

VIEWS OF THE NATION'S BANKERS LOCAL MARKETS

BANKS IN CANADA PROSPEROUS IN SPITE OF WAR CONDITIONS

Deposits in Dominion's Institutions Show Large Increase—United States Financiers Report Healthy Growth, Too

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PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, 82,884 bush. The market was quiet but firm. Quotations: Car lots, in export elevators, 100 lb. net, 100 lb. net, 100 lb. net...

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REFINED SUGARS Prices were firmly held on a basis of 8.40c for extra fine granulated, but there was little trading.

DAIRY PRODUCTS BUTTER—The usual Saturday quota prevailed in this market. Offerings were light and values were firm.

POULTRY There was little trading, but the market was quiet and firm. Quotations: Spring chickens, 100 lb. net, 100 lb. net, 100 lb. net...

FRESH FRUITS Trade was quiet, but prices were steadily held on choice stock of most descriptions.

VEGETABLES The market was quiet with ample offerings within the range of the following quotations.

CLOSING LIVE STOCK PRICES CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3500 head. Market steady.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—BUTTER—Receipts, 1000 cases. Market steady.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—MARKET FOR COFFEE FUTURES OPENED AT A DECLINE OF 2 CENTS TODAY. THERE WERE NO SALES ON THE CALL.

GOVERNMENT BONDS Lancaster Marine Succumbs to Disease on Hospital Ship Solace

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CORN PRICES RISE; DEMAND IS GOOD

Market Stronger Because of Appearance of Colder Weather in Northwest—Oats Firm

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VARE LIEUTENANT ARRESTED IN FIFTH WARD MURDER CASE

Continued from Page One. City Committee, Mr. Finley called upon Mr. Rotan yesterday, and when asked whether or not it was in regard to the conspiracy in which Acting Detective George A. Eppley was killed, he replied:

"I absolutely refuse to discuss Fifth Ward affairs, because I know nothing about them."

He then said that he had called upon Mr. Rotan in regard to the latter's candidacy for District Attorney, which the Republican city committee has endorsed.

Senator Vare defended Mr. Finley. In a statement made after the arrest he said: "This is only part of the original frame-up. Bringing Mr. Finley in for the purpose of disrupting the Republican organization, of which he is the highest officer."

Senator Vare's statement was read to Mr. Rotan. "All right, sir," said the District Attorney, grimly.

The accused "Organization" leader will be arraigned before President Judge Charles L. Brown in the Criminal Branch of the Municipal Court Tuesday morning.

At the same time Mayor Smith, Common Councilman Isaac Deutsch, Vare-Smith leader in the "Bloody Fifth," and Lieutenant David Bennett, Vare-Smith police commander in that ward, will be arraigned on similar charges of conspiracy to commit assault and battery and murder, in addition to violating the Sherman act, prohibiting the political activity of city employees.

Mr. Finley's status in the case is generally the same as that of his codefendants, the Mayor, Deutsch and Bennett. The affidavit of warrant was signed by Detective Joseph McClain, of the District Attorney's office. It was sworn out this morning before Thomas J. Sherman, clerk of the Municipal Court.

It reads as follows: State of Pennsylvania, County of Philadelphia, ss. I, Joseph McClain, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the city of Philadelphia is taking an active part in political management and political campaigns and to cause and procure them to use their offices to influence political movements and the political actions of other officers and employees, and to unlawfully interfere with the conduct of an election, required by law to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 15th day of September, 1917, and with the preparations therefor, and the punishment and execution of said conspiracy, to commit and to cause and procure to be committed assault and battery, and to unlawfully interfere with the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. And further depose and say that:

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\$13000 IS ALL CITY GIVES MRS. EPPLEY

Mother of Detective Slain by Gunman Applies for Compensation

LAW ALLOWS \$4 A WEEK But Only for 300 Weeks, and Contributions to Fund Are Still Badly Needed

EPPLEY RELIEF FUND Mrs. D. J. McDermott, 825 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, is the mother of Detective George A. Eppley, slain by a gunman in the Fifth Ward primary election case.

She is applying for compensation under the law which allows \$4 a week for 300 weeks. The fund for the relief of the families of slain police officers is still badly needed.

Contributions to the Eppley Relief Fund, addressed to the Evening Ledger, will be forwarded to the bereaved mother.

A frail little woman, bowed in sorrow and dressed in black, appeared in the office of the Workmen's Compensation Board in the North American Building today. Her errand was simple. She was there to claim the few papers which will help to make her road in this world a less lonely one than it has been since Wednesday, September 15, primary election day.

Mrs. Eppley, the broken-hearted mother of the slain detective, is a widow of 46. She has a family of four children, three of whom are in the service. She has a small home in the city which will give her \$13,000—the amount the city will give her for the death of her son. Of that amount \$1,000 is for funeral expenses. The remainder is in the form of \$4 a week. Payments are to start next Wednesday. George Eppley's salary was only \$2.50 a week, according to the fact that at that time he was on a special assignment among persons who believe that all policemen are rich.

HOOPER WARNS Against Starvation The European nations, faced with a shortage of fodder and meats, are slaughtering their cattle in order to save fodder, he points out.

WEAK MUST SUFFER "The load of 1,250,000 bushels which must be carried," said he, "is too much for the combined strength of the United States and Canada. After we have shipped the last bushel we can possibly produce, those who are engaged in heavy manual labor for war purposes must be fed, and to obtain such a reduction of the old, weak and the children must be the ones to suffer."

MAJOR'S BLUNT REFUSAL Mayor Smith's blunt refusal to accede to District Attorney Rotan's demand for Bennett's removal came this morning in the form of a letter. It read as follows:

In reply to yours of the 27th, in which you renew your request for the transfer of Lieutenant Bennett from the Third Police District to the First, I regret to say that I have no information that either Lieutenant Bennett or any other officers of the Third District, or elsewhere, are interfering with your investigation, nor do I have any information that any other officers of the Third District are interfering with your investigation.

There were 261 officers on duty in the Third Police District on the 19th inst. You have their names. One hundred and ninety-one of them were sent into that district from other districts. Orders were immediately issued by the Director of Public Safety to all men serving in that district to respond to your call and freely give you such information as they can give. Of this you were advised. As to the matter of the primary election, I have no means of knowing when you send for them, nor will they have to report back to him.

It is, however, my point to one special instance where the primary election of Bennett or any other officer connected with the Department of Public Safety is interfering with your investigation, and I am sure that the Department of Public Safety will at once order the offender before the police board for trial and if the charges are substantiated will punish him accordingly.

SHORTAGE OF FATS "As we have increased our normal shipments of 500,000,000 pounds of animal products to a shipment of 1,500,000,000 pounds, we are faced with a shortage of fats at the rate of three to one. The situation will be even more acute after the war, when Europe must allow its herds to be slaughtered in order to supply animal products and we must turn the attention of our farmers to this necessity."

LAUNCH NEW STEAMSHIP CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Sudbury, an 800-ton freighter, was launched here today at the plant of the Chester Shipbuilding Company. The launch was held at 10 o'clock and was presided over by the company's president, Mr. J. H. Sullivan.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The death of John P. Sullivan, 40, of the city, was announced today. He had been in the hospital for some time.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE STENOGRAPHER wanted, with good English and general disposition. Apply to the Evening Ledger, Room 1000, 10th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

FOR RENT—A small, clean, furnished apartment. Apply to the Evening Ledger, Room 1000, 10th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.