

ALLEYS OCCUPY PLACE OF HIGHWAYS ATTACKS OF GERMANS

Banks Bank at Using Government Aid to Finance Business

In the United States the banks are withholding assistance to business to the end, so it is charged, that they might run up the rate of interest.

National bankers who have acted on the theory that emergency currency has been issued for their profit alone will do well to heed Secretary McAdoo's warning to the contrary.

It has happened more than once that what is called a scarcity of money was due to the position taken by some, if not all bankers.

What The New York Herald says of our neighbors can be said with much more force of the Canadian banks who have failed to take advantage of the facilities placed at their disposal by parliament for "financing business."

As an illustration of the situation in Canada we also propose to copy an editorial from a Western Canadian paper: Regina Province, Sept. 21. To relieve debtors by legislative means (moratorium) practically causes a suspension of business, and it is not that, but stimulation of business, which is required.

Our minister of finance should assume the same leadership of the nation's financing as did George and McAdoo and tell the banks what they must do.

Coming back more specifically to the bank situation in Canada as illustrated by the bank statement up to the end of August, we find that the call loans outside of Canada were reduced by something like \$25,000,000 in that month, and this covers about the last ten days of the month and includes the time when the stock exchange closed down in New York.

GERMAN CONTEST GETS THREE WEEKS IN JAIL. LONDON, Sept. 24.—(5.02 p.m.)—Baroness Marie Von Neuberg was sentenced by a London police court magistrate today to imprisonment for three weeks for failing to register as an alien enemy.

CARRANZA AND VILLA CONCENTRATE FORCES. RAILROAD COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ZACATECAS AND TORREON IS SEVERED.

COUNCIL MUST DECIDE. If Toronto's city council votes "yes" today, every one of the 2500 men from here now enlisted for service overseas will be insured for \$1000.

ALLIES ADVANCED, PERSONNE SEIZED

French War Office Reports Progress Between Somme and Oise.

NO CHANGE IN CENTRE. Enemy Continues to Hold Important Bodies of Men on Aisne.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. PARIS, Sept. 24.—(2.56 p.m.)—The following official announcement was made in Paris this afternoon: "First—On our left wing, between the River Somme and the River Oise, our troops have advanced in the direction of Roye.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION. LONDON, Sept. 24.—It is announced officially from The Hague that the British survivors of the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue lost in the North Sea, who are being held by the Netherlands Government, will be released and sent home.

MEXICAN TROOPS PREPARE FOR WAR. Battle is Expected North of Torreon in a Few Days.

ARRANGING FOR LOAN. Villa. Expects to Get Large Amount From American Capitalists.

GERMANS SUFFER DEFEAT AT SUBIR. Russians Re-Enter East Prussia, Occupying Soldau—Enemy in Flight.

TRAWLER SUNK BY MINE. Another Grimby trawler was blown up by a mine yesterday in the North Sea.

"TREAT WOUNDED ALIKE," IS POINCARÉ'S ORDER

Command Strictly Obeyed in Care of Germans at Bordeaux.

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Special to The Toronto World. BERLIN, Sept. 24.—(By Wireless).—German successes in the centre of the battle line in France are claimed by the official war bulletins which declare that the heavy artillery of the North Sea, who are being held by the Netherlands Government, will be released and sent home.

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GERMAN YACHT HELD. LONDON, Sept. 24.—4.10 p.m.—The yachting yacht Germania, owned by the Duke of Devonshire, has been held by the British prize court. The yacht was sent to England to participate in the Cowes regatta.

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LABOR CONDITIONS BEGIN TO IMPROVE

Ottawa Finds Number of Unemployed About Normal—Situation Relieved by Cessation of Immigration—Room for Workers in New Areas for Farming Opened by Government.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 24.—"There are good grounds for taking an optimistic view of the labor and industrial situation" was the comment of the labor department today when questioned if there was any change in the outlook during the last few weeks.

Conditions Much Better. Already says the department today, a much better condition prevails, and not too much faith should be placed in statements which are being made regarding the number of unemployed in Canada.

Public Works For Winter. In public works the government will make an effort to find employment for those men who are as a rule laid off during the winter months when certain work is at a standstill.

RESCUED SAILORS TO RETURN HOME. Hague Convention Prohibits Keeping of Crews of Cruisers Interned.

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH. LONDON, Sept. 24, 2.20 p.m.—In a despatch from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company says that the following agreement was reached between the Hague: "The international agreements according to which there can be no interning of rescued sailors were framed at the peace conference of 1907. Generally, if the battle (the loss of three British cruisers in the North Sea) had been fought inside Dutch territorial waters, would the Dutch be authorized to intern the survivors? Article XV of the Red Cross Convention prescribing interning, if neutral powers do not otherwise agree, has reference only to sailors landed by war vessels of belligerent powers, but not to sailors who, as in this case, were landed by neutral merchant ships."

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MONTAK CAPTURED BY MONTENEGRINS. Centre Controls Only Railway in Southern Herzegovina—Cattaro Isolated.

SIXTY OF MISSING NAVAL OFFICERS. Admiralty Presumes They Lost Lives When the Cruisers Sank.

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