

### CAPITAL PLENTIFUL BUT LABOR SCARCE AFTER THE WAR

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—The four national sociological and economic societies which have been meeting here, were holding the final sessions of their convention today at Ohio State university, where problems likely to arise in this country following the war in Europe and labor problems were being discussed by men of national reputation.

"We shall have capital after the war, but shall not have labor enough to employ it," George E. Roberts of the National City Bank of New York said in speaking before the Economic association regarding the situation of the United States at the close of the European war, with special reference to the gold supply.

"The labor of Europe and the capital of America will have to be brought together. Conditions seem to favor the transfer of capital in the form of gold to Europe, rather than the removal of the population from Europe to America."

Mr. Roberts criticized the new federal reserve act, saying:

"In their anxiety to decentralize the banking business, the authors of this act neglected to centralize the gold reserves, which is the most important requisite of a reserve system. The result is that while the country's stock of gold has increased from January 1 to November 1 by approximately \$400,000,000, the federal reserve bank of New York, on which the demand for gold export must inevitably fall, has gained less than \$5,000,000, and all the federal reserve banks together have gained less than \$172,000,000."

### FRENCH SOCIALISTS WANT WAR PUSHED

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A resolution has been adopted by the socialist congress calling upon the government to pursue a more vigorous policy both in military and in economic action, so that the full resources of the country may be brought into play and the war terminated more speedily.

The resolution is predicated on the assertion that the replies of the central powers to President Wilson's note leave no doubt that the offer of peace negotiations was a snare. Deputies who met German and other foreign socialist delegates at the conference in Switzerland supported a motion in favor of resumption of international relations among socialists. This proposal was defeated by a small majority after a long and heated discussion.

### RUSSIAN STEAMER STRIKES A MINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Russian steamship Kursk, while bound from Archangel, Russia, for New York with 126 passengers aboard, hit a mine on November 29 off Kirkwall, Scotland. One passenger and two members of the crew were drowned while lifeboats were being launched.

Part of the Kursk's stern was torn off by the explosion and she was later towed into Kirkwall by English patrol boats. Her passengers and crew, however, drifted all night in open boats before being picked up.

News of the accident was brought here today by the rescued passengers, who arrived on board the steamship Lapland from Liverpool.

### SEEK TO ABOLISH ALL ILLEGITIMACY

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Passage of laws which would eliminate all illegitimacy were urged before the Illinois woman's congress, in session here today. Remedial measures suggested by speakers were the "antimarrage bill," which provides that the birth of a child shall automatically marry the parents, and the passage of a law which would give a child born out of wedlock its father's name and provision for its support, but which would not enforce marriage between the parents.

### SCANDINAVIA TO SUPPORT PEACE MOVE OF WILSON

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Scandinavian governments have sent a joint note to belligerents supporting the peace note of President Wilson.

A Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen says the Danish, Swedish and Norwegian governments have instructed their legations to address to the governments of the belligerent countries notes in which the Scandinavian governments, adhering to the note of President Wilson concerning measures to be adopted for facilitating a durable peace, declare they would consider themselves as failing in their duty toward their respective peoples and toward humanity as a whole, if they did not express their most profound sympathy with every effort which may contribute toward putting an end to the sufferings and losses, moral and material, which are ever growing in consequence of the war.

The three governments in conclusion cherish the hope that the initiative taken by President Wilson will lead to a result worthy of the generous spirit which prompted this action.

### INSTALL MACHINE TO DO BANK BOOKKEEPING

The First National Bank has just installed a machine that will actually keep books, the Burroughs Adding Subtracting Machine, and it will be used for making entries to the bank's ledgers and writing up depositors' statements.

To understand best what this machine means to a busy bank, one must see it in actual operation. A great number of checks naturally come into the bank daily and each must pass through the regular channels. A record must be made of each one and the account of each depositor must be handled separately and accurately.

Before the advent of the machine, the detail work of entering amounts in the ledger and making out depositors' statements was a tiresome and uncertain task. All checks had to be listed separately and added up by hand. All deposits had to be listed and added and their total combined with the customer's old balance. When that was done the total of all checks had to be deducted from the sum of old balance and deposits to determine the new balance.

With the new Burroughs, this work is all done mechanically, except the actual setting down of the figures on the key-board. And the balancing of an account, from old balance or through checks and deposits to new balance is virtually handled in one operation.

The operator first feeds the customer's old balance into the machine. Then he sets down the amount of each check; enters the amount of the deposit; and, after taking a spacing stroke, depresses the operating bar with the total key down and the correct new balance is automatically computed and printed in the right hand column. This machine also automatically prints the dates opposite each list of checks and deposits, and without any attention from the operator, sets each in the column in which it belongs.

Another thing it does is to detect overdrafts instantly, whether the operator notices them or not. When the checks exceed the deposits and the old balance, the machine automatically locks and no results can be obtained until the lever controlling the internal mechanism is placed in the "subtract" position, when the overdraft is printed in the proper column with an "OD" sign in red ink.

In addition to posting the ledgers, the Burroughs makes out monthly statements for depositors. Each statement shows all the checks and deposits of the customer, together with the balance he has in the bank at the end of the month. Under this system, each customer's account is kept balanced all the time and a statement is ready for him at the end of the month, or at any time he wants it, on five minutes notice. Moreover, he does not have to bother with bringing in his pass book to be balanced.

This system marks another step in the First National Bank's effort to give the most complete and satisfactory service to depositors.

There will be a public demonstration of this machine in the First National Bank, Saturday, December 30, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

A. E. Reames, attorney; E. H. Peterson, P. H. Dailey, teachers, who are attending the State Teachers' association in Portland, are registered at Hotel Portland, Portland.

### FINISHING A TWO-YEAR WALK



William Ferrier and Frank De Luca Finishing a 14,000-Mile Walk That lasted More Than Two Years. They started from New York April 4, 1914, tramped through the border states and back. They started penniless. Their trick dog helped them earn a living. They won a \$5,000 prize.

### HUNGARY CROWNS KING CHARLES

BUDAPEST, Dec. 29.—The coronation festivities are in full swing here, under the brightest of winter skies and Budapest for the time being seems to have forgotten the war.

Notwithstanding the rain yesterday, an unprecedented crowd witnessed the formal entry of King Charles. Visitors came from all parts of the country. Windows along the route were rented for as much as 5,000 crowns in some instances, while in one case 21,000 crowns was paid.

The inaugural diploma was handed to the king last evening by a deputation from both houses of parliament. Today the king returned the diploma to parliament with his signature and parliament administered the oath. New crown guardians were selected by the king. The coronation ceremony will begin at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

### ACCUSED MURDERER INSURED WIFE'S LIFE

OSHIPEE, N. H., Dec. 29.—Testimony was given today in the trial of Frederick L. Small, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, to show that he had paid a premium of \$1,100 on an insurance policy for \$25,000 covering the lives of both himself and his wife and payable to the survivor on the death of either.

### PRESIDENT TO NAME TARIFF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Announcement of the members of the tariff commission will be made by President Wilson as soon as word is received from Professor Frank W. Taussig of Harvard, whether he will accept one of the places.

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### LAWSON TOLD TO PROVE CHARGES OR CEASE TALK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The controversy which has followed Congressman Wood's resolution for investigation of whether any member of President Wilson's official family profited in the stock market because of "inside information" on the president's peace notes, got into semi-official form today when Chairman Henry of the house rules committee telegraphed Thomas W. Lawson of Boston to come to Washington and substantiate his published statements that he knew of the so-called leak, and his prediction that there would be another.

"Put up, or shut up," said Chairman Henry's telegram. "Cease slandering and libeling congress and public officials or make good your charges."

Mr. Henry announced that he would reintroduce his bill next Tuesday to regulate the New York stock exchange.

"If Mr. Lawson states the truth about Wall street and an alleged leak," he said, "it conclusively shows that the bill introduced by me in the sixty-third congress to regulate the New York stock exchange should be speedily passed and should even be made more drastic."

"This short session should find a way to protect the American people against such crimes as the one just perpetrated by Wall street, if Mr. Lawson is anywhere near the truth."

### FANCY PRICES FOR SUBMARINE MAIL

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The merchant submarine Deutschland and her sister ships will carry on future voyages special mail at rates recalling those of the trans-continental post in the days of the forty-niners. A special charge of two marks for a postcard or letter not exceeding twenty grams in weight would be levied, in addition to the regular international postage. A similar charge will be made for each further twenty grams up to the maximum weight of sixty grams. As letters sent by the ordinary route take many months in transit, six months being not unusual, it is expected that the submarine post will be in heavy demand.

### MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing mis-statements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

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### SWITZERLAND NOT TO INTERFERE WITH BELLIGERENTS

BOLOGNA, via Paris, Dec. 28.—President Schulthess of Switzerland has explained the part played by his country in the recent steps in favor of peace in an interview with Signor Quatrel, editor of the Resto del Carlino. President Schulthess is quoted as saying:

"Switzerland had nothing whatever to do with President Wilson's note. The federal council has into communication with the American government in order to learn if the latter intended to do anything in favor of peace and simply received a copy of the note at the same time as the belligerents. The council has decided to support the note, inspired by an ardent desire to see a termination rapidly put to the suffering caused by this terrible war, of which the Swiss people has daily evidence in the shape of interned invalids and civilians from places ordered evacuated."

"I do not know what will be the fate of the neutral proposals and in any case Switzerland has no intention of interfering with the affairs of the belligerents. But she considers it her duty to make known to them that she is ready to help to exchange views, in the event of its seeming desirable."

### Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which more and more cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

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