

# CONTROL CALLS FOR MORE EXPLICIT BANK STATEMENTS

### Current Call Includes Item Stating the Aggregate Amount of Salaries Paid Executive Officers and the Number of Such Officers—Also Item Giving the Amount of Money Being Loaned on Bond and Stock Collateral in New York City—Pittsburgh Clearing House Decides Banks Are Not Required to Publish in the Newspapers the Salaries of Officials—Bank Examiners Make Such Reports to the Controller, But the Reports Are Regarded as Confidential Information.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Pittsburgh Clearing House association was accused today of having forbidden its member banks to furnish data asked for in the national bank call issued yesterday by the controller.

Several items not heretofore given on the face of the report were requested in the current call, the controller explained. These items, he said, included a statement as to the amount of money which was being loaned on bond and stock collateral in New York City; a statement showing the aggregate amount of salaries paid to executive officers of banks, and the number of such officers, and the amount of money being loaned on bond and stock collateral in New York City; a statement showing the aggregate amount of salaries paid to executive officers of banks, and the number of such officers, and the amount of money being loaned on bond and stock collateral in New York City; a statement showing the aggregate amount of salaries paid to executive officers of banks, and the number of such officers, and the amount of money being loaned on bond and stock collateral in New York City.

harm because it will stir up a feeling between the employers and employees by pointing out, in the way of contrast, salaries paid.

Banks throughout the country, Mr. McFadden said, are protesting, as requested, against complying with the controller's order on the ground that it forces them to disclose heretofore confidential information.

### FIGURES GIVEN COMPTROLLER, BUT NOT FOR PUBLICATION

Pittsburgh, Feb. 25.—When informed tonight that the controller of the Pittsburgh Clearing House association, of having forbidden member banks to furnish data in connection with yesterday's bank call, John R. MacCune, president of the association, said tonight that the information asked by the controller was being given to the controller, but not for publication.

"At a meeting of the association yesterday," said Mr. MacCune, "we decided, on advice of counsel, that we were not required to publish in the newspapers the earnings of banks as being extended in salaries to officials. It is difficult to understand why bankers who have used such money discreetly and with regard to the rights of their customers, should be held liable for making this information public."

### FAIL TO AGREE ON THE SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate committee today on the soldiers' bonus bill, but republican leaders predicted that the house bill, short of taxation provisions, would be reported tomorrow.

Though failing to agree on the bonus bill, the finance committee voted today on the soldiers' bonus bill, another measure for the benefit of former service men. This bill, which has been passed by the house, would extend privileges of war risk insurance and compensation benefits.

### CRIMINALS RESUME THEIR ACTIVITY IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 25.—New York experienced a day of criminal activity today marked by one murder and two sensational robberies, in which bands obtained money and jewels valued at \$40,000.

The officers, in one case, indifferent to the standing orders of the police department that all criminals be arrested on sight below the "dead line," entered the Manhattan street police station, committed robbery and escaped without their presence being detected.

### TESTIFIED SID HATFIELD SAID HE KILLED FELTS

Williamson, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Testimony of a sensational nature marked today's proceedings in the Matewan battle trial. The most sensational was heard late in the day, when the last witness to take the stand, C. E. Lively, of the Baldwin-Felts secret service department, testified that he established himself as a restaurant keeper at Matewan about a month after the fight occurred. He testified that he became acquainted with many of the nineteen defendants who were seated in the courtroom.

### "CLEAN SLATE" IS GIVEN "AMBASSADOR" MARTENS

New York, Feb. 24.—The department of labor has cancelled its warrant of arrest and has granted a clean slate to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, recently deported, immediately to America, he asserted.

Gregory Weinstein, Martens' deported secretary, also was cleared, according to Mr. Reich, who said he received a telegram yesterday from the department of labor announcing that the two men having been deported and having arrived in Russia, the warrant of arrest and deportation order against them had been cancelled.

### HOOPER ANNOUNCED AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 25.—Formal selection of Herbert C. Hoover to be secretary of commerce was announced by President-elect Harding here today in the nomination of an interesting interchange which momentarily overshadowed every other feature of the cabinet situation.

Mr. Harding said the condition on which the former food administrator accepted the post had been found entirely satisfactory and that the incident could be regarded as closed. He expressed confidence that his chosen head of the commerce department would prove a willing member of the official family of the commanding administration.

### TWO TO BE EXECUTED FOR KILLING BANK MESSENGER

Camden, N. J., Feb. 25.—Frank J. James and Raymond W. Schuck, convicted of murder in the first degree as accomplices in the killing of David S. Paul, Camden bank messenger, were both sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of April 13 by Justice Katzenbach here today.

# \$772,000 Face Value Harding Backs Naval Liberty Bonds Stolen Building Program

### From Bank of the North Trust Company, Chicago, A Clerk Accused. Views Set Forth in a Letter Received by a Prominent Senate Republican.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—The theft of Liberty bonds of par value of \$772,000 was announced by the Northern Trust Company today. The bonds were worth \$700,000 at market value, but the Northern Trust Company, which handles Liberty bond transactions, with the theft.

The theft occurred Thursday, according to a statement received by the bank. Detectives were immediately put to work on the case but after twenty-four hours search Dalton could not be found. He was 37 years old and lived at home with his mother and sister.

Washington, Feb. 25.—(By The A. P.)—The issue of President-elect Harding today was thrown behind the big navy programme of the senate naval affairs committee majority and against the stand of the house for decreased appropriations for the naval establishment.

The views of the president-elect were set forth in a letter received by a prominent senate republican and quickly reprinted in the party rank and file in both the senate and house. Party leaders promptly predicted that Mr. Harding's letter would have potent influence in the forthcoming contest in the senate over the naval appropriation which were increased \$100,000,000 by the senate naval committee.

### They Look to the Advertisements

Advertising is a two edged sword. It gives the consumer the advantage of knowing exactly who disappoints them. No one realizes this more than the one who puts out advertised goods. So with him it is a principle of good business as well as honor to make his goods measure up to his advertising claims.

There is no getting away from the fact that the discriminating buying public places large dependence upon the newspaper advertisements. They look to them to get in touch with opportunities and they look to them in filling wants. It only requires such a demonstration as the recent Dollar Day to send home this fact.

### Method of Penalizing "Building Trust" Convictions

New York, Feb. 25.—Announcement that hereafter no plea of guilty would be accepted from individuals in dictum on charges growing out of the "Building Trust" investigation, with the understanding that the guilty persons would be let off with a fine, was made today by Deputy Attorney General Berger. Mr. Berger, who has full charge of criminal prosecutions growing out of the investigations, said he would press for a jail sentence for every confessed offender.

### HO-NAILED BOOTS CAUSED DAMAGE AT HOTEL CRILLON

New York, Feb. 25.—Hob-nailed shoes of two hundred twenty guests caused damage at the Hotel Crillon when the American Peace Commission had its headquarters in Paris caused virtually all of the damage for which the owners charged the commission \$125,000, the manager of the hotel, Henri Deguis, said here today.

### OFFICIAL WEEKLY REVIEW OF CONDITIONS IN IRELAND

Dublin, Feb. 25.—The casualties to the crown forces during the week ending February 19 were the lowest recorded in any week thus far this year, only two being killed and nine wounded, says an official review issued today.

### GERMAN COUNTERFEITERS WERE DUNED BY RUSSIANS

Berlin, Feb. 25.—German counterfeiters who recently printed millions of marks which they were unable to dispose of, exchanged the false money with some residents of Soviet Russia for "gold dust," which had been found to be in powder form, according to the Berlin newspaper today.

### Brief Telegrams

More than a million pills were on sale at the winter auction of the international fur exchange at St. Louis.

Senator Poindexter's bill for government control and regulation of radio stations will go over until next session.

Twenty cases of "home brew" were seized at the store of the Standard Lifting works at Stamford by federal agents.

The flying time of Lieutenant W. D. Coney in his flight from San Diego to Jacksonville announced unofficially as 21 hours.

Vocational training is being given by the Knights of Columbus to 53,900 world war veterans through 197 schools in large cities.

Federal prohibitive agents from Maryland and Ohio visited many hotels in Washington, arresting more than a score of employes.

Another effort to have the senate confirm presidential nominations of ex-convicts and their widows for postmasterhips failed.

President Wilson has been made an honorary perpetual benefactor of the Valley Forge Historical society and has accepted the honor.

Jack Pickford, motion picture actor, in Los Angeles, but his physicians say his condition is not serious.

Dr. Frederick James Valney Skiff, 70 years old director of the Chicago Field Museum of Natural History, since 1914, died of heart disease.

One conscientious objector and two alleged draft evaders were denied citizenship by Judge Frederick Lawson in naturalization court in Springfield, Mass.

Dynamite was used in an attempt to check a fire razing in the business quarter of Breckenridge, Texas. The loss was estimated at half a million dollars.

Prohibition agents charged in New York that saloonkeepers, sentenced to jail for violating the Volstead act, are substituting "dummies" to serve their terms.

John Marlin, Carl Johnson and David Glannon, itchy his driver in Greenwich, was fined \$10 and costs each in borough court for an alleged hold-up of Howard Willets.

The American army of occupation on the Rhine was complimented as "the most up-to-date of all the armies of the world," by Colonel Schaapman of the Swiss army.

The negro contingent of Chicago's army of unemployed totals 20,000 and, though the south is beckoning them back home again, they show no disposition to leave.

The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co., of Thompsonville, announced a wage reduction of approximately 25 per cent, effective next Monday. About 2,000 employees are affected.

Extradition of John Jenkins from Hartford on charge of stealing jewelry worth several thousand dollars at New Bedford, Mass., was ordered by Justice Wallace.

Notwithstanding severe criticism of the way the American League is administering state relief funds to former service men, the state board of control voted \$50,000 to the league with which to carry on relief work.

Hope had been virtually abandoned for the rescue of any of the seven men who were trapped in the galleries of the Kathleen mine at Dowell, five miles south of Duquoin, Ill.

German manufacturers are underselling American competitors in Peru but their deliveries are slow and it will be some time before German goods can attain their pre-war quality.

Angus Hickey was arrested in Portland, Me., for the Boston police. He admitted that he escaped from a Massachusetts institution in which he was serving a sentence of eight months.

Philip W. Ayres of Boston, secretary of the society for protection of New Hampshire forests, spoke at the interstate forestry conference in favor of state subsidies to encourage reforestation.

The council of ambassadors has decided to send a note to the league of nations concerning a Danzig arms manufactory which is alleged to be continuing the manufacture of arms for export.

Efforts to repeal the Volstead act were considered at the second session of the conference of representatives of National and International unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

A secret indictment was returned at Cleveland against one of the witnesses in the first trial of Judge William H. McRae, who was recently acquitted at his second trial of the slaying of Harold C. Kazy.

Cries of "graft" raised by members of the New York police department following an order requiring the force to wear two and a half inch cuffs on their summer uniform hats were under official investigation.

Twelve boys and girls, held virtual prisoners of science at the Philadelphia hospital for contagious diseases for periods ranging from 18 months to six years, will be given a home of their own at that institution.

Harold C. Jacquith of Darien, Conn., was appointed managing director of the Near East Relief organization for Constantinople and Turkey, at the regular meeting of the executive committee in New York.

First class passenger rates from the United States to European ports were advanced 10 per cent. The advance does not apply to tickets already booked or purchased. Second class and steerage rates are unchanged.

A hydroplane bearing the name "Big Fish" and constructed to represent a shark arrived at Havana from West Palm Beach, Fla. The nine persons included Prince Alfonso of Bourbon, a cousin of King Alfonso of Spain.

Negotiations with the Chilean government for a concession of about 150,000 acres of land in the Province of Llanquihue, in the southern end of the country, have been concluded by representatives of German industrial interests.

Army aviators who hope to uphold the contention of Brigadier General Mitchell that aircraft virtually have made battleships obsolete are to receive a special course of instruction of no more than a month in anticipation of the tests against battleships.

# SAVING ALIES WILL PAY THEIR DEBTS TO UNITED STATES

### Opinion of Thomas W. Lamont, Partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., One of the U. S. Treasury Representatives Upon the American Commission to Negotiate Peace—Expresses the Belief That the Amount of Indemnity Demanded of Germany by the Allies is Not Excessive.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—The allies will pay their war debts to the United States, Thomas W. Lamont, partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., who was one of the United States treasury representatives upon the American commission to negotiate peace, declared tonight before the Philadelphia Public Ledger forum on the peace conference.

"I note a constant reference to some alleged secret understanding arrived at in Paris," said the speaker, "between President Wilson and his advisers on one hand and the French and British representatives on the other to the effect that all indebtedness to the United States should be whole or in part, cancelled or forgiven."

"From start to finish of the peace conference," Mr. Lamont said, "I have seen no such suggestion or proposition of cancellation. There was no commitment, expressed or inferred, near or remote, moral or otherwise, as to the scaling of the allied indebtedness to the United States government. All the facts in the suggested arrangement for the substitution of German for British debts were made public at the time."

"Speaking of the discussions at the Paris peace conference, Mr. Lamont said: "Now, even the most moderate of the experts figuring at Paris," he added, "thought that Germany could pay a capital sum of ten or fifteen billion dollars, so that not counting the so-called 'expert fix,' which is a part of the recent Paris settlement, the schedule arrived at does not seem to be unreasonable."

"Certain it is that the allied and associated powers would be greatly relieved as a reparation a capital sum today of \$13,000,000,000 rather than what that sum would amount to with interest over a series of thirty or forty years."

"The amount of indemnity demanded of Germany by the allies was not excessive. The \$13,000,000,000 which Germany was notified she must pay over a series of forty-two years by the recent settlement at Paris, he said, if amortized at 4 1/2 per cent, brought back to present value, would represent a capital sum of about thirteen billions, plus whatever amount Germany has already paid on account."

### LEGISLATION AS DESIRED BY ORGANIZED LABOR

Washington, Feb. 25.—Organized labor will endeavor to prevent the final passage of the pending Immigration bill, restricting immigration to three per cent of the number of each nationality in the country in 1910, and a similar measure, according to the new legislative program adopted here by representatives of the national unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

Ample provision was made today at the federation headquarters that the legislative representatives of the organization would attempt to obtain substitution of the Johnson act, virtually prohibiting immigration for one year, for the pending bill. The latter was passed by the senate and an agreement on it by senate and house conferees is now pending in the house.

### ATTEMPTED TO SOVIETIZE LARGE PLANT IN FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 25.—(By The A. P.)—The first attempt to sovietize a large plant in France, when the red flag was raised over a big electrical works under construction at Gennevilliers, just north of Paris, ended in dismal failure, according to the police. Military authorities on the other hand claim that the communists claim that it was a complete success. The police and military deny that the communists claim that the fact that some workers at the plant, while the leaders in the soviet movement point out that the red flag is flying over the building as a token of victory.

### NO REPLY FROM GREEK ON REVIVION OF SEVRES TREATY

London, Feb. 25.—(By The A. P.)—Rehr Samy Bey, chief of the national delegation, who has definitely taken the place of head of the Turkish delegations to the Near East conference relating to the acceptance by the Turkish allies' suggestion for the appointment of a commission to determine what disposition is to be made of Thrace and Smyrna, took for time to-day, and the conference decided to be adjourned.

The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, assured Rehr Samy that the allies would carry out the investigation which would be made of impartiality, and decide the questions at issue between Greece and Turkey on principles of justice.

### COUNCIL OF LEAGUE TAKES UP DISARMAMENT

Paris, Feb. 25.—(By The A. P.)—The council of the league of nations, laying aside the subject of the Polish-Lithuanian controversy, turned to the question of disarmament today.

The council will ask the powers which were at St. Germain, the convention relating to control of traffic in arms and munitions, to ratify this convention. Declaring that until this is done no progress can be made in this direction, it was decided to nominate a temporary commission to consider a reduction in armaments. This body will be composed of prominent public men, together with technical experts and representatives of labor and of industries and some members of military and economic commissions.

### JUDGE M'CONNOR HAS DECIDED TO RESIGN

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Judge William H. McConnors, recently acquitted of second degree murder in connection with the death of Harold C. Kazy, announced today that he will resign as chief justice of municipal court on March 1. The announcement was in reply to a request of the Cleveland association yesterday that he resign as chief justice of the court on the date previously set by Judge McConnors.

### CROSS-CONTINENTAL PLANES WERE FORCED DOWN

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 25.—Captains New and 12 of the famous Irish air force, which left Balboa Wednesday on the return trip from the Panama canal to Balboa and Bahia Honda, according to radio reports received by the naval air station on North Island today, No particulars were given.