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The Bank of California
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
Including its Branches in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma, at the close of business December 31, 1917:

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$48,207,836.39
Bank Premises (San Francisco and Branches)	1,160,970.70
Other Real Estate	614,882.94
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	12,909,677.33
Sundry Bonds and Stocks	4,458,631.40
United States Bonds to secure Circulation	3,000,000.00
Other United States Bonds and Contract Account	948,730.78
Redemption Fund with United States Treasurer	150,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	28,144,620.92
	\$99,590,350.46

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid in Gold Coin	\$ 8,500,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	8,431,115.37
Circulation	3,000,000.00
Letters of Credit	13,151,064.20
Other Liabilities	3,687,002.76
Deposits	62,821,168.13
	\$99,590,350.46

The Bank of California, National Association, San Francisco, and its branches in Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, constitutes one association under one management, and depositories at any one of the bank's offices have the protection of the entire capital, surplus and undivided profits of the Association.

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ALL SEATS RESERVED SEATS NOW ON SALE
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Orpheum Vaudeville
ALAN BROOKS & CO.
ELSA RUEGGER—TOOTS PAKA
And 4 Other Orpheum Circuit Acts
Travel Weekly. Concert Orchestra.
Nights—10c, 25c, 50c, 75c.
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TWICE DAILY—2:30 AND 8:30

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5th and Pine. Tels. Elliott 2325-2326.
Tonight: All Week: Mats. Sun., Wed., Sat.
"PILING HIS OWN CAR"
A Farce of the Most "Telling" Kind
"STOP THIEF"
Nights, 25c to 50c; Matinees, 15c and 25c.

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6 Transcontinental Vaudeville Acts and
CARLYLE BLACKWELL in
"The Marriage Market"
10 Cents for Entire Balcony Tonight
and Entire Theatre Tomorrow At-
ternoon. Lower Floor Only. Tonight, 20c.

PALACE HIP
Continuous Daily, 1 to 11.
Nick Santoro & Co. in
"HOGAN'S CHANCE"
5 Other Big Hippodrome Acts.
Feature: Photoplay, Bryant Washburn in
"PILING HIS OWN SHOES."
Weekday Mats, 10c; Even. and Sun., 20c.

METROPOLITAN Last Time
JOHN E. KELLER
Today's Mat., 2:30
Tonight, 8:00
Nights, 50c to \$1.50; Mat., 50c to \$1.

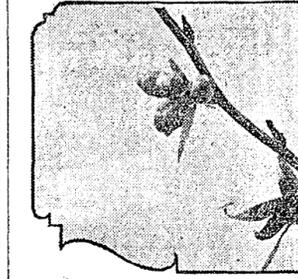
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NOW PLAYING
"THE BATHING GIRLS"
A HIGH-CLASS BURLESQUE.
15c-25c-35c.
Chorus Girls' Contest Friday Night.

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ORGANIZED LABOR
FLAY LANDLORDS AS PROFITEERS

Labor Council Demands Inquiry Into Entire Housing Problem of Seattle.

ADOPTION of resolutions condemning a long war profiteers Seattle landlords who have made the shortage of housing facilities for employed workers an excuse for raising rents, and



demanding an immediate investigation of the entire housing problem by the United States Shipping Board, was a feature of the weekly meeting of the Central Labor Council last night. A special committee was appointed to present the council in demanding an investigation.

Another feature of the meeting was the submission by Charles R. Case, chairman of the legislative committee, of an answer to statements made by members of the State Welfare Commission at the council's meeting last week when they defended their refusal to call hearings for upward revision of wage scales under the minimum wage law for women, with the enforcement of which the commission is charged. Case criticized sharply the commission's do-nothing policy and by unanimous vote the council instructed his committee to ascertain the still unrevealed reasons for the commission's inaction.

Referred to Committee.

The council referred to its legislative committee a resolution presented by the members and helpers of the union denouncing proposed legislation for labor conscription as a war measure.

To the same committee was referred resolutions adopted by Puget Sound Lodge No. 207 of the International Brotherhood of Bricklayers, that the United States Immigration Department reduce to \$500 the bail of the Italian immigrants who are being held in jail in Seattle as suspected anarchists in all cases where evidence of guilt is not presumptive, and that they permit them to rejoin their needy, dependent families. Fixing of \$5,000 bail in each case irrespective of probable guilt, innocence, was condemned as extortion and un-American and not justified by fact.

On the recommendation of its political welfare committee to the effect that it had no objection to the nomination of the field representing organized labor in the present city campaign and had resolved to ask the united support of trade unionists for T. H. Bolton, candidate for reelection as labor member of the City Council, the council unanimously endorsed Bolton's candidacy.

Demand Investigation.

On motion of J. M. Cunningham of the printing pressmen, the council went on record as deploring and condemning the wrecking of the C. E. Figure's Housing Company plant by a mob last Saturday night and as demanding a full and impartial investigation of the affair by the United States government in view of the fact that men in the uniform of sailors of the navy made up the mob. The council concurred in resolutions adopted by the typographical union and the printing pressmen to the effect of their condemnation of the outrage.

Cunningham and Joe Smith, representing the First National Bank, gave the council a vivid account of the mob's doings, of which Cunningham was an eye-witness. Both declared that the printing company's owners inspired the raid, and that the company printed a Socialist and an I. W. W. newspaper was not the real cause for the mob violence.

Chambers' Conspiracy.

The resolutions condemning alleged war profiteering of the Seattle landlords were presented by S. L. Boddy, business representative of the steam engineers, who expressed the belief that certain owners of rental properties and certain unscrupulous speculators of labor had conspired to conduct a campaign to force workmen into purchasing their own homes, when the plan for the purpose of strengthening the power of the organized employers against their unions by forcing them into debt and "chaining them to their jobs."

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SEATTLE fruit trees are now in blossom, although the calendar says January.

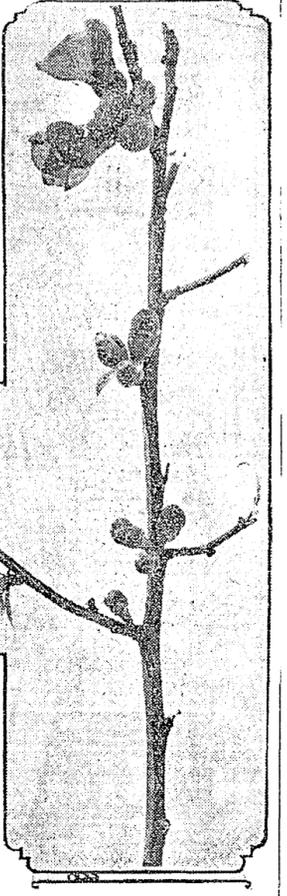


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BLOSSOM PICKED YESTERDAY.

While the East and Middle West are suffering deadly cold weather this month, Seattle householders have been mowing their lawns, picking their own rosebuds and, in the case of the mere men, sitting on their porches in their shirt sleeves, enjoying the balmy January weather.

But it is a bit unusual even in favored Seattle, to see fruit trees in blossom in January. The blossom herewith shown is from a Japanese quince tree in Leschi Park, and was picked yesterday by one of the gardeners and presented to Mrs. C. C. Phillips of Beaux Arts Village. These trees usually bloom in March and the present unfolding of the buds is the earliest on record.

that he personally had no apologies to make for his own activities in the labor campaign to obtain an increase of the legal minimum wages for women workers. He praised the good work of the commission in the past, but added: "I have no patience with a commission that is willing to rest on its laurels, and to take refuge in technicalities to avoid doing what appears to be its plain duty to the thousands of working women and girls in this state who are now forced to work for wages that the state labor commissioner himself admitted to be inadequate when before this council last week he said that living costs had increased from 35 to 38 per cent since minimum wage scales were fixed under the state law three and four years ago."

Case also inquired of the commission's claim that it had no funds to pay for the hearings labor had requested, and criticized its failure to get from the attorney-general a ruling on the question whether it could legally accept organized labor's offer to guarantee the expense of holding such hearings.

"I want to see this effort of organized labor to get justice for working

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. (Advertisement.)

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For every \$4.12 you put into War Savings Stamps you receive \$5 in five years and you can get your money back if you need it.

Buy them at this bank, the Postoffice or other agencies.

SEATTLE BRANCH
E. B. IRELAND, MANAGER
Second Ave. and James St.

BISURATED MAGNESIA
For Dyspepsia, Indigestion
Heartburn, Belching, Sour Acid Stomach, Gas in Stomach, etc. take a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia in half glass of hot water after eating. It is safe, pleasant and harmless to use and gives almost instant relief. It neutralizes stomach acidity and sweetens the food contents so that digestion is easy and painless. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Stone The Tailor
1206-1208 Second Ave.

Friday Hour Sales
No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders taken and no deliveries made on Friday Hour Sales, and the right to limit quantities is reserved.

9 to 10 \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats. Special \$5.00	10 to 11 Checked Nainsook—This self-colored Nainsook is used and is much favored for underwear and gowns. 36 inches wide. Formerly 25c. For this hour, a yard 19c	11 to 12 Curtains—20 pairs of Surim and Marquisette Curtains in one pair of each pattern. Odds and ends priced for this hour: \$1.00 Curtains 65c \$1.25 Curtains 80c \$1.50 Curtains 1.00 \$1.75 Curtains 1.25 \$2.25 Curtains 1.75 \$2.75 Curtains 2.25 \$3.25 Curtains 2.75
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To effect a quick clean-up on 20 Coats of heavy diagonal and kersey cloth (the Garment Section has reduced them radically. They are in three-quarter length and have large collars and belts. The colors include navy, dark brown and dark gray, in sizes from 14 to 44. Formerly \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. For this hour, choice **\$5.00**

Twenty-three odd Muffs of Natural Opossum, Wal-laby, Red and Gray Fox, Natural Jersey Muskrat and Raccoon. Formerly \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00. While they last for this hour, choice **\$5.00**

Waistings—Novelty patterns in coin dots on pongee-colored grounds. Formerly 35c. For this hour, a yard **25c**

1 to 2
Dresses Special at \$5.00
Twenty Dresser on sale in the Garment Section. A few Serges and a few Silk Messalines in navy, dark green and brown; also a few White Net and White Mohair Dresses. Sizes 16 to 44, but not each size in every color. Choice for this hour at **\$5.00**

35 Venetian Silk Vests. On sale in the Women's Knit Underwear Section. These are in white and pink, and have been slightly soiled from display. Sizes 36 to 44. Formerly \$1.25. For this hour, choice **.75c**

\$5.75 Georgette Blouses, Special Friday \$4.85
Upper Main Floor.

THIS Friday sale consists of Georgette Blouses from the regular stock. They are beaded and embroidered in contrasting shades. The color variety includes Bisque, Burgundy, Brown, Navy, Maize, Flesh and White. Sizes 36 to 46, but not each size in every color.

\$15 and \$19.50 Serviceable Winter Coats
Special for Friday at \$10.00
Upper Main Floor.

IN these Coats priced at splendid reductions for Friday are sizes for women and misses ranging in size from 16 to 44. These Coats so adaptable for Winter are designed in

Three-Quarter and Full-Length Models
of Kersey Cloth, Melton, Broadcloth and Velours, in a color assortment that includes Navy, Dark Brown, Dark Green, Mole and Black. Formerly \$15.00 and \$19.50. Choice Friday at **\$10.00**.

2 to 3 Children's Hose and Hose Supporters—110 pairs of Lisle and Fiber Silk Hose in broken sizes of 6 to 9 1/2, in red, pink and blue; formerly 25c and 35c. Also 60 pairs of Hose Supporters in black and white, in sizes 4, 6 and 8; formerly 25c. Choice for this hour, a pair 15c	3 to 4 Men's Hose—60 pairs of Black Silk and Wool Hose in plain and fancy self stripes. These are not up to the Rhodes Co. standard of quality. The former price was 75c. To close out, for this hour, a pair 35c	4 to 5 Corsets—200 pairs of broken sizes in Royal Worcester, American Lady and Rhodes Co. Corsets. Formerly \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. For this hour, choice 59c	5 to 5:30 Black Crepe de Chine Waists—14 Black Waists in sizes 36 and 38 from the regular stock, with flat and convertible style collars. Formerly \$1.95 and \$2.95. For this hour, choice 1.25
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The Rhodes Co.

women continued," concluded Case, after reviewing the advice of the commission that the women workers rely on organization to gain proper wages.

"It has been intimated to me that organized labor will get its fingers burned if it continues this effort, but necessary. I want to know what are the commission's real reasons for refusing to act."

"It has been intimated to me that the State Council of Defense is behind it, but I am certain, would not approve of any action so unfriendly to the exploitation of women workers as a war measure."

On recommendation of the executive board of the State Council of Defense, were placed on the unfair list at the request of the clerks, and the Grand Theatre Association, and at the request of the motion picture operators.

Walla Walla Hens Lay for Red Cross

WALLA WALLA, Thursday, Jan. 10.—All the eggs laid by the hens during the week will be auctioned off and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The amount will not be inconsiderable, as all the hens are the finest bred in the valley. There is a large entry list and the show is one of the most successful the Walla Walla Poultry Association has held, despite the war.

KILLED IN FRANCE
DION, France, Thursday, Jan. 10.—A motor lorry driven by an American soldier and fell into a ravine near Dion yesterday. The driver was killed and two other Americans in the lorry were seriously injured.

POLICE AFTER UNBONDED CARS

Police Captain Charles Sullivan has joined Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Erven H. Palmer in the fight the latter and members of the State Auto Owners' Protective Association are making on unbonded "for hire" cars, and this morning informed Palmer that no more such cars will be allowed to operate on the streets of Walla Walla unless the automobile owners show a license for themselves and their cars.

Palmer considers this ruling a distinct help in bringing to time the few "for hire" cars who are still operating in violation of the law.

"We will now search the stands and garages of those who have no bonds," said Palmer. "If a man sees that he is going to lose his stand I think he will disregard the advice given in some quarters to continue fighting the law."

Marked guilty to failure to obtain a bond license and was fined \$25 this morning by Superior Judge Roy J. Tallman. As Marks also paid \$25 fine for each of his three drivers and agreed to bond his cars, Deputy Prosecutor Palmer recommended a fine.

At the annual election of the State Auto Owners' Protective Association held last night, C. A. Johnson was named president, Arthur Coleman vice president and Frank Miller, Harry Barnum, Arthur Johnson, and Albert Johnson, directors. G. R. Sumpter was re-elected manager for one year.

CHANDLER BROS.' Semi-Annual Clearance Sale
on Every Shoe in the Store

Most of the Shoes in this sale are brand new styles and of the best makes. Delays in freight shipments have caused three shipments to arrive at once. We have not room to stock these shoes. We are going to give you a chance to buy new shoes at greatly reduced prices.

A FEW STYLES

Stylish brown kid, 9-inch cloth top, leather Louis heel; regular \$8.00; now	\$6.45
Havana brown kid, 9-inch top, leather Louis heel, aluminum plate; regular \$10.00; now	\$7.45
Brown kid vamp, 9-inch brown buck top, welt soles; regular \$8.00; now	\$6.85
Russia calf, English walking last, military heel; regular \$8.00; now	\$6.45
Russia calf, English walking last, Neolin sole; regular \$7.00; now	\$4.95
Black kid vamp, dark gray kid top, short vamp; regular \$7.00; now	\$3.95
Battleship gray kid leather, Louis heel; regular \$7.00; now	\$4.95
Many styles in vici kid, gunmetal, patent leather, lace and button; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, now	\$3.45

TRAIN SERVICE NORMAL AGAIN

For the first time in about two weeks normal train service over all the transcontinental railroads out of Seattle will be resumed tomorrow. Trains have been rebuilt, some of them temporarily, and washouts repaired. While the lines are ready to begin handling traffic on a normal basis, the Northern Pacific main line was reported open today. The first transcontinental train the North Coast Limited, is expected to leave Seattle tonight at 7:00. Service on all the branch lines is being restored to a normal basis.

Mail Reaches City.

Mail arrived over the Great Northern line today and through service will be resumed tomorrow night when the Portland limit is reached.

The Milwaukee line has been operating over the main lines for several days but it will be some time before some of the branch lines. The Tacoma Eastern line is expected to be open tomorrow, but will not be open through Everett until next week, according to information received by the railroad officials today.

With the main lines open all the railroads are making special efforts to handle the freight that accumulated during the tieup.

CHANDLER BROS., 103 Pike St.

MEN'S

Full line of J. E. Tilt's Shoes; regular \$9.00 values; now	\$6.95
Black and tan English Walking Shoes; regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 values; now	\$4.95
All solid heavy tan Working Shoes; regular \$5.00 value;	\$3.45
Vici, Blucher, cushion sole, rubber heel; regular \$7.00; now	\$5.95

BOYS'

John Fillings and Walton Shoes—all solid leather, at greatly reduced prices.

CHILDREN'S

Tan lotus calf, skuffer last; sizes 5 to 8; regular \$2.75;	\$2.25
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A complete line of School Shoes—all reduced.

All Shoes Properly Fitted
Don't miss this opportunity to supply yourself with high-grade shoes at low prices.