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HEAD OF TREASURY ABOUT TO RETURN TO PRIVATE BUSINESS.

Will Leave Cabinet on Appointment of Successor and Railroad Administration January 1.

Washington, Nov. 22.—William G. McAdoo has resigned office as secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads to leave treasury on the appointment of a successor and the railroad administration on January 1 next. It was announced tonight that he had asked President Wilson to relieve him now that the war is over so that he might return to private business after six years in office.

President Wilson has accepted Mr. McAdoo's request, and accepted his resignation.

Retirement was made necessary, Mr. McAdoo said, because of "inadequate compensation," allowed cabinet officers.

Will Take Rest. The secretary also explained that he is seriously in need of rest, although there is no actual impairment of his health.

The secretary plans to take about three months' rest, and then may resume the practice of law in New York.

Mr. McAdoo announced his resignation at a conference with newspaper correspondents, and made public correspondence between himself and President Wilson.

The president in his letter of acceptance expressed regret at the secretary's resignation, referring particularly to Mr. McAdoo's "distinguished, disinterested, and altogether admirable service rendered the country in both posts."

Mr. McAdoo explained to the correspondents that he had intended to resign before March 4, 1917, but remained because of pressing war problems.

As yet there is no suggestion of who Mr. McAdoo's successor may be, either as secretary of the treasury or as director general.

McAdoo to President. Mr. McAdoo's letter of resignation, dated November 14, follows: "Dear Mr. President: "Now that an armistice has been

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E. P. LUTZ

EFFORT IS BEGUN TO CUT EXPENSES

SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURES BY THE GOVERNMENT.

MAY LET OUT MANY CLERKS

Election Results in Colorado and Missouri Were Among the Surprises—Smoot May Select Chairmanship of Committee on Printing.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—There is an effort already under way to curtail the enormous expenditures under which the government has been laboring to keep up the war. As soon as peace talk began men who have charge of the appropriations for congress began to look forward to the time when they might reduce expenditures. It has already been suggested that the large number of extra clerks employed in Washington be dispensed with, and the suggestion was also made that many of the officers who have been holding jobs around Washington might be discharged, which would be quite a beginning. Another means of curtailing expenses is in the purchase of enormous supplies for the army. But no matter what effort may be made in the direction of cutting down expenses, there will still be vast expenditures to be made for several years to come.

The last election was full of surprises, but none quite so surprising as the reversal in Colorado. Six years ago John F. Shafroth was elected United States senator by a majority of 51,000. He was at that time one of the most popular men in the state. He had been four times elected to congress from Colorado as a Republican. Then he left the Republican party and was twice elected governor of Colorado by large majorities. At the beginning of the campaign no one guessed that Shafroth could be defeated, but political preferences of people are hard to explain.

Another strange result was that in Missouri, Joseph W. Folk had been governor of the state and was regarded as a very popular man. The way he swept Missouri in the primaries was said to foreshadow his success in the election, but he, too, failed of popular approval when the people came to cast their ballots. Folk's candidacy for the presidency six years ago no doubt had much to do with preventing Champ Clark's nomination. For a long while it gave the impression to the rest of the world that Missouri was divided.

Senator Smoot of Utah will have his choice of the chairmanship of the committee on public lands or of the committee on printing. When the Republicans last had control of the senate Smoot was chairman of the printing committee and looked after that work very carefully. There is a great reform to be worked in the printing business of the government and the Utah senator may decide to give his attention to printing rather than to public lands. In case he should refuse to take the chairmanship of public lands, Senator Fall of New Mexico will fall heir to it.

A few days after the election, when the house was operating under the "gentlemen's agreement" that no business was to be transacted, Congressman Young of North Dakota asked consent to address the house for 15 minutes. Congressman Wingo of Arkansas thought that it interfered with the agreement that had been made and that it was better that Young should not press his request. "There is nothing political in what I am going to say," explained Young. "I should not object to the gentleman's proceeding politically," replied Wingo. "I do not know of any more harm he could do than has been done."

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia has been doing practically all the talking in the senate of late, and he has not been doing much at that. There was a proposal for a recess so as to allow senators to go home for the elections, and many of them left Washington. After the president issued his appeal for a Democratic congress, his public senators would not permit a recess, and those who remained were prepared to say harsh things when the senate met. Senator Smith took it upon himself to see that they did nothing of the kind. As soon as the chaplain finished prayer each morning the Georgia senator would make a point of no quorum. Everyone knew it was impossible to get anything like a quorum, and there was nothing left to do but adjourn.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania will probably resume his old place as chairman of the committee on rules of the senate. "It is not much more than being room clerk for the senate wing," Senator Knox remarked back in those other days. The rules committee has charge of the assignment of rooms to the different senators.

injustice. She is only five, but she has a philosophy of her own. "Things aren't just right," she said solemnly to a neighbor. "When I get sick they give me castor oil, and when mother gets sick pa brings ice cream home to her."

MAKES LIVING PEDDLING TIME

Somewhat Peculiar Occupation of English Girl Is Said to Bring Her a Fair Income.

Probably no other hill in the world has had so strangely varied a history or played so important a part in the affairs of men as that at Greenwich, in England. The granite line across the footpath on its summit is the meridian from which the longitude on every British map and chart is calculated. All England sets its time by the mean solar clock. There is a large galvano-magnetic clock fixed on the outside wall of the observatory and divided into 24 hours. There are many who believe that this clock is kept going by the sun. They do not know that the fixed stars are the real time-keepers from which Britons check their daily progress.

To this galvano-magnetic clock in the wall comes every Monday a woman, Miss Belleville of Maidenhead, who makes \$2,500 a year out of the queerest occupation in the world. She sells the time to London watchmakers. Many years ago the then astronomer royal suggested to her father that if he took the corrected time of a certified chronometer every week he could no doubt find numerous clients. So Mr. Belleville bought a watch made for the duke of Essex and then worked on a business with it. When he died his widow sold the time until she reached the age of eighty-one, and then she handed over the business to her daughter. When Miss Belleville visits Greenwich at the beginning of every week her chronometer is corrected and she is given an official certificate. From that her 50 customers correct their watches and clocks.

Yanks Always Happy.

A regiment of American soldiers, brigaded with an English regiment that had seen much service and acting under the immediate orders of an English brigadier general, recently marched for six hours under a broiling sun to a point where a German attack was expected, although it failed to materialize, and while the English sat down and "looked glum" the Americans gathered in groups and sang, "Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here!"

The British officer commanding told the newspaper correspondent, says the Louisville Post, that he had never seen such troops. They never seemed to get tired and were always in a good humor and could see amusing things in situations which appealed to the soldiers of other nations as anything but funny.

"Hail! Hail! the Gang's All Here!" may seem to some somewhat of a comedown from the stirring music of "The Campbell's Are Coming" but we hang in before the war is over it will be almost as popular an air with our allies of the French and English.

Boss' Leisure Reported.

On several occasions, says Popular Science Monthly, when an executive's assistant desired to converse with his superior the former was busy on the telephone, so he had to wait. To open the door every few minutes for the purpose of looking in or to have the operator notify you if the receiver has been hung up is both annoying and time-consuming. A private concern has installed an inexpensive device which eliminates the embarrassment.

The executive's telephone has an extra connection which automatically lights a small blue light at the assistant's office when the former is using his phone. As soon as the executive hangs up the receiver the light goes out and the assistant knows that his superior is accessible.

This device, which is very inexpensive, consists of two pieces connected with wires which run through the cord to the assistant's office.

Wild Animal Shipments.

Yellowstone National park is growing in importance as a propagating and distributing center for certain kinds of wild animals. During February last 55 elk, 13 of which were bulls, were shipped to points in four states—Idaho, Illinois, Texas and Minnesota. The Yellowstone contains more wild animals in a state of nature than any other preserve in the world. It is the policy of the department of the interior to part with superfluous elk, male buffalo, beaver and bear to federal, state, county and municipal authorities, for exhibition and propagation, where laws exist which will properly protect them.

Tea Dealers' Troubles.

Tea dealers claim that since the beginning of the war their profits have dwindled considerably. Since 1914 ocean freights have increased more than 600 per cent; and in addition to the increase in freight rates there is a high rate of war insurance quite apart from marine insurance. The cost of tea at the gardens in Ceylon and India has also increased, principally because the British government takes a large part of the output. A Canadian tea dealer said lately that tea consumers in Canada were better served in quality for price than any other country in the world.

Bees Save Sugar.

"In this year of war, with a shortage of sugar, more farmers will find it profitable to keep bees, and the man who now keeps bees will find it profitable to give them better care," says Farm and Fireside, adding: "Tons of honey go to waste every year through lack of bees and through failure to care for bees in the most efficient way. But this year is no year for waste."



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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. James Bullin and little daughter Edith were visiting with friends in Omaha for the day.

Henry Herold was a passenger to Omaha this morning going via Pacific Junction and Council Bluffs.

Frank Oliver and wife were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day.

Miss Clara Bookmeyer who is teaching at Omaha arrived at home last evening and is spending the Sunday at the home of her mother, C. M. Parker was called to Omaha this morning to look after some business in connection with the building business of Peters & Parker.

This new development in the Ukraine is accepted here as indicating that the regeneration of Russia is progressing more rapidly than had been believed possible a few weeks ago.

Will T. Adams departed last Friday evening for Dannebrog, where he goes to visit at the home of his son Maxwell Adams and family. Mr. Adams will be away for some time.

Marvin Allen jr., and mother were passengers to Omaha this morning where they are visiting for the day with friends.

B. Bullin was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he is spending the day with his children who are making their home in Omaha at the present time.

Miss Anna Heisel one of the teachers at the public schools of this city, was a passenger this morning for Omaha where she is looking after some business for the day.

Mrs. J. E. Carmack and little son, arrived last evening from their home in Omaha, and are visiting for a few days at the home of Grandfather and Grandmother Carl Kunsman and wife, and will be joined by Mr. Carmack this evening for the week end.

Mrs. O. F. Johnson, of Havelock, who has been visiting in this city for some time, the guest at the home of her son O. A. Johnson and wife, departed yesterday afternoon for her home.

Gust Stout of Redfield, Iowa, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon coming to visit at the homes of Miles M. Allen and Edward Maurer. Mrs. Stout being a sister of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Maurer.

Miss Grace Schlegel who is now making her home in Omaha, where she is employed, arrived in the city this morning and will spend the week end with her parents Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Schlegel south of the city.

Henry Maxwell of Omaha arrived in the city this afternoon, and is visiting at the home of W. B. Livingston and having some business to look after as well.

Ralph J. Hrynie and wife who have been attending the meeting of the Shriners at Omaha for the past two days returned home this morning.

Annon Richmond, was a passenger this morning to Pacific Junction where he will spend the Sunday with friends.

John S. Hall was a passenger to Omaha this morning where he is looking after some business for the day.

Miss Olive Gass was a passenger this morning to Glenwood, Iowa, where she is giving instruction in music.



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