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BIG BANK MERGER RATIFIED.

Stockholders of the Illinois Trust Loan and Savings bank and the Merchants Loan and Trust company at a meeting formally ratified the merger of the two banks under the name North American Trust company.

The North American Trust company will have a capital stock of \$10,000,000, and a surplus of approximately \$20,000,000. Its combined resources, on the basis of those reported by the two component banks in their last official statements, will be \$301,600,000; and the combined deposits will aggregate \$204,500,000.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants Loan and Trust company, at which the merger plan was ratified, an increase in the capital stock from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 was authorized, the \$2,000,000 additional to be sold to stockholders at par.

WASTE OF PUBLIC MONEY RAISES TAXES

The wasting of countless millions of dollars of the public money at this time on schemes like the "Boulevard" link, Ogden avenue extension and Western avenue and Robey street fads is having a bad public effect.

The proposition to tax the people of Chicago \$3,800,000 for helping South Water street landlords by "beautifying" that street is another humbug.

The whole thing is a disatisfying element that is hard to understand and the bond propositions are all in favor of an exclusive class.

These so-called improvements only increase the high cost of living and spur more people to living beyond their means.

Vote against all of the bond issues in November.

Rents will go up enormously as a result of this "plan" to enrich contractors by "beautifying" pet districts.

Property owners do not know where they are getting off at.

Tax bills next January will be about one-third higher than last January.

An idea of the proportion of the increase was given by Mr. O'Brien thus:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Total \$6.21.

Ben J. Short, the popular lawyer, would make a great judge.



PHILIP J. SIBLEY
Popular Owner of The Fountain Pen Shop.

EAGLETS

Raklios restaurants all over the city are noted for the excellent service, fine food and moderate prices.

J. W. Deer, the popular president of the American Sewer and Drainage Construction Co., at 2816 N. Wash-tenaw avenue, is one of the progressive men of Chicago.

The McAvoy Company is manufacturing a temperance drink that bids fair to become very popular. It is called "Alpha" and its strengthening and invigorating qualities are much praised.

James T. Patterson has established a fine light beverage business with headquarters at 4602 Wentworth avenue. Mr. Patterson's concern manufactures ginger ale, pop, and a full line of soft drinks and also distributes an excellent table water, called Purity.

John M. Duffy should be elected to the Constitutional Convention in the 21st district.

P. J. Sibley, the popular proprietor of The Fountain Pen Shop, at 31 North Dearborn street, has a host of friends in the business community.

Frank A. West has been appointed by Mayor Thompson and confirmed by the city council as a member of the board of stationary engineers.

John W. Fowler, president of the solid and reliable Central Trust & Savings Bank, is one of the leading men of Chicago.

It is pleasure to see men like John M. Duffy seeking a seat in the Constitutional Convention.

C. A. Bickett, the well known and highly respected president of the Bickett Coal and Coke Company, although still a young man, has led a very active life and has been a potent figure in the business world for many years.

S. P. Messinger has done much for Chicago in furnishing the people with a fine lot of first-class restaurants.

South Water street landlords get almost any rent they ask for their property and have to do no repairing.

The bare walls and floors are all there is to much of this property and all that is necessary to rent it well.

Two million dollars for the completion of Michigan boulevard, \$2,400,000 for the extension and improvement of Western avenue, \$3,800,000 for South Water street, \$5,400,000 for Ogden avenue, \$5,800,000 for Ashland avenue, and \$9,200,000 for Robey street.

Frank Johnston, Jr., the popular Circuit judge, is respected by all classes irrespective of party.

John W. Fowler, president of the solid and reliable Central Trust & Savings Bank, is one of the leading men of Chicago.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

"BARNEY" BARUCH WANTS A JOB



Bernard N. ("Barney") Baruch wants a job. Ponce, he is convinced, his hardships no less terrific than war, for now that the war is over he is out of work.

Millionaire though he is, adviser of the president both in America and Europe throughout the war, and intimate associate of captains of industry in all parts of the world, the former chairman of the war industries board and financial adviser to the peace conference is nevertheless looking for a situation. And there are difficulties. One of the chief difficulties is that Mr. Baruch has reformed, he says. For many years he was a gambler. He publicly admitted it when he was summoned as a witness in the famous senate "leak" investigation, but the weight of war and serious business of life have reformed him.

Hence no stock brokers need apply for Baruch's services. That gateway to continued prosperity is closed to him. "Shun politics and political jobs," is his second resolution.

RANK OF GENERAL FOR PERSHING

Permanent ranks of general in the regular army for General Pershing, whose portrait is given herewith, and General March, chief of staff, and permanent ranks of admiral in the navy for Rear Admiral Sims and Admiral Benson, chief of operations, are asked of congress by President Wilson.



"I take the liberty of calling your attention to a matter which I am sure is at the heart of the whole country, and which I have had very much in mind throughout all these months when we were trying to arrange a peace that would be worthy of the spirit and achievement of the men who won the victory in the field and on the sea.

"After mature reflection, I earnestly recommend that you give the permanent rank of general to John J. Pershing and Peyton C. March, expressing the law in such a way as to give precedence to General Pershing; and that you give the permanent rank of admiral to William S. Benson and William S. Sims."

LEGUIA AND REVOLUTION IN PERU



Concerning the new revolution in Peru, Senator Sherman of Illinois had this, among other things, to say in the senate:

"Mr. President, I read among the signatory nations to the peace covenant, the 32 original elect, the name of Peru. At three o'clock—inopportune time, indeed—on the morning of the Fourth of July, 1918, two regiments of soldiers rushed in on the palace of the president at Lima, seized by force Senor Don Jose Pardo, president of Peru, and immediately conveyed him to the penitentiary. I shall observe with mild curiosity what our president thinks of it.

"Two soldiers and three civilians were killed. While the slaughter was far from satisfactory for a coup d'etat in such a republic, the principle of self-determination of a free people is felt to be sufficiently vindicated.

"Peru had an election for president last May. As usual, both candidates claimed to be elected. President Pardo was maintaining the status quo while the contest was pending before the Peruvian congress. Senor Augusto Leguia (portrait herewith), candidate of the independent party, claimed four-fifths of the votes were cast for him. President Pardo was alleged to favor the seating of Senor Apillaga, who was Senor Leguia's rival. Senor Leguia countered with two regiments of soldiers."

ENVER PASHA WILL BE EXECUTED

Enver Pasha, whose portrait is given herewith, Talat Pasha and Djemal Pasha have been sentenced to death by a Turkish court-martial which investigated the conduct of the Turkish government during the war. Enver and Talat were among the leaders of the Young Turks who forced Sultan Abdul Hamid from the throne and governed the empire through his ignorant and superstitious brother Mohammed. Enver fancied himself an oriental counterpart of Napoleon, and, possessed of ability and unscrupulousness, rose, at the age of thirty-eight, to be minister of war, with the sultan's daughter the chief figure in his harem. Talat, once a telegraph operator, became minister of the interior with power even greater than that of Enver. It was he who thought out the policy of the complete extermination of the Armenian race, and it was his order that caused the death of 1,000,000 Armenians. Djemal, an Egyptian prince, incredibly rich and vain, was their tool, as was the sultan.



FLOATING MINES FOR 25 YEARS

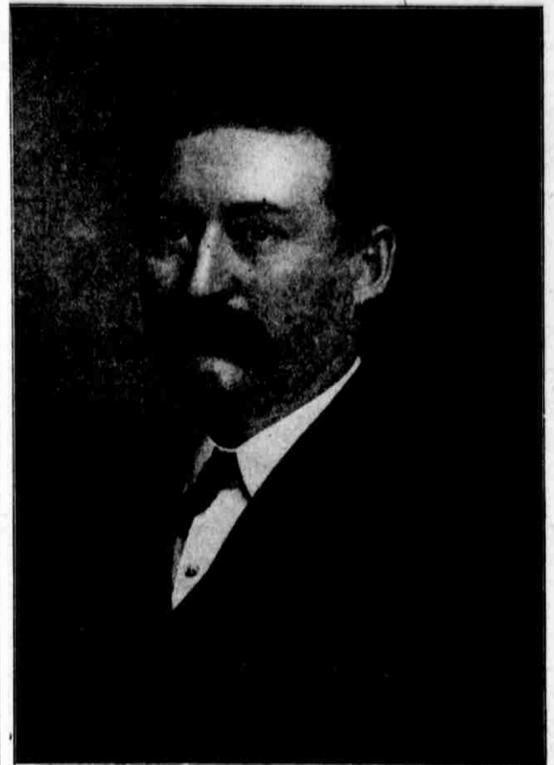


"The seas will not be entirely clear of dangerous floating mines for 25 years to come."

This is the news which the prince of Monaco gives to the world. Besides being ruler of almost the smallest principality in the world, his majesty is credited with another distinction: He is one of the highest authorities in the science of ocean currents.

The prince of Monaco reassures us, however, to the extent of saying that after a few more years the chance of a ship striking a floating mine will be, perhaps, one in fifty. Yet that chance remains.

Spokesmen for the British navy lay all the blame for this floating menace upon the heads of the Germans. They deliberately discarded a standard device designed to render contact mines harmless after a certain elapsed time, says the navy, with the result that every German mine ever until it is found and exploded or until the mine sinks by the slow infiltration of the sea through its seams.



PETER M. HOFFMAN
Able and Highly Respected Coroner Who Always Has the Public Interest at Heart.

EAGLETS

Edwin R. Landon, president of the Standard Fire Escape Company is one of the solid men of Chicago. His company is noted for the reliability of its output.

Owen O'Malley, who made a good record and a host of friends as County Commissioner is devoting all of his time to his popular and prosperous cigar store, opposite the County building at 137 North Clark street.

Clayton F. Smith is a popular Democratic leader, whose friends predict future honors for him.

The men who are putting extra local taxes on the people are public enemies. The people have burdens enough to bear without putting up their last cent for fads.

Colonel August W. Miller, popular clerk of the Circuit Court is making a splendid public record.

Chief Money of the city detective bureau, is one of the ablest police officials in the United States.

Edward W. Everett, the well known Chicago lawyer, is frequently mentioned for judicial honors, although he has never indicated any desire to seek a position on the bench. He is very popular with all who know him and his connections, professional and otherwise, are all of that high class which instills respect and confidence.

There are too many barnacles in the city hall.

County Recorder Joseph F. Haas is making a fine public record. The people are satisfied with his official acts.

Frank J. Hogan, the well known lawyer, and former fire attorney, would make a splendid judge of the municipal court.

President Reinberg of the county board is making a good record.

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman is always alert in looking after the interests of the people.

Leo Oppenheimer, vice-president of the famous Messinger lunch rooms, is one of the coming men of Chicago. He is popular, able and progressive.

The Chicago Association of Commerce is doing great work for Chicago.

Repeal the rotten Civil Service laws and give the soldier boys jobs.

The city department of gas and electricity never was in better hands than it is now. William G. Keith, the commissioner, is an able, honest, and progressive man.

E. W. Martin, one of the most popular men in the financial and business world, is Chicago manager for the big house of Charles Stoneham & Co., dealers in securities, with offices at 178 West Jackson boulevard, and branches in nine leading cities of the country.

Michael Ready, the popular president and treasurer of the Ready & Callaghan Coal company, is one of the most highly respected business men in Chicago. His company stands high in the coal trade.

John M. Duffy, the well known lawyer and public spirited citizen, has announced his candidacy for delegate to the constitutional convention from the Twenty-first senatorial district. Mr. Duffy is splendidly qualified for the place and if elected will prove his usefulness to the people. He is honest and trustworthy and on all of the public issues of vital importance can be relied upon to stand up for the rights of the people.

Frank A. Johnson, general sales manager of the Grennan Cake Corporation, is one of the most popular and wideawake young men in Chicago. He is very popular in political circles and many predict a big public career for him.



KICKHAM SCANLON
Able Judge of the Superior Court Whose Advice Did Much to Settle the Street Car Strike.



FRANK JOHNSTON, JR.
Popular Judge of the Circuit Court.