

CITICISM OF BOYDEN'S IDEA NOT OFFICIAL

Raps at 'Help Yourself' Idea Believed of Visionary Source.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Criticism from semi-official quarters in France, aimed at Roland Boyden, American, American "observer" at the Brussels financial conference, for the latter's bold demands that allied financiers get busy and remedy glaring faults in their fiscal systems, instead of looking to America for more loans, was not considered at the Treasury Department today as reflecting the attitude of the French ministry of finance.

Higher Government officers generally view this adverse comment as emanating from circles classed as "visionary" in a financial sense, and the element most responsible for regarding the economic recovery of France.

Commissioner Boyden, it was said, although a member of the treasury, has the utmost support from Secretary of Treasury Houston in the position he has outlined to the Brussels delegates.

Secretary Houston, it is said, has supreme confidence in Mr. Boyden's ability and judgment.

While no notice will be taken officially by the Treasury Department of the French critics, who are not considered as voicing the official French view, the recommendations made by Mr. Boyden for Mr. Boyden's course in the findings announced as the joint conclusion of leading financial authorities in allied countries, and just promulgated, under the auspices of the International secretary of the League of Nations.

An official copy of this document, representing results of a comprehensive study of the financial condition of France, directed by the League of Nations, has been transmitted to Secretary of Treasury Houston and to Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board.

The league document disclosed the following as some of the outstanding factors in the present foreign financial situation:

All currencies have depreciated in terms of commodities.

Neutral countries have been compelled to endure many of the financial and economic ills which have fallen on belligerents.

Most currencies have depreciated in terms of gold, and gold itself has depreciated in terms of commodities.

A very remarkable relation is found to exist by the league's investigation, between the expansion of currencies and the rise in commodity prices.

TAGGART FINDS GOOD FEELING FOR DEMOCRATS

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and galleries of the quaint old court-house in historic Vincennes, was the most enthusiastic of all the day's meetings.

Mr. Taggart, Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, candidate for Governor; Charles J. Orson, Federal prohibition director for Indiana, and several others addressed the meeting.

The League of Nations and questions relating to taxation received most attention from Mr. Taggart in his talk during the day.

Mr. Taggart outlined his record while serving in the United States Senate, telling how he opposed "pork barrel" legislation, and how, due to his efforts, half was taken away, called it "extreme" and "wastefulness in appropriations."

Mr. Taggart declared that he did not want to be elected to the Senate, if he thought he could not go there and do something for the people.

"I am not coming before you," he said, "as a candidate asking for some thing for your hands."

"Rather I am asking you to let me work for you. I want the honor of representing you in the United States Senate, in order that some safeguard may be placed on the spending of your money, and in order that you may have a business administration."

REPUBLICANS DO NOT SUPPLY LEAGUE COPIES.

He attacked the misrepresentations made by the hired Republican speakers in regard to the league and the treaty of peace.

He ventured the opinion that if every country would read the League of Nations covenant they could do nothing else but vote for its ratification and adoption.

He charged the Republican speakers are not allowed to read the covenant and declared that it is impossible to find a copy of the covenant in any Republican headquarters.

He said, "I am asking that they will tell you what it is, so completely ignorant of the document have they been kept by the bosses."

A feature of the day's tour was the meeting held at Blackwell, Indiana's foremost mining town.

The meeting here was in the open air, and full of coal miners, who sat for an hour and a half listening attentively to the discussion of the campaign issues.

William A. Cullum, candidate for Congress from the Second District, spoke at Blackwell.

This was a distinctive feature in itself, inasmuch as Oscar Eiland, Republican candidate for Congress from the district, has been placed on the "blacklist," as far as political speeches are concerned.

SAY SCOTCH MINERS' OPPOSE BLAND

It is reported in Blackwell, where a large Scotch population resides, that in an address there some time ago Mr. Bland launched into bitter attack against England, in regard to its relations with the League of Nations.

The Scotchmen in the district became incensed at his remarks and, at Washington, the farmers declared there is "nothing doing."

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Keen interest was shown in Mr. Taggart's addresses yesterday in all of the meetings, when he referred to matters of taxation.

French Plan to Let Turks Rule District

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 5 (via London, Oct. 6).—The French are preparing to withdraw from the important towns of Adana and Tarsus, in the southern part of Anatolia to allow the Turks to re-establish their rule in that district, it was reported yesterday.

The French plan is to leave Mersina on the Mediterranean, as a naval base. Withdrawal of the French will leave the Armenians in a precarious position in the event the Turks begin reprisal attacks for the Armenian revolt.

22 CARS TURNED UP IN FOOD SIFT

Wyckoff Gets Report From Indianapolis Roads.

Twenty-two cars containing perishable fruits and vegetables have been standing on local tracks more than five days, according to a report made today by rail road officials to Stanley Wyckoff, fair play commissioner for Indiana.

One car containing potatoes has stood on the Pennsylvania tracks for eighteen days, and Pennsylvania tracks for eighteen days, according to the report made to Wyckoff.

Other cars standing unloaded for more than five days, are as follows: On the C. & N. St. L.—potatoes, twelve days; cabbage, fourteen days; apples, eight days; onions, six days; potatoes, six days; and potatoes, six days.

The charge in the affidavit is that she sent through the United States mails a package containing poisoned candy to Miss Mattie Harding, who is also a teacher at Ireland.

The young lady expressed surprise when taken into custody.

Friends of Miss Speer are expected to provide her with a lawyer.

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After work had started, the commissioners decided that a new bridge was necessary and another contract for installing the bridge was awarded to the Sawyer Construction Company, and this contract absorbed some of the work of the Sheehan contract, as the new bridge would necessarily be higher than the approach to the bridge.

Jealousy is supposed to be the motive which prompted the act, which Miss Speer is alleged to have committed, and will provide the foundation for the prosecution.

COAL PRICES SET \$2.80 TO \$5.85 AT MINE

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the presentation of facts by coal companies.

Mr. Eschbach's statement follows:

"The main object at this particular time is to secure coal in sufficient quantities to relieve the extreme emergency and relieve suffering."

"The special coal and food committee believes that a price will be fixed within a short time."

"If any person, firm or corporation feels itself injured, it can have immediate hearing and if the evidence warrants it may have a modification of the order."

CONDITIONS MAY MODIFY ORDER

"If the conditions warrant at any time the commission will modify its present orders."

"The war-time prices were last fixed by the Government there have been three labor increases and two freight increases affecting the price of coal to the consumer."

"The prices fixed in the order of Oct. 5 (the one issued today) are for the temporary emergency only and will be readjusted at any time upon hearing."

"The order also states that the 15 cents per ton may be added to the prices specified to take care of selling cost."

"This part of the order is taken to mean that in most cases, if not in all cases, the prices will be 15 cents higher than those specified."

TEXT OF ORDER BY COMMISSION

"Under and pursuant to authority vested in the Special Coal and Food Commission of Indiana by act of the General Assembly of Indiana, approved July 31, 1920, and after written notice to all licensed coal operators of the State of Indiana of a hearing fixed for Sept. 27, 1920, and after hearing on said date of all licensed coal operators, to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, the commission, by virtue of its power to regulate the manufacture, sale and distribution of coal, by the respective licenses and as to the amount which constitutes a fairly reasonable profit upon the business of mining coal."

"It is hereby ordered that the maximum price of coal, f. o. b. mines, for delivery in the State of Indiana for each of said licensed operators shall be as follows: that no coal operator shall be allowed to sell coal to any consumer for use or consumption in the State of Indiana at a greater price per ton than herein fixed for the coal from any of said mines, respectively: (Here follows a list of several hundred coal mining companies divided into their respective groups, together with the price of each.)"

"It is further ordered that any operator who sells his or its coal to any consumer or to any retailer for delivery, use or consumption within the State of Indiana may add to the price above fixed for delivery in the State of Indiana, to cover the cost of mining coal, to the consumer of retailer shall add to the selling price at the mine as above fixed, more than 15 cents per ton to cover the selling cost of coal from said mine, except and subject to the price of coal as fixed in local retail selling in which case the same may sell at the prices fixed for delivery."

"This order shall be in full force and effect from and after Oct. 5, 1920, and until modified by the commission."

G. O. P. Locomotive Off for Tour of State

The "America First Special," the "Locomotive" run under the auspices of the Republican State committee, left at 12 o'clock today from the Sauerin hotel for a campaign tour, which will keep it on the road for two months.

The departure of the engine, which is mounted on an automobile chassis, was photographed by a movie machine, and a farewell address was made by Col. Liram B. Bearss, Peru.

The "G. O. P. Campaign Special," as it has been called, was to visit Shelbyville, Greensburg, Rushville, and Connersville, Indiana, and Brookville, Lawrenceburg, Harrison, Aurora, Dillsboro, Veville, Holton, Newarks and North Vernon.

At each of these places Col. Bearss, Mr. Nixon, representative of the national committee in Indiana, and Louis Kutner, New York City, will speak.

Former Justice Sues Center for \$280 Fee

Charles H. Mueller, former justice of the peace of Center township, who resigned May 29 last, today filed suit against Center township for \$280 judgment, indicating what the former justice claims is due him for services rendered.

Mueller claims that he made a demand on the township trustee and that the trustee refused payment.

F. Wayne Editor to Talk on League Issue

Special to The Times.

LOGANSFORT, Ind., Oct. 6.—Claude G. F. Wayne, editor of the Journal-Gazette for Wayne, will speak in Logansport Oct. 20, according to an announcement made today.

He will speak in behalf of the League of Nations and the Democratic national ticket.

At this place the farmers are against him, he said, because of his stand on the Cullum-Bearss bill.

At the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops in Vincennes the workmen refused to listen to his address, and at Washington the farmers declined to listen to him.

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