

Public Debt of Country Reduced, Mellon States

Obligations Substantially Cut From War Peak in 1919, Despite Increase During October.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Despite the temporary increase of \$245,000,000 in the public debt during October, the treasury has made almost uninterupted progress in its reduction from the war peak of \$25,995,000,000, Secretary Mellon declared last night in a formal statement.

Since the peak of August 31, 1919, he showed the debt had been reduced to \$22,812,000,000 on September 30, 1922. There have been fluctuations from time to time, however, as a result of the borrowings for refunding purposes and temporary deficiencies in the current revenues. This was the case in October, he declared, when there was a temporary increase in the debt as a result of refunding operations involving the issue of \$500,000,000 of treasury bonds and the excess of current expenditures, arising from heavy payments of interest on the public debt.

Taxes Payable Quarterly.

Income and profit taxes, which constitute the government's heaviest receipts, Mr. Mellon explained, are paid quarterly in March, June, September and December, while interest payments, which constitute the largest single item of government expense, fall chiefly in March, April, May, June, September, October and November, so that the correct view of the government's finances can only be obtained from the operations of a quarter of the full year.

"The progress made in dealing with the short-dated debt," Mr. Mellon said, "has been more striking."

On April 30, 1921, when the treasury first announced its refunding program, there was over \$7,500,000,000 of debt maturing before the end of the present fiscal year. By October 31, 1922, that is to say, 18 months later, about \$4,500,000,000 had already been retired or refunded, leaving about \$3,000,000,000 to be refinanced during the balance of the year.

"Treasury certificates outstanding all have tax maturities, and the total is now less than \$1,000,000,000, the lowest figure for several years back. As for the December 15 maturities of certificates and called Victory notes, the refunding operations have already reduced them to manageable proportions and there will be further retirements between now and December 15 out of existing treasury balances, pursuant to general offers already made to redeem called Victory notes, and December 15 certificates before maturity."

"Against its December maturities, the treasury will receive, it is estimated, about \$275,000,000 in income and profit taxes, which will still further reduce the amounts requiring to be refunded. There is every assurance that the refunding which remains to be accomplished, will be completed without strain on the country's financial machinery and without disturbance to the market for outstanding securities."

Six Hundred Men and Women on Carnegie Pension Lists

Majority of Those Receiving Benefits From Fund Created by "Iron Master" Over 60 Years of Age—Appeal That Receipts Be Declared Un-taxable Granted by Supreme Court.

New York, Nov. 4.—On the tombstones of the "iron master," Andrew Carnegie, in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, is the epitaph he wrote:

"He lies in a man who knew how to enlist in his service better men than himself."

Documents made public yesterday and filed in the appellate division of the supreme court, in support of an appeal asking that a \$4,500,000 pension fund created by Carnegie's will be declared un-taxable, sounded a practical overtone to the keynote of the epitaph. The appeal was granted.

The documents showed that 600 men and women, most of them more than 60 and many more than 80, were on the pension list of the Scotch "iron master," who died in 1919. Some of the beneficiaries receive \$19 a month; others get incomes that approximate \$5,000 yearly. Some of them are workmen grown too old for their trade; some of them have been downed by sudden misfortunes. One of them is a viscount of London; another is the widow of a railroad engineer.

Enlisted in Service.

But most of them "enlisted in the service of Andrew Carnegie."

To Miss Helen Keller, the famous girl who is deaf, dumb and blind, the Carnegie pension fund grants an annuity of \$2,500. Viscount John Morley of Wimpoleton park, London, is provided with 1,000 pounds sterling a year after reaching the age of 80, according to the pension provisions. Hundreds of others, whose names are unfamiliar on news papers, but which were once written on the payrolls of steel mills and plants in Pennsylvania, receive incomes of varying size from the fund.

Several letters from Mr. Carnegie in regard to the care of obscure friends were made public by Robert A. Franks, who for many years directed the disposal of the pension fund. One says, of an old man and his wife:

"They are old, no longer able to work, and on the verge of losing their minds. The arrangement I suggest, I hope, will make them comfortable to the end."

Another letter concerns an engineer, who, close to death, asked Mr. Carnegie's aid for his family, one of whom was a crippled daughter. The

engineer, in his feeble days, had been pensioned and the letter directs the continuation of aid to his family, saying:

"If more is needed to keep the widow and her daughter, it is to be given them, sure."

One letter, directing the enrollment of the name of a woman on the list of pensioned, tells directly of a "man enlisted in the service" of Carnegie. It says:

"Please say her father loaned me \$217.50 in order to make my first payment on sleeping car stock. Say that he took my note without security, saying, 'Yes, I'll lend it to you, Andy; you're all right.'"

Appeal Granted.

"So his daughter need have no hesitation in coming under my wing now."

The appeal for the ruling dispensing with taxation of the fund—which was granted—was partly based upon proofs offered to show that the pension fund was but a small part of the philanthropies of the "iron master," who gave away, the accounting shows, \$250,000,000, and died worth \$23,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie retired from business in 1901, the court was told, and from then until his death at Shadybrook, Lenox, Mass., on August 11, 1919, was most interested in the disposition of large portions of his fortune.

Three-Cornered Fights Feature British Campaign

Total of 1,370 Nominations Already Made—Conservatives Lead in Number of Candidates.

London, Nov. 4.—(By A. P.)—The lists of parliamentary candidates in the approaching elections, representing all the parties, were issued to-night for publication Saturday. Altogether, 1,370 candidates have been nominated, distributed as follows: Conservatives, generally called unionists, 465; Asquithian or independent liberals, 325; national or Georgian liberals, 170; and laborites, 410.

There may still be a few more nominations before the lists are made official, but they are considered to be practically complete, and although there have been conflicting reports on the subject yesterday, apparently Mr. Lloyd George has no intention of carrying out his threat to nominate a host of "carpet bagger" candidates to oppose the conservatives.

The first actually elected members of the new parliament were announced yesterday. They are the three members of the "combined Scottish universities," two conservatives, Sir Henry Craik and Sir George Berry, and one national liberal, D. M. Cowan, who, being unopposed, were declared duly elected.

An outstanding feature of the nominations is the wholesale nature of the contests between the conserva-

tives and coalition liberals and between the independent liberals and the laborites. There are very few labor candidates throughout the country, but these will have to fight for their seats, and in no less than 140 constituencies, liberals and laborites will be fighting each other with unionists waiting to take advantage of this split in the progressive vote, as the labor party still declines to agree to any accommodation with the liberals. Thus, there will be an enormous number of three-cornered contests, making any forecast of the outcome of the elections almost impossible.

Ownership of Christer Death Gun Being Traced

Haver, Mont., Nov. 4.—Efforts to trace ownership of the pistol with which the Rev. Leonard Jacob Christer and Mrs. Margaret Carleton were slain a week ago, is being carried into a number of cities of the country. Chief of Police Moran announced last night, Mrs. Carleton did the shooting, and for that reason the cities selected are those in which Mrs. Carleton is known to have been recently. So far no headway has been made in tracing the weapon, he said.

Cooperation of the Chicago police department was promised him in a long distance telephone conversation tonight, Mr. Moran stated.

A coroner's jury which investigated the shooting decided Mrs. Carleton had done it, but her mother, Mrs. Joseph Pyle of Butte, refused to accept the verdict, claiming the fact that ownership of the gun had not been established was one of several points not consistent with the jury's findings.

Blossom Time Wins Futurity.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 4.—Blossom Time won the first division of the \$50,000 Futurity, distance one mile at Pimlico this afternoon.

"Suit Club" Men Face Stormy Sea

Rearrested After Police Court Fine—Attachment Served on Bank Account.

It looks like a stormy sea ahead for Gerard Meyer and Leon Wolfe. They were the proprietors of the Gerard Lee Direct Advertising Tailoring company, who were fined \$100 each in Central police court Friday for obtaining money under false pretenses through "suit clubs."

Shortly after paying their fines, they were rearrested on another warrant. They were released again under \$100 bond each.

While their attorney appeared in police court to get their arraignment continued until next Thursday, Harvey S. Schaulis, who says he was a member of one of the clubs, bled himself into municipal court.

There he secured a writ of attachment against \$200 Meyer and Wolfe have in the United States National bank.

The constable served the writ and the hearing was set for November 19.

Judge Warple said he is going to try to induce Meyer and Wolfe to return the money they have secured from Omahans, which City Prosecutor Dineen alleges will total several thousand dollars.

Diphtheria Takes Toll.

Another death from diphtheria has been reported to the health department, bringing the total to four within a week. The latest victim was Joseph Cytak, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cytak, 3617 Wirt street.

Strong Plea Issued to Women Voters of U. S.

Washington, Nov. 4.—A strong plea to women voters to cast their ballots Tuesday was issued by Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters.

"Our country is seriously imperiled by just one thing—the apathy of enfranchised men and women, and the danger that threatens is greater than the menace of any armed enemy," said Mrs. Park. "Destruction of our commerce, bombardment of our coast cities, invasion of our shores, could in no wise destroy us. Our country is too large, too varied, too rich, ever to be conquered but it can be wrecked from within. It can cease to possess a democratic government, representative of the people's wishes, their ideals, their best interests and become an autocracy ruled by the vicious or stupid few, and every man or woman

who fails to vote this year contributes all that is in his power to such an overthrow of the institutions our forefathers left to us."



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Let's Be Practical
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Oriental Rugs
In a Most Attractive Sale

Women who have looked at Oriental Rugs and felt the price too high, will be truly delighted with the possibilities of this sale. Not only are the prices low, but the pieces offered are of excellent quality in very good colorings, indeed.

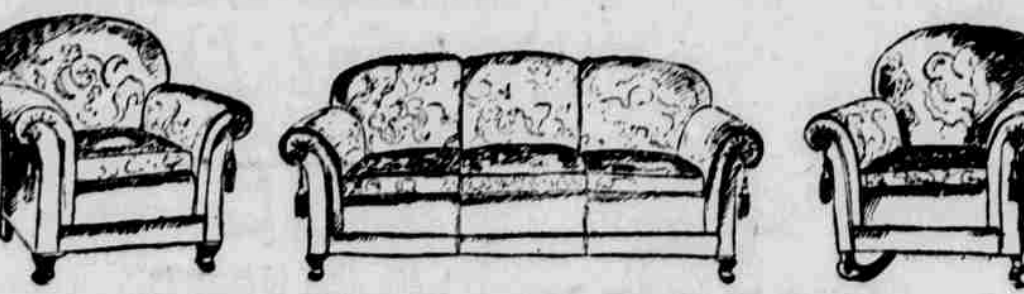
20 Ladie, size about 1-9x2-10, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$16.00.
15 Belouchians, size about 2-4x3-7, \$22.00 to \$23.50.
25 Belouchians, size about 2-7x4-6, \$25.00 to \$28.00.
25 Berzans, size about 2-7x4-8, \$38.00 to \$45.00.
15 Hamadians and Irans, size about 3-5x4-8, \$50.00 to \$55.00.
10 Bokharas, size about 3-7x4-2, \$45.00 to \$95.00.

Many wonderful values are offered in room size Orientals.

Whittalls Body Brussel Rugs
Hundreds of women appreciate these rugs because they are easy to clean. Most of the patterns are suitable for bedroom use, but this season we are showing some especially attractive patterns for the dining room and living room.

Size 4-6x7-6 \$21.50
Size 6x9 37.50
Size 8-3x10-8 52.00
Size 9x12 55.00
Extra Heavy Seamless Axminsters

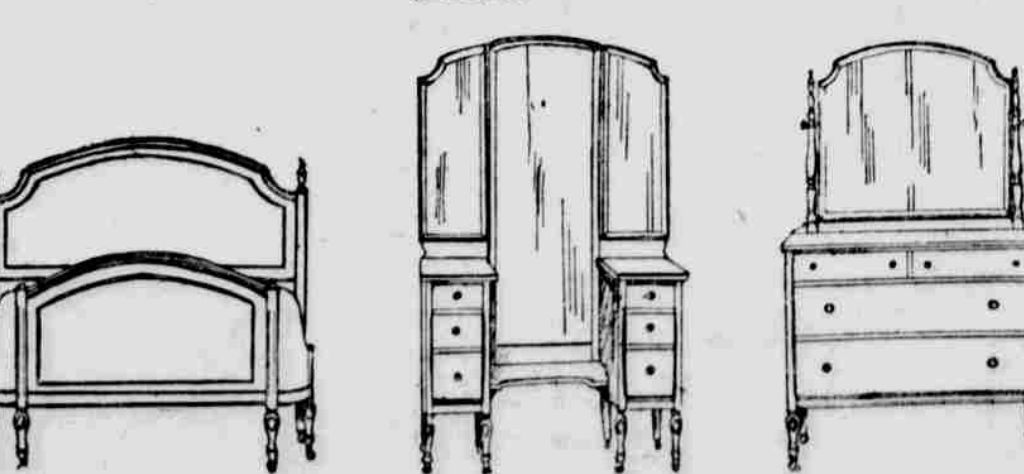
We are offering a few slightly imperfect 9x12 size specials at \$52.50.
Second Floor



Newest of Handsome Living Room Suites

—that appeal to the home furnisher who wants something really different. The suite pictured is built in our own factory, with careful attention to every detail of construction.

Price, in rich blue figured and plain combination velour (three pieces complete) \$305.00
The same suite in other coverings, \$225.00 to \$384.00.
Other overstuffed suites in wide variety from \$161.00 to \$521.00.



In Mahogany or Old Ivory New Style Bedroom Suites

This furniture is strikingly different in design, superbly finished and built for enduring service. Quality considered, the price is extremely modest.

46-inch Dresser with 28x34 plate mirror, as illustrated, \$60.00
34-inch Chiffonade with removable tray compartment, as illustrated, \$45.00
Full size Bowfoot Bed, as illustrated, \$48.00
Triple Mirror Dressing Table to match, \$43.00
Large Vanity Dresser, with one 18x30-inch mirror and two small mirrors, as illustrated, \$78.00
Rocking Chair, Chair and Bench to match.

Just one of many suites it will be worth your while to look at.

Everything for the Kitchen at Especially Economical Prices

Detroit Jewel Gas Range with 4-burner top, high oven and broiler, enamel trim, \$45.00
60-lb. Herrick White Enamel Lined, Dry Air Refrigerator \$39.50
Two-Well Domestic Fireless Cooker (floor sample), with equipment \$25.00
\$28.00 Compulsious O. & W. Kitchen Cabinet with porcelain work top, apron front, etc., at \$40.00
Wear Ever Roasters in three sizes, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95.

Kitchen Cabinet with maple work top, \$22.50
White Wood Top Kitchen Table with drawers, \$6.00
Polished Nickel Top Kitchen Table, white enameled under parts, with drawers, \$8.50
White Porcel-Enamel Top Kitchen Table with white enamel under parts \$12.50
Kitchen Chair, \$2.25
Sensar Special Blue and White Porcelain Top Kitchen Table with decorated under parts, at \$17.50
Even Heavy 8-Gallon Boilers with Porcelain Bottoms \$2.50

Dinnerware of Fine English Porcelain

"The Palmerston"

This is an open stock pattern and one of the finest examples of genuine English Porcelain in this country.

42-piece Dinner Service for six, \$34.00
7-piece Chop Sets (six plates and one chop dish) \$7.00
25-piece Tea Set (six cups and saucers, six plates, sugar creamer and teapot), at \$18.25

Main Floor

Sale of Victrola and Brunswick Floor Samples

\$100.00 English Brown Mahogany or Famed Oak Brunswick \$90.00
\$150.00 English Brown Mahogany Brunswick \$135.00
\$225.00 English Brown Mahogany Victrola \$195.00
\$210.00 English Brown Mahogany Brunswick \$200.00
\$125.00 Golden Oak Brunswick, \$85.00
\$120.00 Famed Oak Victrola, \$110.00
\$222.50 English Brown Mahogany Victrola \$235.00

And several others
Terms if You Wish
Fifth Floor

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ELECT URE County Treasurer

URE The best Treasurer Douglas County ever had.
URE Knows the Treasurer's Office.
URE Always efficient.
URE As Treasurer 1912 to 1916 earned for taxpayers \$40,000 per year by investing balances in County and City Bonds and Warrants.
URE Practiced economy.
URE Ran the Treasurer's Office in 1916 for \$59,095.
URE'S Successor made it cost \$105,848 for 1921.
URE'S Election will stop Waste and Extravagance.
URE Always helpful to taxpayers.
URE The right man for the job.

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Inexpensive Ruffled Curtains

Shows in Many Styles

Plain Marquisette, white and ecru, pair \$1.50
Plain Sheer Voile Curtains, at, pair \$1.95
White Crisp Muslin Curtains, dots and small figures, pair \$2.75
Barred Voiles, small and long checks, sheer and durable, pair \$2.85
Sheer Dotted Marquisettes, fine quality, pair \$3.85
Blue Checked Voile Curtains, pair \$3.85
Plain Voile with pink and blue hemstitching \$3.85
Sheer Marquisette Curtains with colored dots—pink, blue, gold—\$4.50 and \$5.50
Sheer Barred Marquisettes, colored dots in lavender, blue, pink or gold, pair \$5.00

Main Floor

Toy Shop News

Miss Peck says: "I have just over so many books of nursery rhymes and scrumptious painting books and I am going to sell them all out at 10¢ and 25¢ each. They are worth ever so much more."

So many attractive toys are now arriving that the early Christmas shopper will do well to look them over. We will be pleased to pack and store any holiday selections made now and deliver on the appointed day.

Third Floor

Luggage

For the man or woman who is looking for a fully equipped Wardrobe Trunk that is strong enough to stand the hardest usage, yet light enough to avoid the excess baggage penalty, the three following numbers will be of great interest:

Hartmann's O. & W. Special Wardrobe Trunk \$40.00
Hartmann's O. & W. School Wardrobe Trunk \$42.50
Hartmann's O. & W. All Purpose Wardrobe Trunk \$37.50

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