

NEW ACT HELPS RESERVE SYSTEM

Four Measures Grouped in One Bill Welcomed by Financiers

INCREASE BANK CAPITAL

Chairman Phelan, of House Committee, Sees Much Practical Benefit

By a Staff Correspondent Washington, March 17.—Several measures to increase the efficiency of the Federal Reserve bank system and to assist the national banks were passed at the session of Congress which came to an end last week. It was stated today by Congressman Michael P. Phelan, of Massachusetts, Democrat, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, Mr. Phelan succeeded Carter Glass as chairman about three months ago when the latter became Secretary of the Treasury.

Four distinct measures applying to the Federal Reserve system were grouped together in one bill and passed by the Senate and House. Mr. Phelan today is awaiting the action taken by the last Congress with respect to the banking business.

The first section of the bill provided for a different application of the earnings of the banks which are members of the reserve system, turning over a greater part of their earnings into the surplus of the banks and less over to the government in the way of a franchise tax. The bill also provides for the purpose of this was to add to the capital and surplus of the Federal Reserve banks, with special reference to the development of foreign trade, because foreign banks look to the amount of capital and surplus of our banks in measuring their strength.

Competent Men Now Available

The restriction in the Federal Reserve act which prohibits various officials of the Treasury Department from holding any office or employment in member bank for a period of two years after they cease to be government officials was removed by Section 2 of this bill, continued Mr. Phelan.

The removal of this restriction was very desirable, and will work out very well. It will make it much easier to obtain very competent men to take places in the Treasury Department which they cannot now afford to take. Men of very high class cannot now afford to leave places in the Treasury Department to take positions in member banks, because after rendering very valuable service they would be unable to go back and take positions in the Treasury Department.

Will Aid Victory Loan

The passing of the Victory Liberty Loan bill will be made easier through the passage of the third section of this bill, which provides that Federal Reserve Banks may loan to member banks in excess of the 10 per cent limit upon the paper of a single borrower, provided the loan is secured by Liberty Bonds. This gives the same accommodation to member banks through the Reserve Banks that previous law provided for individual borrowers in their business with member banks.

The fourth section makes engraved signatures, as well as other ones, on notes of national banks for the present and in the future. It will make it possible to engrave the names of each national bank note. Now, on each national bank note, the name of the bank is engraved on the notes right where they are made, and the same as on the federal currency, and much labor and time can be saved.

There was one rather important measure with reference to banking that Congress failed to pass. It was a bill to permit national banks to contribute to the United War Fund campaign. Previously Congress had passed a bill to permit banks to contribute to the Red Cross. The bill to permit banks to contribute to the United War Fund was divided up into the Young Women's Christian Association, Young Men's Christian Association, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army and Jewish Welfare Board. The bill was passed by the Senate, but failed in the House on two occasions that it was called up. The banks had arranged to give several million dollars to the fund, but were prevented by the failure of the House to pass the bill.

ELKS AID CRIPPLED HEROES

Vocational Training Arranged for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Washington, March 17.—Contribution of \$150,000 by the Elks for relief commission for extension of the work of vocational training disabled soldiers, sailors and marines was announced last night by the Federal board for vocational education with the statement that if necessary further financial assistance would be given.

Fifty thousand dollars of the fund will be lent to disabled men so that they may be placed in training immediately with proper maintenance while their compensation award is being determined by the government. As the loan will be repaid, the money can be turned over many times.

Another \$50,000 will be placed at the disposal of the director of the board for use in training disabled men who do not come under the war risk insurance act or the federal vocational rehabilitation act, and therefore cannot receive either compensation or training at government expense. The other \$50,000 will be used in a publicity campaign to advise the men of the training they can receive if they desire.

EARLE WILLIAMS SUEED

Film Actress Asks \$160,000 Balm for Injured Heart Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—The legal decks are cleared for the trial of an action brought by Miss Roma Raymond, a brunette motion picture actress, against Earle Williams, motion picture star, for \$160,000 for alleged breach of promise.

Miss Raymond alleges that in Brooklyn in 1912 and subsequently she was known as Mrs. Williams. She says that Williams at that time said he could not marry her because his salary was only \$2 a week. She followed him here and learned that he had married Miss Florida Wals, of Brooklyn, and that his salary was \$1800 a week.

Mr. Williams in his answer avers that Miss Raymond is a native of Austria-Hungary and an alien enemy, and therefore cannot legally bring the action. She asserts she is a native of England.

Atlanta Railway Clerks End Strike

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BRITISH TROOPS CRUSH RIOTING MOBS IN EGYPT

3000 Natives Rush Railroad Station at Tanta—Nationalist Agitation Is Cause

London, March 17.—(By A. P.)—There has been rioting at Tanta, Egypt, in connection with the disorders which have occurred there during the past week.

On March 12, 3000 natives attempted to rush a railroad station at Tanta, but the attack was met by troops and police and was frustrated. There were some fighting and twenty-two casualties are reported in a Cairo dispatch received here. Tanta is an important town on the Nile seventy-five miles above Alexandria and in the capital of the province of Bahariya.

A Reuters' dispatch from Cairo, under date of March 12, reports extensive riotous demonstrations by students and the populace with considerable destruction of property necessitating the employment of military forces. It is reported that the disorders were easily suppressed without bloodshed.

Teutons to Balk on Rhenish State

Continued from Page One In bed until noon yesterday. He received Colonel E. C. House during the afternoon and with him discussed the military and naval terms of peace, as well as the results of the Brussels conference relative to shipping and the employment of food in Germany. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, returning to the White House at about 7 o'clock.

FOES DISSATISFIED WITH FOOD PROVISION

Berlin, March 17.—(By A. P.)—The average citizen in this country would be amazed at the amount of food which is being used in the provisioning agreement with the Allies.

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JAPANESE CRUEL TO YANKS, CHARGE

U. S. Service Men Abused at Tientsin and Consul Stoned

SITUATION WAS TENSE Regular Infantrymen, Not Marines, Now Said to Have Been Involved

By the Associated Press Peking, March 14 (delayed).—Although early reports from Tien-Tsin suggested that American marines were to blame for the recent disorders there, later reports seem to show that the Japanese were also at fault.

It is contended that Japanese military guards entered the French concession and there seized two Americans, and when American officials inquired of the Japanese police authorities if any Americans were being detained, they were given a negative answer according to a report. Later American officials found two Americans in a police station, one of them lying almost naked in the yard, calling for water.

The Japanese were induced to send the injured man to a hospital and an American consul refused to leave the station until the other man, a corporal, had been released. This demand was met. The American consul was stoned by the Japanese as he drove away from the station. It is added.

When the American marines entered the Japanese concession they are reported to have attacked a visitor. On Thursday evening American planes were entering a moving picture theatre in the French concession here were attacked by a crowd of Japanese armed with sticks. They managed to enter the theatre, the proprietor of which telephoned to the French police, who dispersed the Japanese.

World Now in a Crisis

"The country and world are now in a crisis," said the speaker, "and there is a something that breeds discontent that we have to meet, and have to meet on a spiritual basis. The maladjusted world last week between American soldiers and Japanese, and that he was sending a full report of the incident by mail. The Department instructed him to report important facts by cable immediately.

Bishop Assailed at Conference

Continued from Page One centenary movement, into the discussion. Mr. Oakes looked at Doctor Bickley and said: "There is one thing I could not agree with you on, George."

"You make your statement and I will answer it," returned Doctor Bickley, smiling. Gavel's Blow Restores Peace If Doctor Bickley or any other superintendent believes in carrying down the law, stop the exodus in Russia, excitedly, "then, Bishop, you ought to send him there. If you have a right to send him there, you have a right to send him. Keep him there and support him there."

Although the revenues of our church are diminishing, yet the church is keeping up its offerings for the Bishop and Presiding Elders (the district superintendent). Doctor Henson, superintendent of the South District, arose.

"It is not true," he said in a loud voice. "I am still louder voice, Mr. Oakes replied: 'I tell you it is true.' Bishop Berry restored peace by pounding with his gavel.

"I want you to have the fullest liberty of expression," he said, "but you are speaking of the subject." Doctor Bickley, answering Mr. Oakes' assertions, declared that the speaker had made the same charges annually for the past fifteen years, and proposed to the conference to say whether in that time Mr. Oakes had ever made a constructive suggestion to alter the condition complained of.

There was no answer from the conference to this question. "It is a case of the liberal thought of one church opposed to the prejudices of one decadent church," asserted Doctor Bickley. "Is the great program of the Methodist Church to be held up by men who are 150 years behind in their ideals?" The speaker added that the General Conference should pass legislation for the control of churches which suffer from the influx of foreigners.

When Doctor Bickley sat down three men strove for recognition. This led up to the charge of unfairness against Bishop Berry. The Rev. Thomas McKenty, brother of Warden "Bob" McKenty, tried three times to get recognition. When finally he was given the floor he began talking along lines which the Bishop apparently did not think pertinent to the subject under discussion, for he rapped with his gavel and admonished Mr. McKenty to stick to the point.

"Bishop, you're not playing fair," declared Mr. McKenty finally, when he had been rebuffed.

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Plan to Equalize Expenses

Consideration was given to plans to equalize the expenses of attending the annual conference. It was pointed out that ministers from the poorest churches usually came from the farthest distances to attend, and therefore were put to the heaviest expense, though least able to bear it. Doctor Bickley proposed that either the expenses of all ministers be pooled and every man assessed the same amount, or that a fund be created to help defray the costs of traveling.

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"These men are the real governors of Germany," he says. "They make the edicts and Chancellor Scheidemann and his colleagues willingly sign them." Similar testimony is given by other correspondents in telegrams from Berlin, some stating that the capture of the suburb of Lichtenberg has been intentionally prolonged with a view to exterminating the Spartacists, whose treatment at the hands of government troops is said to be sharply condemned. While alleged atrocities are attributed to the Spartacists, details which have been given are doubted or denied. Even the Vorwaerter admits them to be much exaggerated. The correspondents concur in

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