

SEC. McADOO SAYS A MERICA'S TRADE OUT LOOK IS EXCELLENT

Head of U. S. Treasury Department Points Out That European War Crisis Was Safely Met and Country is Now in Excellent Shape.

ESTIMATES REVENUE AND U. S. EXPENSES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Sec'y McAdoo estimates the receipts of the government for the fiscal year 1915, ending June 30, at \$728,000,000, including \$220,000,000 from customs and \$54,000,000 from the emergency war tax. Exclusive of the Panama Canal, he places the disbursements at \$710,000,000. Counting upon \$28,000,000 for the Canal out of the treasury's general fund, he places the excess of disbursements at \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary McAdoo in his annual report to Congress today outlined at length the steps taken by the Treasury Department to restore confidence and support American business, shaken and weakened by the European war.

"A catastrophe of calamitous proportions," said the report, "was narrowly averted. It is a tribute to the economic strength and soundness of the country and to the patriotism of its people in every class and walk of life that the shock has been so admirably withstood. A panic of cataclysmic proportions might easily have resulted and if it had, the injury to the country would have been incalculable and many years would have been required to overcome its effects."

By formation of the \$100,000,000 gold fund, the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund, issues of emergency currency and the deposit of crop moving money in national banks, the situation was relieved and confidence was revived, the report says.

Outlook is Good.
"Through the prompt and effective action of the Treasury Department and with the cordial and intelligent co-operation of the banking and business interests of the country, the danger has been averted," says the report.

"Confidence has been restored and specie payments have been maintained in the face of the world. At no time since the war broke out has there been, to the knowledge of this department, with the exception of a few isolated cases, a failure on the part of any solvent national bank to honor its checks in currency or money or to meet its obligations. The general revival of business throughout the country is the best evidence that confidence has been restored. There is every reason why the country should look forward to the future with confidence so far as its trade, commerce and industry are concerned."

Banks Must Aid.

Secretary McAdoo referred in some detail to his action against banks which, he publicly announced, were hoarding up money, piling up reserves and charging high interest rates without good cause. It was a disagreeable duty, he said, but one which resulted in a determination on his own part to withdraw government deposits from banks not using such funds for the benefit of their communities.

The Secretary makes several recommendations. He suggests to Congress that the war revenue tax should not expire December 31, 1915, but that its operation should be extended until the end of the European war, by proclamation of the President.

Income Is Greater.

"The collection of revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914," says Mr. McAdoo, "shows the success of the tariff act of October 3, 1913, as a revenue measure." He goes on to show that this act was estimated as the producer of \$270,000,000 in its first year and that there was actually collected \$292,320,014. That, however, included nine months under the new law and three months under the Payne-Aldrich law. He shows that the total raised under the new law with its corporation and income tax features was \$363,701,289 or \$9,803,593 in excess of the previous year's receipts under the preceding revenue measure.

"The European war," said the Secretary, "seriously affected the revenues of the government from im-

ports. The revenue from customs for October, 1914, was \$16,271,829 and for October, 1913 it was \$30,138,049, a decrease of \$13,866,220. The reduction is solely due to the falling off in importations. The estimate made by the department indicated a yearly decrease of between \$60,000,000 and \$100,000,000."

Mr. McAdoo again recommends to Congress the consolidation of the Revenue Cutter and Life Saving Services, to bear the name "Coast Guard Service." He urged the building of two more revenue cutters and the appropriation for a leprosarium for the use of the Public Health Service.

DYNAMITE STICK COSTS NINE LIVES

Five Others Injured in Scranton Shaft as Result of Explosion

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Nine men were killed and five others seriously injured in the diamond collieries here on Wednesday. The men were in the carriage descending the shaft to go to work when one of them dropped, tearing the bottom out of the carriage and dropping the men, dead and injured to the bottom of the mine.

AID WOMAN SUFFRAGE

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 10.—Governor West, Congressman Sinnott, Congress Lafferty, Hon. C. J. Smith, late Democratic gubernatorial candidate, Hon. W. E. Purdy, Progressive candidate, Mr. A. I. Moulton, Mr. B. Lee Paget, ex-Governor T. T. Geer and other influential citizens of Oregon, have, at the request of the Congressional Union, sent letters to the President, calling upon him to recommend the passage of the Federal Amendment for woman suffrage in his coming message to Congress. Similar letters have gone from hundreds of Oregon women to the White House.

TIGHT SKIRTS TO BE TABOO.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 10.—Women are not going to wear tight skirts any more. Such is fashion's decree for next spring and summer.

The makers of American styles for women have decided upon that point and are going to confirm their decision at the 25th semi-annual convention of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association, which will open here tomorrow. Statements made tonight are that milder will wear a tailor-made suit with plenty of pleats on the skirt.

YEAR'S NEW VESSELS RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—During the last fiscal year there were added to the shipping of the world 713 new vessels, with a gross tonnage of 2,020,185, according to the annual report of Lloyd's register of shipping made public here today. This is said to be the highest total for any one year recorded in the history of the society.

About 60 per cent of the total was for the British empire, the remainder divided among other countries. The period covered by the report ended June 30 last.

JOE BUTLER'S DOG.

While out hunting ducks one day last week, Joe Butler had the misfortune to shoot and kill his dog, which he valued very highly. It was a very singular accident. It appears that Joe was working his way toward a bunch of ducks so as to get within gunshot of them, and in doing so was crawling along beside a large log toward one end of it, thinking that his dog was following behind. When he got to the end of the log he raised his gun and fired. Just as he fired, the dog, which he supposed was behind him, stepped out in front of the muzzle of the gun from the opposite side of the log, receiving the full contents of the charge of shot in the head, killing the animal instantly. Joe considers that he has lost one of his best friends.—Gardner Courier.

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Of a Famous Strain, He Stands On His Merits



WALTER BELASCO, DOMINO-MUTUAL CHARACTER MAN.

Walter Belasco, leading character man with the New York Motion Picture Corporation, is the brother of David Belasco. For fifteen years he was a member of the Alcazar Stock Company in San Francisco, where he was one of the most popular actors on the coast. He first distinguished himself in one of his brother's productions, and he became famous all over the world in his impersonation of the Chinese peddler in "The First Born."

His capacity for work is marvelous. In one of his famous plays in the legitimate he carried six parts. Thomas H. Ince invariably gives him the most important character roles in Kay Bee, Broncho and Domino pictures, and one of David Belasco's real pleasures in life is going to a theater where he can see films showing his brother Walter. The latter lives with his wife and two children a few miles out of Los Angeles.

NEW LIBRARY TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Total of 2937 Volumes Used 20,067 Times in Year, Shows Value

Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock the door of the new \$12,500 Carnegie Library will be thrown open to the public for the first time. Friday at 6 o'clock the present library in the Coke building will close for the last time and Saturday and Sunday will be used in transferring the books and getting all in readiness for the opening on Monday. Such was the decision of the library board at its meeting last evening.

Because of the war part of the fixtures for the library have not arrived; they will not be here, some of them, until in January. With the building complete it was thought best to move it at once despite the fact that temporary lighting fixtures must be used and also that a share of the tables and chairs are not here.

The annual report of the treasurer and the librarian was also received at the meeting. There is one card holder for practically every book in the library, the books numbering 2937 and the card holders, 2448. These volumes, from October of 1913 to the same month this year were loaned out 20,068 times. The report shows that the library takes 42 periodicals.

To aid in the moving of the books and fixtures on Saturday and Sunday the following transfer men have kindly donated their services free: D. Ferguson, A. Hansen, C. H. Walter, M. H. Mulloy and William Larrabee.

SENATOR SMITH'S RECORD

Will Be One of Seven Merchants in Next Session of State Senate.

A Portland paper prints a picture of Senator I. S. Smith and the following article: "One of the seven merchants who will be members of the next state senate is Ira S. Smith of Marshfield, representing the Coos-Curry joint Senatorial district. "Mr. Smith is a native of Oregon. He was born and reared on a Polk County farm. He received a common school education and taught school for two years. Later he was engaged in the mercantile business in Polk County and in 1902 moved to Malheur County, where he was manager of the Vale Commercial Club for three years. In 1905 he came to Marshfield and since then has been in business in this city. "Mr. Smith has been active in politics at various times. While residing in Polk County he was elected Sheriff and a member of the Legislature. He was delegate-at-large to the Republican National convention in 1904. In 1912 he was elected to the state senate and is one of the 15 members of that body whose terms hold over through the coming session."

Fifteen Days to Christmas

Dec. 10

The early shopper gets the cream of that there is no doubt. The procrastinator 'll get you if you Don't Watch Out! Buy Those Christmas Things Now.

Take a Little Tip From Santa!



Dear Friend and Brother; Also Dear Sister:

As you are pretty well aware, I am quite extensively interested in the Christmas trade and am particularly well posted concerning the delivery end of the business. In the past my reindeer have been pretty badly overworked at the last moment because a lot of careless and shiftless people failed to shop early. My friends the letter carriers, expressmen and deliverymen of the stores, and also the girls in the shops, have had the same trouble, and we all want to ask you as a special favor to us to

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But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. For sale by Brown Drug Co.

WHEN IN DOUBT—

A Pretty Pincushion is a Very Useful Christmas Present.

When in doubt make a pincushion is excellent advice for the Christmas gift giver. Pincushions are always useful. They wear out or lose their freshness so that a great many of them may be used in even a year. Moreover, unlike more elaborate pieces of fancy work, they are not beyond the skill of the meanest needlewoman. Just at present round shapes are in demand, so if you are selecting a de-



EMBROIDERED PINCUSHION.

sign you cannot do better than copy the one photographed here. The center consists of a circular piece of linen worked in satin stitch with a spray of flowers and foliage. Double frills of valenciennes lace and a narrow heading through which a ribbon is run and knotted at the top serve to finish the outside.

Still Time to Make It.
If you are still trying to think of a gift that you can make for some one—and it will have to be something—at this late day, that is soon put to gather, perhaps you can get a valuable suggestion from the recent issue for pretty things of tapestry or silk brocade.

Bosses and picture frames simply fashioned of brocaded silk or poplin in old blue, old rose, gold or soft green, are finished with narrow gold braid or glimp.

These are dainty and distinctive and hark back to the French empire period. To further ornament them an old medallion print may be cut and pasted to the material, being framed with the braid.

A picture frame of this sort would be especially easy to make and for either a man or a woman would be an acceptable gift.

A Gift Easily Made.
Women who like to make dainty things for their friends may be interested in the little gifts that one woman is making with those small books of stamps which are issued by the government and which are so useful to carry either when traveling or in damp weather.

A small case is made just a trifle larger than the stamp book. This is stiffened with cardboard, and the inside is finished with an extra pocket-like piece to allow new books to be put in as the old ones are used. The material used is flowered ribbon, but the same idea could be worked out in tan or blue embroidered linen.

Homemade Christmas Cards.
Why not make Christmas cards for your friend's Christmas gift?

Take a sheet of any pretty writing paper and draw a square the size of a small visiting card at the head, painting a dainty view inside, or, if desired, paste one in. Then below print carefully Christmas greetings and your friend's name and address, delicately coloring the capital letters.

It is nice to make the envelope match. There are any number of different designs for these, conventional and otherwise, and the water color work may be quite simple.

BOUDOIR COMFORT.

Just the Offering For Tired Business Girls.

Comfort for tired feet is suggested by the dainty bedroom slippers or mules photographed here. Just why



DRESDEN SILK MULES.

the name "mules" should be applied to this form of footwear it is hard to tell, because it is something of a misnomer for such artistic creations.

Those pictured here have the soles covered with ottoman silk and the uppers made of Dresden silk shirred over elastic cords. The lady's wool soles sold in the shops should be used as the foundations for the mules. They may be covered with several thicknesses of muslin and within with ottoman silk.

If the padded effect is not cared for the silk may be put on directly over the soles.

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