

ROADS MAY GET HEAD REFUNDS

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WAR CONTROL IS CAUSE Hoover and Mellon Say Proposed Plan Will Be Great Business Coup

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Negotiations between government officials and railroad executives involving funding arrangements by which carriers would receive approximately \$500,000,000 in additional treasury advances within six months are expected to be completed within two days.

The advance would be equivalent to the sums expended out of railroad earnings by the government in capital betterments during war-time control, he added.

Additional appropriations by congress, he indicated, may be needed before all the money needed is furnished, but a part of it may be advanced by the treasury out of present authorizations.

The government will receive 6 per cent securities from the individual railroads involved, in exchange for the advances, and the money received will be used to pay off outstanding accounts for supplies and on back upon repairs which have been deferred.

Both Mr. Mellon and Secretary Hoover said the plan contemplated would be of great business value to the country, in being needed, and in furnishing employment.

Mr. Hoover estimated that 200,000 additional men could be employed by the roads if funds were available.

Losses Not Involved Mr. Mellon pointed out that the transaction, if completed, will not involve losses, but may involve profits for the treasury, since the railroads will pay 6 per cent on the money advanced, and treasury borrowings have been obtained generally at lower rates.

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anemia and neuritis as arsenical poisoning.

Attorney W. J. Corrigan, on cross-examination, sought to establish that the poison might have been absorbed from powders sprinkled over the organs by the undertaker.

Lieutenant Miller identified the dagger with which the stabbing is alleged to have been done. He said he found it on the bed in Mr. Kaber's room. It was made from a file about 16 inches long.

Mr. Maria Matthews, a palmist, testified that Mrs. Kaber brought a large box of silver and linen to her home a few days before the murder and later Mrs. Kaber gave her the articles.

The state will attempt to show that "Emma" was Erna's Colavito, midwife nurse, who is alleged to have procured the actual murderers for Mrs. Kaber, and to have turned the money over to them.

ROYSTON WAIVES HEARING; BOUND OVER

the defendant will enter a plea of insanity.

The federal inspector who arrived recently to investigate the Royston case was not in the court room yesterday. The general presumption is that the defendant will not prefer charges unless he should be liberated under the state white slavery act.

Neither Smuts nor Craig will attend

FRUIT PICKERS MAY MAKE MONEY

Wages Not As High As Year Ago, But Good Returns Are Possible

Wages in the fruit business this year are not nearly what they were a year ago, although they are far closer to the bonanza mark than the prices received by the growers.

And yet announcement from the various canneries discloses the fact that really effective fruit workers can make good money. It is stated from one of the local plants that some of the women and girls have been making up to \$3.54 and even close to \$5 a day stemming cherries.

Logans are to pay a cent a pound for transient pickers and a bonus of a quarter or in some cases a half cent a pound for the large season's work.

Pickers are in urgent demand for the loganberry crop which is now starting to ripen in dead earnest. A ready response to the calls for pickers is a good rightous act, a financial salvation to the growers who can't afford to lose their crops, and incidentally, a profit to the pickers themselves.

Anyone who can pick loganberries is welcomed as a life-saver out in the fields these days. There are many advertising calls for pickers in the want ads of the newspapers, and doubtless all the fruit companies have waiting lists of employers who want more help.

Then there remains Ulster. While anxious to go as far as possible in placating the south, British statesmen are equally anxious to see that the northern section will be afforded all possible rights.

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George Forbes, who was secretary of the Salem association about 14 years ago, was a guest of the board, and told of the great international "Y" school at Lake Geneva, Wis., which he recently attended.

Carle Abrams, a member of the board, spoke briefly of the great work done by Fred Witham in Everett, Wash., who was here a few days ago visiting relatives.

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guaranty fund would be held here July 17.

Following the meeting today, John P. Duke, state bank supervisor, said:

The board is endeavoring to devise a plan to minimize the loss of member banks in the guaranty fund and to protect depositors in the Scandinavian-American bank.

Further Tests to Be Made on Wenatchee

SEATTLE, July 7.—Experts from shipping board headquarters, who today examined the steamship Wenatchee during a trial run on Elliott bay here, said they would make numerous other tests in the next few days in an effort to insure the liner against breakdowns that marred her first trip to the Orient recently.

The Wenatchee, allocated to the Pacific Steamship company by the shipping board, was delayed several days on her outward voyage, but returned to Seattle without difficulty.

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Fitzsimmons said he would like to match Dempsey and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn. Dempsey stopped Fulton in one round once, but the Rochester fighter has been asking for another chance.

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Congregationalists Plan Large Sum for Education

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The crop was unusually heavy, the weather was ideal for large production, and because of the rain and comparative coolness the crop could be handled without any become excessively ripe.

Fruit growers say that it may be years before there is another crop equal to this one.

It is said that there are a few late Etterberg berries still in the fields, that the owners have not been able to pick because the loganberry and cherry crops are crowding in so closely that the last few scattering berries could not well be handled.

But not a berry lacked a prospective purchaser.

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