

McKenna Here To Get Views of U. S. Bankers

Ex-Chancellor of Exchequer Arrives on Aquitania to Attend Convention; Praises Methods of Americans

Sound as Ever, He Says

Northcliffe Papers Continue Friendship for This Country, Says Correspondent

The Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, and now head of one Great Britain's foremost banks, arrived here yesterday on the Cunard liner Aquitania to attend the convention of the American Bankers' Association, which he will address on the subject of "Reparations." While here he will stay at the Hotel Commodore.

Although the convention would naturally be chiefly concerned with banking matters directly affecting American national affairs and conditions, Mr. McKenna said he had observed with much interest the wide scope of the subjects to be considered. In his opinion immense good will be effected by this meeting. The world is suffering from the consequences of the war, he explained, of which the more obvious signs are trade dislocation and tumbling exchanges, and on these and other subjects London bankers are anxious to learn the views of American leaders of financial opinion.

"Nothing approaching the present condition has happened within the memory of living man," Mr. McKenna added, "and they have to face a new and strange state of things without any clear body of experience to guide them. The formation of a rational public opinion on the world's economic problems is urgently needed, and I have no doubt that a great step forward will be made by gathering together in one convention the best banking brains in the United States."

"I have every hope that this year's convention will result in the conclusion of some of those guiding principles whose practical adoption is indispensable to a real and lasting revival of trade."

Calls American Banks Sound

Mr. McKenna paid tribute to the bankers of the United States for the skill with which they are handling the domestic problems of the country, with the result that the present financial and banking position in this country is probably as sound and liquid as it ever had been in its history.

The British banker was met by a committee composed of Thomas H. McKenna, president of the American Bankers' Association; Seward Prosser, president of the Bankers Trust Company and chairman of the committee of one hundred; Stephen Baker, president of the Bank of Manhattan Company; James F. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce in New York; Walter E. Frey, president of the Com Exchange Bank, and Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank.

Another passenger returning on the Aquitania was W. F. Bullock, American correspondent of "The London Daily Mail" and a director of the Associated Newspapers owned by the Northcliffe interests. He said that Lord Rothermere, a brother of the late viscount, who will assume control of the enterprises, would, without a doubt, continue the Northcliffe policy of friendliness toward the United States.

Lord Rothermere's admiration for this country was illustrated during the war, following the death of his son, when he founded the chair of American history in his memory.

Benjamin Schlessinger, president of the Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, returned from labor conferences in England, France and Germany. He reported that the numerical strength of the labor unions in Great Britain had diminished since the war as a result of a large number of unskilled workers being forced out of jobs by the return of the veterans. Politically, however, they are getting stronger and expect a large representation in the next Parliament.

\$365,000 Won by Two Horses

The largest sum said to have been won by an owner in the course of a single racing season in England was won by the Duke of Portland with his two horses, Donovan and Avrshire. The amount was in excess of \$375,000.

European Birds Visit Japan

Some of the birds of eastern Europe travel as far as Japan for the winter.

Briton Here to Meet U. S. Bankers



Rt. Hon. Sir Reginald McKenna, who arrived yesterday on the Aquitania to attend the convention of American financiers. He predicts a return of world prosperity.

from Liverpool two days before the Aquitania and docked shortly after noon yesterday, also reported running into the same gale last Saturday and Sunday. One of her passengers, Mrs. Joseph Moriarty, of Watertown, Conn., suffered a fractured wrist when pitched from her seat at the table as the liner was hit broadside by a large wave. She was thrown against the adjoining table of osmo Hamilton, the playwright, who assisted her husband, Dr. Moriarty, in carrying her to a stateroom where the physician attended to the injury.

Aquitania In, Unhurt, After Record Storm

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Captain W. H. Hossack of the Lacioina said that although he encountered what he termed a "whole gale," it was not as severe as when the Aquitania struck it some distance to the southward.

1,500-Pound Turtle Caught

The crew of a Gloucester fishing schooner harpooned a turtle of Nantucket recently weighing 1,500 pounds. It measured seven feet in length and ten feet from flipped to flipped, a native of the Gulf of Mexico.

Recognize Russian Interests To Avert War, Soviet Warns

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BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Russia will "insist, with all the means at her command, upon the recognition of her interests in the Bosphorus and her participation in the solution of this question," Maxim Litvinoff, former Foreign Minister and now chief of the Soviet legation abroad, declared to-day upon his arrival here.

The Soviet government is anxious that war in the Near East be averted and will lend its efforts to an amicable adjustment. This, however, will only be possible when the great powers recognize and respect Russia's interests, Litvinoff added.

"Russia will not permit the powers to ignore her in a question of such tremendous importance to her life as the control of the Bosphorus," the Moscow envoy declared. "The agreement reached at Paris by Great Britain, France and Italy ignores the interests of all the Black Sea states and has caused an aggravation of the crisis. Moscow and Ankara are in perfect agreement on the situation, and we have not the slightest doubt that Mustafa Kemal will fully observe the Russo-Turkish treaty. Peace will be served only if Russia is immediately called into the negotiations."

It was said here to-day in British circles that the Kemalists are ordering vast quantities of munitions from America, which will be shipped to Smyrna in vessels of United States or other neutral registry. Many former German naval officers and U-boat veterans have offered to help the Kemalists.

Bankers Gather For Convention Here To-morrow

7,500 Delegates and Guests Expected for Conference on National and International Business

Special Train Coming

Elaborate Preparations Are Made to Insure Every Visitor a Warm Welcome

The largest attendance on record is expected at the forty-eighth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which opens to-morrow for consideration of national and international economic affairs and business conditions. Fully 7,500 delegates and their guests are counted on, nearly twice the number of those present at the largest previous meeting of the association, in 1920. Of these more than 4,700 had arrived and registered last night, and large delegates from the Middle West and the Pacific Coast are due to reach New York to-day on the special trains.

Bankers from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Wisconsin and Missouri, who assembled in St. Louis, will arrive on their special train this evening. Early arrivals will be on special trains and cars from California, Detroit, Chicago, Kansas, Indiana and Georgia. In addition the Texas delegation will get here to-day on a steamship especially chartered to bring them to the convention.

Hospitality at Every Hand

Every visitor is met at the terminal by a representative of the committee, who sees him on his way to his hotel. As he registers his name is telephoned in to headquarters by another committee representative, and fifteen minutes later the newly-arrived delegate receives a telephone call in his room from a member of the reception committee, who ascertains whether he is satisfied with the accommodations provided for him and who extends him a formal welcome to the convention.

To accomplish this act of hospitality the services of 400 men are required, all of whom are drawn from the staffs of New York financial institutions. Accommodations for the out of town members of the association have been provided from a list of more than 100 hotels, and many of the reservations

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Hotels to Open Central Room Bureau This Week

The Hotel Association of New York City announced yesterday it was going to open a room bureau at its headquarters, 334 Fifth Avenue, this week so that strangers in town, of whom a large number are expected for the American Bankers' Association convention and the world series baseball games, would be able to find accommodations more easily.

If any of the 114 hotels connected with the association happens to have a vacant room the information will be telephoned to the room bureau and the person at the head of waiting list will be notified. The bureau will be open from 9 a. m. to midnight.

For parties arriving yesterday and to-day were made as far back as five months ago.

Headquarters have been established at the Commodore Hotel, where elaborate offices and both of all sorts, as well as a registration hall, have been provided to minister not only to the business, but also to the social needs of the delegates and their wives. In the same hotel is also the switchboard of the special telephone system, which the New York Telephone Company has been installing for the last six months, which would adequately handle the traffic of a city of 30,000 inhabitants, and which is for the exclusive use of the convention.

Convention at the Commodore

All of the convention's sessions will take place in the Grand Ballroom of the Commodore. Various exhibitions of charts have been arranged there also, prominent among which will be an exhibit of the latest types of counterfeited money and raised notes, arranged especially for the convention by W. H. Moran, chief of the United States Secret Service.

Registration and recreation under the direction of the local hosts of the convention will occupy the attention of visitors today. The first meeting of the gathering will be called at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Chess Played on Water By Enthusiasts in Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 9 (By Mail).—Water chess is the latest diversion to hit Berlin's sporting life. A game recently was played in the large pool of the Stadium, the capital's leading sports center. A board of wood, underlaid with cork, was used. One of the requirements of the match was that neither player leave the water except after stated intervals of two hours each.

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Twenty a Day Killed in Bagdad by the Heat

LONDON, Sept. 15 (By Mail).—Seven to twenty deaths daily among Europeans from heat stroke at Bagdad are reported by passengers who arrived at Plymouth from Mesopotamia, says "The Daily News."

They described the temperature there as being 128 degrees in the shade, in the Persian Gulf it was even hotter.

Wounded Veteran With His Pushcart Forced Off Market

Could Not Pay Fee and His Appeal Is Ignored by the Commissioner's Office and Mayor Hylan

Morris Josepovich, an ex-service man, wounded in action, who has been forced to earn a living from an East Side pushcart, found that he could not pay the dollar a week exacted from pushcart vendors by the Department of Markets. He was sorely troubled. Pat Murray, the supervisor of the Avenue C market, where Josepovich had his fruit stand, insisted on his tax, but the peddler could not pay. "I'm sick, and I got a wife and two children to support and I can't give you the money," pleaded the veteran. "Say, a dollar is a whole lot to me, it means bread and butter for a week. Let it go for a little while. Maybe, I'll be able to give it to you when I do a little business."

The supervisor, however, insisted on his fee and Josepovich was forced to take his cart from the market. He decided in desperation to appeal to Commissioner of Markets O'Malley, for a temporary exemption from the weekly tax. Arriving at the Commissioner's office at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, he was told that the Commissioner was not in. Another man, however, came out of the Commissioner's office and representing himself as "taking Mr. O'Malley's place," asked the peddler what he could do for him. Josepovich related his troubles and pleaded to be permitted to continue at his stand without paying the dollar a week fee until he was in a position to do so.

"You'll have to have the money," Josepovich said. Mr. O'Malley's representative advised him: "Go out and hit some one on the head, steal a dollar some where," he waved Josepovich out of the office.

"Can you think of it, they wouldn't mind if I held up somebody to get the dollar from them," commented the peddler plaintively in relating the story to a reporter for The Tribune.

"They need the money badly. Somebody needs another automobile, I guess. It don't make no difference to them if I go hungry for a few days, or my family needs something."

Josepovich had not given up hope, altogether however, and thought that an appeal to the Mayor might do some good. He had already taken his troubles to United States Senator Calder, who had given him a letter to the Mayor, in which he pointed out that Josepovich should be heard out

as a matter of justice and that when the Mayor knew the facts, he had no doubt that he would do something to help the vendor. For three hours yesterday the peddler sat outside the Mayor's anteroom after having sent his letter in to Mr. Hylan. At the end of that time he was informed that the Mayor was too busy to see any one.

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