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- Leather Suitcases—\$10 to \$20
- Hats—\$3 to \$6.
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- Arm Bands—10c and 25c.
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## TREASURY WILL KEEP DRIVES IN FULLEST SWING

New Secretary Expresses Belief That American People Will Assist

### BONDS AND STAMPS TOO

Another Liberty Loan Is Certain to Come During Coming Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Confidence that the American people will in no wise relax their efforts toward meeting the government's immediate financial requirements was expressed by Secretary Glass in a statement tonight, partially outlining the policy of the treasury under his administration. Plans for meeting government expenditures as has been outlined by former Secretary McAdoo, including the offering of another liberty loan, the continuing of the sale of war savings certificates and the retaining of organizations for the sale of such securities will be carried out he said. "I am sure that the treasury can with confidence offer another liberty loan," said the statement which was addressed to the American people "and continue the sale of war savings certificates."

Government expenditures, including transactions in the principal of the public debt during the current fiscal year up to and including December 16 when Mr. Glass assumed office, have exceeded \$3,600,000,000 the secretary said in reviewing the financial status of the government. Expenditures for November were nearly \$2,000,000,000 and for December to and including the sixteenth, exceeded \$1,000,000,000. The proceeds of the fourth liberty loan so far received have all been spent, Mr. Glass said, and the remaining installments will be needed to meet maturing treasury certificates of indebtedness. More than half of the estimated expenditures of the government for the current fiscal year, recently placed at \$13,000,000,000 by Mr. McAdoo, have been spent in the first five and one-half months.

Bills for production of war materials which had reached the peak at the time the armistice was signed, must be paid and the great expense of the demobilization army met. In view of these facts, Secretary Glass said, another liberty loan must be issued before the end of the fiscal year next June, the sale of war savings stamps and certificates must be pushed much more energetically and the habits of thrift formed during the war must be continued.

## ORIENTALS IN CITY MENACE

Living Accommodations Too Crowded in Portland, Says Hoff's Report

A dangerously overcrowded condition in the living accommodations of Chinese and Japanese in Portland is called to the public attention in the biennial report of State Labor Commissioner O. B. Hoff. Living quarters, says the report, are at a premium, and legislation to prevent overcrowded tenements, if rigidly enforced, would work wonders and remove a general menace to public health. "Their sleeping and living apartments are ill ventilated," the report says, "and the per capita air space afforded is about one-third that recommended for health conditions. The Japanese are much ahead of the Chinese in this particular, but conditions among both classes could and should be decidedly improved."

The Japanese population in the state is given as only about 5000. Their wages have increased in railroad work from \$3 to \$3.50 a day and at common labor from \$2 to \$3. Their per capita cost of living is estimated at \$16.50 a month and they buy 90 per cent of their subsistence from domestic markets. The Chinese population, the report says, has diminished somewhat in two years and is estimated at 6500. About 60 per cent of their subsistence is purchased from domestic markets. Their wages have advanced from \$3 to \$3.75 for railroad work, and correspondingly in other lines.

The report covers a wide range of subjects coming under the jurisdiction of the office. Lasting beneficial results are attributed to the factory inspection law. The net increase in factory plants in the two years has been 48. There have been 10 convictions for violations of the labor laws and 19 cases arose in Portland out of violations of the child labor law.

The need of child labor supervision is greatly increased, "due to the abnormally high cost of living and to the opportunities created by war industries in Oregon." The report urges that there be no lowering of the standards in this regard, and Mrs. Millie B. Trumbull, secretary of the board of inspection of child labor, who submits this part of the report, says on behalf of the commission that an advance of the school qualification to the eighth grade, under the age of 16, is asked before a child is eligible for a permit. Also a more adequate appropriation is desired. "The employment agency law, it is stated, has improved conditions, and the co-operation shown by the schools during the last two years in relieving labor conditions is commended high-

## RAILROADS WILL SEEK RETURN TO FORMER STATUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A definite program calling for prompt return of the railroads after the passage of remedial federal legislation was worked out at a meeting here today of the standing committee of the association of railroad executives according to an announcement tonight. While provisions for the plan were not made public it was said that they took into a consideration every detail of the problem. The program will be submitted next month to the senate interstate commerce committee, if it is approved at a full meeting called here for December 30.

Whatever the cost it was said the executives are opposed to extending the period of federal control beyond 21 months after the signing of peace, as prescribed by law. It is understood that rather than have the time extended to five years, as suggested by Director General McAdoo, they would prefer return of the roads without the proposed extension. A hint as to what form the executives think this legislation should take if found in the reasons they ascribe for improved conditions effected by government operation, additional equipment, abolition of the shippers, power to route his own traffic, increase in demurrage rates, decrease in time allowed for loading and unloading cars, and strict supervision of shipments.

### Subscription Will Give Dallas Streets Light

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special to The Statesman)—The main business streets of this city which have been comparatively dark the past several months due to the shutting off of lights from the cluster posts will again be lighted up after the first of the year. A subscription paper was circulated through the business section this week and enough subscribers agreed to pay the sum of \$1 per month to light the posts now erected and to also light several more which will be established on the streets in the near future.

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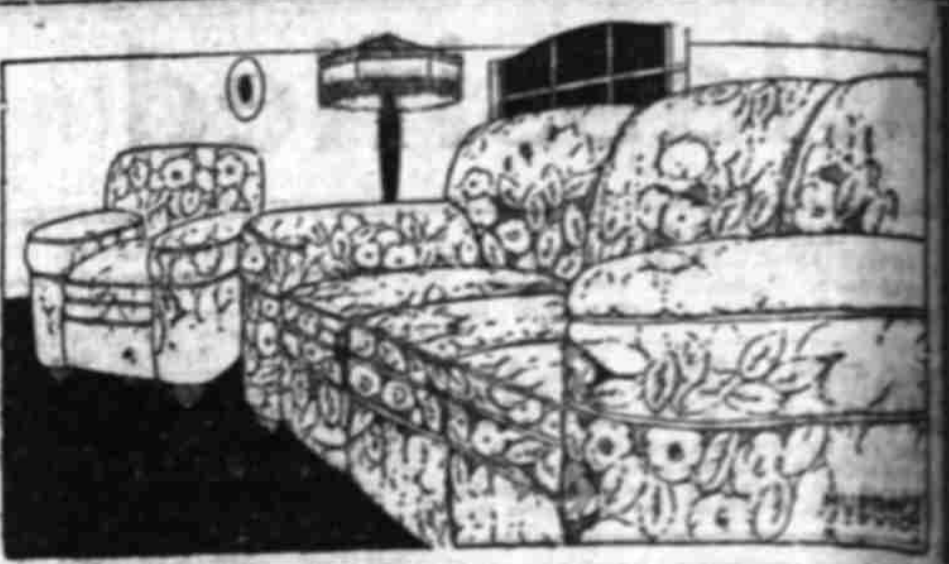
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Other war work of the schools is mentioned at length and it is pointed out that pupils have sold in excess of \$2,000,000 worth of war savings and thrift stamps.

A summary of Oregon industries for 1917 and 1918 shows a total of 1949 reported, the total value of the plants being \$45,864,105, value of products for 1915 and 1916 aggregating \$56,598,729, and for 1917 and 1918, \$82,231,257.

Wage scales in Oregon industries are given as follows:  
Agriculture—From \$60 to \$75 a month and board; harvest hands from \$3 to \$4 a day and board; skilled help, \$5 to \$6 a day and board.

Mining and quarrying—From \$2.50 to \$5.25 per eight-hour day.  
Manufacturing—From \$3 to \$5 a day.

Construction—From \$3.50 to \$5 a day for laborers and \$6 for carpenters, other skilled mechanics receiving wages based on this schedule.

Transportation and public utilities—Common labor from \$3 to \$3.50 per 10-hour day; mechanics from \$4 to \$7.45; carpenters from \$5 up.

Trade—From \$6 to \$7 per eight-hour day.  
Of the farm labor situation the report says that "the labor situation in Oregon, according to the survey and statistics gathered from reliable sources, indicates a shortage varying from 15 to 25 per cent."

## Anburn Literary Society Prepares for Another Year

AUBURN, Or., Dec. 20.—The Anburn Literary society held a business meeting recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Emma Sutter for the coming year. It was decided to hold the first public meeting at the Anburn school house, December 27. An invitation is extended to all the people of Auburn and adjoining neighborhoods to attend and help make the literary a success.

Mrs. Anna Lewis who has been spending the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. Ada Fox of Warrenton, Calif., returned home Wednesday. After spending a few days at her home she will go to Newbern to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joan Winnimute.

Spencer Terry is sick with the influenza at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hammer. The Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. John Smith Wednesday afternoon.

It promises to be the happiest Christmas in the history of the civilized world. Let us return thanks to the giver of all good.—Los Angeles Times.



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