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HIGH INTEREST RATES HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY NATIONAL BANKS.

In Instances the Rate Went as High as 120 Per Cent.—100 Per Cent in Texas.

High Rates, However, Not Confined to South, for in the East and North and Far West as High as 50 Per Cent is Charged.

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Facts concerning high interest rates being charged by national banks throughout the country, particularly in the south were disclosed by W. P. G. Harding, member of the federal reserve board, in a speech tonight before the Raleigh chamber of commerce.

"The comptroller of the currency," he said, "has information from sworn reports to his officers regarding the maximum and average interest rates charged by national banks throughout the United States.

"From the report of June 23, 1915, it appears that there are five national banks in Alabama whose maximum rates of interest averaged 26 per cent, the rate in one case being 60 per cent, and in another 34 per cent. In Arkansas one national bank admitted making a loan at a rate as high as 120 per cent, another one at 50 per

cent, another at 60 per cent, and another at 25 per cent.

"In Georgia there were 11 banks where the average maximum rate of interest was about 30 per cent. No bank in South Carolina admitted charging more than 15 per cent. In Texas a number of banks reported rates in excess of 100 per cent and many of them stated that their average rates on all loans were one per cent per month or more.

"These high rates, however, are not confined exclusively to the south for the reports show occasional rates of 50 per cent in the east and north as well as in the far west and south. Owing either to the rigid usury laws of North Carolina, or to the natural shrewdness of your citizens, the average interest rates in your state are lower than elsewhere in the south. While one bank in North Carolina admitted making a loan as high as 50 per cent its average rate on all loans was less than 6 1-2 per cent and the average for loans by all national banks in your state were slightly over 6 per cent."

GERMANY TURNS HER GUNS AGAINST SERBIA.

London, Sept. 20.—Although presumably Germany has her hands full in driving the Russians back, she has found men and guns to go to her allies' assistance against Serbia, and the German official communication announces that German guns have taken up the fight against the Serbian artillery across the Danube, and claims to have silenced it.

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A dollar is worth more now in England than it has been for time past, but that's no reason for going over there to spend it.—Indianapolis News.

The Germans and Austrians are still advancing, so it follows that the czar is leading his army to the eastward.—Florida Times-Union.

ROOSEVELT WILL BE IN 1916 RACE.

G. O. P. Men in Many States Are to Put Him in Primaries, Declares Chicago Tribune.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The Tribune prints the following dispatch from its Washington bureau:

"Col. Theodore Roosevelt is a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

"While the colonel is having a bully time hunting up in Canada his lieutenants have perfected arrangements to place his name on the republican ballots in nearly every state possessing the direct primary system.

"The information reached Washington today from three sources not friendly to Roosevelt. The first news came from an organizer who has been scouring the west in the interest of the Weeks of Massachusetts boomlet. He came directly from Minnesota to Washington and sought a conference with the Burton of Ohio supporters.

"Quickly following this a Burton emissary arrived from Montana. In that state, Burton has the support of the ablest of the old-time republicans. They are openly for him. But the Burton man, like the Weeks man, had discovered a movement to place Roosevelt's name on the primary ticket.

"The third report arrived in the shape of a letter stating that Roosevelt's name was to go upon the republican primary ballot in Washington and quoting Senator Wesley L. Jones of that state as saying the colonel would carry the Washington primary. With these reports came rumors that there is a revolt brewing among the young republicans of Indiana, who say they are tired of voting for Fairbanks and who threaten to back Roosevelt.

"In addition to all this, republican headquarters here has received word from New Hampshire to the effect that Roosevelt also is to have a place on the primary ticket in that state.

"The significance of all this lies in the fact that Minnesota, Indiana and New Hampshire are the first three states to hold a presidential primary next year.

"The Weeks traveling emissary, who brought the news from Minnesota, said there need be no hope that it is a false alarm. He was reminded that Col. Roosevelt is not a republican but a bull mooser.

"Say," he reported, "that doesn't cut any more ice among the republicans who are out to nominate him."

NINETY AND NINETY-ONE.

Among those attending the camp-meeting at Wesley's chapel Sunday were Mr. G. M. Yoder, aged 90 years, and Mr. Moses Abernethy, aged 91 years. They were schoolmates in 1833 and both are lively for their ages. Mr. Yoder said he followed the plow a little this year just to see if he could do it. Messrs. Yoder and Abernethy are enjoying life, and their friends say that they have more energy than lots of men thirty years younger.—Hickory Record.

A New York burglar wants to be operated on to make him honest. An electrical shock of sufficient force would no doubt do the work.

The American dollar is the best money going but the more valuable it becomes, the harder it is to get.—Wilmington Star.

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STATE'S FIRST ACCIDENT FROM THE ANKLE WATCH.

Washington, N. C., Sept. 20.—What is probably the first accident in this State caused by the new fad of wearing watches on milady's ankle occurred in this city this morning. Miss Ruth Morrison was the victim. She is today suffering from a sprained ankle.

Miss Morrison left her home at about 9 o'clock this morning to do some shopping in the business section of town. It wasn't long before her fifty ankle adornment, in the shape of a cunning little watch, attracted both attention and comment. Miss Morrison, however, heeded neither.

In front of the Hotel Louise she met Miss Mabel Brown, a friend, and the two stopped on the sidewalk and engaged in conversation. Suddenly Miss Morrison remembered an engagement at the milliner's.

"My dear," she exclaimed, "I'll have to go at once. I'm already late. Let me see what time it is."

Without thinking, she looked at her wrist but then remembered that the watch which had at one time adorned her arm was now encircling a different part of her anatomy. She thrust

out a dainty foot to see the time "by her ankle," but was unable to make out the hands. She discreetly raised

the foot to see better, lost her balance and fell on the sidewalk. In doing so, the ankle was badly turned and her friend was obliged to carry her into the hotel, where they waited until a carriage could carry them to Miss Morrison's home.

The ankle watch was smashed.

COTTON PICKERS IN DEMAND.

Cotton pickers are in demand all over Craven and adjoining counties and hundreds of colored people have during the past few days left this city enroute to various points nearby where they have entered the cotton fields and are assisting in getting out the fleecy staple.

The farmers are paying good prices for this work and there is not the slightest need for one looking for work, to fail in finding employment in the field.—New Bern Sun.

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