

DEMOCRATIC LEADER SCOFFS AT ALARMEST RUMORS OF FINANCE BEING SPREAD BY REPUBLICANS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Official and political Washington is more indignant than concerned at the apparent attempt of certain Republicans of prominence to throw a panic scare into the country. Confident that the thoroughly tried Federal Reserve System will continue to be a bulwark against any serious financial disturbance, officials of the Government are not alarmed by the mutterings of the calamity howlers, but are severely

critical of those who, for political advantage, evidently would create havoc in American business and industrial circles. Knowing that the ancient Republican cry that a full dinner pail may be assured only by the return of the Republican party to full power in the Nation will not find a responsive ear under existing prosperous conditions, some of the Republican leaders seemingly are making a deliberate and

concerted effort to break down the confidence of the people in the financial structure created by the Wilson administration, which withstood even the shock of a world war without a perceptible tremor. Representative Robert Luce of Massachusetts, was the first to sow the seed of possible financial disaster in an address on the floor of the House a few days ago. He was followed in the same arena by Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming, Republican House leader, who also "viewed with alarm", and expressed grave doubts of the Nation's ability to weather the storm with a Democrat at the helm, or words to that effect. To clinch the matter came no less a personage than the Speaker of the House, Frederick W. Gillett of Massachusetts, who deserted his chair

long enough to go to his home city of Springfield to make an address in which he followed the same line of argument as his party colleagues, suggesting to his auditors that a financial panic was imminent, according to press reports. Representative Cordell Hull of Tennessee, Democratic authority on things financial and commercial in the House, scoffs at the pessimism of the Republican leaders. The fall of foreign exchange, he regards as being inevitable under existing circumstances and says the cure will be found in natural processes of readjustment, which he asserts will cause nothing more serious than business fluctuations. "The industries which had a surplus and which depend upon foreign markets for the distribution of this surplus are going to suffer through some dislocation in their business," said Mr. Hull, "and there may develop some little stringency as a result of the conditions, but I do not see any cause for alarm. Mr. Hull pointed out that the domestic demand for iron and steel building material is expected to absorb the entire American output, to say nothing of the requirements of the railroads for steel in the necessary continued rehabilitation. He sees nothing to be alarmed about in the cotton decline and is confident the shrinkage in food prices that will come with the lessening demand for overseas will in the end be helpful to the economic situation. "The best answer that can be made to the calamity howlers today is to refer them to the absence of national bank failures since the Federal Reserve system was established. Prior to 1914 there was a national bank failure on an average of every twenty-one days. There has only been one national bank failure in the last two years. This gratifying record will be maintained if the people keep their heads, keep at work and practice thrift."

PROPOSED BILL TO THROW OPEN LARGE TRACT OF OIL LAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The oil land leasing bill was agreed to by the House and Senate conference February 2 and after being passed by the House and Senate was sent to the president February 11. The bill is expected to open for development approximately 75 million acres of public domain in Western states.

The bill affects oil, coal, gas, phosphate, sodium and oil shale lands and is strictly a leasing measure, all provisions for outright sale having been eliminated. Under the measure approximately 44,000,000 acres of government coal land alone would be opened for development as well as about 8,000,000 acres of oil lands. The bill specifies only a minimum royalty. In contested claims on oil, 70 per cent of the royalty received on past production is to go to the reclamation fund, 20 per cent to the states in which the oil was produced and 10 per cent to the government.

All royalties derived from oil, gas, coal, phosphate and sodium produced in the future will be distributed 52 1/2 per cent to the reclamation fund, 37 1/2 per cent to the states and 10 per cent to the government. The measure provides royalties to be paid shall be determined by competitive bidding or by methods to be prescribed by the secretary of interior. For oil lands a maximum of 3200 acres may be leased as a minimum royalty of 12 1/2 per cent. The maximum coal lands is 2,550 acres with a minimum royalty of five cents a ton. The same acreage is prescribed for phosphate and sodium but 5120 acres of oil shale lands can be leased.

SALVATION ARMY FORMS BOARD

Advisory Body Selected at
Dinner Tuesday at the
Albany Hotel

How the Salvation Army can work more effectively in Linn County, and how the county may use to better advantage the Army's trained organization and institutional facilities is to be determined by a Salvation Army Advisory Board formed here Tuesday noon, February 17th at the Albany Hotel, by a group of representative men who see in the Salvation Army Home Service program for 1920, an opportunity to obtain social service for this section more closely approximating that given by the Army for many years in the larger cities.

The board was formed at a meeting at the above date, after the plan was explained by Mr. W. S. Parks, Field Representative of the Salvation Army, and discussed by those present. Mr. J. M. Hawkins was chosen as chairman of the board. Dr. Robnett vice chairman, and Mr. Schmidt secretary. The other members of the board are: F. J. Miller, Ed. Cusick, W. A. Eastburn, G. H. Hough, Prof. C. W. Boettcher, L. E. Hamilton, G. A. Flood, C. E. Sox, County Agent S. V. Smith, County Nurse Miss Charlotte E. Walker, G. W. Rohrbach, S. C. Stewart of Lebanon, W. P. Elmore of Brownsville, R. K. Burton of Harrisburg, Dr. A. G. Prill of Scio, E. B. Penland of Halsey.

This board is to study certain phases of social and moral condition that may exist in the county and report this to the state headquarters of the Army. There the situation will be reviewed and the Army officials will take such action as may be deemed necessary to meet it, utilizing to the best advantage their trained personnel and numerous departments and institutions. Should the occasion warrant, experienced Army workers may be sent here or an Army corps established.

The findings of the board will be kept strictly confidential and used only to guide the board and the Salvation Army officers in determining their action in this county. It is not anticipated that social conditions in Linn county will be found worse than in any other county of similar character and location, but the board believes the work will be of value in revealing opportunities for work by the Army in fields not now covered by any existing charitable or religious organizations. The board will constitute a link through which Linn county may call upon the Salvation Army for assistance at any time, while the Army, in turn through the report on the local situation will be able to make its work in the county more efficient.

Similar boards are being formed in every county in Oregon, according to Mr. Parks' statement, and he said it is the program for 1920 to extend this plan to all states west of the Mississippi river.

Sea-swallows' eggs are a choice dish at Chinese banquets; but they are terrible expensive. A dish for a dinner party of half a dozen persons may cost as much as fifty dollars.

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FOR SALE—160 acres timber land in Twp. 37, S. 2 E. Or will trade for Albany residence property, or improved acreage, and pay difference in cash. Only good property considered. E. T. Shaffer, No. 413 Park St., Lebanon, Ore. 17f19*

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WANTED—Party with tractor wants ploughing. Call Homer Hight, Phone 53 F 3. 17f24*

WANTED—Two waitresses at O. K. Restaurant on First Street. 18f20*

WANTED—A girl to work. Apply Globe Theatre Office. 18f20

Miscellaneous.

WANTED TO BUY—Furs, mink, coons, muskrat, otter, bear or anything in the fur line. Samuel Hilliard, Albany, Ore. j31f.

STRAYED—Small 2 year black mare, left my place January 1, finder please notify Henry Seefeld, Halsey Oregon. J6f.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house keeping rooms. One suite has a piano. 704 Broadalbin. Phone 193R. 16f19*

WANTED—Your used furniture, no matter how big or how small, call Rogoway, Phone 345-R. New and used furniture always on hand. Rogoway's Furniture Store, Second and Baker Sts. j23f.

NOTICE—Special prices on wood until April 1st, in 5 load lots or more East of Lyon St., \$3.25; Between Lyon and Elm St. \$3.50; Single loads \$4.00.—Albany br. Co. 16f21

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Flour—\$2.85 to \$3.45

Wool and Mohair
Wool—\$40@45.
Mohair—55c.

Butter, Butterfat and Eggs
Butterfat—61c
Creamery Butter, wholesale, 62c;
Eggs 37c.

Dairy Butter—60c trade; retail 65c.
Poultry
Hens—23c to 28c; springs—25c.
Old roosters—12c.
Geese—20c Ducks—25c.
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Lambs—8@12c.

Dry Law Abolished

BERLIN—The national Economic Minister has abolished the order of March 31, 1915, which prohibited the use of alcohol in the manufacture of schnapps and Germany is again to have its cheap and popular beverage. The prohibition of import of liquor remains in force.

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