

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Great Britain Forced to Abandon the Gold Standard—Steel Cuts Wages—President's Appeal to the Legion.

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GREAT BRITAIN started off the week with a bang that could be heard around the world. The national government, finding the gold reserves of the Bank of England were reduced to the danger point, the money borrowed from America and France exhausted and the withdrawals of foreign balances from the country continuing, adopted the evidently wise course of abandoning the gold standard at least temporarily. The situation had become so critical that this had to be done. In the words of the official announcement, "This decision will, of course, not affect obligations of his majesty's government or of the Bank of England which are payable in foreign currencies."

On Monday the government's bill was rushed through both houses of parliament and approved by the king, and the gold standard act was thus suspended for six months. Whether the nation will go back to that standard depends on the course of events, and though the government's decision was not announced until Sunday night, it was reached several days earlier and the rulers of America and France were warned. In the stock exchanges of both countries a check was put on short selling, so the evil effects were minimized and the bears held under curb. Of course the pound sterling dropped to low figures, but there was a decided recovery within a few hours. The London stock exchange and some continental houses were closed temporarily.

Chancellor Snowden, always courageous in difficulties, presented the case to the house of commons when the bill was up for passage and to the crowded benches and galleries he had no apologies to make. He cited the chief reasons for the action as follows:

The tying up of British funds in Germany, with its immediate effect on the London market.

Criticism abroad concerning the British government's expenditure in keeping the unemployed on the dole. The adverse balance of trade, which he said "has been seized upon and exaggerated."

The new government's inability to command a united front in the house of commons.

The naval unrest "exploited in foreign newspapers, causing general nervousness abroad."

Mr. Snowden explained that as a result of all this people began to take their possessions away from England, but added that the actual crisis started last May with the collapse of the chief banks in Australia.

J. P. Morgan, who was in London, gave one of his exceedingly rare interviews to the press.

"This step seems to me," he said, "to be the second necessary stage in the work of the national government, the first being the balancing of the budget. The completion of the government's work will be the restoration of trade in this country. This being the case, it seems to me to be a hopeful and not a discouraging event, and one which brings the great work of the government much nearer to accomplishment."

JAPAN'S action in seizing Mukden and other South Manchurian cities was causing a lot of trouble not only for China but also for the Japanese government. The aggressive course, it appears, was taken by the war office without awaiting the approval of the government at Tokyo, and the cabinet was badly split. War Minister Minami aggravated this rupture by sending reinforcements to Manchuria from the Korean garrisons on his own initiative. Foreign Minister Kijuro Shidehara was especially rolled, for he hoped to settle the quarrel with China by peaceful negotiations, and apparently Premier Wakatsuki was of the same mind.

On demand of Alfred Sze, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, a special meeting of the league council was called to hear Nanking's protest against the action of Japan, and a mild resolution was adopted. Mr. Sze charged that Japanese troops, without provocation, opened rifle and artillery fire upon Chinese soldiers at Mukden, bombarded the arsenal and barracks, set fire to the ammunition depot and disarmed Chinese troops in other cities. He asked that the league act to prevent further development of the situation and determine the amounts and character of reparations due China.

Kanichiro Yoshizawa, Japanese spokesman, announced to the council that Japan would respect in every way the stipulations of the league covenant and of the Kellogg pact in her policy toward Manchuria.

T. V. Soong, Chinese minister of finance, proposed a Sino-Japanese commission to try to solve the Manchuria problem and this suited Tokyo, but it was rejected daily by Nanking. President Chiang Kai-shek in a message to the Chinese people, declared that "if the League of Nations and the Kellogg pact signatories fail to uphold justice between China and Japan, the national government is prepared for a final and supreme struggle. I shall lead the army and the entire nation in the fight for the preservation of our race."

The Canton rebel government ceased its hostile campaign against the Nationalist regime in order that all China might unite to combat Japan. Soviet Russia took a hand in the melee, making formal protest to Japan against the latter's course in taking steps in Manchuria without first notifying Moscow. Russia says her interests in Manchuria are as large as those of Japan. The tone of the Moscow press was warlike.

On Wednesday Secretary of State Stimson sent notes to both Japan and China urging them to cease hostilities, and the League of Nations council cabled to Tokyo asking Japan to permit a neutral commission to investigate the situation.

PRESIDENT HOOVER, deciding suddenly to appear before the convention of the American Legion, went to Detroit Monday and delivered a stirring address to some 16,000 Legionnaires and their families. He was warmly received and listened to with respect, and it was evident that his main purpose, the hearing of demands by the organization for additional bonus loans at this time, had been accomplished.

Mr. Hoover made his message brief, and he dealt with no other subject than that which took him there. In effect, the President made a request that the Legionnaires should not press for additional loans under the veterans' adjusted compensation act. There had been a concerted movement within the Legion to have this convention pass a resolution demanding that veterans be permitted to borrow the full amount of their adjusted compensation certificates, instead of only half, as at present.

But the President shrewdly avoided making a direct plea. He said it was not fitting that the President of the United States should plead with them in a test of patriotism.

He was "pointing out the path of service in this nation," Mr. Hoover said, and he left the choice with the Legion.

The President outlined the financial plight of the country, and said he was convinced that the Legion would seek to add no further burden.

When the President finished and had left the hall with cries of "We want beer!" ringing behind him, he was driven directly back to his special train which left at once for Washington.

After a warm debate the Legion adopted a resolution condemning the Eighteenth amendment and calling on congress to hold a nation-wide referendum on the repeal or modification of the dry laws. The convention also voted not to press for full payment of compensation certificates at this time.

Henry L. Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, N. C., was elected national commander.

DIRECTORS of the United States Steel corporation, the Bethlehem Steel corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company announced that wage rates of their employees would be reduced about 10 per cent, effective October 1. At the same time the General Motors corporation announced a readjustment of salaries, the cuts ranging from 10 to 20 per cent; and the United States Rubber company gave out word that its entire organization would go on a five-day week, without change in the hourly scale of wages but involving a reduction of one-eleventh in salaries.

These readjustments by huge corporations were not unexpected but were greatly regretted by the Hoover administration. The wage cuts were bitterly resented by organized labor whose officials feared they would lead to reductions all along the line. As a matter of fact, several other big concerns did put in effect similar cuts.

PLANS for a general armaments construction holiday go on apace. The League of Nations armaments committee invited the United States to participate in its discussions of this subject in a consultative capacity and Uncle Sam gladly accepted. Then Secretary of State Stimson announced that Hugh H. Wilson, American

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Grady and son LeRoy of The Dalles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grady last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jeanette Sargent was an overnight guest of Miss Katherine Hawk last Wednesday evening.

At a board of control meeting Tuesday afternoon, they went on record as favoring the sponsorship by the student body, of the Girls Frolic to be held next month. This frolic is a party for all high school girls and mothers who care to attend in the form of a "dress up get-together." This idea was inaugurated last year and the evening's program usually consists of a costume parade, interclass stunts, dancing and a feed. All boys are strictly prohibited from this affair.

Mrs. Hugh White was a shopper in The Dalles last Monday.

Reta Burres, Margaret McKee, and Mrs. Marion McKee of Moro attended the O. S. C. Colorado football game in Portland Saturday evening.

Wayne Hull returned to Portland Friday. He has spent his vacation visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Free Crews.

Mrs. Pearl Butler and Mrs. Estelle Halley motored to Portland Tuesday. Mrs. Butler returned on Thursday's stage, but Mrs. Halley is visiting with her father who lives in Portland.

Miss Marie Andrews went to Portland Friday to attend the O. S. C. Colorado football game. She returned Sunday evening.

Robert Evans motored to Portland Sunday and returned with his wife.

Miss Martha McKean has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean at Moro.

The Les Joueuses bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Amos last Thursday afternoon. The guest prize was won by Mrs. Frank Morrow and the members prize was won by Mrs. Ryland Scott.

Norma Feldman returned to Portland Saturday where she will resume her studies at the Northwestern Business College.

Mrs. Ercel Yocum, James Maddox and Mrs. Griffith spent Sunday visiting at the J. M. Yocum ranch.

The recently elected officers of the Christian Endeavor are as follows: President, Myrtle Garland; Vice-president, Joycelyn Garman; Secretary-Treasurer, Monty Lundy; Music committee, Evelyn Spencer; Prayer meeting, William Clothier; Social committee, Bell Clothier; and the Look Out committee, Ruth Schwendel. The first social meeting of this organization will be held in the basement of the Christian church Saturday evening.

Last week the seventh grade lost one of its pupils, Miss Dottie Hearing who moved to The Dalles in order to attend the Junior High School at that place this winter. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sink.

The Epworth League met at the parsonage of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening for their first business meeting of the year.

Ryland Scott, Pat O'Meara, Lee and Joe Dehler of Wasco, accompanied by their brother Gus Dehler of Portland, returned home Monday evening from a very successful hunting trip near the Divide Ranger Station in the Ochoco Mountains. They arrived with their limit of deer. However, they had difficulty in keeping their venison until they broke camp on the account of a large bear that would invariably raid their camp at night. Mr. Scott stated that they tried various ways to get the bear, but all in vain as Mr. Bear was intelligent enough to steal their meat and evade all of their plans of capture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fortner were business visitors in Bend Friday and Saturday.

A caterpillar belonging to Everett Watkins was stripped of all loose tools and drained of about forty gallons of gasoline last Friday night by some one in a truck. The thief is still unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maurer motored to Portland Saturday on business. Mr. Maurer returned Monday evening but Mrs. Maurer remained in Portland.

Miss Georgia McPherson of The Dalles hospital was visiting with her parents Sunday evening.

Henry Richelieu spent Friday evening and Saturday in the Mid Columbia Hospital with injuries received in the Wasco, Dalles football game. However, he was able to resume his studies Monday.

Mrs. H. B. Grady returned home Saturday morning from The Dalles hospital where she has spent three weeks following a major operation.

Mrs. Charles Goer and daughter, Geraldine, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Armsworthy Saturday evening.

W. R. Reid drove to Yakima Sunday to visit his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barzee are visiting at the Everett McQuillen ranch.

Fred Hennagin and wife were visitors in Redmond over the week end.

George Updegraff, who has recently been married, returned home Sunday evening with his wife from "Sun-Calfifornia."

Miss Emma Ellen Fortner entertained

tained eighteen of her friends at her home last Tuesday evening in honor of her eleventh birthday. Those who were present were: Margaret Johnson, Evelyn Olson, Dana Jean McMillin, Catherine Richelieu, Dorothy Lamborn, Gene Wall, Naomi Grady, Irene Beardsley, James, Philip and Stephen O'Meara, James Manning, Glen Van Gilder, Kenneth Wilde, Monty Lundy, David Richelieu, Ted Proudfoot and Robert Ferry.

The Junior bridge club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burres with Mrs. Orville Burres as hostess last Wednesday afternoon.

The newly elected officers of the Les Joueuses bridge club are as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Burres; Vice-president, Mrs. Albert Kaseberg; Secretary, Mrs. H. D. Proudfoot.

Mrs. Fudge Ford, son Donald of Salem and Mrs. Mary Barber and son Leland of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tate.

Mrs. Hugh White and Mrs. Hildred Zell celebrated a bridge luncheon last Thursday at the Victor Anderson home. There were twelve guests present. Mrs. Glen King of Grass Valley won the prize.

Mrs. Pearl Butler was a visitor in The Dalles Tuesday.

E. E. Kaseberg of Portland was a visitor in Wasco Tuesday.

Frank Morrow, Ormand Hilderbrand, Fred Crews and Trace Fields, returned home from a successful hunting trip last Sunday evening. Each had bagged a deer.

Harland Johnson went to Portland Sunday to enter training for the Atwater Kent singing contest to be held at eleven o'clock Saturday evening in the studios of K G W.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.

Farmers Elevator & Supply Company, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. E. Getts; J. O. Elliott; W. H.

Moore and H. A. Moore, as Moore Brothers; all unknown stockholders of the W. E. Getts Milling & Manufacturing Company, a corporation now defunct, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

To W. E. Getts and W. H. Moore, two of the defendants above named: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the expiration of four weeks from date of the first publication of this summons, as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to answer said complaint, or otherwise appear or plead in this cause, plaintiff, for the want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, namely: for a decree of this court quieting title in plaintiff to the real property as described in said complaint and situated in Sherman County, Oregon, as follows:

Beginning at a point 68 1/2 feet North of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One (1) South, Range Seventeen (17), East of the Willamette Meridian; thence North 137 1/2 feet to the line of the Columbia Southern Railway Company right of way; thence South 54 degrees and 11 minutes West 156 feet along said right of way to the line of the Columbia Southern Station Ground; thence South 35 degrees 49 minutes East of the North line of Railroad Avenue; thence North 54 degrees 11 minutes East to the place of beginning, said piece or parcel of land being Lot "A" as designated upon the map or plat of City View Addition to Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon,

that it be decreed that plaintiff is the

owner in fee simple of all and every part of said real property free and clear of all interest, or claim of interest on the part of you, and each of you, and all other defendants named in said proceedings, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of four consecutive weeks, in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Moro, in Sherman County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable D. R. Parker, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, made and dated the 11th day of September, 1931.

And the date of the first publication of this summons is September 18th, 1931.

Updegraff & Pepper Attorneys for Plaintiff Residence and postoffice address: Moro, Oregon 4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, as Administratrix of the Estate of Walter Dayton Henrichs, deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at the law office of Updegraff & Pepper, Moro, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 18th day of September, 1931.

Updegraff & Pepper, Attorneys for Administratrix.

\$18.25, 0.20. Frances E. Henrichs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NOTICE is hereby given that Lyle Whealy of Kent, Oregon, who, on Oct. 25, 1926, made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No.

025217, for N 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 4 S., R. 18 E., N 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 9, and S 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 10, Township 5 South, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 9th day of October, 1931.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. C. Helyer, D. W. Helyer, W. O. Smith, A. J. Decker, all of Kent, Oregon.

R. J. Carsner, Register.

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