

BERLIN BANKER HERE; SAYS WAR WILL END SOON

He Agrees With Mr. Asquith; Europe's Exhaustion to Cause Collapse.

VISITOR DENIES HE IS HERE SEEKING A LOAN

A representative of one of the leading banking institutions of Berlin, who has come to this country since the outbreak of the war, in speaking yesterday of the duration of the struggle, said he agreed with Premier Asquith that the war could not go on much longer. He was willing to discuss conditions abroad, but requested that his name be not used at this time.

Germany Getting Supplies. Quoted as to the record breaking drop in the prices of marks and whether Germany might not do something to strengthen her exchange, the banker replied that if it became necessary Germany could at any time send gold to neutral countries to strengthen the conditions of her exchange.

Lending Without Collateral. Regarding the commercial situation in Germany, a good indication is furnished by the operations of the war credit bank which was established to render assistance to merchants who might be embarrassed as a result of the outbreak of hostilities.

Gov. Fielder to Help Free Boy Rabbit Killer. Can't Pardon Him on Jail Sentence, but Will Do Something Quickly.

PHILADELPHIA, N. J., Nov. 12.—The wheels of justice now appear to be moving rapidly in an effort to secure the release of Oscar Phillipson from the Somerset county jail, where he was committed for 120 days because he shot a rabbit out of season with a small repeating rifle.

POLICEMEN TRAPPED BY NOSE. Attempted Extortion Charged to Sgt. Gambardella and Another.

When a confederate at 261 Grand street stepped to the doorway of his shop yesterday afternoon and blew his nose it was the signal for Sgt. Griffin and Detective Sergeants Vaughn and Kelly of the First branch detective bureau to enter and arrest Detective Sergeant Liborio Gambardella of the Third branch detective bureau and Patrolman Agida Damico of the Second Inspection district on charges of extortion.

At Police Headquarters Capt. Gray said Sgt. Griffin found the marked bills in Gambardella's possession. Gambardella and Damico were locked up.

Exchange Law Authority Calls Cotton Pool Illegal

John R. Dos Passos Says \$135,000,000 Plan Is Contrary to Sherman Law—Thinks President and Attorney-General Erred in Approving It.

BANKERS HERE SEE FAILURE FOR McADOO IDEA

John R. Dos Passos who is an authority on stock exchange law and procedure, in an opinion regarding the proposed \$135,000,000 cotton pool says that the plan is contrary to the anti-trust laws and that the members of the Federal Reserve Board cannot lawfully enter into any arrangement whereby they shall administer the cotton pool, as their duties are explicitly outlined and limited under the Federal reserve act.

Mr. Dos Passos's opinion against the legality of the pool may be summarized as follows: First, he asserts that the Government of the United States can have no direct interest in this subject under its Constitution and laws until a question arises as to whether the plan is valid under the anti-trust laws and that it is premature and unprecedented for the Executive and Attorney-General to give their views in advance of any actual litigation.

Second, he says that the plan for a pool to be administered under the direction of a central committee to be composed of the individual members of the Federal Reserve Board cannot be carried out; that the members of the Reserve Board have no right to enter into this business, being confined to their duties specially defined by the act creating the board, it having been explicitly provided in the act that the members of the Board shall devote their entire time to the business of the Federal Reserve Board and that an attempt to administer the affairs of a financial private copartnership in which the Government is not and cannot be interested would constitute an abandonment of their legitimate functions.

Third, he states that the purpose of the cotton loan fund is to sustain the price of cotton and to keep it from the public, which is interested in buying cotton as cheaply as possible; that it withdraws so much cotton from the market and fixes the minimum price at 5 cents per pound and, therefore, is contrary to the anti-trust laws.

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FLAWS IN COTTON RULES. Tentative Regulations Will Probably Be Modified.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture and Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury gave a hearing to-day on the proposed rules and regulations under the cotton futures act passed by Congress in August. This act puts a tax of two cents a pound on deals on exchanges, boards of trade and similar places on contracts for the sale of cotton for future delivery.

Such action as will bring this about. This committee will petition the incoming State Legislature to amend the law so as to permit women of the Protestant Episcopal and Dutch Reformed churches to vote on church matters.

CHURCH WIDENS FIELD. The question of whether or not the Protestant Episcopal Church ought to cooperate with other denominations in religious work among the foreign born of New York or go its way alone, as it has done in the foreign missionary field, precipitated an exceedingly acrimonious debate yesterday at the diocesan convention at Synod Hall.

ALIEN FOLDLESS STIR AN EPISCOPAL STORM. Heated Debate at Diocesan Convention Over Neglected Foreigners.

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WILSON REBUKES HIS NEGRO CRITICS

Tells a Delegation He Will Not Revoke the Segregation Order.

NOT AFRAID OF ITS EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson had a sharp clash to-day with a delegation of negroes over the order in force in the executive departments segregating the negro from the white employees.

Administration with so many Southern officeholders. An organization of Southern whites has fanned the controversy by insistent public demands that the races be segregated.

After the visitors retired from the President's room there was another lively tilt with Secretary Tumulty. In the lobby outside of the secretary's office, the delegation was soon surrounded by a group of reporters and began to narrate what had taken place inside.

called Trotter aside and read him a lecture on the ethics of White House visiting. Trotter was profuse in his apologies and asked the newspaper men not to print what he had given to them.

President Wilson, after listening to the negroes, told them that his experience with their spokesman was the most unpleasant he had ever had with any man since he had been in the White House.

possible task of trying to please people of widely varying thought. One of the negroes insisted to-night that the President talked much as Mr. Taft did in the last months of his term in the White House—as though he did not care very much whether he kept the job or not.

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"EVERYBODY HAS THE IMPULSE TO GIVE TO THE BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

ALL THEY NEED IS THE ADDRESS

So wrote a Civil War Veteran from a Soldiers' Home in the South.

"I long wanted to help the Belgian sufferers," the veteran wrote. "I have known all too well the pains of cold, the gnawing of hunger, the loneliness of tragedy. Now, thanks to a piece in a New York paper sent to our Home in a bundle of reading matter, I can send my mite. My monthly invoice of cash don't tally up very heavy, but here's two bones (\$2), and hoping you can feed and keep the cold out of every last one of them."

"Everybody Has the Impulse"—You Have the Impulse "He Gives Twice Who Gives Quickly"

12,608 men, women and children have given to this fund—a total of \$447,976.68, an average of \$35—the smallest contribution 1 cent—the largest \$10,000.

Their generosity is saving lives to-day. But hundreds of thousands, up into the millions, in desolated Belgium face starvation now as you read this.

The plain fact is, unless another 12,608 give—and another—and another—until all give who can give—hundreds in war-swept Belgium will die.

12,608 have given! But there are some 5,000,000 of us right here in New York City.

For every one in this City who has not given, there is a Belgian woman, child, infant, old man, invalid, now to-day homeless, helpless, and in direst need of food and clothing.

There never was a cause with more urgency, more pathos, more universality of appeal than this which involves the fate of Belgian women and children.

3 Ways to Help Now—Before It Is Too Late

MONEY FOOD CLOTHING

Make checks, money orders, etc., payable to J. P. Morgan & Company "For Belgian Relief Fund" and send to Belgian Relief Committee, 10 Bridge Street.

Prepaid, preferably in car loads, should be shipped at once to Belgian Relief Committee, Bush Terminal, Brooklyn, New York, as follows:

New clothing, sent prepaid to Belgian Consulate, 25 Madison Avenue, N. Y., will be forwarded for competent distribution.

Articles most needed: Large shawls, warm skirts, stockings, mufflers, hoods with capes, blankets.

For further and detailed information, Belgian Relief Fund Uptown Branch, 281 Fifth Avenue, corner 30th Street. Telephone Madison Square 9690.

Notify Committee, 10 Bridge Street, promptly of shipments.

Your nickels, dimes, dollars, thousands—in their FULL FOOD EQUIVALENT—will reach the needy in desolated Belgium.

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