

\$400,000,000 INVOLVED IN BANK MERGER
Transaction Gives Chicago Second Largest Financial Institution in U. S.

TWO ARE ABSORBED

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A drama of high finance opened here today with the completion of plans for the absorption by the Continental and Commercial Bank and the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of the Ft. Dearborn National Bank and the Ft. Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank.

Millions were marshaled to save millions and what might have been of the most serious emergencies in Chicago's financial history was averted. Out of the merger has come the second largest financial institution in the United States.

Over-extension of loans and credits had impaired the capital of the Ft. Dearborn Banks to the extent that the interests of the depositors were in jeopardy. Officials of the banks, realizing their position, called in the agents of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce.

After an all-day session when most of Chicago was observing the New Year holiday, the offer of the Continental and Commercial Banks, made through George M. Reynolds, chairman of the board, was accepted. By this offer the Continental and Commercial will take all the assets of the Ft. Dearborn banks, with the saving house guaranteeing against loss up to \$2,500,000. The Continental pays approximately \$1,500,000 for the deposits of the two Ft. Dearborn banks.

With the acceptance of the offer, negotiations over all the assets of the Ft. Dearborn bank to the Continental banks began and all last night the usually silent and deserted canyons of LaSalle street bustled with moving men and motors and money. Records and equipment also were transported.

By the merger the Continental banks have resources of approximately \$320,000,000 and deposits in excess of \$400,000,000.

Financing of manufacturing, merchandising and real estate by the Ft. Dearborn banks, coupled with the existing business depression, are said to have been responsible for the troubles of these institutions. The banks were headed by the Tilden family, one of the oldest and best known in Chicago.

SWINE RAISERS' HOLD SESSION

Indiana Breeders Discuss Problems at Convention.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Indiana Duroc Swine Breeders was held at the Hotel Severin today. Four subjects were discussed: "What Success Have You Had With Boys' Duroc Organizations," "Plans for Exhibiting More Indiana Duroc at National State and County Shows," "Duroc Salesmanship," and "The Proper Way to Develop a Broad Saw From Pig to Maturity."

The officers of the organization are: Charles M. Trowbridge, Mays, president; Oscar Sels, Tipton, vice president; Harry T. Gooding, Anderson, secretary and treasurer; Dale Morgan, Indianapolis, assistant secretary.

The Indiana State Poland China Breeders' Association held its meeting at Hotel English. The members were urged to obtain more pure-bred stock because of the difference between the cost of feed and the price received for the stock.

BRINGS SUIT TO TEST STATE LAW

Senator Simmons Makes Fight on Registration.

Special to Indiana Daily Times
BLUFTON, Ind., Jan. 3.—Contending that Constitutional Amendment No. 14 (the voter registration) in the State wide special election Sept. 6, 1921, does not require registration of voters and that a law requiring registration is unconstitutional, former State Senator Abram Simmons today brought suit in the Wells Circuit Court asking a restraining order to enjoin county officials and party chairmen from carrying out the registration.

The suit, brought in behalf of "all the voters" of Indiana, is designed to test the constitutionality of the existing law. Simmons avers the registration of voters would entail a needless expenditure by the State of \$200,000.

Reformatory Sites Offered in County

Two sites in Marion County for the state reformatory have been proposed to the relocation commission. The first is in Wayne Township, and was proposed by Representative Omer U. Newman of Indianapolis. The second is in New Albany, where all the sites offered by Indianapolis outside the city limits was proposed. Many other sites have been proposed and the commission will meet with the Governor Jan. 5, to consider them.

FALSE PRETENSES CHARGED.
Fred Hopp, 30, of Frankfort, was arrested last night by detectives on an affidavit charging false pretenses. Russell Dunn, 31, State Life building, declared Hopp "falsely pretended" he owned an automobile which he sold to Dunn for \$80.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With Home-Made Remedy.

Mrs. E. H. Boots, a well-known resident of Buchanan County, Ia., who darkened her gray hair, made the following statement:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple remedy. To half a pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, one small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It does not color the scalp, is not greasy and does not run off. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger."—Advertisement.

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BRIAND SEES SECURITY IN BRITISH PACT

Will Hold Forth the Olive Branch at Cannes Meeting.

ASKS STRONG ALLIANCE

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Premier Briand and Louis Louche, minister of the liberated regions, departed for Cannes this evening. According to an interview appearing in the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail, the premier will hold forth the olive branch of conciliation to the British on his arrival.

The appointed hour grew near the introduction of the wedding march was played. There was a pause. The march was started over and over again.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone arose

Chicago Fashion Leaders Gasp Over Wedding Fiasco

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Chicago still gasped today over the failure of the wedding of Miss Mary Lillian Baker and Allister McCormick to materialize.

Miss Baker and McCormick, the leaders of Chicago's younger set, were to have been married yesterday.

The fashionable Presbyterian Church was crowded with guests—Chicago's social elite.

As the appointed hour grew near the introduction of the wedding march was played. There was a pause. The march was started over and over again.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone arose

and addressed the hushed assemblage.

He said: "Owing to a sudden indisposition of Miss Baker there will be no wedding."

Guests buzzed. They made for the exit.

At the Baker apartment Miss Baker

was under the care of a physician and could not be seen."

The bridegroom was at his home.

McCormick is the nephew of Harold P.

McCormick, head of the International

Harvester Company, who was recently

divorced by his wife, the daughter of

John D. Rockefeller.

Washington Briefs

Special to Indiana Daily Times
and Philadelphia Tribune

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Domestic politics, beginning to come into its own again as the conference, with its exclusively foreign note, tapers to its conclusion, are the chief topic of the day.

Gossips center mainly around prospective developments affecting the senatorial situation.

Who's-to-be-in-the upper branch of the Sixty-eighth Congress to be elected in 1922 is already affecting food and speculation both wise and witty. Interesting morsels concern Ohio and New Jersey.

Rumor has it, for example, that Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney General, and President Harding's chief political buddy, is not unwilling to consider Pomerene's demand to succeed him.

From New Jersey comes the information that Senator Edward L. Edwards will be the last against Senator

Frothingham, with the wet-dry issue as the major bone of contention.

Senator Calder of New York, so the stories go, will have the fight of his life for re-election against popular "Al" E. Smith, who cut down the Republican gubernatorial majority so handily in 1920.

On the naval issue the British are holding out for a big fleet of submarines and light cruisers.

As to the Near East, British sentiment has favored the Greeks while the French showed sympathy for the Turkish nationalists by entering into a treaty with them. The British recently arranged a large loan for Greece.

President Gouraud of Greece is already at Cannes to discuss the allies' plans for peace. Intervention between the Greeks and the Turkish nationalists.

It will not be long now before President Harding and Chairman Lasker of the shipping board will be back. They have had the country to be thinking and talking ship-shape.

There is every indication it will be the banner public topic of the new year, with debate prominent in Washington, but throughout the Nation.

Meyer Lissner of California, a member of the shipping board, is chiefly co-operating with Chairman Lasker in the preparation of a great campaign.

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MRS. HARDISON

HAD NO STRENGTH TO WORK

Repudiates Paris Report of Dissension Between Italy and Jugoslavia.

So Weak, Run-Down And Nervous—Now Tells Women How Vinol Restored Her Strength



MRS. HARVEY M. HARDISON.

Farmington Falls, Me.—"I was in such a weak, run-down, nervous condition I did not have strength to do my housework, although I only have two in my family. I had tried different medicines without getting any better. My druggist asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and in just a matter of days I began to feel stronger. Vinol has built up my health so I can do my work without getting tired as I used to."—Mrs. H. M. Hardison, Farmington Falls, Me.

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GIRL HAD PAINFUL TIMES

Mothers—Read This Letter and Statement Which Follows

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Mothers—You should carefully guard your daughter's health. Advise her of the danger which comes from standing around with cold or wet feet, from lifting heavy articles, or overworking. Do not let her overstudy.

If she complains of headache, pains in back or lower limbs, or if you notice a slowness of thought, nervousness or irritability on the part of your daughter, give her careful attention.

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