

FEDERAL BUREAUS SPEND 12 BILLIONS

Government Corporations and Rail Administration Use Huge Sum—Emergency Fleet Used Nearly Half.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—More than \$12,128,000,000 has been paid out by the treasurer of the United States up to Oct. 31 on checks drawn by the six government corporations and the railroad administration against their accounts on deposit with the treasury, according to a report of these transactions made public by Secretary Houston. Nearly half of the total checked out was on the account of the emergency fleet corporation.

Checking accounts were established by the government corporations with the treasury in 1918, instead of depositing their funds with private banks. The results of their transactions up to Oct. 31 as reported by the secretary showed that the emergency fleet corporation had checked out \$5,964,881.87 and had a balance of \$35,939,466; the war finance corporation had checked out \$2,997,964.87 and had a balance of \$271,809,520; the United States housing corporation withdrew \$135,382.04 and had a balance of \$2,959,446; the federal land bank's withdrawals amounted to \$15,312,261 and their balance \$1,359,950; and the railroad administration checked out \$1,811,786.554, and had a balance of \$28,774,624.

To Stop Parking On Main Street After January 1

Parking of cars on Main street between Adams and Linden avenues will not be allowed after Jan. 1, according to an announcement Thursday by John B. Edgar, commissioner of fire and police.

Permanent parking will also be abolished in all sections of the downtown congested district. Automobiles will be allowed to stop on Main street only to discharge and take on passengers. However, a permanent parking place will be established on the area below Front street and an officer will be stationed there to see that the thousands of cars provided for will not be molested.

The abolition of parking on Main street and of permanent parking in other congested districts is to be made in line with suggestions made by Ross W. Harris, in his recent report on traffic conditions in the city. Going further, Commissioner Edgar says that the policing of the residence yards will be done entirely by officers in automobiles after the first of the year. In addition a permanent post will be established at McLemore and Rayburn, where an officer will be in charge at all times. He will be in constant touch with headquarters and the various patrols will report to him for orders at regular periods.

109,594 NEGROES LIVE IN CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The population of Chicago is 2,701,705, it was announced by the census bureau today. Whites numbering 2,581,194, with 109,594 negroes and 3,007 of all other races constitute the total.

Walk Hundreds of Miles To Reach Dying Daughter

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 17.—After walking several hundred miles overland from their home in the fastnesses of the Ozarks of Northwestern Arkansas, Thomas Alexander and wife, mountaineers, carrying an umbrella and shotgun, respectively, have arrived at Monroe, La., in response to pitiful letters from their daughter, critically ill there, who begged to see them before she died. Unable to buy railroad tickets, they hit the trail afoot, and made the journey within three weeks, sleeping under trees and the victims of all sorts of weather.

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EMPLOYERS' CHALLENGE ACCEPTED BY GOMPERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here, accepted the challenge of employers whom he said, "seek to destroy labor unions," and to negate the principles established by unionism.

GIRL FOILS BOLD BANDITS; COP AND YEGG ARE KILLED

(By International News Service).
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Three members of an audit gang that undertook to rob a drug store at Clark and Randolph streets, the heart of Chicago's theatrical district, while the streets were thronged with after-theater crowds, are being sought by the police today. A fourth member of the gang, identified by papers found on his body, as Thomas Heavey, of St. Louis, lies dead after a running gun fight with Policeman Charles R. Conlon, who died later from wounds received in the battle.

The shooting furnished a midnight thrill for hundreds of guests of the Hotel Sherman and other large hotels as well as the throngs along Chicago's "Rialto." Police investigation was hampered by the crowd that gathered around the spot where the dead bandit lay on the sidewalk. Refusal of Miss Maud Lindall, cashier of the drug store to turn over the keys to the cash drawer, despite the menace of the robber's revolver, prevented the success of the robbery. The bandits fled when their activities attracted the attention of passers-by and as they emerged from the store Policeman Conlon opened fire.

To Insure Against Unemployment Evil

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—"Hard times insurance," at a cost of 1 cent a month per worker to employers is the plan of the Society for Organizing Charity "to meet this winter's social problems incident to unemployment." The plan was discussed here at the annual meeting of the society. "A hard times insurance fund of \$100,000 is needed here, according to G. W. Hare, chairman of the finance committee.

Several large business and industrial firms have already agreed to co-operate on the basis of 1 cent for each employe, it was announced.

Crane's Chocolates

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BEGIN REBUILDING DOCKS RAZED BY \$2,000,000 BLAZE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The work of rebuilding the Jahncke dry docks which were destroyed by fire, which also damaged three ships anchored nearby, yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of approximately \$2,000,000, was begun early this morning. Every available employe of the company was placed at work this morning.

Plans for rebuilding the wharves and dry docks destroyed in the spectacular fire were announced by Ernest Lee Jahncke, head of the corporation, last night even before the flames had died down. While some apprehension was felt last night following the fire that the huge dry dock would sink, later it was found to be safe and will be repaired. Damage to the Jahncke dry docks and wharves is estimated at \$1,750,000.

The greatest damage to the ship was suffered by the Dado County, which was damaged to the extent of \$150,000. The steamer Dillwyn was damaged \$60,000, while the steamer Ravington was damaged \$4,000, according to estimates. The steamer John Adams was only slightly damaged. While early reports stated that nine vessels were burned, later developments showed that all the other ships anchored nearby escaped unharmed.

The fire was caused by the breaking of an electric wire carrying a heavy voltage, the end of which fell into the river, which was covered by oil escaping from a nearby tanker. The flames spread rapidly over the oil soaked timbers of the wharf, causing a heavy cloud of smoke which made it difficult to fight the flames or to tell just what ships and property were burning.

He Wants Cigars

For Xmas and we know just the brand he wants. Leave his name and address here—we'll do the rest. I. Samelson & Co. adv.

French Minister Of War Resigns

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Andre Lefevre, the war minister, has resigned. His resignation resulted from his opposition to the new military service bill now before the chamber of deputies which provides for 18 months obligatory military service. M. Lefevre had insisted upon two years service with the colors.

DAMAGE SUIT ECHOES HORN LAKE TRAGEDY

Shelby county and the three-county commissioners, John Brown, Luther Jones and E. H. Hale, Thursday afternoon were named defendants in a suit asking \$50,000 filed in circuit court. The suit was filed by Mrs. R. H. Carothers, wife of R. H. Carothers, who was killed in October when a bridge on Horn Lake road when the truck he was driving fell through into a creek.

A nearby man, who heard him say: "Carothers' last words were yelled 'Tell my wife I am dead.'"

VETERAN NEWSPAPER OWNER HEARS "THIRTY"

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Dec. 17.—Col. Jim Tom Story died here yesterday. He was 70 years old and said to have been the oldest active newspaper man in the South. He was owner of the Bokchito, Okla. News. Until a month ago he had for two years been superintendent of the Confederate home at Ardmore, Okla.

Petrosino Slayers May Be Arrested

ROME, Dec. 17.—Capt. Michael Placchetti, head of the Italian bureau of the New York city police force, is in Naples attempting to bring about the arrest of 30 Italians charged with the murder of American citizen, Joseph Petrosino of the New York police force in Harlem.

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 - \$150.00 BLACK FOX—A luxurious scarf that will never go out of style. **\$119.60**
 - \$89.50 ALASKAN BLUE FOX—A new color that is being worn extensively. **\$69.50**
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