

NEW CORPORATION MAY FINANCE ALL FOREIGN TRADE

PROTECTION OF HOME INDUSTRIES BEING GIVEN CONSIDERATION.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Decision as to organization of a \$100,000,000 corporation to finance American export trade will be taken at a meeting here tomorrow and Saturday of more than 250 bankers, business men and producers from all parts of the country. The corporation would be authorized under the Edge act for the protection of home industries and proper financing of American trade.

The foreign trade financing plan, it was announced, is designed to meet credit needs of foreign buyers who can not pay because they lack specific security. The corporation, it is planned, will be under the protecting wing of the federal reserve banks and will be semi-public in character.

According to the announcement, rendering under the plan of special assistance to any one country has not been considered, as the object of the plan is to encourage American foreign trade as a whole, and, as contemplated it would operate wherever such trade extended.

John S. Dunn, president of the American Bankers' association, will make the opening address at the conference. He will be followed by John C. McHugh of New York, who is chairman of the committee and the vice president of the American Bankers' association, formulated the foreign trade financing plan. Among those who will attend the conference are Herbert Hoover, Julius Barnes, former head of the grain corporation, Paul Warburg, of the federal reserve board, and General George W. Goethals.

In describing the proposed plan, E. H. Youngman of New York, said that the corporation would endeavor to place its debentures with the public. "It is expected that gradually these debentures will be issued to the extent of one billion dollars," he added.

BULGARIA ADMITTED TO LEAGUE

Even Opposition Countries Voted For Her Admission, Report.

By Associated Press. GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The admission of Bulgaria to the League of Nations has been voted by the commission on the admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "Little Entente" countries, which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission. The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions. Lichtenstein was refused admission, but was allowed representation of its interests in the league by Switzerland. The Baltic states were not admitted and the only remaining question is the disposition of Lithuania.

Wool Growers Appeal Case.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Texas woolmen, who claimed more than \$1,000,000 additional from the war department for wool sold to the department during the war, among whose claims were not allowed by the war department board, appealed their case today to Secretary Baker.

Representative Hudspeth and Hesse C. Adkins, representing the San Antonio Wool Growers' association, today

Mrs. Hamon Leaves For Chicago, Home Robbed is Report

By Associated Press. ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Hamon, widow of the late republican national congressman, is enroute to Chicago from Dallas, it is now known here tonight. When in Fort Worth, it was learned Mrs. Hamon received news that her home in Chicago had been robbed, and arranged for a special train from Dallas. It is not known here just when Mrs. Hamon left Fort Worth for Chicago, but her daughter, Olive Holt, accompanied her.

John L. Hamon, Jr., Fred Ellis, attorney for the Hamon estate and Frank L. Ketch, business manager for Mr. Hamon, returned here today from Texas.

How is "Mr. Hob?"

Woman Robbed While Sleeping on Train

By Associated Press. OLLANTO, Fla., Dec. 8.—Mrs. R. Waters Howe, wife of the cashier of a local bank, was kidnapped and robbed of her jewelry after which the robber cut off a large portion of her hair, while on a Pullman car en route to Cincinnati Tuesday night, just out of Jacksonville.

Mr. Howe today received a special delivery letter from his wife mailed at Atlanta, telling of the robbery. She retired early after leaving Jacksonville, she said, and sometime during the night was dragged, not retaining consciousness until, in the morning when she discovered her hair had been cut short in the back and that her rings and money were gone.

JOIN THE MOOSE.

Rehearing Denied Haywood and Other Industrial Workers

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Rehearing was denied by the circuit court of appeals today to William "Big Bill" Haywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, and 93 co-defendants, convicted some time ago for violation of the espionage act and conspiracy to obstruct the selective draft.

After the denial of the rehearing, Attorney Clarence S. Darrow and Otto Christensen asked a stay of sentence to give them time to present the case before the supreme court of the United States. No definite time was allowed, but a stay was granted on condition that immediate steps would be taken to bring the case before the supreme court.

The sentences range from ten days to twenty years. The men were convicted in Judge Landis' court in August, 1918, and immediately a legal battle was started to prevent the carrying out of the sentences. Of the 97 convicted, all but three joined in the effort to save themselves from prison.

Does Your Boy Know You?

KANSAS BEEF SUPPLY LOWEST IN 3 YEARS.

By Associated Press. TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 9.—The beef cattle supply in Kansas is the lowest in five years and the pork supply the lowest in forty years, according to a report issued here today by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. Inadequate credit and a lack of confidence in the profitability of the business are the reasons assigned for the conditions.

Peace to Aid Farmers.

"Peace with Europe and participation of the United States in preserving peace, that the economic life there may revive and again restore a demand for our surplus.

"The erection of international credit by which we can enable Europe to buy our surplus pending this recuperation.

"An abolition of consolidated buying and thus control of our farm products by European government."

The recommendations Mr. Hoover classified as emergency measures. Governmental regulation of the packing interests so that competition at livestock market centers will revive the law of supply and demand "was urged tonight by J. H. Mercer, Kansas live stock sanitary commissioner in an address before the congress. Mr. Mercer advocated creation of a national commission to supervise finances and control markets for the industry.

"The livestock industry is going through a very critical period," Mr. Mercer declared. "Never was there a time in our history when livestock producers were confronted with such discouragements. The production of livestock, especially beef animals, is not wanting, as receipts at the market centers too plainly indicate."

Mr. Mercer paid tribute to the business efficiency of the large packers, but asserted:

"I firmly believe the big packing interests have reached that point in their development when their business must be regulated by a reasonable governmental force. This regulation will correct many marketing evils which now are so disastrous to livestock producer, and will restore confidence to the most consuming public, which will finally work to the advantage of every one, including the packers themselves."

"A national commission would be of assistance in rating upon the many controversies which arise. The commission would, for example, decide when a commission-man should be added at a market, it is quite evident that we have at all our market centers too many commission agents and in most instances too many traders. Great surpluses of these non-producing feed upon the livestock industry and are a burden to the producers."

Mr. Mercer concluded with an appeal to the producers to organize and pool their interests.

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Men's Neckwear 25c, 25.65 to \$6.00

Initial Handkerchiefs 35c to \$1.00

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Men's Silk Shirts

Conditions Deplorable. By Associated Press. HOUGH GREEN LANCASHIRE, Eng., Dec. 9.—Arthur Henderson, who has just returned from Ireland, where he went on a trip of inspection with the labor commission, said in an address here tonight that if British statesmanship was not equal to the opportunity which he now was convinced was open, a hopeless situation so far as Ireland was concerned, was bound to arise. It was impossible for him, he said, to exaggerate the deplorable conditions prevailing there.

"Coercion is applied with such indiscriminate violence," Mr. Henderson declared, "that the people are terror-stricken. The unhappy inhabitants are reminded day and night that their country is under the heel of a ruthless military occupation."

"It is actually true to say that life is safer in Brussels during the German occupation than it is now in Cork, Dublin and Londonderry. No man is safe, even women and children run terrible risks of being shot while in the streets. The economic life of the country is coming to a standstill."

The labor leader asserted that he had information from ten persons of their having been robbed by servants of the crown who had stopped them.


The terms of the statement were doubtless discussed at the conference before the premier, Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the commons, Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and several of the officials of the Irish department which was held at Downing street this afternoon, but no official indication was given tonight as to what decision had been reached.

Many reports are current in the lobby as to what the premier is likely to say.

It is believed in some quarters that he will announce the possibility that the government will declare martial law in Ireland, although at the same time indicate the readiness of the government to enter into conversations with the moderate Sinn Feiners, with a view to settlement.

The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times says that the premier is expected to announce, more fully than heretofore, the condition in which the government is willing to open official negotiations and may indicate how far he regards the Sinn Feinists as not essential that the premier desire a settlement, but intimate that he is uncertain as to whether the present moment is most propitious.

Both the Times and the Daily Mail emphasize the importance of the premier's interview with Monsignor Charles McNeill, asserting that the whole position has been considerably changed by the bishop's message from Michael Collins, commander of the republican army.



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Attorney's Office

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 9.—That Clara Smith Hamon cannot be extradited from Mexico even if found in Juarez, is the opinion given Sheriff Seth P. Orndorff by the United States district attorney's office here. It is held that as the United States has not recognized the new government of Mexico, the extradition treaty is not in effect.

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NEW MEXICO SHERIFF FINDS MAN IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press. MISS HARRIS expects to remain here for about two weeks, visiting with her sister and renewing old friendships.

PORTALES MAN HERE TO MARKET ONION CROP.

W. E. Bartlett, of Portales, N. M., is now in Amarillo marketing onions and sweet potatoes. The association of onion and potato growers of Portales have delegated Mr. Bartlett to market a part of their produce for them and he naturally chose Amarillo as the place to dispose of it to the best advantage.

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Sheriff Dunlap of Fort Sumner, N. M., was in Amarillo yesterday in search of a man who was wanted in Fort Sumner on charges of fraud. He had information that the man had come to Amarillo, but while he was here he received a message from Seminole, Okla., stating that the man had been arrested there and is being held for Sheriff Dunlap.

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