

Mellon Preparing to Retire Last of Victory Notes

Secretary of Treasury Announces New Offering of \$400,000,000—Refunding Operations Successful.

Washington, May 7.—Bringing to an end the first phase of refunding the government's great wartime debt, the treasury last night announced a new offering of \$400,000,000 in treasury notes to complete the refunding and retiring of the Victory notes, which, when issued, aggregated more than \$4,000,000,000. The new issue will bear 4 3/4 per cent interest and will mature March 15, 1927.

Secretary Mellon at the same time made a statement on the government's fiscal situation in which he declared the treasury's refunding operations had worked out so successfully that all of the short dated debt might be retired gradually from surplus revenues of the government prior to 1923, and without embarrassment to the heavy refinancing necessary in connection with maturity that year of the third Liberty loan.

Mr. Mellon predicted that the gross public debt of the nation would be reduced to about \$22,400,000,000 by the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, a retirement of about \$1,600,000,000 of federal securities since April 30, 1921. In this connection, he stated that the treasury declared there would be a surplus in the treasury June 30 of \$125,000,000, \$65,000,000 more than estimated by Director Lord of the budget who Saturday forecast that government receipts for the fiscal year would exceed expenditures by \$60,000,000.

The new offering of note, maturing in three years and 10 months, was announced to total \$400,000,000, but provision has been made to accept such additional amounts above that figure as may be represented by exchanges of the old for the new securities.

Man Burned to Death.

Chicago, May 7.—One man was burned to death, two other men probably fatally burned and two more seriously burned in a fire believed to have been incendiary, which early today destroyed a two-story frame rooming house at Gary, Ill., a Chicago suburb. The police believe the fire may have been started to hide a murder.

Feature Transactions of Livestock Exchange

A load of yearling cattle, mostly Herefords, was brought to the local market yesterday by Larson & Burick of Herman, who fed and breders of purebred Poland-China hogs. The shipment averaged 1,076 pounds and sold for the top price, \$9.25 a hundred.

A load of fine yearling Hereford steers, averaging 873 pounds, was brought to market by A. E. Toline of Scribner and they were of sufficient quality to bring \$9.25 a hundred. According to Mr. Toline, cattle are getting scarce in his neighborhood on account of the high price of feed. He said some farmers were bidding 5 cents above the market price. "Pastures are getting into fine shape," said Mr. Toline. "Small grain sowed this spring is doing well. Corn planting is starting this week and corn will be planted on land where the winter wheat has turned out a failure."

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Meridian Highway—Roads good. Valley, one mile west and then north, roads fair to good to Fremont, somewhat rough around Schuyler, good west to Grand Island.

Yale, E. D.—Roads somewhat muddy at Ashland, but will be dry by afternoon.

Highland Highway—Roads good. Cornhusker Highway—Roads good.

Highland Cutoff—Roads fair to good.

Black Hills Trail—Roads fair to good to Norfolk.

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Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads good to state line.

King of Trails, North—Roads good to Omaha, fair north to Salk.

King of Trails, South—Roads good to Hiawatha.

River to River Road—Roads fair to good to Des Moines.

White-Way "77" Highway—Roads somewhat muddy vicinity of Atlantic but cars are going through without chains. Detour at Anita, Casey and Redfield, all well.

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Primary No. 1—Roads somewhat rough for about five miles out of Council Bluffs, good east to Burlington.

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Home and Church Life's Blessings, Governor Says

Preus of Minnesota, Addressing Lutherans in Omaha, Pays Tribute to Founder of Church.

"Home and church are the two greatest blessings we get from life," said Governor J. A. O. Preus of Minnesota, addressing a Lutheran audience that crowded the Brandeis theater Sunday night.

"Russia, which is now making the second great experiment in government since the time of Luther, has disfranchised the ministry and abolished marriage. The latter it has done in a diabolical manner. All you need to do now to marry in Russia is to register. And when you want a divorce you just go to the same office and register yourself a divorce."

"The Russians also have destroyed private property. Before I was married I didn't believe much in private property. By the end of each month I had managed to 'distribute' my own property earned in the previous month. After I got married I still didn't care much, because I had life insurance. We wanted still more of a family, and three years ago, after we had sat around waiting for 12 years, we got a boy and now, I tell you, private property looks very important to me."

"Martin Luther did more to give us our parliamentary system of lawmaking than any other man in the world's history."

Rev. O. Henry made a short speech on "Lutheranism in Omaha." Rev. R. Ulvildsen introduced Governor Preus. Announcements were made by Rev. E. G. Chalmers and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. George Dorn.

A chorus choir directed by Fritz Al Carlson sang two anthems and led the congregational singing.

Senator R. B. Howell, Congressman W. G. Sears, Mayor James C. Dahlman, District Judge Charles A. Goss, J. M. Gillan of the Chamber of Commerce and 20 Lutheran pastors were present at a dinner to Governor Preus in the Athletic club at 2 Sunday afternoon.

Farmers Sent to Jail for Reckless Driving

Fred Kaufman, farmer, Plattsmouth, Neb., was sentenced to five days in jail on a charge of reckless driving in South Omaha municipal court Monday.

Frank Nixon, farmer, living on South Omaha rural route No. 3, was sentenced to seven days in jail on a similar charge.

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High Court to Pass on Right to Keep Booze

Lincoln, May 7.—The right to provide against an anticipated drought by laying in a supply of 11 barrels of beer, sundry bottles of wine and jugs of whisky prior to the advent of prohibition and replenishing this supply by home manufacture and for purely home consumption but not for sale, is to be tested in the supreme court.

Alexander Brehm of Adams county filed an appeal Saturday from conviction and a fine of \$100 in the lower court. He frankly admits he laid in a large supply prior to the dry law taking effect and has since added to it by methods of his own. He says he made no attempt to conceal what he was doing and the record bears him out.

He even invited the authorities to inspect his plant where he described a fascinating process in which raisins, sugar and water were employed to concoct something that had a kick.

Bolt Hits Aerial; Home Is Burned

W. S. Ohman Family Absent in Iowa When Lightning Strikes.

Lightning which struck the antenna of a radio receiving set caused an early fire yesterday morning at the home of W. S. Ohman, 4530 Mayberry street. The upper story was destroyed. The family is visiting in Iowa.

A. H. Abbott, 4526 Mayberry street, who was sitting in a window of his home, next door, saw the bolt strike the aerial. Part of it followed the wires to a flagpole where it was grounded, while the other was carried along to the house.

Flames were seen by Mr. Abbott to immediately shoot up when the lightning struck the residence. He called the fire department. Firemen managed to save the dwelling after the roof and second floor had been burned.

The aerial extended from a flagpole in the front yard of the Ohman home to a dormer window on the second story. It was at this point where the lightning came in contact with the house.

Young Farmer Found Guilty of Murdering School Girl

Vancouver, Wash., May 8.—George E. Whitefield, a young farmer living near here, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury here early yesterday, on a charge of having killed Anna Nosko, 11, daughter of a neighbor, near Battleground, Wash., on March 8.

Uncle Joe Feted by Home Town

Danville, Ill., Turns Self to Honoring Veteran Ex-Congressman on 87th Birthday.

Danville, Ill., May 7.—Danville abandoned itself today wholeheartedly to the business of celebrating the 87th birthday of its most distinguished citizen—Uncle Joe Cannon.

From all over the Eighteenth congressional district which Uncle Joe served for more than half a century, the farm folk were wending their way to this city.

The day's festivities began early with the presentation to Mr. Cannon of a huge loving cup of silver and burnished with three feet high—the gift of citizens of Danville. Following this, a committee presented a big birthday cake with 87 rosettes embellishing the top—the gift of the Chamber of Commerce.

From Chicago, by automobile, came Packington's offering, a huge ham weighing 29 pounds. It was the largest ham that could be found in any of the coolers of the various packing houses. It was baked in ovens of a large bakery here and was to be ready for presentation when refreshments came to order.

Among the city's guests also were less than a score of men who had voted for Mr. Cannon, right or wrong, more than 25 consecutive times.

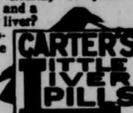
Business in Danville was practically suspended during the forenoon and the largest crowd that the city ever entertained was surging through the streets. The fine weather has brought thousands out.

This afternoon, Mr. Cannon will pitch the first ball in the opening game of the Three-I league.

J. L. Davis, secretary of labor, who is the principal speaker at this afternoon's celebration, is a guest at the Cannon home.

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Winners to Appear in Declamatory Contest

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Central City, May 7.—Humorous and dramatic classes of the state declamatory contest will be held in Central City Thursday. Central City won first place in both the above classes in the district contest held at Kearney, Miss Lucile Ross carrying off the honors in the dramatic and Miss Mildred Jeffreys those in the humorous class.

The following contestants will appear, they being winners in their respective districts: Dramatic—Wanda Davis, Harrison; Harriet Fleischmann, Omaha; Marion Harris, Alliance; Lucille Ross, Central City; Mildred Skinner, North Platte; Gladys Sullivan, Beemer; Helen Meadows, Beaver City; Louis Wright, Crete.

Humorous—Orion Bryant, Gottenburg; Harry Clayton, Stamford; Mildred Jeffreys, Central City; William Moellen, Puller; Robert Patsch, Stanton; Norm Posten, Omaha; Margaret Springer, Giltner; Mayhelle Welsh, Chadron.

Chinese Legation Attache at Washington Drowned

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, May 7.—Pao Tien-Hsieh, an attache of the Chinese legation at Washington, was drowned in the Magothy river near here yesterday.

Mr. Hsieh, with 12 other prominent Chinese, was spending the day at the country home of Jesse Bennett, the visit having been arranged by the attache's brother, Dr. Pao Chao-Hsieh, who is attached to Johns Hopkins university.

This afternoon, the party went bathing. Suddenly Pao Tien was discovered to be missing. None of the party heard any outcry or saw the man sink.

Have you heard about Climaine?—Adv.

German Court Holds Doctors Responsible for Disease Diagnosis

Berlin, May 7.—That physicians are responsible for their diagnosis of disease and are liable to the patient for damages if the diagnosis is wrong is, in effect, the decision of the German supreme court.

A vineyard owner named Braun fell from a street car. His injuries caused him to be taken to a hospital where the doctor diagnosed his injury as a fracture of the hip joint. He was treated accordingly, but it later developed that he had merely suffered a dislocation of the hip.

Through the treatment the hip became stiff and the patient sued the doctor for damages. He won his case before a jury and the verdict was confirmed by the supreme court.

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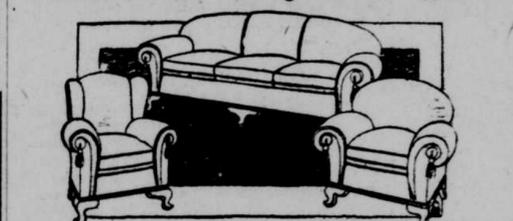


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