

HUNGRY FOR MORE

Government Bonds Taken to an Embarrassing Extent.

SIX TIMES \$100,000,000 WANTED.

Bids so Numerous That There Will Be Hard Work to Pick Out the Best—Treasury People Highly Gratified—Vest Makes a Caustic Attack on Secretary Morton, Ranking with Tillman's Recent Philippine House Anti-Prize Fight Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Four thousand six hundred and forty bids for \$558,256,850 worth of bonds. Such is the total of the subscriptions opened at the treasury department yesterday in accordance with the terms of the call issued a month ago inviting proposals for \$100,000,000 of United States 4 percent bonds to run for thirty years from Feb. 1, 1935. These figures do not include about \$120,000,000 of "frank" bids, rejected as bogus. The large offerings astounded the experts. The bids literally swamped the treasury department, which was so taken by surprise that by 6 o'clock last night, although extra clerks had been hurriedly drafted, the work of tabulating the bids was still in progress and it was impossible to tell with definiteness how many bids and for what aggregate had been received at figures in advance of the upset price of 119.657 at which a syndicate composed of J. P. Morgan & Co., Harvey, Fish & Co. and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin offered to take the whole loan.

Popular Feature a Complete Success.

The bids ranged from par up to a single \$90 bid at 154. It is impossible therefore to say at this time how the awards will be made. Treasury officials regard the loan as a complete success, both as to the popular subscription feature and the prices obtained. Bids came from several thousand individuals and from hundreds of national banks and other banking institutions. Nearly all the leading New York bankers and big insurance companies were present in the list of bidders, but with few exceptions they were outmaneuvered by the Morgan syndicate. Owing to the confusion caused by the magnitude of the offerings and the consequent delay in classifying and scheduling the bids, any authoritative statement of the policy that will be pursued cannot be made at this time. As the great bulk of the offerings were below the Morgan figure it is believed that the syndicate headed by the great New York banker will be accepted for at least \$50,000,000 and possibly more.

Syndicate Fixed the Upset Price.

In any event no bid below the syndicate rate of 119.657 will be accepted, as that rate covers the entire loan. It is understood that Morgan will procure a part of the gold from abroad and will not need to deplete the treasury to furnish any part of the gold called for under his bid. There were a vast number of bids for figures fractionally raising 119, but under the Morgan figure, and for amounts aggregating sufficient to take up the entire loan. Among them were the offers of the Stewart and McCull syndicates, including the big insurance, banking and trust companies of New York city, which stood ready to take huge blocks of bonds in excess of previous annual work, as high mark for long lots. Secretary Carlisle was greatly pleased at the success of the bond offerings.

Well-Known Financiers Present.

The interest manifested in this loan far exceeded that of the preceding ones, and when the hour for opening the bids arrived the south corridor of the treasury building in the vicinity of Mr. Carlisle's office was crowded with bidders or their representatives and newspaper correspondents. When at 11:30 the door of the secretary's office was opened a rush was made for seats and in a very short time no available space remained unoccupied. So great was the crowd that to force easier entrance and exit the door was removed from its hinges. Among the last to arrive were J. P. Morgan and Philip Fisk, of New York, who found in the crowded room ahead of them numbers of well-known financiers.

Street Wealth Was Represented.

It was an interested crowd that listened to Congressman Eckels as he read the names of the bidders and the amounts subscribed for, and it is probable that more millions were represented in Eckels' audience than were ever before gathered together in the treasury building. It would be impossible for any ordinary telegraphic or typographic facilities to give a complete list of all bids, and save as a matter of history no importance attaches now to any bids naming below 119.657. From the list of bidders at and above that figure the successful bidders undoubtedly will come.

VEST JUMPS UPON MORTON.

The Missouri Statesman Does Not Approve of the Agricultural Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The most caustic utterances heard in the senate since Tillman's sensational speech was that of Vest, during a speech on the great question of free distribution of seeds, arraigning Secretary of Agriculture Morton. The keen satire and ridicule directed against the secretary, and the allusions to the president, made the speech hardly less notable than that which recently startled the senate. Vest referred derisively to "the colossal intellect dealing with cabbages." At one point the senator said: "The secretary of agriculture charges from his office, reminding us of what Cicero says of Cato's flight from the senate, 'the Alibi of the caput erumpit.' [Laughter.] When the secretary of agriculture hears of a 'silver lunatic' he is like the war horse in Job; his neck is clothed with thunder. 'You might go further and say, 'He saith among the prophets: Ha! Ha! and he smelleth the battle from the east; the Alibi of the caput erumpit.' [Laughter.] Vest severely criticized the practice of furnishing costly flowers from government greenhouses for the receptions at the executive mansion and added: "Sir, I would rather give twice the amount of this appropriation to enable some poor man in a distant county of the west who is fighting the hard battle of life—I would rather give him something that would make his cheerless home comfortable and

bring light to his fireside; I would rather put one flower in the sick room of a noble working girl," etc., etc.

Vest referred to the "dingle-blats" from the secretary of agriculture against the congressional extravagance in distributing seeds. "The Democratic party has been most unfortunate," said the senator with emphasis, "not only as to its international discords, but also in the fact that the devil has found a grudge and has paid it in a secretary of agriculture. The party has put the Democratic party in antagonism to the great agricultural interests of the party, although that party has always stood as the close friends of agriculture. The gigantic intellect of this secretary of agriculture has daily gone outside of his legitimate duties, and why did it not discover some of the really flagrant abuses?"

"This secretary," proceeded the senator, "assumes to run the entire government. He has been practically the secretary of the treasury, furnishing this country with reports and pamphlets denouncing the silver issue, and applying the single gold standard. The trouble is that the secretary of agriculture is a monomaniac on the gold standard. He sees only gold, gold, red gold, and he thinks any man who does not see as he sees is a lunatic." Vest closed with a remarkably sarcastic and bitter peroration. He referred to the "useless seeds," which it was asserted the secretary had properly refused to buy. But there was one seed not mentioned. "It was," he proceeded, smiling sarcastically, "the aureifer feticulum ceras mercurii, or in plainer words, Morton's golden dogwood. This wonderful flourish while this secretary, swinging his golden censor at the executive mansion, shouled his holy, holy, art thou, oh, Grover, king of kings and lord of lords."

FOUGHT THE REBELLION OVER.

House Night Session Develops a Lively Revival of War Issues.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The only thing that kept the house night session from the usual monotony of these sessions was a revival of war issues. Pearson (Rep.) of North Carolina was urging the silver Republicans to stand by their party, as the party that would solve the silver question in the interest of the largest circulation of silver consistent with the public credit. He spoke of "those who were hoisting the red flag of anarchy and the black flag of dynamite and those who in South Carolina, under the leadership of a tyrant, were building their power in class hatred and race prejudices."

He urged his silver Republican friends in North Carolina not to join the Populist party at the invitation of South Carolina. "We accepted South Carolina's invitation to secede once," said he dramatically, "and got whipped." "We did not get whipped," shouted Talbot, of South Carolina, whose ire had been aroused. "We seceded, and would do so again. I'm proud of what we did."

"I am sorry for any one who still believes in secession," said Pearson. "I do," said Talbot angrily, "and I want the gentleman to understand that we did not get whipped and never will be whipped." This Spartan declaration caused laughter on the floor, but the galleries applauded it vigorously.

NATIONAL ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT LAW.

Wonder How a National Anti-Lynching Statute Would Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The house yesterday passed the following bill: "That any person who in any of the territories or the District of Columbia shall voluntarily engage in a pugilistic encounter between man and man, or a fight between a man and a bull or any other animal, for money or for any other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is charged either directly or indirectly, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than five years."

"By the term 'pugilistic encounter' as used in this bill is meant any voluntary fight by blows by means of fists or otherwise, whether with or without gloves, between two or more men for money or for a prize of any character, or for any other thing of value, or for any championship, or upon the result of which any money or anything of value is bet or wagered, or to see which any admission fee is charged either directly or indirectly."

Carlton, the delegate from New Mexico, declares that if the bill becomes a law the Stuart fight cannot come off in New Mexico, and the governor of the territory will be obliged to enforce it.

Will Recognize Cuban Belligerency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate foreign relations committee has agreed upon an entirely different resolution relating to Cuba than that recently reported asking Spain to recognize the belligerency of her own rebels. The substitute recognizes the belligerency of the rebels on the part of the United States out-and-out, and declares the United States to hold strict neutrality between the contending parties.

Canada Loyal to the Empire.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—A resolution introduced by McNeill, Conservative, was unanimously adopted by the house of commons yesterday, declaring Canada's inalienable loyalty to the British throne and her willingness in case of war to make any sacrifice for the integrity of the empire.

Gets Five Years for Stealing \$20,000.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 6.—Kreit, the express agent of the Wells-Fargo company, last evening pleaded guilty to robbing the company of \$20,000 and was sentenced to five years imprisonment. His father was released. All but \$125 of the money was recovered.

Farmers' Alliance Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The supreme council of the National Farmers' Alliance elected officers as follows: Mann Page, Virginia, president; R. A. Southworth, Colorado, secretary and treasurer. Page is said to be a strong free silver advocate.

CRIME RUN DOWN.

Mystery of the Woman at Fort Thomas Seems Solved.

SIMILAR TO THE DURRANT CASE.

The Suspected Man Being a Young Medical Student—Arrested at Cincinnati on Orders from Greenacres, Ind., Where He and His Victim Lived—Believed to Have Carried the Missing Head Around the Queen City in a Valise.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—A student at the dental college here, a resident of Greenacres, Ind., has been arrested on telegrams from detectives at Greenacres on the charge of the murder of Pearl Bryan, the Fort Thomas murdered woman, of Greenacres.

At 10:15 last night the following telegram came flashing over the wires from Greenacres, Ind., to Colonel Dietsch, chief of police here, "Arrest and charge with the murder of Pearl Bryan one Scott Jackson, student at the dental college. Positive identification of clothing by family. Arrest if in Cincinnati William Wood, a friend of Jackson, and charge as accomplice."

Examination of the Suspect.

Accordingly at 10:45 o'clock Scott Jackson was in the mayor's office under examination by the mayor and chief of police. There was no question of identity. It was undoubtedly the man wanted whether innocent or guilty. He was not indignant when arrested, but denied his guilt, admitted that he knew the girl, but denied knowing where she was or had been during the past few weeks. Jackson said he was in his room at the boarding house all night. His roommate Lauping said Jackson was in the room at 10 p. m., but did not know how long he stayed. The most suspicious part of Jackson's doings was his conduct last Saturday. He is known to have carried a valise all over the city, and the missing head is supposed to have been in the valise. The accounting for this valise and why he carried it all day and night puzzled him more than any thing else. In fact he prevaricated and afterward acknowledged that he had lied.

Origin of the Case Summarized.

Last Saturday morning the body of a woman, evidently murdered, with the head cut off, was found near Fort Thomas, Ky., a few miles from this city. Since then the officers of this city, Newport and Covington, Ky., have exhausted every effort to find the murderer. Every street was pursued. They have kept the body at the Newport morgue, and have been unable to find the head, although the soldiers of the fort joined with the citizens and officers in scouring the country, crossing the Ohio river, and tributaries, and in draining reservoirs. The first blow was struck at Greenacres, Indiana, developing one of the most brutal murders on record.

Was Seen with the Girl.

It transpired last night that Scott Jackson was seen with Miss Bryan at Dave Wainwright's saloon at the northeast corner of George and Plum streets, the day of Friday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, and Jackson borrowed \$2 from Wallingford. This man will be most important—if not the most important—witness against Jackson. The location of Plum and George streets is in the tenieroin district of this city.

HOW THE CRIME WAS RUN DOWN.

Clothing of the Murdered Girl Identified by Her Parents.

A special to The Commercial-Gazette from Greenacres, Ind., says: The family of A. S. Bryan, a leading farmer living less than two miles from this city, have identified the clothing brought here by detectives from Cincinnati and Newport, Ky., as that of their daughter, Pearl Bryan. They furnish other information and circumstances which leave no doubt in the minds of the officers that the body of the woman murdered and beheaded is that of their daughter, Pearl, aged 23 years, who left home Jan. 28, ostensibly to visit her friend, Miss Jane Fisher, on Central avenue, Indianapolis.

They have made every possible inquiry and find that she did not visit Miss Fisher in Indianapolis, but that she was taken to Cincinnati by Scott Jackson. She took with her a switch of hair which was brought here by the officers and identified, as well as the clothing, and locks of her own hair. The shoes that were brought here by the officers were bought of Lewis & Hayes by Pearl Bryan, Nov. 18, 1935, and the marks were identified by the dealers. As soon as the officers interviewed Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and other members of their family they sent word to Cincinnati to have Scott Jackson arrested.

The mother of Scott Jackson lives here and the families were intimate and highly respected. The Bryan family also gave information that led the officers to order the arrest of William Wood, the son of Rev. D. M. Wood, of South Bend, Ind. Detectives Crum and McDermott, of Cincinnati, and Sheriff Plummer, of Newport, Ky., left here last night for South Bend to arrest Wood. The families of Jackson, Wood and Bryan are all well-known here and the tragedy has created the greatest excitement that was ever known in this part of Indiana.

The close to the arrest of Jackson and Wood was given to the officers by William Earl, the Western Union operator here. He saw a letter written by Scott Jackson to William Wood, in which the former told the latter what to give Pearl Bryan, and outlined treatment for her. The officers had learned from the post-mortem at Newport, Ky., that the murdered woman was about to become a mother. When Pearl left home Jan. 28 it is believed that it was for a continuation of treatment by her alleged seducer.

Michigan Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: Alonzo Hale, Cass City; and Irving McArthur, Lopez, Mich.

Look out for colds at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great one and blood purifier.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

New York admirers are going to present a diamond tiara to Mrs. Nordica.

Obituary: At Grinnell, Ia., Samuel Wisecarver, 101. At Bowen, Mich., Dr. J. F. McKowan. At Coldwater, Mich., William Perch, 63. At Baraboo, Wis., Alfred Gattiker, 78. At Duluth, Minn., E. M. Allen, formerly of Rockford, Ills. At Webster City, Ia., Judd Bradley. At Springfield, Ills., Adolf Waiff, 85.

The St. Louis court of appeals has affirmed the judgment of \$2,500 awarded Sarah M. Pierce and James E. Pierce against A. H. Carpenter at Clayton, Mo., recently, because the latter kissed Mrs. Pierce.

Adams, Ind., was the scene of a genuine duel between rival aspirants for the affections of a young woman. The fighters were a trifle wild in their shooting and not only succeeded in wounding each other, but managed to lodge stray bullets in the bodies of two bystanders. John Lee, one of the duelist, will die.

J. M. Harris, who was put to sleep at Milwaukee last week for a seven day's nap by Professor Gregorovich, woke up Tuesday night apparently none the worse for his hypnotic trip in the land of nod.

Pierre, S. D., society women drove street car mules to raise money for a rescue home.

An unidentified man was killed at Willow Springs, Ills., by a Chicago and Alton train. He is supposed to have been a laborer on the drainage canal.

Justice Morris, of the District of Columbia court of appeals, has decided that while intoxication may be a disease, yet if it is voluntary and leads to commission of crime it is a crime in itself.

St. John's Military Academy at Delafield has been closed as the result of a smallpox scare.

Miss Mary Jeger, 42 years old, died suddenly at the German charity hall in Metropolitan Opera house, New York.

Governor Algeid has appointed as state fish wardens E. C. Howard, of Fox Lake, for Lake county, and Henry Chappell, of Yorkville, for Kendall county.

At the Thurman club, Columbus, O., John J. Lentz, a warm friend of President Cleveland, delivered an address in which he urged the nomination of Judson Harmon by the Democrats for the presidency.

Mary Teresa O'Brien, a Pittsburg maid-on-high, weight 338 pounds, tried to kick as lightly as the gas jet in her room. She did so, but lost her balance and fell, hurting her back. She applied a mustard plaster and went to bed, and was found dead next morning as a result of her frolic.

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Catarrh of the Stomach.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THIS PECULIAR DISEASE.

A Well-known Man Relates His Experience and Tells How He Succeeded in Getting Relief.

(From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.)

"No one knows except myself the amount of suffering I endured for upwards of four years, from what I was told was catarrh of the stomach. The speaker was Mr. P. Fox, one of the best known professional swimmers in St. Louis, now at Prof. Clark's Natatorium, 15th and Pine. Prof. Fox's occupation necessitated his being in the water several hours every day. He contracted a severe cold, which he neglected, then another and another and finally he broke down, the effect of these colds seemed to dilate and finally disease his stomach, and he had such symptoms as—stinging pains in his head, an inflammation of the membrane of the throat and air passages, which filled with a slimy substance. His appetite failed him, he became gaunt and thin and exceedingly nervous—all of which denoted catarrh of the stomach. An attack of vertigo one day rendered him unconscious for half an hour after which he was confined to the house, and scarcely able to walk across the room. He was sleepless, had violent pains and indigestion of the worst kind. Mr. Fox said to our reporter: 'Owen I would be seized with a feeling of suffocation. This went on until one day a friend insisted that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and he led me to a paper wherein several cures of cases similar to mine were reported. I determined to give them a trial. My mother threw the doctor's medicine away and actually before I had taken half of the contents of the first box I began to feel a marked improvement. I began to sleep at night, with my returning appetite I began to take a better view of life, the gnawing sensations in my stomach disappeared, I ceased to belch up gas and had no feelings of vomiting after eating, the soreness in my throat went away, and, well, within a month, I ventured out of the house. I kept on with the pills, and—well you see me now. I feel as well as ever I did and I don't suppose there is a sounder man physically in this city of the country. I am in and out of the water three and four times a day, giving swimming lessons, and I certainly attribute my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can use my name if you want to, and I shall be pleased to tell of the great benefits I have derived from the use of the pills again and again.'"

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