SCHIFF CRITICISES NEW BANKING LAW

Aldrich-Vreeland Currency Act Is Declared Inadequate to Stand Panic

ENGLISH SYSTEM IS ATTACKED

Financial Experts Discuss Money at Academy of Political Science Meeting

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Criticism of the emergency currency program adopted by the congress at last session was offered by J. Laurence Laughlin, professor of economics in the University of Chicago in an address today before the Academy of Political Science at its thirteenth annual meeting.

Discussion of a central bank, which showed that members of the academy are divided as to the efficacy of such an institution, and an attack upon the English financial system by Joseph Johnson of the School of Journal and Accounts of New York university, were other happenings.

"Bank notes would not be available for reserve," said Professor Laughlin in discussing bank notes and lending power. "Such a device is helpful in times of panic, but it does not hit at the fundamental sources of financial instability.

"There is no difference of opinion as to the necessity for an elastic currency, but emergency circulation is of minor importance. The great need in time of panic is the ability to make loans possible for depositors."

Professor Johnson in criticising the Bank of England likened it to an animal, "powerful in the front legs and weak in the hind legs." He said the British system was strong on the deposits side and weak on the circulation side.

TO ELIMINATE POLITICS

Senator Aldrich was one of the chief speakers at a session of the academy held at Columbia university tonight. He reviewed the work of the monetary commission and explained that the commission was now commencing a more important phase of the work, the completion of a plan for presentation to congress.

The commissioners will now go ahead and obtain opinions of students, bankers and business men in this country—work that has been delayed "because we did not think it wise to enter upon any public discussion of this question in the midst of a heated political campaign.

"Any plan," he continued, "which for one instant permitted of political control hereafter of any of the great functions of the organization which we might suggest would be fatal. This question, if it is to be settled at all, must be settled on scientific and business principles that will appeal to the people of this country regardless of their party affiliations or political bias."

Jacob H. Schiff said in part:

"Currency reform is the most important issue we have. The country for a time will apear prosperous and contented, but with all our resources we are internationally considered a source of danger.

"The American people have learned much in the last three years. They know that no permanent reform can be accomplished unless we have a central bank. The emergency currency measure bearing the names of Aldrich and Vreeland has not yet been tested, but I say it will never survive a panic."

PASADENA MOVES TO ASK FOR OWENS RIVER WATER

Water Committee of Board of Trade Broaches Subject of Buying Supply

PASADENA, Nov. 11.—Apparently another step toward asking Los Angeles to furnish Pasadena with Owens river water was taken this evening by the water committee of the local board of trade at its semi-monthly meeting. Numerous other questions, including consolidation of the local companies, condemnation and municipal ownership of the present supply and the acquiring of flood waters from the Big Tejunga, were discussed at length.

No conclusions were reached other than that steps should be taken to have laws passed enabling the formation of a water district similar to the metropolitan system of Boston, wherein surrounding cities are formed into a "water municipality," with a governing board for water matters only, the cities preserving their identity and having power to bond themselves equally for an equal distribution of water.

"The sooner we provide sufficient water for 150,000 people, and the world learns it, the sooner will be have the 150,000 people," declared Chairman H. W. Magee of the committee. "Look at Los Angeles for example," he continued; "it is building for the future. Pasadena must own its own water. I don't care how or where we get it, but we must have a good water system."

Ernest H. Lockwood advocated appointing a committee to approach the Los Angeles water board in a broad-minded spirit, with the idea of give and take.

"We have the sunshine and climate," declared Lockwood. "But what we need for this city of homes is not only water, but the best water there is. Flood water from the Tejunga may be all right, but I don't believe it is the best. The question of having an abundance of the best water is of more importance to us than preserving our identity."

There were nineteen of the twenty-five committeemen present. Without taking a formal vote the committee adjourned to meet in two weeks, when it is expected definite figures will be presented to determine whether it is better to proceed with the idea of acquiring a local supply or negotiating in earnest for Owens river water.

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News of the Courts

JUDGE WARNS LAWYERS OF DELAY IN KING CASE

Inquiry Into Competency of Wife Must Be Hurried to Prevent Postponement

Unless the hearing in the proceedings instituted by M. Adrian King to determine the competency of his wife, Fannie Briggs Carr King, founder of the Carr company, manufacturers of toilet preparations, is ended today, it is likely that Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court, before whom the matter is being heard, will continue it until some time in January.

Mrs. Gertrude Young, placed on the stand in behalf of Mr. King, in whose office she is employed, and who brought the present action after Mrs. King had filed a suit for divorce, told of the alleged refusal of the wife to walk with her. She also declared that Mrs. King had called her a "hussy" without cause.

The attorneys questioned Mrs. Young regarding alleged differences in the testimony given Thursday and yesterday, Mrs. King's lawyer asking her if she had not refreshed her memory overnight regarding the cruelty which King says his wife showed to him.

B. Castilo of Tampico, Mexico, was called to the stand by King's attorney, but he declared that he never had seen any evidence of Mrs. King's alleged hypochrondiac qualities nor her averred cruelty to her husband.

Judge Rives told the attorneys yesterday that he thought they were consuming too much time in offering testimony and in questioning witnesses and intimated that a long continuance may be taken unless the proceedings are concluded by noon today.

SUES FOR REMOVAL OF OIL DERRICK OPPOSITE HOME

The trial of the suit of A. P. Maginnis, tax agent of the Santa Fe railroad, to compel Dr. W. A. Lamb, assemblyman-elect from the seventy-fifth district, to remove objectionable oil derricks from a lot at Miramar and Bonnie Brae streets, was begun yesterday before Judge Moss of the superior court.

Maginnis has a home valued at $62,000 across the street from the oil derricks, the proximity of which has annoyed him for years. Once he tried to buy the lot and found he could do so only by paying $12,000 for it. Then the owners reduced the price to $10,000, which Maginnis still considered too high. Finally the price was lowered to $6000 and Maginnis decided to make the purchase. He haid paid $500 to bind the bargain, he alleges, when Dr. Lamb took the property off his hands at the same price and with the agreement to remove the derricks. He alleges Lamb has ignored the contract.

MAN SUES FOR $1000 FOR EACH DAY PASSED IN JAIL

One thousand dollars a day is the valuation placed upon incarceration in the county jail by Jose Ramerez, who yesterday filed in the superior court a suit against Jose Verdugo for damages on the allegation of malicious prosecution.

Ramerez says that Verdugo caused his arrest on the charge of burglary. He was in the county jail five days following his arrest and at his hearing was discharged. He says his friends shun him, that he suffers great shame and that he has difficulty in obtaining labor because of his arrest on such an accusation. He wants $5000 damages and $100 for costs.

APPOINTS WIFE EXECUTRIX

Judge Rives of the probate court yesterday appointed Mrs. Edna Johnson executrix of the estate of her husband, Don A. Johnson, one of the victims of the explosion which wrecked the Times building October 1. Johnson left an estate, mostly realty, valued at $2000. His widow was willed all of it with the exception of $10, which he gave to Carl Johnson of Sioux Falls, S. D., a son by a former wife.

ACCIDENT DELAYS TRIAL

The retrial of H. R. McDonald, alleged "daylight" burglar, was continued again yesterday because of an accident suffered by Joseph F. Seymour, jr., McDonald's attorney, in alighting from a street car. The new date for the trial is next Monday, by which time it is expected Seymour, who was treated at the receiving hospital, will be sufficiently recovered to appear in court.

CONTINUES HABEAS CORPUS

Because of Judge Willis' being absent from the city for the next two weeks, Judge Davis, sitting in his department yesterday, continued the habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of General Harrison Gray Otis and Harry Chandier of the Times, charged with criminal libel by Andrew J. Gallagher and other labor leaders of San Francisco, until November 25.

ATTEND JUROR'S FUNERAL

The term trial jury in Judge McCormick's department of the superior court reported yesterday morning and remained in session only long enough for an adjournment to be taken in order that the jurors might attend the funeral of their fellow member, H. J. Woollacott. There will be no further sessions in that department until Monday.

HOME ACKNOWLEDGES BEQUEST

Trustees of the Hollenbeck Home for Aged People yesterday filed with Judge Rives of the probate department a receipt for $4597.28, a bequest from Ella Bailey. The money was paid to the officers of the institution by the Title Insurance and Trust company, the executor of the dead woman's estate. Judge Wilbur is one of the trustees.

FOUND GUILTY OF FELONY

A jury in Judge Willis' department of the superior court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the case of J. J. Fleming, accused of a felony by Agnes Zimmerman. He will be sentenced November 15.

WILL HEARING DELAYED

Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court yesterday continued until November 18 the hearing of the first and second accounts current of the estate of Elias J. Baldwin.

WANTS STOCK ATTACHED BY ATTORNEY RELEASED

Suit Over Oil Stock Has Echo in Dispute with Lawyer

A stipulation for the release of stock attached as the result of E. L. Foster, suing C. S. Young for an attorney's fee of $35,000 for prosecuting the action Young recently brought against T. Spellacy in the superior court for more than $2,000,000 alleged to be due because of funds invested with Spellacy years ago in oil and other ventures, was filed yesterday with the county clerk.

In the stipulation it is agreed that 10,000 shares of the capital stock of the Mascot Oil company, together with the accrued dividends on 29,400 shares in the same company, shall be released from the attachment which was served on T. Spellacy, the Mascot Oil company and Hunsaker & Britt, attorneys, in whose possession the stock now is. It also was stipulated that other stock affected by the attachment shall remain where it is, pending the determination of the suit filed September 10 by Foster against Young.

Foster, in the last named action, asserted that in 1908, when he first was engaged by Young to prosecute the case against Spellacy, they made an agreement by which the attorney was to have for his fee 20 per cent of any judgment he should obtain for Young. The case occupied many days in Judge Monroe's court last summer, with the result that the judgment for Young was exactly what Spellacy always had been willing to give him without going to court—31,900 shares of the capital stock of the Mascot Oil company and 10,548 shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Crude Oil company. Foster declares that a fair valuation of the stock is $175,000 and he wants the court to give him a judgment for $35,000, which is 20 per cent of the judgment. Shortly after he filed his suit for attorney's fees he caused the stock to be attached.

FRENCH CONSUL DURAND WILLS ESTATE TO WIDOW

The will of Marc L. Durand, French consul in Los Angeles, who died October 29, which was filed for probate yesterday in the superior court, showed that he had devised all of his estate, valued at $30,010, to his widow, Marguerite Petit Durand, sometimes known as "Juliette."

Mrs. Durand, who was named executrix in the instrument, which was dated December 21, 1903, in filing the petition for probate, declared that the dead consul's estate consisted of 200 shares of the capital stock of the A. Fusenot company, valued at $20,000; forty shares of the capital stock of the International Savings and Exchange bank, valued at $5000, and realty, a mortgage and other stock valued at sufficient to bring the total up to $30,010.

FINAL DISTRIBUTION OF VEZZETTI ESTATE ORDERED

The final distribution of the estate of Victor Vezzetti, who died in Los Angeles August 16, 1909, leaving property valued at $32,000, was ordered yesterday by Judge Rives of the probate department of the superior court.

By the terms of the will Louisa Vezzetti and Maria Patrosso, his sisters, and Madeline Patrosso, a niece, and Victor Patrosso, a nephew, each receive $4000. The sister, Louisa, then is to have the income of the remainder of the estate in her lifetime and at her death it is to be divided equally among Julius, Louis and Victor Patrosso, nephews, and Madeline Patrosso, the niece.

BUTTERS WILL DISPOSES OF ESTATE WORTH $30,000

Mrs. Thora Butters filed in the probate department of the superior court yesterday a petition for the probate of the will of her husband, S. N. Butters, who died at Long Beach November 6, leaving an estate, mostly realty, valued at $30,000.

All of the property is devised to the widow with the exception of $10. One-half of that amount is given to a son, Norman Butters, the father declaring that he knows the boy's mother will care for him. The other $5 is devised to a daughter, Mrs. Vera Collins. The will says she does not need more as she has a husband to provide for her.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Los Angeles Music company—J. E. Green, J. M. Green and A. M. Green, directors. Capital stock, $10,000; subscribed, $2500.

Palms Realty company—O. L. Beardsley, C. N. Gary and F. D. West, directors. Capital stock, $5000; subscribed, $3.

Home Makers of Los Angeles—Earl Elder, Ernest Ingold, O. A. Sanders, R. G. Esberger, R. A. Oldaker, W. E. Pinney and R. P. Morgan, directors. Capital stock, $10,000; subscribed, $7.

Independence Mining and Milling company—J. F. Main, E. H. White, W. H. McCauley, W. H. H. Carver and J. C. Kinsman, directors. Capital stock, $500,000; subscribed, $35.

Fumicide Manufacturing company—James Pitcher, E. Bruce Pitcher, John Brink, A. K. Strahorn and John A. Stum, directors. Capital stock, $10,000; subscribed, $500.

Quality Cigar company—Albert Geyer, C. McDonald and F. W. Heatherly, directors. Capital stock, $5000; subscribed, $3.

Burr Gold and Copper company—L. H. Norton, H. M. Davenport and O. Sands, directors. Capital stock, $10,000; subscribed, $100.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

Divorce actions filed yesterday in the superior court were those of R. W. Lazenby against Minnie B. Lazenby, Cora A. Ilkenhans against Louis P. Ilkenhans, May Brotman against Charles Brotman, Lillian Hill against Claude Hill, Florence E. Hennacy against Philip H. Hennacy, Ella May Stallard against Jasper N. Stallard and Grace G. Hamilton against Armstead W. Hamilton.

RAILWAY IS SUED FOR $10,000

L. S. Taylor, asserting that he was permanently injured and disfigured for life September 9, 1910, when an electric car from which he was alighting started too soon, yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for damages of $10,000 and $500 for medical attention against the Pacific Electric Railway company.

SUES TO CONDEMN PROPERTY

Desiring to open and widen Fillmore street from the west line of Los Robles avenue to the east line of Magnolia avenue, the city of Pasadena yesterday filed in the superior court a suit for the condemnation of property affected. The action is directed against Charles Schoenleber and others.

Municipal Affairs

WANTS MORE POWER FOR ARROYO BRIDGE WORK

Board of Public Works Demands Ruling on Right to Build Outside of City

Reluctant to act unless it has the proper legal authority, the board of public works yesterday held up the instruction of the city council that the city engineer confer with other engineers interested in the construction of the bridge across the Arroyo Seco at Pasadena avenue. The board first wants the city attorney to say the city has the right to pay one-fourth the cost of the construction work before it takes part in the plan.

The bridge is not in the city in any part, and former rulings have been to the effect that the city has no power to pay for construction work outside its jurisdiction.

When the South Los Angeles main sewer was bulit through the city of Vernon it was necessary for the legislature to pass an enabling act. It may be necessary for similar action in this case. The board is not in any way opposed to the concrete bridge, but wants to be sure it is right.

FIVE OF 7 CONSOLIDATION COMMISSIONERS SELECTED

Of the seven men who are to constitute the consolidation commission all but two have been selected and have agreed to serve as commisioners. The mayor has asked two others to serve and is to have a conference with them today. If they agree to act he will be ready to announce the commissioners this afternoon.

While the mayor will not tell the names of the commissioners until he has them all ready, it is understood that three of them are attorneys who previously have had experience in consolidation work and the other four are prominent laymen who also have had more or less experience.

The commission is to act as a central committee to which committees from the various small cities and portions of the county can go to consult in regard to consolidation.

HOLOGRAPHIC WILL IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

The will of Richard Griffith Vere Mytton, 42 years old, who was found dead in the Armory, September 22, his death apparently having been caused by a bullet from his own rifle and being declared accidental by a coroner's jury, was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge Rives of the superior court.

Although Mytton had several brothers and sisters, he left all of his estate, valued at about $3000, to Miss Ethel Frederica Pries of 730 Garland avenue. His will was an odd instrument, being holographic, and written on six small sheets of note paper. He declared in the instrument that it was written while he was "alone at night and in solitude," and he said it was his dearest wish that Miss Pries should have all of his property, real and personal. Donald Barker was named executor.

GETS $2000 LIBEL VERDICT AGAINST JAPANESE PAPER

The libel suit of Mr. and Mrs. Yashitsuchi Higashi against T. Tahara, editor of the Mainichi Shinbun, a Japanese newspaper published in Los Angeles, was tried before Judge Conrey of the superior court yesterday, with the result that they were awarded judgment for $2000.

About six months ago, according to the plaintiffs, there appeared in the Mainichi Shinbun an article reflecting upon the conduct and character of Mrs. Higashi. It was alleged that a shooting affray at Green Meadows was caused by her. The editor of the paper alleged that the next day, after the publication of the article in question he retracted all of his assertions. The Higashis sued for $5000.

JURY ADJUDGES COLLEGE GRADUATE TO BE INSANE

A jury in department nine of the superior court yesterday returned a verdict of insanity in the case of Anton Ehrnbeck, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and formerly employed in the city's engineering department. He was committed to the asylum at Patton recently by the lunacy commission but he refused to go without a trial by jury, which was given him yesterday before Judge Rector of Merced.

His relatives had been willing to send him to a private sanitarium but they finally decided that it is better for him to go to Patton, where they will pay his expenses.

PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED

The board of public works yesterday awarded the contract for the paving of South Park avenue from Jefferson to Fifty-eighth street to Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton. The bid of this company was $73,000 and was $14,000 less tahn the next highest bidder.

PETITION FOR PROBATION

Frank C. Howard, charged with forgery, yesterday asked Judge Davis of the criminal department of the superior court for probation. He will be given a hearing November 18.

KING PRESENTS MEDAL TO GIRL WHO SAVES MOTHER

LONDON, Nov. 11.—At Marlborough house the king has just presented the Edward meday to Miss Hannah Hugill of Great Busby, a village in North Yorkshire, in recognition of her splendid courage. Miss Hugill is only 16 years of age. Last September her mother, going into a field to fetch some cows, was knocked down by a bull, which began to gore her.

Miss Hugill, hearing her mother's cries, rushed to her assistance. She attacked the infuriated animal so vigorously as to drive him off and enable her mother to escape.

The attention of King Edward was drawn to this courageous act, and his late majesty decided to award Miss Hugill the Edward medal. Recently King George intimated his intenton of personally decorating Miss Hugill.

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Certainly everything has been well planned. Our buyer chose well when on his recent trip to Germany, where all these little miniature people are made. And best of all, Santa Claus personaly helped him make his selections.

For today we feature—

Handwerck Jointed Dolls
Moving heads, sleeping eyes, sewed wigs; some with hair parted on side; others with bangs..... $1

Life Size Dolls
They can wear children's clothes. Moving eyes with eyelashes; beautiful long, curly hair. Priced $9.95, $11.95, $15 and $18.50. See them.

Handwerck $2.95 Dolls
Full, ball jointed bodies, fine bisque heads, moving eyes with eyelashes, handmade wigs, long curls; fitted with shoes and stockings.... $2.95

Crying Baby Dolls
Unbreakable heads, cloth bodies, sleeping eyes, short hair, dress and cap. $1.00, $1.50 and up to $6.00.

Rosebud 98c Dolls
Bisque heads, curly wig, sleeping eyes, good jointed bodies. These are the celebrated Rosebud dolls..... 69c

Dressed $1.25 Dolls 98c
Jointed bodies, bisque head, curly wig, sleeping eyes; some with French dresses. Special, 98c.

Active Voting in Piano Contest
Every energetic little boy and girl should enter in this, our Annual Holiday Contest, in which we are going to give an elegant $650 Ludwig Baby Grand Piano as first prize, $100 in merchandise as second prize, and so on.
Every one reading this announcement should encourage some boy or girl to enter. The more the merrier. Contest Bureau, Aisle 5.

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Misses' Sailor Dresses $15
The very neatest black and white checked styles, with large sailor collars, trimmed with black braid. Red silk emblem on sleeve. Priced here $15.

50c Better Than the Price
The Broadway's famous Angelus line at $3 immediately comes to mind, for this slogan has become known city-wide. Just now the latest
Angelus Styles
are making things mighty interesting at the Broadway for the woman planning her winter footwear.
There are the stylish hobble boots, with patent collar and dull tops. These in button styles. Also mannish Russian button boots in tan, with winged tips. Certainly clever, like all other Angelus styles, at $3

OFFICIALS SEND NEWS OF CRUELTIES BY TURKS

Disarmament of Macedonians Is Attended by Scourging

ATHENS, Nov. 11.—Official dispatches furnish details of the cruelties perpetrated by order of the Turkish military committees in the disarmament of the Macedonian population. Bulgarian peasants are the principal victims, and there seems no reason to believe that the accounts of their sufferings, which have been communicated by Greek officials, are open to a charge of serious exaggeration. In the vilayet of Kossovo the flogging of peasants for the purpose of compelling them to give information with regard to concealed weapons is being carried out on an extensive scale, and in some cases death has supervened. The dragoman of the Italian consulate at Uskub was present at the funeral of one of the victims at Kumanovo.

The consulates at Uskub were visited by a party of ten peasants, whose bodies bore the marks of scourging as well as of the ropes by which they were bound to trees. In the district of Kochane, where martial law was proclaimed, the Christian population has suffered severely. A party of forty-nine persons from this district, including two priests and five monks, were brought in chains to Uskub. The prisoners were scarcely able to walk owing to the maltreatment to which they had been subjected. One of them related that six peasants had been beaten to death in his village.

The town of Istib has been surrounded by troops, artillery has been placed on the neighboring heights and all communication has been forbidden. The notables of the town, including the vicar and the Bulgarian archbishop of Uskub, were summoned before the committees of disarmament and were beaten. The vicar, after undergoing further maltreatment and repeated insults, on the following day committed suicide. The committee ordered the immediate burial of the body without a funeral service. About sixty persons from the town were seriously injured by flogging, 100 others were also beaten and the houses of the Bulgarian Chief Alexandroff and his uncle were burned down. The disarmament of the Albanians in the district of Elbassan is being carried out with great cruelty. The committee is about to inaugurate operations in the districts of Radovishta, Kratovo and Veles.

SAILOR LAD COMMENDED FOR SAVING MATE'S LIFE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Louis Leeman Waller, aged 15, a boy of Chelsea, Mass., jumped overboard from the United States training ship Cumberland, off Newport, R. I., and saved the life of Larry D. Scully, another apprentice, one Friday afternoon in October.

Waller had a hard time to save his mate, the sea being choppy.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop today thought his conduct worthy of a letter of official commendation.

He also wrote to James Russell Dennis, a young sailor from Milwaukee, and Winneatt Kendrick Griffiths, 19 years old, of Greenwood, Mass., who in the night plunged overboard and rescued G. P. Gerbracht, chief gunnersmate of the battleship New Hampshire.

It's as easy to secure a bargain in a used automobile, through want advertising, as it used to be—and still is—to secure a horse and carriage.

WATERWAY POLICY WILL BE OUTLINED

Chamber of Commerce in National Capital Indorses Rivers and Harbors Congress

(Special to The Herald)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—For the first time in the history of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, whose seventh national convention will be held in this city December 7, 8 and 9 next, has the financial indorsement of the Washington chamber of commerce been secured.

Last year the National Rivers and Harbors congress had 3850 delegates in attendance upon its sixth convention, but it is thought by the officers that upward of 5000 delegates will be drawn hither during the first week in December, not only for the purpose of witnessing the beginning of the last session of the Sixty-first congress, but also to participate in the proceedings of the great waterway organiaztion of which Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana is president and which stands for a "waterway policy and not a waterway project."

RIVER DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICAL

The benefits of a fixed and definite governmental policy on all questions are conceded. The improvement of the rivers and harbors is in no sense a political question, but is an economic question in the truest meaning of the term. It appeals to all conditons of trade and commerce and it is a question which intelligent public demand is speeding to a conclusion that cannot fail to be of the utmost possible benefit to trade and industrial conditions in the United States.

Congressman Ransdell, who has for the past ten years been an enthusiastic believer in an annual river and harbor bill and who has in season and out urged such a policy as a memhas come when the hands of the committee of the house, believes the time has come when the hands of th committee of congress dealing with this subject should be supported by an assemblage in the national capital December next of such generous proportions as will show congress the necessity for a broad and comprehensive policy of waterway development.

"There is a growing tendency in the country," said Mr. Ransdell, "to build up strong local organizations everywhere, which is a magnificent thing in itself, provided these enthusiasts do not overlook the fact that their local projects cannot be carried through successfully unless the great national policy of their parent organization be adopted by the federal congress.

"The work that the National Rivers and Harbors congress has been doing has been a work of love, and yet it needs the help of local organizations as it does of trade bodies as well as individuals to make it as it aims to be nationally educational in character.

"The forthcoming convention should be the largest in our history, for there is much yet to be done before a national policy of waterway improvements is written into the statute books. We have yet much to yield and much to acquire before we realize our aims and every organization of whatever character should lend a hand in the work we have been doing, to the end that sporadic appropriations for widely separated projects may be abandoned and that the coming river and harbor bill be modeled along national rather than along local lines."

BRIGANDS DERAIL TRAIN AND ARE POORLY REPAID

Notorious Thieves Choose Wrong Time for Daring Robbery

MILAN, Nov. 11.—Sixteen Sardisian brigands, under the leadership of the notorious chieftain Tolsana, held up a train in the wild, mountainous country near Ogliastra, but through want of foresight succeeded in seizing upon booty to the value of only $1000.

The train in question runs every Sunday morning from Cagliari, the capital, to Tortoli, on the east coast, for the purpose of distributing at all stations along the line bags of money containing the weekly wages destined for the local staff. Luckily the brigands had prepared the attack 100 miles distant from the starting point when the bulk of the bullion had already been delivered.

The train was derailed and overturned into a hollow. Masked men stood over the traveling staff with loaded rifles, threatening to blow out the brains of anybody who dared stir. Meanwhile two of their number looted the luggage van and passenger car. Disappointed at so small a haul, the brigands stripped the staff of their watches, chains, rings and pocket money, which, however, the chieftain ordered to be restored to them.

A squadron of mounted carabinieri was hastily sent to scour the region, but met with no success.

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