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SECRETARY GAGE'S MISTAKE

It is the law, and has been the practice of former secretaries of the treasury, to require the deposit, in established United States sub-treasuries, of the internal revenue receipts of the government.

Secretary Gage has established a new practice. To bolster up the credit of the banks, and particularly one favored bank in New York city, he has directed that hereafter all such collections shall be sent first to the National City bank of New York, and from that general depository transferred to such other banks of the United States as shall deposit with the treasury the required amount of United States bonds.

This has aroused a whirlwind of indignation, and will be made the subject of congressional investigation, both in the house and in the senate.

It is significant that a large part of the criticism comes from bankers and newspapers which reflect the views and wishes of bankers. The internal revenue receipts of the government amount to nearly \$1,000,000 daily, and it is pointed out that since only a third of these revenues are collected east of the Alleghenies and north of the Potomac, the selection of a single New York bank as the place of first deposit has a suspicious look of gross favoritism.

One of the sharpest critics of this course of Secretary Gage is the Chicago Tribune, a journal which has been one of the staunchest supporters of the gold standard policy of the administration, and from whose editorial staff Mr. Gage selected his assistant secretary. The secretary's leading home paper says: "It will be difficult to convince the public that it is necessary to aggregate in any one bank, for the purpose of distribution, the daily internal revenue collections of this great country. It will be impossible to convince the people, and especially the people of the West, that it will not be fairer to divide the United States into several districts—to have the Pacific coast receipts put in San Francisco banks, those of the middle West in Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis banks, those of the Southwest in New Orleans banks, and those of New England and New York in Boston and New York institutions. There are no difficulties in the way unless in some one of these districts no bank can be found which is willing to give the required security for deposits.

"If one bank must be selected as the place of first deposit public sentiment will be adverse to the choice of any New York bank, for that would look as if the intention is to draw

from all parts of the United States public money, which can be loaned at 6 per cent or more by the institution holding it to those Wall street operators who are complaining of the stringency of the money market." A policy of government interference in financial affairs for the benefit of stock market speculators is not viewed with favor by the public. It does not wish to see the general government playing the part of the 'god in the machine' to relieve distressed brokers. It prefers that the government should remain neutral. This preference is shared by the Tribune. It believes it neither right nor expedient for the government to attempt to bolster up a sagging stock market by exhibiting gross favoritism to a particular bank. It is too big a contract. The government may be harmed more than the stock market is helped.

"If it were necessary, as it is not, to select some New York bank as the place of first deposit, the National City bank is the one of all others which a cautious secretary of the treasury who had his hand on the public pulse would not have chosen. It is not a popular bank even among bankers. It is the Standard Oil bank, and Americans have no burning love for the Standard Oil Company or the men at the head of it. Had the secretary of the treasury consulted any outsiders before he acted they would have told him that not all things which are lawful unto him are expedient and that one of the most inexpedient things he could do was to favor the Rockefeller bank. The treasury should have no pets—least of all a pet bank. Such an institution is a stench in the nostrils of the people."

The secretary's action forms a most proper subject of congressional inquiry. In the first place, the right place for these collections is in the United States sub-treasuries, and the secretary has no right to employ the funds of the government to help out adventurous bankers who have over-loaned their deposits. In the second place, if the government is going into the paternal business of helping out incautious bankers, there should be no favoritism.—Spokesman—Review.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Wasco county.
In the matter of the guardianship of George K. Kimt, Frank Kimt, Annie Jordan, Katie Jordan and Mary Jordan, minors.
Now on this 29th day of December, 1899, came William Jordan, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the above named minors, and presented his petition praying for an order authorizing and directing him to sell the interest of said minors in certain real property herein after described, and it appearing to the court after described, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it is necessary and beneficial to said wards that their interest in the south half of the southeast quarter of section 15, township 2 north, range 13 east, W. 4, be sold; therefore it is ordered that Theresa Kimt, the mother and next of kin of George Kimt and Frank Kimt and said William Jordan, father and next of kin of Annie, Katie and Mary Jordan, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this court at the court room hereof in Dalles City, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., then and there to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate, and that this order be published at least three successive weeks in The Dalles Chronicle, a weekly newspaper printed in said county.
Dated this 29th day of December, 1899.
ROBERT MAYS,
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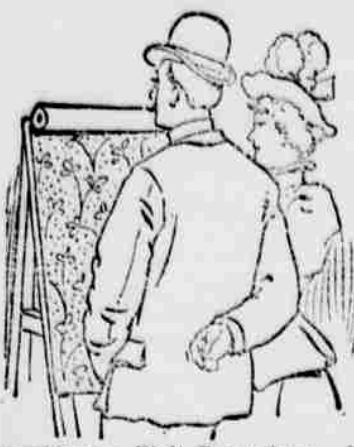
J. P. Melnery, as administrator of the estate of Phillip Brogan, deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.
N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, Defendants.
By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, I have directed and dated the 28th day of November, 1899, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, in favor of Plaintiff and against said defendants, and judgment rendered and entered in said court in the above entitled cause, in favor of Plaintiff and against the defendant N. W. Wallace, as judgment debtor, in the sum of one hundred dollars and twenty two and 2/10 dollars (\$122.20) with interest thereon from the 28th day of September, 1899, at the rate of ten (10) per cent per annum, and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) attorney's fees and the costs of said proceedings, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, said decree and judgment having been rendered and entered on the 24th day of October, 1899, I will on the third day of January, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and at the front door of the county court house, in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the defendants, N. W. Wallace and S. F. Wallace, or either of them, had on the 28th day of September, 1899, in and to the following described real property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit: The south half of quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, in township seven south, of range seventeen east, Williams Meridian, containing 160 acres, or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.
Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.
Dated at Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, this 28th day of November, 1899.
ROBERT KELLY,
decd-41 Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Executors Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, in probate, has duly issued letters testamentary to the undersigned as the executor named in the last will and testament of Caleb Brooks, deceased, and to administer upon the estate of the said deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the law office of Condon & Condon, in Dalles City, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from this date.
December 22, 1899.

ROLANDO G. BROOKS,
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