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SEEKET OF PROSPERITY:—As long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper.—2 Chronicles 26:5.

Mellon Has Made Sentiment

It was said of Edmund Burke during his political career that "he carried into the treatment of public finance the same sense of fidelity and scrupulous desire to do the wise thing that he would have displayed in a question affecting his personal fortune." That same fidelity and scrupulous desire was displayed in the financial policy of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon as set forth by him in his recent public statement.

One would have to go far back to find a letter, or statement, by a secretary of the treasury which made so profound an impression upon the country as that of Mr. Mellon. It has stirred thought everywhere in a way almost unparalleled. It was met with wide and encouraging approval but was forceful enough to arouse opposition. It was inevitable that the public interest should be attracted by so firm and frank a presentation of sound financial policy.

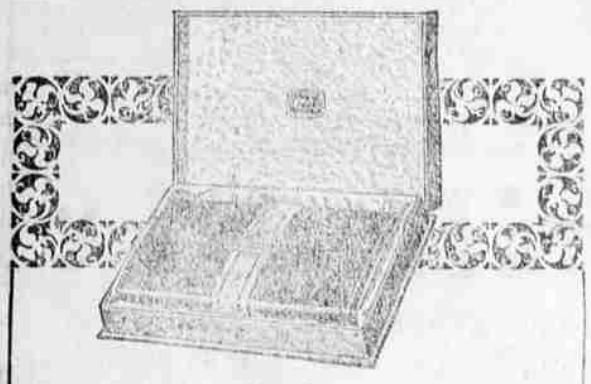
Much of the opposition to the Mellon financial program came from the politicians. They resented it because it interfered with their personal plans and they were disturbed by it because its issue was so timed as to rouse the public sentiment in advance of the meeting of congress. The politicians profess to solicit the expression of public opinion but their selfish hypocrisy is exposed when another, such as Secretary Mellon, creates a wave of public opinion adverse to their own pet projects.

What is the explanation of the extraordinary response summoned forth by this announcement of national policy. Its contents were both striking and persuasive. The facts and arguments which it arrayed, were too conclusive to be ignored. As a piece of financial reasoning the letter was a model in its marshaling of the evidence and its calm drawing of the proper inferences. But this may be conceded without revealing the real secret of the letter. Coming from any other man than Mr. Mellon it must have been denuded of its force and power. Andrew Mellon is a public servant known by everybody to be above suspicion of selfish or political motives. He has no personal or party ambitions to gratify and is probably the peer of American financiers, giving of his experience and knowledge to his government and countrymen.

Coal operators, says a government commission, are selling coal at prices that "are neither reasonable nor necessary." However, there is no cause for the consumer to get excited. He knows nothing will be done about it.

More than 11,000,000 liquor prescriptions were written by physicians last year. In the estimation of many sufferers John Barleycorn still provides a sovereign remedy.

For assassinating a Bulgarian minister in Prague the slayer was imprisoned for two days. Evidently his crime was regarded as a grave one.



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COOLIDGE LAUDS CHURCH WORKERS

CLEVELAND, (I.N.S.)—A message from President Coolidge was read by Moderator Charles F. Wishart of Wooster, Ohio, at the opening of the Presbyterian National convention here tonight. President Coolidge wrote:

"Your invitation to the National Conference and Convention of the Presbyterian church, at the beginning of December appeals to me very much. I wish it were possible, which unfortunately it is not, for me to meet with the gathering. Your brief outline of the great extent to which the activities of the Presbyterian church, in this country, has grown is particularly impressive. It is gratifying now at the remarkable progress that is being accomplished by a church which has always been so devoted to the broadest public and social interests. I wish you would convey my assurances of best wishes to the conference, with my confident hope for the continuance of the splendid work of Presbyterianism in this country and the world.

BOOSTING HIS HOME MAN FOR U. S. SENATE

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ge is of the right stripe and has carried his reputation for square dealing through a number of leg-

Indigestion May Lead to Appendicitis

Repeated attacks of indigestion often lead to serious inflammation of the stomach and intestinal tract. This inflammation may easily extend to the appendix, which usually becomes infected through the presence of foul, irritating matter in the bowels.

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HUGH M'CALL RESIGNS AS TREASURER

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tion and it's associate banks. The controlling owners of the stock of the First National Bank of Lewiston are also controlling owners in ten other banks in Northern Idaho and Southeastern Washington. The First National bank of Lewiston is rated as a strong institution, comparing favorably with any bank in the pacific northwest. Mr. McCall will remain in Lewiston but Mrs. McCall will not join her husband until the first of the coming year.

With Mr. McCall's resignation, Union county loses an efficient official and a progressive citizen. During his term of office as county treasurer, which he entered into following the resignation of John Frawley, in 1922, he has served in a manner that was completely satisfactory. During the past, before accepting the Union county position Mr. McCall was associated with various banks in Union county and in Malheur county. He is well known and well liked throughout the Eastern Oregon district and is being besieged today with congratulations upon his forward step in becoming affiliated with the First National Bank of Lewiston, mixed with regret that La Grande and Union county should lose him.

Mrs. Bacon, his successor as county treasurer, is a very capable woman and county officials feel that, with her appointment, the office left vacant by Mr. McCall will be very well taken care of.

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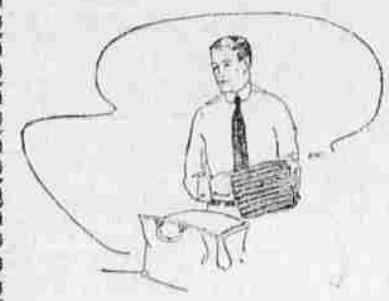

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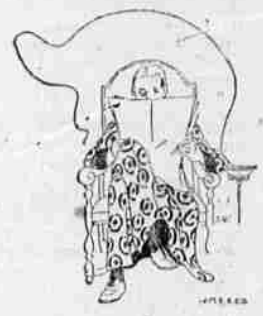

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