

RESTORATION OF PROSPERITY TO BE SOUGHT BY RESERVE BOARD

Full Power of Reserve Banking System Will be Exerted in Bringing Back Pre-War Equilibrium.

OFFICIALS WILL ACT

System Will be Tested for its Ability to Check Expansion and Induce Healthy Liquidation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—Determination of the federal reserve board to exert full power of the reserve banking system regulating the credit situation, to aid in restoring pre-war equilibrium to the country was disclosed in their annual report today.

The board declared itself ready to test the ability of the system to check expansion and induce healthy liquidation. The country is warned against too rapid a deflation.

In checking up on the expansion the board declared that much would depend upon the cooperation of the business elements of the communities. They asserted that without this help the task would be rendered very much more difficult if not in part impossible.

Compromise Assailed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By A. P.—The president's proposal for a settlement of the railroad wage controversy and compromise of the railroad bill pending in the senate was bitterly attacked in the conference here of union men and officials called to discuss the proposed settlement.

Bill Before Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By A. P.—The conference report on the railroad bill was passed Saturday night by the house and taken up in the senate today, with prospects for early adoption.

New Classified

WANTED—To exchange a bronze tom for two turkey hens, will pay the difference, John W. Motley Phone 2342.

FOR SALE—House and 2 lots at 340 W. 11th Street. Price \$2000, pay \$500 down, balance \$25 per month. 7-rooms and bath, city water, electric lights, plenty of fruit, 2 fireplaces. House is plastered. Street pavement and cement walks paid for. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon St.

FOR SALE—Automobile, cheap, in good running order, call at the tire hospital 922, Lyon street.

LOST—Teddy Express wagon, finder report to William Green at the Nebergall Meat Market, Lyon St.

FOR SALE—110 acres joining R. R. station, good buildings, orchard, running water on place. Good dairy ranch, terms easy, see Dent F. Stewart, Rt. 3.

FOR SALE—1 1/2 acres fine garden land in North Albany. A variety of fruit. Very good improvements. Further information enquire of J. L. Woolridge, Rt. No. 4, Albany, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Late Model 30 Overland car, in perfect condition, for sale, run very little, Price right, Inquire Jad, Albany Daily Democrat.

FOR SALE—A Mitchell light six, first class condition. Call at 518 West 2nd. Phone 621.

WANTED—Good 3 1/2 or 3 3/4 Wagon, address C. C. Cameron, Albany, Ore.

FOR SALE—Gilt edge farm securities. Interest 6 per cent, payable semi-annually. Amounts \$100 or more, Phone 74, Barney Hecker, 108 W. 2nd St., Albany, Ore.

FURNITURE WANTED—We want all kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Will buy any quantity and pay highest cash price. See us if you have anything to sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West First St., Phone 76-J.

WOBBLES SPEND THE DAY IN CONFINEMENT FOR THROWING FOOD

MONTESANO, Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—Six of the 10 alleged I. W. W. on trial here for the armistice day murders spent the day in solitary confinement for throwing their food into the jail corridor. Trial will be resumed Tuesday. An alternate juror will take the place of Edward Parr, the juror stricken with influenza.

SCHOOL CHILDREN PAY TRIBUTES TO FIRST PRESIDENT

Washington's Birthday Observed by Pupils of Albany Schools

Services in commemoration of Washington's birthday were held in all the public schools of Albany this morning. A holiday was declared for the afternoon session.

Four reels, one scenic and three devoted to scenes from the late war were shown to the students of the Senior high school. It had been expected to show films of the life of Washington but these failed to arrive on time and the war pictures were substituted.

A piano solo by Miss Volena Jenks and a vocal solo by Miss Vera Ellis were other features of the program. A rally to celebrate the victory of the basket ball team over Salem last Saturday was staged after the exercises.

Students of each of the grades presented one number at the services held at the Junior high school in their gymnasium. Sketches, dialogues and musical numbers made the entire program extremely attractive.

Individual programs in each room were rendered by the pupils at the Maple and the Madison grade schools. Songs and patriotic talks featured entertainments.

LEGION PLANS SERVICE HERE

Award of Certificates From French Government to be Made Soon

Plans for the ceremonies accompanying the distribution of the certificates of merit from the French government to the nearest relatives of the service men from Linn county who died during the world war are rapidly approaching completion. Date will be announced in the near future.

A list of over 20 men from Linn county who died while in the uniform of the United States are in the hands of the officers of the local post of the American Legion who have charge of the distribution of the certificates.

It is planned to ask C. Henri Labbe, French consul in Portland to make the presentation. Arrangement of a program similar to the one given in Portland Sunday will probably be followed.

The names were read from the stage of the Auditorium where the services in that city were held, the mother or father or relative of the deceased present stood up and the engraved certificate was borne to them by a boy scout.

Appropriate speeches for the occasion will be made by officials selected by the officers of the American Legion.

ALBANY TEACHERS VISITED AT SALEM THIS AFTERNOON

A delegation of Albany teachers went to Salem this afternoon to visit the capitol city and take notes on school matters. Those leaving on the noon train were: Edith and Minnie McCourt, Merle Nime, Lottie Morgan, Zella Burkhardt, Leitha McCullough and Miss Lenore Powell, Linn county's efficient county treasurer.

MAKING RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN ISSUE IS ATTACKED BY HOOVER

FORMER FOOD ADMINISTRATOR IN ADDRESS

AT BALTIMORE SAYS DOMESTIC ISSUES WOULD BE OBSCURED OVER QUESTION ON WHICH THE COUNTRY HAS ALREADY MADE UP ITS MIND.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, declared today in an address here his opposition to making the ratification of the peace treaty a presidential campaign issue in the coming national elections.

Hoover insisted that such a course would "obscure our pressing domestic problems by a conflict over a question on which the country has already made up its mind."

Hope for an immediate ratification

NEW TRACTOR CO. ENDEAVOR MEET TO OPEN OFFICE CONCLUDED HERE

Sample Store to Move and Room Will be Changed Into Garage

In fulfillment of their announcement made a week ago Saturday in their ad in the Democrat that they would soon open sales room in this city, the Albany Tractor Company, who will handle the Samson line of tractors, trucks, automobiles and farm lighting plants state that they have secured temporary offices with R. W. Tripp, Oldsmobile dealer at First and Lyon Streets.

The company has leased the rest of the Baltimore block now occupied by the Eample store and the Day Motor Company, and upon the removal of these firms will locate there temporarily. They will probably erect a building to take care of their needs in the near future.

The Sample store has leased the room now occupied by the cigar store and pool hall opposite their present location and will move about March 1. The cigar store has rented a place on Lyon Street. The Day Motor Co. will move into its new building at Second and Ellsworth Streets in about four weeks.

Clifford Harold, well known Linn County man who has been selling farm machinery and later Fordson tractors in this territory for several years will have charge of the local offices, which will take care of Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties. The company handling the Samson line has six counties, and is amply able to carry a large stock on hand. Service and sales stations will be located in other towns in the territory.

Fred Bernardi and W. H. Smith, of Salem, are in the city and will assist in opening the local offices. Mr. Bernardi will be located here permanently in the service department. A car of Samson Model M tractors has arrived and two more cars of tractors, including the Iron Horse, have been shipped to Albany. The trucks and other items in the line will arrive later.

Mr. Harold, who will have charge is well known in Linn County where he has lived most of his life. He was married to a Linn County girl, Miss Jessie M. Matlock, daughter of Jack Matlock, of Brownsville. Mrs. Harold is at present teaching in the Tangent school.

WOMAN INJURED WHEN MACHINES COME TOGETHER

A collision between the machine of the Lee G. Davis, of this city and an automobile driven by Sergeant Marks of Corvallis occurred last evening about 10.30 o'clock in front of the St. Francis hotel. Mrs. Davis a passenger in her husband's machine was thrown from the car and sustained a broken arm and other minor injuries. None of the other parties to the accident were hurt.

The car driven by Marks struck the rear end of the Davis machine as it was crossing first street on Ferry. Force of the impact threw Mrs. Davis from the seat of the car. The Corvallis car was badly smashed.

TEN NEW CASES OF INFLUENZA REPORTED BY THE AUTHORITIES

Ten new cases of influenza have been reported to the health authorities since last Saturday in Albany. At the present time there are 94 cases of "flu" under quarantine here, 3 cases of small pox and 8 cases of scarlet fever. Unless a marked change in the influenza epidemic occurs it is not expected that a ban will be placed upon the city.

ASSAULT CASE TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURY WEDNESDAY

Consideration of Mysterious Case Will be Principal Topic

Consideration of the mysterious assault upon Herbert Lingofelter which occurred in Albany Friday, February 6 and for which R. W. Weaver is being held in the county jail, will be one of the principal cases to be considered by the grand jury when it convenes Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Weaver has been identified by Lingofelter as his assailant. The accused however is reported to have a well substantiated alibi to the charge. He is being held at present under a complaint sworn out before Judge Oliver of the district court.

In the event that no action is taken by the grand jury it is expected that the charges preferred in the district court will be dismissed without a preliminary hearing. Interesting disclosures concerning the threatening letters which Lingofelter is alleged to have received previous to the assault upon him are expected before the grand jury according to the statement made by L. L. Swan, representing Weaver.

PLEASING PROGRAM PROMISED TONIGHT

An entertaining program is promised to all who attend the meeting of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias this evening at 8 o'clock. Speeches by Senator Julien A. Hurley of Vale, grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon and Walter G. Gleason of Portland, Grand Keeper of the Record and Seal will be heard.

Vocal solo by Mrs. Percy Kelly and additional musical numbers will also be given. Following the regular business of the meeting the balance of the evening will be devoted to social activities. Dancing will be enjoyed. Invitations are extended not only to lodge members and their families but to all who care to attend.

COAL MINERS IN WALES ON STRIKE

PORTH WALES, Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—Thirty thousand miners struck today in the collieries of Rhonda valley to enforce the demand for the dismissal of Cheek Wiegman whom they claim victimized a miner in the settlement of a damage case. The tie-up is complete.

WOOD FIGHT IS BEGUN IN OHIO

COLUMBUS Ohio, Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—General Leonard Wood arrived the fight into Ohio today by filing a declaration of candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

STATE CONVENTION TO BE IN COLFAX

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—Colfax, Wash., has been selected by the democratic state central committee as the place for holding the state democratic convention May 17 was selected as the date.

RED FORCES HAVE SIEZED MURMANSK

LONDON, Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—The Bolshevik forces have seized Murmansk and the shipping in the harbor there, following the revolution which broke out there Saturday. The news was brought to Vardo, Norway, by a Russian steamer the only vessel to escape capture.

NO REBELLION SAYS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM IRON COUNTY

Declares that Prohibition is Being Enforced in his Jurisdiction and Contradicts Report of Insurrection.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENT

Situation Said to be Quiet Today; Officers From Chicago Said to be on Way Have not Arrived.

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 23

—By Associated Press.—"There is no rebellion in Iron county," declared Prosecuting Attorney McDonough today in response to queries concerning the alleged open revolt of the county officials and residents against the enforcement of the federal prohibition act.

"Prohibition is being enforced to the limit in Iron county," he said. A complete denial by McDonough is made of the reported assault on the federal enforcement agents in Iron county. He states that the law is being strictly enforced in the jurisdiction over which he acts as prosecuting attorney.

Situation Is Quiet

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich. Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—Situation in Iron county is reported quiet today following the report by revenue agents of an incipient whiskey insurrection. No new developments have occurred and officers said to have been sent from Chicago have not arrived.

Dalrymple Heads Force

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—Major Dalrymple, federal prohibition director for the central states has gathered thirty picked agents here today preparatory to leading them on an expedition to Iron county to arrest county officials who are said to have interfered with a federal prohibition raid last week. Warrants have been issued for five city and county officials.

SPEC THOMAS TO PLAY FOR VICTOR

Joe Thomas has received word from his son, Royal (Spec) Thomas who has been in Denver, Colo., for the last few weeks that he is leaving for New York with Cole McElroy's Jazz orchestra. "Spec" says that McElroy's jazzers will play for the Victor phonograph records, and Albany people in a few months will no doubt be hearing the musical product of one of her native sons.

DELEGATES ATTEND SCHOOL CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, Feb. 23.—By Associated Press.—Eight thousand delegates of fifty school organizations affiliated with the National Education association today opened a five day convention here to consider American school problems.

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