

# BIG ALLIED LOAN SEEMS ASSURED

## Members of Anglo-French Financial Mission Optimistic.

### J. J. HILL TO TAKE A BIG SLICE.

New York Bankers Declare Their Out of Town Correspondents Continue to Write in for Information, All Adding That They Desire to Participate — Police Guard Foreign Financiers.

New York, Sept. 16. — After two days of visiting in the financial district in which they had sounded the views of many local and out-of-town financiers, the members of the Anglo-French financial mission met a number of prominent bankers at the Hotel Billmore last evening.

Because of the threatening letters received, and the fear of some dereliction by weak-minded individuals, incited by incendiary publications and advertisements, the meeting was conducted with the greatest secrecy. The men met the visitors who arrived at the hotel before 6 o'clock singly and were shut up to the apartments on the eighteenth floor without any delay.

### General Optimism Prevails.

From other sources it was learned that a general feeling of optimism prevailed on that particular floor of the hotel. Not only have the responses from various parts of the country been most satisfactory, but from groups from which it was thought the strongest opposition would come, has come favorable assurance.

There were reports that there might be some discussion or much discussion between the visitors and American financial interests over the question of collateral. A member of the mission said: "I consider that a loan will be secured by the name and promise of the British and French governments. Naturally an exterior part of this character will have priority over domestic loans. It should be considered a good investment. We are not bound to accept any terms that may be offered and unless we get those we consider proper we can abandon the idea of a credit and go elsewhere."

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#### Chauffeur is Hurling Twelve Feet Against a Pole.

Highland Falls, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Frederick Lawrence of Central Valley is laid up with a compound fracture of the jaw, having been blown twelve feet by the explosion of an automobile tire.

He was leaning over one of the wheels pulling off a shoe. The tire burst, hurling him backward against a pole. He was taken to St. Luke's hospital by his father, Charles Lawrence, and his jaw was set in a cast.

### WILL NOT INTERFERE

#### President Has No Power to Prevent Consumption of Allied Loan.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Administration officials are observing carefully the situation that is developing through the country as a result of the negotiations in New York looking to the flotation of a huge Anglo-French credit loan.

Not being in any way a participant in the loan negotiations the chief interests of the government in the situation is such effect as it may have upon the relations between the United States and Germany.

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#### German Ambassador Says All Difficulties Concerning Guarantees of Safety for American Ships and Passengers Will Be Satisfactorily Arranged—Confers With Secretary Lansing.

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He and Secretary of State Lansing, he said are in perfect accord as to the method to be used in settling the remaining difficulties that still exist between the two countries and recommended that the American people be counseled to patience.

### PROTESTS AGAINST ALLIED LOAN.

#### Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—An appeal to the American people to prevent the Anglo-French \$1,000,000,000 loan was telegraphed to every part of the United States from this city by Dr. Charles Hexamer, president of the National German-American alliance.

The message, with a warning against what he terms the "most sinister influence in our national life," the money trust, which Dr. Hexamer asserted was a conspiracy against the American people. It asks that all citizens appeal to the president and secretary of state to thwart the loan and that all bank depositors protest against their money being used.

### DECISIVE BATTLE SOON

#### Action Will Involve Fate of Wilna and Possibly Petrograd.

London, Sept. 16.—The Wilna-Petrograd railroad, particularly the section between Wilna and Dvinsk, now holds the center of the stage on the eastern theatre of war. A decisive battle for this section, involving the fate of Wilna and possibly of Petrograd, is impending.

Petrograd reported that Russian forces are concentrated at Syventsyany prepared to meet the Teutonic army under General Von Buslow, which Russian flyers report to be advancing with the line.

### SEIZE OPIUM WORTH \$16,750

#### Boston Customs Men Raid Steamer and Get 129 Cans.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 16.—In a raid made on the steamer Kish, Surveyor Maynard and his assistants seized opium valued at \$16,750. In addition they arrested Carpenter Ever Edwards, Chief Steward Lou Kee and Chinamen. Young living in Boston's Chinatown.

Edwards was intercepted leaving the ship with several cans of opium in his possession. Surveyor Maynard was called, and the search resulted in forty cans being found in a room Young occupied across the wharf; eleven cans in a bag on the dock near an open port; twenty-six cans in Edwards' bag and sixteen in Lo's room. In all 129 cans and a tub, the contents weighting 75 pounds were seized.

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