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A LOAN OF \$125,000,000 TO RAILROADS TO BUY EQUIPMENT APPROVED

Interstate Commerce Commission Allows the Loan in Order to Enable the Railroads to Meet Transportation Needs of the Public.

AMOUNT COMES OUT OF REVOLVING FUND

Other Recommendations for Disbursement of the Fund Were Made by the Commission—About Two Thousand Locomotives and One Hundred Thousand Freight Cars Are Needed.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—A loan of at least \$125,000,000 out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund, to enable railroads to purchase equipment required to meet transportation needs of the public, was approved to-day by the interstate commerce commission.

Other recommendations for the disbursement of the revolving fund provided in the transportation act follow:

Temporary reserve for claims and judgments, \$40,000,000; appropriations for short line railroads, \$12,000,000; temporary reserve for maturities, \$50,000,000; as prohibition for additions and a betterments which will promote the movement of cars, \$73,000,000.

New equipment required by railroads to meet minimum needs is estimated by the commission at 2,000 locomotives and 100,000 freight cars, including 20,000 refrigerator cars. The commission estimated that equipment already ordered and to cost \$125,000,000 represents probably less than 25 per cent of that needed.

"It is evident," the commission's statement said, "that the equipment required properly to meet the transportation needs of the public cannot be secured unless the carriers themselves assume the burden of financing the remaining 75 per cent."

Since the distribution of the revolving fund by co-operative action with railroads has been proven impracticable, the commission said, allocation of the \$125,000,000 for equipment will be made according to the percentage which the standard return of a company bears to the total standard of all railroads. Referring to the opposition to this plan by the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities the commission remarked:

"New applicants seem to appreciate the necessity that the carriers assume a part of the burden and so use the amounts advanced by the government as the basis of car trusts to obtain the greatest benefit from federal aid."

Hearings to consider applications for loans will be held here May 29.

The two subjects which the commission declared would have to be considered at the hearing were: The means by which the fund of \$300,000,000 should be distributed in order to best enable the carriers properly to meet the transportation needs of the public; the means by which the fund should be distributed in order to best ensure that the earning power of the railroads and the character and value of the securities offered are such as to furnish reasonable assurance of the applicants' ability to repay the loans within the time fixed and meet their other obligations, while realizing the purpose of properly serving the public.

WILL HELP SITUATION. The Order Issued by Interstate Commerce Commission.

New York, May 21.—The order of the interstate commerce commission designed to break the present freight congestion will materially help the situation, J. J. Mantell, chairman of the Railway General Managers' association, said to-day. He announced the railroads were hastening to comply with the new rules.

HOLD UP CAMPAIGN. Against Polygamy in View of Great Church Movement.

FRENCH TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO SYRIA

This Would Relieve a Strained Situation at Point Where Turks Are Opposing the French.

Constantinople, May 20 (By the Associated Press).—There are many indications that French troops will evacuate Cilicia within 30 days and concentrate their forces in Syria. This would relieve a strained situation in Adana, Aintab, Ourla and other points where Turks opposing French troops are operating outside of territory that will be under the French mandate for Syria.

It is believed the French will gather their forces to take over Aleppo for northern headquarters. Beirut despatches say a French punitive expedition will be sent to Tyre and the neighborhood of Sidon to suppress attacks upon Christians. The French destroyer Bandara, which has just returned to Beirut from Sidon, reports everything quiet in Sidon.

The diplomatic policy of France now is, apparently, to conciliate the Turks and Arabs and avoid military clashes. This policy has estranged many of the Christian sects in Syria, which are said to be extremely critical. Differences of opinion between French military and civil administration are reported to have been largely responsible for the Marash and Ourla disasters, and many massacres of Christians which adequate military forces could have prevented. Scattered French garrisons, however, had reported to have been poorly supported and even cautioned not to engage in fighting unless attacked.

BRITISH PEOPLE FOR LOWER PRICES TOO

Cabled Reports of the Slump in the United States Excite Hope Across the Water.

London, May 21.—Cabled reports of a slump in prices in the United States are featured in newspapers here and are being read with interest, as they excite the hope that conditions across the Atlantic may be reflected in Great Britain. Some writers on economics, however, hold out little hope that this will be the result, maintaining the new conditions in America are more likely to have a contrary effect here, but hope persists and is supported by some ration pointed indications that there was a decline in trading during April compared with March. This decline, although small, is regarded as significant because it was the first for more than a year.

Unofficial statistics show the people are spending less while British banks are assuming a more careful attitude. Manchester reports an absence of new textile business from abroad and the condition in many trades are said to have found they are overstocked. There has been a downward trend in some food prices here recently, and, although these are, for the most part, seasonal, the public is building some hope on the circumstances.

Managers of large stores in London admit the sale of luxuries is declining and think recent extravagance is becoming unfashionable but they express doubt whether general decline in prices has begun, or is likely to begin soon. The chairman of the textile section of the London chamber of commerce declared to-day he regarded the American decline in prices only a passing phase of the situation and that he did not expect much alteration here.

NITTS CABINET HAS BEEN FORMED

It Was Organized with the Support of the Catholics—Scialoja Is Foreign Minister.

London, May 21.—Premier Nitti has formed his new cabinet, with the support of the Catholics, according to a Paris dispatch to the London Times. It is composed as follows: Premier and minister of interior, Francesco Nitti; Foreign Minister, Vittorio Scialoja; War, Signor Bonomi; Marine, Admiral Sechi; Public works, Signor Nava; Instruction, Signor Torre; Treasury, Signor Schanzer; Finance, Signor Alessio.

CARRANZA FLEEING

Is Reported to Be on the Way to Barranquilla.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 21 (By the Associated Press).—With the announcement by General P. Elias Calles that he believed Francisco Villa's political aspirations rendered a working agreement with him unlikely, hopes that the rebel chief might be reinstated permanently from the arena of glimmering to-day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SYSTEM Proposed at the Conference of Methodist Church.

Des Moines, Ia., May 21.—Establishment of a religious educational system that will parallel the public school system at every point is planned in a report presented by the committee on Sunday schools to the Methodist Episcopal general conference in session here. The report asks that the committee be given exclusive jurisdiction in week-day religious education.

HAMBURG STRIKE ENDED. In Collision There Yesterday Three Persons Were Killed.

ATTENDANTS CONVICTED

Charged With Strangling a Patient to Death at Westboro, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., May 21.—Verdicts of guilty of manslaughter were returned to-day against Joseph R. Bassett and Charles Wilson, former attendants in the Westboro state hospital, for causing the death of John M. Weeks of Cambridge, a patient at the hospital, on March 15.

Bassett and Wilson were charged by the government with twisting a towel around Weeks' neck and forcing water down his throat, causing strangulation, while they were giving him a "tub" treatment during one of his excited spells. Sentences will be imposed later.

VOTE TO END STRIKE. French General Federation of Labor Takes Action.

Paris, May 21 (Havas).—The General Federation of Labor decided to-day by a vote of 96 to 11 to end the strikes it had ordered in support of the railwaymen's walkout. The motion provided for the resumption of work to-morrow. It asserted that the hasty passage in the chamber of deputies of the government's railroad reorganization plan showed that the action in calling the strike for nationalization was justified, and that nationalization was demanded by the country.

LOCAL OPTION LAW IN SCOTLAND JUNE 1

Prohibitionists Are Planning to Launch a Campaign of Great Intensity.

Glasgow, May 20.—Scotland's local option act, enacted in 1913 after 30 years of agitation, becomes effective June 1. Prohibitionists are planning to launch an electoral campaign which, in intensity, cost and use of all varieties of publicity, will be comparable only to the latter stages of the anti-alcohol crusade in the United States.

There will be a poll on the local government franchise in every town and district of Scotland, and out of that vote will come the choice of one of three alternatives—total prohibition, reduction of drinking facilities by one-fourth, or continuance of present regulations. Even spokesmen for the liquor interests concede that a good part of Scotland will go "dry."

The active candidates for the Republican presidential preference were Major-General Wood, Governor Lowden of Illinois and Senator Johnson of California. The name of William G. McAdoo was the only one appearing on the Democratic candidate for president.

DEMAND CONCESSIONS FROM WHOLESALERS

New York Department Stores Say They Will Not Buy Stock Until the Prices Come Down.

New York, May 21.—Managers of some department stores here to-day announced their establishments would refuse to purchase from jobbers until substantial reductions were made. The stores, which claim to offer reductions from 15 to 50 per cent, now demand that wholesalers make concessions to them.

An official of one of the largest stores with branches in six cities said: "We are not buying future stock now and will not until manufacturers and wholesalers come down with their prices. Normally we buy \$750,000 of furs on our initial purchase. So far we have refused to purchase a single piece."

MICHIGAN CITY LOST. Traverse City Fell Off 9.8 Per Cent in Population.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The census bureau to-day announced the 1920 population of Bristol, Conn., was 29,620, an increase of 7,118, or 24.7 per cent over 1910. Other figures given out to-day included:

Lawrence, Ga., 17,028, increase of 11,451, or 20.5 per cent; Traverse City, Mich., 10,925, decrease 1,190, or 9.8 per cent; Erie, Pa., 53,572, increase 28,847 or 54.4 per cent.

DEMOCRATS ARE IN DOUBT

No Presidential Candidate Has as Many as 100 Delegates Pledged

PALMER LEADS WITH PENNSYLVANIA VOTE

Gov. Cox Is Close Second With Solid Ohio and Kentucky Delegations

Chicago, May 21.—With the Democratic convention a little more than a month away a canvass of the situation shows no one man has received as many as 100 pledged delegates while the uninstructed delegates thus far chosen number 587. There are 242 delegates yet to be elected.

Under the convention rules a two-thirds vote is required to nominate, or 728 out of the 1,098 votes which will be the case in the convention.

Of those candidates who have votes instructed for them, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer is leading with 76 votes given to him by his home state of Pennsylvania this week. Governor Cox of Ohio is a close second with 74 votes, the solid delegations of Ohio and Kentucky. The names of three favorite sons stand third, fourth and fifth in the list, Governor Edwards of New Jersey receiving his state's 28 votes, Senator Owen, Oklahoma's 20, and James W. Gerard of New York, former ambassador to Germany, who filed a petition in South Dakota, will receive that state's 10 votes.

Only one contest has appeared to date. In seagull fights Mr. Palmer, discredited with the action of the state convention, which was dominated by Senator Hoke Smith and Thomas E. Watson forces, organized a separate convention and selected 28 Palmer delegates.

DEMOCRATS PREPARING. Will Be In San Francisco By Late In June.

San Francisco, May 21.—The committee on arrangements of the Democratic national committee will arrive here during the first 10 days of June and all of the committee will be in the city by June 25, George F. Mara, assistant to Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the committee, said to-day. Mr. Cummings will be here before June 10.

"HOOVER HERALD." Will Be Published Daily During Republican National Convention.

Chicago, May 21.—The "Hoover Herald" will be published daily during the Republican national convention in Chicago next month in the interests of the candidacy of Herbert Hoover, it was announced to-day. A number of prominent writers and cartoonists will be members of the staff.

THREE REPUBLICANS Were on the Oregon Primary Ballot—McAdoo, the Democrat.

Portland, Ore., May 21.—The league of nations was an outstanding issue, both in the Republican contest for presidential endorsement and the contest for Democratic nomination for United States Senator in the Oregon primary to-day.

REFORESTATION IN MASSACHUSETTS.

The movement for the purchase and reforestation of 250,000 acres of idle land for state forests has been given the unanimous endorsement of the committee on agriculture in the Massachusetts legislature which has made a favorable report on the bill introduced by the Massachusetts forestry association, accompanied by an initiative petition bearing the signatures of more than 31,000 voters from all but 16 of the 354 cities and towns of the commonwealth.

The timberlands and water power of the commonwealth, says the committee in its report, "have been among the most important of our natural resources, the water power being a large degree dependent upon the timberlands for its preservation. The timberlands have been in the immediate past and are now being rapidly depleted so that they are now only producing a small proportion of the wood and timber used in our industries and in the present rate of use there will be in a few years a great scarcity of wooden material for business and domestic purposes."

COOLIDGE APPEALS FOR BIGGER CROPS

States That Food Reserves are Dangerously Low—Home Garden Movement Urged

Boston, May 21.—Governor Coolidge to-day issued a proclamation in which, after stating that food reserves are dangerously low, he called upon the people of the state to raise what food is possible by gardening and otherwise.

CHARGE RESTS ON AUTOPSY

Oliver Lovely, Who Was Shot Last Month, Died in St. Albans Hospital

St. Albans, May 21.—An autopsy was performed to-day on the body of Oliver Lovely, who died last night at the St. Albans hospital. He was taken on April 20, after being shot through the neck by Mrs. Kate Ives, his housekeeper, it is alleged. The autopsy was performed at the undertaking parlors of C. R. McAllister and was in charge of Dr. B. H. Stone, state pathologist, assisted by Dr. C. A. Ravely of Burlington, in the presence of State's Attorney A. B. Rowley and Drs. H. H. Johnson, S. W. Paige and Arthur Morton.

Mrs. KATE IVES HELD ONLY AS WITNESS

Lovely Was Shot Through the Neck as He Lay Asleep

The charge against Mrs. Ives has never been changed from the time of arrest, she being held merely as a witness. The grand jury will be called soon.

SEARCH FOR WAREHOUSE WITH \$1,000,000 WHISKEY

Federal Prohibition Officials Active in Chicago—Seven Men Arrested in Last Night's Raids.

Chicago, May 21.—Federal prohibition officials to-day searched for a warehouse believed to hold a million dollar whiskey supply. Seven men were arrested last night in raids, which the officers said, disclosed hundreds of whiskey sales.

Forgeries of printed forms under which transfers of liquor for legitimate uses were permitted, were used in the offices, where the men were arrested, the officers said. Nearly \$300,000 worth of liquor had been sold recently under such faked permits, they obtained evidence by occupying the offices of the men answering telephone calls and inviting prospective customers to come to the office.

Three of the men had made arrangements to sail for London, the agents stated. A large distillery at Early Times, Kentucky, was involved, the officers added.

BRING IN THE BIG FELLOWS.

Said Pittsburgh Judge to Prohibition Agents in Court.

Pittsburgh, May 21.—Federal Judge Thomson yesterday told prohibition agents that they should "bring in some of the big fellows who are responsible for this condition which exists in the wholesale distribution of liquor throughout the country."

PERSIA APPEALS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

For Protection Against Bolshevik Aggression—Appeal Follows Landing of Bolshevik Forces in Persian Soil.

London, May 21.—Persia has appealed to the league of nations to protect her against bolshevik aggression. The appeal, which follows the landing of bolshevik forces on Persian soil in the Caspian area, was made by the Persian foreign minister, who is in Persia.

The appeal alludes to the presence in Enzeli harbor of warships belonging to the anti-bolshevik forces for merely operating under General Denikin's rights as a neutral with regard to these vessels. It points out that she declined to allow these ships to enter the harbor until she was assured she would not be hampered in disarming and interneting them.

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Charles H. Ferrin, aged 67 years, died yesterday at the home of his son in Mahoning City, Pa., after a long illness, dating back several years, although his last sickness was of only a few weeks' duration.

RECOVERY OF FRANCE.

One of the most hopeful symptoms in Europe is the rapid regeneration of the regions in France which were devastated by the war. A few weeks ago the first of the rehabilitated coal mines was opened, with modern machinery which it is said will increase the pre-war production. In the Somme district nearly half of 400,000 acres of farmland has been restored to useful crops, and at the end of the year only 20,000 acres will remain unrefracted.

VERMONT ODD FELLOWS MAKING PROGRESS

Net Gain of 408 Last Year Gives Them A Total Membership of Approximately 8,000.

Burlington, May 21.—Vermont's grand lodge of Odd Fellows, was reported at the annual meeting yesterday to have approximately 8,000 members, a net gain of 408 during the year. There are 75 active lodges.

The following officers were elected: H. T. Brown of Ludlow, G. M.; H. A. Morse of Bellows Falls, D. G. M.; F. C. Staples of Brattleboro, G. W.; Frank W. Jackson of Barre, secretary; L. C. Grant of Burlington, treasurer. The appointive officers are: O. L. Martin of Plainfield, marshal; N. C. Buck of Randolph, G. C., and E. R. Clark of Montpelier, guardian. These were installed by the retiring grand master, Charles G. McGaffey of Burlington, grand herald, and Ira J. Campbell of Belmont, grand chaplain, who will be installed later as they were not present.

The district deputies are as follows: A. E. Perkins of Shaftsbury, Leigh Hunt of Rutland, C. F. Fitch of Middlebury, W. A. McLannan of St. Albans, R. R. Applebee of Island Pond, Gilman Howe of St. Albans, Fred Thomas of Montpelier, E. R. Reynolds of Windsor, Leo Carpenter of Readsboro, Otis Cummings of South Londonderry, E. B. Fay of East Hardwick, E. H. Snow of Bellows Falls, Hans Fredrickson of Plainfield.

The chairmen of the different committees are as follows: Credentials, E. C. Baker of Readsboro; grievances, F. C. Morton of St. Albans; jurisprudence, O. E. Chilson of Burlington; mileage and per diem, W. P. Horton of Rutland; returns, E. L. Ingersoll of Montpelier; resolutions, F. G. Nichols of Richmond; correspondence, L. C. Holcombe of Milton; state of the order, Smith B. Waite of Hyde Park; legislative, O. W. Edwards of Burlington; by-laws, Alexander Duncan of Barre.

The grand lodge will be held at Brattleboro; finance, H. W. Scott of Barre, with F. Leonard of Wells River and L. A. Gifford of Burlington; distribution, Calvin Endress of Bennington; printing, F. W. Jackson of Barre, with F. E. Campbell of Waterbury and H. W. Allister of East Barre; Rebekah degree, E. A. Spear of Woodstock; invitations, H. C. Farrar of Rutland; tabulation, F. W. Jackson of Barre; committee on Boston trip, H. T. Brown, H. A. Morse and C. G. Staples.

VANQUISHED PAID THE PENALTY.

Montpelier Knights of Columbus Entertained Barre Brothers.

Hatchets were buried and all disputes over technical points concerning the pool, billiards and cribbage tournaments of the winter were securely waxed before any member of either the Barre or Montpelier council of the Knights of Columbus sat down to the banquet tables in Miller's inn last evening. The Montpelier council and its members of the winter series by the narrow margin of three points, and they were paying the price of defeat by inviting all tournament men of the Barre council to a banquet, the forfeit agreed upon early last January. There were nearly 100 men seated about the tables and they were taxed with vands that were well worth winning, as the Barre speakers several times reminded their Montpelier opponents in their impromptu speeches.

Attorney William N. Theriault of Montpelier, toastmaster, had an excellent reserve fund of good stories and jokes which he dispensed in the most humorous manner just before introducing the different speakers. Grand Knights Gowdy of Montpelier and E. J. Owens of Barre were both called upon to say a few words, as were members of the tournament committees and other prominent knights present. Significant in these various remarks was the general acknowledgment that a field day was arranged to take place during the summer months. To this meet, which would consist of field sports of all kinds, as well as a baseball game, members of both councils would be eligible to take part, and the families and friends would be invited to enjoy the day, and all members would be eligible to enter the contests.

RETURNED TO WORK.

When Told Their Demands Would Not Be Considered if They Stayed Out.

Chicago, May 21.—Five thousand city employees on strike since Monday, returned to work to-day. Teamsters voted unanimously to return when the city council finance committee believes that a much longer period will be required to get the entire tangle straightened out.

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WOOD'S LEAD WAS 2,669

Returns from All But 14 Towns in Vermont Were Tabulated To-day

With only 14 towns missing out of 247 in Vermont, the vote in the presidential primary last Tuesday shows that Major-General Leonard Wood received 3,218 out of the 4,489 votes cast. Herbert Hoover of California was second with 549, Senator Hiram Johnson of California third with 358, William Grant Webster of New York fourth with 343 and Governor Coolidge fifth with 326, the others being scattering.

HOOVER SECOND, JOHNSON THIRD

All the Towns That Are Missing Are Small and Will Have Little Effect

These towns were missing at the secretary of state's office to-day: Cornwell, Woodford, St. George, Brunswick, Norton, Victory, Vershire, Charlestown, Middletown Springs, Pittsfield, Hallifax, Marlboro, Baltimore and West Windsor. In Sherburne no primary was held, while in Timbough no votes were cast. The vote was tabulated as follows:

	Wood	Hoover	Johnson	Coolidge	Webster	Johnson	Knob	Loegee
Addition	425	18	35	14	34	2	1	1
Bennington	199	5	7	10	18	1	1	1
Caledonia	228	64	17	17	8	1	1	1
Chittenden	303	20	39	21	3	1	1	1
Grand Isle	49	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Franklin	130	28	22	20	4	2	2	2
Lamoille	146	16	21	3	12	1	1	1
Orange	232	16	19	26	4	1	1	1
Rutland	468	42	70	85	8	1	1	1
Washington	342	109	63	24	38	8	8	8
Windham	225	43	18	22	27	1	1	1
Windsor	202	60	22	74	22	1	1	1
Total	3,218	549	358	343	326	18	14	14

SUIT FOR STREET HEARD.

Residents of Montpelier Want Guernsey Avenue Laid Out.

Part of Thursday in Washington county court was occupied in the trial of the case of J. C. Bolles et al vs. the city of Montpelier, in which the plaintiff and those associated with him asked that a road be laid out on Guernsey avenue, so-called, which is a clay bank. Witnesses to show the necessity of the road testified for the plaintiff, while the case of Bolles et al vs. the city of Montpelier was shown by the defendant through its engineer.

A. W. Huntington offered to give a private way across his land as an outlet from the upper end of the proposed street, but he would retain the right to close the private way whenever he desired to do so.

The divorce case of Ernest Tanner vs. Katherine Tanner has been discontinued at her stipulation. The parties were seen to shake hands after leaving the court room. A bill was granted Daisy Raine vs. J. C. Bolles et al. The divorce was granted and a judgment for \$247 against C. A. LeBaron, and the defendant will be in close confinement until the judgment is satisfied.

INSISTED ON TALKING.

Mormon Street Lecturers Taken to Police Station in Patrol Wagon.

Burlington, May 21.—The Mormons, who have been so insistent on holding meetings on the streets, caused no trouble yesterday. Wednesday night they insisted on holding meetings on the corner of Church and Cherry streets. The officer on duty told them to stop and they refused to do so. Mayor Jackson ordered them moved if they persisted and they did persist to the point that the patrol wagon was summoned. When the wagon arrived they stopped and went to the police station, where they started to upbraid the mayor and collect another crowd which would prevent the use of the sidewalk by anybody else and they were warned that they would be prosecuted if they persisted. They stopped after issuing dire warnings that Mayor Jackson would be defeated at the next election.

OFFER CO-OPERATIVE STORE

To Ludlow Manufacturing Associates Employees to Get Better Prices.

Ludlow, Mass., May 21.—Efforts to bring about resumption of operation of the big plant of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates which was closed yesterday, following a strike of 200 or more dollers and frame makers, to-day centered around an offer by the company to establish and maintain a co-operative store, to be managed mainly by the employees.

ARREST IN DETROIT.

Walter Wyman Wanted in Orleans County for Alleged Assault on Girl.

W. H. Jeffrey, state probation officer, has received a report from the state's attorney in Orleans county that Walter Wyman of Newport, wanted in that county on the charge of criminal assault upon a 14-year girl, had been arrested in Detroit, Mich., and that he is