

SUPPORTERS OF CURRENCY BILL

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leave to future action the correction of any provision which he may now regard as essential to the plan and purpose of the bill.

Democratic members of the senate currency committee today discussed the advisability of holding a brief series of hearings after the bill reaches the senate. If such hearings are given, they will be restricted to the testimony of men invited by the committee to appear.

SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—A spirit of conciliation and compromise toward the Owen-Glass currency bill as it is believed it will be amended, was manifested at a conference of leading bankers from all parts of the country held here today. Before the conference adjourns tomorrow, it is expected that resolutions recommending several important changes in the currency bill now pending in congress will be adopted and that the bankers will use their influence to assist President Wilson in obtaining currency legislation.

The change in the attitude of the bankers developed after George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, had addressed the meeting and told of an important conference he held in New York yesterday with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, at which amendments to the currency bill desired by the bankers were discussed and assurances given that the administration was willing to remedy every reasonable objection to the measure.

Conferred With McAdoo.

Mr. Reynolds was summoned to New York to confer with Secretary McAdoo last Wednesday to discuss the attitude of the bankers toward the proposed legislation. Mr. Reynolds outlined the bankers' principal objections to the measure.

In addressing the conference today Mr. Reynolds said:

"If we act wisely, I believe we will

be able to obtain material modifications in the Owen-Glass currency bill now pending in congress.

"We probably will not be able to get everything we want, but I believe President Wilson can put through some kind of a currency bill, and I favor co-operating with him in securing the best measure that political exigencies will permit.

"I believe we can get the number of federal reserve banks reduced from twelve to five or six; that we can have changes made in the clause referring to the chairman of the federal reserve board which will remove it from politics, and that we can have the advisory committee of bankers clothed with the power of veto in connection with the management of the reserve banks."

Mr. Reynolds was vigorously applauded and a moment later the attitude of the bankers toward the new currency bill apparently had changed from opposition to willingness to compromise.

T. J. Wade, of St. Louis, also urged a policy of conciliation and endorsed everything Mr. Reynolds had said.

Other speakers urged the adoption of the main policy in discussing the measure.

James R. Forgan, of Chicago, opened the discussion by introducing a set of resolutions pointing out what he considered defects in the bill and advising that congress be asked not to pass any currency legislation at the present session, but defer action until a new bill had been drafted by a commission composed of representatives of the government, the bankers and business men of all classes appointed by the national chamber of commerce.

The resolutions were read and after discussion were referred to the committee on resolutions. The committee will submit its report to the conference tomorrow.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

LEAKSVILLE, N. C., Aug. 22.—Sam Harris of this place fatally shot his wife twice in the breast with a shotgun this morning about 10:30 o'clock and then reloading the weapon shot himself through the head. Harris has been a sufferer with pellagra for some time and the general opinion is that the disease had affected his mind.

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JEROME NEMESIS OF HARRY THAW

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St. Laurent, of Quebec. It was admitted by the chauffeur that "the Thaws" had retained St. Laurent and that they expected him (Thompson) to "keep his trap shut." He added grimly that he thought they ought to do more than give him a lawyer.

"All they want," he said, "is to keep my case separate from Thaw's. I wish I hadn't mixed up in it."

Thaw Quarrels. Thaw had a quarrel with his many attorneys today. They had warned him to issue no statements, but he insisted on talking about what he described as an omission on the part of newspapers in Canada, and the United States is not printing in full a recent statement of his lawyers quoting William Travers Jerome as saying Thaw was sane.

"This omission has outraged—the British idea of fair play," said Thaw. "They believe in a square deal," he fidgeted, as he spoke, bit his nails to the quick and rumbled up a pile of letters and telegrams on the pine table in his cell. On the window sill stood a bouquet of wild flowers sent him by an anonymous woman sympathizer. Over the pine table sprawled the remnants of a meal served by a local hotel. Thaw's appetite is apparently good, for only bits of food remained. "But I haven't had a thing to drink but water," he smiled.

Thaw. An iron cot stands in the cell corner. He makes his toilet at an iron sink.

M. LaForce, the jailer, said tonight that his observations indicated Thaw "had spells." "He's queer," he said, "but he has behaved fine."

Dr. Joseph E. Noel, the jail physician, who has examined Thaw daily, said this afternoon that he regarded him as sane. It was said the doctor had been watching Thaw's actions at the request of the Dominion immigration authorities. Whether he submitted his finding to them formally he declined to say.

"That's too bad," said Thaw. "Barnum didn't know a thing about what I was going to do. He was a victim of circumstances. He is innocent and the charge against him should never have been made."

Thaw telegraphed instructions tonight to William Variamee, his attorney at Newburgh, N. Y., to assist Barnum in any court procedure at Thaw's expense.

New York state officers waiting here for Thaw's release on habeas corpus and his seizure then by immigration authorities admitted tonight that they were at sea as to where he would be deported in that event.

"It doesn't make much difference," said Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney-general from New York. "We have arranged to hasten extradition in either Vermont or New Hampshire. We'll get him sure. It doesn't matter where they send him so long as it is across the border. Once in the United States the road to Matteawan is practically clear. We have been in negotiation with officials in every state to which there is a probability of his being sent."

Collie dog jumps into river at Columbus, Ohio, and saves little girl

STUBBORN FIGHT ON FREE WOOL

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criticized the action of the finance committee majority in reducing the house rate of 15 per cent. on combed wool or to pass to 5 per cent. a rate which republican leaders said today they had reason to believe would be changed to 10 per cent. when the bill reached conference. The Rhode Island senator asserted that the domestic cost of converting raw wool into combed tops was nearly twice as much as the foreign cost.

"Talk about free wool," said Senator Lippitt. "A 5 per cent. duty on tops is worse, it is a bounty as far as foreign wool tops are concerned."

Senator Stone, in charge of the wool schedule, failed in an effort to get an agreement for a vote on the wool schedule tomorrow evening.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS WERE ENTERTAINED

MURPHY, Aug. 22.—(Special)—In honor of the officials of the L. and N. railway, the woman's club and the board of trade, of Murphy, entertained last night at the handsome new passenger station of the railroad. The arrangements for the affair were made by Mrs. W. A. Bryson. The address of welcome was delivered by Col. E. B. Norvell which was responded to by Roadmaster McCormick of the L. and N. Others who spoke were: Colonel Hunt, of Birmingham, and Colonel Bayless, the superintendent of the L. and N.

MINERS EXPECT STRUGGLE

CALUMET, Mich., Aug. 22.—That the Western Federation of Miners are preparing for a long struggle in the copper mining strike district is indicated by preparations begun today to send children of strikers to other cities. It is stated that between 500 and 1,000 children will be sent to homes in Marquette county alone.

The strikers busied themselves today with preparations for the visit tomorrow of John Mitchell, of the American Federation of Labor, which will be made the occasion for big demonstrations in Calumet and Houghton, where Mr. Mitchell will speak.

NEW NAVY RULE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Secretary Daniels today ordered that beginning October 1 enlisted men in the navy may be required to remain in training school at the discretion of the commandant four months instead of three and in some cases they may have to stay at long as six months. Such schools are located at Chicago, San Francisco, Newport News and Norfolk.

WOMAN SUICIDE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—The body of the young woman who committed suicide by inhaling gas at a hotel here yesterday morning, was identified late tonight as that of Miss Veronica Bishop, of New York. Miss Bishop had declared she was engaged to Louis E. Laroque, the wealthy clubman who ended his life by jumping into the sound from a dock at Port Jefferson, L. I., August 5, and two weeks later she made an unsuccessful attempt to drown herself at the same spot where Laroque made his fatal leap.

HOBSON TO WASHINGTON

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 22.—Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson left here today for Washington, having cancelled his political speaking dates. He said before leaving that he wished to be present when President Wilson transmits his message dealing with the Mexican situation to congress.

"The Mexican situation is the most important matter confronting the government at this time," said Congressman Hobson. "I have cancelled my speaking dates in order to be present at the capital when the crisis comes. I shall remain there until some agreement between the governments is reached or until the danger is passed."

STORMY SESSION

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 22.—Howard Elliott's first meeting today with the stockholders of the New Haven railroad, of which he has just been chosen president, was a stormy session. It was a special meeting called to authorize the issuance of \$67,552,400 in six per cent convertible debenture bonds to provide for the road's floating debt and several of the stockholders had warm words to say regarding the financial management of the road.

OFFICERS ELECTED

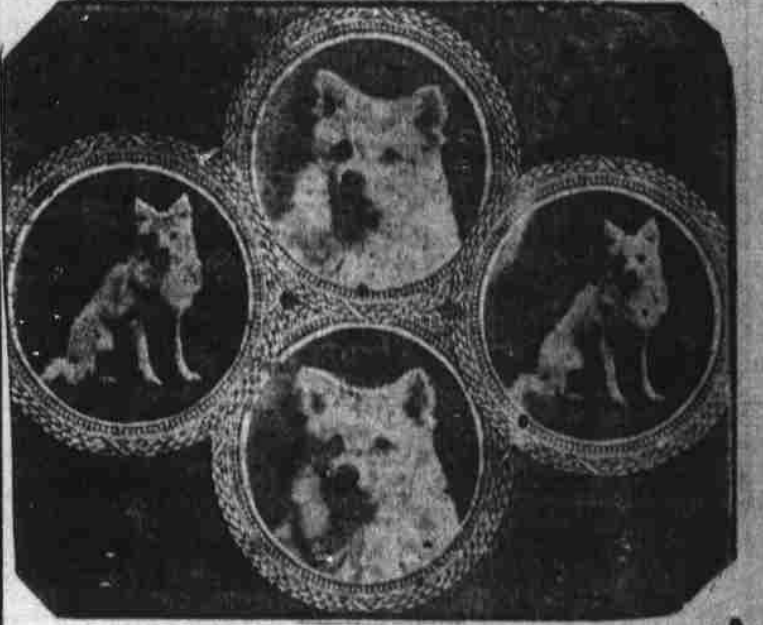
NASHVILLE, Aug. 22.—The council of the American Pharmaceutical association in session here today re-elected the former officers, as follows:

Chairman, Eugene G. Iberis, Texas; vice chairman, F. C. Godbold, of Louisiana; secretary, Joseph W. England, of Pennsylvania.

Officers were elected by the action on historical pharmacy as follows: William C. Alpers, of New York, chairman; F. T. Gordon, of Philadelphia, secretary.

Pupils in Camden, N. J., high school, last term were involved in scandals. It is learned through detective bills just paid by school board.

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