

# FEARS A REACTION

Government's Financial Situation Interests Washington Experts.

Too Quick Return to Prosperity Regarded as Adverse Factor to Financiers—Over \$50,000,000 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 of 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 \$50,000,000 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. Scoresby.

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. Scoresby.

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.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ENGINEER



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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 Plumage 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 egret 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."

# 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.

The father declares that the affair between his son and the teacher created such a scandal two years ago that she was asked to resign her position.

# 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

when a neighbor, who was evidently envious of the trainer's progress, notified the health officials that hogs were being kept within the city limits, contrary to law.

Health Officer Ulrich began an investigation, and at the meeting of the board he made known the facts. The board decided that it could not discriminate between trained and untrained porkers, and issued an order for Andrews to dispense with them or leave the premises.

# FAMOUS AS MODEL SERVANT

Distinction Given to New York Woman with One Family for Fifty-Seven Straight Years.

New York.—With a record of 57 consecutive years' service in one family, Yetta Steinberger is considered the model servant by the several generations of the Isaac Kurtz family, who are now celebrating the anniversary.

Isaac Kurtz was walking through Battery park 57 years ago when he stopped to inquire of a young girl why she wept. She told him that she was hungry and had no home, and was unable to obtain employment.

He took her to his own home, and there she has remained ever since, ministering faithfully to the succeeding generations of the Kurtz family.

**Short Sentence for Burglar.**  
Cheyenne, Wyo.—Sam Smith, facing a score of burglary charges, who was shot twice in a desperate attempt to escape arrest, was sentenced to five hours in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500.

Smith has passed the last year in hospital and jail, awaiting trial. His sentence is the shortest ever imposed in Wyoming.

**Big Orange Crop.**  
New Orleans.—Louisiana will enter into keen competition with Florida and California in the orange business this year. Growers believe the crop will come close to 500,000 boxes.

# 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 Cello'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.

# This \$1000<sup>00</sup> Cup for an ear of Corn

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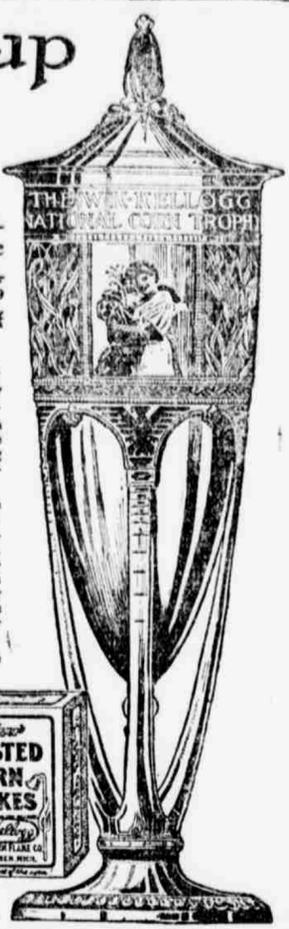
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Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association—full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it: "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time.

The contest will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the contest is for improving the quality of corn used in making KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES. If you haven't tried this delicious cereal, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.

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## NEW SIDELIGHT ON HISTORY

Englishman Has Other Than Accepted Version for Cornwallis' Surrender at Yorktown.

They were commemorating the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown with the usual fiery speeches. At the close of the regular program the chairman announced with a wink to those near him:

"We are happy to have with us on this auspicious occasion a representative of King Edward, if not of King George. Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to present to you Maj. Arthur Forrester of the First Royal Dragoons, who will now say a few words."

The major looked a little surprised as he stroled to the front of the platform, polished his eyeglasses, and began with a drawl:

"It has long been a wonder to me how Cornwallis, with the pick of the British army, held Yorktown against a miserable force of militia for only a few weeks. But, ladies and gentlemen, I've seen your town to-day, and my wonder is now that he cared to hold such a forlorn-looking spot for even one day."

"Shake!" broke in the chairman, "the drinks are on me."

## 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.

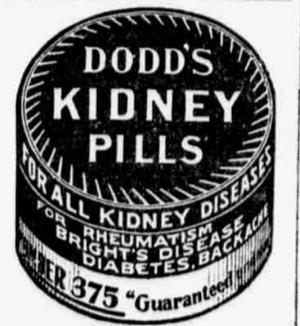
**Graves of the Wicked.**  
Where is the man who has not wandered now and then through the graveyards of the world and wondered where the wicked folks are buried? If one believes all the tombstones say one inevitably inclines to think there never were many, if any, very, very wicked folks on earth.

**Hardly Flattered Himself.**  
Family Lawyer (to young heir)—Now, remember, my boy, that a fool and his money are soon parted.  
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