

PUBLIC HAS KEY

Confidence Will Ward Off Money Panics.

NEW LAWS NOT NEEDED

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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 26.—Representative Jesse Overstreet, of Indiana, a prominent member of the banking and currency committee of the House, and who was a leader in the movement which resulted in the gold standard legislation of 1900, was asked today as to the necessity for further financial legislation. He replied: "Of course, I would be glad to see additional currency legislation and would deem it advisable. At the same time, I want to emphasize my opinion that it is not necessary to the continuance of prosperity. There are two main features of the financial situation: "First—The certainty and security of our currency. "Second—The freedom of its circulation. "Now, the certainty and security of the currency is assured by the legislation already on the statute books, especially the gold standard act of 1900. There cannot be a doubt, nor even the shadow or ghost of a doubt, as to the absolute stability of our currency. It is founded on rock bottom, and cannot be assailed or shaken. The freedom of circulation can be secured by continuance of public confidence. "Why should not public confidence continue? There is nothing in the industrial conditions of this country to menace prosperity. The banking conditions are much better today than they were one year ago. The little flurry in Wall street makes no impression whatever on the West. It has not caused as much commotion in industrial and financial circles as the falling of an autumn leaf. Let public confidence continue, and we will have no cause to complain of the freedom of circulation."

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Fayne Says the Postoffice Scandal Will Be Probed to the Bottom. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 26.—Persistent reports are printed, from time to time, to the effect that there is a growing desire among certain prominent Republicans to suppress facts relating to the postoffice investigation, and all that has been developed by Fourth Assistant Bristow. It had been intimated by some papers that a full publication of the Bristow report would incriminate certain high officials whose names have not yet been dragged into the post office scandal, and this, they said, is desired to avoid. These assertions brought forth the following statement from Postmaster General Fayne today: "No Senator, Representative or other man in public life has sought through me either to curtail or to prevent this investigation being pursued to the utmost extent. To the best of my knowledge and belief, no such influence has been exerted on Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow or any other official of this department. The investigation will be made as complete as it is possible to make it, and a report will be made to President Roosevelt. That report will doubtless be accompanied by Mr. Bristow's report." "So far as the department is concerned, it is the desire of its officials that the facts be fully exploited when Bristow's report is completed, for there is no doubt the department has been benefited by the overhauling that has been given its affairs. While a few Republicans may desire a suppression of the Bristow disclosures, the majority of the party point with confidence to the fact that the investigation has been inaugurated and carried on by Republicans, and if the matter is referred to at all in the next national campaign, it will have to be regarded as a Republican housecleaning. The fact that Republicans have not hesitated to unsearh wrong doing in a Republican administration is regarded as a guarantee to the country that in the future the integrity of the administration can be depended upon."

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HITCHCOCK AFTER HIS SCALP.

Dawes Indian Commissioner Held to Be Needed No Longer. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 26.—No matter whether or not certain members of the Dawes Commission are involved in improper business transactions in Indian Territory, by means of which they may have been able to corner large quantities of Indian money, Secretary Hitchcock has concluded that the Commission has outlived its usefulness and should be abolished. This Commission was created ten years ago, to negotiate treaties with the five civilized tribes, and to conduct allotments of lands under those treaties. All treaties have been concluded, and the only work remaining for the Commission is to make allotments on a pure business basis.

Lightning Starts Many Fires.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—The severe electrical storm which swept over St. Louis early today resulted in heavy property damage. Fires were started in many different portions of the city by lightning. Two freight cars on the Frisco tracks filled with matches were struck by lightning and burned. Within two hours 132 inches of rain fell. Sewers became clogged and streets flooded. The loss from fire and water will total many thousands of dollars. No fatalities have been reported.

Globe-Trotter Makes Record.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Henry Frederick, who left New York on July 2, on the steamer Deutschland for a tour around the world, with the hope of breaking the record for the shortest time consumed in circling the globe, returned to New York tonight on the New York Central Railroad. Mr. Frederick had been successful in his endeavor, having made the circuit in 64 days, 7 hours and 39 minutes.

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