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UNCLE SAM NOW TRIES ECONOMY

Expenditures for the Mon Show a
Decrease of Over a
Million.

The statement of the governments receipts and expenditures for April shows satisfactory results both as to receipts from customs and internal revenue. The receipts for customs for the month were \$28,031,600, and from internal revenues \$18,933,896. This is a falling off of about \$600,000 in the receipts from customs as compared with March and a decrease of \$1,000,000 in the receipts from the internal revenues. The deficit for the month is about \$3,000,000.

The expenditures for the month were \$55,050,620, which is nearly \$1,500,000 less than for the previous month. This decrease is principally shown in the war and navy pensions and public works items. For the ten months of the present fiscal year the disbursements exceeded the receipt by \$92,405,000. The deficit one year ago was nearly \$52,000,000.

The monthly statement of the public debt shows that the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,025,983,823, which is an increase for the month of \$3,207,303.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$386,696,052; debt bearing no interest, \$386,969,052; total \$1,303,417,058. This amount, however, does not include \$1,333,574,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash held in the treasury for redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, 150,000,000; trust fund, \$1,333,574,869; general fund, \$166,009,326; in national bank depositaries, \$71,150,294; in Philippine treasury, \$4,135,945. Total \$1,725,479,434, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,448,045,599, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$277,433,835.

The monthly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency shows that at the close of business on Saturday the amount of national bank notes outstanding was \$687,648,227, a decrease for the year of \$10,237,471, and an increase for the month of \$3,001,612. The amount of circulation secured by the United States bonds was \$653,164,579, an increase for the year of \$27,739,195, and an increase for the month of \$7,022,189. The circulation secured by lawful money for the year of \$37,976,666 and a decrease for the month of \$4,021,568. The amount of bonds on deposit to secure circulation was \$653,401,910, and for public deposits \$80,163,291.

EASTERN TRUNK LINES CLOSE TO A RATE WAR

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A rate war among the eastern trunk lines is inevitable, in the opinion of the interstate commerce commission. Thus far, the trouble extends only to rates on import traffic, westbound, but the likelihood is that it will extend before a great while to domestic traffic.

The trouble was precipitated by the Boston and Maine railroad in wiping out a differential of one cent a hundred pounds on import traffic, westbound, which had existed for years between Boston and New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. It was not expected that the trunk lines generally would meet the second reduction made by the Boston and Maine, but the Chesapeake and Ohio reduced its rate from Norfolk to meet the Boston and Maine's rate, to go into effect on May 24.

Following this the Baltimore and Ohio made a like rate effective from Baltimore on May 25 and from Philadelphia on June 1. The Pennsylvania filed a similar rate from Baltimore, effective June 25, and one from Philadelphia is expected.

To what extent the difficulty may be it is impossible yet to predict, but members of the commission are inclined to the belief that the war may become a serious matter.

Oregon Berries Coming In.

The present warm weather is pushing the strawberry crop of this state

to maturity, says the Telegram, in a lively way, and the chances are that there will be small offerings of southern Oregon berries in the market the latter part of this week or the first of next. Liberal supplies from that quarter can hardly be expected before the middle of the month. The Hood River growers this year look for a crop of 55,000 to 60,000 crates, and they will begin shipping about May 20. For the present the supply is wholly from California. A carload of Los Angeles and 500 crates of Florin berries came in since Saturday. The former sold today at \$1.40 to \$1.50 a crate and the latter generally at \$1.50 to \$1.60.

FRAUD CHARGED IN SUIT AGAINST MRS. C. P. TAFT

CHICAGO, May 5.—Mrs. Anna Sinton Taft, wife of Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, and sister-in-law of President, was sued here today by Mort H. Singer, president of the La Salle Theater company.

Singer asks that Mrs. Taft, owner of the theater property, be restrained from interfering with the theatrical company's possession and asks the extension for five years of a lease which expires tomorrow.

It is alleged that Mrs. Taft and Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National league baseball club, have entered into a conspiracy to defraud the complainant.

SOLDIERS CAN PLAY AT CIVILIAN FUNCTION

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—Assistant Secretary of War Oliver has decided that Sergeant George A. Reed and Private George J. Ackerman of the Third infantry band at Fort Lawton may accept employment in an orchestra playing at a local dancing academy. Oliver sets forth in his decision that army musicians are prohibited from taking engagements out-

side the reservation only when to do so throws them into competition with civilians. He holds that the regulation has not been violated in this case because the services of the two men were solicited, the proprietor asserting that he cannot employ union men and needed the soldiers.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AFTER A MERRY DINNER

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 5.—Tinaquello Grandi, a despondent saloon keeper at Point Reyes, placed the barrel of a rifle against the roof of his mouth and blew off the top of his head last night.

Before killing himself he invited all his friends to a dinner and afterward they enjoyed a good time. Grandi was the merriest one in the party. He laughed, joked and seemed happy. There was no hint nor did he suggest that his intentions were to kill himself.

Coroner Sawyer held an inquest this morning and said that Grandi probably committed the act while temporarily demented from brooding, as he was of a melancholy disposition. Grandi was 33 years old and unmarried.

"RADIO" PHILOSOPHER WILL BE DEPORTED

SEATTLE, Wash., May 5.—Joshua Klein, the "radio active" philosopher, was turned over to be taken to New York for deportation to Switzerland. Taking into account his incarceration in jail for 90 days and also the assistance he has given in the return of Miss Karasek and Miss Sanva-geot of Tacoma to their homes from Europe, a fine of \$175 was assessed by the court. This was paid and Klein left with the officers on his trip east.

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