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MA GET TOGETHER... REPUBLICANS WILL BE CONSULTED IN PREPARATION.

MAJORITY PARTY LIKELY TO DROP CAUCUS POLICY... PRESIDENT WILSON CONFERS WITH SENATOR NELSON—MAY CALL IN OTHER MINORITY MEMBERS.

It is said to be within the range of possibilities that a currency bill will be reported out of the Senate committee unanimously.

Democratic senators were gratified yesterday to learn that there was disposition among their republican colleagues on the committee to meet them in full discussion of the merits of the bill.

These statements are predicated upon the sponsors of the bill being amenable to suggestions of amendments proposed by both republicans and democrats, and abandonment of the idea of making the currency bill a party caucus measure.

President Wilson has further cleared the path for currency reform in the Senate through conferences opened yesterday with the republicans on the senate committee.

Efforts to bring about a recess of Congress are being abandoned here and House leaders apparently have given up any hope of setting away from Washington for any stated period.

It is expected the committee will spend at least three weeks after October 25, when the hearings will be ended, in discussion and amendment of the bill.

Many Amendments Pending. It is said there are some 300 amendments pending before the committee at this time.

Vanderlip's Recommendations. He recommends increasing from \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000 the minimum capital of each federal reserve bank.

ing institution and that he does not hold stock in any member bank. Mr. Vanderlip believes the entire section relating to the redemption of 2 per cent bonds should be retained.

Federal Notes as Obligations. Mr. Vanderlip would cause the federal reserve notes to be "obligations of the United States," but would strike out the words "and shall be receivable for all taxes, customs and other public dues."

Without recommending a specific amendment Mr. Vanderlip declared that the notes might well be increased to some point above 33-1/3 per cent.

He would strike out the provision requiring the payment of interest on federal reserve notes at the rate of 5 per cent.

These citizens' association have selected delegates to represent them at the hearing. The citizens' conference on public utilities, which has been active in the transfer fight from the start,

The citizens' conference will be represented by its entire committee composed of Charles W. Dyer, chairman; F. V. Keating, F. J. Ryan, H. J. Clark and George H. Gill.

As representatives of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, William McK. Clayton, Jesse P. Crawford and William H. C. Brown, are expected to appear from the Brigatwood Park, Connecticut Avenue and Petworth citizens' associations, respectively, will attend.

Mr. Clayton said night outlined the position of the Federation of Citizens' Associations in the matter. "We are actively working for a public utilities commission," he said, "and, while we inquired, universal transfers, we preferred to leave the question to the utilities commission."

Robert Bacon Honored. Acting President of Argentina Tenders Luncheon to American. BUENOS AIRES, Ar. Oct. 18.—J. D. Van Bealen, former United States ambassador at Paris, by Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, acting president of Argentina.

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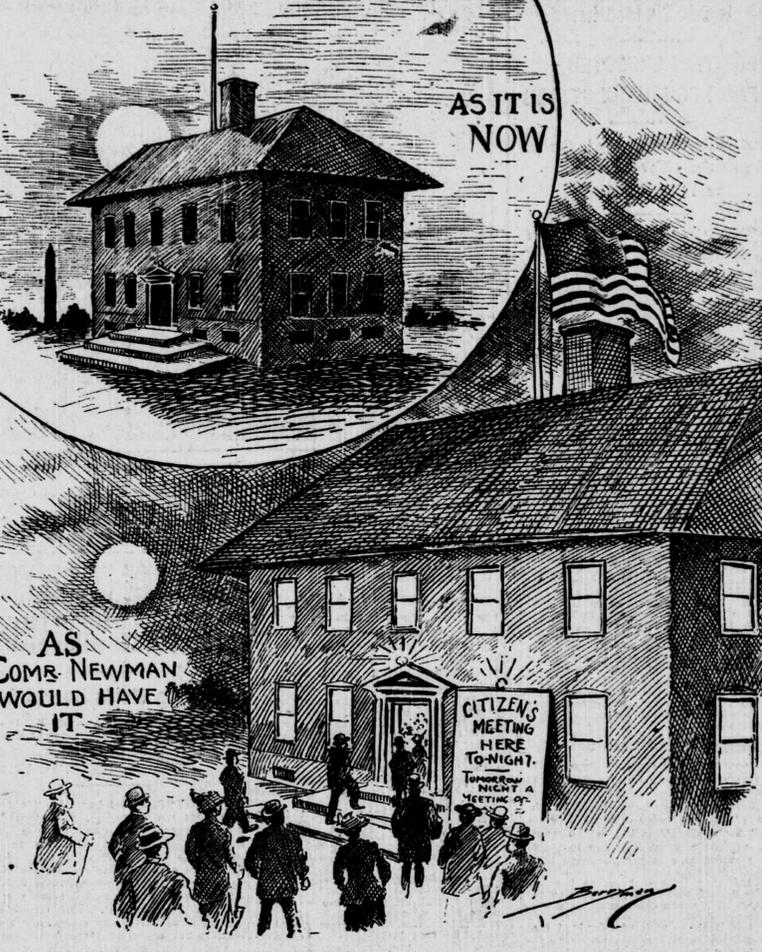
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News Note: Commissioner Newman advocates the opening of the schoolhouses to the people during the time when they are not in use for educational purposes.

CHICKS IN WOODEN LEG And Chicago Police Thought They Caught Thief Empty Handed.

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For some time the number of "Rhode Island Reds" owned by Mrs. James Davidson had been steadily diminishing. Other people in Woodlawn missed hens and roosters every day, until all Woodlawn was watching for the chicken thief.

"CHECKS" HIS PRISONER Sleuth Tarries in Chicago on Way West and May Lose Convict.

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Urged Riot and Rebellion. "I have made speeches urging riot and rebellion and the destruction of property when necessary," the minutes note her saying. "I have always urged that care be taken against the destruction of human life."

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