

# BURLESON MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Postal Department Shows Annual Deficit of Approximately \$1,177,000,000

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS SHOW GAIN IN RECEIPTS

Subject of Railway Mail Pay Is Taken Up by Burleson in Report.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Postmaster General Burleson's annual report, made public tonight, says the European war has cost the American postal service \$21,000,000, but that economics of administration have reduced the audited deficit to a little more than \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year, which ended last June.

however, his analysis of the department's finances declares that all but a little more than \$300,000 was the result of increases of postal salaries and additional railway and mail pay required by law.

**Recommends Changes.** Chief among recommendations to congress was a renewal of previous proposals for a change from the weight to the space basis of fixing pay to the railroads for carrying mail; removal of the four-pound limit on first class mail, and the adoption of more liberal limitations on the weight and insurance of parcel post packages.

**Effect of War Felt.** While the war has crippled the money order system it has boomed the postal savings banks. The number of depositors and the amount deposited exceeded any year since the banks were established. More than a half million depositors were on the books at the end of June, 1915, a gain of 35 per cent for the year, and they had on deposit nearly \$66,000,000, a gain of more than 50 per cent. The increase in deposits in some cities

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# GRIDIRON CLUB HOLDS DINNER IN WASHINGTON

Peace and Preparedness Advocates Alike Come in for Cross Fire of Jest.

## PROMINENT POLITICIANS ARE GUESTS OF SCRIBES

Washington, Dec. 11.—Peace and preparedness advocates alike came in for a raking fire of jest at the winter dinner of the Gridiron club tonight. At the close the preparedness ranks appeared the stronger, but their casualties from verbal shrapnel were almost as heavy as those of the pacifists.

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, members of the cabinet, senators, representatives and men prominent in public life from many parts of the country were among the club's guests. The chorus of the song introducing the president follows: We take our stand back of you, Mr. Wilson, Strength to your arm we give; You're the leader of all, We respond to your call, We stand firm with you for the red, white and blue; No party or faction divides us in twain, We're just plain Americans, proud of the name; Let the world realize, Naught can sever our ties, We take our oath to you.

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WANTS \$5,000 FOR CHAMBER'S DEATH

Devils Lake, N. D., Dec. 11.—With Judge C. M. Cooley of Grand Forks sitting at request of Judge C. W. Butt, the case of Mrs. George Chambers against the city of Devils Lake was started yesterday afternoon. A verdict of \$5,000 is asked for the death of Editor George Chambers of the Church Ferry Sun, who was killed when the auto of Charles Doyon went into a Soo railway cut just at the city limits of Devils Lake. A like action against the Soo railway, tried a year ago before Judge C. F. Amidon, resulted in a directed verdict for the defense.

ALIEN CASES IN U. S. COURT

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 11.—Three interesting cases are to be tried at the present term of federal court before Judge Charles F. Amidon involving the hiring of alien labor by Pembina county farmers.

Don't forget the Catholic fancy work sale and supper, Monday and Tuesday evenings, at the Armory.

BRAINERD MAN ON EVE OF OPERATION

E. A. Spohn Finds Relief With First Dose of Remarkable Remedy For Stomach.

E. A. Spohn of Braintree, Minn., R. F. D. No. 2, was so dangerously ill that his physician declared he could not live unless he was operated upon. He feared an operation and in seeking a way out he tried May's Wonderful Remedy. It succeeded.

CONVICT MEN OF McCANNA ROBBERY

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 11.—Chas. Marshall and Robert Carter were convicted on all the counts in the two indictments, charging robbery of the McCanna postoffice on two occasions, and Charles Patrick was convicted on counts 2 and 3 on each indictment.

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# SALTS IF KIDNEYS OR BLADDER BOTHER

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid For System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains, irritates and inflames, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

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