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SEATTLE BANKERS ARE PRAISED FOR WORK

Loyally Cooperate With Federal Bank in Distribution of Treasury Certificates.

Patrons' cooperation by banks and bankers of Seattle and the states of Washington was praised at the recent conference of bankers of the Twelfth Reserve District held by James K. Lynch, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, where the meeting was held.

It developed that the states of Washington and Oregon have led the states of the district in over-subscription of certificates, and that the bankers materially assisting the government in the conduct of the war.

Another fact revealed in the discussion which covered a wide range was that only a few banks of the national and state banks and trust companies in this district have invested in the treasury certificates which offered at intervals of two weeks of securities in the past two months.

A vigorous campaign to promote the purchase and wide distribution among banks and individuals was carried on by E. M. Wagon, director of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, and which was aided by the Seattle banks in connection with the purchase of the certificates.

The Seattle bankers who attended the San Francisco conference include the following: N. H. Latimer, president of the Dexter Horton National Bank; D. H. Moss, vice president of the First National Bank; J. E. Chulberg, president of the Scandinavian American Bank; E. C. Wagner, manager of the Seattle branch of the Bank of California, National Association, and J. W. Maxwell, president of the National City Bank of Seattle.

FINANCIAL COMMENT AND BUSINESS TRENDS

Morning bank clearances and extreme activity in all lines of business and industry featured the first half of August.

Business has been buoyant, and increasing crowds of savers are seen each week making savings deposits in banks with savings departments.

The trend of business is forward, with existing high volume apparently maintained without difficulty. At the same time a notable increase in the effects of a certain tension has been discovered, and business men and bankers attribute this to apprehensions of possible uncertainties in the national and international situation.

Large industrial corporations, however, are doubtless affected by governmental restrictions and the uncertainty as to what portions of their earnings the government will commandeer as a result of the new excess profits legislation pending before Congress.

The commercial paper rate is firm at a per cent, based on a rate of volume. No transactions at a rate less than 6 per cent have been noted in some time.

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FRED LOOMIS becomes manager of newly-established corporation bond department of John E. Price & Co.



JOHN E. PRICE & CO., investment bankers, Hoge Building, have lately announced the establishment of a corporation bond department, with Fred Loomis as manager.

Builds Many Homes For Shipyard Folk

Best Farrar of Burke & Farrar, Inc., after constructing more than a score of homes for shipyard and other workers at Kirkland early in the summer, last week announced letting of contracts for a dozen more.

PERSONAL ABOUT BANKERS.

D. H. Moss, vice president of the First National Bank, returned today from San Francisco, where he attended an important financial conference.

James D. Hoge, president of the Union Savings & Trust Company, has been elected on the board of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., and also on the board of the First National Bank of Seattle.

Joseph C. Tyler, manager of the bond department of Carstens & Barles, incorporated, returned today from a business trip to Montana and Eastern Washington.

BOND ISSUE GOES TO PORTLAND.

The \$200,000 issue of general obligation bonds of the city of Seattle to pay for land condemned for the construction of a new bridge over the city, has been sold by Controller Carroll to a Portland concern.

Convicts Contribute "Smokes." Convicts at Great Meadow Prison, Ghent Falls, N. Y., have "sworn off" the use of tobacco for a month, and are contributing their "smokes" to fund for American soldiers and sailors.

The New SUITS For Autumn

show long, graceful lines in both skirt and coat, accentuating the slender figure and lending youth and grace to the more mature.

Some exceptionally distinctive models are shown very moderately priced.

We would suggest an early selection and immediate payment is not necessary as we gladly extend liberal credit.

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\$3,750,000 The Amalgamated Sugar Company Ogden, Utah First Mortgage 7% Serial Convertible Gold Bonds Dated August 1, 1918. Due serially August 1, 1919-1923

As syndicate participants we have purchased a portion of the above issue with our own funds and recommend them for conservative investment. Orders may be telegraphed at our expense.

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COURTESY REQUIRED OF RAILROAD MEN

"Public - Be - Damned" Policy Must End, Says Director-General McAdoo in Order.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 19.—Railroad employees today were specifically ordered by Director-General McAdoo to show courtesy in dealing with the public and to cease excusing train delays and other errors with the plea that "Uncle Sam is running the railroads now."

"The public be damned" policy will in no case be tolerated on the railroads under government control, said the director-general in an address to "all employees in the railroad service of the United States."

"For many years it was popularly believed that the public be damned" policy was an excuse for the railroads under private control. Such a policy is indefensible either under private control or under government control. It would be particularly indefensible under public control when railroad employees are the direct servants of the public."

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U. S. NEEDS ACCOUNTANTS. WASHINGTON, Monday, Aug. 19.—Expert accountants have become so essential to the war tax collections that the government is considering steps to prevent their being taken for Army service, and to enroll them in a volunteer reserve similar to that of the United States Coast Guard.

COAL COMPANY PROMOTIONS. Prescott Oakes, president of the Rosslyn Fuel Company, has appointed Hamilton E. Buckingham former general sales agent to be general manager, and W. C. Shaw former assistant to the late general superintendent C. R. Jones as superintendent at the mines. The changes resulted from the recent death of Mr. Jones.

In a Paris aerodynamic laboratory, the latest type of wind tunnel speeds up to seventy-one miles an hour are produced by ingenious machinery.

Men Make The Bank

THE long record of upright and square dealing possessed by the men of this bank assures its customers that its affairs will be honestly managed and the ability and experience of its officers and directors will be properly used.

These men are at your service: N. H. LATIMER, President. W. H. PARSONS, Vice President. C. E. BERNARD, Vice President. H. L. MERRITT, Cashier. J. C. NORMAN, Assistant Cashier. C. T. GLASS, Assistant Cashier. C. W. KARNER, Assistant Cashier. R. C. YANCY, Assistant Cashier. R. H. MACHUGA, Bond Manager. C. L. LEBER, Trust Officer and Assistant Cashier Trust & Savings Bank. C. H. DODD, Manager Credit Department.

The Dexter Horton National Bank Second Ave & Cherry & Seattle. Combined resources Dexter Horton National Bank and Dexter Horton Trust and Savings Bank Over \$23,000,000

Constructive Banking Service We have a good many customers, but not so many that we ever have to handle them in the mass. It is our purpose—and we are succeeding in it—to handle each individual case in a constructive way when depositors seek our assistance and advice.