# DEFICIT CUT DOWN AS RETURNS ARRIVE

Shortage Has Been Reduced to \$35, 864,381 as Full Receipts Reach Washington.

LIQUOR TAX SHOWS SHRINKAGE

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- Full returns of yesterday's treasury recelpts show that \$44,715,154 piled into the government's cash drawers and reduced the deficit to \$35,864,-

The government's total receipts from all sources for the business year were \$696,596,730, as against \$737,-462,640 for the year previous.

Notwithstanding the deficit on the years business, the treasury now has an actual net balance of \$82,025,716.

The income tax proved the big producer during the last twelve months. Total receipts to the close of business last \$8,500,000 above that total received from be paid.

an even better revenue producer than was squadron then to New Castle. expected. Despite this, however, internal revenue receipts for the year, \$335,828,877. last year's. One contributing fact is that to produce by somewhere between \$16,-00:000 and \$20,000,000 a year.

The Postoffice department, usually selfsustaining, has run behind this year and has received advances from the treasury amounting to more than \$4,600,000.

Whisky Tax Falls Off. PEORIA, Ill., July 1.-Internal revenue taxes for the Peoria district, in which the greatest single portion of the federal tax on whisky is collected, totaled \$26,-492 870 70 for the fiscal year just closed according to a report made public to.

This year's collections, the report said, showed a decrease of \$7,041,816.23, as compared with the 1914 collections.

One of the reasons advanced for the decrease was the country-wide prohibition agitation. Another was that during the recent depression due to the European war distillers filled their warehouses and now are disposing of their reserve supply.

#### Eccles Admitted Boy is His Son to Church Secretary

OGDEN, Utak, July 2,-Testimony considered to be the most pointed respecting purported acknowledgement of the late David Eccles that Margaret Geddes was his plural wife, and the boy, Albert, George F. Gibbs, secretary to the presdency of the Mormon church since the Cruz are to be made, it is declared. time of Brigham Young in the year 1868, who, when called to the witness stand today in the legal battle over the mil- Cross here said: lious of the late David Eccles, declared a private interview. Mr. Eccles then ad- B. mitted, so Mr. Gibbs testified, that Mar- zales' headquarters this (Thursday) aftergaret Geddes was his plural wife and Hospitals in Mexico City."

Hospitals in Mexico City are practically that he was the father of her son, Albert, now claiming beirship to the vast

Mr. Eccles had told the witness that Mrs. Geddes had been tried in a blahop's court at Plain City, and was about to be excommunicated for not divulging the name of the child's father. He wanted the witness to intercede with the president of the church to set aside the order of excommunication.

Attorney for the defendants objected the statute which provides that a clergyaffairs, cannot be examined as to confessions. The court held that Mr. Gibbs should be permitted to relate his conversation with Mr. Eccles.

#### Astor Transfers Large Holdings to His Youngest Son

NEW YORK, July 2.-Deeds recording estate from William Waldorf Astor a: England to his youngest son, Captain John Jacob Astor, on file here, were declared today to constitute the largest wift of real estate other than by bequest ever recorded in New York City. The deeds were filed yesterday by counsel

for the elder Mr. Astor, in this country. The gift included half of the old Astor house, the other half of which was torn olidings in the financial district.

whunded in a battle in France last Oc-

A few years ago William Walderf Aster placed property in New York assessed at than \$5,900,000 in trust for his eldeat son, Walderf Aster.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Better. WARHINGTON, July 1.—The condition of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretury of the navy, operated on for apmilcitis yesterday, continued favorable today. Mr. Roosevelt passed a comfortable night and his physicians took to

Filipines Buying Candy in Chicago. CHICAGO, July 2.-Cut off from their plies of easily from Germany because of the war, Filipines have turned to the Chicago market for their confectionery, it was learned today. The first consignment consisted of 1,500,600 checolate drope.

dask Is Cheerful. Mark is not complaining over ar attendance at Shibe Park this te lays it to the war and general a depression. He says that base it soon return to its former state

## Zeppelins Bombard Munitions Factory In Town of England

NEW YORK, July 1 -- A description of a bombardment of the northeast coast and retinue of servants maintained by of England by Zeppelins on the night of some of his friends who fied Mexico with June 15, details of which have not been him. permitted by the British censors to beby passengers aboard the steamship Lap- the date of the funeral. land arriving today from Liverpool.

given by the Lapland's passengers, the an infusion of Indian blood. Left fath-Reppellns, which raided the northeast erless at the age of 3, he was educated FRANCE ASKS ITS CITIZENS coast of England, were more successful at the expense of the bishop of Oaxaca on the last day of the old fiscal year from a military standpoint than any of with the intention of becoming a priest, the previous aerial war craft which have but he eventually turned to law and then flown over England, as they did consider- at the outbreak of the war with the able damage to Palmer's foundry, a United States turned to a military career. large machine shop in New Castle, now used for a munitions factory.

The official reports, according to the Lapland's passengers, cited that a majority of the deaths caused by the explosive bombs dropped by the raiders took place in the munitions factory, which also suffered grave material damage. The raid began at Grimsby, where it was said the highly important and valuable docks at Immingham narrowly escaped bombs which were dropped by wight were \$10,828,675, of which \$38,300,525 the Zeppelins. From Grimsby's a course came in on June 36. This is more than was steered for Hull, but when Hull was reached little attention apparently was the tax last year and there remain ten paid to the city which had suffered days of grace in which it may lawfully heavily from the previous visit of German alreraft. The pllot who evidently The emergency tax law also has proved knew the country well, led the Zeppelin

Running with double shifts day and right the munitions factory at New were only about \$27,000,000 in excess of Castle was well lighted and offered a fair target to the air craft. One of the big whisky is not paying the revnue it used Zeppelins seemed to hover, almost stationary, over the munitions works and rained down upon the foundary a quantity of explosive and incendiary bombs. How great the damage was, it was said, has been withheld from 10 public. Only officials have been allowed near the bombarded factory since then, but it is generally known that it suffered considerable injury from the attacks.

### RED CROSS RELIEF **NEAR MEXICO CITY**

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Cross, went to Mexico C'ty on June 20 from Pachuca, taking with them light freight, but leaving heavier articles be-

There was no direct word today from Mexico City. The texts of reports telling of chaos and rioting that menaced foreigners will not be made public until after President Wilson has had an opportunity to thoroughly review them. All mportant information coming to the State department regarding Mexico is being forwarded promptly to the president at

Secretary Tumulty communicated early with Secretary Lansing and forwarded all the State department advices to the pres-

It was said at the State department that while plans for sending supplies into Mexico City through neutral agencies were under consideration they had not assumed "very definite form." Efforts his son by that marriage, was given by to induce General Carranga to permit sending supplies to the capital from Vera A telegram reaching the State depart-ment today and forwarded to the Red

"Just informed that Consul General that in the spring of 1900, David Eccles Shanklin, Joseph W. Rows, his secretary; came to his office one day and requested C. J. O'Connor of the Red Cross and C. Wood, secretary, left General Gon-

> without surgical supplies and the Red Cross delegation is taking in bandages, chloroform and drugs in advance of the supplies of food which are being held up until there is some assurance of transportation into the capital.

Wheat Crop Going to Waste.

LAREDO, Tex., July 2.-In the state of Coahulla the largest wheat crop that it has produced for ten years is going to The matter was taken up with the waste because of inability to get farm church presidency and a letter sent to hands. Wheat fields, said a passenger the Plain City bishop, which caused the arriving here today from Monterey, dropping of the proceedings against the Mexico, are being used for pasturage for horses and cattle.

Reports from Monterey Indicate to Mr. Gibbs testifying in the case on tinuous skirmishes and bushwhacking bethe grounds of his incompetency under tween Villa and Carranza troops near Paredon and Villa Garica. There was a pricat or other church official of fight yesterday ten miles from Lamconfidential and extraordinary powers pases with a Villa detachment from in respect to confesion and other church Monclova. It's result is not known. General reports my the Villa bands are short

> Railroad and telegraphic communication between the coast and the Yaqui valley are uninterrupted Admiral Howard reported today to the Navy department and quiet prevails in the valley, where

## Editors Will Be Given Excursion On Battleship

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 2.—Delegates down two years ago, and two office to the National Editorial association convention, which adjourned here yesterday, Captain John Jacob Astor, by this gift to meet in San Francisco, July 7, are on becomes one of the largest real estate their way to San Diego for a two days' holders of Manhetton Island. He joined visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition. the English army several years ago and President George Hosmer has received went with the British troops early in permission from the secretary of navy the war as capta'n of the First Life for a day's excursion by the delegates. Guards. It was reported that he was July R on the battleship Oregon, now in San Francisco bay.

## PORFIRIO DIAZ, FOR Bridgie Webber GENERATION LORD OF MEXICO, DEAD

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No decision has yet been made concern me public was brought to New York ing the final disposition of the body or

General Diaz was born in 1830. His According to accounts of the air raid family were of old Spanish stock, with

> Opposed Santa Anun. He served throughout that struggle in a militia company which he helped to organise, and after peace was declared he made a special study of military science. He and one other were the only two in the country who dared openly oppose the continuation of Santa Anna's dictatorship. His execution was ordered, but he escaped and joined Herrera's revolt. He speedily made a reputation as a soldier. and as a brigadier general he was the chief thorn in the side of the French forces, when, taking advantage of the civil war in the United States, they attempted to place Archduke Maximilian of Austria on the throne of a Mexican empire. Diaz harrassed the enemy constanty, and in June, 1867, captured Mexico City with his forces. On the re-establishment of the republic he was unsuccessful as a candidate for president, but in 1877 he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the fugitive president, Lerdo. His last

and eighth election was in July, 1910. To Diaz was given credit for the advance of Mexico to the status of a stable, progressive and prosperous government, although the autocratic methods he employed were widely criticised.

#### WILL KEEP CLOSE WATCH ON HUERTA

(Continued from Page One.) from re-enetering Mexico by the joint efforts of agents of the Department of Justice and the troops of the American border patrol. Fearing Huerta might forfeit his bond of \$15,000 and go to some secluded Mexican point on the border, officials have ordered that a strict watch

be kept. Just how General Funston is to take care of Huerta was not made clear today, but it is assumed that American troops not only will be instructed to watch the border carefully, but, if neces sary, place a guard around Huerta's home and otherwise keep him under surveil-

Status of Extradition Plea-It has not been definitely determined what action will be taken on the request for extradition made by the Villa gov-ernor of Chihuahua. Secretary Lansing points out today that discretionary power was vested with the governor of Texas, and that under the Mexican-American treaty of 1899 the governors of contiguous border states in the United States and Mexico can arrange directly for the requisition of fugitives from justice. He explained that that treaty provided also for the granting of requisitions asked by the "military authorities" when the civil authority was suspended and he believed that would cover the present case where no civil government has been recognized

in northern Mexico. Under the same treaty, if the federal government did not press its charge against Huerta for violation neutrality statutes, Huerta would rearrested and held for days, pending the arrival of evidence Precedents established by the Department of Justice do not provide for ball in such cases. The impression was obtained in high official quarters that this course was likely to be followed, and if the charges made by the Villa authorities were not sustained, the Department of Labor would deport him to Spain.

Hold Treaty Does Not Apply. EL PASO, Tex., July 2.—Publication of the request for the extradition of General Victoriano Huerta, made upon Governor Ferguson of Texas, by Fidel Avils, governor of Chihuahua, through appointment by General Villa, caused widespread discussion in Mexican circles here today. American federal and state officials were silent on the subject and General Huerta had nothing to say. In the absence of Miguel Dian Lom-

bargo, foreign minister in the Villa cabinet, Villa representatives were reticent. Villa officials based their action on the treaty which permits governors of adjoining American and Mexican states to deal direct in handling fugitives from Indian outbreaks against Americans and rights have been exercised frequently in justice, and maintain that the treaty other foreign settlers have occurred. Ap- the past. It was understood they based parently steps taken by Governor May- their request on the execution of Abratorena, the Villa commander of the ham Gonzales, a former governor of state, have completely checked the In- Chihuahua, maintaining that Huerta was responsible for ordering the execution. Friends of Huerta maintain this case was not analogous to previous incidents in which the treaty rights have been exercised, arguing that the government in Chihuahua is de facto and has not been given recognition.

#### HARDENBURG IS HELD UNDER BOND AS WITNESS

NEW YORK, July 2-Heinz Hardenburg, who was taken in charge by government agents for the second time in Cincinnati, several days ago, was held today in \$2,500 bail as a witness before the federal grand jury which is investigating the affidavit of Gustave Stahl, a German reservist, that he saw guns nounted on the liner Lusitania pefore it sailed on its last voyage May 1.

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# Says Becker Knew Nothing of Plot

NEW YORK, June 2-Bridgie Webber ne of the three self-confessed accomfices in the plot which resulted in the cilling of Herman Rosenthal, the gamer, has said, according to his attorney, that Charles Becker, "had absolutely nothing to do with the murder."

A statement to this effect was made

today by H. T. Marshall, an attorney.

TO TRADE GOLD FOR NOTES PARIS, July 2-The private stock of France has been unofficially stated at from 5,000,000,000 to 7,000,000,000 francs. (There are five france to the dollar.)

The government has decided to invite he citizens of France to exchange their gold for notes, and to that end Pinance Minister Ribot has addressed a letter to the Bank of France suggesting that special counters be set aside in the bank in Paris and its branches throughout the ountry for the receiving of gold from citizens who desire in this way spontancously to render service to the national defense

exchange for this gold, each depr will be handede a certificate setting forth his service to the country.

## TEUTON HOSTS CONTINUE DRIVE INTO RUSSLAND

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prince's army statement today says:

"The artillery fighting was spirited all House today. In it he said: last night at a great many points alone "The occasion has been recognized as the front, notably in the vicinity of of national Importance by congress Woesten, northwest of Ypres: in the re- through an appropriation of \$55,000 to aid gion of Souchez, and in the neighborhood in its promotion and consummation. The

grenadiers delivered an attack at about solve his industrial problem. o'clock in the morning. The result was a complete failure.

vance works of the Germans.

"In the Argonne there was very vio-German attacks was supported by the ise of asphyxiating bombs, as well as large hand bombs. It was driven back, "In the forest of Le Pretre there was also a forward movement of the enemy, which followed a violent artillery fire. This attack also was driven back by our infantry."

### Wilson Bespeaks Public Interest for Negro Exposition

son's proclamation bespeaking national all efforts on the part of the crown interest in the exposition to commemorate fifty years' achievements of the negro The French War department's official race, which is to open at Richmond, Va., next week, was issued from the White

of Verneuil, to the north of the Alsne. action of congress in this matter indi-"After a violent and continued bombardment upon our positions to the tion, as well as the people of Virginia, to north of the Bethune highway, German encourage the negro in his efforts to

"The National Negro exposition is designed to demonstrate his progress in "Near La Boiselle one of our mines the last fifty years and to emphasize his was successful in destroying the ad- opportunities. As president of the United States, I bespeak the active interest of the nation in the exposition and trust lent fighting all last night. One of the that every facility will be extended to the leaders, whose earnest work has made the undertaking possible."

Henry Canned by Clarke. David Henry, who made a great reputation at Brown university last season before signing with the Pirates, has been released by Manager Clarke because he refused to report on June 1 as he had

## Building Contractors, Carpenters, Material Men Are Confering

CHICAGO, July 2-A move for peace in the building trades situation was made today by Edward Hines. Mr. Hines invited representatives of the Carpenters union, the building contractors and the material manufacturers' organization to meet with him. All accepted. Mr. Hines said he thought they would be able to get together on some plan which would restore peace. The building material plants were still running today, but deliveries were not being made.

#### TORPEDOED BARK IS STILL AFLOAT

LONDON, July 2 .- The Neawegian bark Kotka, which was reported to have been sunk on June 30 off Fastnet, Ireland, by a German submarine, was discovered this morning still afroat. The Kotka left Stockton, Me., May 5, for an English port. When the bark was attacked by the submarine the twelve men of the crew took to the like boats and were landed six hours later at Queenstown. Steamers have been dispatched to tow the Katka into Cork.

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Sixty-one hand-tailored Suits of serge and gabardine in navy blue, Belgian blue, black and white checks, gray, black, tan and white, plain tailored Norfolk and novelty styles, former prices \$19.50 to \$39.50-

Saturday \$10.50

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Saturday \$14.75

No alterations, no approvals. We cannot accept the return of these suits from either cash or charge sales. Sale starts at 8:30 a. m.

#### Another Big Sale of Millinery for Saturday All New Trimmed Hats for Summer Wear

Black Maline Trimmed Hats

Panama Trimmed Hats

Fine White Felt Hats Trimmed



Black Milan Kid Trimmed Hats

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White Corduroy Tams

Black Velvet Tams

Our display Saturday will have many very interesting new styles-all at special values for Saturday.

#### Greatest Hair Goods Sale of this Season

Save Money and Get Dependable Quality 24-Inch Switches of Wavy Hair - - - -28-Inch Switches of Wavy Hair - - - - \$2.83 24-Inch Switches of Natural Wavy Hair - - \$3.23 28-Inch Switches of Natural Wavy Hair - - \$5.63 All-Around Transformations of Natural Wavy Hair Psyche Puffs of French Cut Hair - - - - -



#### The Store for Shirtwaists A new waist for the Fourth costs less-

Saturday.

For Onting, Picnics, Motor Parties, Corliss Shirts have been reduced-\$1.65 and \$1.95 Corliss Shirts - - \$1.15 Special bargains are also offered for \$1.00 

# July Sale of Gloves

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## Basement Bargains

A Two-Piece Middy Snit - - - - \$1.95 A \$3.00 Value.

Made of good quality galatea, workmanship the highest. Saturday this suit is offered in all white, or white with blue or red trimmings.

> The Blouse - - - \$1.25 Value. The Skirt - - - \$1.75 Value. \$1.95 for a \$3.00 Value.

Sizes 34 to 40 bust. Other bargains to be found in this section, including our

Special \$1.25 White Dress Skirt.

# Children's Spring Coats

Children's Linen or White Wash Coats, sizes 2 to 5 years-\$3.50 Values, \$2.34 | \$6.50 Values, \$4.34

\$4.50 Values, \$2.84 | \$9.00 Values, \$6.00 Children's Coats in navy, Copenhagen blue, black and white checks, coverts; also black, navy and sand colored silk coats; all

at reduced prices. Children's Hats, plain or trimmed, at one-third and one-half the regular prices.

# July Sale of White Goods

Embroidered White Neiguix Voiles-All our \$1.50 Embroidered White Neiguix Voile, 38 inches wide, July sale price, 50¢

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