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EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1Charters Will Be Issued as Soon  
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Issued to Members.

Washington, May 11.—The National Reserve Bank Organization Committee named five banks in each of the twelve districts to execute organization certificates for the Federal Reserve Banks.

When that is completed and a board of directors is organized in each district the Controller of the Currency will issue a charter authorizing the banks to begin business.

The committee announced that the system might be inaugurated August 1.

Banks named to execute the organization certificates were:

District No. 1, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston—Connecticut, First Bridgeport National Bank, Bridgeport; Maine, Casco National Bank, Portland; Massachusetts, National Bank, Boston; New Hampshire, First National Bank, Concord; Rhode Island, National Bank of Commerce, Providence.

District No. 2, Federal Reserve Bank of New York—New York, Irving National Bank, New York; National Park Bank, New York; National Commercial Bank, Albany; Marine National Bank, Buffalo; First National Bank, Syracuse.

District No. 3, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia—Delaware, Union National Bank, Wilmington; New Jersey, First National Bank, Jersey City; Essex County National Bank, Newark; Pennsylvania, Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia; Bank of North America, Philadelphia.

District No. 4, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland—Kentucky, Phoenix and Third National Bank, Lexington; Ohio, First National Bank, Cincinnati; First National Bank, Columbus; Pennsylvania, Bank of Pittsburgh, N. B. A., Pittsburgh.

District No. 5, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond—Maryland, Merchants-Mechanics National Bank, Baltimore; North Carolina, Murchison National Bank, Wilmington; South Carolina, Palmetto National Bank, Columbia; Virginia, First National Bank, Roanoke; West Virginia, Citizens National Bank, Charleston.

District No. 6, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta—Alabama, Exchange National Bank, Montgomery; Florida, Hibernia National Bank, Tampa; Louisiana, Hibernia National Bank, New Orleans; Mississippi, First National Bank, Jackson; Tennessee, First National Bank, Chattanooga.

District No. 7, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago—Illinois, Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago; Indiana, National City Bank of Indianapolis, Indianapolis; Iowa, First National Bank, Sioux City; Michigan, First and Old Detroit National Bank, Detroit; Wisconsin, Wisconsin National Bank, Milwaukee.

District No. 8, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis—Arkansas, German National Bank, Little Rock; Illinois, Ayers National Bank, Jacksonville; Indiana, Second National Bank, New Albany; Kentucky, National Bank of Kentucky, Louisville; Tennessee, First National Bank, Memphis.

District No. 9, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis—Minnesota, Capital National Bank, St. Paul; Montana, Merchants' National Bank, Billings; North Dakota, First National Bank, Grand Forks; South Dakota, First National Bank, Lead; Wisconsin, Commercial National Bank, Oshkosh.

District No. 10, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas—Colorado, Denver National Bank, Denver; Nebraska, Central National Bank, Lincoln; United States National Bank, Omaha; Oklahoma, First National Bank, Muskogee; Wyoming, Rawlins National Bank, Rawlins.

District No. 11, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas—Louisiana, First National Bank, Shreveport; Oklahoma, Durant National Bank, Durant; Texas, First National Bank, El Paso; Union National Bank, El Paso.

Houston; Frost National Bank, San Antonio.

District No. 12, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco—Arizona, Phoenix National Bank, Phoenix; California, First National Bank, San Francisco; Oregon, First National Bank, Portland; Utah, Deseret National Bank, Salt Lake City; Washington, National Bank of Commerce, Seattle.

ISOLATES TYPHUS GERM

Dr. Plotz, of Mt. Sinai Hospital,

the Discoverer.

Another victory for medical science will be announced to-day by Harry Plotz, a 24-year-old physician attached to Mt. Sinai Hospital, to the American Association of Physicians at Atlantic City.

Dr. Plotz will tell of his discovery and isolation of the typhus germ. The isolation of the typhus bacillus, it is claimed, has shown that Brill's disease is really another form of typhus fever. Doctors assert that the isolation of this germ has also shown the way to the isolation of scarlet fever and measles bacilli.

It is reported that Dr. Plotz has already made material headway toward the perfection of a typhus antitoxin, which will soon be at the disposal of the general public, and antitoxins for scarlet fever and measles will follow.

MORSE WILL FORM

BARGE CANAL LINE

Incorporates To-day \$3,500,000

Company to Operate Electrical-

ly Driven Freight Vessels.

Charles W. Morse will incorporate the New York &amp; Buffalo Steamship Company in Albany to-day, with a capitalization of \$3,500,000. It will have a bond issue of \$2,000,000 and a stock issue of \$1,500,000. Only \$250,000 of the entire issue of stocks and bonds will be placed on sale to the public. Mr. Morse will retain the control himself, and his Morse Securities Company, of 43 Exchange Place, has already disposed of the balance of the stock and bonds.

This new company will operate the first line of freight vessels on the \$10,000,000 state barge canal. It will run a daily line of electrically driven freight ships between New York and Buffalo, using thirty vessels, when the canal is opened next year.

Mr. Morse, whose release from the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta in a "dying condition" is still well remembered, originated the idea. He said yesterday that the details of the plan were worked out by his son, Harry P. Morse, who graduated from Yale in 1910, and Captain M. L. Gilbert, president of the Southern Steamship Co., the Morse line from Wilmington, N. C., to Washington.

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NOW NUMBER 200Army, Navy and Civilian  
Authorities Work to  
Relieve Sicilians.MORE SLIGHT EARTH  
SHOCKS REGISTEREDAmbassador Page Conveys to  
Italy Sympathy of the Amer-  
ican Government.

Army, navy and civilian authorities continued to-day their efforts to relieve the distress of the thousands of Sicilians deprived of their homes and property.

Many of the peasants afflicted by the catastrophe are migrating from the district, taking with them all they could recover of their personal effects and leading their farm animals with them. Others for the present refuse to move from the scene until they know the fate of their missing relatives.

The injured found among the debris of the ruined houses have been carried to the nearest hospitals after treatment by the Red Cross surgeons.

The village priests are untiring in their efforts to console the stricken people, many of whom form processions to neighboring shrines.

The official returns of the dead give the number at about one hundred and fifty, but it is believed many more are still buried in the heaps of debris. The injured total many hundreds, and from time to time the number is added to by the finding beneath the ruins of others who were unable to extricate themselves owing to fractured limbs.

Several slight earthquake shocks were registered by the observatory here to-day, but no further damage was reported.

Rome, May 11.—Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, conveyed to-day to Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian Foreign Minister, the sympathy of the American government and people with Italy in connection with the disastrous earthquake at Catania.

In reply the Foreign Minister said Italy remembered with gratitude the practical sympathy displayed by America during former calamities.

Both the Marquis di San Giuliano and the president of the Italian Red Cross expressed their thanks for the contribution of \$5,000 from the American Red Cross toward the relief of the sufferers.

U. S. CONSUL A SUICIDE

Southard P. Warner Shoots  
Himself in Harbin Hospital.

Harbin, Manchuria, May 11.—Southard P. Warner, United States Consul here, committed suicide to-day in a hospital where he was undergoing treatment.

Consul Warner killed himself by shooting. He had been in the hospital three weeks and was making satisfactory progress toward recovery. It was expected that he would soon be able to leave the institution. The cause of his suicide was not known by the authorities.

Mr. Warner had held the appointment at Harbin since August, 1912. He had been in the American consular service since 1904. He was born in Washington in 1881.

AIRMAN LARGE FACTOR  
IN VICTORY OF FRENCHDirects Fire Against Moors  
and Drops Bombs  
on Enemy.

Tet, Morocco, May 11.—Tetza, a French military aviator, was one of the principal factors in yesterday's victory of the French troops over the Moors at Tetza, which gave the French command the key to the Eastern approaches of Fez.

The aviator flew back and forth over the Moorish positions and from the air directed the fire of the French artillery. At the same time he dropped a number of bombs among the Moors, who eventually became demoralized and fled, leaving many dead on the field.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

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## NEW VOTE FRAUD CHARGES

Five Election Officials Face 31  
More Indictments.

Five of the election officials recently indicted by the grand jury in its investigation of the fraudulent voting during the election to authorize the holding of a constitutional convention were yesterday brought before Justice Seabury, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, on thirty-one new indictments of a similar nature. They were Peter Conlon, Abraham Green, Daniel W. Brosnan, Joseph Koch and George Wassner, all of Charles F. Murphy's district, the 6th Election District of the 12th Assembly District.

The hall of Brosnan, Koch and Wassner was raised from \$1,000 to \$2,500, while Conlon and Green were continued on bail of \$2,500. Louis Bohl, a poll clerk, who after his indictment turned state's evidence, will continue on his original bail of \$500. All six men will be brought up for pleading to-day.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS  
WIN BIG VICTORYSecure 102 Seats in New  
Chamber of Deputies, a  
Gain of 38.

Catania, Sicily, May 11.—The official estimate of the dead as a result of the recent earthquake which destroyed many villages on the eastern slope of Mount Etna places the number at close to 200. This is said to be the largest percentage ever recorded, considering the smallness of the area affected by the disturbance.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

Paris, May 11.—The salient feature of the French elections is the decisive victory of the unified Socialists, who have obtained 102 seats in the new Chamber of Deputies, as against sixty-four in the last Assembly. Consequently the new Chamber of 602 members that meets on June 1 will contain more revolutionary Socialists than any legislative body elected during the Third Republic. This Socialist gain is made at the cost of the extreme radical parties that have been absorbed from both ends.

The Socialists' success in the elections appears to have been due to their well defined programme and their adequate organization. The Radicals and other groups had almost as many platforms as candidates. The Briandists, who include many brilliant men, lost ground by lack of preparation and general slackness in campaigning. The new Chamber will be composed about as follows:

Extreme Socialists, 102; Independent and Republican Socialists, 30; United Radicals, 19; Independent Radicals and Republicans of the Left, 32; Democratic Alliance, 100; Progressive and Federated Republicans, 24; National Liberals, 24; Right, composed of Royalists and Extreme Conservatives, 85; Independent, 18. Returns have not been received from two districts.

The new Chamber shows a majority in favor of the present three years' military service, also more than one hundred majority for electoral reform, with proportional representation, but the Chamber is evenly divided on the third fundamental issue, namely, the income tax.

Indications are that the nine groups of the old Parliament are being dissolved, and from the chaos of political incoherence two grand camps are coming into existence; first, the Socialists of every stripe, under Jean Jaures, and second, the moderate Republicans, under Aristide Briand, whose personal party followers have obtained 177 seats in the new Chamber.

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MISSOURI PACIFIC  
TO EXTEND NOTESNo Extra Inducement Of-  
fered for Assents of  
Holders.COLLATERAL BEHIND  
NOTES IS INCREASEDKuhn, Loeb & Co. May Undertake  
Later Financing if Goulds  
Retire.

Following the failure of the negotiations with Kuhn, Loeb &amp; Co. for the financing of the \$25,000,000 issue of 5 per cent notes maturing on June 1, directors of the Missouri Pacific, at a meeting yesterday, adopted a resolution providing for the extension of the notes for one year at an interest rate of 6 per cent.

No inducement in the form of a cash bonus will be offered the noteholders to assent to this plan, but there will be placed behind the notes an additional \$20,000,000 collateral of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain &amp; Southern refunding mortgage bonds.

Thomas L. Chadbourne, counsel for George Gould, announced the plan adopted at yesterday's meeting. His statement made it clear that as far as the maturity of the Missouri Pacific's notes was concerned Kuhn, Loeb &amp; Co. would in no way be a participant. His declaration was later confirmed by Otto H. Kahn, of the banking firm.

Mr. Chadbourne asserted, however, that the Missouri Pacific would continue negotiations for the financing of its future requirements after the notes were taken care of.

"If Kuhn, Loeb &amp; Co. can show the Missouri Pacific where it can cut down its fixed charges, as recommended in their letter made public yesterday, we will be glad for them to show us how, and will let them do it," he added.

In amplification of the plan adopted by the railroad for the extension of the June notes, Mr. Chadbourne said that all the noteholders would have to assent in order to make the plan operative. The plan will not be underwritten by any banking firm, but noteholders will be asked in a circular sent out to-day to deposit their notes with the Union Trust Company. The non-assenting noteholders, according to Mr. Chadbourne, will not be paid off by the Gould interests or any one else. The Missouri Pacific, he said, can count on the immediate deposit of \$7,500,000 of the notes.

Asked if a note for \$1,000 could defeat the extension plan, Mr. Chadbourne continued:

"Yes, but I would buy that note myself to put the plan through."

"Was it because Kuhn, Loeb &amp; Co. refused to undertake the financing of the notes that the present extension plan was decided upon?" was another question.

"There wasn't a banker in town that we haven't gone to to finance the notes," was the answer. In response to the inquiry whether a default on the notes would mean a receivership for the Missouri Pacific, Mr. Gould's lawyer replied:

"No, we have sixty days of grace in which to sell the collateral under the indenture and get a deficiency judgment. A receivership, however, would be the safest way to prevent an unfriendly action by non-assenting noteholders. A very few of them could defeat the company's plan."

As stated last Saturday in The Tribune the financing of the Missouri Pacific's June notes is placed squarely up to George Gould and his associates in the management of the road. Kuhn, Loeb &amp; Co. in their letter to the directors laid special emphasis on the shortness of time intervening between now and the maturity of the notes. They also said that the company, in addition to the \$25,000,000 needed to pay off the notes, should have \$100,000,000 more without increasing fixed charges.

How this could be brought about, however, a member of the banking firm said yesterday was still problematical. One suggestion has been that the notes be exchanged for new preferred stock. A feature of the Kuhn-Loeb plan is understood to have involved the placing of a majority of the Missouri Pacific stock in a voting trust, which would mean the virtual elimination of the Goulds from the management. The refusal of George Gould to accede to such a proposal is believed to be the real reason for the withdrawal of Kuhn, Loeb &amp; Co. from the negotiations for financing the June notes.

The entrance of Kuhn, Loeb &amp; Co. into any future programme for financing Missouri Pacific's needs is understood to depend chiefly on the retirement of George Gould and his associates from the management. In view of the reports that the Gould holdings have been greatly diminished in the recent heavy selling of the company's stock Wall Street believes it would be an easy matter to obtain a majority representation of the stockholders in favor of the new management, if deposit of the stock were solicited.

With the exception of the immediate members of the Gould family who are on the Missouri Pacific board, the opinion of the directors is understood to be unanimous as to the desirability of the elimination of the Goulds. There are thirteen directors, of whom nine are believed to hold this opinion.

GOLD EXPORTS CONTINUE

Paris Engages \$3,000,000 and  
Berlin Takes \$1,000,000.

The gold movement from the United States to Europe was resumed yesterday, with the engagement of an additional \$4,000,000. Of this amount \$3,000,000 will be taken by Paris and \$1,000,000 by Berlin. Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. are shipping \$2,000,000 of the Paris consignment, and Heidelberg, Iselheimer &amp; Co. \$1,000,000. The National City Bank is shipping the gold to Berlin.

Of the total European engagement \$3,000,000 will go on the Kronprinz Wilhelm, sailing to-day. Half of Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co.'s consignment to Paris will go by the French steamship La Lorraine, sailing to-morrow. With the \$3,