

RIGGS BANK WONT TALK COMPROMISE

Officials Squeal Rumor—Raise New Issue of Veracity With Williams.

NEVER REFUSED REPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Much interest was manifested here to-day in reports received recently as to the possibility of a compromise between the Riggs National Bank and the Treasury officials.

Developments seemed to indicate that the reports had originated in official quarters rather than at the bank and interested persons undertook an investigation to determine if any real basis exists for the expectation that a peace arrangement is under way.

The result was to establish clearly that these rumors have no foundation except expressions which have been made privately by certain officials of the bank that some way might be found whereby the Administration would spare the defactor which Comptroller Williams' action appears to have provoked among bankers in many sections of the country.

As a result of these expressions it is understood that several persons without authority have taken on themselves the role of negotiators and have gone to friends of the Riggs bank to discuss the situation.

It seems unlikely, however, that the peace talk will have any tangible effect on the conduct of the case. Officials of the bank said frankly to-day that they knew of no possible basis of compromise.

The character of the case is such, it was said, that it can be settled only by one side yielding or is decided against by the courts.

Never Made Objections. The bank stated that it never had raised any objection to a call for statement of condition made generally on the banks by Comptroller Williams.

WOULD TRAIN EACH U. S. YOUTH FOR WAR

Garrison Favors Also Storage of Munitions and a Plan to Repel Invasion.

OFFICERS' ADVICE ASKED

WASHINGTON, May 1.—How far Secretary of War Garrison intends to go in making inquiries to guide him in framing recommendations to Congress for the reorganization of the army is indicated in a series of questions addressed to members of the War College.

The reports to be made by these officials and the several department commanders will be placed in the hands of the Board of Review, of which Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff, is chairman, and will in turn be considered by the Secretary.

Mr. Garrison plans to submit to Congress at the December session the most elaborate report on the conditions of the mobile army and the coast defenses that has ever been prepared by the War Department.

Inquiries addressed to officials of the War College indicate that Mr. Garrison has in mind the creation of a reserve force for both the army and militia organizations, the establishment if possible of some system assuring general military training.

The queries are outlined in a communication addressed to Gen. McComb, president of the Army War College, as follows: "Having in mind the Australian and Swiss systems, formulate a policy for our national defense which will be practical and economical."

Having in mind the Australian and Swiss systems, formulate a policy for our national defense which will be practical and economical. It is desired that this study include, if possible, a voluntary system of military education which might in time lead to a reduction in the strength of the regular army and organized militia.

Study the location of our arsenals, powder plants, rifle, projectile and ammunition manufacturing, both public and private. What policy if any should be adopted looking to the safety of our country or toward their removal to other and more easily defended locations.

N. Y. ISSUED HALF OF ALL RESERVE NOTES

Increase of \$3,000,000 in New Currency, Making the Total \$54,300,000.

DALLAS GAINS IN LOAN

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Half of the Federal reserve notes outstanding have been issued by the Federal Reserve agent of the New York reserve bank, it was announced in a memorandum issued by the reserve board today to accompany the regular weekly statement of condition for the reserve system.

The total outstanding issue is \$54,300,000. There is an increase in the last week of about \$2,000,000 in the new currency. Here is the board's memorandum: "The statement indicates a decrease of \$1,100,000 in the total reserves of the banks, New York alone reporting \$5,200,000 of cash of withdrawals during the week.

The aggregate gold reserves show a decrease of about \$500,000. New York reports \$3,200,000 of net gold withdrawals, which are partly offset by gains at the Philadelphia, Chicago and Kansas City banks.

New York also reports withdrawals of other cash in excess of \$2,000,000, the total loss in other cash for the system being \$2,700,000. "The only bank reporting a large increase for the week under the general head of loans and discounts is Dallas, whose net gain is in excess of \$500,000.

The aggregate amount of acceptances of the banks was \$1,812,000, compared with \$13,748,000 at the end of the preceding week. "The New York bank reports \$5,700,000 of this class of paper; Boston, \$1,800,000; Chicago and Philadelphia, about \$1,500,000 each; Cleveland and San Francisco, \$1,200,000, and other Western banks amounts of less than \$500,000 each.

Federal reserve agents report aggregate note issues to the end of the week of \$4,200,000, an increase of almost \$2,000,000. More than \$27,000,000, or about one-half of the total, was issued by the New York Federal reserve agent. Richmond reports a total issue of \$5,800,000; Chicago, \$4,400,000; Atlanta, \$4,500,000; St. Louis and Dallas, about \$2,500,000 each; Cleveland, \$2,200,000, and other banks less than \$2,000,000 each.

About \$7,500,000 of notes is reported in the hands of the banks, 70 per cent of the latter total being held by the New York and Chicago banks. More than 75 per cent of the notes issued are secured by the deposit of gold with the reserve agents. The aggregate liability of the banks on account of their outstanding circulation is stated at \$11,334,000.

Following is the weekly statement of resources and liabilities of the Federal Reserve Banks at New York, Boston and Philadelphia:

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and sub-columns for Gold coin, Legal tender, etc.

PEARSON SUIT HAS BOER WAR PRECEDENT

Federal Court in Louisiana Dismissed Action as Being Political.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The suit brought in Wisconsin to restrain the Allis-Chalmers Company of that State from selling munitions of war to the Allies is not the first action of the kind begun in the United States.

A similar action was instituted in Louisiana during the Boer war, and apparently by the same man. The action in New Orleans in 1901 was brought by Samuel Pearson as a citizen and military officer of the Boer republic, while representatives of the suit in Wisconsin say that Samuel Pearson, a former Boer General, is the plaintiff in that case.

As the action of Pearson and his associates was thrown out of court by the Federal Judges in Louisiana it is regarded as interesting that a similar action should be started again by the same man.

It is also noted that in both cases the action is aimed at the interests of Great Britain. While it is admitted that the peculiar Wisconsin statute under which the action was instituted may permit the facts in the case to become a matter of legal record there is no doubt that the State court will disclaim jurisdiction.

The Federal court in Louisiana in dismissing Pearson's action on the ground that it had no jurisdiction said: "But the nature of this cause is such that none of the considerations herein above set out need be decided, for the reason that a view of this case presents itself which is paramount to all its other aspects and leads irresistibly to the conclusion that the rule nisi must be denied. That view is that the case is a political one, of which a court of equity can take no cognizance, and which in the very nature of governmental things must belong to the executive branch of the government."

The court referred to the many affirmations of the universally recognized rights of citizens in a neutral country to sell arms and ammunition to a belligerent subject only to the consent of the government of the goods themselves by the enemy of such a belligerent.

WHITE TELLS OF NEW PLOTS. District Attorney's Office Hears He Planned Several Robberies.

When Philip T. White, 36,000 a year sales manager for the Masury Paint Company, and James P. Clinin, auditor of the Sackett & Wilhelms company, confessed leaders of the automobile bandits who robbed messengers of both companies of the weekly payrolls, are brought before Supreme Court Justice Aspinwall for sentence on Wednesday the court will have considered additional information said to have been secured from the defendants by the District Attorney's office to the effect that they planned several other robberies.

Assistant District Attorney Louis Goldstein said yesterday that White and Clinin contemplated to rob the Manhattan home of Mr. Masury and had developed their plans so far for this job that all they needed was a reliable and expert burglar to turn off the truck.

Even before White and Clinin met Daily, Roberts and Moore, the three chauffeurs who are awaiting sentence with them, the same chief, Mr. Goldstein says, he has no doubt in his mind that the two "gentlemen robbers" discussed in the Present Club ways and means of robbing the United States Metal Products Company, in College Point. The plot also had an eye on the payroll of the Cadillac agency in Manhattan.

MARCH EXPORTS SHOW GAIN OF \$109,002,618

Most Marked Increase Is in Horses and Mules—Imports Still Off.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Imports for March, 1915, amounted to \$158,022,016, compared with \$182,555,304 in March, 1914. Exports for March amounted to \$296,501,852, compared with \$187,499,254 in March, 1914, according to the Department of Commerce statement issued to-day.

Following is the analysis by the Department: Imports—Crude materials for use in manufacturing, March, 1914, \$16,854,511, compared with \$59,038,078 in March, 1915; foodstuffs in crude condition and food animals, \$24,085,549, compared with \$20,664,851; foodstuffs partly or wholly manufactured, \$24,310,776, compared with \$32,539,949; manufactures for further use in manufacturing, \$29,255,991, compared with \$18,235,857; manufactures ready for consumption, \$39,841,077, compared with \$24,375,569; miscellaneous, \$1,649,000, compared with \$1,474,721.

Exports—Crude materials for use in manufacturing, March, 1914, \$59,219,264, compared with \$61,179,943 in March, 1915; foodstuffs, including food animals, \$7,168,732, compared with \$52,129,989; foodstuffs, partly or wholly manufactured, \$22,985,068, compared with \$55,219,913; manufactures for further use in manufacturing, \$32,858,618, compared with \$33,218,873; manufactures ready for consumption, \$63,739,632, compared with \$50,708,513; miscellaneous, \$886,081, compared with \$9,763,130. The marked increase in the month of March, 1915, in the item miscellaneous is due to exportation of horses to the value of \$8,088,974 and of mules to the value of \$1,255,759.

The United Kingdom received \$93,384,652 of the exports for March last. France \$40,645,375, Italy \$25,536,522, the Netherlands \$23,386,506, Canada \$22,545,174, other countries taking from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 worth, a notable exception being Germany, which took only \$283,816 worth, as against \$28,215,120 in March, 1914.

VACATION AFTER 22 YEARS

County Clerk William F. Schneider left yesterday for the Panama-Pacific Exposition to take the first vacation he has had in twenty-two years.

The entire staff of the County Clerk's office and of the office of Commissioner of Records, headed by City Court Justice Richard H. Smith and First Deputy County Clerk William H. Seiden, who will have charge of the office in Mr. Schneider's absence, went to the Pennsylvania Station to see the party off.

J.M. Gidding & Co. 364-366 and 368 Fifth Avenue, 46th and 47th Sts. Many important lines of beautiful Summer Apparel have been readjusted in price—

We have also made up from reserve materials many charming hand-made frocks—at much below usual selling prices. Of which the following are examples: Afternoon Gowns & Street Dresses at \$65 and \$85, that were \$95, \$125, and \$145. Including exquisite hand-made models of silk, faille, gros de Londres, gabardine, and fine French serge; hand embroidered, beaded and braided.

CHARMING DANCE FROCKS—were \$55 & \$65—At \$45. Of taffeta, gros de Londres, and soire silk, with chiffon, lace, and tulle. Luxurious Wraps & Afternoon Coats. Of silk faille, satin d'amour, taffeta and charmeuse. Notable values at \$55—\$65—\$75.

Exquisite Wraps from late French models, \$95 and \$125—including Fur-trimmed Wraps at \$135 and \$145. The French Salon (Fourth Floor) Offers Imported and Model Suits—Dresses—Gowns—and Millinery at decided reductions—

Gowns & Suits that have been \$125, \$195 to \$200 are now—\$85, \$95 and \$110. Gowns & Suits that have been \$225, \$295 to \$350 are now—\$125, \$150 to \$250. Hats that were \$45, \$50, \$65, \$75 are now—\$25, \$35, \$45.

Attention is also directed to new styles in Summer Hats, Gowns and Wraps for Garden Parties, Spring Weddings and other mid-season occasions. Demi-Tailleur Suits—\$55 & \$65. Of cloth and silk—Heretofore \$75, \$85, \$95. A readjustment of successful styles; mostly reproduced Paris models, for afternoon calling and semi-dress occasions.

Suits—for street, travel, tramping and general service—A readjustment of many lines, enables us to offer these splendid values—Heretofore \$50 to \$68—at \$35 & \$45. Introducing, for Monday, many new effects in Punjab, Shantung, faille, Summer serges, linens, etc.

Coats—for semi-dress, Service and Travel. Featuring particularly attractive styles at \$45 & \$55. Of Shantung, whipcord, fine French serge, zephyr cloth, fine Summer velours, chamois-cloth and other rich fabrics. SERVICE AND MOTOR COATS AT \$35. MISSES' COATS \$20 AND \$25.

Summer Furs—Full skin effects in White Fox, Red Fox, Dyed Blue Fox and Cross Fox—\$25, \$35, \$45, \$55. Clearance of Millinery (Floor). Earlier models, to be closed out in order to make room for Mid-Summer styles.

Heretofore \$18—\$20—\$25—\$35 and \$38. \$10 \$15 \$20. Dress Hats, trimmed with ostrich, feather novelties, flowers and in other smart effects—Semi-dress Hats in Flower trimmed effects—Tailored Hats in Wing and Bow trimmed effects.

Receivers' Sales Now in Progress. GREENHUT'S THE BIG STORE. Simply Unheard-of Are the Bargains During This Series of Sales. It is conceded by those who are attending the wonderful series of sales now in progress at "The Big Store" that such an excellent opportunity for MONEY SAVING was never before offered to the public. Thousands are coming here every day to fill their every need for months to come. These Sales (by order of the Receivers) afford you THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME. To disregard them means that you do not study the possibilities of the most marvellous chance that recent conditions have put in your way. Everything in Our Two Mammoth Buildings Must Be Converted into Cash at the Earliest Possible Moment. It is quite out of the question to mention specific items. It would take an entire newspaper to do so. Suffice it to say, therefore, that BARGAINS AWAIT YOU IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. Read over this list: You will see that it embraces practically everything that anybody can possibly need for personal use or for the home: Women's and Misses' Suits, Wraps, Costumes, Waists, Skirts, Furs, Girls' and Juniors' Coats, Dresses, Suits, Middy Blouses, Etc., Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing and Headgear; Footwear for Every Member of the Family. Wrappers and Tea Gowns, Infants' Wear; Undermuslins, Corsets, Silk Petticoats; Bathing Suits; Hosiery and Knit Underwear; Shoes; Ready to Wear Hats; Trimmed Millinery; Untrimmed Millinery; Flowers, Feathers and Novelties; Lace Robes, Laces and Embroideries; Trimmings, Ladies' Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs; Ribbons; Veilings; Bridal Veils, Handkerchiefs, Gloves; Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets; Wash Goods, Linings, Fancy and Domestic White Goods; Staple and Fancy Linens; Blankets and Comforters; Art Embroideries; Umbrellas; Leather Goods; Trunks; Notions; Hair Goods, Men's Furnishings; Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks; Books; Social and Commercial Stationery; Sporting Goods; Automobile Supplies; Cameras and Photo Supplies; Toys, Baby Carriages; New and Used Pianos and Player-Pianos; Sheet Music and Musical Instruments; Player-Piano Music Rolls, Music Roll Cabinets; Sewing Machines; Horse Goods; Drug Sundries and Toilet Articles; Groceries, Wines and Liquors; Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers' Articles; CONSERVATORY SUPPLIES; CHINA, GLASSWARE, LAMPS Furniture and Bedding; Carpets, Oriental and Domestic Rugs; Linoleums, Oilcloths; Lighting Fixtures; Art Bric-a-Brac; Curtains, Draperies; Framed Pictures and Oil Paintings; Refrigerators; Aluminum Ware, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, Enamel Ware and all Other Kitchen Supplies; Garden Implements, Etc., Etc. With stocks at their fullest and best NOW, with extra and competent help to serve you, and with THE BIGGEST BARGAINS NEW YORK HAS EVER SEEN, it is evident that it is to your interest to COME TO GREENHUT'S TOMORROW "NEMO WEEK" Begins Here Tomorrow. Complete stocks, embracing newest productions of these world-famous corsets here for your choice. Skilled fitters ready and willing to give thorough Nemo Corset service and satisfaction. (The "WONDERLIFT" KOPSERVICE No. 555 is the latest invention—the greatest figure-supporting corset in existence. It's new!) Double 2x4 Green Trading Stamps with Purchases Till 12 o'clock—Single Stamps Thereafter

TWO FACES ON ONE KITTEN.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., May 1.—A kitten with two faces was born here yesterday. This freak arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roberts, 4 North Beaker street, along with four other normal kittens in the litter of the family pet, a tiger cat.

The strange kitten was found to have two perfectly developed faces on one head. The faces were formed so as to extend in the direction of what would be the usual position of the ears. There were only two ears, although two pairs of eyes and four nostrils were visible. The kitten lived for twenty-four hours. It will be preserved.

TO FIGHT FOR 4 BATTLESHIPS.

National Security League Will Urge Plan on Congress. WASHINGTON, May 1.—A four battleship program for the fiscal year 1916 was announced here to-night. The naval committee of the league, after three months study, has decided that the organization should give its support to the naval building programme recommended by the General Board of the navy.

The board's programme for this year was four battleships, sixteen destroyers, sixteen coast defence submarines and fifteen auxiliary ships. The Security League's committee holds that no more competent authority than the General Board is to be had on the subject of what vessels should be added to the navy.

Ship Grounds Off Barnegat. The steamship Peter H. Crowell, from New York, grounded on the New Jersey coast at Barnegat, N. J. She was floated again at 3 A. M. and was unharmed. A frigate cutter cut through the shipping lanes of the coast guard life saving stations put out to the steamer. She arrived at Quarantine about noon yesterday.

I Have Seen In My Generation

14th St., 23rd St., 34th St. and 42nd St. Change from Residential Streets to Great Business Thoroughfares

438 & 440 W. 57th St. is a 5-story brick apartment house, two blocks away from the automobile and amusement center at B'way and 57th.

Rental, \$5,490. It must be sold for whatever it will bring. At small expense, modern improvements can be installed and a much higher rent obtained.

STUDY THIS SITUATION—If bridge to New Jersey is built from West 57th St. with the Queensboro Bridge at East 59th St.—57th St. will be one of the greatest cross-town business thoroughfares on Manhattan.

OTHER PROPERTIES WHICH MUST BE SOLD FOR WHATEVER THEY WILL BRING ARE THE FOLLOWING:

MANHATTAN 402-404 Pearl St., running through to 10 New Bowery.

BROOKLYN 18 three-story private dwellings, Clinton St., Harrison St. and Tompkins Place, to be sold separately.

Northeast corner of Myrtle Ave. and Jay St., known as 69-75 Myrtle Ave., 327 to 333 Jay St.

BRONX Subway station corner, four lots, n. e. corner of 138th St. and 3rd Ave.

63 lots to be sold lot by lot on Mott Ave., 153rd St. to 156th St. and Sheridan Ave.

QUEENS 2 two-family frame houses, 258 to 260 Academy St., Long Island City.

70% can remain on mortgage. Titles insured free. At the absolute auction sale of the Estate of Arthur R. Morris, by order of Henry Lewis Morris, Executor, at the Exchange Salesrooms, 14 Vesey Street, Tuesday, May 11th.

For maps and particulars apply to J. Clarence Davies, 149th St. and 3rd Ave. Joseph P. Day, 31 Nassau St. Lewis S. Morris, Esq., Atty., 32 Liberty St. Agents and Auctioneers

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