

FORDNEY SHOWS UP WASTE OF U. S. DURING THE YEAR

Refutes Administration Statement of Economy by Citing Figures to Prove Charge of Extravagance.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Washington, D. C., April 19.—(Special).—Demonstrating that the public debt has been reduced less than \$786,000,000 during the present fiscal year and that the state of the treasury on March 31 was less favorable by \$214,000,000 than on June 30 last, Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, vigorously attacked the administration today for extravagance and lack of a sound post-war fiscal policy.

Mr. Fordney's remarks were called forth by a widely circulated statement inspired by the administration, that the debt had been reduced \$705,000,000 in the last month alone, an alleged accomplishment which was cited in the statement as "sound evidence" of the success of the treasury program.

Based on Misrepresentation. "That alleged 'sound evidence,'" said Mr. Fordney, "is based on a wholly fictitious reduction of the national debt. Such claims, if made deliberately, resolve themselves into a sheer misrepresentation which raises false hopes and a false confidence in the public mind. The outstanding fact is that since July 1, 1919, our disbursements have exceeded our revenue from all sources by \$214,207,713.

"Our public debt since June 30, 1919, the close of the fiscal year, 1919, has been reduced to the extent of but \$785,934,576. The explanation of this net reduction during a period when our expenditures exceeded receipts is in this. The cash balance, current assets of the general fund during this period were decreased to the extent of \$1,000,042,289. In other words, the improvement in the status of our funded debt, since June 30, 1919, has been more than offset by the depreciation of a billion dollars in our cash assets."

Mr. Fordney summed up the situation in this table:

Cash balance June 30, 1919	\$1,251,664,827
General fund March 31, 1920	251,822,254
Increase in cash assets	1,000,042,289
Public debt June 30, 1919	2,489,671,584
Public debt March 31, 1920	2,489,671,584
Increase in public debt	745,738,575
Net decrease in assets	214,207,713

On June 30, 1919, when the gross debt was \$25,484,560,160 the general fund balance was \$1,251,664,827, leaving a difference of \$42,232,843,338.

Shows U. S. Unhealthy. On March 31, 1920, when the gross debt was \$24,698,672,884 the general fund balance was \$251,822,254, leaving a difference of \$24,447,049,046.

"This indicates," said Mr. Fordney, "that the condition of the treasury is less favorable on March 31, 1920, than on June 30, 1919, by \$214,000,000 and this is in harmony with the statement contained in the daily statement of the United States treasury of March 31, 1920, which gives the exact of disbursements over receipts at \$214,207,713.

"The treasury closed the month of March, 1920, with a cash balance of

but \$251,000,000. From June 30, 1919, up to the beginning of February, 1920, the cash balances in the treasury have fluctuated from approximately \$700,000,000 to \$1,250,000,000. During this period the refunding of maturing treasury certificates by new issues of certificates was constantly going on.

"Why the Treasury department

did not exhaust these balances in order to reduce the debt at an earlier date is the question which might be appropriately asked."

Experiments have proved that the average person gains almost three-eighths of an inch in height by a night's sleep in bed, but loses it again the next day.

Migratory Bird Law of 1918 Held Constitutional

Washington, April 19.—The migratory bird act of 1918, designed to carry out provisions of a treaty between this country and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, was held constitutional today by the supreme court.

Butte Mines Are Closed As Men Go Out On Strike

Butte, Mont., April 19.—The strike called by the Butte branch of the Metal Mine Workers' Industrial union No. 800, I. W. W., for \$7 wage and six-hour day was put into effect in the Butte district today. Pickets

to the estimated number of 300 men turned back miners on the way to work with the result that operations in many of the mines are suspended.

Mrs. Lucinda Hyde Dies; Will Be Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Hyde, 3019 Burdette street, will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at Swanson's chapel, Seventeenth and Cuming streets.

Rev. Charles Savage will officiate. Mrs. Hyde died Saturday from pneumonia. She had been an old-time resident of this city. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

COLDS

Head or chest are best treated "externally" with

VICK'S VAPORUB

YOUR BODYGUARD - 30¢, 60¢, 12¢

The Exceptional Value of Two Dollars

Will Be Demonstrated by Burgess-Nash

Tuesday in the Downstairs Store

Fountain Syringe and Hot Water Bottle

A splendid quality hot water bottle and fountain syringe, guaranteed for one year. Both for **\$2.00**

Beautiful Silks

5,000 yards of fancy stripe and plaid taffeta and messaline, large assortment of color for dresses, skirts and lining, 36 inches wide. Sale price, **\$2.00** a yard.

Soap Combination

3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser.....
1 pkg. Golden Rod.....
10 bars Cudahy Borax Naptha Soap.....
60 Estes Laundry Tablets.....
1 package Estes Soap Polish FREE

\$2.00

Lace Curtains

Lace curtains, in Nottingham lace or scrim; these come in white or ecru and are of excellent quality and handsome designs; 2 1/2 yards long. **\$2.00** pair.

Petticoats, \$2.00

Excellent Values

A splendid assortment of new petticoats in plain and fancy colors in heatherbloom and cotton taffeta. Very good values at the low price of **\$2.00**.

Downstairs Store

Blankets \$2.00

Crib Blankets, a white blanket with pink or blue borders that will make the dear little tot cozy and comfortable. **\$2.00** pair.

8 Yards of Flannel \$2.00

8 yards of velour flannel for **\$2.00**; excellent quality, in beautiful kimono patterns in light or dark colors.

5 Yards Wash Goods \$2.00

Ginghams, voiles, poplins and crepes in beautiful designs and good qualities. 5 yards for **\$2.00**.

5 Yards Cretonne \$2.00

5 yards of cretonne for **\$2.00**; this length is suitable for couch covers, curtain drapes, trunk covers or comfort top. Beautiful designs and rich colorings of light or dark shades.

Shoes at Two Dollars

These are without a doubt the most wonderful values ever offered in our Downstairs shoe section. Limit of two pairs of each item to a customer.

Women's Shoes, \$2.00

583 women's fine quality white canvas lace boots, oxfords and pumps, covered heels; actually worth 2 and 3 times this selling price.

Boys' Shoes, \$2.00

Boys' brown scout lace, extra fine quality; worth 2 times this price; sizes 3 to 6. Choice, **\$2.00**.

Women's Pumps, \$2.00

87 pairs of women's brown and black pumps, mostly military heels; ideal for large girls; small sizes less than half. **\$2.00**.

Children's Shoes, \$2.00

Children's black lace shoes, flexible sewed soles, sizes 6 to 8, 8 1/2 to 11; just half of regular value, **\$2.00**.

House Slippers, \$2.00

Women's one-strap kid house slippers, low heels and flexible soles, sizes 4 to 9; wonderful values, **\$2.00**.

Barefoot Sandals, \$2.00

Misses' and children's tan barefoot sandals, exceptional values, all sizes to No. 2. **\$2.00**.

Children's Pumps, \$2.00

Children's hand-turned patent ankle strap pumps and many styles of children's novelty shoes, sizes to No. 8. **\$2.00**.

Bed Spread \$2.00

Crochet bedspread of heavy weight and fine quality, large size **\$2.00** each, not more than one to a customer.

8 Huck Towels \$2.00

8 Union huck towels for **\$2.00**, fine weave and quality, large size, 18x36 inches; not more than 8 towels to a customer.

8 Yards Toweling \$2.00

8 yards of linen weft toweling for **\$2.00**; good absorbing quality, unusual value; not more than 8 yards to a customer.

Bed Sheets \$2.00

Bed sheets (torn, not cut), a heavy weight round thread sheeting that will give excellent service; size 2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yards; limited quantity, only two sheets to a customer. **\$2.00** each.

House Dresses \$2.00

Very Special

100 house dresses will be placed on sale Tuesday. They are made of dark percale with convertible collar, long sleeves. Limit of one to a customer. While they last at **\$2.00**.

Downstairs Store

Baby Blankets

200 baby Beacon blankets, white and colors, with stripes and nursery designs. Limit of one to a customer. Choice at... **\$2.00**

Rag Rugs, \$2.00

One lot Chenille and rag rugs in plain blue with grey borders, plain with fancy chenille border—gingham rag rugs in the hit-and-miss effects; sizes in this lot 18x36 inches, 27x54 inches and 30x60 inches. **\$2.00**

Children's Dresses \$2.00

Children's new gingham dresses in pretty new styles in plaids, checks and stripes. These dresses will make wonderful little school dresses. Ages 7 to 12. **\$2.00**

Envelope Chemise or Gown \$2.00

100 envelope chemise and gowns of best quality nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, empire and yoke effects. Limit of two to a customer at **\$2** each.

Two Bloomers, \$2.00

300 bloomers of batiste and cotton crepe elaborately trimmed, scalloped and lace ruffled. Fitted top and knee cuff. Special, 2 for **\$2.00**.

Hand Purses, \$2

An exceptional value in hand purses in seal grain and morocco grain leathers, fitted with mirror, also small shopping bag with metal frame and patent safety lock in assorted leathers. Special, **\$2.00**.

Men's FURNISHINGS at \$2.00

10 Pairs Work Hose

Workingmen's double heel and toe hosiery of quality, all sizes. 10 pairs for **\$2.00**.

12 Men's Handkerchiefs

Put up in sealed packages, soft finish white, extra good quality, **\$2.00** per doz.

12 Pair Men's Hose

Good enough for anybody. Combed Macco hosiery. Double heel and toe, all colors and all sizes. **\$2.00** per doz.

4 Pair Men's Hosiery

Fiber silk hose, in black, brown, gray and Palm Beach. Specially priced for this sale, 4 pairs for **\$2.00**.



Blouses, \$2

Broken lots of georgette, crepe de chine and cotton blouses at less than one-half their original price. There are all sizes in the lot, but not in every style. All wonderful values.

Downstairs Store

Children's Hose

Children's fine black-ribbed cotton hose, seamless; sizes 6 to 9 1/2. **\$2.00**

Tuesday at 10 pair.....

Children's Hose

Medium and light weight, black, white and brown. Second of a high grade of hose at 6 pair..... **\$2.00**

Kimonos, \$2.00

Dainty Styles

1,000 kimonos in cotton crepe and La France silk, plain and figured in all colors. Many styles from which to choose at **\$2.00**. One to a customer.

Down Stairs Store.

Two Dollars Has Great Value Tuesday in Housefurnishing Section

Laundry Outfit, \$2.00

Consists of wood bottom oval splint clothes basket—large size wash board—clothes line, heavy duck clothespin apron and package clothes pins, the outfit, **\$2.00**.

Garden Tool Outfit, \$2.00

Consisting of D handle spading fork, 14-prong malleable iron rake, steel blade garden hoe, the 3-piece set **\$2.00**.

Boiler and Pail, \$2.00

Galvanized iron wash boiler, No. 8 size, and 10 quart galvanized iron pail, the two pieces, **\$2.00**.

Enameled Preserving Kettle, \$2.00

All white enameled lipped preserving kettle, seamless, 18-qt. size, **\$2.00**.

Flour Bin, \$2.00

White Japanned flour bin, gold lettered with hinged cover, 24-lb. size, **\$2.00**.

Bread Box, \$2.00

White Japanned roll top, gold lettered, large size, **\$2.00**.

Aluminum Percolator, \$2.00

"Mirro" pure aluminum percolator, colonial pattern, 8-cup size, **\$2.00**.

Glass Shelf, \$2.00

Heavy glass shelf, ground and polished edges, nickel-plated brackets, 24-inch size, **\$2.00**.

2 Window Boxes, \$2.00

Wood window boxes made of heavy lumber, painted green, 30-in. size, 2 for **\$2.00**.

Waxing Brush, \$2.00

Johnson's waxing brush, sides protected with felt, **\$2.00**.

Tea Kettle, \$2.00

All white enamel tea kettles, seamless No. 8 size, holds 6 qts., **\$2.00**.

Pyrex Set, \$2.00

Consists of Pyrex—pie plate—bread pan—and pudding dish, the three-piece set, **\$2.00**.

Garbage Cans, \$2.00

Galvanized iron garbage cans with galvanized iron cover, large size, **\$2.00**.

Ironing Board with Stand, \$2.00

Basswood ironing board with stand, stands firm, **\$2.00**.

Wash Tubs, \$2.00

Made of galvanized iron, has wringer attachments and stationery wood handles, large No. 3 size, **\$2.00**.

Cups and Saucers, \$2.00

White semi-porcelain cups and saucers, fancy shape, 7 pair for **\$2.00**.

16-Piece White Sets, \$2.00

Consists of 4 cups, 4 saucers, 4 breakfast plates and 4 fruit saucers, thin American porcelain ware, fancy shape, 16-piece set, **\$2.00**.

Mop Outfit, \$2.00

Consists of one large size O-Cedar oil mop with handle, large bottle O-Cedar polish and Howard dustcloths, the outfit, **\$2.00**.

Sherbet Glasses, \$2.00

Star cut sherbet glasses, thin-blown glass, with high stem, 6 for **\$2.00**.

Table Tumblers, \$2.00

Star cut table tumblers, thin-blown, 12 for **\$2.00**.

Six Hanks of Yarn \$2.00

Yarns for sweaters, caps, socks, etc., in gray mixture only; six hanks for **\$2.00**

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Inner Tube and Box Everloc Patches, \$2.00

Combination inner tube will fit 3 or 3 1/2-inch casing, made of the best quality rubber, fully guaranteed and box Wood's Everloc Patches. The outfit..... **\$2.00**

GIVEN UP TO DIE OF STOMACH TROUBLE

But Mr. Baker is well now. Feels like he did at sixteen.

"One year ago in September I was taken down; couldn't eat, sleep or work. The doctors didn't know exactly what was the matter. Some said I had stomach cancer, trichinosis, and others, cancer. Anyway, I was given up to die."

"A friend persuaded me to try Milk's Emulsion. In 2 or 3 weeks, the soreness went out of my lungs, the pains vanished from between my shoulders, and I began to eat and sleep, and work. Also the miserable lonesome feeling began to tear loose and that heavy weight in the left side of my stomach, that hung like a huge iron ball, disappeared."

"By the time I had taken 21 bottles, I could eat anything, sleep like an infant, and the old time vim came back. I felt like I did when I was 16."—Lyman Baker, Star Route, Berryville, Ark.

Get the stomach and bowels working right, and most ailments start to leave. Milk's Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective. It restores health, natural bowel action, going away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose strength has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of work and worry. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so reliable that it can be used with a spoon like ice cream. Truly wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter where your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles (some with 20¢, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 50¢ and \$1.00 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

HOW TO RAISE BABY CHICKS

Put Avicol in the drinking water.

Most people lose half of every hatch, and seem to expect it. Chick cholera or white diarrhoea is the trouble. The U. S. Government states that over half the chicks hatched die from this cause.

An Avicol tablet, placed in the drinking water, will positively keep the sick one from dying. It is as effective as crickets. Avicol keeps them healthy and makes them grow and develop.

Mrs. Vannie Thacker, R. F. D. 3, St. Paris, O., writes: "I had 90 chicks and they all died but 32. Then I commenced on Avicol and haven't lost any since. They have grown wonderfully."

It costs nothing to try Avicol. If you don't find that it prevents and promptly cures white diarrhoea, chick cholera and all bowel diseases of poultry, tell us and your money will be refunded by return mail. Avicol is sold by most druggists and poultry supply dealers, or you can send 50¢ or \$1.00 today for a package, by mail postpaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 373 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

AVICOL stops chicks dying