

## SHOWDOWN ON BANK REFORM PLANS IS NEAR

Senate Committee Awaiting Word From Woodin Before Reporting Glass Bill.

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WASHINGTON, April 18.—A showdown between the administration and Democratic financial experts in the senate was imminent today as the latter awaited word from Will H. Woodin, treasury secretary, on whether he wanted to register objections to the Glass banking reform measure.

Despite suggested changes by the administration, the senate and banking committee is standing by its guns.

It has framed a measure only slightly different from that said to be opposed by the White House, including a deposit insurance feature, divestment of affiliates, extension of branch banking along state lines. Unless Mr. Woodin can convince the committee the bill is not feasible at this time, it will be reported favorably within a few days.

In addition to differences over details, Senator Carter Glass (Dem., Va.), the Democrats' financial expert, is insistent on passage of a comprehensive reform measure, whereas President Roosevelt is said to prefer several separate bills containing specific remedies. The difference is more important than it appears on the surface.

Democratic senators fear that if major reforms are accomplished by three or four separate measures, important questions of banking procedure and reform will be forgotten.

A majority of the committee is said to be standing behind Senator Glass, who is postponing announcement of the bill's details only out of courtesy to Woodin.

Representative Henry B. Steagall (Dem., Ala.), chairman of the house banking and currency committee, has composed his differences with the senate group, and the legislators present a solid front. It is generally believed that the White House and the congressional crowd can reach some compromise.

CLAUDE WOLFF HEADS SIGMA DELTA CHI GROUP

Elected as President of Indianapolis Alumni Chapter of Journalists.

Election of Claude H. Wolff, staff member of the Indiana bureau of the Associated Press, as president of the Indianapolis alumnae chapter, Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, was announced today.

Wolff was elected at the fraternity's annual Founders' day dinner at the Washington Monday, and succeeds Eugene J. Cadou of the International News Service.

Other officers are: Harold C. Feighner of the Indianapolis News, vice-president; Eugene R. Clifford of the Indianapolis Star, secretary, and J. Douglas Perry, acting head of the Butler university journalism department, treasurer, re-elected a fourth term.

Speakers at the dinner were Meredith Nicholson, Indiana author, and Talcott Powell, editor of The Indianapolis Times. Nicholson recalled and pictured characters in Hoosier journalism of other days. Powell, who formerly worked on New York newspapers, told of his newspaper experience there.

TAX HEARING IS SET

Indianapolis Water Company Assessment Case Is Up Wednesday.

Hearing on the tax assessment of the Indianapolis Water Company will be before the state tax board Wednesday at 9 a.m., it was announced today.

The board left unchanged the valuations last year of water companies at Elwood, Greencastle and Vincennes, owned by Benjamin Park and an Indianapolis syndicate.

A room with six windows belonging to Mrs. Mary Jay, 774 West drive, Woodruff Place, was rented from a Times room ad costing only 65 cents. If your room is vacant, call RI 5551.

DOCTOR'S 3 RULES BIG HELP TO BOWELS

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast and several times a day.

2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.

3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Every one's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

Clean up that coated tongue, sweeten that bad breath, and get rid of those billion headaches. A little Syrup Pepsin will soon free the bowels from all that waste matter that makes the whole system sluggish. You'll eat better, sleep better and feel better.

You'll like the way Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin tastes. The way it works will delight you. Big bottles—all drugstores.—Advertisement.

Heresy Charge Is Ignored by Famed Author



Mrs. Pearl S. Buck

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Presbyterian board of foreign missions met in New York Monday without the presence of Mrs. Pearl S. Buck, author and missionary, accused of holding heretical views and invited to appear and explain her attitude on church creed.

Mrs. Buck, whose novel, "The Good Earth" won the Pulitzer prize, was in Ithaca, N. Y., and her husband, Dr. J. Lossing Buck, said that she could not attend the board meeting.

Officials of the board discussed the Buck case reluctantly and said that it is improbable it will be brought up at all. The Rev. J. Gresham Machen, who accused Mrs. Buck of heresy, was in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Buck, whose literary success has been based in part on her sympathetic understanding of the Chinese peasant, drew the fire of the Rev. Mr. Machen because of her sharp criticism of missionary activities in the Orient.

This criticism was contained in a magazine article published several months ago.

**JOBLESS MAN ENDS HIS LIFE**

Kills Himself With Blast From Shotgun: Farewell Note in Pocket.

Jobless and worried, Ora Moulton, 50, of 3220 Northwestern avenue, this morning killed himself in the garage of his home by riddling the upper part of his chest and shoulder with a blast from one chamber of his double-barreled shotgun.

Moulton's body was found partly under a car in the garage by his wife, Lucy, and Mrs. Ezra Sellars, his sister-in-law, of the same address.

Dr. John E. Wytenbach, deputy coroner, returned a suicide verdict when a farewell note to his wife was found in Moulton's pocket.

Moulton was employed for a number of years by the Columbia School Supply Company. Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Anderson Moulton, 6107 Broadway.

**ROAD CHIEFS ORDER BIDS ON 33 BRIDGES**

Prices to Be Received May 2, Chairman J. D. Adams Announces.

Bids on thirty-three small bridges will be received by the state highway department, May 2, it was announced today by Chairman James D. Adams.

The bridges will be located as follows:

Two in Carroll county, on Road 29; one in Clinton, on 26, two in Daviess, on 57; two bridges and two culverts in Fulton county, on 14; one on 13 and one on 21 in Grant county; four on U. S. 31 and two on 33 in Hamilton county; one on 26 in Howard county; two on 3 in Jennings county; one on 3 in Jefferson county; one on U. S. 41, over the Kankakee river, at the lake and Newton county line; one on 8 in LaPorte county; two on 21 in Miami county; two on 10 in Newton county; one on 1 in Ripley county; two on 3 and two on 244 in Rush county; one on 63 in Vermilion county, and one on 118 in Wells county.

The complainants allege that Kaiser and Scott were arrested and held in jail from 1:25 a. m., April 10, until 10 a. m. the same day on vagrancy charges as suspects in the theft of a stick pin. The charges were dismissed in municipal court four later, according to the complaint.

The suits allege that the arrests were caused by David B. Strode, 3151 Northwestern avenue, and Wesley Kellum, 838 Eugene street, both of whom are named defendants in the damage suits. The stickpin was the property of Kellum, the complaint states.

**Gone, but Not Forgotten**

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: Lelia Posey, 1556 South Harding street; Frank J. Miller, 44-121, from in front of 814 North Capitol avenue; Albert G. Miller, 215 West Forty-fourth street; Charles C. Miller, 55-671, from East and Washington streets.

**BACK HOME AGAIN**

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to: Buck Conner, 2017 Central avenue; Buck Conner, 2017 Central and St. Clair streets.

Elmer W. Kaiser, 2915 North Pennsylvania street; Ford coupe, found on Fifty-second street, half mile west of Keystone avenue.

Mrs. Eugene Holdaway, 1324 West Twenty-third street; Chevrolet sedan, found on Forty-fourth street, and a Buick sedan.

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