

DEFICIT \$100,000,000

Treasurer Roberts Talks of National Finances.

OUTLOOK IS VERY SATISFACTORY

High Water Mark of Expenditures Has Been Reached and the Receipts for the Past Six Months Have Equalled the Demand Upon the Treasury—No Cause for Alarm in the Gold Shipments Abroad—The Deficit Is Likely to Be Reduced.

The national finances were never in a condition so satisfactory and so sound as at the present time," said United States Treasurer Roberts yesterday afternoon to a representative of the Post.

The end of the fiscal year is approaching, and the balance sheet of the government is being balanced, the receipts compared with the expenditures and an account of the stock taken, so to speak, for the coming year. Laying aside his multitude of letters and other work, Treasurer Roberts yesterday reviewed the financial situation clearly and briefly for the Post, anticipating in large degree "the actual figures which will be made public on the first of next month."

DINGLEY'S SUCCESSOR ELECTED.

Charles E. Littlefield Defeats Scott by a Majority.

Rockland, Me., June 19.—Charles E. Littlefield, Republican, has been elected to Congress to succeed the late Nelson Dingley, defeating John Scott, of both, by an overwhelming majority. Scott, a politician, was defeated by a vote of 1,000 against Mr. Dingley in the 1898 elections.

DALY'S TRIBUTE TO REHAN

In His Will He Refers to Actress' Unflinching Faithfulness.

Part of Proceeds of London and New York Theaters to Be Divided Among Veterans Members of Company—Requests to Charity.

New York, June 19.—The will of Augustin Daly was filed for probate in the surrogate's office yesterday afternoon, and the executor, J. J. Rehan, will not be signed until to-morrow. After directing the payment of his just debts as soon after his death as possible, the testator gives to the proceeds of the business of those theaters, paintings, furniture, etc., in his residence, money in bank, and securities, an annuity of \$300 a year to his mother and personal mementoes. The will contains the following:

"I desire my wife to give, in my name and her own, to Miss Ada Rehan, my Empire furniture in the private office of my theater in New York and any pictures, books, and other articles which she may wish to keep in remembrance of the many years in which I have benefited by her unselfish interest in my concerns, and as a faint token of my heartfelt recollection of her unflinching and unflinching faithfulness on every occasion."

He then desires his wife to select and offer in his name some personal mementoes to James C. Duff, Richard Dorney, Arthur Herbert, Miss Rehan to get 50 per cent, M. Henry, Alexander Byrne, George Clarke, Mrs. Gilbert, Herbert Gresham, Sidney Herbert, Michael Ryan, Henry Hoyt, and several others.

He authorizes and empowers his executors and the survivors of them to continue the business of Daly's Theater, in London as well as in New York. He directs the executors to set apart a portion of the proceeds of the business of those houses, not less than 10 per cent, to be divided annually between Miss Ada Rehan, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, Richard Dorney, John Harrington, George Clarke, and Sidney Herbert, in equal shares, to be paid to the executors, after deducting 10 per cent for charitable purposes, to be divided between Judge Daly, brother of the testator, and Mrs. Mary B. Daly.

The funeral of Augustin Daly was held from St. Patrick's Cathedral to-day. The cathedral was crowded, and even the aisles were filled. The pall-bearers brought the coffin to the head of the aisle, where it was put in a place and covered with lilies. The pall-bearers were Joseph Jefferson, Theodore Moss, Richard Dorney, George Clarke, ex-justice Howard A. Pryor, Richard M. Jones, John B. Harrington, St. Charles McKelvey, Joseph Howard, Jr., J. A. Sullivan, George A. Robinson, John D. Crimmins, Nelson Goodwin Green, D. Oliver L. Jones, and John B. Schofield. Behind the coffin was a detachment from the Actors' Fund, intimate friends, members of Daly companies, and representatives of many clubs and organizations to which he belonged.

The requiem mass was celebrated and the absolution was pronounced by Archbishop Corrigan. The funeral service was delivered by Rev. Father Lavelle, rector of the cathedral, who took for his text "Let us not grieve as those who have no hope." There were many beautiful floral offerings, among the largest being those from Mr. Daly's company in this city, and the interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

ROBERT RICH BEQUESTS.

Will of Robert C. Billings Leaves \$700,000 to Public Institutions.

Boston, June 19.—The will of the late Robert Billings gives about \$700,000 in public bequests, including \$100,000 each to Harvard College, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Boston Athenaeum, the Boston Public Library, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, \$50,000 each to the Massachusetts General Hospital, the New England Hospital for Women and Children, the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, \$25,000 to Perkins Institute for the Blind, the American Unitarian Association, the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, Home for Aged Men, the Massachusetts Institute, Hampden, Va.; \$10,000 to the Tuskegee, Atlanta, Normal School; \$5,000 to Atlanta University, \$10,000 each to sixteen public and charitable institutions in and about Boston, and numerous other sums of \$2,500 or over to various bodies.

WORKMEN DESERT PARIS.

Southeasterly Gale Forceblows Further Danger to American Liner.

Palmouth, England, June 19.—The American liner Paris, on the rocks near the Manacles, experienced the first southeasterly gale to-day which has blown since she was wrecked. This compelled the salvagers to desert the work. The divers had succeeded in blasting away the rocks, and had cleared the steamer out of water above the false bottom when the storm came up and drove them off. It is now feared that the liner will be forced farther ashore and be broken in two.

Herman Murdered for Money.

Julian, Neb., June 19.—Julius Bahauak, a well-known farmer, who has been murdered at his home near here. The motive, doubtless, was robbery, as Bahauak was known to have large sums concealed in his home. A "copier" was to-day developed through the investigation.

CRACKSMEN'S BIG HAUL

They Bind and Gag Six Men and Rob Safe of \$3,300.

MASKED AND ARMED WITH PISTOLS

Ten or Twelve Strong, They Descend on Office of Trolley Company in Secluded Part of Fairmount Park at 1 o'clock in the Morning and Carry Out Well-laid Plans—Telephones Wires Were Cut—Three Suspects Under Arrest.

Philadelphia, June 19.—Shortly before 1 o'clock this morning, when the safe of the Fairmount Park Transportation Company, located in the receiving office at Belmont, was filled with the receipts of \$2,900, a gang of masked cracksmen, numbering about ten or twelve, swooped down upon the place and stole the money, after holding up the receiver and five other men, binding them hand and fast with pliers cord, the mouths of the captured men were gagged with rags.

The audacious attack has never been paralleled in Philadelphia, and rarely throughout the country. With the skill and strategy of a military expert, the scheme was planned and successfully executed, and the track of the perpetrators was covered up with infinite care.

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Finally, immediately after Kimberley is captured, Gen. Joubert will advance on Cape Town, the capital of Cape Colony, through the western provinces, where the Dutch predominance, and are expected to be met by the British. It is calculated that he will be master of Cape Town forthright after the declaration of war, and he will then be able to dictate terms of peace.

WIFE NOT TO SEE DREYFUS.

Alleged Inquiry as to Coffin and Embalming Fluid at Devil's Island.

Paris, June 20.—The French second-cadre, and married, officer, who is being held at the Azores, where another short stop will be made. It is said that M. Dupuy has refused the request of Mme. Dreyfus to see her husband on his arrival.

RADICAL CANDIDATE WINS.

Arthur Dewar Defeats Liberal Unionist in South Edinburgh Elections.

Edinburgh, June 19.—The Parliamentary election in the Edinburgh southern division of Edinburgh, to fill the vacancy caused by the death on June 2 last of Robert Cox, who had represented the constituency in the Radical Unionist interest since 1885. The Radical candidate, Arthur Dewar, defeated the Liberal Unionist candidate, Maj. Gen. Andrew G. Wauchop, carrying the division by a majority of 811 votes.

SEARCH FOR NEGRO BRUTE.

Hundreds of Armed Men Looking for Miss Bell's Assassin.

Special to the Post. Chattanooga, Tenn., June 19.—The assassin of Miss Myrtle Bell, of Sandy, is still at large, and it is believed that he will never be apprehended. There is no doubt that he is in the neighborhood of the mountains. The miners at Soddy are on a strike, and the entire population of the town this morning joined in the search for the ravisher.

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