

NO DANGER FROM BIG INFLOW OF EUROPEAN GOLD

Must Take Steps to Control Supply and Prevent Undue Expansion, Though Federal Reserve Board and Advisory Council Consider Financial Matters.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The federal reserve board and the federal advisory council agreed at a joint conference today that there was no unavoidable danger in the continued extraordinary inflow of European gold in settlement of trade balances, but that proper methods must be employed to control the gold supply and to prevent undue expansion. Close to \$300,000,000 is represented in the net inward movement of gold this year, without any indication of a diminishing or reversal of this movement.

The conference closed the quarterly meeting of the advisory council, composed of prominent bankers representing the various federal reserve districts. The council's recommendations to the board included renewal of the proposition to authorize national banks in federal reserve and central reserve cities to establish branches within those cities, encouragement of transfer to the federal reserve banks of the money in the vaults of member banks; greater caution as to protracted renewal credits and reduction of excess reserves by beginning by the end of this winter to count the balance held by reserve agents not as reserve but as bank balances. Both the board and council agreed that business conditions were excellent.

The reserve board's official statement tonight regarding the conference follows:

"The federal advisory council, which closed its regular quarterly session here today, devoted its attention to a survey of business conditions through the country, to reserve conditions in the several districts and in this connection, to a consideration of the situation produced by the large and continuing imports of gold.

"The council considered means for making effective in a greater degree the transfer of vault money by member banks to their respective federal reserve banks—a process rendered possible by the recent amendment to the federal reserve act. It is agreed that this is a desirable amendment and that it should be encouraged.

"The council announced itself as in entire accord with the views already by the board suggesting caution and moderation in the use of those credits, which being open for a long period of renewal, lost their character as essentially self-liquidating transactions of short maturity.

"The council renewed its recommendation that national bank act be amended so as to enable national banks in reserve and central reserve cities to establish branches with those cities.

"Another recommendation made by the council was to ask congress at its approaching session to amend the federal reserve act so as to provide that the final steps specified in the act be taken early in the year 1917, instead of in November of that year, as now provided, so that balances with reserve agents should cease to be counted as reserve after February or March 1917. This change would reduce materially the present excess reserves and the so-called 'reserves' now kept by country banks with correspondent banks, would henceforth be considered properly as bank balances only. This is a change under which the law must be made not later than November 16, 1917. In the opinion of the federal advisory council and of the federal reserve board, it could be effected now or in the near future without inconvenience and to the real benefit of the country. Both bodies agreed that it would be highly desirable to make this change at a time when we are certain that it can be done without any shock or jar and when the increase of real reserves with the federal reserve banks would be so effective in strengthening the control of the country's gold supply, and would at the same time minimize any apprehensions that might be felt because of its increasing volume.

"While all members of the council reported excellent business conditions in their districts, statements were made that here and there some indications of increasing demand for credit facilities are to be noted as well as tendency on the part of some banks toward overinvestment of funds.

"Members of the board and council expressed the view that there are no dangers that need come from further importations of gold in settlement of our heavy trade balance provided proper methods are employed to control the gold and to prevent its expansion. The consensus of opinion was that a general adherence to a policy of prudence and conservatism would be the best means of maintaining our present prosperous conditions.

"Where is my wandering boy tonight?" At the movies of course.

SAYS CAR SHORTAGE MUST BE REMEDIED

Commissioner McChord Tells Roads in Louisville Hearing That Relief Must Come.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—A demand by Commissioner C. C. McChord, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, upon the Louisville and Nashville for the abandonment of embargo and upon the movement of coal north of its rails in its own cars, to which compliance was promised by counsel for the railroad was the chief development at the car shortage hearings in progress here.

Commissioner McChord also told the representatives of carriers that the end of the present hearing did not mean the close of the investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission into the exchange and return of freight cars by the railroads.

In the connection, Commissioner McChord said:

"When we get through here this case is going to be adjourned to Washington and the commission is going to endeavor to remedy all the troubles in this case. It, of course, expects the assistance of the executive committee at Washington for the immediate correction of trouble in regard to the distribution of cars. We want the railroads to do these things voluntarily, if it can be done, otherwise the commission proposes to do it."

CHICAGO PEOPLE BEGIN SCIENTIFIC DIET EXPERIMENTS

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Meals for the first day on which Chicago's public diet squad will undertake to demonstrate that a person can live well on 40 cents a day were decided on last night after the conference of the public health department, expert dieticians and economists.

The menu consists of:

Breakfast—Fresh apples, liver and bacon, one egg, muffins, butter and coffee.

Lunch—Creamed codfish, baked potatoes, corn bread, butter, cocoa.

Dinner—Vegetable soup, pot roast, parsnips, cranberry sauce, rice and raisin pudding, tea.

The squad, consisting of twelve young persons employed by the health department, began their day experiment today. The recipes were prepared by the school of domestic arts and sciences where the test is being made.

LET PRODUCE ROT IN FIELDS TO BOOST PRICE

Fruits and Vegetables Not Gathered in, Government Is Told—Investigation Is Started.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Definite information to support rumors that produce dealers are permitting fruits and vegetables to rot in the fields in order to cause a shortage and increase prices today came to the government officials who are investigating the causes of the present high price of food.

B. L. Brundage, a farmer of Gary, Ind., reported he had sold his crop of seven acres of pumpkins for cash. When the crop was ready and the pumpkins were allowed to rot in the field, he tried to find the buyer and learned that the name and address had given were fictitious.

That similar conditions prevailed elsewhere that the speculators are buying potatoes, cucumbers, cabbages, pumpkins, apples and other fruits and vegetables and allowing them to rot unpicked have been rumored in the federal investigation from time to time.

Complaint also was received that a combination to raise the price of beans exists and that large quantities of them, both in bulk and in cans are being held in Norfolk, Va., Philadelphia and Saginaw, Mich. The storing of these beans, according to the report to the federal bureau, has increased the cost of canned beans 10 per cent and dry beans 40 per cent in the last six months.

An agent was sent to Peoria, Ill., to investigate a report that large loads of potatoes had been dumped into the river there. If it developed that the potatoes had been condemned by health authorities the agent was instructed to learn how long they had been held in cars.

To Ask Commission Men to Fix Blame For Soaring Prices

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Two hundred commission merchants, storage house managers and retail grocers are to be summoned as witnesses before the federal grand jury sworn in here yesterday to fix the responsibility for soaring food prices. It was learned today.

Federal Judge Carpenter today was examining evidence collected indicating the possible existence of a combine that not only controls virtually all of the cold storage warehouse space in Chicago, but also exerts an influence that arbitrarily rules the use of cold storage and the operation of refrigerating plants.

Montana Campaign Expense Accounts Still Being Filed

Helena, Mont., Nov. 22.—Campaign expense accounts filed today with Secretary of State A. M. Alderson follow:

F. J. Edwards, Republican, governor, \$515.98; W. D. Fenner, state auditor, \$290.10; Charles N. Pray, United States senator, \$574.30; J. B. Shanley, lieutenant governor, \$100; George W. Farr, congressman, \$244; William O. Craig, clerk of the supreme court, \$101.08.

J. B. Coindexter expended \$371.25 in his efforts to be re-elected attorney general.

The Silverbow Dry association spent \$2,601.

SEVENTH NEW YORK INFANTRY FIRST TO START FOR HOME

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 22.—Army headquarters announced last night that of the five regiments ordered from the border to home stations, the Seventh New York infantry would be the first to leave and this command will entrain at McAllen late today.

The Third Wisconsin will entrain at Camp Wilson Thursday. The First South Carolina is ordered to leave El Paso Saturday. The Third Minnesota and the Third Indiana, both stationed at Llano Grande, will not start before December 1 and are given until December 3 to entrain.

INVESTIGATED PLANTS

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—R. H. Downman, of New Orleans, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, and his party of prominent lumbermen from the east, middle west and south, left here tonight for San Francisco after visiting logging and lumber plants in and around Portland today.

Emerado, N. D.

Emerado is one of the splendid business centers of North Dakota. It is located fifteen miles west of Grand Forks on the main line of the Great Northern railway. A feature of Emerado worthy of mention is the public school system. The school offers complete courses up to and including high school work, and excellent work has been done under the direction of James G. Mayfield, one of the prominent superintendents of the state.

The city has excellent business places and the moral and social life of the city is bettered and enlivened by the organizations of the different churches. Emerado is enjoying a steady growth and is destined to become more and more important as a business and community center.

A. A. HOOD & CO.
Here a complete line of groceries and general merchandise is kept. Mr. Hood is also postmaster of Emerado.

FARMERS BANK OF EMERADO.
The officers of this bank are John Birkholz, president; S. S. Titus, vice president, and E. Franklyn, cashier. Bank was organized in 1892 with a capital of \$20,000 and a surplus of \$5,000. The deposits now are about \$115,000. A new brick building is being erected, a part of which will be used for the drug store. This building is fire-proof.

EMERADO MEAT MARKET.
Reg. Parker started in the Emerado Meat Market three years ago. He carries a complete stock of fresh and salted meats. Everything is kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

TEMPLE OF FASHION.
Mr. C. C. Gitzmacker is manager of the Temple of Fashion. When he first started in business at Emerado only a small stock was bought but after being in the business for five years, he sold part of his business to Geo. H. Dean, moving into larger quarters and buying a more complete stock. The business has grown from a small grocery business into a large department store.

EMERADO FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY.
This is one of the best elevators in this part of the country. Last year they handled about 240,000 bushels of grain besides 2,000 tons of coal. The officers of the firm are as follows: H. G. Gotsdian, president; F. E. Morey, vice president; J. W. Kennir, secretary.

ST. ANTHONY & DAKOTA ELEVATOR COMPANY.
Mr. P. B. Ferry is manager of this company. It has a large trade territory for 3-1-2 years. Capacity of elevator is 35,000 bushels. Last year

Niagara, N. D.

The Busy Little Town on the Main Line of the Great Northern Railroad

Niagara is located on the main line of the Great Northern railway and is known throughout its large trade territory as a pre-eminent trade center. The public offices of the place are painstaking and conscientious and the business men have the long-sighted policy of giving the most for the least money. This policy has done much to aid in securing for Niagara the large business that the town has.

A. H. LUNDEN.
Mr. Lunden operates a farm eleven miles out of Niagara, consisting of 2 1-2 quarters.

McAdoos Stopped For Violation of Speed Ordinance
Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 22.—The automobile occupied by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, and Mrs. McAdoo, was stopped by two county traffic officers after leaving here for the north this morning. A charge of violating the speed ordinance was preferred against the chauffeur, who was cited to appear in court here November 28.

ENGLISH & PICKARD.
English & Pickard have been in business since 1890. A complete line of general merchandise, lumber, building paper, cement and machinery is handled. The John Deere line of machinery is kept. Mr. English also carries a large stock of hardware. N. D. Mr. Pickard has 3 quarters of land near Niagara which he rents.

NIAGARA ELEVATOR CO.
This is an independent elevator owned by W. O. Pickard, president; David Kirk, treasurer and S. Nason, secretary and manager. The capital stock is \$50,000. They do a large business in the handling of grain.

IMPERIAL ELEVATOR CO.
F. J. Haney is manager of the Imperial Elevator company. He has been in this position since 1911. In connection with his business Mr. Haney has the agency for Studebaker and Metz automobiles and sells all kinds of insurance. About 160,000 bushels of wheat in the 1915 crop was handled in this elevator.

ST. ANTHONY & DAKOTA ELEVATOR COMPANY.
Total capacity of elevator is 50,000 bushels. About 25,000 bushels of the 1915 crop was handled. Mr. H. C. Williams who is the agent of this elevator has been with the company since 1905. Besides being manager of the elevator Mr. Williams has the sub-agency for Buick cars.

NIAGARA HOTEL.
Mr. A. W. Koehler is the new manager of the Niagara hotel and will give the public the best service possible, rates \$1.50 per day. Special attention is paid to the traveling public. A barber shop is operated in connection.

W. C. CURTIS, BILLIARD PARLOR.
W. C. Curtis operates the billiard parlor in Niagara. Soft drinks are served, also cigars and confectionery. A barber shop is operated in connection.

SIMON MOEN, BLACKSMITH.
Mr. Simon Moen has been in the blacksmith business in town for 11 years. Acetylene welding is done and also auto repairing.

FARMERS MERCANTILE CO.
Hans Georgensen is manager of the Farmers Mercantile Co. and Bert Herman is assistant manager. This is strictly a farmer's store. A large stock of general merchandise, farm implements of all kinds, coal and cement are carried.

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WOMEN HEARD SCREAMS

Damaging Testimony Against McDaniel Introduced at Trial for Murder of His Wife.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 22.—Two women came into the trial of Prosecutor Oscar D. McDaniel in the criminal court here today and, after hours of routine testimony, gave what the state considered the most damaging evidence yet produced against the prosecutor in the state's attempt to convict him of the alleged murder of Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel, his wife. Both testified of having heard screams from the McDaniel home the

night the wife was slain, and that time as having been earlier than McDaniel had said he left his home response to a fake telephone call in an up-town saloon.

The presentation of the two women furnished the most dramatic link thus far of the trial. Hours of routine testimony from police officers and other witnesses had marked its course yesterday and today.

MONDELL LEADS.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 22.—With four precincts yet to report, Conner man Frank H. Mondell has a lead of 529 votes over James D. Clark, a suit of voting at the recent election of 585 precincts in the state. The reported game Mondell, Republican, 24,318; Clark, Democrat, 23,784.



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