

SEE DANGER AHEAD

House and Senate Leaders Feel Party Must Make a Record.

ARE FEARFUL OF MONEY SCARE

No Financial Legislation Unless Both Houses Agree on Just How Far to Go—Cannon Anxious to Work—Will Aid Any Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks, each as leader of his respective house of Congress and both as presidential candidates, are about to join hands with their colleagues in the House and Senate to save the Republican party from political disaster. They are preparing to submerge their own political ambitions temporarily and work for their party on the theory that unless this Congress, which will reconvene making a record which shall include legislation to mend the financial condition of the country, men who are being prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for President now will be running away from that nomination when the Republican convention meets next June.

The scare which has come to the Republican leaders of Congress because of the money stringency has been emphasized by events within the last few days. One of them is the reversion for the Seaboard Air Line. This scare is political rather than the result of any idea that the county is going into prolonged hard times. The fear of the Republican leaders lies rather in the fact that reaction from the present disturbance will be slow and that its results may not fully accrue in time for the political harvest next fall. For that reason, as a leader of the House said today, "Uncle Joe" is ready to take off his coat and work for Secretary Taft, Governor Hughes, Vice-President Fairbanks or any other candidate the Republicans may name for President. The first consideration is to make it certain a Republican can be elected President when nominated.

Financial Legislation. What will be done in the way of financial legislation depends somewhat upon what Senator Aldrich brings back to Washington. The Rhode Island Senator left Washington before the recess with the avowed purpose of trying to find out just what is the matter with the country, especially and to draw a bill which would remedy the situation. Nobody in Washington now pretends to know what form this bill will take. Before he left Washington Senator Aldrich got the views of the House leaders in a general way which indicated how far they would go on the subject of a central bank, asset currency and other suggested remedies, and when he returns he will confer with Senate and House leaders.

In the meantime Speaker Cannon and many Senate leaders are determined that there shall be no agitation of the financial situation in Congress. Various remedies have been broached by many substantial organizations and by the press," said a House leader today. "This agitation has availed nothing. If we permit a bill for a central bank or asset currency to come up in the House at this time the friends of such a measure will become excited and think they are going to get that form of legislation. If such a bill passed the House and did not pass the Senate the country would be just that much worse off for the agitation."

The leaders of both houses have decided that nothing shall be done in Congress on any financial or corporation legislation until both houses agree in advance absolutely to pass the legislation. This determination applies to Senator Aldrich's proposed financial bill first of all. This is no time to be trying to find the man who made the hole in the Republican party now finds itself in, say

the managers of Congress. The party as a whole, they feel, must pull together, suppress agitation of disturbing elements and do something worth while.

STILL RAIDED NEAR HOLLAND.

Three Alleged Moonshiners Captured and the Plant Seized.

SUFFOLK, VA., Jan. 4.—County officers have raided an illicit liquor distillery near Holland, Va., and captured three alleged moonshiners, W. J. Byrd, his twenty-one-year-old son, W. Preston Byrd, and Algie Butler. The men were carried to Holland, where, at a preliminary hearing before Justice J. F. Doherty and Elihu Joiner, they were sent on to the Circuit Court grand jury for indictment. All were locked up, but their attorneys may application for bail will be made. The still warm corn whiskey, meal and other accessories of the plant were seized and were shipped to Suffolk this afternoon to be held as evidence.

The raid was planned by Sheriff A. H. Baker, who has been working on the case for several weeks, but who was too ill last night to take the trip. Hurricane Branch and Will Jernigan were sent, and arrived about 10 o'clock. They got there in time to hear the door of the secluded building slammed as the operators were leaving for home. Wishing to catch the men red-handed they waited in the woods all night without bed or blankets or sleep, and made the capture early this morning. The still was yet hot. The boiling in the whiskey was distilled in on the old Byrd farm. It is constructed so that not a ray of lamp light can penetrate through the cracks.

GUARD THE CHESAPEAKE.

Mr. Maynard Hopeful of Securing Passage of Bill for Fort.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 4.—A bill is now before Congress, introduced by Representative Harry L. Maynard, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, having for its purpose the securing of 1,250 acres of land at Cape Henry for the purpose of establishing a fort guarding the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay and all Virginia's coast cities.

The project, as authored by Mr. Maynard, contemplates the erection of a fort on the mainland instead of an island. The bill has the sanction of the navy department and President Roosevelt, it being generally conceded that this important entrance should be more carefully safeguarded from enemies. The land is proposed to purchase has a frontage of two miles on the ocean.

Congressman Maynard is confident that the bill will be passed. It appropriates a half million dollars.

What Worried Him. "Willie," said the Sunday school teacher, "who slew the giant Goliath?" "Why'er-lemme see," stammered Willie. "Come, now, that's an easy question."

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ARTIFICIAL ACTIVITY

Professionals Whip the Market Into a Show of Life

FLUCTUATIONS WERE CONSTANT

Northern Pacific Was the Focus of the Buying Movement—Industrialists Were Prominent For Strength—The Total Sales and Quotations.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The stock market today had an appearance of being whipped into activity by artificial means, owing to extreme irregularity and inconsistency of the movement. Upward and downward fluctuations were constant and there were opposing currents in the movement at all times. Northern Pacific was a focus of the buying movement and rumors were revived of a coming extra dividend disbursement on the stock for which there was no official sanction. Reading, on the other hand, was affected by profit taking, which was conducted in an orderly manner and resulted from the declines on the stock. A number of industrialists were prominent for strength, including the coppers. Anticipation of the favorable bank statement was a factor in the buying of stocks, but the irregular tone of the market persisted to the closing. The \$8,000,000 gain in cash by the banks indicates that the disappearance of the currency premium has brought some money out of hoarding from local sources as well as starting the inflow of cash from the interior. The decrease in deposits is not so large as the loan contraction would show when offset by the cash increase and a further cancellation of clearing house certificates is inferred from this fact. Bonds were firm.

Total sales, par value, \$1,238,000. United States 2s have declined 1/2 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today 288,200 shares, including: Copper 28,700; Sugar 8,000; Tobacco 300; Atlantic Coast Line 700; Chesapeake & Ohio 2,900; Louisville & Nashville 1,900; Pennsylvania 70,200; Union Pacific 33,100; Southern Railway 300; Northern Pacific 36,800. Adams Express 165; Amalgamated Copper 49; American Car & Foundry 31 1/2; do pfd 88 1/2; American Cotton Oil 30; do pfd 80; American Express 170; American Hhd & Leather pfd 13 1/2; American Ice 17 1/2; American Linseed Oil 7 1/2; do pfd 17 1/2; American Locomotive 86; do pfd 86; American Smelting & Refining 73; do pfd 93 1/2; American Sugar Refining 106 1/2; Anaconda Mining 29 1/2; Anheuser 69 1/2; do pfd 84 1/2; Atlantic Coast Line 72; Baltimore & Ohio 77; do pfd 77; Brooklyn Rapid Transit 40; Canadian Pacific 157 1/2; Central of New Jersey 106; Chesapeake & Ohio 29 1/2; Chicago Great Western 77; Chicago & Northwestern 138; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 106 1/2; do pfd 11; Chicago, C. & St. Louis 57 1/2; Colorado Fuel & Iron 19 1/2; Colorado & Southern 24 1/2; do pfd 56; do 2d pfd 42 1/2; Consolidated Gas 98 1/2; Corn Products 11; do pfd 58; Delaware & Hudson 154 1/2; Delaware, Lackawanna & West 41 1/2; Denver & Rio Grande 20 1/2; do pfd 56; Distillers' Securities 31; Erie 16 1/2; do 1st pfd 33 1/2; do 2d pfd 29 1/2; General Electric 115 1/2; Illinois Central 126; International Paper 9; do pfd 53; International Pump 14 1/2; do pfd 16 1/2; Iowa Central 18 1/2; do pfd 27; Kansas City Southern 23 1/2; do pfd 52; Louisville & Nashville 94 1/2; Mexican Central 15 1/2; Minneapolis & St. Louis 24 1/2; Mtn. St. P. & Sault Ste. M. 81 1/2; do pfd 110; Missouri Pacific 44 1/2; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 25 1/2; do pfd 56; National Lead 39 1/2; National Railroad of Mexico pfd 43 1/2; New York Central 92 1/2; New York, Ontario & Western 33 1/2; Norfolk & Western 64; do pfd 70; North American 46; Pacific Mail 25; Pennsylvania 111; People's Gas 81 1/2; Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis 60; Pressed Steel Car 69 1/2; Pullman Palace Car 148; Reading 98; do 1st pfd 74; do 2d pfd 55

Money Market. (By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Money on call nominal, time loans quiet and easier, 60 days 8 and 90 days 7 per cent., six months 6 to 7 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 8@10 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.70@485.80 for demand, and 481.40@481.50 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills 480 1/2@481. Bar silver 55 1/2, Mexican dollars 44.

Baltimore Markets. (Special Dispatches) BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 4.—Flour—Steady, unchanged. Wheat—Quiet. Spot contract 103 1/2 @103 1/2. Southern on grade 99 1/2 @104.

Corn—Quiet. Old spot mixed 65 1/2 @65 1/2. Old No. 2 white 65 1/2 @65 1/2. New Southern white 60 1/2. Oats—Firm. No. 2 mixed 54@54 1/2. Rye—Firm. No. 2 Western export 90@91. Butter—Firm, unchanged. Fancy imitation 24@25; do creamery 30@31; do ladle 22@23; store packed 16 @18. Eggs—Steady, unchanged 27. Cheese—Firm, unchanged. Large 14 1/2; flats 14 1/2; small 14 1/2. Sugar—Unchanged. Coarse granulated 510; fine 510.

Weekly Bank Statement. (By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold \$11,698,550 less than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$8,660,800 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans \$1,132,871,800, decrease \$1,822,600. Deposits \$1,048,465,800, decrease \$2,159,900. Circulation \$72,316,300, increase \$579,300. Specie \$192,120,900, increase \$4,246,600. Reserve \$250,606,900, increase \$8,045,900. Reserve required \$262,116,540, decrease \$614,900. Deficit \$11,509,550, decrease \$8,660,800. Surplus extra United States deposits \$7,568,150, increase \$9,016,225.

"The Piano With the Sweet Tone."

JANUARY HAS SCARCELY BEGUN

The first was a holiday, and the 5th Sunday, but our business has been most satisfactory; and if the month continues as it starts, we will scarcely have any statement that business conditions are not good in this vicinity.

STIEFF PIANOS have so won their way into the affections of the people, that in very many cases they almost sell themselves.

We are gratified with the business from this part of our territory. It shows that the people appreciate the piano of quality.

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NOTICE. Members of EAST END LODGE, 247 I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the public installation of officers Friday night, January 10th, at 8 o'clock. Families and lady friends of members are cordially invited.

W. E. JONES, Secretary. 1-5-11.

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price/Percentage. Includes Republic Steel (16 1/2%), do pfd (66 1/2%), Rock Island (15%), do pfd (29%), St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd (28 1/2%), St. Louis Southwestern (14%), do pfd (29 1/2%), Southern Pacific (72%), do pfd (106 1/2%), Southern Railway (12%), do pfd (36 1/2%), Texas & Pacific (20%), Toledo, St. Louis & Western (14%), do pfd (35%), Union Pacific (119 1/2%), do pfd (80%), United States Express (70%), United States Realty (35%), United States Rubber (20%), do pfd (79%), United States Steel (26%), do pfd (89%), Virginia Carolina Chemical (18%), do pfd (88 1/2%), Wabash (10%), do pfd (10 1/2%), Wells Fargo Express (230%), Westinghouse Electric (41%), Western Union (55%), Wheeling & Lake Erie (7 1/2%), Wisconsin Central (14%), do pfd (34%), Northern Pacific (122%), Central Leather (16%), do pfd (70%), Sloss Sheffield (36 1/2%), Great Northern pfd (118%), Interborough Metropolitan (6%), do pfd (18%)

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PEOPLE SHOULD TRY MIXTURE NOW.

Home Made Remedy Which Acts Promptly On Kidneys and Bladder.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or bladder trouble or any derangement of the kidneys whatever. The prescription is simple, and can be made up by anyone at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain above the kidneys, etc. It is now claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys.

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TRUSTEES' SALE Of Plant of Putney Shoe Manufacturing Company, Inc., Bankrupt.

By virtue of authority contained in a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in the matter of the Putney Shoe Manufacturing Company, Inc., bankrupt, entered December 17th, 1907, the undersigned trustees will, on

JANUARY 17th, 1908, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

receive at the office of S. R. Buxton, in the Shilby Building, Newport News, Va., SEALED BIDS for the purchase of the following property: All those certain lots of land, shown, designated and described on a certain map or plat of the city of Newport News, Virginia, to be found of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Newport News, in plat book No. 1, at page three, by the lots numbered 9 to 12, both inclusive, and 61 to 64, both inclusive, in block No. 33, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, rights, easements and appurtenances situate thereon and belonging thereto, including the factory building and outbuildings of the said Putney Shoe Manufacturing Company, and all machinery, tools, implements and equipment belonging to the said Company and constituting a part of its plant, whether annexed to the freehold or not.

Terms of sale, 1-3 cash and balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from date of sale, or all cash at option of purchaser.

WALTER CHARNLEY, Trustee under Deed of Trust. G. A. SCHMELZ, A. C. PEACHY, S. R. BUXTON, Trustees in Bankruptcy.

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RESOLUTION. The Sunday School of the Newport News Baptist church has heard with profound regret of the death of its first Superintendent, George H. Evans, whose life was a benediction to all with whom he associated.

Therefore he is resolved; that in the death of the beloved George H. Evans the school has suffered a loss which will never be replaced, and while we shall miss him here no more, we rejoice in the hope that we shall meet him around the throne of our Master and there hear him sing the song of the redeemed.

Resolved, that a copy hereof be spread upon the minute book of the school, that a copy be sent to the daily papers and that a copy be transmitted by the Secretary to the family of the deceased.

(Signed) J. E. DOWNING, MARYS JONES, R. W. POWELL, Committee.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted on Sunday, December 15th, 1907.

(Signed) W. L. TABB, Secretary.