

RESERVE BANKS MAY EXTEND FUNDS TO WAR FINANCIERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Federal Reserve Board today practically threw open the vaults of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks of the United States to the financiers of the European war, giving permission for the use of the funds of these semi-governmental banking institutions in purchasing munitions of war for belligerent nations. The permission is given in the second annual report of the Federal Reserve Board made to the Speaker of the House of Representatives at noon today.

In view of the terms of the Federal Reserve Act, however, the Board warns the banks that foreign financing must be performed in a roundabout manner, the Federal Reserve Banks making no direct purchases of obligations of foreign governments. On this point the Board says: "The Board with reference to its attitude toward foreign borrowing in the United States and its policy with reference to the obligations of foreign governments. The Board has reached the conclusion, supported by competent legal advice, that the purpose for which goods are sold or exported, or the use to which such goods are ultimately put does not fall within its province or jurisdiction. If the transactions which have given rise to such sales or shipments are of a true commercial nature, if the basis upon which they rest is such as to comply with the requirements of the Federal Reserve Act, and if the maturity of the loan falls within the limitations of the law, then the paper growing out of them, no matter by whom or for what drawn, may at will be discounted by Federal Reserve Banks and must be regarded as falling within the legitimate sphere of their operations. The Board believes that the financing of the country's export trade is at the present time one of the most important financial problems with which the nations has to deal; and it is of the opinion that Federal Reserve Banks cannot, even if they would, avoid the responsibility of assisting in this process of financing what legitimately and properly devolves upon them."

While not authorizing the Federal Reserve Banks to buy directly the bonds of foreign governments, this appears to give them authority to lend money on bills, notes, drafts and similar commercial paper growing out of war order transactions and other foreign financing. Labor interests in this country alleged to be pro-German last summer communicated to the Board the threat that if the banks were per-

NO PRICE PLACED BY UTILITY BOARD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 14.—The Indiana Public Utilities commission had no valentine for the City of Richmond today in the way of an order setting forth the total purchase valuation of the electric plant of the Richmond Light, Heat & Power company. Not enough members of the commission were present today to determine the purchase price. This matter will be disposed of tomorrow, Chairman Duncan said. If the commission accepts the appraisement of its engineers for additions to the plant since last June the total purchase price will be \$212,891.

ENDORSES FILM BIRTH OF NATION

W. A. Rinehart of Boston, has submitted the following:
Editor Palladium—
I see in tonight's Palladium several endorsements on the picture, "Birth of a Nation." It was my good fortune to see this production at the Illinois theatre in Chicago in the latter part of July, 1915, and consider it one of the greatest educational and historical pictures I have ever seen; and it is a picture that the people of Richmond needs to see at the present time more than anything else. I wish to add my little mite toward seeing that the people see it.

Yours truly,
W. A. RINEHART,
General Yard Master C. & O. Ry. Co.

PETER GEIER

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ber of St. Joseph's Benevolent society of St. Andrews church.

Mr. Geier was one of the most active members of the South Side Improvement association, and took an interest in all questions of civic government, especially as related to the south side.

Death was due to heart failure, according to Coroner Morrow and the two physicians who were called. Before the physicians had arrived after being summoned by Mr. Feltman, the man had died. Never regaining consciousness after he was found by Mr. Feltman. He had always enjoyed good health, his family says, and had never been under a doctor's care.

Horse Attracts Notice.
No one saw Mr. Geier fall, although it is presumed from the position he was in when found by Mr. Feltman, that he had been the victim of a sudden attack of heart failure, and as he fell to the bottom of the wagon he struck the reins, starting the horse. The horse had walked over a square before being stopped by Mr. Feltman. When found, one of his legs was hanging over the dashboard. He was carried into the home of Mrs. Christina Ahaus, 738 South Seventh street.

He is survived by his son, Howard Geier; one daughter, Mrs. Martha Geier; two brothers, Frank Geier of Fort Wayne, and John Geier of Saginaw, Mich. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's church. Burial will be in St. Andrew's cemetery. Father Roell will have charge of the services. Friends may call at the home, 619 South Ninth street, at any time.

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MUSICIANS' AND THEATRICAL PROTECTIVE UNION ENDORSE FILM "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

The following has been submitted:
We the undersigned, Executive Officers of the Richmond Musicians' Protective Association, Local A. F. of M. No. 355, and the Richmond Theatrical Protective Union, Local No. 265, I. A. T. S. E. desire to thank you for your offering of "The Birth of a Nation" to the citizens of this community.

Furthermore, the citizens themselves have The Palladium to thank for the offering of this stupendous production since it is extremely doubtful if it would ever have been exhibited in Richmond under any other circumstances.

Arrangements have been completed whereby each and every one of our friends are not only absolved from all responsibility regarding the patronage of the Gennett theatre during the engagement of this production but they are urgently requested to extend their undivided support to the project.

All the details of this mammoth production will be presented in their entirety. All the wonderful electrical effects as well as the magnificent orchestra will offer an unusual inducement to the public in general and without the usual interference of organized labor.

After the presentation of "The Birth of a Nation" until further notice it shall be clearly understood to our friends that the policy of the "Gennett theatre" is still inimical to the interests of organized labor and until a more definite settlement is reached it can be expected that we will exercise our prerogative in preventing other attractions from playing this theatre.

Richmond Musicians' Protective Ass'n.
OLIVER R. KING, President.
RUDOLPH M. WEISBROD, Secretary.
Richmond Theatrical Protective Union,
GEO. J. MUYE, President.
E. T. BASS, Secretary.

MINISTERS FAVOR CHURCH FEDERATION TO LEAD ACTIVITY

Sentiment favoring the organization of a federation of churches in the city was expressed at the meeting of the Ministerial association this morning. The committee, Rev. J. J. Rae, Rev. L. E. Murray and S. E. Nicholson, appointed to take initial steps in the matter, reported sentiment among the ministers of the city as favoring the plan. Further and more complete action will be taken at a called meeting of the association Monday morning, February 21.

The organization of a city church federation would be similar to organizations in some of the larger cities of the state. In case it is decided to form the federation an organization along the lines of the Indianapolis church federation will be effected.

Ministers of the city, almost to a unit favor the plan and more concrete action is expected at next Monday's meeting. Other business matters taken up at this morning's session was the discussion of and the decision to co-operate with the Y. M. C. A. in its effort to hold shop meetings. The association voted its co-operation in the plan. Discussion of a proposed plan whereby Bible Sunday will be observed was made and favored.

SURVEY LAND AGAIN

For years there have been on the books of the county auditor's office, records of property in Wayne county that cannot be located. Errors have crept into the description of real estate during the past century and in order to correct these descriptions the county commissioners will be asked to appropriate a small amount of money to have some of the lands with wrong descriptions, re-surveyed.

Several pieces of property are recorded for which the owners are not known. These properties have gone delinquent and the auditor has been unable to dispose of them because of the incorrect description in the deed.

TWO DEEDS FILED.

Two deeds were filed in the county recorder's office today for the transfer of property to be used in the extension of the Garfield school. One of the lots was owned by Clara Mendenhall, which was sold at a consideration of \$370, and the other by Hannah Swift for \$7500. The transfer was made to the School City of Richmond.

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FLYER KILLS

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against an elevator platform, and then rolling the wreckage down the track.

Moore leaves a wife and two children, one eight, the other ten years of age. Lee is married but has no children. Moore was 35 years old. He was an undertaker and furniture dealer. Lee is also one of the best known residents of the little village, which has been cast into deepest gloom by the tragedy.

Engine Strikes Moore.
It is said that Moore, who was driving the car, did not hear the warning bells at the crossing, which is near the station. The fact that the car was encased in storm curtains and the view of the approaching train obscured by buildings, were contributing causes of the accident.

Moore, seated on Lee's left, received the full force of the locomotive's impact. The car was overturned and then rolled ahead when the engine crashed into it. When the train came to a stop Lee was found in an unconscious condition on the tracks a few feet from the wrecked car. Moore's crushed body was also found outside the wrecked car.

Lee's body will be taken to Eldorado tonight.

G STREET SITE

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They found a delegation of at least fifty men, residents of the south side and the southwest side who were interested to learn what action would be taken. The commissioners went into executive session, for fifteen minutes and then ordered two automobiles to be hired, for they desired to view the site again from the west bank. At this time they had practically decided on the G street site but desired to have a last look at the location.



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cations before taking definite action. The commissioners were accompanied to the site by members of the joint committee but the members of the committee refrained from making any suggestions regarding the advisability of the two sites. They viewed the west bank of the river for over a half hour before they were ready to return to the court house.

As soon as they arrived at the court house they announced that they would decide definitely Saturday afternoon. At 4 o'clock their names were signed to the order locating the bridge at South G street.

Thirty Cheer Decision.

Over thirty men in the commissioners' court room applauded the action and John Nievoehner and John Reed of the S. W. R. I. A., and J. Henry E. Bode, Hans Koll and Adolph Bickwedel of the S. S. I. A., rushed to the commissioners' stand to congratulate them on the decision. The members of the two associations consider the action a victory.

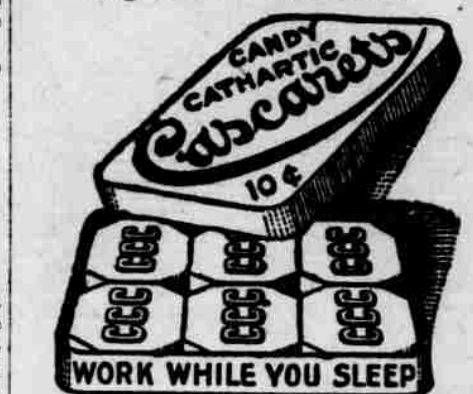
"We are satisfied," said John Nievoehner, a member of the joint committee from the South West association. "Although we would have liked to have the bridge at E street, G street has few objections and we are satisfied with the compromise."

"The site is satisfactory to us," said J. Henry E. Bode, chairman of the committee from the South Side association. "We have been trying to get the bridge for twelve years and we consider the action this afternoon a victory."

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