governor of the Bank of France; Paul Ricard, economist of the Bank of France; Hjalmar Schacht, president of the German Reichbank; Benjamin Strong, governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and George L. Harrison, vice governor of the same institution.

It is understood that the world gold movement and the working of the Dawes plan were touched upon in the discussions, but the stabilization of foreign exchanges looking toward prevention of adverse economic conditions, it is believed, came in for the most serious consideration.

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Others who were at the meeting were Acting Secretary Ogden Mills, Col. J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Gurrency; R. B. Warren, of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York; George R. James, A. C. Miller, E. H. Cunningham and Charles S. Hamlin, of the Federal Reserve Board.
D. R. Crissinger, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, was host to the visitors at a luncheon at the Willard Hotel and left later with the financiers for New York. It is understood that a statement will be issued tomorrow bearing on the meeting.

## Secrecy Veils Session Of Bankers in Capital

The financial leaders representing the banking systems of Great Britain, France and Germany, who have been in conference for several days in New York with prominent American financiers, attended a meeting yesterday at the Federal Reserve Board office, departing for New York late in the after-

noon.

Great secrecy surrounded the discussions which took place at the conference, with neither the State nor Commerce Departments represented.

Those coming to Washington were Sir Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England; Charles Rist, deputy