

## \$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 ended 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 marshalled to save millions and what might have been one of the most serious disturbances 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 officials of the Chicago Clearing House Association.

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 banks take over all of the assets of the Ft. Dearborn Banks, with the clearing 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, immediate transfer of the effects of the Ft. Dearborn banks to the Continental banks began and all 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 \$250,000,000 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?" "Plan for Exhibiting More Indiana Durocs at National, State and County Shows," "Duroc Salesmanship," and "The Proper Way to Develop a Brood Sow From Pig to Maturity."

The officers of the organization are: Charles M. Trowbridge, Mays, president; Oscar Selas, 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 The Times. BLUFFTON, Ind., Jan. 3.—Senator 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 of voters.

The suit, brought in behalf of "all the voters" of Indiana, is designed to test the constitutionality of the 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 V. Newman of Indianapolis. The second is near Acton. Several days ago a site six miles south of 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 Duncan, 314 State Life building, declared Hopp "falsely pretended" he owned an automobile which he sold to Duncan for \$80.

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## CHERISH IRISH PEACE PEN



Sir and Lady Hamar Greenwood, accompanied with the relic of Anglo-Irish pact which was presented to Lady Greenwood by Lloyd George.

## FUNNY THINGS OCCUR AS NEW REGIMES ENTER

Policemen Refuse to Quit—Fire Chief Initiated 'n' 'Most Everything.

Changes of administration in Indiana cities were attended in some instances by peculiar situations. At Columbus, Republican policemen refused to be ousted by the new regime and patrolled their beats along with newly appointed Democrats.

In Frankfort, Oreille Henderson, new fire chief, was initiated right speedily. Just as he entered headquarters to replace the old chief, an alarm sounded and it fell to Henderson to direct the fight against a \$30,000 fire.

Muncie's new board of safety, as the first step in a shake-up, demanded the resignation of every member of the police department.

Here's another that happened in Frankfort: An Indianapolis detective went to the Clinton County seat to get a prisoner. No one was in charge of the jail and the newly-chosen police chief was unable to advise. The city attorney was called and he said, "Take him." The jailer was out, but the jailer's mother "guessed it would be all right," as the cell wasn't locked anyway. Fred Hopp, the man wanted, was sitting in the unlocked cell, but said he was "ready to go."

## Bolshevist Forces Move Against Finns

HELSINKI, Finland, Jan. 3.—Bolshevist forces have opened an offensive against the Finns in eastern Karelia. It was reported here today.

Heavy fighting is reported to be taking place.

Karelia, in the southeastern corner of Finland, lies within striking distance of Bolshevist troops massed for defensive purposes on the Russian border.

## Three Inaugurated in Woodruff Place

The inauguration of town officers was held in the Woodruff Place Town Hall yesterday at noon, at which two councilmen and the treasurer were inducted into office.

The councilmen are Alfred V. Wilson of the First ward and Jack Lieder of the Second ward. The alderman of the Third ward will hold over for two years. John M. Dills was sworn in as town treasurer.

### AUTOMOBILE HITS WOMAN.

Mrs. Claude Sators, 234 1/2 Blake street, was struck by an automobile while crossing the street last night at Senate avenue and Ohio street. The driver whose name was not learned, stopped and assisted the injured woman into the Deerpark Hospital. She was not seriously hurt.

## SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

Tells How She Did It With a 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, which they can mix at home. 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 rub 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 Loucheur, minister for 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 premier pleaded for closer ties between France and Great Britain. "The key to the whole European situation and to France's security is a pact of alliance with Great Britain," he said. "France has repeatedly asked for such an alliance and has made known her willingness to enter into it. It would be the best proof that our naval program is not directed against our British friends. Let there be a strong pact between Great Britain and France which will gradually absorb other alliances. Other allies can be taken in from time to time under agreements similar to that in the Pacific treaty. But the Franco-British pact must be the basis of all of them."

Three troublesome questions will come up at the supreme council at Cannes, on which the French and British hold divergent views:

1. German indemnity.
2. France's naval aspirations.
3. The situation in the Near East.

### WILL RENEW DEMAND FOR GERMAN COMMISSIONS.

It is taken as a foregone conclusion that M. Briand will renew the request he made in his recent conference with Premier Lloyd George in London, namely, that allied fiscal commissions of control should be sent into Germany to supervise the finances of the nation. The British oppose any such move.

On the naval issue the British are hostile to Briand's demand 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.

Premier Gounaris of Greece is already at Cannes to discuss the allies' plans for peace intervention between the Greeks and the Turkish nationalists.

### WHO ARE BEST HUSBANDS?

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Clare Sherland, the sculptress, says if she marries again she will pick an American husband. Miss Marie Novello, the pianist, says Irishmen are the best lovers. Miss P. Tennison Jesse, novelist, declares Englishmen are best.

## Chicago Fashion Leaders Gasp Over Wedding Fiasco

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Chicago still gasped today over the failure of the wedding of Miss Mary Landon 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 exits.

At the Baker apartment Miss Baker "was under the care of a physician and could not be seen."

The bridegroom was at his home. He refused to see all friends.

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.

A future on the sea and is an admiralty lawyer of experience.

Special to Indiana Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Domestic politics is beginning to come into its own again as the conference, with its exclusively foreign note, tapers to its conclusion. Gossip centers mainly around prospective developments affecting the senatorial situation. Who's-to-be-who in the upper house is the sixty-eight Congress to be elected in 1922 is already affording food for speculation both wise and wild. Interesting morsels concern Ohio and New Jersey.

Rumor hath it, for example, that Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney General, and President Harding's chief political buddy, is not unwilling to consider opposing Pomeroy's ambition to succeed himself.

From New Jersey comes the authoritative story that Governor Edward I. Edwards will enter the list against Senator Frelinghuysen, with the wet-dry issue as the main issue 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 heavily in 1920.

In Indiana, where Senator New may have to overcome former Senator Beveridge in the primaries, the Republican candidate may find himself faced by no less a Democratic foe than Thomas Marshall. So, at least, and ad libitum, runs the gossip mill on the Potomac.

It will not be long now before President Harding and Chairman Lasker of the shipping board, will be asking Congress and the country to be thinking and talking ship subside. There is every indication it will be the banner public topic of the new year, with debate pro and con of illimitable dimensions, not only in Washington, but throughout the Nation. Meyer Lissner of California, a member of the shipping board, is chiefly cooperating with Chairman Lasker in the preliminaries of the great campaign.

Commissioner Lissner represents the Pacific coast on the board. He has expert knowledge of the great West's hopes for

## ROME DENIES DISCORD TALES

Repudiates Paris Report of Dissension Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Formal denial was made here today of a report from Paris that tension had developed between Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

Announcement was made that the Italian and Jugo-Slavian governments are cordially arranging a conference to be held at the end of January to deal with problems concerning Fiume and other parts of the Dalmatian coast.

The Rapallo treaty, it was said, will be applied impartially in the interests of both nations.

The latest incident affecting the relations of the two countries occurred at Zebleno, where Croats attacked Italian sailors. An Italian warship is in the harbor at Zebleno.

## Lloyd George to Set Date for Election

LONDON, Jan. 3.—It was admitted by Downing street officials today that a general election will be held in Great Britain either late in the winter or early in the spring. Premier Lloyd George will preside at a political conference of liberal leaders in this city Jan. 10. He then will announce his future political plans and set a date for the election.

### SLEEPING CARS DEBILED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Six sleeping cars of the Royal Palm, crack Jacksonville-Chicago train of the Southern railway, were derailed today near Juliette, Ga., according to word received here this morning. It was reported no passengers were injured.

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\$45 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to ..... \$35.50	\$50 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to ..... \$38.50	\$55 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to ..... \$43.50	\$60 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to ..... \$47.50	\$65 Suits and Overcoats Reduced to ..... \$51.50
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Portland, Indiana.—"I was troubled with irregularity and constipation and would often have to lie down because of pains. One Sunday my aunt was visiting and she said her girls took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got well, so mother said she guessed she would let me try it. It is doing me good and I praise it highly. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial."—STELLA NEWTON, R. R. 8, Portland, Indiana.



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. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for your daughter to take, as it is especially adapted to relieve just such symptoms. Remember it contains nothing that can injure her.

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