

TREASURY PLANS TO BREAK PANIC

New York Banks Not Jumping at Interest Bearing Treasury Certificates.

CASH BRINGS MOKE PROFIT

Plan May Take Currency From New York Unless Government Re-deposits It—May Use Certificates to Secure French Loan.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 New York, Nov. 20.—The Government's issue of \$100,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness continued today to engross the attention of New York bankers, who apparently have not reached a definite decision as to the course they shall pursue. The subscriptions so far received at the local sub-treasury seem to indicate that the larger banks in this city are temporarily withholding their offers for purchase. The sub-treasury officials are not disposed to make public the amount of subscriptions received there during the past three days, saying they are merely acting as transmitting agents for the Treasury Department at Washington to which point the offers are being forwarded as fast as they come in.

The fact that the banks are holding off for the time being has led to the more or less definite report that heads of the larger banking institutions are desirous of obtaining some sort of assurance from Washington that the money paid out here for the purchase of the securities will be left on deposit in local institutions. The currency premium varied between 2-4 and 2-3-4 during most of today's negotiations, with some transactions as high as 3 per cent. With the price of currency ruling at these figures, it was said the bankers could not see their way clear to purchasing the certificates of indebtedness under any other management than the retention of the purchase money on deposit in this city. The money shipments from New York to the interior have been quite heavy recently and the banks here are anxious to continue this means of assistance to the general financial situation.

There has been absolutely no indication as yet of a syndicate bid for the treasury certificates forthcoming from associated banks in this city such as has been intimated since Monday, unless it be in the fact that several large loans were called in today. The revival of the reports today of the possibility of a favorable outcome to the negotiations for an American loan in France with the treasury certificates as a basis, has strengthened the rumor of an associated bid from New York bankers, the government securities when obtained to be so arranged that they may be considered as collateral for gold loans under the rules of the bank of France.

Some of the New York banks are said to be holding off in the matter of subscriptions so as to give the small investors with hoarded savings a chance to put in their claims and thus draw into circulation the money for which the certificates were largely designed. Nearly all of the larger bankers have received orders from customers to make purchases of certificates for their account. These purchases are to be made out of deposits already in hand, however, and are not bringing money into the market.

HARD ON SECRETARY TAFT.

Ohio Republicans Endorse Senator Foraker for President.
 (By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Columbus, O., Nov. 20.—United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, of Ohio, was today endorsed for re-election to the Senate and for the Republican nomination for President, at a joint meeting of the executive and the advisory committees of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs. The committees declare that they have no sympathy with the proposition that Senator Foraker be eliminated from public life because he was not able to agree with President Roosevelt on all questions. The action of the committees at once brought out a challenge from A. I. Vorys, manager of the Taft proposed Presidential canvass, for a popular primary of Ohio Republicans for a candidate for President.

About 100 ardent supporters of Senator Foraker, members of the committees, or holding proxies, were in attendance at today's meeting.

The resolutions endorsing Senator Foraker were presented by Warren G. Harring, formerly lieutenant governor, and they were adopted unanimously, the announcement of the vote arousing cheers.

TRAGEDY IN EDGEcombe.

Farmer Horribly Murdered Wife and Shot Himself.
 (By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20.—A special tonight from Wilson, N. C., says: Walter Farmer, of Edgecombe county, Monday night killed his wife in a horrible manner. He shot her, cut her throat and battered her head with a hammer. He then shot himself through the chin and jaw. He is under guard at a sanitarium at Tarboro.

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TRYING TO SAVE HER NECK

Mrs. Bradley Says She Had No Recollection of Shooting Senator Brown Was False Friend to Mrs. Brown.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Washington, Nov. 20.—That Mrs. Bradley did not come to Washington with any intention of killing former Senator Arthur M. Brown, of Utah, and that she did not even remember shooting him, she told the jury in her trial today. The statement was not reached until the afternoon session of the court, the first half of the day being given largely to the identification of letters from Mr. Brown to Mrs. Bradley and from her to him, very few of which were read.

The real tragedy formed the subject of the afternoon sitting. At that time Judge Powers brought out the full statement in his examination in chief. This consumed only a few minutes of time, and as soon as he had concluded, District Attorney Baker entered upon his cross-examination. He devoted comparatively little attention to the shooting itself, but going back to the early days of the relationship between Senator Brown and Mrs. Bradley sought to show by reading letters and questioning the witness that she had deliberately undertaken to break up Senator Brown's home and that she was at enmity with Mrs. Brown as early as 1901. He also brought out the fact that Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown had originally been strong friends and that this friendship even extended beyond the time of the birth of Mrs. Bradley's first child by Brown.

Mrs. Bradley was upon the whole more composed today than yesterday. There were times when she burst into tears or sank into sighs and sobs, but these were less frequent than on Tuesday. Her voice was, however, at all times indistinct and faltering and she was heard with the greatest difficulty. She made no complaint of fatigue today and left the witness stand at the end of the day in very good condition.

The fact that upon first going to Senator Brown's room at the Raleigh Hotel, Mrs. Bradley found there a letter from Mrs. Annie Adams, the actress, to the Senator, was dwelt on at some length by Judge Powers, making it evident that it is his intention to attempt to show that the discovery of this letter supplied the immediate motive for the killing of Mr. Brown.

Continuing his examination begun yesterday, Judge Powers elicited from Mrs. Bradley the statement that at one time she had a thought of ending her life. "I was in the lowest depths of despair," she said.

"Did you then love him?" asked Mr. Powers.

"Yes," replied the witness.

She said that even as late as November 27, twelve days before the tragedy, Mr. Brown had asserted that she should not go away but should remain in Salt Lake and take a house there. At other times he would say he could do nothing for her, and again he would renew his promise of marriage "when they would go to Gold Field, Nevada, to live."

"His manner was so variable," she said, "that at one time I was buoyed up and full of hope and at others utterly dejected."

As late as Thanksgiving day, 1906, they had dinner together. "He was very kind, very sad, very dejected at that time," she said, "and didn't want to talk." As for herself she had become very nervous.

Approaching the visit to Washington she said Brown had told her of his intention to come to this city but she did not know the exact date.

Then it was she decided to go to Los Angeles, for which place she started on December 4, 1906, but when she reached Ogden changed her mind and at that place exchanged her ticket for one to Washington.

"The impulse to change seized me when I got to Ogden and realized that to be the parting of the way," she said. She was very ill on the train. I would get so tired that I could hardly do anything," she said. "I slept very little and ate next to nothing on the train." In Wyoming the train was detained by a wreck, but she could not remember what train she took out of Chicago.

Mrs. Bradley said she had arrived in this city Saturday morning 8th after a night in which she had had little sleep and several days of almost absolute fasting.

"When you reached the city what did you do?"

"I telephoned the Ebbitt House to know if Senator Brown was there. They said he was not, and I went immediately to the Raleigh. I went to the desk and asked if he was there."

"Had you formed any purpose before reaching Washington of doing violence to Senator Brown?"

"I had formed none."

She then told of asking at the desk for Senator Brown's room and engaging one for herself, but she had not indicated any particular location for her room. When she reached her room she changed her clothes and then sought to the Senator's apartment. When she entered she recognized the Senator's trunk and asked a maid when the Senator would return. She sat down to wait and seeing a letter lying on the table read it. This was Mrs. Adams' letter to Mr. Brown concerning which so much has been said. Mrs. Bradley shed copious tears as she told of this letter. "She said she was distracted and did not know what to do." She went on out on the street and walked all the forenoon, not seeing any one she knew or remembering what time she got back. She had at that time formed no purpose regarding Brown.

The Adams letter was then shown Mrs. Bradley for identification. She said:

"Yes; I guess that's the one. I don't know. It had something in it about me."

Continuing she said she went back to the hotel several times—how many

TRIED TO BRIBE LABOR'S LEADER

President Gompers Created Great Sensation at Yesterday's Session of Federation.

OTHERS CONFIRM CHARGE

It is Alleged That Newspaper Man Represented Manufacturers' Association in Offering to Make Gompers Easy Rest of Life.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—A great sensation was created in the American Federation of Labor this afternoon by President Gompers in his speech replying to the attacks upon him and other officers of the federation by the Manufacturers' Association, when he told of an alleged attempt to bribe him at the Victoria Hotel in New York in October by a young newspaper man giving his name as Brandenburg, the latter, President Gompers said, having declared that he represented the National Manufacturers' Association and was prepared to offer him immunity from all exposure and make him financially secure the remainder of his life if he would sign a certain paper and otherwise aid in the "exposition" of the other leaders in the American Federation of Labor with the view to totally destroying the influence of organized labor in the country. The paper, President Gompers said, was purported to have been signed when he (Gompers) was ill in Little Rock, Ark., in 1895. This paper, Mr. Gompers said, he had preserved and while death like stillness prevailed in the convention President Gompers drew forth the original document and read it. The climax was a most dramatic one. Mr. Gompers, during his recital of the alleged attempt at bribery, called upon different delegates present who were with him at time in connection with interviews with Brandenburg to verify his statements. This the delegates rising in their seats did.

At the closing of President Gompers' speech there was a great demonstration even Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the socialist opponent of Mr. Gompers, rising and with uplifted arms declaring that although he had at convention after convention bitterly opposed the re-election of President Gompers he would be the one this year to move to make his re-election unanimous, with a vote of confidence, not only to President Gompers but to all the officers of the American Federation of Labor. "This," declared Mr. Berger, "is the answer of the socialists to the Manufacturers' Association."

A motion offered by W. D. Ryan, of Springfield, Ill., representing the Illinois Mine Workers, voting to President Gompers complete confidence in his every act and deed, and denouncing the Manufacturers' Association, received immediate consideration and was adopted amid enthusiastic excitement.

WARM WIRELETS.

Six miles off Tarpon Springs, Fla., on the Gulf's bottom, fifty-seven feet under the surface, Nicholas Andreas and John Bastonias, Greek sponge divers, fought desperately with sponge hooks for the possession of a big sponge. Both received painful wounds. Andreas came to Tampa to institute prosecution against Bastonias only to learn that no court had jurisdiction.

Judge Andrew Crawford, one of the most distinguished members of the Columbia, (S. C.) bar, died in court there yesterday while examining a witness in a civil case. Judge Crawford had just asked the witness a question, when he excused himself and went to the judges' room. He threw himself upon a couch and asked that a doctor be summoned. He expired in five minutes.

DESPERATE DEED OF LOVER.

Shot Rival and Kidnapped His Intended Bride.
 (By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—When John Hall, of Camden, N. C., was half way between South Mills from Elizabeth City with Miss Maggie Sawyer, of the former place, in a buggy at 10 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of being married, he was held up by Edmund Daily of South Mills, a rival for the young woman's hand, and when he refused to halt was shot but not seriously wounded. Daily then took the struggling woman from Hall's vehicle and put her into his own, leaving the wounded man to fare for himself.

Reports late tonight from South Mills and Elizabeth City say that Mr. Hall is not dangerously wounded, and that no trace has been discovered of Daily and Miss Sawyer. Robert Sawyer, a brother of the young woman, with a posse of his friends, is scouring the country searching for the pair, but up to this time have not found them. It is probable that serious trouble will result if the searchers catch the abductor of Miss Sawyer.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

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THE PROHIBITION WAVE

Alabama's Legislature Passes Bill—It Goes to Governor for His Signature to Make It Law in Whole State.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 20.—The Carl Michael Prohibition bill as it passed the Senate yesterday was approved by the House today by a vote of 70 to 4. It will be sent to the Governor at once. The law is effective 1909 at which time the sale of all liquors, except alcohol for medicinal purposes, must cease in the State. A State officer with a salary of \$5,000 a year is to be appointed to enforce the law.

Kentucky Congratulations.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The Wesley Brotherhood of Methodism in annual convention here today by unanimous vote ordered the following telegram sent to Governor Comer, of Alabama:

"The Wesley Brotherhood in annual convention at Louisville, Ky., of delegates of men's societies of Methodism, by unanimous rising vote, expresses hearty congratulations on Alabama's redemption from liquor traffic.

(Signed) THOS. B. NEELEY, President.

"W. B. PATTERSON, Secretary."

SIX MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT

Fearful Result of Explosion of Boilers at Saw Mill.
 (By Wire to The Morning Star.)
 Norfolk, Va., Nov. 20.—The simultaneous explosion of a battery of four boilers in Mill No. One, of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, at Gilmerton, seven miles from Norfolk, this afternoon, resulted in the death of six men, the fatal injury of one and the serious injury of a dozen others employed at the mill, beside the damage to a great deal of property. The cause of the explosion is unknown. One boiler ploughed its way through the wall of the boiler house, swept through the entire length of the immense mill, cutting down the men who were killed and finally lodged over a hundred yards from its original position after having jumped over the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The dead are: F. E. Ferrell, carpenter; R. B. Sorey, planer; Ambrose Dozier, planer; Frank Davis, mill hand; "Buck" Barnes, mill hand; Rastus Frank, colored, mill hand; Wilson Scott, colored, mill hand.


Walter Sorey, a brother of Rufus Sorey, is fatally hurt and a dozen other mill laborers are more or less injured. Quick work by the mill fire department prevented the destruction of millions of feet of timber following the explosion.

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