

REFORM IN THE CURRENCY IS URGED

Secretary of Treasury Says Present Is Little Better Than No System.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Currency reform, extension of the scope of the national banking laws, in the event of any immediate monetary changes in the monetary system; civil service retirements, a customs service free from "practical" politics; businesslike methods in the daily transactions of the government and a general abolition of red tape wherever it clogs the wheels of the government's business, are among the recommendations contained in the annual report of Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, presented to congress today.

Governmental Expenses. While the secretary's report estimates the total expenses of the government at \$657,414,861, the estimates which have been transmitted to congress ask for \$748,414,861, a difference of \$91,000,000. Congress is asked to appropriate this extra \$91,000,000 to make the sliding fund law effective, and to begin applying one percent a year to the discharge of the national debt.

Secretary MacVeagh expresses the hope that the monetary question will come into congress detached from sectional or political considerations. "Our system can fairly be called a panic breeding system," he says, "whereas every other national banking and currency system is panic-preventing. As long as we continue under our present system we are liable to panics and the destruction of banks and the loss of the country alike. Panics are no longer necessary and no longer respectable. It is for the government to say whether we shall have panics in the future or not. It is a mere matter of choice.

"We have no system of reserves; our banking system destroys them. It concentrates in New York City the reserves of the country and then forces them to New York banks to lend and absorb them." Our system instead of building up a reserve, destroys it as fast as it inclines to accumulate.

In connection with his criticism of the money system, one of the secretary's most important recommendations concerns future issues of Panama bonds, of which \$250,000,000 were authorized by the tariff act. The secretary recommends that legislation to tax the bonds at one and one-half percent if used by national banks for circulation and intimates that it might be more preferable to issue the new securities for investment purposes only at a rate of three percent.

As a check against the use of the bonds as the basis for a further issue of the national bank currency, he suggests that a circulation tax of even two percent would have the effect of making them unprofitable for banks.

Urges Foreign Banks. There is a clear need of banking facilities in foreign countries, he says. "We shall never be a full fledged commercial nation," he says, "unless we have merchant banks of our own and foreign banks at all ports that are important to our commerce."

The treasury relations with the business communities are unbusinesslike, artificial and burdensome, he declares, and he recommends legislation to permit the payment of revenue to the government by certified check.

The recommendation that the treasury be authorized to issue gold certificates against gold bullion and foreign gold coin is renewed.

Civil Service. The rehabilitation of the customs service at New York has been marked, he says, by a decided elimination of spoils influences and practical politics. A civil service requirement is absolutely the requisite of a satisfactory system. A complete state of efficiency in the government departments, he says, is impossible without some way of retiring clerks in a just and humane manner.

Secretary MacVeagh strongly recommends that all nonpolitical offices be included in the civil service. Assistant appraisers of customs should be detached from politics for the efficiency of the service, he says.

The secretary pays a high tribute to the men of the life saving service and urges some form of retirement for them.

Government Economies. The secretary takes notice of a statement made by a distinguished senator that the business of the government could be conducted with a saving of \$300,000,000 a year. He says: "When it is the fact that the entire ordinary expenditures of the government last year were less than \$650,000,000 and when a great part of those expenditures is not reducible at all, as, for example, the interest on the debt, and the pensions, one can readily see

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that there probably is not very much more than \$300,000,000 gross left on which to save \$300,000,000. How, to effect a saving of \$300,000,000 when the whole expenditures amenable to any saving is \$300,000,000 is, of course, not easy.

RIVERS DO NOT NEED TO BE DEEP

This Railroad Man Says Barges and Light Draft Tugs Are Better.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—"There is no more important subject today than that of waterways," said Frederic A. Delano, of Chicago, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress today.

"I assume that no one would advocate making the Mississippi and all of its navigable tributaries 14 or 20 feet deep, yet if the Mississippi were made a deep waterway while streams emptying into it were not, even if it proved practicable to navigate deep draft vessels on the Mississippi, they could not be navigated on the tributary streams, and then one of two things would happen—either the vessels in which goods were loaded on the smaller streams would be sent through to destination with the goods—in which case the deep draft vessels would not get the haul—or the goods would have to be transferred to the deep draft vessels, and transferring goods from boat to boat is as expensive and often more expensive than transferring them from car to car.

"So far as I can learn, it is the opinion of practically all the army engineers who have investigated the subject, that a towboat with 6 to 9 feet draft, towing barges with a capacity of 5000 or 10,000 tons would be able to handle traffic cheaper on the Mississippi river, even if it were deepened 14 or 21 feet, than could a lake vessel with a deep draft; and the low boat and barges would be able to navigate many of the shallow tributaries of the Mississippi.

It would seem that all that reasonably could be asked, or that ought to be asked of the general government, so far as our navigable rivers are concerned, is that it shall dredge them to depths sufficient to accommodate towboats and barges.

MARFA'S SCHOOLS ORDERED SUSPENDED

Four Cases of Scarlet Fever Develop Among the School Children.

Marfa, Tex., Dec. 9.—The Marfa public schools were ordered closed Tuesday, by the board of health owing to the presence of four cases of scarlet fever among the school children.

This was done as a precautionary step. No fear is entertained of a spread of the disease, as no new cases have developed. It will doubtless be stamped out in a short time.

Weldon Harrel, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrel, had a close call, when he got hold of some medicine containing opium. The doctors worked faithfully with the little fellow several hours, and finally succeeded in reviving him. He is now out of danger.

The mission services which were to be held at the Episcopal church this week, have been postponed until after Christmas. Rev. Henry Easter, of El Paso, will conduct these services.

CHAMBERS SENDS IN RESIGNATION AS CLERK.

Solomonville, Ariz., Dec. 9.—W. R. Chambers, clerk of the district court, has sent in his resignation, to take effect the first of the year.

W. A. Gillespie is hauling hay to his station to fill a car. It will be shipped to Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mit Simms have returned from Phoenix, where Mr. Simms was one of the delegates from Graham county to the constitutional convention.

W. A. Nelson has returned from Phoenix. He was one of the delegates to the constitutional convention.

The horse that Miss Lupe Garcia drove in from her home at San Jose became frightened at a dog in front of the home of Mrs. Pedro Michelena and ran away, breaking the buggy shafts, but doing no other damage.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ephy is seriously sick.

LOOK ALIKE BUT ONE IS JUDGE AND THE OTHER IS NOT

If you see a man whom you think is judge Peyton E. Edwards, don't rush up and slap him on the back unless you're sure the man is not attorney Ed. De Montel, of Medina, Medina county, Texas, who is in the El Paso representing T. W. Ardin and brother, the defendants in the suit of Josephine Crosby, in progress in the 41st district court.

The men bear so much resemblance that it is said that Judge Walthall, of the 41st district court, became confused and addressed Mr. De Montel as Mr. Edwards.

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Silk Petticoats \$2.85 Styles Regular Sold for \$5.00

ANOTHER big sale of silk petticoats, offering values such as are found only at the "Popular." Just an even hundred of these will be sold tomorrow night. They're good petticoats, as good as any you ever bought for \$5.00. Made of good quality all silk taffeta, in black and all colors, with deep full flounce. At this very special price we limit each customer to one. On sale from seven to nine o'clock, second floor \$2.85



"Snookums" and Chantecler Dolls 35c

Here's the biggest Christmas bargain of them all! \$1.00 and \$1.25 character dolls for 35c! They're the latest novelties too—"Snookums," the "Newlywed's" baby and the pretty chantecler dolls. Everywhere they sell for a dollar and a dollar and a quarter—tomorrow night from seven to nine we will sell them for 35c (Only one of each to a customer)

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Another aid to Christmas shoppers. Pretty little novelties which are appropriate for gifts, will be found in this very attractive lot, which consists of the newest designs in jeweled hat pins, La Valieres, belt pins, belt buckles, brooches, veil pins, cuff links, pendants and collar pins. Regularly we sell them for 50c to 65c—tomorrow 23c (Only three pieces to each customer)

\$1.00 Kid Gloves 65c

Good gloves made of soft, pliable skins, in the two clasp style, in black, brown, tan, wine and white, all sizes; genuine chamois gloves, washable, in the one clasp style, natural color only. We do not fit, guarantee nor exchange these gloves and limit each customer to one pair of each kind at this very special price. 65c (On sale from 7 to 9 o'clock)

KNIT MUFFLERS

Very neat Mufflers, knit of fine quality merized yarns, in a large variety of colors, with snap buttons. Sizes for women and misses, 25c quality 19c (Limit two)

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Extra wide end four-in-hand ties, made of heavy silk, in very new designs and colors, hand finished, full length. Special lot 75c and \$1.00 qualities. 59c (Limit two)

KNIT PETTICOATS

Extra quality knit petticoats for women, made of good yarns in plain colors or with stripes. Very serviceable. Petticoats 39c regularly sold for 75c, each (Limit two)

PILLOW TOPS

Handsome pillow covers, finished ready to use, of velvet, art cloth and tapestry in new and very attractive designs. Regular 45c 65c and 75c, special 39c (Limit one)

RUBBER GLOVES

Perfect fitting gloves made of the best quality, pure rubber, seamless. Keep the hands soft and white. (One dollar quality, from 7 to 9 o'clock, a pair 39c)

KNIT SHAWLS

Extra quality all wool knit shawls, good size in a variety of styles and colors. Regularly worth \$1.00 and \$1.25; (second floor) 79c (Limit one)

Xmas Handkerchiefs

Half a dozen pretty handkerchiefs in a neat box, suitable in quality and appearance for gift purposes. They're made of sheer, Shamrock linen, neatly hemstitched and have a pretty initial letter embroidered in the corner. A box containing six, worth regularly 50c, will be sold tomorrow night for 29c (Limit, two boxes)

Fancy Small Linens

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All Day Saturday Sale of Fine Willow Plumes

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