

FEARS A REACTION

Government's Financial Situation Interests Washington Experts.

Too Quick Return to Prosperity Regarded as Adverse Factor to Financiers—Over \$80,000,000 Gold Exported Since Jan. 1.

Washington.—In analyzing the financial situation of the government, which involves the question of whether or not an issue of three per cent. one-year certificates shall be used to replenish the working balance in the treasury, students of finance in Washington regard a too quick return to prosperity as an adverse factor. The export of gold, which shows no sign of diminution at the present time, is also being carefully watched with a view to ascertaining its real meaning and probable effect on business later.

Generally speaking, anything which will serve to reduce greatly the working balance in the treasury from \$37,000,000, its present stage, would be viewed with concern. It is now understood that the treasury department has high hopes that the increase in customs duties, supplemented by a demand among the small merchants for subsidiary silver coin will keep this balance about where it now is during the summer.

Taking the gold reserve as an indication of the trend of financial conditions, it is not generally known that over \$80,000,000 gold has been exported from the United States since January 1 last. This outgo can be partially accounted for in that approximately \$30,000,000 went to South America for coffee loans, while, within the last two months, Japan has bought more than \$10,000,000 in gold at San Francisco instead of buying in London, as formerly. Should Japanese continue these purchases at the same rate this act would, of course, have a significance apart from mere financial considerations.

The balance of the exports, amounting to nearly \$400,000,000, remains unaccounted for and financial students here believe that it indicates a redundant currency.

Acting on this belief they have reached the conclusion that if prosperity, following the passage of the tariff law, starts too rapidly it may be followed by a sharp reactionary movement in the fall. A tendency to speculation is especially feared on the theory that any undue frenzy of speculation, with paper money so abundant, may create a disturbance which would react on business.

Invited to Stay All Night.

The Hostess.—It's storming so hard that I guess you'd better stay all night, Mr. Scoreaby.

The Dinner Guest.—I'm afraid I would put you to too much trouble, Mrs. Brown.

The Hostess.—Oh, not at all! Let me see. I can sleep on the library lounge, and Jane and Martha and Ella and Aunt Mary can room together, and there's a mattress we can bring down from the attic for Willie, and Mr. Brown will do nicely with a blanket on the parlor rug. It's no trouble at all, Mr. Scoreaby.

The Guest.—You're very kind, but I'm quite sure the rain is stopping, and I've an excellent umbrella. Just as much obliged. Good night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WOMAN MUST NOT MAKE LOVE

Michigan Farmer Secures Injunction Restraining Teacher from Talking to Son.

Detroit, Mich.—Alleging that Lily Burden, a Flint Rock school teacher, is so persistent in her love-making and has such influence over the mind of his son that there is grave danger of him becoming insane, Ernest D. Shove, a Brownstown farmer, was granted an injunction by Judge Donovan restraining the young woman from calling upon the younger Shove, from holding any conversation with, and also from doing anything to gain the affections of the young man.

The father alleges that his son, who is but 17 years old, has been backward in school. Using this as an excuse, he says, Miss Burden gave him private lessons. In this way, he says, the woman gained such an influence over the son that his mind was completely under her control. He said she so influenced the young man that he has become temporarily insane, and was confined for several months in Eloise. He was recently discharged as cured, but no sooner was he out than the teacher again took up with the youth, with the result that he is again in her toils, the father asserts.

DECIDES "PIGS IS PIGS"

Health Board of Delaware City Declares That Educated Porkers Are Plain "Hogs."

Wilmington, Del.—The Wilmington board of health gave a true application to a well-known story that "pigs is pigs."

For several weeks John Andrews, an animal trainer, has been putting two young porkers through all kinds of stunts, with a view to placing them in vaudeville as trained pigs or selling them to some showman. The pigs were getting along famously

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Maj. William V. Judson is the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, and is recognized as a leader in the engineering profession. He is devoting much of his time at present to a careful study of the subject of the safety of public buildings.

FIGHT EGRETS SALE

Thousands Join in Protest to Stay Government's Hand.

Proposed Disposal of Bird Plumes Seized by Customs Officials to the Milliners Resented in Nearly Every State.

New York.—Shocked by the thought of Uncle Sam selling the nuptial plumes of many mother birds, butchered in the midst of their young, which were left to starve, thousands of Americans have joined a movement of protest against such a disposal of the egrets seized by the custom house in this city, which the government has just ordered to be sold here.

From almost every state in the union scores of communications have been received by the National Association of Audubon Societies offering support and urging action to prevent the nation from engaging in this business which the milliners are insisting upon. By its lax legislation and law enforcement against the bird butchers the Empire state is alone responsible in this instance for thus making the government traffic in these spoils, it is declared.

While these costly heron plumes are held here at the custom house to be auctioned off, hundreds of wives and mothers in this city and throughout the country are organizing a protest. Backing the Audubon workers in this movement the National Federation of Women's Clubs already is arrayed, as well as many sportsmen's organizations and granges, whose members want the birds to protect

their crops rather than to become the wares of a few milliners.

From several friends and appreciators of bird life money has been sent to be devoted to fighting the milliners, whose commercial backing has enabled them, with a staff of lawyers, to urge Uncle Sam to traffic in these scalps of mother birds.

Plans to prevent any further possibility of the government profiting by the sale of these egrets already are being made in this city. State and federal officials are to be warned of the urgency of their duty in this matter, and every effort made by the people in states where laws are lax on this point to obtain legislation forbidding the sale of egrets by government officials.

In New York state particularly the officials whose attitude was the chief cause given by the government for reversing its former decision to destroy the contraband heron plumes, will be urged to take every possible action to prevent a repetition of what is called the "national disgrace" through the Empire state.

"We are in this fight against bird butchery to stay," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies. "Although the milliners may appear to have won a temporary victory in insisting that our government traffic in these trophies of the wholesale butchery of mothers leaving their young to starve, we believe the country will be soon aroused to combat this disgrace to the whole nation."

"Now that the people are waking up to the economic importance of bird protection we feel sure that we shall soon rally to our support every truly patriotic citizen of America."

DUCKS CLEAN UP OHIO TOWN

Lakeview, O., Installs a Corps of White Wings to Whom Name Applies Literally.

Bellefontaine, O.—The white wings of the Town of Lakeview, near here, are literally white wings now. They're ducks.

Recently the finances of the village fell to such a low ebb that it was impossible to longer employ a street sweeper, so his services were dispensed with. Still there remained a few dollars in the treasury. One of the aldermen proposed that the money be invested in a flock of ducks which would forage in the streets and eat the rubbish.

Lean ducks were brought and turned loose in the streets. They started in to eat the waste from the streets at one end of town early in the morning and eat to the other end, when they are turned backward or shifted to another street.

"Dead" Bride Tells of Angels. Des Moines, Ia.—Mrs. Walley Oleson, a young bride of Marshalltown, was pronounced dead by an attending physician and the family was standing about her bed mourning when she suddenly awakened, the family says. Throwing her arms about her husband she exclaimed: "Oh, Walley, I've come back to tell what I saw. I was dead and met by father and the angels. It was so grand that I've come back to take you with me." With these words she sank back upon her bed and never breathed again.

Messenger Buttons Belle's Dress. Washington.—A new role for A. D. T. boys was developed the other night when one of these young Mercuries, in the employ of a local company, was summoned to a fashionable apartment house by a prominent society girl.

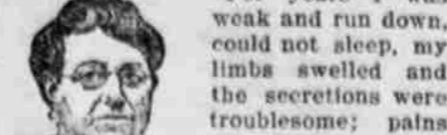
The girl, whose maid had deserted her an hour or so before she was due at a dinner party, needed an assistant to button her dress up the back.

Not being able to find anybody else, she summoned a messenger, not revealing the nature of the service for which she intended him.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."



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WHAT SHE ESCAPED.



Jack—There goes young Softy. He took his fiancée out rowing last Sunday, rocked the boat, and the poor girl was drowned.

Ruth—Lucky girl!
Jack—Why do you say that?
Ruth—Why, she might have lived and married the idiot.

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Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema latched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Weds Her Rich Steppather. Social circles in Pasadena, Cal., learned with amazement the other day that Miss Katherine Traphagen has become the bride of her stepfather, Cyrus M. Davis of Los Angeles. Miss Traphagen lived with her sisters in Altadena and was one of the prominent members of the Young Women's Christian association, being director of its short story club.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Didn't Go Near the Water. "Have you caught a cold, dear?" "Just a little cold, mamma."
"Have you got your feet wet lately, my dear child?"
"Why, I got one just a wee bit wet when in my bathing suit the other day, mamma."—Yonkers Statesman.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for your feet, it cures itching, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Air. He—So you think married life ought to be one grand, sweet song?
She—Yes.
He—What air would you prefer for this matrimonial song?
She—I think a millionaire.

Still Inimitable. First Cricket—Men are flying.
Second Cricket—Perhaps, but they can't make music with their legs.

Lame back and Lumbago make a young man feel old. Handlin's Wigan Oil makes an old man feel young. Absolutely nothing like it for the relief of all pain.

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AT THE MOMENT.



Percy—Aw, are you interested in the "Coming Young Man?"
Kitty (with a yawn)—No; I am more interested in the going young man.

PAINT DURABILITY.

The first thought in painting should, of course, be durability—and durability means simply pure paint properly applied. Pure paint is pure white lead and linseed oil (with or without tinting material).

Some years ago the paint-buyer was likely to get adulterated or counterfeited white lead if he was not familiar with brands. To-day he may buy with perfect safety if he only makes sure that the Dutch Boy Painter trademark is on the packages of white lead that he buys. This trademark was adopted by National Lead Company to distinguish the pure white lead made by them from the worthless adulterated and fake goods. It is a guarantee as valuable to the house-owner as the education of a paint expert could be.

Marriage and Meanness.

Some years ago there lived in Atchison a young woman noted for her good works and gentleness. She was always helping the poor and was patient and kind and universally admired. She married a fairly good man and abused him within three months. She had been good and patient for years, but a husband was too much for her; she had never been cross to any one until she was cross to her husband. There is something about marriage that stirs up hidden depths of meanness on both sides.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Early to Bed.

The man who makes it the habit of his life to go to bed at nine o'clock usually gets rich and is always reliable. Of course going to bed does not make him rich—I merely mean that such a man will in all probability be up early in the morning and do a big day's work, so his weary bones put him to bed early. Rogues do their work at night. Honest men work by day. It's all a matter of habit and good habits in America make any man rich. Wealth is a result of habit.—John Jacob Astor.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

No Infallible Method. A leading mathematician of France gives another warning that there is no infallible method of doubling one's stakes after a loss. "All one can do," says he, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much, and many chances of losing little."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck* in Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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It is the after effect of experience that counts.

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For Women—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Noah, Ky.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from headaches, nervous prostration, and hemorrhages."
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, so that I can do all my household work, and attend to the store and post-office, and feel much younger than I really am."
"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most successful remedy for all kinds of female troubles, and I feel that I can never praise it enough."—Mrs. LIZZIE HOLLAND, Noah, Ky.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 20 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—Inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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