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PROBE CHARGES OF BANK PLOT TO BRING PANIC

McAdoo's Accusations Against New York Banks to Be Aired in House—Tillman Declares Government Should Stop Artificial Stringency.

Fifty Million Government Funds to Be Placed With Banks to Assist Crop Moving Shortage.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Representative Neeley of Kansas introduced in the house today a resolution to investigate charges by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that New York banks are conspiring to depress United States 2 per cent bonds and to antagonize the administration's currency program.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Declaring that the government should adopt radical measures to prevent the annual money stringency which accompanies the movement of crops, Senator Tillman today urged President Wilson to take the initiative to that end, Tillman declared that the stringency is purely artificial.

Relief for Banks On leaving the white house today after an interview with the president Tillman said: "I told the president it was a disgrace to the nation that such things are permitted to happen and asked him to consider a remedy. I have no particular plan in view. I think the president should have some economist of national repute investigate the manipulation of finances which is the underlying cause of this annual stringency and then prepare a bill striking at the root of the evil."

Tillman Indignant NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Bankers here are surprised at the decision of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to place \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of government funds in the hands of the banks to facilitate the movement of crops.

WARSHIP READY FOR VENEZUELA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The navy department announced this afternoon that the gunboat Des Moines is held at Brunswick, Ga., in anticipation of a request from the state department to send the warship to Venezuela, where a revolution headed by former President Castro is in progress.

PORTLAND HUNTER DROWNED IN RAPIDS OF UMPQUA

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 1.—The body of H. E. Smith, a business man of Portland, who was drowned in the Umpqua river, twenty-two miles from Oakland, was brought here and shipped to his home today for interment. Smith, a member of a hunting party, lost his life while attempting to swim the stream.

ROTTEN MEAT SOLD TO PEOPLE OF SOUND CITY

Arrest of Local Merchants Followed by Criminal Complaints Against Sulzberger, the Packer—Decayed Product Put up Under New Labels.

Ptomaine and Tin Poisoning Found in Nearly Every Can Which Were Enamelled to Look Like New.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Following the arrest of three local merchants, in whose possession 3000 cans of ancient decomposed and decayed meats were discovered by Deputy State Inspector W. H. Adams, criminal complaint was today lodged by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Crawford White against Sulzberger & Son, successors of Schwarzhild & Sulzberger, one of the biggest packing concerns in the country.

The charge against Sulzberger & Son is that they have deliberately misbranded the cans so as to unload meats originally packed seven years or more ago upon the Seattle market. A chemical analysis made by State Chemist Johnson showed the meat had rotted so badly through age that ptomaine and tin poisoning was contained in nearly every can.

According to White, the cans were packed by Schwarzhild & Sulzberger the firm which preceded Sulzberg & Son, prior to the passage of the pure food and drug act of 1906.

Mislabeled Cans The can contained the original inscription that they were approved under the congressional pure food act of 1891. This inscription, however, was covered up by a new label, which read that the cans were passed under the pure food act of 1906. The cans, originally plain tin, were enamelled. It is charged, to give them the appearance of being new.

ROLPH APPEALS TO PEOPLE FOR MONEY

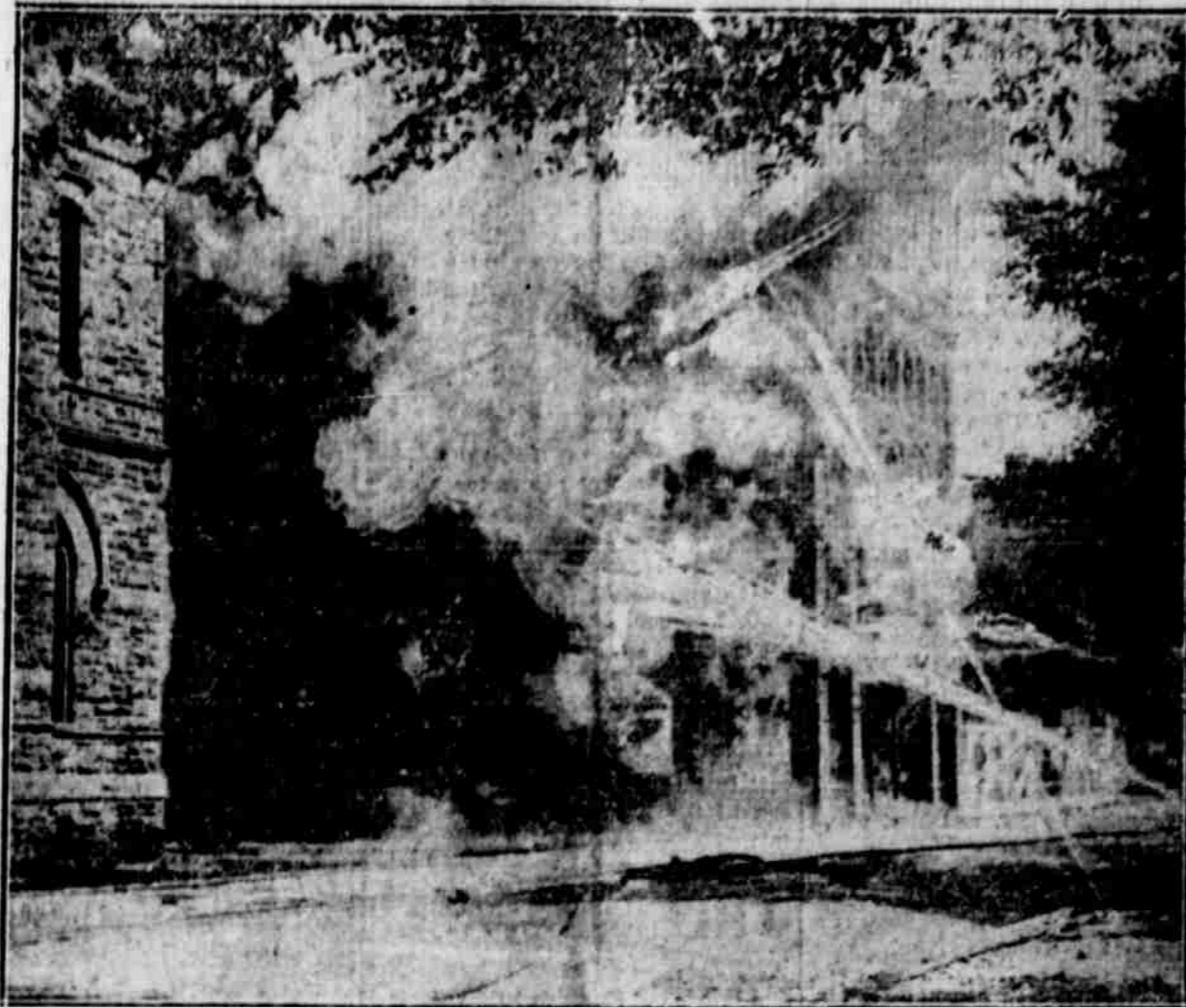
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Refused advances of money by the big bond houses and larger financial institutions of San Francisco, Mayor James Rolph today turned to the people of the city and asked the accommodation of \$500,000 cash from the savings banks which hold the hoards of the city's toilers.

The mayor's action followed the refusal of the N. W. Halsey company to exercise their July option of \$1,000,000 worth of municipal bonds.

ATTACH WILD WEST ADVERTISING CAR

ABERDEEN, Wn., Aug. 1.—An echo of the attachment proceedings instituted in Denver recently and which resulted in the stranding of the Buffalo and Pawnee Bills' Wild West show, is heard here today in the attaching of the advertising car of the concern by the Northern Pacific railroad for transportation accounts aggregating \$400.

SCENES AT THE BURNING OF THE BINGHAMTON CLOTHING COMPANY'S FACTORY.



When the Binghamton Fire Got Beyond Control—Postoffice at the Left.

SIX INVESTIGATIONS OF HOLOCAUST AT BINGHAMTON BEGIN

Six investigations of the holocaust at Binghamton, where at least sixty-three girls lost their lives in the fire-trap building of the Binghamton Clothing Company, have been promised. And at once the fight between Charles F. Murphy, democratic leader of New York and Governor Sulzer, enters. The governor blames the legislature, controlled by Murphy for holding on the appointment of a commissioner of labor, who he says might have taken steps which would have made such a disaster impossible.

SLEUTHS ON TRAIL OF JEWELRY THIEVES

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 1.—Abandoning hope of capturing here the gem thieves who robbed the Rumsey and Hanan homes of nearly \$250,000 in jewels, sleuths on the trail today shifted their search to New York and Boston. They now are convinced that the robbers fled in an automobile, taking their loot with them. Two men and a woman are now believed to have figured in the robberies.

VANCOUVER GREYNA GREEN OF COAST

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—This town has today taken a firmer hold of the title of the "Greyina Green of the Pacific Coast" when records at the county clerk's office showed that 178 marriage licenses were granted during the month of July. Most of the contracting parties came from Portland and coast cities. Fifty-eight of the brides elect were widows.



Ruins of Binghamton Clothing Factory, Containing Bodies of the 63 Girls.

CALAMITY HOWL RAISED IN SENATE BY WOOL GROWERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Discussion of an alleged impending panic and prediction of the extinction of the wool and sheep industry if the Underwood tariff bill is passed by congress was voiced in the senate today by Senator Catron of New Mexico. "Only a law allowing the issuance of \$500,000,000 in emergency currency," Catron declared, "will prevent the worst features of the panic from which was suffered in 1904 and 1905 if this bill is enacted."

NO MOTHER'S PENSIONS FOR DIVORCED WOMEN

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—Under a ruling today of Superior Judge Darch, a divorced woman, even though the mother of minor children, is not entitled to financial assistance from the county under the new Washington state mothers' pension act. He denied the applications for pensions of Mrs. Walker of Castle Rock and Mrs. J. Glize of Kelso, both of whom are divorced.

RUSSIA BOYCOTTS EXPOSITION; OTHER NATIONS DOUBTFUL

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—It was announced here today that Russia has decided not to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. No official explanation was given.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—It was officially announced here today at the ministry of the interior that it has not yet been decided whether Germany will participate in the 1915 exposition at San Francisco. Final decision, it was stated, on the matter has been postponed for one month.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—Announcement was made here today that a government commission soon will visit the United States to decide whether Austria shall participate in the San Francisco exposition. The commission will be composed of representatives of the Austrian government and of the Vienna chamber of commerce. It will first go to Toronto to visit the fair there and thence will proceed to San Francisco.

GOMEZ DICTATOR TO FIGHT CASTRO

CARACAS, Aug. 1.—President Juan Gomez was constitutionally authorized by the federal council to assume dictatorship until the revolution led by former President Castro is crushed. As the Venezuelan government believes the state troops are strong enough to deal with the rebels, no government soldiers have been sent from Caracas.

EUROPEAN POWERS BRING NO PRESSURE FOR MEXICAN ACTION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Through Secretary of State Bryan, President Wilson today issued the following statement: "The statement appearing in certain papers to the effect that European governments are bringing pressure to bear upon the United States to compel aggressive action in Mexico is absolutely without foundation."

Secretary Bryan today requested an emergency appropriation of \$100,000 to relieve destitute Americans in Mexico and to provide them with transportation to the United States.

Secretary McAdoo rushed the request to Speaker Clark. In making his request to McAdoo, Secretary Bryan stated that the money was needed to furnish transportation home.

WILSON BREAKS WITH WILSON OVER MEXICO

Open Hostilities Between President and Ambassador Foreshadow Dismissal of Diplomat From Post—Latter Plans for Immediate Return.

Invitation for Ambassador to Appear Before House Committee on Foreign Relations Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Open hostilities between President Wilson and Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, which may foreshadow the dismissal of the diplomat, are believed to have come with today's developments in the Mexican situation here. Following reports that Ambassador Wilson was preparing to return to Mexico immediately, the diplomat today telegraphed Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee from New York that he and his party are on the eve of departure from this country. The members of the house committee have been given to understand that the president regards Ambassador Wilson as not being in harmony with the administration's Mexican program, and it is believed possible he will soon either resign his post or be dismissed.

Ambassador Wilson went to New York following his appearance here before the senate foreign relations committee. This morning he was invited by wire to appear tomorrow before the house committee, but an hour later this invitation was recalled. It is authoritatively reported that the president himself requested the revocation of the invitation, not desiring to give the ambassador another opportunity to air his views. The meeting scheduled for tomorrow was then abandoned.

In reply to Chairman Flood, Ambassador Wilson wired that he would come to Washington if desired. Flood replied that he had decided that the diplomat was not wanted, and the incident, for the present, closed.

CHINESE REVOLT AGAINST PRESIDENT NEARING COLLAPSE

PEKING, Aug. 1.—Collapse of the newest Chinese revolution directed against the presidency of Yuan Shi Kai is believed here to be at hand. From Canton come dispatches stating that General Lung Chi Kuang is marching on that city with a heavy force of loyalists after capturing Shihching, on the West river, and retaking from the rebels the gunboat Tai Kong. An immense exodus is reported from Canton, and though rebel troops have started to oppose the loyal advance, it is not believed they have sufficient power to make effective resistance.

Shanghai dispatches received here today also declared the revolt there is subsiding, and that their forces have dwindled to about 1500 men, who display no disposition for activity. Dr. Sun Yat Sen is reported still to be in Shanghai.

CURRENCY BILL GOES WITH TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Prediction that the house will pass the currency bill at the same time the senate passes the tariff bill was made here today by Representative A. M. Palmer of Pennsylvania. "The administration currency bill," he said, "with several minor amendments, will be approved at the house caucus August 11. At the same time a resolution will be adopted asking the banking and currency committee report out the currency bill at the earliest possible moment."

COST N. A. M. \$5000 TO MAKE CAMPAIGN TO ELECT WATSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Decision to allow the National Association of Manufacturers to submit additional questions to Martin M. Mulhall was reached at an executive session of the senate lobby committee today. The association, however, must conclude its cross examination within two hours.

Mulhall asserted today that the N. A. M. spent \$5000 in an effort to help elect James Watson governor of Indiana. He declared that he personally saw \$3500 collected for this fund. Mulhall was extremely irritable throughout his examination today, frequently starting tirades against his accusers.

The cross examination of Mulhall ended this afternoon. He was excused until Monday, when the committee will decide whether it wishes to question him further.

HOUSE ENDS DEBATE IN CAMINETTI CASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Debate over the Diggs-Caminetti incident, which caused the resignation of United States District Attorney John L. McNab of San Francisco and involved Attorney General McReynolds, ends in the house today. The two hours' debate was the principal feature of today's session. The democrats plan to vote to table the resolution of censure presented by Representative Kahn of California.