

STABILIZING BOND MARKET IS HELD SERIOUS PROBLEM

McAdoo Says Higher Interest and Repurchase Schemes Are Not Remedies.

EDUCATION PLAN FAVORED

Proposed Finance Corporation Is Expected to Do Much to Aid Nation.

Washington, March 1.—(U. P.)—With Liberty bonds selling at 96 on the stock exchange, stabilizing the Liberty bond market and keeping bonds near par constitute serious financial questions. Secretary McAdoo today said in a communication to the house ways and means committee.

McAdoo estimated that about \$1,800,000 worth of the bonds have been resold, of which about half have been New York stock exchange sales.

Increasing interest rates is not the remedy, the secretary said. "It is the worst circle to have to face increased rates on successive issues," McAdoo said. "The British have tried the system of setting aside 1 per cent of the issue to buy the bonds offered in the open market, but that has proven ineffective."

Several bills to this effect are now pending in congress.

Education Held Necessary
"If the government should offer to buy all bonds offered," the secretary continued, "it makes the loan nothing more than a demand obligation. I have not felt that the government could afford to take money like that. If we set aside \$100,000,000 to buy back the bonds at par, it would be an invitation to all holders to sell and the fund would soon be exhausted."

McAdoo mentioned a great educational campaign so that the people would keep the bonds and not sell them unless absolutely necessary. The decline of the bonds, McAdoo said, was due to a multiplicity of causes.

Finance Corporation to Aid
"I think there are a few disloyal people who sell the bonds at a discount in an effort to hurt the government's credit, but this is a small percentage of the sales. In the campaign many persons were told they could resell at any time. Others, particularly the small bond holders, have found it necessary to sell because they needed the money. Many merchants exchanged the bonds for merchandise with the expectation of cashing them in."

McAdoo said his proposed finance corporation, with its power to buy and resell government bonds in emergencies, would do much toward stabilizing the Liberty bond market.

Edgar DeCramm Set Free
San Francisco, March 1.—(U. P.)—Baron Edgar DeCramm, member of the Russian nobility, accused of bringing 10-year-old Marion Lyle to Los Angeles from New York for an improper purpose, is free today, following the dismissal of the charge by United States Commissioner Francis Kruehl.

German Farmers Interned
Detroit, Mich., March 1.—(U. P.)—Jacob Krause and John Nagel, senior, German farmers residing near here, were ordered interned as alien enemies today by the United States authorities.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair falls out. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Adv.

Look at Child's Tongue, If Sick, Cross, Feverish
Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomachic, sour, breath bad, has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the bowels, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruit laxative." They love its delicious taste and it always makes them feel splendid.

Take your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. (Adv.)

Spring Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Coats on Credit
Most Reliable and Most Reasonable Shop in Portland

Drummer's Sample Shop
355 Morrison St., Cor. Park

Sanitizing for a Perfect Complexion
Preserve, beautify, soften, whiten, prevent and rapidly clear skin of all eruptions. For the face, neck, throat, chest, arms, legs, if it's the skin—use Sanitizing.

Chicago Youths Defy Detectives
Chicago, March 1.—(U. P.)—Two boys robbers crouched behind a chimney on the roof of a saloon here Thursday and watched the fire of federal detectives for nearly an hour. The robbers were surprised while robbing the saloon and went to the roof. When they finally surrendered the boys gave their names as John Ryan, 17, and John Hall, 15.

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Enrollment in the Junior High School has now reached 700, according to J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction. The membership of the regiment is composed of the boys and girls in the public schools who sell 450 worth of War Savings Stamps. The list of 100 names, which brings the enrollment up to 700, is as follows:

Mary Mattias, Gresham, Route A. Dorothy Hollaway, Gresham, Route A. Helen Harris, Gresham, Route A. Eddie Schmidt, Gresham, Route A. Eleanor Corrie, Gresham, Route A. Norman Thomas, Gresham, Route A. Margaret Thuring, Gresham, Route A. Elizabeth Beasley, Gresham, Route A. Elaine Beyer, Gresham, Route A. David Frost, Gresham, Route A. Ruthven Poppleton, Gresham, Route A. Agatha Cornely, Gresham, Route A. Willie Ayers, Gresham, Route A. Marvin Thuring, Gresham, Route A. Eula Marvin, Gresham, Route A. Mildred Easley, Gresham, Route A. William Beyer, Gresham, Route A. Dale Altman, Gresham.

James Smith, 5427 Ninety-second street. Louise Oesch, 100 East Sixty-seventh street, Portland. Nina McCormick, 1914 East Washington street, Portland. Ruth Muhlig, 142 East Seventy-second street, Portland. Fossil, James Stephens, Fossil. Veve Edwards, Mayville. Golden, Robert Perkins, Union. Robert Maxwell, Union. Robert Baker, Union. Harold Busiek, Union. Mary Crouter, Union. Lucile Craig, Union. Fonda Banks, Union. Arvilla Wright, Union. Maude Spain, Union. Helen Hall, Union. Velma Dotson, Union. Ray Ledbetter, Union. Emma Ehlers, Union. Ida Bellus, Union. Opal Shappat, Union. Chris Wilde, Junction City. Elbert Kirk, The Dalles. Walter Barnett, The Dalles. Nabel Tauffert, Aurora, Route 3. Keith Brown, 664 South Commercial street, Salem.

James Fairchild, 1520 South Church, Salem. Elizabeth Fairchild, 1520 South Commercial street, Salem. George Rhoden, 849 Rural avenue, Salem. Loretta Dennis, 690 Broadway, Salem. Milton Steiner, Salem, O. S. H. Otto Ammon, Salem, O. S. H. Ruth Griffith, Salem, O. S. H. Guy Albin, 1059 Center street, Salem. Lawrence Fisher, 524 North Fifteenth street, Salem.

Leona Fisher, 524 North Fifteenth street, Salem. Thelma Kennedy, 5005 Eighty-second street, Portland (Lents). Glen Rice, 4918 Eightieth street. Harry Basford, Maplewood (Multnomah). Lawrence Northrup, 607 East Taylor street, Portland. Jack Larkin, Corvallis, Box 14. Edward Beal, Corvallis, care North school. Ethel Butler, Corvallis, care North school. Geraldine Houser, Alsea. Elizabeth Taylor, Fillmore street, Corvallis. Louise Taylor, Fillmore street, Corvallis. Herbert Edmonson, care North school, Corvallis. Juanita Pettibone, Corvallis, Route 1. Iris Alexander, Corvallis, care North school. Herbert Brown, Corvallis, care North school. Donald McFarland, Corvallis, care North school. Alice Gilson, Corvallis, care North school. Laurens Schmidt, Corvallis, Route 4. Grace Gery, Wells. Susie Yokum. Margaret Orr. Kenneth Richards. Edna Wentz. Doris Lacey. Joseph J. Grant, Thelake (Harney). Ruth Larkins, Mulino, Route 1, Box 34 (Clackamas). Hans Hansotter, Mulino, Route 1. Lucille Bilyeu, Lebanon. Byron Millsap, Lebanon. Grace Symonds, La Grande. Yell Gilbanks, La Grande. Marjorie Courtney, La Grande. Robert Becker, La Grande. Leone Tiffany, La Grande. Bob Symonds, La Grande. Mildred Fisk, La Grande. Ruth Bramwell, La Grande. Ernest Faus, La Grande. George Bauman, La Grande. Fred Bauman, La Grande.

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LIBERTY HOUSE FOR LOAN HEADQUARTERS TO RISE IN STREET

City Council Grants Committee Right to Erect Structure in Sixth Street.

Permission for the erection of the Liberty House in Sixth street between the postoffice and the Portland hotel was granted to the Third Liberty loan committee by the city council this morning. The building is to be used as a general headquarters of the committee for the stimulation of the Liberty Loan sales. The erection of the building will close Sixth street between Yamhill and Morrison to vehicular traffic, but the sidewalks will remain open for pedestrians.

The building will not obstruct the vehicle entrance to the postoffice nor the driveway through the hotel court. Owners of property in the vicinity of the proposed Liberty house have offered no objection and the only provision made by the city council included proper fire protection.

The executive committee of the Third Liberty loan committee appeared with plans before the building committee which were explained by Emory Olmstead, chairman. Fire Marshal Ed Grenfell outlined the fire prevention requirements deemed necessary and the commissioners were assured that all suggestions made by fire officials would be carried out in detail.

The building will be 40 by 75 feet, 30 feet in height and will face upon Morrison street. It will be constructed of wood, finished in white and gold and elaborately illuminated at night. Work will be commenced at once and the Temple will be finished and ready for occupancy as Liberty Loan headquarters at an early date. The committee in charge of construction work is composed of Julius L. Meier, chairman; E. B. Houser, A. L. Fish and H. B. Van Duser.

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Truck Driver Pays \$25 for High Speed

Judge Rossmann Fines Several Auto Drivers for Violating Traffic Laws of City.

For driving a truck 30 miles an hour in the heart of the city on Fourth street, Municipal Judge Rossmann fined J. R. Savage \$25 in the municipal court this morning. Savage had an accident about three months ago.

J. C. Ainsworth, president of the United States National Bank, was fined \$7.50 in the municipal court this morning for driving his machine 25 miles an hour on the Columbia boulevard.

The others fined for speeding are William E. Worth, \$10; Mrs. C. M. Sevier, \$20; H. A. Thomas, \$15; L. C. Christianson, \$7.50; L. C. Hall, \$5; and C. Tupper, \$10. E. Fox was fined \$4; H. Scip, \$3, and W. Gaud, \$3, for having glaring headlights. Nick Anest, \$18, for failing to report an accident and Mrs. V. D. Weller \$5 for cutting a corner.

Grading of Onions And Spuds Desired

Public Service Commission Petitioned to Adopt Standard Grades for Onions and Inspection and Grading of Spuds.

Salem, Or., March 1.—The Oregon Potato Dealers' association has made petition to the public service commission for inspection of onions. The association also asks for compulsory inspection and grading of potatoes, as the association is shipping their product without being graded.

As to the onion crop, Chief Inspector Charles E. Porter advises the commission that the government crop report for 1917 shows 1000 acres of onions were planted in Oregon. This acreage yielded 350,000 bushels, which had a total value of \$615,000.

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A W. P. Fuller truck in charge of E. Lucas collided with J. S. Benson's machine, the latter being wrecked. Antonson was riding with Benson. His left wrist was badly cut, an artery being severed. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. Benson, who was out about the head, was treated in the Emergency hospital.

Motorman Is Injured
When a South Portland car ran off the track at Corbett and Gibbs streets early this morning Motorman W. P. Leach was thrown against the side of the car with such force that several ribs were probably fractured. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital by the Ambulance Service company.

Appeals on Grain Grading
Salem, Or., March 1.—C. B. Buchanan & Co. of Hillsboro has appealed to the public service commission from grades given a carload of wheat which was shipped to Portland in bulk by this company. Grading was done by L. E. Garlin, deputy inspector, who fixed dockage at 5 per cent. The company contends that careful inspection of the wheat at the time it was being loaded showed dockage of less than 3 per cent. This is the first appeal to be taken from grading done by the grain inspection department.

Epworthians to Hold Quarterly Meeting
The quarterly of the Portland district Epworth league will be held in the Centenary Methodist church tonight, beginning with a luncheon at 6:30 o'clock. Leaguers are asked to come directly from their work to the church. Following the luncheon a social time is planned until 8 o'clock. At this time departmental conferences will be held. At 8:15 a song rally will be held, followed by the principal address of the evening by Dr. A. R. McLean. The rally is in charge of Miss Johnson of the Deacons' Home.

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