

REICHSBANK HEAD LEAVES BERLIN IN FACE OF PROTEST

Foreign Holders of German Securities Hit Order as to Transfers

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, left Berlin unexpectedly this evening as representatives of foreign holders of German securities prepared to meet at his invitation tomorrow to protest against a new order of the Central Bank, which recently cut foreign interest and amortization payments from 50 to 30 per cent.

In banking circles his departure was cited to substantiate rumors of a breach between the German cabinet and officials of the Reichsbank, which recently cut foreign interest and amortization payments from 50 to 30 per cent.

Allen W. Dulles, formerly of the American state department, and Laird Bell of Chicago, representing American investors owning more than \$700,000,000 in German securities, prepared for tomorrow's scheduled meeting by reviewing the exemption of Dutch and Swiss investors from the order—a point on which opposition has developed among American and British agents.

Studies Answer to Notes. The German foreign office, meanwhile, studied an answer to two notes given by American Ambassador William E. Dodd January 22 and January 19.

The communications were understood to have protested energetically against the "discriminations" in favor of the Dutch and Swiss creditors in the matter of the moratorium on transfers.

Reliable information in banking circles was that the Dutch and Swiss holders would receive scrip in the next six months in the same amount as other creditors, but will be given payment for certain categories of imports from Germany.

Under the terms of the purported Swiss-Dutch agreement, the nationals of those countries would receive 100 per cent of their monies, although others, under the new 30 per cent transfer system, will receive but 85 per cent—30 per cent cash and 55 per cent additional by discounting 70 per cent in scrip by one-half.

Protest Answered. Following Mr. Dodd's visit to the foreign office, Reichsbank officials answered the American government's protest in behalf of the Reichsbank, but the government at a late hour tonight had not officially answered the notes.

One of the points made in the representations was that German debtors have been buying their own securities in New York under par with "inflated" dollars and with a considerable saving in interest and amortization charges.

A problem confronting the foreigners is to convince the Reichsbank and its president, Dr. Schacht, that German finances will permit a transfer of more than the 30 per cent ordered in a decree of last December 15.

That system was put into effect after the signing of the post-war Versailles treaty, when the British, headed by David Lloyd George, attempted to force the speeding up in German reparations payments.

Dr. Schacht Points to Trick. In an interview with a French newspaperman, Dr. Schacht declared that transferring 30 per cent for the next six months would be the Reichsbank to obtain 11,000,000 marks monthly—to make the transfer in view of the falling German export trade.

At a standstill conference February 2 for which an American delegation is now on the way here, further discussions will be carried on regarding the amount of foreign credits frozen by agreement in Germany. These approximate about \$2,000,000,000, according to available figures.

(The mark closed today on the foreign exchange in Berlin at 38.16 cents.)

BOARD REINSTATES PILOTS' GROUP HEAD

Washington, Jan. 24.—The national labor board ruled today that David L. Benckne, president of the Airline Pilots' Association, who was discharged December 26 by the United Airlines, must be reinstated and paid for the time he lost.

The cases of two other of the line's pilots, Oscar R. Haulter and Nicholas A. Laurenzana, were referred to the Chicago and Cleveland regional boards for further investigation. The pilots' union complained the trio had been discharged because of union activities.

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Revival of Early Romance Hinted as Basis of Astor-Gillespie Rift

(By International News Service) New York, Jan. 24.—Discussion of the cancelled marriage of John Jacob Astor III and Eileen Gillespie in society circles was renewed today when word went out that young Astor had been seen lunching with Donna Christiana Torlonia, daughter of a noble Roman family, the day after the engagement was broken.

Astor was reported engaged to Donna Torlonia when both were in their teens. A tall, very light blonde, she is the daughter of Prince Torlonia, head of a house prominent in the Eternal City back to the days of the Caesars, and the former Mrs. Elsie Moore of New York.

She and Astor were together a great deal during his long stay in Italy where he was educated. A few years ago a schoolgirl friend of Donna Christiana's, Lucia Maria Camperla, wrote her father, Admiral Camperla of the Italian navy, to tell him that she had been asked to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Donna Christiana and young Astor.

Admiral Camperla gave the news to the world but the wedding never came about.

Donna Christiana's mother, the Princess Torlonia, makes her home both in Park avenue, New York, and in her palace in Rome.

Whether her childhood romance with the son of one of New York city's first families will be renewed has captured the interest not only of the four hundred but almost all the seven million.

LONG MUST FACE TRIAL IN CLAIM OF MRS. PLEASANT

(Special to The Times-Picayune) Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 24.—Senator Huey P. Long must go on trial in the \$500,000 libel and character defamation suit filed against him last summer by Mrs. Anne Ector Pleasant, wife of former Governor Ruffin G. Pleasant, as the result of a decision in the East Baton Rouge district court today by Judge W. Carruth Jones overruling exceptions of no cause of action filed in the case.

Judge Jones overruled the exceptions, which had been filed by Peyton R. Sandoz, attorney for the supervisor of public accounts. The case was argued on December 11 and briefs were presented early in January by Mr. Sandoz and by former Governor Pleasant of Shreveport and Paul G. Borron of Baton Rouge, attorneys for Mrs. Pleasant.

Contention Lost. Mr. Sandoz, in arguing for the dismissal of the case, contended that the former governor was legally master of the community under the community property law applying in Louisiana and declared that the suit should have been filed in his name.

Judge Jones, during argument on the issue in December, pointed out that one of the cases involving the question recently decided by the state supreme court had been in affirmation of a decision he had handed down and that he was quite familiar with the legal points.

The original suit of Mrs. Pleasant against Senator Long was filed on May 30, 1933, and asked for \$250,000, alleging that the senator, on June 15, 1932, during a session of the Legislature had slandered her by calling her a "drunken, cursing woman" in the presence of a large number of people in the office of Miss Alice Lee Grosjean, supervisor of public accounts.

Charge Settled. She alleged in the same suit that she was seized by R. L. Whitman, superintendent of the state bureau of criminal identification, on instructions of the senator and held for "an appreciable time," although she was not committing any offense at the time.

A supplemental petition asking for another \$250,000 was filed on June 19, alleging libel in an interview published in the Baton Rouge State-Times on June 16, 1932, quoting Senator Long as saying he "went up there, meaning the office of Miss Alice Lee Grosjean, supervisor of public accounts of the state and on the occasion referred to in the original petition 'to keep the officers from putting her (meaning your petitioner) in jail.' It is alleged that these utterances were "scandalous, malicious and defamatory of your petitioner's good name, credit and reputation."

WELFARE DIVISION PROPOSAL FAVORED

New Orleans Council of Parents and Teachers Adopts Resolution. Resolutions favoring the establishment of a department of public welfare were adopted by the New Orleans Council of Parents and Teachers at a meeting Wednesday at the Roosevelt. The resolution was offered by Miss Sue Lyons.

Plan annual Founders' Day luncheon February 20 was outlined at the meeting, and Mrs. L. J. Durr was appointed chairman of the committee in charge. The council will hold a benefit luncheon Mardi Gras Day, it was decided.

A report on the meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association was given at the meeting by Mrs. L. D. Chaffee, state historian. Mrs. P. A. Blanchard, president of the council, presided at the session.

A bulletin will be published monthly by the council and will be distributed free of charge to 3000 members. Mrs. Blanchard announced.

\$2200 EMBEZZLING CHARGED TO AGENT

Representative of Freight Company Held Under \$5000 Bond. Robert Matthews, 34 years old, for the past 10 months terminal agent here for the Silver Fleet, Inc., motor truck freight line of Memphis, Tenn., was charged in criminal district court Wednesday with embezzlement of \$2200 and held in Parish Prison under \$5000 bond.

He was arrested at his home, 1501 Dufosse street, on the complaint of representatives of the Memphis concern. The embezzlement is alleged to have occurred over a period of one and a half months through failure to account for collections and fictitious handling of a bank account.

Formerly of St. Louis, Mo., Matthews has been in charge of the Silver Fleet, Inc., terminal at 1199 Magazine street.

STUDY TO CENTER ON MINIMUM PRICE SCALE FOR WHEAT

Leaders from Many Lands to Begin Session in London Jan. 29. (By The Associated Press) London, Jan. 24.—Leaders in various walks of life in their respective countries and men of widely diverse schools of thought in economics are participating here in the first international negotiations dealing exclusively with wheat problems.

They will begin their third session January 29 to consider schemes for a minimum price scale for wheat and boosting the consumption of that commodity.

The commission, a permanent body supported by the 21 governments which signed the wheat pact of last August 25, has carried on its work smoothly under the chairmanship of United States Ambassador Robert W. Bingham.

Because of his absence in the United States on a vacation, John Van A. MacMurray, United States minister to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia, will preside at this month's session.

An American member on whose shoulders much of the technical work of the discussions has fallen is 35-year-old Loyd V. Steere, American agricultural attache in Berlin for the past several years.

MacMurray and Steere arrived here today. Most of the other members of the commission are also here. Canada's representative is G. Howard Ferguson, the Canadian high commissioner in London.

Fernandez Beyro is the Argentine member. As agricultural counselor of the Argentine embassy here he has specialized in problems of the meat trade. F. L. McDougall represents Australia. He is economic adviser here for the Australian government. Abraham Gourevitch is the Soviet delegate. Dr. E. de Winckler, president of the royal Hungarian foreign trade office, is Hungary's envoy.

The German representative is Dr. Georg Durling, counselor for the Nazi ministry of agriculture and food. H. F. Carill, one of the high officials of the British Board of Trade, is the delegate for this country.

Notables Attend Final Rites for John H. McCooney

Roosevelt Sends Flowers; Lehman, Farley and Smith Present. (By International News Service) New York, Jan. 24.—Funeral services for John H. McCooney, the late Democratic leader of Brooklyn, were held today with leaders of national prominence in every field among the mourners.

President Roosevelt was among those who sent flowers. Governor Herbert H. Lehman was at the head of the procession of pallbearers. With him, among others, were former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Postmaster-General James A. Farley and State Attorney-General John J. Bennett.

Bishop Thomas E. Molloy, head of the diocese of Brooklyn, presided over the service. The church of Our Lady of Victory. The celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem was the Right Reverend Thomas J. O'Brien, pastor of the church.

Burial was to take place at Holy Cross cemetery.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Jan. 24.—The Sun says Tammany leaders "were dismayed today when they learned the attitude of the administration of Washington in the matter of the reorganization of the city government was a definitely open door to the appointment of an old-time district leader as leader of Tammany Hall," in the event John F. Curry resigns or is deposed.

The Sun said the first step would be to select a leader to take the late John H. McCooney's place who would be in step with the Roosevelt-Lehman policies.

with Hull on the cruiser Richmond. "If I had known we were going to have such rough weather I would have done it!" she said.

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Twelve Invest \$1200, Get Control of \$815,000,000

Former Bank Head Tells of Deal Made in Michigan. (By International News Service) Washington, Jan. 24.—Twelve men investing only \$100 each seized control of \$815,000,000 worth of Detroit bank assets, the Senate banking committee learned today.

John Ballantyne, former president of the Detroit Bankers' Company, and one of the organizers of that holding company, described how the dozen bankers made the deal whereby the company gained control of numerous banks of Detroit.

"Then 12 men who put in only \$1200 had control of \$815,000,000 worth of resources, capital and surplus of the company," Senator Cullen, Republican, of Michigan commented.

"Better 12 than 100 men," the witness replied.

The sum of \$815,000,000 included resources, capital and surplus of the member banks under the holding company.

The 12 organizers also had adopted a rule that they would meet all officers and directors of banks for a period of five years according to testimony.

Ballantyne admitted that with the financial clouds lowering following the stock market crash, the dozen men voted a fixed dividend of 17 per cent.

"I can't say now that it was wise," he testified.

TRAYLOR'S CONDITION SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

(By International News Service) Chicago, Jan. 24.—Melvin A. Traylor, pneumonia-stricken president of the First National Bank, staged a slight rally from the relapse he suffered early today, and his physicians were more hopeful for his recovery this afternoon.

He said his condition, however, was still "critical."

BEAUTIFUL SPY GETS 3-YEAR PRISON TERM

(By International News Service) Strasbourg, Jan. 24.—La Belle Sophie, beautiful Alsatian resident caught crossing the frontier into Germany with a model of the latest French machine gun in her car, was sentenced today to three years in prison and a fine of 1000 francs (about \$70) for espionage.

Three men associates were given various prison terms.

SAFE AT CIGAR PLANT NOT OPENED BY THIEF

A thief or thieves broke into the cigar plant of A. Falk and Sons, 301 Decatur street, Tuesday night, but failed in attempts to open a safe at the rear of the place or to carry away any valuables, the firm reported to police Wednesday.

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