

SHAW WOULD PROVIDE FOR EMERGENCY

Ex-Secretary of Treasury Pro-
poses Unsecured Guar-
anteed Currency

THREE INQUIRIES ARE ON

Tariff Hearings, Money Probe and
Currency Reform Inquiry
Continued Today

INVESTIGATING BANK LOANS

Washington, Jan. 8.—The second day of the tariff revision hearings was reached today when the committee took up Schedule 'B'—earth, earthenware and glass. The schedule reopened allegations of the so-called glass trust. It has been represented to the committee that American production of plate glass is about fifty million square feet annually by only twelve manufacturers. Advocates of a tariff reduction, contend the duty could be cut in half without injuring the American manufacturers.

Leader Underwood indicated today the ways and means committee would stand for retaining a tariff of 55 and 60 per cent on pottery. He announced that the testimony had satisfied the committee of the highly competitive conditions in the industry in Europe.

Reserve Bank System Favored.
Former secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, and Professor Lawrence Laughlin, of Chicago, were the principal witnesses before the house currency committee today. Questions asked by the Democratic members of the committee indicate the committee favors the establishment of a system of divisional reserve banks operated under close government supervision as a substitute for the national monetary commission's proposed central bank.

As a remedy for existing conditions Shaw proposed the government authorize national banks to issue unsecured currency, to be guaranteed by the government to the extent of 35 per cent of their capital stock, not including surplus, in times of emergency. To force contraction after the emergency ceased to exist, he suggested a tax of five per cent be imposed upon all such supplementary currency, until cancelled, after a certain date. He favored negotiable bonds of acceptance. These changes he regarded as the only necessities of banking reform.

Inquiry Into Bank Loans.
Affairs of National banks, particularly their loans and securities for loans, were before the money trust committee today. Counsel Undermeyer, for the committee, said because of the refusal of President Taft to direct the comptroller to furnish information on the subject it would be impossible to conclude the investigation. The committee plans to go to the new administration and ask the new comptroller to furnish the desired information. Comptroller Murray was the principal witness today.

Criminal statutes to prevent bank officers from accepting "personal compensation" for loans from their banks, regulation of loans by banks to their own officers and directors, and a stricter method of national bank examination, were among the monetary reforms endorsed by Comptroller Murray before the committee.

WITNESSED GREAT MATCH.

H. C. Lowery Saw Harvey-Carkeek, Bout 50 Years Ago.

H. C. Lowery, junior of the M. & M. bank, one of the oldest residents in the copper country, informed 'The News' this morning that he was an eye-witness of the great Cornish wrestling match between Tom Carkeek and George Harvey, fifty years ago at Rockland, Ontonagon county, which was resulted in last night's News. George Harvey, of Wyoming, a son of the famous wrestler, is in Calumet on mining business. Mr. Lowery will look him up and have a chat with him about the elder Harvey.

It is believed Mr. Lowery is one of very few living today who witnessed that memorable match. In discussing it, Mr. Lowery said Tom Carkeek, who became champion, was the heavier man, and punished his adversary severely. Harvey, however, was game and his cleverness could not be denied. Catching Carkeek unawares, Harvey threw him.

Miss Nora Shea has returned to Norway, Mich., after spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

BRIEF ITEMS HOT OFF THE WIRES

Australian Statesman Retires.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 8.—Alfred Deakin, leader of the opposition in the House of Representatives, has resigned because of ill health. He will retire to public life.

Servia Quits the Adriatic.

London, Jan. 8.—The Servian government today decided to withdraw from the Adriatic sea. This action is regarded in all quarters as a notable step in the direction of peace.

Miss Redmond Is Married.

London, Jan. 8.—The marriage of Max Green, chairman of the Irish prisoners' board, and Miss Johanna Redmond, youngest daughter of John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, took place today.

Big Blaze at Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 8.—The main warehouse of the Oakford Wholesale grocery and its stock contents were destroyed by fire of an unknown origin this morning. The loss is \$200,000, fully insured. The fire threatened the entire wholesale district.

Alleged Bandits Arraigned.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The three automobile bandits, said by the police to have committed a score of daring robberies in the past month, were formally charged with various crimes today. Herbert Saucier, was "looked" for robbery, and James Mitchell and Albert Charest with assault with intent to kill Policeman Sticken.

MANY NEW CORPORATIONS IN STATE DURING 1912

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 7.—Corporations with a capital of \$259,999,999 were organized in Michigan during 1912, it is announced by Secretary of State Martindale. There were 1,559 articles of incorporation filed up to Dec. 16 and 535 dissolution notices were filed. Of the new corporations organized 1,116 were mercantile and manufacturing, five were railroads, seven limited partnerships and 251 miscellaneous.

During the session of the legislature one of the important matters to be considered is relative to the annual reports of corporations. At present these reports are filed with the secretary of state but are used by the state tax commission and the railroad commission in the work of those respective commissions, as well as by the state department. It has been suggested that some way should be found for establishing a system of reports suitable for each of the three departments and a system of filing arranged to make them easily accessible for each department.

REORGANIZATION PLAN FOR ARMY HITS SMALL POSTS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—A dozen of the highest ranking officers of the United States Army met in conference with War Department officials here today to discuss the details of the extensive plan of reorganization of the army, which will be the last important military action of the retiring administration. The plan, which was first made public last summer, contemplates the abolition of the present army departments and the creation of brigades as units in different parts of the country, all so arranged and proportioned in respect to the various arms of the service as to be capable of concentration at a moment's notice into regular army corps.

The sponsors for the plan of reorganization appreciate the fact that it cannot be carried out except in the face of much opposition. If the departments are abolished it will mean the passing also of a great many small posts throughout the country, a move that would certainly draw forth bitter opposition of many senators and representatives of states and localities in which army posts are located.

LOS ANGELES MAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN A NOVEL WAY

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 8.—With his head encased in an airtight box, which bore the inscription, "patent applied for," and into which a large quantity of gas was released through the agency of an alarm clock device, O. D. Conner lay on the floor of his home, asphyxiated. The alarm served a dual purpose. It not only released the gas but attracted the neighbors. They arrived too late.

ANNUAL MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Rev. Luther K. Long, of the Calumet Congregational church, announces that the annual meeting of the church will be held this evening. All members and others who may care to attend are cordially invited. Reports will be read and officers elected.

The annual meeting of the Red Jacket Congregational church will also be held this evening, when officers for the ensuing year are to be elected, reports read, and other business transacted.

M'DONALD GIVES STIRRING SPEECH

Calumet Man Calls Secretary of
State Martindale Tool of
"Corrupt Ring"

PRESENT CLAIMS IN FEBRUARY

Will Go to Washington to Lay
Case Before the House

REORGANIZATION IS EFFECTED

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8. (Special).—Declaring Secretary of State Martindale the tool of a corrupt Republican ring to which it was resorted to defeat the will of the people when all legitimate effort failed in the recent Congressional contest in the Twelfth district, William J. MacDonald, of Calumet, last night delivered a stirring address at the banquet of the state national Progressives which aroused the Progressives to enthusiasm.

MacDonald's denunciation of the state board of canvassers for its action in counting out the Ontonagon county vote for the Progressive candidate was the most striking speech of the evening, and at its conclusion many Progressives pushed forward to clasp his hand.

MacDonald announced that in February he and Cochems of Milwaukee will leave for Washington to present his claims to the national House of Representatives. The support of the state organization was pledged last night. Plans were made for an active campaign. Great care is to be exercised in selecting candidates to be presented. MacDonald spent the morning calling on Governor Ferris and will leave this afternoon for home.

Disension in the Ranks.
The state conference of the Progressives held here yesterday narrowly missed breaking up in a row. As it is, a serious rift has been cast into the bosom of the party and some of its most influential members have been lost to its organization.

For a long time certain factions of the party have been fighting against H. M. Wallace, the national committeeman. Today Mr. Wallace seems to be absolutely in power and has cast out from the ranks such men as John I. Breck of Jackson, who was a member of the Republican State Central committee and quit that body to assume a similar position with the Progressives.

Mr. Breck is most bitter over the whole business and has blood in his eye. "I was sick of taking the crumbs and crumbs from the party," he says, "I wanted some of the pie. But I'll tell you one thing—if I wanted to do anything, it would take more than H. M. Wallace to prevent me."

The Jackson man had resigned as a member of the state central committee, and then the conference turned round and repudiated him for associating too much with "stand-patters." "I expect to see Whitney Watkins in the same boat with me," said Mr. Breck, who was closest to Mr. Watkins during the campaign. "He did the same things I did, and much of what I did was by his instructions. They'll get rid of us all, as they have of several of us today, in this purging process through which they are going."

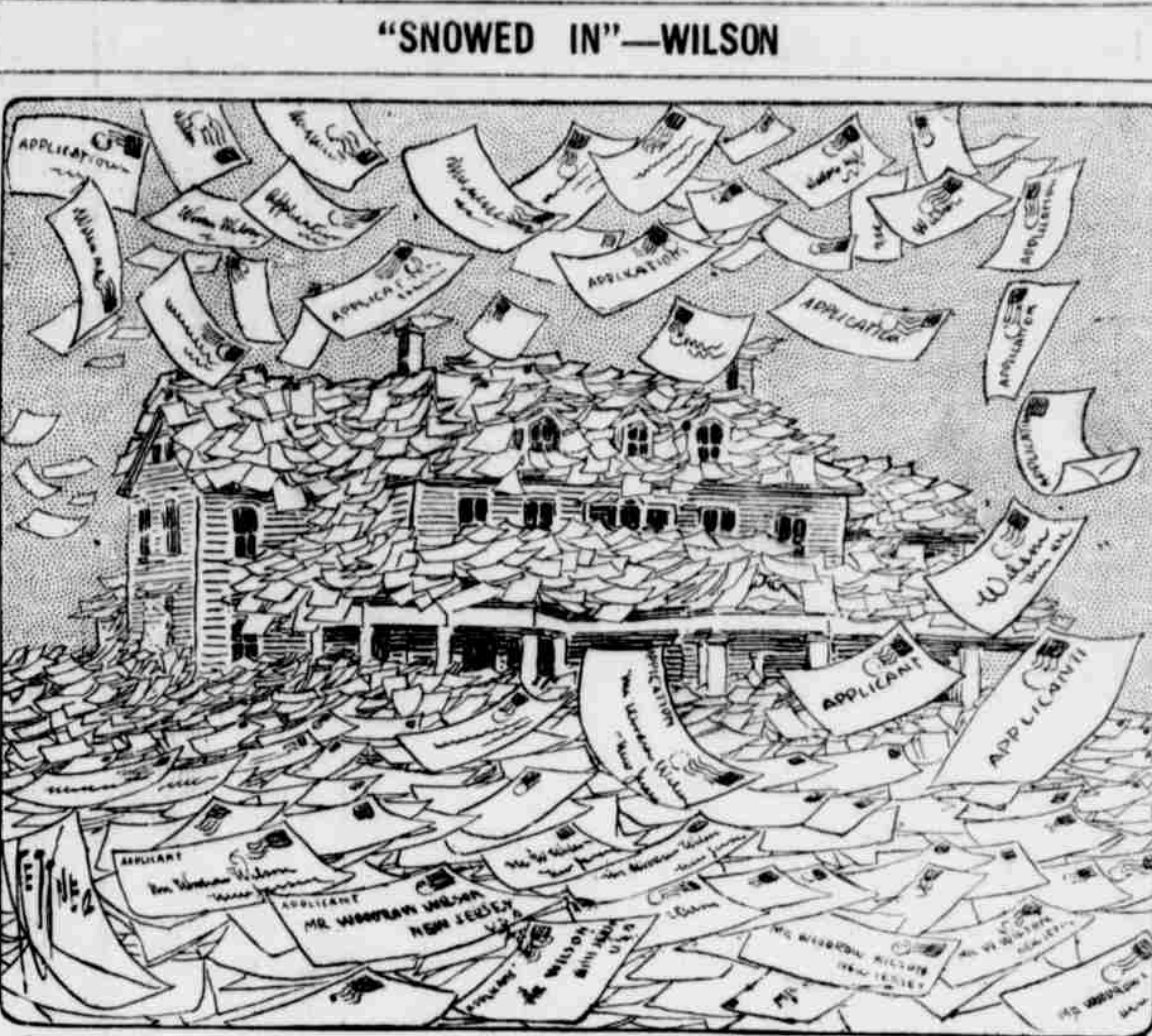
Among those who are thus cast out are Sybrand Wessellus of Grand Rapids, who gives place to A. E. Ewing, and every member of the executive committee except Stelmus Lewis. It was a "grand little house cleaning" and tonight only remnants of the organization which started the movement in motion are left. Ira Sayre is another cast-out, and it was a significant fact that the house members who are progressive failed to attend the conference and some of them said openly they had no interest in it and did not care what the conference did.

BEGINS HIS SECOND TERM

Governor Baldwin Proposes Progressive Laws in Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 8.—Simeon E. Baldwin was today inaugurated for his second term as governor of Connecticut. The oath of office was taken before the general assembly in joint convention, and an unusually large gathering of prominent citizens of the state. The ceremony was preceded by the usual military display.

At noon the state legislature assembled for its biennial session. The chief measures that are to be brought forward during the winter are: Employers' liability, workmen's compensation, industrial insurance, registration of legislative agents, repeal of the personal tax law, revision of state banking laws, liberalizing Sunday laws and bills to promote the welfare of women and minors in industrial and mercantile establishments. Another effort will be made to secure ratification of the amendment to the Federal Constitution for an income tax.



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THIRTY-THREE GO DOWN WITH SHIP

ONLY THREE SURVIVORS OF OIL
TANK STEAMER, WHICH
WENT ON ROCKS.

Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 8.—Of a ship's company of thirty-six, who sailed from San Francisco on the ill-fated oil tanker Rosecrans, only three survive the loss of the vessel yesterday on the rocks of Peacock spit.

Quartermaster Peters is the only man ashore. He was washed upon the beach last night, six miles from the wreck, more dead than alive. He is unconscious, has a broken shoulder and many cuts and bruises as the result of a battering of six miles by the breaking seas. Two more survivors, names unknown, are aboard the lights, which rides far out beyond the Columbia River bar. They were taken from the ringer of the lost ship by a life saving crew, who dared death many hours to make the rescue.

Unable to make their way ashore, the life savers worked their disabled boat out to the lights, where rescued and rescuers were safe when the last wireless was received from a tug which put out to sea last night to aid them. The lights had no wireless. Astern of the lights, the disabled life boat rode at midnight, a floating coffin, for the fourth member of Rosecrans' crew, who leaped from the ringer and was picked up, but died in the boat. The gale still howled over the bar today.

COACH OF CHICAGO ELEVATED TRAIN FALLS INTO STREET

Chicago, Jan. 8.—While rounding a curve on Fifth avenue and Van Buren street early today, the rear coach of an Oak Park elevated train was derailed, bumped over the ties for twenty feet and fell to the street. Two men, the only passengers in the car, escaped injury by stepping into the forward car. The train had discharged its load of several hundred and was returning to the western terminal. The accident caused considerable excitement among the patrons of the road and blocked traffic on the elevated loop for two hours.

ROCKEFELLER MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TALK AGAIN

New York, Jan. 8.—William Rockefeller probably never will be able to appear as a witness before the Pujo committee, in the opinion of his physician, Dr. Chappell. The condition of his throat is so serious that speech might result in strangulation, according to his physician. Chappell practically said Rockefeller must be silent the remainder of his life. His hands tremble and it is difficult for him to write legibly.

NIGHT SCHOOL IS POPULAR

The second term of the night school commenced last evening, and will be continued Tuesday and Friday evenings. There was a large attendance of students, several new enrollments being made, especially in the English and commercial classes. The school is proving very popular.

WILL ENTERTAIN U. P. SOCIETY.

Marquette and Alger County Medical Association Will Play Host.

At a meeting of the Marquette and Alger County Medical society, held recently in Negaunee, it was planned to entertain the Upper Peninsula Medical association some time next July in Ishpeming, and, if possible, to bring the members to Marquette for half a day at least. The meeting was well attended, and a supper was served. The business session was held in the Negaunee hospital. Several cases were discussed, and papers were read.

Plans for the meeting of the upper peninsula physicians are all tentative as yet. The last assemblage was held in Marquette, and the members were delighted with the entertainment. The Marquette physicians are anxious to give those members who were not present last year a taste of the Queen City's hospitality.

R. J. MacVeigh will leave next week for New York City to attend a meeting of the district managers of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

"SNOWED IN"—WILSON

Her Fortieth Anniversary Is Being Observed Today.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Queen Helena today celebrated her fortieth birthday anniversary and was the recipient of many presents and messages of greeting from her relatives and the various royal families of Europe. In accordance with the wish of her Majesty the anniversary of her birth is not a state occasion, but is always celebrated by a quiet family gathering at the Quirinal. The Queen is a daughter of the ruler of Montenegro and, quite naturally, it is with a strong feeling of personal interest that she has followed the progress of the stirring events in the Balkans the past few months.

WARDENSHIP NOT YET CONSIDERED

GOVERNOR FERRIS HAS SO FAR
NOT INTERESTED HIMSELF
IN BYERS' BEHALF.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.—Former Sheriff James Byers, of Houghton county, is here, looking after the Marquette prison wardenship. In connection with the matter, Governor Ferris says: "I do not wish to say anything yet about it, as I have given it no consideration. I suppose I could influence the board, if I was so minded, but I have given it no thought yet."

NEW TAX COMMISSIONER.

Orlando F. Barnes, of Roscommon, will be named by Governor Ferris as a member of the state tax commission to succeed Judge Edward White, of Escanaba, as soon as there is a quorum of the Senate to which to send the appointment. Mr. Barnes is one of the best known Democrats of Michigan, having been a candidate for state land commissioner on one or two occasions and always prominent in the councils of the party.

MANY GOOD JOBS INVOLVED.

This appointment will give the Democrats two out of the three members of the board. It will consist of Mr. Barnes and Thomas D. Kearney, Democrats, and George E. Horton, Republican. With this majority, the Democrats will be able to name a Democratic chairman and also to bind out something like three hundred good jobs to Democrats. Among these jobs will be that of chief clerk, which carries with it a salary of \$2,500 a year, as well as a large number of other good appointments in the office force.

ROOSEVELT MAY ATTEND TRIAL OF HIS LIBEL SUIT

Marquette, Mich., Jan. 8.—It is reported that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be a visitor to Marquette next month. The civil suit for recovery for libel started by Colonel Roosevelt against George A. Newett, editor of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, last October is set for trial in the term of circuit court that will open February 10, and unless something occurs in the meantime to bring about a postponement of the trial it is said Colonel Roosevelt will be here to attend it.

It is asserted that William P. Belden, attorney for Mr. Newett, desires further time in which to prepare the defense, but that Mr. Pound, of Detroit, who represents Colonel Roosevelt in the case, is not willing to agree to any delay in bringing the matter to an issue. As the thing stands, it is said that the case will go to trial in February, but it is of course possible that something will come up which will bring about a further postponement.

V. S. Hill, of Marquette, is associated with Mr. Pound in the case. He is looking after local matters connected with it.

CHICAGO-NEW YORK WIRE SERVICE PROSTRATE TODAY

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Telegraph wires between New York and Chicago are prostrate today as the result of a sleep and wind storm last night. The conditions are the worst in years. When the markets opened today only one Chicago broker had a wire and he offered to help other brokers as far as possible. This wire, the only one working, went down in half an hour. Telegrams of all kinds are congested in the offices of the telegraph companies. Hundreds of poles and wires are broken. The greatest damage is in Illinois, Northern Indiana and Ohio.

MOTHERS' PENSION PLAN PROPOSED IN WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—With no great issues at stake and no United States senator to be elected, the Wisconsin legislature which convened today nevertheless promises to make for itself an important place in the history of the state. With social betterment as a keynote of the legislative program, humane legislation will characterize many of the bills to be introduced. Efforts to establish a system of rural credits to aid farmers, a system of land colonization that will make possible the "back to the land" movement for men with little money, a mothers' pension plan, a minimum wage bill and a proposal to extend the scope of the workmen's compensation act so that occupational diseases may be cared for, are a few of the measures that will be considered.

SERVICES WELL ATTENDED.

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MILLIONS CAN BE SAVED IF CONGRESS AIDS

Taft Urges Work of Commission
on Economy and Efficiency
Be Continued

ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION

Believes Great Saving Can Be Effected in Offices Outside
of Washington

VALUABLE REPORT SUBMITTED

Washington, Jan. 8.—Congress is asked to appropriate a quarter of a million for continuing the investigation of the commission on economy and efficiency into executive department of the government in a special message by President Taft today.

The president points out "there is no greater service that can be rendered the country than a continuance of the work of the commission, until some form of organization is provided for continuously doing this kind of work under the executive."

He expresses the opinion that the procedure in every branch and office of the government should be submitted to a painstaking examination. He asks Congress for a quarter of a million appropriation by March 4 for the incoming president. The president is of the opinion that in offices outside of Washington, the largest opportunities for economy will be found.

"It is of interest," continues the president, "to note that the cost of clerk hire in the New York postoffice alone is more than that incurred in the departments of war, navy, state, justice and commerce and labor at Washington. The cost of clerk hire is greater than any one department in Washington."

The report of the commission contains a description of 110 subjects as the result of twenty-one months' work. The changes recommended by the commission carry definite estimates of a yearly savings of several million dollars.

BASKETBALL FRIDAY.

Calumet Y. M. C. A. vs the M. C. M. "Varsity" Attraction.

Basketball lovers will turn out in force Friday evening to witness the contest between the Y. M. C. A. basketball team and the Michigan College of Mines "Varsity," which likely will prove the most interesting of the season.

Word was received here today that the Marquette Knights of Columbus have been successful in their efforts to secure a basketball hall and will have a strong team in the field. This is pleasing to local enthusiasts for the Marquette team has always been one of the best in the upper peninsula.

The Y. M. C. A. team will arrange for contests with that team on its trip to the iron country commencing Jan. 21 and ending Feb. 2. Games will be played in the following order: Marquette, Gwin, Guild Hall, Marquette, Negaunee Alumni, Ishpeming Y. M. C. A., Marquette Normal and Marquette K. of C. The Ishpeming Y. M. C. A. team will be here on Jan. 23 to meet the Calumet Y. M. C. A. team.

Physical Director Johnstone of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. stated today that the Oseola branch of the Y. M. C. A. extension work is to come into closer touch with the local association. The members will come to this city every Friday evening to indulge in gymnasium work, until such a time as a suitable gymnasium can be secured at Oseola.

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Week of prayer also is being observed at the First Presbyterian church of Calumet, Rev. D. D. Stalker in charge. Large congregations are noted, and it is believed much benefit will accrue from the meetings.

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