

Ford Would Replace Gold With Energy

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energy is productive of wealth and is imperishable. Now, which is the more secure, this power and its development or the few barrels of gold necessary to make the \$30,000,000? This site, with other possibilities, will last long after the Treasury Building is a mass of ruins.

"This is the security upon which I believe we can base the currency for Muscle Shoals."

"What about the unit of values?" he was asked.

"That will be worked out when Congress comes to hear about it," he replied. "Under the energy currency system the standard would be a certain amount of energy for one hour and would be equal to \$1. It is simply a case of calculating in different terms from those laid down to us by the international bankers."

"There is only one difference between this currency plan and the plan of issuing bonds to pay for the development. There is that under my idea there will be no need for any interest paid to the Wall Street money merchants who do nothing to build the dam. These men deserve nothing and under this plan will get nothing."

"Foreign countries ought not raise objection about accepting money based on Muscle Shoals. For Muscle Shoals is a national and not an international matter, and the money would only be used at home."

Mr. Ford's ideas on the way Congress will look at his revolutionary proposal are strong and vigorous.

San Francisco Hails Foch

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Marshal Ferdinand Foch, arriving in San Francisco to-day, was greeted by thousands who packed the sidewalks as he passed up Market Street at the head of the military and naval parade. He spent the day in Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco.

"Simply because if tried here at Muscle Shoals this plan will prove so overwhelmingly and amazingly successful that the American people will never again be willing to accept the imperishable bond for an internal improvement. When the government needs money it will raise it by issuing currency against its imperishable natural wealth. Other countries, seeing our success, will do likewise. The function of the money seller will have disappeared."

Mr. Ford's plan includes completing the Muscle Shoals dam, in a sense, for nothing. Mr. Ford says the United States should issue currency to the amount of \$30,000,000 and thereby pay for the dam, but he would make several marked changes between the Muscle Shoals currency and that which is ordinarily secured by gold held in the United States Treasury.

New Unit of Value

First, Mr. Ford proposes that this currency be issued only to a certain definite amount and for a specific purpose—that is, the completion of Muscle Shoals.

Second, he proposes to back up the Muscle Shoals currency by an entirely new kind of value. This is the best security in the world in this river, which is capable of furnishing a million horsepower, said Mr. Ford. It has been here for untold ages. "It will be here as long as there is rain and mountains to shed the rain into the river," the Detroit millionaire continued. "This

Craig Urges \$10,000,000 Education Cut

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of the Legislature in enacting laws under which the state's responsibilities, instead of being carried in the annual appropriation bill of the state, were placed upon the City of New York."

"Education is a state function," he continued, "and because it was a state function the Legislature should increase teachers' salaries in the City of New York at the rate of \$31,000,000 per year, but when it came to providing the means wherewith to meet this increased outlay the Legislature did not consider that education was a state function."

The Comptroller cited an opinion by the Court of Appeals within two weeks, holding that education is a state function. He quoted the opinion of the new State Commissioner of Education to the effect that "the schools do not belong to the city and should not be considered among its municipal expenditures."

"In the light of these declarations," said the Comptroller, "it is manifest that the duty of the budget making authority of the state of New York to provide for those activities as are to be supported by municipal expenditures within the tax limit, and when the tax limit prohibits making provision for state activities, the obligation to do so should be left to the Legislature, where it belongs."

"Inasmuch as there is no power

within the constitutional tax limit for the city of New York to raise money thus needed for state purposes, I think the city will do its entire duty when it goes to the limit of its power of taxation. This will be done by taking \$10,000,000 from the appropriations contained in the budget for 1922 for the Board of Education."

"Governor Miller and the Legislature are equally concerned about the welfare of the schools and the administration of education as a state function, the Legislature will doubtless make provision out of the money received by the exercise of its own taxing powers, which have lately produced considerable sums from the income tax and from the taxes imposed upon manufacturing and other corporations."

Sues to Annul Dry Act

R. A. Widenmann Files Brief in U. S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Defending

what he describes as his own "liberties and the liberties of his countrymen, Robert A. Widenmann, of New York, filed in the Supreme Court to-day a brief in a case in which he seeks to have the national prohibition amendment declared unconstitutional.

Widenmann, in his brief contends the amendment exceeds Federal control over the internal affairs of the states, especially invades their police powers, deprives peoples of the liberty "to gratify their natural desires in the pursuit of happiness," and of a hearing by jury before being deprived of their "rights," and that it leaves their private property without compensation.

The court of the District of Columbia decided against Widenmann.

Expllosion of Alleged Still Causes Damage of \$25,000

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The explosion of what is alleged to be a still for the manufacturing of liquor wrecked the top floor of a State Street

business block and caused damage estimated at \$25,000 at midnight. The explosion was followed by a burst of smoke which sent guests in an adjacent hotel to the street. When the firemen fought their way to the center of the fire they found, it is alleged, 85 barrels of mash, five barrels of alcohol, ten bags of sugar and a barrel of juniper berries.

The loft had been recently rented by the Sub Rose Distributing Company. Two stills were found sitting on a gas stove. The Federal authorities are investigating.

Westinghouse Gets \$2,000,000 Japanese Hydro-Electric Job

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—A contract for electrical apparatus to the value of \$2,000,000 has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electrical International Company by the Daido Electric Power Company of Japan, the Westinghouse Company announced here to-day.

The machinery is to be used in two hydro-electric plants, which are to form part of a great power system for the Tokio district. The current is to be transmitted at 154,000 volts, the announcement said.

Girls' Club to Enliven Male Chat Has Setback

Rain Interferes With Plan to Teach Swains to Say More Than "Yes" or "No"

There are girls in Jamaica and Hoboken, L. I., who find that the stronger sex is weak on conversation of the sensible sort. It became known yesterday that these girls have formed a club under the leadership of Elsa Maier for the purpose of developing in the local swains the art of saying nothing pleasant and of discussing topics of social and current interest.

The first meeting was held last Friday night. All that kept it from the hundred and six successes was the total absence of those for whose benefit the club had been formed. The men had been invited, and ten was just the number of men that did not report for their schooling.

The girls, however, are 18-karat optimists and point out that it was undoubtedly the quantity of rain which caused last Friday night that kept the "club-footed" talkers away from the meeting.

Head of Boston Firm Which Fell With Ponzi Is Bankrupt

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Henry H. Schimski, president of the Hanover Trust Company, which went to the wall in August, 1920, in the collapse of the Ponzi scheme, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy to-day.

He listed his liabilities at \$1,201,000 and his assets as uncertain, but including \$1,130,000 in real estate, heavily mortgaged; \$26,000 on notes and debts due, and securities of uncertain value. He said he had no cash.

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