

## ALLIED GOVERNMENTS DROP TREASURY BILLS

Withdraw Quickly Maturing Instruments From Sale Through Morgan Firm

### UNDER FEDERAL BAN

Reserve Board Objection Honored by French and British Finance Authorities

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—British and French Governments have withdrawn treasury bills from sale.

J. P. Morgan & Co. this afternoon issued the following statement:

"We have been instructed by the British and French Governments to withdraw the treasury bills from sale. We have accordingly expressed to those institutions and investors which had already placed orders with us for these securities the wish to be relieved from obligation to deliver, and they have been good enough to accede.

"This action is taken because, as explained by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer and by the French Minister of Finance, these governments desire to show every regard to the Federal Reserve Board, a governmental body, of which the Secretary of the Treasury and the Controller of the Currency are ex officio members.

"We may add that the sale in limited amounts of these treasury bills, payable in dollars in New York, had never been an essential part of the allied governments' financial plan, but has for some time been under consideration with a view to furnishing a credit medium that would accommodate the American banking demand for an instrument of short maturity, and of such limited volume that the governments could always undertake to pay down gold in New York sufficient to meet maturing bills.

"It was believed further that these bills would have furnished, at the end of the war, an excellent measure of protection to the American financial situation, inasmuch as these steadily maturing obligations of the foreign governments would have tended to prevent heavy drafts of gold from this market."

### LARGE ESTATE TO CHARITY

Nearly All of \$453,773 Left by T. M. Knight for Good Works

The estate of T. Morris Knight, a retired jeweler who died at Dooner's Hotel on October 6, is valued at \$453,773.18, according to an inventory filed with Register of Wills Shesman. The entire estate, with the exception of a few small bequests, goes to charities and organizations of which Mr. Knight was a member. Hospitals in this city benefit to the extent of \$55,000, while more than \$200,000 goes to the Home for Incapables.

Included in the appraisal are stocks and bonds of the Philadelphia Company, the Electric and Traction Company, the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, the United Gas Improvement Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Requests of \$500 to the Frankford Avenue Methodist Church and \$100 to the Ladies' Aid Society of that church are included in the will of Marianna Shesman, Jersey City, which as admitted to probate today disposes of property valued at \$21,400. The bulk of the estate goes to relatives.

Other wills probated were those of Joseph H. Sentner, 1501 Allegheny avenue, which disposes of effects valued at \$36,000; Robert S. Donsman, Wayne avenue and School House lane, \$9000; Elizabeth Charles, 2702 East Indiana avenue, \$4400, and Caroline M. Ashton, 254 South Twenty-third street, \$5000.

### COL. MALTBY'S WIDOW DIES

News of Husband's Death Six Days Ago Fatal to Patient

Heart-broken because of the death of her husband six days ago, Louise W. Whittemore Maltby, widow of Colonel Lucius W. Maltby, a prominent hotelman of Philadelphia, died last night at her home, 2522 South Twenty-second street.

She had been ill for some time with heart disease, and relatives feared to break the news of her husband's death to her. When she learned it, they found their apprehensions justified, for she failed to rally from the shock.

### Dutch Liner Saves U-Boat Victims

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 1.—The Dutch steamship Veebergen, upon her arrival here today from Rotterdam, reported seeing a German submarine sink the Norwegian steamship Eoswald off the Solli Islands. The Veebergen was halted by the submarine and compelled to take the Norwegian crew on board. The sailors were later landed at St. Michaels.

Authorized Sale of "Mop" Securities  
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—United States District Judge Mayer today signed a decree of foreclosure in the Bankers' Trust Company equity suit against the Missouri Pacific Railroad. The decree provides for the sale of collateral securities under a mortgage given by the Missouri Pacific to the trust company as trustee of a bond issue of \$9,629,000. The court fixed the upset price of this collateral at \$6,750,000.

Named N. G. P. Lieutenant  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—Adjutant General Stewart today appointed William E. Lewis of Bethlehem, first lieutenant and assigned him to Company M, Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry.

Seranton Poor Officer Dies  
SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—R. Willis Res, superintendent of the Hillside Home of the Seranton Poor District, died today. He was well known in Republican circles in this end of the State.

Wilson to Address Governors  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Wilson this afternoon promised former Governor J. Franklin Fort of New Jersey, who called at the White House, that he would address the conference of State Governors during its session here from December 14 to 16.

We are not taking advantage of the inflated prices and trade is coming our way fast.

Our prices and fine foods are making thousands of new friends.

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FOR OLD GOLD, PLATINUM, SILVER  
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JOHN D. ARCHIBALD

### G. J. ROESCH DIES SUDDENLY

Meat Packer Stricken After Seeing Football Game

George J. Roesch, prominent in the pickling and beef business, is dead today, at the home of his brother-in-law, Harry Poth, of St. Davids. Mr. Roesch, who was fifty-two years old, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He lived at 214 North Thirty-third street, on the corner of Powelton avenue.

Mr. Roesch was in apparently good health up to the last, having attended the Pen-Cornell game and celebrated Thanksgiving in other ways. His death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Roesch was president of the Roesch Packing Company, 554 North Second street, and also the Consolidated Beef Company, Thirtieth and Race streets.

Mr. Roesch was educated in the public schools and Temple University. He entered in business shortly after his graduation, with his father, under the name of Charles Roesch & Sons. His wife, Matilda H. Poth, died suddenly last year in Atlantic City.

Mr. Roesch was a member of Excelsior Lodge No. 491, F. and A. M.; B. F. O. E.; Philadelphia Lodge No. 3; Chelsea Yacht Club, Seaview Golf Club, St. Davids and the Seaview Country Club. He is survived by brother, William, and two sisters, Claire H. and Helene N. Roesch. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

### DIES IN CHICAGO "FLOP HOUSE"

Son of General Hignett, of England, Was Disinherited 15 Years Ago

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Percy Hignett, eldest son of General Hignett of England, and a graduate of Oxford, died today in a "flop house" here. Six other derelicts will carry him to a grave provided by the city. Hignett was disinherited by his father because he married a girl whom the family regarded as "below his station." He came to America, leaving her behind, and never was able to save enough to send for her. That was fifteen years ago.

Today the six self-appointed palibearers sent a message to the dead man's parents. It read:

"Your son, Percy Hignett, died today as he had married and lived—beneath his station."

They signed it, "Six Just Like Him."

### To Probe Factory Fire Hazards

A tour of the State by a committee of Bryn Mawr alumnae, detecting fire hazards, resulted today in a resolution being passed by the State Department of Labor and Industry ordering a special inspection of mills and factories with reference to fire hazards. Philadelphia will not be affected, as first and second class cities are exempt. The board also authorized William Young, one of the members, to draft a tentative safety code for the printing industry.

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Fine New Upright Mahogany Piano

This is not a used or shopworn piano, but a brand-new full-size instrument, made by a reliable manufacturer and fully guaranteed.

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Including stool, scarf and year's tuning.

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Complete stock in following combinations:  
Black calf. All tan calf.  
Tan with right and left wing-ball strap.  
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Hosiery in All the New Shades

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## STANDARD OIL HEAD

"HOLDING HIS OWN"

Physicians Report "No Change" as an Indication of Possible Recovery

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 1.—John D. Archibald, Standard Oil head, fighting stubbornly all day holding his own, gave his family, at his bedside, hope this afternoon that he may survive.

His physicians were able to report "no change" in spite of fears earlier in the day that his resistance might weaken.

His condition had been growing worse since an operation for appendicitis was performed. A quart of pure blood was transfused from the veins of his chauffeur and his physicians think this may aid in a recovery.

### W. J. BRYAN "LIONIZED" BY OFFICIAL WASHINGTON

Entertained by Secretary Daniels. To Be Dinner Guest of President and District Democrats

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Social lionizing of William Jennings Bryan by official Washington began today with such vigor that it broke up Cabinet plans. So many of President Wilson's official family attended Secretary Daniels' luncheon to Mr. Bryan that the regular Cabinet meeting was canceled. The President himself will entertain his former Secretary of State at luncheon at the White House on December 5, and the President may attend a dinner to Mr. Bryan to be given by District of Columbia Democrats on December 6.

The President will entertain a party of Progressives at dinner on December 7 because of the support of him the Vance McCormick, Democratic National Chairman, will be present.

### M. F. THOMPSON DIES: ARCANUM PAST REGENT

Carlisle Lawyer, Former County Clerk and National Guardsman, Killed by Stroke

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Millard F. Thompson, descendant of a pioneer family, former Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum of Pennsylvania, died at his home here at 3 o'clock this morning, of a paralytic stroke. He had been in ill health nearly a year.

Mr. Thompson was 67 years old and was born in Carlisle. He was graduated from Dickinson College in 1871 and received an A. M. degree three years later. He was one of the oldest members of the Cumberland County bar. He was clerk of the courts for Cumberland County from 1892 to 1896 and had served in the National Guard. He was extensively interested in railway and railroad activities, and was president of the Pennsylvania and Western Railroad fifteen years ago.

His wife, formerly Agnes M. Small, and two children survive.

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## SAYS BROTHER IS TOO FRIENDLY WITH WOMAN

Sister Asks Guardian for Wealthy and Elderly Bachelor

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—Emil Bischoff, a wealthy and elderly bachelor of Vandergrift, faces the possibility of a guardian over his property as the result of his acquaintance with Mrs. Laura Grace Collett, of Atlantic City. A petition has been filed by Bischoff's sister in the Westmoreland County courts asking that a guardian be appointed over her brother. The petition avers that Mrs. Collett is "an adventuress, a spiritualistic lecturer and a woman of much worldly experience."

Attorney Frank I. Gosser, of Pittsburgh, upon whom Bischoff and Mrs. Collett called to arrange the transfer of a large portion of the aged Bischoff's property to her, appointed a later day for them to appear at his office. In the meantime he used the long-distance telephone to Atlantic City, where Mrs. Sophie Schurer, a sister of Bischoff, resides. After considerable investigation the petition was filed asking for the guardianship.

A hearing will be held some time early in December. Bischoff is sixty-eight years old and Mrs. Collett is forty-two.

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EDISON Diamond-Disc PHONOGRAPH

## HOLIDAY THIEVES SURPRISED

Home-Coming Celebrants Catch Men Trying to Enter Store

READING, Pa., Dec. 1.—An attempt to rob the general store of Robert Bell at Blandon early today was frustrated, when some Thanksgiving celebrators on their way home came upon two men prying open a shutter.

They captured the men and held them until the arrival of County Detective Krick, who brought them here. They gave their names as Thomas Daly, forty-two years old, and William Hellmuth, forty-five years old.

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