

SMOOT SAYS M'ADOO JUGGLES FIGURES

Apparent Increase of Treasury Balance Mere Matter of Bookkeeping.

ESTIMATES ARE FAR OFF

Revenue Too Low, as, for Example, From Sugar, and Disbursements Far Preparedness Are Far Under Official Ideas.

2 KILLED IN SHOOTING

WIFE OF POLICE CHIEF AND PATROLMAN ARE VICTIMS.

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parity with Puget Sound, to which she is entitled.

W. D. Skinner, traffic manager for the North Bank Railroad, said:

"The promise is a big one and must be considered seriously before any action is taken. I am not prepared at this time to make any statement as to the probable attitude of the railroad regarding the resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce.

"I think it would be a rather uncertain and dangerous thing for a railroad to go about to reduce the rates voluntarily, and the principal result most likely would be that pressure would be brought to bear to have Puget Sound rates reduced to restore them to a parity with the Portland rates, leaving the situation the same as before. The rates have always been the same here and at Puget Sound, and a parity of rates maintained for 25 years represents a precedent which cannot fail to have its weight.

"Even if the railroad should voluntarily go about the reduction of the rates along the lines proposed, there is every probability that the public service commission would take a hand in the matter and that the ultimate result would be that the conditions would not be relatively altered."

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—William Street, Night Chief of Police, of Madison, Ill., is under arrest following the killing of his wife and Charles F. Barmeler, a St. Louis patrolman, last night.

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WAR PROFITS CONSERVED

Germany Requires Half to Be Set Apart for Future Determination.

MRS. PANKHURST DEFIED

BRITISH SUPRAGISTS REVOLT AGAINST LEADERSHIP.

Water Lacking; Fire Loss \$4200.

MRS. LACY GETS NO DAMAGES FROM WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

DEFENDANT FIRM VICTOR

Fresh Columbia River SALMON, 10c

2 Pounds Fresh CREAMERY BUTTER for 65c

FREE—One can Hershey's Cocoa with each Pound of 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c Coffee.

Teamster Hurt in Runaway.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Secretary McAdoo's plan for raising by internal taxes the additional revenue needed by the Government to meet a deficit and cover the initial expense of Army and Navy increases was endorsed today by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee, who had just reached Washington to prepare for consideration of revenue problems which his committee must aid in solving. While Senator Simmons was announcing his views, Senator Smoot, of Utah, one of the leading Republican members of the finance committee, gave out a statement attacking Secretary McAdoo's general financial statement issued yesterday. The Utah Senator asserted that all of the Secretary's revenue estimates were too high and those for expenditures too low and that misleading bookkeeping changes had been resorted to. In his statement analyzing Secretary McAdoo's figures Senator Smoot urged that the daily statement of the United States Treasury issued on the date when the Secretary's tabulations were begun, Mr. McAdoo's table showed the Treasury for that date showed the net balance in the general fund to be \$18,157,821.23. On September 28, 1915, the Treasury statement, according to Senator Smoot, showed a net balance in the general fund of \$18,329,334.97, while, he added, the next day's statement, without the addition of the proceeds of a bond sale and with an actual decrease in the revenues of the Government over expenditures, showed the balance of \$12,952,543.25. **Increase in Only Bookkeeping.** "This apparent increase of \$5,376,791.74 in the Treasury balance," said Senator Smoot, "was in the bookkeeping alone and was the result of a transfer from the liabilities to the assets side of the ledger of the disbursing officer's balances and the Government bank note redemption fund, both of which have been always recognized as liabilities by the Government, and by the inclusion of subsidiary silver coin, minor coins and silver bullion, none of which had ever been reckoned as available for the payment of Government expenses." Senator Smoot further declared that when the present Administration took over the Treasury in March, 1912, there was a net general balance of \$149,325,712.78. On September 28, 1915, he estimated, with that balance had been diminished by \$124,432,614.81. **Estimates Are Criticized.** "I am of the opinion that the estimates of revenues contained in Mr. McAdoo's latest statement are excessive," he added, "and that his estimate of disbursements is too small. This certainly is the case as regards the sugar tax, \$15,000,000 expected of sugar for the months of May and June, 1916, and the disbursements for supplemental estimates and deficiencies for the fiscal year 1916 will be nearer \$22,000,000 than \$12,000,000. "Again, the estimate of Mr. McAdoo for disbursements for additional expenditures for a greater National defense or preparedness of \$22,000,000 is \$12,472,143.25 less than the estimates given out by the War and Navy departments and approved by the President for they amounted to \$124,272,143."

PRAYING MAN IS ROBBER

GOOD SAMARITAN'S FAITH IN GRACE SAYERS IS LOST.

Beggar Bows in Thanks Before Eating Charity Meal and Then Steals Provider's Clothes and Watch.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)

LOST JEWELS RECOVERED

Woman Finds Valuables in Street, Where They Had Lain All Night.

AID IS GIVEN RATE FIGHT

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BRITISH SUPRAGISTS REVOLT AGAINST LEADERSHIP.

Usurpation of Authority and Failure to Make Organization Useful in War Charged.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Many members of the Women's Social and Political Union have revolted against the leadership of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. A largely attended meeting under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elinor Penn Gaskell unanimously approved a long indictment against Mrs. Pankhurst.

In this indictment those who attended the meeting charge that in using the name of the Women's Social and Political Union for political purposes Mrs. Pankhurst was acting without authority. They blame her for failing to utilize the organization for some form of national service during the war.

They accuse her of usurping authority and expelling members "in order to stifle opposition to her will" resulting "in the removal from membership of almost all the women possessed of influence, capacity and independence of thought."

They declare that where controlling funds, she has shown callous indifference to the sufferings of destitute members.

Finally, they call on Mrs. Pankhurst to issue immediately a statement showing how the funds have been expended since the war began. They ask Christabel Pankhurst, her daughter, to resign or explain her continued absence from the country.

Water Lacking; Fire Loss \$4200.

The residence of R. A. Lege, a farmer living half a mile east of Portland on the Sandy road, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning, with a loss of \$4200, on which there was \$2500 insurance. The cause of the blaze is not known, but is believed to have been the grounding of the electric current used in lighting the house. A garage and pump-house were reached and destroyed by the fire. Engine 28 of Rose City Park went to the fire, but could do nothing because of the lack of water.

MRS. LACY GETS NO DAMAGES FROM WOODARD, CLARKE & CO.

Allegation That Error in Filling Prescription Caused Injury Is Not Sustained.

The jury which heard the case of Mrs. Ruby Lacy against Woodard, Clarke & Co. in which Mrs. Lacy asked \$25,000 damages, last night returned a verdict for the defendant. Mrs. Lacy, who is the wife of Dr. H. N. Lacy, alleged she had suffered personal injury as a result of the faulty execution of a prescription. The case was heard before Judge Morrow. The verdict was a complete victory for the drug company, whose attorney, Ralph Wilbur, in concluding the case yesterday labeled it "the most disgraceful case ever tried in the courts of Oregon and a case of pure blackmail."

It was alleged by the plaintiff that two poisons had been confused in the filling of the prescription, the more poisonous of the two having been made an ingredient of the prescription. An analysis of the prescription by C. P. W. Harding, a chemist who was a witness for Mrs. Lacy, brought out the fact that the contention of the plaintiff was incorrect and that the less poisonous of the two medicines had, according to the doctor's order, been incorporated in the prescription. Another point scored by the defense was the statement of the physicians who were called

Pensioners Are Granted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., Nov. 26.—A pension of \$17 a month has been granted to Robert E. Campbell, of Portland. Widow's pensions of \$12 a month have been granted Phoebe Jay, of Pendleton; Eliza Loughary, of Monmouth, and Rebecca Bishop, of Rogerson, Idaho.

Indian Service Wants Cooks.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for both men and women for cook in the Indian service to fill vacancies as follows: One at Fort Bidwell School, California; two at Mesquite School, New Mexico; one at Yankton School, South Dakota, at \$500 a year. Further information and application blanks will be furnished by M. K. Wigton, local secretary, Federal building, Portland.

Bring the Kiddies Down Town and Shop Tonight

Members by Invitation. The Saturday Night Shopping Service

- Felix Bloch, Jeweler and Silversmith, 283 Morrison street.
- Jaeger Bros., Jewelers, Diamond Merchants, 121 Sixth street.
- Rosenthal & Co., Hatan Shoes, Main Store, 129 Tenth street. Branch, 303 Washington.
- C. C. Bradley Co., Men's Hatters and Furnishers, 252 Washington street.
- Knight Shoe Co., Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Broadway and Morrison.
- Samuel Rosenblatt & Co., Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters, 256 Morrison street.
- C. H. Baker, Shoes, 279 Morrison, 278 Washington, West Park and Washington.
- Laue-Davis Drug Co., Prescription Pharmacists, Third and Yamhill.
- Ben Selling, Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter, Fourth and Morrison streets.
- Buffum & Pendleton, Men's Clothiers and Furnishers, 311 Morrison street.
- Leffert Jewelry Co., Jewelers, Silversmiths, 258 Washington street.
- Sherman-Clay & Co., Piano, Talking Machines, Records, Sixth and Morrison streets.
- Clarke Bros., Florists, Cut Flowers and Potted Plants, 237 Morrison street.
- Lion Clothing Co., Men's Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings and Hats, Fourth and Morrison.
- M. Sichel, Men's Furnisher and Hatter, 221 Washington street.
- A. & C. Feldenheimer, Jewelers, Diamond Importers and Silversmiths, Park and Washington.
- Lenon's, Gloves, Hosiery, Umbrellas, 309 Morrison street.
- Max M. Smith, Florist, Cut Flowers and Plants, 141 1/2 Sixth st., near Alder st.
- The Florsheim Shoe Shop, Men's Shoes, 359 Washington street.
- Mathis, Clothier, Furnisher, Hatter, 147-149 Sixth street.
- Staiger Shoe Co., Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, 232 Washington street.
- Irwin-Hoason Co., Stationery, Printing, Engraving, 287 Washington street.
- Powers Furniture Co., Furniture, Draperies, House Furnishings, Third and Yamhill.
- Woodard, Clarke & Co., Druggists, Wood-Lark Building, West Park and Alder st.
- The Juvenile, Clothes for Kiddies, 143 Sixth street, Bet. Alder and Morrison.
- Phegley & Cavender, Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters, Fourth and Alder.

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Fresh Columbia River SALMON, Pound	10c	Fresh LEMONS, Doz. 3 Dozen for 25c.	10c
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2 Pounds Fresh CREAMERY BUTTER for	65c	9 Loaves FRESH BREAD for	25c
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to the stand that the poison would either kill inside of four or five days or would pass from the system entirely and not debilitate the system in any manner.

As Mrs. Lacy did not die it was the contention of the defense that, even if the prescription had been wrongly filled, a hypothesis previously refuted by testimony, there could be no recovery of damages, as there was no permanent injury. Dr. William Hottel, one of the men called to the stand as an expert, testified that the physician attending Mrs. Lacy had prescribed the poisonous ingredient of the prescription in overdose quantities, and

that her temporary suffering was not due to the incorrect filling of the prescription, but to an overdose.

Teamster Hurt in Runaway.

When his team broke from his control in flight at a passing motorcycle, Frank Dunnally, a teamster living at 366 Lincoln street, was thrown to the ground yesterday and sustained a broken ankle. The accident occurred at Shaffer and Capitol streets and the injured man was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital. He is married and is 50 years old.

