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MUNSEY BUYS CONTROL, SAVING U. S. TRUST CO. WITH 55,000 DEPOSITORS

Capital Impaired by Loans, Big Banking Corporation Is Rescued by Millionaire Head of Munsey Trust Company. Every Dollar of Deposits Guaranteed Under New Ownership—Eleventh Hour Negotiations Are Successful.

MILD RUNS ON MAIN OFFICE AND BRANCHES; ALL FEARS ALLAYED BY BANKING EXAMINER

NEW OWNERSHIP OF U. S. TRUST TO GUARANTEE ALL DEPOSITORS

The Munsey Trust Company buys controlling interest in United States Trust Company. New ownership will guarantee every dollar of 55,000 depositors in the United States Trust Company.

By I. A. FLEMING.

All Washington will breathe easier this morning over the announcement of the purchase by the Munsey Trust Company, of this city, of the controlling interest in the United States Trust Company.

It means that the 55,000 depositors of the United States Trust Company, an army in itself, has the Munsey Trust Company and its president, Frank A. Munsey, back of every dollar they have on deposit.

It means that the \$60,000 savings of the prudent who have been paying into the Christmas Savings Fund all year will be ready for distribution just before the holidays to help every merchant in Washington—it means that there will be no waiting, no advantage taken of technicalities but that the depositors' cash awaits their pleasure.

Hundreds Wait Outside. When the United States Trust Company closed its doors last night it left hundreds of anxious depositors waiting outside. All day long in the main office and five branches depositors had been presenting checks for balances but the rush, with every indication of a long continued and desperate run did not develop until the last hour.

The tellers paid off in big bills and rushed along the line without any effort at delay, but when the doors closed there were hundreds of persons outside dropping off every car, with their pass books in their hands.

That Mr. Munsey, who reached Washington at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, accompanied by a number of his associates from Baltimore, had by his action probably prevented the suspension of this big trust company, with its liabilities of \$7,324,908.57, with individual deposits subject to check of \$5,257,449, and total deposits of \$6,129,217, in general admitted.

Company's Capital Impaired. The national bank examiner, Richard W. Goodhart, made an examination of the affairs of the United States Trust Company last week, and in his report to the Acting Comptroller of the Currency claimed that the capital was impaired with too heavy investments in real estate and a number of doubtful loans. This became known in financial circles, was CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.

SMOKING IS NOT UNCHRISTIAN.

Pastor Says There Is Nothing in the Bible Against Tobacco.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Smoking cannot be made a test of religious faith, is the belief of the Rev. C. L. Scofield, pastor of the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Church. "There is nothing in the Bible to decide authoritatively that a man cannot be a true Christian and a smoker," he said.

TOMORROW The Herald will devote an entire page to the complete details of the coming White House wedding. Everything you want to know in advance about it will be found in Tomorrow's Washington Herald.

THE MELTING POT.



BEATS OF CLOCK IN PARIS TRANSMITTED TO CAPITAL BY RADIO

Interesting Experiments Being Carried on Between Stations at Arlington and Eiffel Tower.

Experiments in the transmission and comparison of time signals by means of wireless telegraphy, now being carried on jointly between the naval radio stations at Arlington, Va., and Eiffel Tower, Paris, are meeting with much success.

Wilson Would End Strike. Labor Secretary in Colorado for Conference.

Denver, Nov. 21.—William B. Wilson, Secretary of the United States Department of Labor, arrived in Denver today as President Wilson's special representative to investigate the coal strike in Southern Colorado.

Mentioned Boyhood Friend. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will land me there in half an hour, and my family's old physician will show you where to put me and give you all aid. Here he mentioned the name of Dr. C. A. Fox, of Beltsville, and, "in his absence, Dr. W. B. Davis, of the Quartermaster's department, War Department, or 217 Eighteenth Street Northwest."

Henry Leroy Alden Dead. Was Lineal Descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 21.—Henry Leroy Alden, judge of the Wyandotte County District Court, in Kansas City, Kan., a lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, died today at the age of sixty-six.

Rain Dampens Braves' Ardor. Navajo Mutiny Practically Over Following Heavy Storm.

Farmington, New Mexico, Nov. 21.—Fear of bloodshed as a result of the Indian uprising on the Shiprock Reservation has passed today. Twenty-four hours of continual heavy rain had dampened the ardor of the brave, and made difficult the keeping of lighted council fires.

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"NOT MARRIED OR RELATED"

License for Sayre-Wilson Nuptials Permits Princeton Pastor to Officiate.

Court Grants Order. The Rev. S. W. Beach, President's Old Minister, Authorized to Unite Couple.

The license authorizing the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, the President's Princeton pastor, to perform the wedding ceremony between Miss Jessie Wilson and Mr. Francis Bowes Sayre, was issued yesterday.

Attacks Monroe Doctrine. Representative Kent Says Wilson Gradually Is Abolishing It.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—In a speech before the Sanialto Club tonight, Representative William Kent attacked the Monroe doctrine and declared that it was gradually being abolished by President Wilson.

Knife to Combat Mercury. Physicians Hope Operations Will Prevent Cure for Poison.

New York, Nov. 21.—Hope that the knife will furnish a solution of the problem of saving victims of mercury poisoning is entertained by New York physicians as the result of two recent operations here, the subjects of which are in one case apparently recovered and in the other considerably improved.

Taxicab Trust Is Busted. Court Sustains Gotham Ordinance Reducing Rates.

New York, Nov. 21.—The "Taxicab Trust" received a knockout blow today when the appellate division of the Supreme Court handed down a decision sustaining the taxicab ordinance passed last spring by the board of aldermen, reducing rates and regulating cab stands.

Convicted of Murdering Boy. Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—William Abel, machinist, was found guilty of murder for killing Thomas Kane, 12 years old, of Girardville, Pa., May 4, last.

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HETTY GREEN, 78, EATS ONIONS.

World's Richest Woman Attributes Long Life to Vegetable.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, was seventy-eight years old today, but said she did not wish to be reminded of it. She celebrated by getting into her office at her home an hour earlier than usual and by spending the entire day in business visits to the financial district.

Spanish Aviators Promoted. King Alfonso Rewards Men Wounded While Reconnoitering.

Paris, Nov. 21.—King Alfonso today telegraphed to Lieut. Gen. Jose Marina, Spanish Military Governor at Tetuan, Morocco, announcing that he had promoted to the rank of colonel the three aviators Barralero and Lieut. Gil Rios, who were severely wounded on Wednesday while reconnoitering the position of the Moors in their aeroplanes.

Christmas Tree to Be Donated. Vice Chairman Gans Expects Fine Pine from the Adirondacks.

Forty Feet in Height. Unsolicited Funds Received—Boy Scouts to Assist in Patrol of Ellipse.

Now that the question of adequate music for Washington's Community Christmas Tree celebration has been settled with the enrollment of 1,000 singers, one of the next most important matters is to get a tree of the proper size to carry out the idea.

This matter was in the hands of a committee headed by E. C. Graham, with Isaac Gans as vice chairman, and Mr. Gans reported last night that the efforts of the last week have succeeded even beyond the hopes of the workers, in that not only is the tree practically assured, but that it probably will come in the true Christmas spirit as a donation.

Mr. Gans, in the absence of Mr. Graham from the city, has handled the matter. Last night he said: "We are pretty sure now of getting the tree for the Christmas celebration. I will know for certain tomorrow."

Large Tree Needed. "This has taken some work, for not only was it necessary to get a tree of the right Christmas variety—a pine—but to get one large enough for such a big idea as the Community Christmas tree. I wanted a pine at least forty feet high, and I am sure we will get it. It is to be a monster and will come from the Adirondacks. If it does not come from the source I expect, there are others that I know we can fall back on."

"And what is almost as satisfactory is the tree will probably come as a Christmas gift to Washington Christmas festival, and will cost nothing. Things are coming better than we had dared to hope."

The meeting of the committee on finance, scheduled to be held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms, had to be postponed. George W. White, chairman, met the writing staff for a few days, but the committee will get together probably in the early part of next week and will arrange some form of campaign to raise the necessary fund for the Christmas Eve festival.

Funds Reach \$81. The fund reached \$81 last night with the receipt by Mr. White of a contribution of \$10 from K. H. Brown. Mr. White is satisfied with the showing, as funds so far received have been unsolicited, and great results are expected with the start of the organized campaign as a Christmas tree.

The Boy Scouts of the District have taken hold of the idea with a rush and are laying great plans for their part in the celebration.

"The Scouts are in the Community Christmas for all they are worth," said E. S. Martin, Scout Commissioner, last night. "There will be between 400 and 500 of them in the chorus under Prof. Otto T. Simon's direction. They are going to help in patrolling the grounds on the night of the festival."

"I am going to appoint a committee of five to take up the details of the work with the boys. The committee will be drawn from the scout masters of the District and from the local council. This committee will be named sometime during the next week."

Big Bet Placed on Yale. Brooklyn Man Wagers \$1,400 to \$2,000 on Blue.

New York, Nov. 21.—The largest bet on the Harvard-Yale football game recorded today was made at Fred Schumm's place in the financial district when a Brooklyn man bet \$1,400 on Yale against \$2,000 on Harvard money.

Numerous small bets aggregating \$1,000 were placed during the day, the majority being at odds of 10 to 7 on Harvard. Even money was bet that neither team would score a touchdown and that Harvard would not score more than eight points. Several bets were made that the score would be 6 to 3 in Harvard's favor.

Details of the Yale-Harvard game will be received at the University Club by special wire this afternoon. Joint arrangements were made yesterday by the Yale and Harvard alumni associations.

Binghamton Lacks Tax Levy. Budget May Fall Owing to Deadlock in Common Council.

Binghamton, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Binghamton faces the peculiar situation of being without a legal tax levy, and the budget of \$700,000 may go by default. The situation is due to a deadlock in the Common Council over a reduction of the tax rate and the failure of the Council to adopt the budget on or before November 30 as required by the charter. Now it is asserted, if an attempt is made to pass the budget and collect taxes, any taxpayer may bring an action on the ground that the levy is illegal.

Japan to Visit Capital. The Japanese Minister has notified the government that the cruiser "Yuzuki," which left Yokohama yesterday, will call at Manila and then touch at Mazatlan and other ports, and that the commodore and officers will visit the capital.

The Mexican Consul at Havana notified the government today that Col. Augustin del Rio, who was a member of the staff of Felix Diaz as Special Ambassador to Japan, called today from Havana for Vera Cruz. As del Rio had no orders to come to Mexico he will be arrested on his arrival.

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ELECTION VALID, HOLD MEXICANS, FLAUNTING U. S.

Congress to Ignore Cry for New Vote and Take Up Concessions.

Bryan Sends Envoy? Capt. Ryan, Now in the Capital, Said to Be Successor to Lind.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—Because of the absence of a quorum, there was no meeting of Congress today, and the session went over until tomorrow, when it is expected that a sufficient number of the absentees will have been persuaded to attend to permit the transaction of business.

The adjournment of to-day's session of the Chamber of Deputies was attended by somewhat peculiar circumstances. The roll call was about to begin with nearly every deputy in his seat, when one of President Huerta's aids suddenly ascended the rostrum and handed a message to President Tamarré. The president read the message, ordered the roll call finished and then abruptly declared "no quorum" and adjourned the chamber until Monday.

It is believed that there was a quorum present, and that there was another reason for the abrupt adjournment. The upper house met and adjourned without transacting any business.

British Warships Separate. It is learned that because of a protest from Secretary of State Bryan to the British Foreign Office the project of sending a squadron of cruisers from the Barbados into Mexican waters has been abandoned and the three cruisers, the Berwick, Lancaster, and Suffolk, will separate, one going to Tampico and the other two to Puerto Mexico.

There is no longer any pretense that the two houses will meet themselves to reviewing the recent election and settling the date for a new election for President and Vice President; in fact, it is generally expected that no attempt whatever will be made to review the election. Instead, Congress is expected to take up immediately the question of raising revenue by means of oil, mineral, or railway building concessions, which seem to be the most promising methods of raising the much-needed funds.

Fuel Panic Threatens. The fuel agitators already have produced a serious condition in the capital. The supply of coal and fuel oil is running low, and there does not seem to be any immediate prospect of getting fresh supplies, as the rebels are in practical control of the oil district, while the production of coal has almost ceased because of the mining done by bandits in the mining regions.

This shortage of fuel is certain to bring about a slowing down of many large business concerns in the city, throwing thousands out of employment, increasing the distress that has already begun to be felt because of the increased cost of living, due to the interruption of industry and the shortage of currency.

The opinion is expressed in diplomatic circles that action by the United States is the only thing that can relieve the nation. Huerta and his supporters, of course, cling to the belief that there will be no intervention so long as the interests of foreigners are not menaced.

Bryan Sends New Embassy? Tampico and Tuxpan are now the chief points of contact between the rebel district are menacing the interests of both European and American investors in the oil fields. It is here that the fleets of the United States and the other powers, or rather, the fleet of some action by the rebels which will compel the landing of marines.

It is rumored that the Washington government, despite the conveying of Congress in defiance of President Wilson's demand, still hopes to reopen negotiations with Huerta through a new emissary, Capt. Ryan, said to be an intimate friend of Secretary Bryan. Capt. Ryan has been here for some days. The emissary refuses to discuss his errand here in any way.

Zapata, with 200 men, has appeared near Cananea station on the Inter-Oceanic Railway, between Canaan and Itza, raiding and killing on haciendas along the edge of the Yustepe district. The bandits are well mounted and armed and are increasing in numbers. There are no Federalists in the district to cope with them, and people are leaving in alarm.

Calls for troops have been received from several points in the territory of Tepic, where the rebels have been extremely aggressive for the last two or three days.

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