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THE FEDERAL RESERVE LAW BELONGS TO THE DEMOCRATS

Pres. Wilson and the Hon. Carter Glass Brought About Its Enactment In A Large Measure

SAYS NEW YORK JOURNAL OF COM.

The efforts of certain Republican newspapers to deprive the Democrats of the credit for the enactment of the Federal Reserve law, to which we recently called attention, have brought an interesting contribution on this subject from The New York Journal of Commerce, which is a valuable because of the entirely non-partisan attitude of that paper. After referring to the work of the old Monetary Commission, which Republicans contend furnished the basis for the Democrats during the first year of President Wilson's administration, The Journal goes on to say, apparently from an exact knowledge of the facts of the case:

It may be asserted with confidence that the actual enactment of the Federal Reserve measure was the achievement of President Wilson and of a small group of legislative associates, chief among whom was Hon. Carter Glass. He was obliged to encounter opposition in his own Cabinet and meet the antagonism of a large number of members of his party in Congress. The criticism of financiers, many of them close to or influential in his organization, was steadily brought to his attention and could have been disregarded only by a President thoroughly convinced that what he was doing was for the good of the country and that, though it might contain errors or weaknesses, it was on the whole sound. This faith was Mr. Wilson's and because he had it he was able in the first flush of his administration's power to send to the statutes a thorough measure dealing with an issue which had been the sport of many politicians and the fear of most of them for years past. It was a notable achievement and will constitute the most substantial claim that President Wilson can in future offer for a place in American economic history.

Regarding the beneficial effects of this admirable piece of financial legislation, without which it would have been difficult for the United States to have played so effective a part in the world war and which has completely eliminated the panics and semi-panics of previous years, The Journal says:

It is a non-partisan measure and it has fortunately been administered as such. There has been no political discrimination in the selection of officers of Reserve banks and none in their management. The system, whatever its faults, has been honestly conducted upon a business basis. It is not likely that its management would be materially changed should republicans come into office unless, indeed, there should be a revision of the measure with resultant modifications in administration.

EX-SOLDIER KILLS FARMER WHO WED THE GIRL HE LOVED

Shot Him at His Auto in Presence of His Wife

THE MURDERER FLED

Durham, Aug. 24.—Posses in Durham and Person counties are tonight searching for Claud Bowles, an ex-soldier, who late Sunday afternoon shot and killed Thelbert Ellis, a prosperous young farmer of Person county who wooed and married the girl he loved. The shooting took place near the home of the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Day, two miles north of the Durham-Person county line, with Mrs. Ellis the only witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, according to officers, had stopped their machine to inspect a tobacco barn. Returning to the car Mrs. Ellis seeing that Bowles up. Almost simultaneously Bowles arose from a wood pile, drew his gun and shot Ellis. Ellis fell underneath the car. Mrs. Ellis seeing that Bowles was about to fire a second time fell across her wounded husband. Bowles roughly threw her aside and at close range fired a second and fatal shot. Ellis was dead when help arrived, and Bowles had made his escape.

After the shooting, Mrs. Ellis ran to a nearby church, and rang the church bell to call assistance. When help arrived she swooned. She is prostrated with grief, it is said.

THE FRENCH RALLY AT ADANA, ASIA MINOR

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French garrison at Adana, Asia Minor, which had been besieged for two months, made a rally Friday, and, according to the Foreign Office, has now virtually been relieved.

Eighteen American relief workers were with the garrison. The Foreign Office says that the garrison badly defeated the besiegers and that the situation is no longer critical.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Responding to informal communications from American-Mexican foreign office it was announced that steps will be taken to effect the release of foreigners including Americans reported kidnapped by bandits in Jalisco.

POLAND IS WARNED NOT TO ACCEPT BOLSHEVIK TERMS

They Claim That It Would Undoubtedly Endanger Her Independence

U. S. NOTE CAUSED ATTITUDE

Paris, Aug. 24.—The French foreign office announced it regarded the new attitude taken by Premier Lloyd George and Giolitti, concerning Russia and Poland as due entirely to the American note to Italy. The communication to

France from the British and Italian premiers said they were in accord with the United States and France, and that Poland would endanger her independence if she accepted soviet terms.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Raleigh, Aug. 24.—It is becoming evident that the newly enfranchised women voters of North Carolina (by gift of Tennessee if the courts do not upset that state's action by one majority in the House) are to have their radicals, who will try to force their extreme views and become "leaders" of the women in N. C. politics. It's a bad sign and the conservative women should take steps to hold the radical would-be "leaders" in check.

The alleged "binlegueao" and so-called "mock legislature" stunt pulled off at a Raleigh hotel did the women engaged in it little credit and may prejudice many against them at the very outset of the voting course.

Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman campaign chairman of the late state suffrage organization to secure the passage of the Anthony amendment by the N. C. legislature, was sponsor of the affairs it is understood in face of the fact that she and her campaign associates had been defeated so badly in the House (71 to 41) two days before, and before it is positive that the Tennessee action will hold, and therefore prior to the actual enfranchisement of women in N. C. by the vote of Tenn. Some so-called "squaw-men" who helped the indecent affairs along are equally to blame.

Legislature Finishes This Week

All the more important matters are expected to be disposed of (and one may die or be killed) so as to permit the legislature to go home for good at the end of this week. Many of the bills of less importance will fail to get consideration, less secure enactment

At It Again

To a newspaper man who has reported the proceedings of the N. C. Legislature as long as this writer has, the old story of "bill to increase the pay of solicitors of the Judicial districts of the state" seem as an oft-told tale. This time more pay for solicitors coming on the heels of the bills to provide better compensation for the state executive officials and their office force, is acting to defeat or defy action on the latter. It ought not to be so, but that fact does not help matters.

Pay of Legislators

The Saunders bill, submit an amendment to the Constitution so as to fix the pay of senators and representatives in the legislature at a vote wherein they can at least

pay their expenses while here, is said today to have a chance of passing. It is really the most important measure left undone. If it is not passed North Carolina's legislative branch will not be what it should be for years to come.

Aspiring young lawyers who need to "advertise themselves" and some carrying "briefs" for corporations to get "special interest" measures through, will be more in evidence than ever in the House, while the Senate will continue to discuss largely the name already applied to it, the "rich man's club".

Morrison On The Stump

Those who heard Governor Morrison throw the hooks into J. J. Parker, the Butler manufacturer and Morehead county candidate at Graham Saturday, report a quiet opening of the campaign.

The Machine Didn't Do It

In answer to Parker's charges at the home of Max Gardner (in an effort to sow diversion in Democratic ranks) that the "machine" defeated Gardner, Mr. Morrison nailed the lie in no uncertain manner—a lie made more infamous coming from a man like Parker, who was nominated by the one-man machine, Marion Butler and rubber-stamped by John Morehead.

Gov. Morrison showed that what Parker calls the Democratic "machine" divided its support in the primaries, with its odds in favor of Gardner. "In 54 counties the organization supported Gardner, while in 46 counties it supported Morrison.

The People Nominated Morrison

An indisputable illustration of the fact that the people nominated Morrison was given in this (Wake) county, including the city of Raleigh.

All of the city officials, backed by the so-called Jones faction, and with one exception all the county courthouse officials and assistants worked and voted for Gardner, and in the first primary he had a big lead line over Morrison. These same "machine" men redoubled their activities for Gardner in the second primary.

Biggs, Gardner's state manager has shouted it from the housetops that Gardner could carry Wake 3 to 1. Meantime the people had time to see and hear Morrison speak and came to know him better. Result: He added a thousand votes in second primary while Gardner gained only 300.

FOGH AND BEATTY INVITED BY THE AMERICAN LEGION

Second Annual Convention of American Legion to be Held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 27, 28, & 29.

THEY MAY ACCEPT INVITATION

THE LATEST TELEGRAPH DESPATCHES

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

UP UNTIL FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

Marion, Aug. 24.—A group of dramatic stars came today to present picturesquely legacies to support Harding. Al Johnson cast in leading role to express the sentiments of the troupe in song and speech parade through the town behind a hundred piece band. Also before breakfast feature. Charles E. Hughes was also on hand to confer with the nominee.

Honolulu, Aug. 24.—The recall by Japan of all Japanese who have immigrated to the U. S. proposed by prominent Tokio citizens as means of solving the Japanese problem in America says a Tokio cablegram to the newspaper here, and the proposal is supported by the press.

New York, Aug. 24.—8 were injured by a fire which trapped a score of families on the east side tenement. The firemen had to play streams of water on the tenants huddled on the crowded fire escapes because of the intense heat.

London, Aug. 24.—The bolshevik is engaged in heavy fighting against the advancing Polish legions 75 miles northeast of Warsaw and 65 miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk, says Moscow statement.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—German border troops are calling for reinforcements because they are unable to control the increasing tide of Russian soldiers crossing the frontier to be interned. An Allenstein dispatch says many Chinese are among them.

Vancouver, Aug. 24.—More than 200 feet of separate fires are reported south of the Campbell river causing the destruction of thousands of feet of timber. The Still Water District is said to be a vast sea of flames.

Nashville, Aug. 24.—Attorney General Thompson has announced that Governor Roberts has certified the Tennessee ratification of Suffrage amendment this morning, sending the certification to the Secretary of State Colby by mail. A petition for writ certiorari and supersedeas was argued before Chief Justice Landsden of the Supreme court at his residence last night and granted. Thompson told the governor the writ vacated the existing injunc-

Indianapolis, Aug. 24.—National the American State Library hopeful that Marshal Foch and Admiral Beatty will accept the invitations of the United States government and the Legion to visit America next month and attend the second annual convention of the Legion to be held in Cleveland, Sept. 27, 28 and 29.

Lemuel Bolles, National Adjutant of the Organization, who has recently returned from Washington where he conferred with Secretary of War Baker and officials of the British and French embassies, said the Legion's formal invitations to the supreme allied military and naval commanders had gone forward thru the embassies and that the State Department had also officially transmitted them at the request of Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the Legion.

Cooperation in the effort to have the two war chiefs come to this country for the convention has been promised by American officials and by the French and British embassies.

In his letters urging acceptance of the invitations to attend the convention Mr. D'Olier declares that "nothing could at this time so much stir and warm the hearts of our people" toward the French and British nations as a visit and direct message from the two great leaders to the organization composed of those who served in the World War.

tions and the certification followed the opponents ratification charge proceedings would the supreme court rules, because the other side was not notified of the hearing meanwhile the original injunction on the case now in supreme court.

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 24.—Four U. S. Airplanes have completed the trip from Mineola, N. Y. to Nome. The flying time was fifty-five hours.

Warsaw, Aug. 24.—Poles announced bulk of fourth soviet army and entire third cavalry corps surrendered. Capture of Priasnysz 60 miles north of Warsaw and Mlawa on frontier captured.

Dayton, Aug. 24.—Cox has issued a statement declaring he would prove his charges regarding the magnitude of the Republican campaign fund and said he would present information in his address at Pittsburg next Thursday night about "Harding denies my charges about the campaign fund and ari and supersedeas was argued before Chief Justice Landsden of prepared to believe he knows nothing about a lot of things going on around him this reveals a very dangerous symptom I have been discussing" said Cox.