

**LENDING DEPENDS
ON GOOD BUSINESS,
BANKERS DECLARE**

Reply to Roosevelt's "Ease
Credit" Plea Asks Bal-
anced Budget.

"PROSPECTS OF PROFITS
MUST JUSTIFY RISKS"

David Lawrence Speech Assailing
New Deal Heard as Ses-
sion Closes.

A double-barreled reply to President Roosevelt's challenge to American bankers came today at the closing sessions of their convention in the form of resolutions demanding a balanced budget and a report that bank lending was dependent upon business. At the same time, the convention, concluding its session at the National Theater, adopted a resolution pledging co-operation with the Government. The President had called upon the bankers to demonstrate their confidence in the American people. His speech evoked both favorable and adverse criticism.

Just before adjournment, the Economic Policy Commission of the association presented conclusions that "American business will again become a good customer of American banking when the prospects for business profits promise to justify the risks of borrowing. The initiative must be that of the business man. It cannot be that of the banker."

The concluding session of the convention saw the bankers rise to give a vote of appreciation for a speech by David Lawrence, editor of the United States News, in which he assailed the policies of the Roosevelt administration.

There was no discussion on the resolutions adopted today.

Applause Greets Speaker.

Applause greeted Max B. Nahm of Boston, Greenback National Bank, as he took the floor at the National Theater, when he read that section of the report declaring "the American Bankers' Association believes that the establishment of a balanced national budget at the earliest possible date is essential to the national welfare and an important factor toward world recovery."

In asking "assurance" that the Government intends to bring its expenditures within incomes as soon as feasible, the bankers apparently had in mind some further expression from the White House, for this same idea previously has been advanced from high quarters within the organization. The resolution recalls, however, that this principle was enunciated in the President's message to Congress last January.

Along with the recommendation for budget balancing, the association recognizes the fact that "emergency expenditures" must be made as needs arise, but emphasizes "expenses cannot be allowed to exceed incomes indefinitely."

There was no note of disagreement with any administrative policy in the resolutions, which recalled that the bankers had co-operated toward recovery and pledged themselves to continue this co-operation. The resolution expressed faith in the "present banking structure."

Text of Resolution.

The text of the report of the Resolutions Committee follows:

"Many constructive changes have taken place in the Nation's banking structure during the past year. Throughout this period the American Bankers' Association has lent its assistance in manifold ways to the Government in formulating sound measures and has constantly fostered among its members the spirit of co-operation and service in behalf of recovery. We pledge ourselves to a continuation of such co-operation."

"Banks today are in a strong position and eager to co-operate in the normal expansion of business enterprise. We have faith in the present banking structure, composed of the Federal Reserve system with its adequate credit and currency functions, the mutual savings banks with 11 billions of deposits, and the State and national banks with 36 billions of deposits. These institutions are capable and anxious to meet every legitimate credit need of industry, commerce and agriculture."

"Reports indicate encouraging signs that business is now beginning to seek a greater volume of bank credit, which has been and is available for its use. It is to be hoped that to a steadily increasing degree industry and trade will avail themselves of the comprehensive banking facilities which both the Government authorities and bankers are recommending that they utilize."

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"While thus declaring our conviction

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Senator Overton Knocked Out By Lawyer in Hotel Fight

Floored After Refusing
to Apologize to 'Honest
Election' Leader.

NEW ORLEANS, October 25.—United States Senator John H. Overton, colleague of Senator Huey P. Long, and Burt W. Henry, attorney and president of the Honest Election League of New Orleans, engaged in a furious fist fight today in the lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel.

The fight lasted for a minute or two and fast blows were swung and hard licks landed. Overton was carried to his hotel room badly battered. The Senator stated that the fight was caused by his refusal to apologize to Henry for remarks he made on the floor of the United States Senate.

Overton was suffering from a cut over the right eye, a badly lacerated mouth and a bruise on the cheek. He was bleeding profusely when carried to his hotel room and given medical attention.

The fight was provoked when the two men met in the lobby of the hotel and it was stopped by bellboys.

Mr. Overton was elected to the Senate with the backing of the Long organization and has consistently ignored Long's leadership.

Mr. Henry's organization around



SENATOR JOHN H. OVERTON.
—A. P. Photo.

election times has been active in inciting moves for the purity of the ballot and numbered among its members a group of New Orleans business men interested in public affairs.

He testified recently of alleged election fraud practices in the Senate Committee hearing here on charges

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JAESIE IDENTIFIES ACCUSED AS JOHN

Names Hauptmann as Man
to Whom He Gave \$50,000
Ransom Fund.

By the Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J., October 25.—Dr. John F. Condon yesterday identified Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the man "John" to whom he paid \$50,000 ransom money for the promised return of the Lindbergh baby it was learned today from an authoritative source.

Dr. Condon, known as "Jasie," made the positive identification after an hour and a half's conversation with the German alias, immediately after Hauptmann had pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of murder in the court house at Trenton.

Details Withheld.

Details of the conversation between the two were not revealed, but it was understood that "Jasie" talked about many of the things that he and the intermediary discussed on that dark night as they sat on a bench in a Bronx cemetery.

Dr. Condon had talked with Hauptmann in the Bronx County jail soon after the carpenter's arrest, but at that time he was not certain of the identification.

He went to Flemington yesterday and after his talk with Hauptmann, he returned to Trenton to the outcome of the conversation.

Wentz today continued to decline to discuss the results, saying, "I cannot talk until Dr. Condon releases me from the promise of secrecy."

Prosecutor Anthony J. Hawk, at Flemington, made public an affidavit in which Joseph M. Pucht, a construction superintendent, repudiated his previous assertion that Hauptmann worked at the Majestic Apartments in New York March 1, 1932.

The affidavit said Pucht had assumed Hauptmann reported for work immediately after obtaining a job February 27, but that since then he has learned of an affidavit by another workman saying Hauptmann did not work at the Majestic on that day.

BONUS PAYMENT VOTED BY LEGION

Convention Demands Money
Now Despite Appeals
by Opponents.

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., October 25.—Raising its voice in a monstrous "aye," the American Legion today demanded the immediate cash payment of the veterans' bonus certificates by the Government. The vote was 987 to 183.

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BUFFALO BOY KIDNAPED ON WAY FROM SCHOOL

Two Men in Automobile Seize 5-
Year-Old Child—Tried
to Get Brother.

By the Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., October 25.—Russell Counsel, 5, schoolboy en route home for dinner, was kidnapped at noon today by two men in an automobile, as police said, they failed in an attempt to also abduct their victim's brother.

The train was held to the 12-15 running time of the Century Limited. Crowded conditions of the train yards around New York forced it to slow up as it neared its destination.

The tube-shaped flyer set a world speed record of 120 miles an hour yesterday, but over the final lap of the journey its speed sometimes was less than 60 miles an hour.

The 376-foot train, powered by a 900-horsepower Diesel engine, left Los Angeles at 10 p.m. (Pacific standard time), Monday.

Coast-to-Coast Record Run Made by Train in 57 Hours

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, October 25.—The record-breaking streamlined train of the Union Pacific, the M-1000, rolled into Grand Central Station at 9:56 a.m. (E. S. T.) today, completing its cross-country run from Los Angeles to New York City in 56 hours and 56 minutes.

The running time for the coast-to-coast trip set a new record by 14 hours and 31 minutes over the previous record set in 1906 when the late E. H. Harriman, then chairman of the Union Pacific, traveled from San Francisco to New York City in 71 hours and 27 minutes.

Aboard the new record setter today was W. A. Harriman, present chairman of the Union Pacific and son of E. H. Harriman.

As the M-1000 pulled into the station crowds surged forward to get a

U. S. AND BRITAIN ASK MORE DATA ON TOKIO NAVAL PLAN

General Proposals Turned
Down Pending Further
Elaboration.

DAVIS AND MACDONALD
HOLD PRIVATE SESSION

Japanese Reported Willing to
Supply Definitions of Equality
and Ship Types.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, October 25.—The British and American delegates to the preliminary naval conversations were reported authoritatively today, following a meeting at the prime minister's residence, to have decided that the general proposals of Japan were unacceptable.

The representatives of the two Anglo-Saxon nations were said to have agreed to ask for a full outline of the complete technical plan which Japan wants to use as a basis for a new naval treaty.

Further Data Asked.

The two delegations did not reject the plea for equality in principle outright, but it was said that they agreed the plan still was too vague for acceptance. It was expected this request would be conveyed privately to the Japanese before the British-Japanese meeting tomorrow.

An authority said that this action could not be regarded as a threat to end the conversations and that all the Americans and British want is a complete explanation of what equality in principle means to the Japanese, what the Japanese mean by a maximum level of tonnage to replace the ratio system and just what the Japanese consider "offensive" ships.

The interchange of views took place after Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald personally telephoned Norman Davis, the United States Ambassador, a large Davis took Roy Atherton, counselor of the United States Embassy, with him, and they met MacDonald and Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, in the prime minister's office.

Secrecy Draws Objections.

It was learned that the Americans said they objected to secrecy, but MacDonald, in requesting that the meeting be secret, said he wanted to avoid the appearance of a regular meeting, and therefore asked the naval delegates to keep away.

Davis and MacDonald did not touch on technical matters, but merely discussed the general outline of the Japanese plan.

Naval sources indicated a belief that a request for further information will be entirely acceptable to the Japanese.

PICCARDS LOST DURING FLIGHT Because of Dense Fog Banks

Scientist and Wife Never Knew Whether
They Were Over Ocean or Land.

Professor Tells Own Story.

(Editor's note: Prof. Piccard escaped with a sprained ankle and Mrs. Piccard with a few scratches in landing after their 10-mile-high flight into the stratosphere, but their scientific instruments were unharmed. The scientist tells here his impressions of the ascent.)

BY DR. JEAN PICCARD.

CADIZ, Ohio, October 25 (N.A.A.).—Mrs. Piccard and I are naturally very happy about the outcome of our stratospheric flight, but the main question concerns the success of the investigation of the cosmic rays, and that we shall not know for some time.

We shall have to spend several weeks of study in the laboratory, which supplied us with the instruments for cosmic ray investigation. Most of the instruments were made by Dr. Swann and his associates of

SINCLAIR TRAILING FURTHER IN POLL

Five More Cities Give Total of
Republican 18,241 and
Democrat 7,547.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Returns from five additional cities in the Literary Digest's poll for Governor of California gave a total today of 18,241 for Frank P. Merriam, Republican, and 7,547 for Upton Sinclair, Democrat.

Raymond L. Haight, the Progressive-Commonwealth candidate, was third, with 3,753, while Sam Darcy, Communist, was running slightly ahead of Miles C. Dempster, Socialist.

Today's returns by cities follow:

Berkeley-Darcy, 27; Dempster, 6; Haight, 285; Merriam, 2,150; Sinclair, 890. Total, 3,358.

Fresno-Darcy, 2; Dempster, 1; Haight, 608; Merriam, 536; Sinclair, 383. Total, 391.

Pasadena-Darcy, 9; Dempster, 5; Haight, 436; Merriam, 3,335; Sinclair, 830. Total, 4,615.

Richmond-Darcy, 1; Dempster, 0; Haight, 17; Merriam, 240; Sinclair, 136. Total, 391.

Beverly Hills-Darcy, 1; Dempster, 0; Haight, 75; Merriam, 718; Sinclair, 110. Total, 904.

A Straw Ballot

A straw ballot of the customers of a prominent F street merchant was taken this month, asking what local newspapers were read in their homes having either been delivered by carrier or carried home.

From the 269 replies the result was as follows:

The EVENING STAR...	231	85.8%
2nd Evening Newspaper...	70	26.6%
3rd Evening Newspaper...	42	15.6%
1st Morning Newspaper...	124	46.0%
2nd Morning Newspaper...	100	37.1%
The SUNDAY STAR...	211	78.4%
2nd Sunday Newspaper...	111	41.2%
3rd Sunday Newspaper...	85	31.5%

This is not, of course, representative of the entire circulation of The Star, or any of the other newspapers, but refers only to that portion of the circulation of each paper that is read in the homes of the buying public.

The replies were received directly by the merchant and the tabulation, with names and addresses, is available to any one interested.

HITLER HAS TOOTHACHE

Delays Expected Pronouncement
on Church Affairs.

BERLIN, October 25 (AP).—Chancellor Hitler had a toothache today, causing a postponement indefinitely of his expected pronouncement on church affairs.

Hitler had planned to speak after receiving an oath of loyalty from Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller and bishops of the Protestant church.



JUSTICE BUILDING DEDICATION HELD

Bar Head Terms It Center
for Intensified War
on Crime.

A \$3,000,000 temple of justice today was dedicated with pomp and oratory as permanent headquarters of the Justice Department's intensified war on crime—was which Scott M. Loftin, president of the American Bar Association, declared must continue "without truce or pause."

Addressing a distinguished audience which included cabinet officers, members of the bench and bar and other notables, Loftin pledged the co-operation of the Bar Association in the Government's drive on predatory criminals. The President was forced to cancel his arrangements to attend at the last moment.

Loftin and Attorney General Cummings were principal speakers at the impressive dedicatory ceremonies, held against a colorful background of flags and banners draped around the great central court of the new Department of Justice Building.

Capabilities Demonstrated.

"Our National Government," the bar official said, "through the initiative of the able and distinguished head of the Department of Justice, has demonstrated that a capable directed corps of honest, trained and determined officers, provided with the facilities which modern methods require, can and will detect serious crime and apprehend dangerous criminals."

"We must not, however, take human nature for granted. We must not allow ourselves to be lulled by the apparent success of our law enforcement agencies. We must not allow ourselves to be lulled by the apparent success of our law enforcement agencies. We must not allow ourselves to be lulled by the apparent success of our law enforcement agencies."

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JAPANESE CONTROL OF OIL HIT BY U. S.

Ambassador Grew Gains
Confidence on Monopoly
Price-Supply Plan.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Representations to Japan against the proposed Manchoukuo state oil monopoly on the grounds the monopoly would be detrimental to American oil companies and in violation of the open-door policy and the nine-power treaty.

Great Britain and the Netherlands, whose nationals are likewise affected, were understood to have made similar separate representations, but there has been no joint action by the three nations.

The American representations were made because the proposed state oil monopoly would cause a great loss in investment and business to the Standard Oil Co.

The British and Dutch representations were made because of a similar detrimental effect on the Asiatic Petroleum Co., jointly owned by British and Dutch.

Grew Holds Conferences.

American Ambassador Grew has also held a number of conferences with Japanese foreign office officials concerning recent legislation affecting foreign oil companies now doing business in Japan.

The new laws were said here to require all foreign oil companies to store a six-month supply of oil in tanks in Japan, and give the Japanese government the right to set the price at which the oil should be sold and the right to take over the stored oil at any time.

The American oil companies doing business in Japan have sought State Department assistance in an attempt to secure modifications of the new laws because of the greatly increased cost of doing business under them and the insecurity of their property.

More Facilities Held Needed.

To comply with the new laws, it was said, would mean that the oil concerns would be forced to build considerably greater tankage facilities and would tie up oil and capital over an extended period.

Observers here said they assumed the laws were passed to insure Japan an adequate supply of oil for its naval and merchant ships for any emergency.

Japan is forced to import virtually all oil used by that nation.

The new laws were said here to be the only such laws enforced by any nation against foreign companies.

KIDNAPERS RELEASE TWO

HOLDENVILLE, Okla., October 25 (AP).—T. C. Puckett, a grocer, and his son Jerold were back home here today after having been kidnapped and driven over several Eastern Oklahoma counties by two of six escaped prisoners from the Hughes County Jail, all of whom were still at large today.

A check-up showed that all the shops were ready to open and operate this morning as the employers had promised last night, but no dyers were reporting for work.

Elated over what they called a "complete tie-up" strike leaders called a mass meeting of the strikers for this afternoon.

Justice Building Has Pistol Range to School Its Agents

That the Department of Justice means business in its relentless war on kidnapers, bank robbers and other desperadoes was emphasized today by disclosure that the new home of the department contains a pistol range for schooling its agents in sharp-shooting.

The range, not yet completed, is in the basement of the seven-story edifice. In a few weeks newly appointed special agents of J. Edgar Hoover's division of investigation will be engaged in indoor practice with revolvers and automatics, while other trainees on the upper floors of the building are learning the latest methods of scientific crime detection.

A group of 30 new agents is undergoing special training in the division's

D. C. BAR CALLS CITIZENS' MEETING TO WAR ON CRIME

Legal Dignitaries Praise
Move to Investigate
Conditions Here.

GAMING HOUSES CLOSE
UNDER POLICE PRESSURE

Five Held in Ambush Murder Are
Freed—Intended Victim
Sheds No Light.

With the commendation of Attorney General Cummings and Scott M. Loftin, president of the American Bar Association, the District of Columbia Bar Association today projected itself squarely into the local war on crime by calling a special mass meeting of the "aroused citizenry" for next Monday night at a place yet to be designated.

George Maurice Morris, member of the District of Columbia Council of the American Bar Association, was named chairman of a committee of lawyers to investigate crime conditions here and recommend remedial measures.

The vigorous stand of the local Bar Association was taken at the instigation of F. Regis Noel, president of the organization, in an address last afternoon before a distinguished gathering of lawyers and the judiciary at a luncheon at the Mayflower Hotel in honor of Mr. Loftin.

Cummings Praises Plan.

Attorney General Cummings, who also was a guest of honor at the luncheon, voiced his approval of the spontaneous movement to stamp out crime in the National Capital and declared the Bar Association is in a position to take an important part in the reforms.

"Although I was totally unaware of your plans before I came to this luncheon," Cummings said after Noel had announced the bar program, "I am glad to see the Bar Association in a position to take an important part in the reforms."

"It is part of the duty of the members of the bar of the District to take a larger share in the movement for civic betterment, especially in view of recent happenings in this jurisdiction."

Cummings expressed the hope that all members of the local bar will support enthusiastically the anti-crime drive and that throughout the year the Attorney General said, there is an incipient demand that the bar rise to its opportunity and shoulder a larger share of responsibility in the crusade for law and order.

Cummings Calls for Crusade.

"All these recurring problems of crime," Cummings declared, "are not to be met by occasional conferences or the appointment of committees who go about their work half-heartedly, but call for a persistent, coherent policy in operation continuously against the forces of lawlessness."

"You know how I feel about the crime problem. I can't get anywhere without the help, good will and friendly assistance of the bar," say, moreover, that no successful program against crime can be hoped for without support of all the people, including the press and radio."

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