

FOWLER WANTS NO GREENBACK.

Outlines Three Important Features of His Bill for New Financial Law.

GOVERNMENT MONEY IN BANKS.

Would Have All Public Funds Held in Such Institutions, Earning Two Per Cent.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Congressman Charles M. Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, is in Chicago to confer with bankers on the details of the financial bill he is to introduce at the expected extra session of congress.

Mr. Fowler has outlined the plan of his bill. It will include three leading features, each of which would represent an important change in the currency system.

The first feature provides for a retirement of the greenbacks, or for their "impounding" through a stipulation that the banks be compelled to hold 40 per cent of their cash reserves in United States notes.

As the national banks today are voluntarily holding \$163,000,000 of the greenbacks, Congressman Fowler thinks that this requirement would involve no hardship. It would, according to his idea, be an effective way of divesting the greenbacks of their power for harm.

The second feature is for the deposit of all public money in the banks to get 2 per cent interest and be secured by a first lien on bank assets.

The third feature of the bill will be a provision for "asset or credit" currency. National banks will be permitted to put out such currency, by depositing in the United States treasury gold coin or government bonds equal to 5 per cent of the amount so put out.

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Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.—About 30 delegates from Oregon will attend the irrigation congress at Oregan, which commences next Tuesday. A special car has been chartered and starting with the delegates from Portland the rest will be picked up along the route.

Baltimore in 1905. Boston, Sept. 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, it has been voted to hold the 22nd international Christian Endeavor convention at Baltimore, July 5, to 10, 1905.

Government Cargo. New York, Sept. 10.—Laden with freight of the United States government for the Philippines, and carrying in addition 215 kegs of currency, each valued at about \$5,000, the Hamburg-American steamship Nubia has sailed from Brooklyn.

Counterfeiters Arrested. Newark, N. J., Sept. 10.—Three men have been arrested in a house in Mulberry street in the act of making counterfeit silver coins. In the place were found silver in bars, melting pots, a rolling machine, machines for trimming and finishing the coins and a quantity of coin in all stages of manufacture.



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period—how they can avoid pain, suffering and remove the cause.

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SPECIAL SESSION.

Beveridge the Congress Will Meet in November.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 9.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge, fresh from a consultation with President Roosevelt, announced that the special session of Congress will be called Nov. 9.

"The extra session of Congress," said he, "will not be called in October, as has been reported, but will be called in November to enable the house to consider the Cuban treaty, which was ratified by the senate at the last session."

The announcement also probably means that financial legislation will not be attempted until the regular session.

Maybrick Hearing on 22nd.

New York, Sept. 10.—The hearing in the matter of the trustees of the Holbrook estate, in which Mrs. Florence Maybrick has a reversion, has been adjourned until Sept. 22.

Judge, the referee, said the adjournment was taken because all the defendants have not been served with notice to attend. The reference is to the application of the trustees of the Maybrick estate, who are represented by Mr. Maybrick, and his mother, for an accounting of the estate of Darius Blake Holbrook, Mrs. Maybrick's grandfather, at more than \$1,000,000.

New Record Made.

New York, Sept. 10.—A new record for entries has been hung up at the custom house, 1,600 invoices having been received and passed in one day. The receipts from these importations were \$1,319,110.

Revolution Factory.

New York, Sept. 10.—Representatives of strong interests on the isthmus of Panama, who make their headquarters in this city, are reported to be considering a plan of action to be undertaken in co-operation with men of similar views in Panama and Colon to bring about a revolution and form an independent government in Panama opposed to that in Bogota.

There is much perturbation on the isthmus on account of the failure of the canal treaty, which is ascribed to the authorities at Bogota and the natives of Panama think it is to their best interest for a new republic to be formed on the isthmus, which may negotiate directly with the United States a new treaty.

Champion Barber Dead.

New York, Sept. 10.—Luca Francha, who for nearly a quarter of a century, defended his title as champion hair cutter of the world, and had shaved the chins of dukes and princes, has been buried in a long island cemetery, after an imposing Masonic funeral. Francha was a thirty-third degree member of that order.

Francha was born in Naples. Thrown upon his own resources by the death of his father, he set out to see the world, after learning to be a barber. He became attached to the staff of a sultan at the siege of Alexandria, and subsequently made the acquaintance of the Duke of Connaught, with whom he served for several years in India. His biographer says he also had the distinction of being the tonsorial attendant of Prince Leopold of Prussia, Lord Dufferin, the sultan of Hyderabad, and two governors of Bombay.

Six times was Francha called upon to defend his title as world's champion in contests held in this city. His record for hair cutting was seven minutes.

Mysterious Proceedings.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 10.—The mysterious arrest and subsequent release of four young men near Woodside Park, has led to reports that several detectives are at work in this vicinity seeking to locate a large sum of money alleged to have been secreted after the exposures leading to the imprisonment of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and the flight to Canada of Capt. B. D. Greene and John F. Gaylor.

The fact that the detectives have for days kept a close watch on an old shed on the estate once owned by Greene, near Woodside Park, has given currency to those reports. It was near the shed that the four young men were caught. The detectives fired on them when they started to run away. The prisoners were marched to jail and later released without explanation.

Bringing Home the Dead.

New York, Sept. 10.—Bearing the bodies of 300 soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the Philippines, the transport Klipsatank is expected here hourly from Manila by way of the Suez canal. The ship bears the largest number of dead men that has yet arrived from the island.

Contract Law Invoked.

Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 10.—The contract law was invoked by the striking lace-makers again yesterday when Adolph Chouveney was arrested by United States officers charged with violation of its provisions. Chouveney was taken into custody at the lace mill of the American Textile company, where a strike has been on for five months. He came to work here two or three weeks ago, if alleged, from France, and under contract. A few weeks ago a lace-maker named Ferrand was detained at Ellis Island by the New York immigration authorities, while on his way from France to work in the local lace mill. On appeal to Washington, he was released on the ground that he previously had been employed here. So far as known Chouveney has never been before.

BIG CONSPIRACY WAS UNEARTHED.

Wholesale Groceries in Chicago Have Been Persistently and Regularly Robbed.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS STOLEN

Six Teamsters, a Receiving Clerk and A Retail Grocer Have Been Arrested.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—By the arrest of eight men last night the wholesale grocers of Chicago struck an initial blow at a widespread conspiracy by which they have lost thousands of dollars worth of merchandise in the last few weeks.

Those in custody are six teamsters, a receiving clerk and a retail grocer. Other arrests will be made today and the promise is that 50 or more men—employees of the wholesale houses, as well as retail grocers—will be involved in the charges.

According to the confession of one of the prisoners, the scheme was worked in this manner:

"For instance, a driver would take 60 bags of sugar out of the warehouse. Then he would drive around to some retail grocer who was 'in' on the play and would deliver perhaps 15 of the bags to him. That done, he would deliver the other 45 to the wholesale house."

"Of course, to make the records seem right, it would be necessary for the drivers to have an understanding with some receiving clerk in the wholesale house. The receiving clerk would check up for 60 sacks received, and in this way the theft would not be discovered till it was found that the stock on hand was becoming depleted."

Want Chinamen Released.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Papers have been served on the Chinese inspectors here by Atty. James E. Akin of Ogdensburg, requiring him to show cause before United States Judge Cox why 147 Chinese prisoners detained at Malone should not be discharged or given immediate trial. The men were arrested along the border, charged with being unlawfully in this country, and have been imprisoned in the old jail born for a month awaiting trial.

The quarters are greatly crowded, and in an unsanitary condition. One Chinaman has just died as a result of close confinement.

Twenty Chinamen ordered deported by the United States courts have been stopped in Montreal on habeas corpus proceedings while passing through Canada on board a ship at Vancouver, in charge of American officers. The Chinamen contend that the American officials have no authority over them in Canada, and ask the court to order their discharge.

Helme Discharged.

New York, Sept. 10.—Chief Quartermaster W. H. Helme of the construction and repair department at the navy yard, has been handed his discharge from the service, signed by Asst.-Secy. of the Navy Darling. He was after the ward offered a position as quartermaster laborer, which he refused to accept.

The case of Quartermaster Helme has attracted widespread attention because it involved the G. A. R., of which he is a member, the secretary of the local or-

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organization having written a letter to the secretary of the navy, in which he threatened that if Helme was discharged the veterans would be heard from this fall.

The matter was also called to the attention of the president, and his intervention in Helme's favor was requested.

Mr. Roosevelt refused to interfere, and merely referred the matter to the secretary of the navy.

Mexico Full of Gold.

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—British experts, familiar from long experience, with the South American gold regions, who have visited the recently discovered gold fields in the districts of Oaxaca and Michoacan, assert, after a careful examination, that there is no comparison between them and the fields of South Africa, and that Mexico will soon be one of the greatest producers of the yellow metal in the world. El Oro camp is pronounced superior to Rhodesia in every way. The experts have returned to England where they will render a report.

Elk for Eastern Forests.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Two carloads of elk from Wyoming, comprising a herd of 43 animals, have been delivered at Paul Smith's and will be turned loose in the immense forest preserve of 40,000 acres at St. Regis lake. The elk are a present to Paul Smith from a friend in California.

William C. Whitney of New York has notified Dr. E. J. Kendall of Saranac Lake that he is about to ship him a carload of elk to be distributed about the Adirondacks wherever he finds places for them. Dr. Kendall has been active in agitating the question of restocking the forest with big game.

Mrs. Hoffman Dead.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Charles Hoffman, widow of Charles Hoffman of New York City, is dead at her summer home, "The Breezes," in Tuxedo Park. Mrs. Hoffman was 73 years old. Her husband was a brother of the late Dean Eugene A. Hoffman of the general theological seminary, who died a few years ago, leaving an estate valued at several millions, of which Mrs. Hoffman inherited a large portion.

Compass Useless Near Skagway.

Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 10.—Samuel Jackson Barnett, assistant professor of physics, has returned to the university after several months spent in survey work along the Alaskan coast. Prof. Barnett left here last May to take charge of a party sent out by the United States coast and geodetic survey to make accurate surveys of the northern country along the coast line. The party made a special investigation in the peculiar magnetic disturbances which have made navigation difficult in certain localities. Near Skagway these disturbances are very severe, the de-

lection of the needle being so great that the compass is rendered almost useless in that vicinity. It was found that this strange state of affairs was due to the abundance of magnetic rock in the locality. This rock is present in immense quantities on Douglas island and on the main land near Skagway. It is especially abundant. Prof. Barnett says that there was almost a perfect magnetic pole at that point. He will prepare a full report on the subject for the government.

Chinese Held.

San Francisco, Sept. 10.—Fifteen Chinese who arrived here from Alaska on the salmon packets have been denied landing by the immigration authorities and 10 of the number are being detained on the suspicion of having forged certificates in their possession. If the certificates are found upon investigation to be irregular the Chinese will be sent back to China. An attempt will be made to ascertain whether the certificates were forged here or by some organization in Alaska trying to smuggle the Asiatics into this country. Several hundred Chinese have arrived here lately from the north on the salmon boat.

Youthful Larcenist.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10.—Charged with the larceny of stocks and bonds aggregating some \$300 Frank G. Christanson, 19, for five years past, a clerk for Robert D. Evans, a stock broker, has been locked up at police headquarters, where he confessed his crime. There is a pathetic side to the case in the fact that Christanson gave \$250 of his pecuniations to his father to enable the latter to visit Sweden, the place of his nativity, and the father is now on the ocean en route to his old home, wholly unconscious of his son's wrong doing. Young Christanson said that all the rest of his money is gone, having been lost on the races which he had followed within the past few weeks. His salary had been \$10 a week and the temptation, when he saw so many valuable securities within his grasp, was too strong for him to resist.

Boardman Dead.

New York, Sept. 10.—Landsdale Boardman, 64 years old, a member of the New York stock exchange, treasurer of the Century club and a former confidential associate of Russell Sage, is dead at Quogue, L. I. He had been in poor health for several years. Mr. Boardman was born at Troy, N. Y., and received his education at Harvard.

Smashed in Flywheel.

Angels Camp, Cal., Sept. 9.—An unknown man, evidently insane, jumped into the flywheel of the air compressor at the Melrose mine today. The wheel was revolving at the rate of 150 revolutions per minute. The man went around with the wheel twice before being thrown out. His arms and legs were broken and his skull fractured.

Kansas City Flooded.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—The heaviest rain storm in the history of western Missouri fell in Kansas City last night and today. At noon the storm was severe and rain fell in torrents. For a time this afternoon car lines were put out of commission and business practically suspended.

In six hours, according to measurements taken at the office of the local weather bureau, 4.20 inches of rain fell. The local weather forecaster expects a rise of more than two feet in both the Kansas and Missouri rivers by tomorrow morning. In the west bottoms some of the business houses have two feet of water in their basements.

In Rosedale, a suburb, water covers the streets a depth of two feet, and no cars are being run to that place. Turkey and O. K. creek rose rapidly and families living along the banks were forced to leave their homes. The rise brought down a large amount of drift, and for a time it was feared that the bridge which carries the flow line across Turkey creek, and which supplies Kansas City with water, would be carried away.

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