

BOURNE CHARGES TREASURY'S HEAD JUGGLES FIGURES

Asserts U. S. Strongbox Virtually Is "Bankrupt" for First Time Since Buchanan.

STATEMENT'S FORM CHANGED

Criticizes Alleged Efforts Toward "Paper Manifestations of Thrift."

"I assert that the Federal Treasury, when Congress meets, will be found practically bankrupt for the first time since James Buchanan turned over to Abraham Lincoln the empty coffers of the nation."

This is the assertion made today by former Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, president of the Republican Publicity Association, in an analysis of the Treasury statement and Treasury conditions.

Senator Bourne seeks to show that when Congress assembles there will probably be no "free and available balance" in the Treasury if the words are used in the sense they were used before William G. McAdoo became head of the Treasury.

Alteration in Statement.

Mr. Bourne attacks the action of the Treasury in repeatedly changing the form of the statement. He maintains these changes have been made to achieve "paper manifestations of national thrift."

One of the things he especially criticizes is the action of Secretary McAdoo in converting, by a stroke of the pen, "more than \$60,000,000 of disbursing officers' balances into an available balance for general governmental purposes." He says Mr. McAdoo has added to the assets column funds which are distinctly earmarked for specific purposes and which are in no sense to be used for any object except the fiduciary ends for which they were given in the first place into the custody of the Treasury.

In a word, Senator Bourne charges that the Treasury Department has been juggling with the figures at its command in order to produce an unwarranted impression of affluence.

Accountant Consulted.

He sets forth the statement of a certified public accountant, Harvey S. Chase, of Boston, to show that if the daily Treasury statement had been made up October 23, as it was made up August 4, 1913, the available balance would be exhibited as only \$3,172,727, instead of a much heavier sum, as the statement indicates and in contrast with the surplus the Republicans turned over to the Democrats at the outset of the Administration. Senator Bourne says that following the changing form of the daily Treasury statement in almost an exacting manner, the Treasury statement, which is the basis of the daily Treasury statement, was changed to a form to which the public had become accustomed; and it showed, to employ its own language, that the Treasury statement of \$2,210,413.97, this represented the surplus which the Republicans turned over to the Democrats.

Called "Literary Genius"

"At the end of that fiscal year, however, the gifted literary genius who presides over the destinies of the strong-box and who has been described as the most brilliant financier that ever dug a tunnel under the Hudson river, concluded that the hackneyed and conventional form of the daily Treasury statement, which was simply a daily statement of the Treasury, was not worthy of the great mind now directing our fiscal affairs; and on July 1, 1913, the daily statement was issued with a changed face."

After describing changes made in the form of the Treasury statement, Mr. Bourne continues:

"For a little more than two years this form of statement was adhered to, and on September 22, 1915, the daily Treasury statement announced the 'net balance in general fund' as being \$40,888,997."

On the following day the daily statement appeared with a long and somewhat involved preface, intended to be explanatory, and which was daily metamorphosed form so far as its figures were concerned. Without the addition of a single dollar to the funds of the nation, the Treasury statement of revenue pouring into the Treasury, with no proceeds from a bond issue and without other means of replenishment, showed a surplus of \$40,888,997."

Dazzled, He Declares.

"Somewhat dazzled by this piece of financial legerdemain of our modern John Law, I took early occasion to write to Mr. McAdoo to express the confusion into which his novel method of bookkeeping had thrown me, and I asked him to be good enough to tell me how the Treasury balance would appear if he had retained the old form of the Treasury statement."

"I received an answer the literary style of which corresponds to the elaborate preface to the first of the new forms of Treasury statement; and I was told that, with this information before me, I would find it very simple to make the computation myself."

Chase's Conclusions.

"On August 4, 1913, according to Mr. Chase, the 'free available balance' in the Treasury office and in banks was \$10,753,574."

"Mr. Chase's conclusion is couched in solemn words. 'I hereby certify,' he writes, using his title of certified public accountant, 'that if the daily statement of the United States Treasury of October 23, 1915, had been made up on the same basis as that of August 4, 1913, the available balance in the Treasury would have been exhibited as \$3,172,727.'"

PLAN IS CONSIDERED TO TAX ALL CHECKS

McAdoo May Adopt Proposal to Meet Preparedness Program's Demands.

An internal revenue stamp tax on checks is being considered to meet the demands of the Administration's preparedness program. Such a proposal has been laid before Secretary McAdoo and is being considered.

Much opposition has developed to the plan because of the great number of persons directly affected. Some believe the political effect of such a tax would be bad on this account. They take the view that a larger tax on a smaller number would raise an equal amount with a proportionately smaller "howl."

Statistics compiled by the Internal Revenue division of the Treasury Department indicate that \$10,000,000 a year could be raised with a 2-cent stamp on checks. Estimates of the Internal Revenue Bureau show that 1,500,000 checks are issued a day in this country.

William J. Dillon, Patent Searcher, Is Dead Here

William J. Dillon, for seventeen years a patent searcher in the employ of C. A. Snow & Company and later with Victor J. Evans, died at his residence, 602 B street northeast, early this morning.

His wife, Mrs. Julia Hudd Dillon, a daughter of the late Thomas R. Hudd, who was a member of Congress from Wisconsin.

Before coming to Washington Mr. Dillon was assistant postmaster at Boston, Mass. His body will be taken tomorrow morning to Green Bay, where his parents reside.

Funerals

James B. Barrett.

Funeral services for James B. Barrett, who died Saturday in his sixtieth year, will be held at his late residence, 1343 F street northeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bashford.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah A. Bashford, who died yesterday at her residence in Alexandria, will be held Wednesday at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Mary's Chapel at 9:30 o'clock.

Dr. Charles A. Fox.

Funeral services for Dr. Charles Albert Fox, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barton, 1025 Lamont street northwest, will be held today at Beltsville, Md., under auspices of the Masonic fraternity. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and three daughters. He served under Colonel Mosby in the civil war.

Mrs. Mary O'Hagan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary O'Hagan, who died Saturday, will be held at her late residence, 1719 Sixth street northwest, tomorrow at 9 o'clock, thence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Miss Gertrude M. Regan.

Funeral services for Miss Gertrude M. Regan, who died yesterday, will be held at her late residence, 411 Sixth street southwest, tomorrow at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Dominic's Church.

George B. Shane.

Funeral services for George B. Shane, who died yesterday at Collingwood, N. J., aged forty-eight years, will be held today at 10 o'clock, thence to the Church of the Holy Trinity at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Everts Tiffey.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Everts Tiffey, who died Saturday, will be held at her late residence, 104 Rhode Island avenue tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be private.

Mrs. Amelia L. Wilcox.

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia L. Wilcox, who died yesterday at Garfield Hospital, will be held at her late residence, 330 University place, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Rock Creek Cemetery. She was the widow of A. D. Wilcox, who died October 20.

SAYS WE BECOME CRANKS ON HOT WATER DRINKING

Hopes every man and woman adopts this splendid morning habit.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, dependent, worried, some days headachy, dull and unattractive; some days really incapacitated by illness?

If we all would practice the drinking of phosphated hot water before breakfast, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anemic-looking souls with paaty, mucky complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons in the bowels which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-phosphated hot water. This is a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels the indigestible material, waste, acids, poisons, and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not do much at a drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system.

Adv.

\$1,500 DAMAGE AWARD

REVERSED ON APPEAL

Suit Brought by Sarah E. Pierce Remanded for Further Proceedings.

The District Court of Appeals today reversed the judgment for \$1,500 given by a jury in the District Supreme Court to Sarah E. Pierce in her suit for damages against the District of Columbia, and remanded the case for further proceedings. The opinion was signed by Chief Justice Shepard, with Associate Justice Hobbs dissenting.

The District was sued by Sarah E. Pierce for injuries alleged to have resulted from falling into a manhole in K street, between Wisconsin avenue and Thirty-second street northwest, on July 12, 1912. The plaintiff sought to prove that the manhole cover was of faulty design, and that it tipped under her weight and threw her to the sidewalk, causing injuries.

The defense was that the manhole cover was not removable unless by force, and exceptions were taken to portions of the evidence introduced by the plaintiff. The appeal was based on errors by the court in admitting certain evidence, and in refusing prayers of the defendant. The appellate court holds that the lower court erred, and reversed the judgment, and remands the case for a new trial.

Ten Persons Injured In Wreck in Texas

KIRVIN, Tex., Nov. 15.—Ten persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, when the baggage and smoking car of a Trinity and Brazos Valley passenger train went through a bridge, four miles north of here early today.

BETTER FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS URGED

Test Conducted in Alexandria to Determine Need of New Equipment.

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 15.—The need of a better fire alarm system for Alexandria was brought out last night when the apparatus of the various companies was sent out in answer to an alarm. After the bells rang the three companies went in different directions as the location of the fire had not been made clear in the telephonic communication. Before the engines reached the scene of the blaze an extinguisher had been used and the flames were out. A committee of the underwriters association has been urging the installation of a more modern alarm system.

Mrs. Janie Leet Atkinson, widow of Weston Atkinson, who recently removed to 2211 N street northwest, Washington, died last night. Her body will be brought to this city for interment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Bashford, widow of Philip Bashford, will be held from St. Mary's Catholic Church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Sherman B. Fowler, for twenty-five years organist and organist of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was the recipient of several handsome presents at yesterday's service. The congregation gave him a solid silver tea set; the members of the choir a diamond scarf pin, and the St. Luke's Chapter of the King's Daughters a silk cotta.

An important meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of

the Eastern Star, will be held tomorrow night in Masonic Temple.

Major Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of the District of Columbia Police Department, made an address to 20 men of Alexandria at the Young People's building yesterday.

ANACOSTIA.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, is arranging a special program for its meeting November 23.

The Highland Athletic Club on Friday night will repeat its minstrel entertainment in Potomac Savings Bank hall, Georgetown.

Joseph L. Farmer has gone on a sunnying trip to Fairfax county.

The mission for men opened yesterday in St. Peter's Church and was largely attended. Services will be held both morning and evening during the week.

Word was received here yesterday of the accident to Ralph Frisbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frisbie, while at work in a mill at Pittsburgh.

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Laurig Hoopes, who died Friday, were held this afternoon from the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

HYATTSVILLE.

The Hyattsville Citizens' Association will meet in Odd Fellows Hall this evening.

The Springfield Town Hall Association will hold a dance, November 28, for the benefit of the building fund.

The St. John's Episcopal Sunday School of Mt. Rainier will give a dime social, Thursday, at the home of the rector, the Rev. W. B. Dent.

An entertainment will be given by Brentwood Review, No. 11, Women's Benefit Association of the Macchesses at Firemen's Hall, Brentwood, November 23.

An institute for the colored teachers of Prince George county will be held at

ROCKVILLE.

Freston B. Ray, clerk of the circuit court for this county, has appointed William B. Cooley, of Barneville, a deputy in his office, to take the place of J. Forrest Gott, resigned.

Rev. Herbert Parrish, of Baltimore, has been asked by the vestry of Christ Episcopal Church, to become rector of the church, but has intimated that he will not be able to accept.

The funeral of William, the fourteen-year-old son of Luther Fardum, of Cedar Grove, who was the victim of a gunning accident near Cedar Grove Saturday morning, took place this morning from the Baptist church at Cedar Grove.

Examinations for Bar To Be Held Next Month

Examinations of candidates for admission to the District bar will be held December 16, 17, and 18, in Georgetown University Law School, according to an announcement made today by Ralph Given, secretary of the examining board of the District bar. Applications must be filed with John R. Young, clerk of the District Supreme Court, before December 11.

Grand Opera Season On.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The twenty-weeks' grand opera season which opened here today is remarked by music lovers as being, curiously enough, the only grand opera on a great scale that there is in the world. The war has practically stopped European opera.

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Coats of Salt's Alaska, Salt's Presse, Ural Lamb, Corduroy, Astrakhan, Zibeline, Broadcloth and Novelty Mixtures, in fur-trimmed and velvet-trimmed styles; Sport and Box Coats, Military effects, Novelty styles, plain tailored and dress Coats of the finest quality and smartest design.

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11.35 Sets of Six Dessert	11.00	35c Butter Knives	10c
11.35 Sets of Six Dessert	11.00	25c Sugar Shells	10c
Spoons	11.00	2.00 Sets of Six Plain	1.40
75c Gravy Ladles	49c	handle Knives	11.40
11.50 Soup Ladles	11.10	2.00 Sets of Six Plain	1.40
		handle Forks	11.40

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Women's Fast Black Cotton Tights, ankle length, open seat, taped waist line, sizes 4, 5, 6, and 6 1/2. 50c

Fast Black Tights, ankle length, open seat, taped waist line, sizes 4, 5, 6, and 6 1/2. \$1.00

Children's Fleece Cotton Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves; ankle pants; deep seat; sizes 2 to 16 years; bleached; only 50c

Women's Heavy Fleece Cotton Underwear, shirts with high neck and long sleeves; ankle pants; bleached; sizes 2 to 16 years. 25c

Women's Heavy Cotton Stockings, seamless foot, double heel and toe; fast black; sizes 7 to 10. 15c

Women's Heavy Bleached Fleece Cotton Underwear, shirts with high neck and long sleeves; ankle pants; silk-taped necks, sizes 4, 5, and 6. Regu- 35c

Women's Unbleached Fleece Cotton Underwear, shirts with high neck and long sleeves; ankle pants; Regular 25c values 17c

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100 Dozen "Run-of-the-Mill" Bleached Sheets, worth 59c at 37c

On a rising market we have been able to obtain this lot of Excellent Quality Bleached Sheets to sell at a price just about what they would cost at wholesale today. A golden opportunity for housewives to stock up for the winter at rare savings.

They are made of heavy, linen-finish sheeting cotton, with a well-seamed in the center, which gives them added strength where most needed. Finished with 3-inch hem. Full size for double beds.

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45x30 Armourable Bleached Pillowcases; large size; strictly first quality. Made of extra heavy close-woven pillowcase cotton. 12c

Crochet Bedspreads; double-bed size, in Marselles design. Regularly \$1.50 each. \$1.19

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Usual \$4.00 Grades at \$3.25

A lucky trade accident gave us this lot of splendid quality Wool Blankets at less than the market price, and we in turn hand them over to you at a like advantage. Provide your winter needs now and pay \$3.25 for blankets that would cost you \$4.00 if bought in the regular way.

Double-bed Size Wool Blankets, with soft French combed fleece, of good weight and warmth, in white or gray, with pink or blue borders. Firm woven, serviceable grade that will not become "knotty" after laundering.

Wooling Blankets, double-bed size in white, tan, and gray; silk-bound ends; have the appearance and contain the same warmth as the all-wool blankets. Worth \$2.50 pair. \$1.85

High-grade Wool Blankets, 70x 82 inches, in white, with pink or blue borders; silk-bound ends. Regular \$6.00 value. \$4.45

Sateen Covered Comforts, filled with finest cotton; light and dark colorings. Extra high grade comforts. Worth \$4.00. \$2.95

72x90 Extra Large Size Wool-rop Blankets, four and one-half inch green silk-plaid and figures, fancy borders. Worth \$3.00. \$2.29

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