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AN ENCOURAGING FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

Money is Easier the World Over and a Remarkable Buoyancy Prevails in Securities Market

New York, Jan. 27.—The remarkable buoyancy which has come over the security markets since the opening of the year is mainly attributable to two causes—a radical change in the world's money markets and a more conservative attitude at Washington.

Which of these two influences have had the more weight, would be difficult to prove. The ease in money is perhaps the most significant and far stretching. In this market and in London, Paris and at all European financial centers time rates have shown a sharp decline. The Bank of England rate was reduced to 4 per cent and the proportion of reserves to liabilities rose to 57.42 per cent, the highest since 1908, when the percentage was 54.87, owing to the accumulation of funds which followed the crisis of 1907. It is expected the rate will soon be reduced to 3½ per cent. The German bank rate was reduced to 4½ per cent; and the Paris banks, which have been carrying the brunt of the European strain, are reported in a much more comfortable and improving condition. The New York bank reserves were nearly \$11,000,000 larger last week than a year ago.

The most significant result of this world-wide improvement in the monetary situation was the successful bond issue of New York state, \$51,000,000 of 4½ per cents having been placed at 106.077 and subscribed for six times over. This encouraging event had a marked effect upon the entire market. It was a transaction that will do much towards imparting a further extension of confidence. It demonstrated that capital can now be had in abundance for suitable purposes at reasonable rates, and will greatly facilitate the refinancing of the mass of short term notes which mature this year.

The next element of importance has been President Wilson's noteworthy trust message. As he intended, it has had a decidedly soothing effect. While showing no relaxation in the purpose to enforce the Sherman law, he has assured big business that it would be done with the least disturbance possible, and that the whole policy of the administration would be to build up and not destroy. Of course, such a change in spirit at Washington had an extremely reassuring effect; and no one doubts that Mr. Wilson is well able to curb the radical and disturbing spirits in Congress. If he succeeds we may expect from now on a steady growth of confidence, and a corresponding improvement in general business.

BURGLARS WERE HARD UP FOR BOOZE

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Hair tonic, which they said they drank to

satisfy a craving for alcohol, caused the death of Charles Harris and Charles Reitz, serving sentences in the Eastern penitentiary for burglary. Prison official said the men obtained the liquid from the prison barber on the plea that they wished to "fix up" for some visitors.

POLL TAX NEED NOT BE PAID

Before You Register, but Must be Before You Vote

Tallahassee, Jan. 27.—Some of the registration officers of the state seem to be further muddled on the new Bryan primary law. They have construed the act as requiring voters, on registering, to take oath that their poll taxes are paid and have refused to allow a voter to register that could not make such oath. In this connection Attorney General T. F. West, to whom the matter was referred by Secretary of State H. Clay Crawford, says: "It appears that in general elections, as well as primary elections the time for payment of poll taxes does, and so far as I know, there has never been any question but what a person applying for registration under the general election law could not take the constitutional oath referred to, although at the time all poll taxes then due by such person had not been paid.

"It has never been contended that the payment of poll taxes due is a prerequisite to registration for general elections, and, inasmuch as the statute fixing the time for registration and the payment of poll taxes for primary elections are similar to the statutes covering this subject for general elections.

"The legislature did not intend to require, and the statute should not be construed as requiring the payment of poll taxes as a prerequisite to registration for primary elections in this state."

ADVANCEMENT OF ORLANDO Absent Twenty-Seven Years, Former Visitor could Recognize Only Lake Eola

Orlando, Jan. 26.—"Don't see a single building that I can recognize," said F. N. Bookwalter yesterday, after having spent the past few days in Orlando. "I was here twenty-seven years ago with a party and remained several days, stopping I believe at the Magnolia Hotel, but every vestige of recognition in buildings has passed away, and I find myself in apparently an entirely new town. The only thing that I have found that looks the same is Lake Eola, it is still here."

CONCORDIA LODGE F. J. OF A.

Concordia Lodge, Fraternal Union of America, meets in Yonge's Hall on the second Thursday evening of each month. Geo. L. Taylor, P.M. Chas. K. Sage, Secretary Ad

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BRAVE LITTLE BATTLE BOATS

Flotilla of Uncle Sam's Swift Destroyers Visiting the Principal Ports of Florida

Jacksonville, Jan. 26.—The News of today has the following regarding the torpedo boat destroyers, which are now at Jacksonville and will later visit Key West and Tampa: So much alike that one could scarce be told from the other, a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers rode into Jacksonville Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, and will remain anchored at the Logan wharf at the foot of Ocean street until Feb. 1

The boats are the Monaghan, Sterrett and Flusser, in command of Lieutenant Commander Frank T. Evans, son of "Fighting Bob" Evans. He has his headquarters on the Monaghan. Other officers in the flotilla are Ensign Baker, Ensign F. P. Traynor, Ensign W. L. Moore, Ensign J. M. B. Smith and Lieutenant W. Ancrum. The latter is well remembered in Jacksonville, having been in command of a flotilla which visited Jacksonville several months ago.

Visitors will be allowed to inspect the boats from 9 until 12 and from 2:30 until 5 o'clock each day of the stay here. The recruiting office on each boat will be open the entire time, and Lieutenant Commander Evans is anxious to recruit a great many.

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the wharf in perfect line, like a trio of racers awaiting the firing of a pistol as the signal for a race. The Monaghan and Sterrett are twin boats, each burning oil. They have a displacement of 742 tons each and 12,000 horsepower. A speed of 29.50 knots has been attained by the Monaghan. Both burn oil and cost \$629,000 each. They were built in 1899.

The Flusser is a coal burner, built in 1898 and commissioned during the Spanish-American war. She cost \$264,000, is of 700 tons displacement, has 11,842 horsepower and has attained a speed of 30.41 knots per hour.

Four more torpedo boat destroyers are expected to join the flotilla here before the end of the week. They are the Reid, Preston, Smith and Lamson.

SPEER WELL SATISFIED

With Investigation of His Official Acts Which will Continue in Savannah This Week

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 27.—Satisfaction with the progress of the investigation by a congressional committee into the charges of official misconduct against him was expressed last night by Judge Emory Speer. Beyond this Judge Speer would not discuss the investigation.

"It would be disrespectful to the committee," he said. "I could no more discuss it than I could a case pending in court."

Judge Speer arrived from Macon early in the day. He was accompanied by Mrs. Speer and his sister, Mrs. Laura Speer, of Athens.

Judge Speer looks to be in good health. No traces of his recent illness or the strain incidental to the investigation, which will today enter its second week, are apparent.

The jurist was the first of those connected with the investigation to arrive. Former Associate Justice Andrew J. Cobb, of Athens, for many years a member of the state supreme court, W. M. Howard of Augusta, Orville A. Park of Macon and E. H. Callaway of Augusta, Judge Speer's counsel, will arrive early to day.

The investigating committee, Representatives Webb of North Carolina, Volstead of Minnesota and Fitzhugh of Illinois, arrived last night. Subpoenas have been issued for twenty-five witnesses, the greater part of whom live here. It is understood that several more subpoenas will be issued. Attorney General Felder will go on the stand today.

The committee declined to give out a list of the witnesses. The committee expects to conclude its investigations here by Saturday night, after which the members will return to Washington to prepare their report.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Regular convocations of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the fourth Friday in every month at 1:30 p. m. C. E. Simmons, H. P. Jake Brown, Secretary. Ad.

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FLORIDA'S STATUE UNVEILED FEB 4

First of the Two the State is Entitled to Place in the Hall of Fame

Washington, Jan. 27.—The ceremonies connected with the formal delivery and unveiling of the statue of Dr. John Gorrie, of Apalachicola, the inventor of artificial ice refrigeration will take place in statutory hall of the United States Capitol, in Washington, on February 4.

Representative Emmet Wilson and State Senator Dayton will be among the speakers for the occasion.

Just before adjournment Saturday the House of Representatives passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the house of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that the state of Florida be, and is hereby granted the privilege of placing in statutory hall of the Capitol, the statue of John Gorrie, now deceased, who was a citizen of Florida, illustrious for distinguished civil service."

"The Gorrie statue is the first of the two to which Florida is entitled in statutory hall, and is the work of C. Adrian Pillars of this city, who has from old photographs and descriptions given him, made what is considered by those who remember Dr. Gorrie, to be a work of signal merit and faithfulness in portrayal of the features and characteristic of expression of Dr. Gorrie.

The statue is carved in the purest white marble, the block from which it was cut showing not a seam or flaw in the process. Mr. Pillars is now putting the finishing touches to the work, which is considered a masterpiece of art, and one which will cause this state no apologetic glances or explanations when it is placed beside the other great works in the Hall of Fame.

There will be special delegations from this state to attend the unveiling of the statue February 4, and many who have held Florida's grand old physician and discoverer of means of alleviating suffering humanity in loving esteem will go in person to add their quota to the state's efforts to recompense the memory of the man who stands first in the pages of those "who loved his fellow-man."

Florida's other offering to the Hall of Fame, General Edmund Kirby-Smith, will be executed in bronze, the commission charged with the duty of securing the statue having met in this city last week and advertised for models and bids for the work to be presented for opening February 6.

DUARD BOURQUARDEZ CRUSHED TO DEATH

Tampa, Jan. 26.—His head and body so tightly jammed in the running gear of a street car here that it was necessary to jack the car clear of the track to extricate him, Duard

Bourquardez met instant death Sunday.

Bourquardez was riding his motorcycle to a nearby resort and tried to pass in front of a fast interurban car. He fell under the wheels and was mangled beyond recognition.

THE NEW EXPRESS RATES

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1914

In conformity with the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission the following table is illustrative of some of the differences between the new and old rates between Ocala and the following points:

New York	Old Rate	New Rate
Five pounds	\$.37	\$.75
Ten pounds	1.15	.54
Fifteen pounds	1.35	.72
Twenty pounds	1.65	.89

Philadelphia	Old Rate	New Rate
Five pounds	\$.75	\$.36
Ten pounds	1.10	.52
Fifteen pounds	1.25	.69
Twenty pounds	1.40	.85

Baltimore	Old Rate	New Rate
Five pounds	\$.95	\$.36
Ten pounds	1.00	.51
Fifteen pounds	1.15	.67
Twenty pounds	1.30	.83

Chicago	Old Rate	New Rate
Five pounds	\$.75	\$.37
Ten pounds	1.15	.54
Fifteen pounds	1.35	.71
Twenty pounds	1.65	.88

Atlanta	Old Rate	New Rate
Five pounds	\$.65	\$.28
Ten pounds	.80	.37
Fifteen pounds	.90	.45
Twenty pounds	1.10	.54

Cincinnati	Old Rate	New Rate
Five pounds	\$.75	\$.36
Ten pounds	1.10	.52
Fifteen pounds	1.25	.68
Twenty pounds	1.40	.84

Savannah	Old Rate	New Rate
Five pounds	\$.45	\$.27
Ten pounds	.55	.33
Fifteen pounds	.65	.40
Twenty pounds	.70	.47

Chattanooga	Old Rate	New Rate
Five pounds	\$.65	\$.28
Ten pounds	.80	.37
Fifteen pounds	.90	.45
Twenty pounds	1.10	.54

Louisville	Old Rate	New Rate
Five pounds	\$.75	\$.35
Ten pounds	1.10	.49
Fifteen pounds	1.25	.64
Twenty pounds	1.40	.79

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Five pounds	\$.70	\$.32
Ten pounds	1.00	.44
Fifteen pounds	1.10	.57
Twenty pounds	1.25	.69

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THE NUT CLUB

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