

EMERGENCY LOANS ORDER TO HOUSTON

Senators Notify Treasury Secretary to Halt Payments During Committee Inquiry

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senators today notified formally today by the Senate Judiciary committee that they "should pay out no more money on account of any commitments of loans to foreign countries until the facts have been submitted to this committee and its report to the Senate."

The committee's action was by unanimous vote and was taken on motion of Senator Reed, author of a pending resolution to stop all advances by the treasury to the allied governments.

Decision to take immediate and direct action was made by the committee after Mr. Brandegee had informed it that Mr. Houston recently had told the design relations committee that he felt in honor bound to make additional advances to the governments for which credits had been established if those governments asked for the money.

Could Have Advanced \$47,000,000

Senator Brandegee and his associates said \$47,000,000 additional could be advanced to foreign governments, and Senator Reed declared the secretary should be proceeding to make any advances while the committee was considering legislation to stop all further loans.

Examination of Secretary Houston on this question, scheduled for today, was postponed until tomorrow, as the secretary advised the committee that the papers in the files of the treasury had not yet been assembled and would appear tomorrow and bring all documents referring to loan negotiations with foreign countries.

Senate Gets Naval Bill

The naval appropriation bill as adopted in the House last yesterday and today passed on to the Senate in approximately \$385,000,000, and in so far as its principal features are concerned is virtually in the same form as approved by the appropriations committee. The sum of \$100,000,000 is provided for carrying on the naval building program during the coming fiscal year.

PHYSICIAN EXONERATES SUPPOSED FUGITIVE SLAYER

Patient With Bullet Wound Here Not Wanted in Pittsburgh

Joseph Thomas, wanted by the police of Pittsburgh for the murder of Mrs. Annie Kicker, of Lombard street, was today exonerated by a physician who has been under surveillance since Sunday when he entered the Howard Hospital, Broad and Arch streets, suffering with pneumonia, is free to go home if he recovers.

FERRY FOR DELAWARE BAY

Governor Signs Bill Providing for Lewis-Cape May Service

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 15.—Following the passage of a bill by the Legislature, Governor Edwards today approved the Lewis-Cape May ferry service for the purpose of connecting the Delaware River with the Atlantic Ocean.

TRY HOWAT FOR CONTEMPT

Coal Union Leader Fights Against Arraignment—Is Overruled

Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—Alexander Howat and other officers of the United Mine Workers of America charged with contempt of court, in violating an injunction restraining them from calling a strike of miners, were tried this morning.

Adequate Wages Urged for Worker

Hits "Cost-Plus" Plan

There are those who profited by the 10 per cent plus plan during the war. The majority of them, who are entitled to give up the system, are those getting big wages under that system who hate to give it up. There were wonderful contracts entered into by the Federal Government which led these people to believe that money came easily if it only came from the government.

Returning to Normal

We now face the results of the war and must get back to normal. It is the duty of the government to see that government taxes at once stop our obligations, and that we can get our lives back to normal.

Bridge to Provide Work

All kinds and use all sorts of labor and material. It is the duty of the government to see that government taxes at once stop our obligations, and that we can get our lives back to normal.

Real Estate Too High

Now, concerning the housing situation. It is the duty of the government to see that government taxes at once stop our obligations, and that we can get our lives back to normal.

Wants Private Competition

If you stop the government from building and owning homes and take the government out of business, many business men would again begin to compete.

Johnson for "Square Deal"

The public has learned, it is contended, that it is not served by the increasing price of higher prices. That is why it is so popular and why it is in a position to do so.

Dr. Bates Thought He Was Being "Kidded" When Informed, but Has Laugh on Friends Now

He Gets Prize, but Missed Meeting Jury at Frank & Seder's, Who Made the Award to Him

Are Your Kiddies Jingling?

Have you showed 'em Jack's Jingle Box? It's a limpin' limrick contest all their own and it will keep them happy and busy while you are working out your last line for this contest.

WEST PHILA. DENTIST SCORED WHEN TOLD HE HAD WON \$100.00

One Hundred Dollars Daily
For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limrick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST

1. Contest is open to any one. All that is required for you to do is to write and send in your last line to the limrick for convenience the coupon printed below. These lines will be printed in our column daily, and you will be sure to add your name and address.

2. All answers to the limrick which is printed in the Evening Public Ledger will be accepted. Address: P. O. Box 1521, Philadelphia.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail
LIMERICK NO. 56
A chauffeur sped out on York Road At sixty, and never once slowed; He said, "This is fine But the fine won't be mine—"

(Write your answer on this line.)

Name _____
Street and No. _____
City and State _____

Ten Dollars a Day

Today's award in the limpin' limrick contest was made by a jury of employers of the Frank & Seder store, 1327 North Second street, a paragraph of the limrick in the last paper.

CIVIC CLUB WILL PROTEST AGAINST UNSIGHTLY STANDS

Committee Contends Vendors Get Privileges Through Politics

A protest will be made to the Director of Public Works (Caven) by the committee on municipal art and tree planting of the Civic Club against unsightly stands.

NORTH DAKOTA MAY REJECT CHICAGO BANKERS' OFFER

Nonpartisan League Loath to Drop Industrial Program

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—The reply of the North Dakota Nonpartisan League to the proposal of the Chicago bankers for liquidation of the league's program of state-owned industries was awaited today.

Refuses to Permit Autoists to Sign Own Bail Bonds

Magistrate Carney declared today that he, personally, would break up motorists' practices of signing on Fairmount avenue and Spring Garden street in holding in \$100 bail each three men whose automobile struck and seriously injured a man at Twenty-second street and Fairmount avenue at 10 o'clock.

FIGHTING TYPHUS MENACE

N. Y. Health Department Will Give Way to Federal Authorities

New York, Feb. 15.—(City A. P.)—The Health Department today began preparations for turning over its fight against the typhus menace here to federal medical authorities.

SLAYER DROPS DEAD

Convict Who Killed His Child Dies in Prison Yard

Joseph Green, who has served about eleven years of a maximum sentence of twenty-five years in the Delaware County Prison at Media, Pa., for the murder of his infant child, dropped dead yesterday in the yard of the prison.

ACCUSE TWO OF SLAYING

Murder of Policeman Is Laid to Suspects by "Tip"

Two Negroes were charged today with the murder, January 29, of W. J. Davis, twenty-nine years old, of 222 North Hope street. Davis was assigned to the Hunting Park avenue station.

3 SLAIN ON TRAIN AMBUSHED BY RISH

Two Sinn Feiners in Attacking Party Killed by Soldier Passengers

6 CIVILIANS ALSO WOUNDED

By the Associated Press

Cork, Feb. 15.—Five Irish republicans and two Sinn Feiners were killed today when a passenger train carrying troops was ambushed near Kinsale. Six soldiers, two railway officials and two women passengers were seriously wounded and several others slightly wounded.

Violence Can't Aid Ireland, Says King

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which they receive government assistance if they are out of work.

"A measure will also be introduced in the House of Commons, the king contended, 'dealing with the abolition of essential key industries of the country and with certain aspects of unfair and abnormal industrial competition.'

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COAL MAN REFUSES TO TELL OF GRAFT

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