

MORE BUSINESS MEN FAVOR HIGHER RATES FOR CONTRACT LOANS

More Approval of Allowing 8 Per Cent for Bank Contract Loans Goes to Solons

On the ground that the present conditions of congested credits growing out of the inability of the farmers to market their crops and the merchants and manufacturers to distribute their stock or collect their outstandings, has created an unprecedented demand for money, and that the lending of money on long terms or under conditions of enforced indefinite renewals has resulted in a demand for loanable funds largely in excess of the supply, so that money is naturally seeking the field of greatest remuneration, a number of the foremost business men of the city yesterday signed a telegram to State Senator K. O. Burgwyn, which requested the local legislator to strongly support the pending bill which provides for a payment of a maximum of 8 per cent interest on loans by contract or agreement.

IMMIGRATION MEASURE IS BROUGHT OUT BY TYPHUS

Congress Stirred Sufficiently to Make an Effort to Rescue It From the Legislative Jam—New Health Officer Declares Federal Immigration Service Is Inefficient; Another Suspect

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Enactment of the immigration restriction bill before adjournment of congress was made the object of a drive started today by senate leaders. The movement was inaugurated after Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia, had advised speedy passage of the legislation, declaring "that tens of thousands of undesirable, some of them typhus-stricken, are to be let in the country" unless immigration barriers were put up.

Another Suspected Case Is Found in New York
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Another suspected case of typhus was discovered by city health inspectors late today, when they examined a batch of immigrants arriving on Manhattan island from the Ellis island immigration station. The suspect, a steamer passenger arriving here on the steamship Adriatic last Saturday, was taken to a hospital for observation.

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special police detail will be attached to the office which will be open 24 hours a day.

Health Commissioner Copeland declared in statement that immigration inspection facilities in Atlantic ports, notably New York, Boston and Philadelphia, were "disgracefully ineffective" and urged that local health authorities in the cities co-operate.

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