

TREASURY CLOSES CERTIFICATE SALES

Operation Begun in September Ends Successfully.

NATION'S BOOKS BALANCED

Issue Subscriptions Exceed Three Hundred Millions, Secretary of Treasury Announces.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Closing of subscriptions to the last series of certificates of indebtedness tonight concluded the treasury's programme of financing immediately post-war demands of the nation.

While there are outstanding certificates of indebtedness aggregating \$2,852,764,000, they were issued in direct anticipation of the payment of income and excess profit-tax installments.

The amount of these tax certificates maturing on any one date does not in any case exceed the estimated amount of the income and profits tax installment payable on such date.

The current deficit (exclusive of disbursements over receipts, excess of principal of public debt) for the month of January, 1920, amounted to only \$22,955,669.77, the lowest figure since March, 1917.

MAN FINDS TOWN—DEAD IMPERIAL PASSES INTO DISCARD VIA MORTGAGE ROUTE.

Taxpayer of Once Prosperous Place Needs Guide to Locate It for Him.

BEND, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The townsite of Imperial in the southeast of Deschutes county, is being foreclosed.

LAW OFFICERS IN SESSION

FIRST CONVENTION OF KIND HELD IN IDAHO.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—With an attendance of nearly 100 sheriffs, chiefs of police and members of the state constabulary, Idaho's first peace officers' convention opened today at the state capitol.

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COUNTY OFFICIALS UNITE

Federal Reclamation of Lands in Idaho Wins Indorsement.

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PORTLAND MEN HONORED

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PURCHASING AGENT QUILTS

CITY LOSES PETER MCINTOSH, LONG IN SERVICE.

J. L. Hooper, Storekeeper, Is Promoted to Place, Effective With Change March 1.

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The Wiley B. Allen Co. "First With the Latest" Advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman playing a piano.

Advertisement for The Wiley B. Allen Co. pianos, listing various models and prices, and providing contact information for their Portland office.

EDUCATION DOWNS REDS

STRINGENT LAWS UNAVAILING, DECLARES PROSECUTOR.

Ignorance and Misrepresentation Said to Be Used in Order to Deceive Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Stringent laws and strict enforcement of them will not curb radicalism, but education must walk hand in hand with law, Charles D. Newton, attorney-general of New York, today told the House judiciary committee, which is considering anti-sedition legislation.

3 COMPANIES INCORPORATE Offices of Tahkentich Timber Men Located at Astoria.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Tahkentich Timber company, capitalized at \$100,000 has been incorporated by W. F. McGregor, R. K. Booth and W. P. O'Brien.

LANDLORDS ARE WATCHED GOVERNMENT KEEN ON CORRECT INCOME RETURNS.

Revenue Office Issues Call for People to Get Blank Filled Out Early.

"Get the job over with since it's got to be done," is the request that has gone out from the collector of internal revenue.

LIQUOR THEFT TRIED Captain at Grays Harbor Finds Eight Men Damaging Boat.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The story is told on the water front of unusual audacity on the part of eight men who evidently in search of intoxicating liquor, attempted a thorough searching and robbery of the steamer Daisy Gadsby, moored at Grays Harbor mill dock until this morning, when it cleared for San Pedro.

FUND GROWTH FORESEEN Student Loan Deposit Will Be \$464,000 in 100 Years.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In 100 years the student loan fund will amount to \$464,000 according to the estimates of the class in investment mathematics under F. C. Kent, assistant professor of mathematics.

SCHOONER LOST IN GALE Wm. Davenport Reported Bottom-Upward Near Bahamas.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 5.—The three-masted schooner, Wm. Davenport, is reported to have been lost in a gale near the Bahamas, it is reported tonight.

OIL BORING PROGRESSES Second Hole of Standard Company at Aberdeen Done 60 Feet.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Standard Oil company started drilling yesterday on the second hole on their property, using the 80-inch scowpump casing, a supply of which has been received after a long delay.

Large advertisement for 'The Literary Digest' featuring the headline 'How Would You Punish the Kaiser?' and listing various topics of the day.

Advertisement for 'Nature's Remedy' (N-R Tablets) with a testimonial and product image.

Large advertisement for Northwestern Long Distance telephone service, featuring a rotary phone and a map of the Northwest.