YEAR'S WORK AT MINTS.

More Coins, and of Greater Value, Have Been Turned Out Than in Other Years.

A larger number of coins, and of a greater total value, was turned out from the mints of the United States during the last fiscal year than in any other year since the establishment of the government. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, in his annual report to the secretary of the treasury, gives the total domestic coinage in the fiscal year ended June 30 last at $228,202,151, while the number of pieces coined, including the coinage for the Philippine Islands, Venezuela and Costa Rica, was 219,353,442, says the New York Sun.

The total coinage for the Philippines was 12,532,629 pesos in silver and 655,813 pesos in nickel and bronze. The treasury has been reimbursed for the cost of the Philippine coinage, the total charges therefor to June 30, 1904, being $263,964. In addition to the foregoing the mint at Philadelphia coined 2,400,000 pieces for Venezuela and 630,000 pieces in nickel for Costa Rica.

The exhaustion of the stock of silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, and the consequent discontinuance of silver coinage have necessitated a large reduction of the force of the New Orleans mint, which was chiefly employed upon silver.

The director recommends that the present provision requiring nickel and bronze coins to be made at the Philadelphia mint be repealed, in order that the other mints may supply their adjacent territory. He calls attention to the fact that under the provisions of the monetary act of 1900 not more than $50,000,000 of the $150,000,000 gold reserve can be in bullion, and he recommends that this be changed to permit a larger supply of bars. He says that any important demand upon the treasury for gold is always for export, and for this purpose bars are preferred to coin.

The seigniorage on silver dollars coined during the year was $3,032,195; on subsidiary silver coins, $1,950,086, and on minor coins, $1,349,717.

Immense Amount of Provisions Consumed in a Year by American Sailors.

The enlisted force of the navy during the coming year is expected to consume 220,000 pounds of frankfurter sausages and 144,600 pounds of sauerkraut. This is a part of the new navy ration, for the component parts of which contracts are shortly to be awarded covering one year's supplies, deliverable at the various navy yards and stations. The schedules for these provisions have been prepared in the bureau of supplies and accounts, and it has been one of the interesting estimates of that bureau to figure out the amount of subsistence of this class which will probably be consumed on shipboard, says the Army and Navy Register. The aggregate supplies, in addition to the 220,000 pounds of frankfurters and the 144,600 pounds of sauerkraut are as follows: 1,150,000 pounds of fresh beef, 287,000 pounds of fresh pork chops, 172,000 pounds of fresh veal, 285,000 pounds of fresh mutton, 220,000 pounds of pork sausages, 88,000 pounds of bologna sausages, 723,000 pounds of smoked beef tongues, 141,000 pounds of sugar cured hams, 141,000 pounds of sugar cured shoulders, 141,000 pounds of fresh beef liver, 385,000 pounds of dressed chickens and 71,800 pounds of dressed turkeys.

A NATION OF SMOKERS.

The People of Spain Puff Tobacco Incessantly and in All Sorts of Places.

Although one often hears that the tobacco habit prevails universally in Spain it is impossible to know how general that habit is until one visits there, says a London paper. People smoke incessantly, under all conditions, at all hours and in all places—excepting the church. Men smoke in the railway carriages; they smoke in all the tram cars; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the restaurants, in the hotel dining rooms, and, of course, in the cafes. In the business office the merchant and his clerks smoke. In shops the shopman, while trying to sell goods to a lady, will stop to roll a cigarette, which, when lighted, he will puff in her face. You see conductors and drivers of tram cars smoking. All the hackney cabmen smoke all the time, while even coachmen and footmen of private carriages sometimes smoke on the box. Beggars approach you cigarettes in mouth to whine for alms. If you ask for tickets at a railway office the clerk lays down his cigarette as he hands you the dingy bits of pasteboard. The innumerable peddlers all smoke cigarettes all the time. The lower-class women, including the gypsy women, smoke freely on the streets.

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COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

AMOUNT IN CIRCULATION IN UNITED STATES DECREASING.

Due to Good Work of the Secret Service Department of the Government — Foreigners the Chief Offenders.

The annual report of the operations of the secret service division for the fiscal year ending June 30 was made to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw recently by Chief Wilkie. Among other things, reference is made to an effort on the part of the division to secure an estimate of the amount of counterfeit money in circulation in the United States.

Thousands of letters of inquiry were sent to banks in every city of importance in the country. More than 2,000 of the national banks reported that they had not seen any counterfeit money during the period covered by the inquiry, January 1 to December 31, 1903. Fifteen hundred banks reported a decrease in the amount they had received, as compared with previous years, and 100 reported an increase.

In order to be certain that the estimates should be over rather than under the actual facts, the figures were doubled, both as to coin and notes. Even with this liberal allowance, the figures indicated about three dollars in counterfeit coin for each $100,000 of gold and silved in circulation, and a little less than one dollar in counterfeit notes for each $100,000 of paper circulation.

There were 25 new counterfeits described in the official circulars issued by the division during the year, but only a few of these notes fell in what is termed the deceptive or dangerous class. The makers and passers of 18 of the 25 counterfeit issues were arrested, and in nearly every case the plant was captured and destroyed.

The total arrests for the year were 419, and of the prisoners 306 were born in the United States. The largest foreign contributor was Italy. In the number of arrests New York led with 54.

LAW NO LONGER LEARNED.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton Says Remedy for Situation Lies in University Spirit.

Declaring that the law is no longer the learned profession it once was, President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton university, the other night told the Pennsylvania Bar association at its closing session at Cape May, N. J., that in the university spirit applied to the study of law lay the remedy for the situation.

"I ask you if you believe you now belong to a learned profession?" he said. "I do not believe any man can become a learned lawyer merely by reading cases. When we see students put into a laboratory to make experiments laid down in books I know they are not learning chemistry. There is a bread and butter pursuit of the law and another possibly less remunerative but leading to intellectual mastery.

"The country must be saved from many things by legal arrangement and lawyers are bound in conscience and patriotism to supply the greater part of the solution. You are not going to find any precedents in law to cover the situation in the Philippines. I am not sure that we understand what political liberty is, but if we can give people institutions more suitable to them than ours are we have given them liberty, if not the law."

LIBRARIANS OF OLD AGES.

As an Armory to a Castle So Was the Library to the Ancient Monastery.

The librarian was sworn into office on the holy gospels, as became one whose duty it is to furnish to those who have need the "food" and "weapons" of the soul—for so they used to call books. "Books are the nourishment of the soul," says one abbot, speaking of the library of his convent; and another says: "As the armory is to the castle, so the library is to the monastery." The very name librarian, "armarius," derived as it is from the press, cupboard or almeric in which the books are kept, is precisely the modern word almoner—as the almoner serves from his cupboard food and drink for the needy, so the librarian deals out books, which are the food and drink of the soul, says Harper's Magazine.

In the beginning the librarian was, curiously enough as it sounds at first, the precentor or choirmaster, but the explanation of this is, in fact, simple enough; since the first books were the service books kept in the apse-cupboard in the church, the precentor was naturally charged with their care, and when the collection grew by the addition of other books he kept charge until the growth made subdivision of labor necessary.

The ordinary duties of librarians are often laid down with great minuteness in monastic rules; they differ greatly in detail but not much in essence from those of the modern; he must take charge of the books, "keep and know under their separate titles," frequently examine carefully to prevent damage from damp, dust, mice and "moth worms," and repair them when damaged. He must lend books to the brethren, enter such loan carefully in his register, and see that a sufficient deposit is left for its return, or proper bond given.

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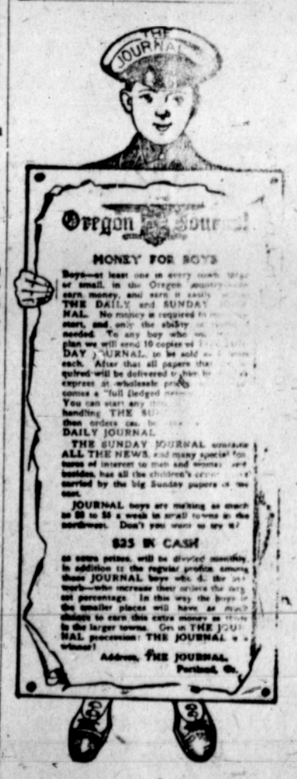

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