

TAFT DIDN'T AFFRONT MONSIEUR JUSSERAND

French Foreign Office Explains Why Ambassador Went to Panama.

Paris.—A semi-official statement was issued in regard to a newspaper report which has been published here that the French ambassador at Washington, Jean Jules Jusserand, had been affronted by President Taft and had left Washington on a trip to Panama so as to be absent from the New Year's reception at the white house and thus to show his adhesion to his friend Roosevelt.

The statement declares the truth of the matter is quite different. It says Ambassador Jusserand left for Panama at the request of President Taft, who had repeatedly pressed the French ambassador to visit Panama before the construction of the canal was completed. M. Jusserand and his wife, accompanied by Attorney-General Wickersham and his wife, left for the Isthmus on December 29 and expect to be in Washington on January 8, after which M. Jusserand will go to New York to attend the banquet of the New York bar, at which he and President Taft are to speak.

"The good relations existing between President Taft and Ambassador Jusserand," says the statement, "are well known. Far from lacking cordiality and readiness in connection with the negotiations of the treaty of arbitration, as one newspaper insinuated, it was M. Jusserand who was the first to approve publicly of the idea. It was due to his initiative that the treaty between France and America was signed first."

BLAME FARMERS AND HENS.

Censure for High Cost of Living Also Rests on "Statesmen."

Washington.—With the price of butter, eggs and milk steadily rising, blame for the high cost of living is being laid upon the fear of legislation, the slothfulness of the great American hen, and the growing shrewdness of the bulwark of the nation, sometimes known as the farmer.

The farmer, it is said, has sensed the commercial fact that by withholding eggs from the market he can cash in on the rising price. Moreover, it is the general impression that western dealers, fearing legislation against the cold-storage warehouses, have disposed of their stock from time to time when the market seemed favorable.

The greatest blame of all, however, is being visited on the graceful shoulders of the American hen. Certain it is that the price of eggs is rising.

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WHO HOLDS MONEY?

Savings of England's Rich and Poor Confined to Nation's Postoffice Bank.

London, Eng.—Fifty years ago—September 16, 1861—the postoffice savings bank first opened its doors. At the headquarters office, West Kensington, where some 3000 clerks are employed, an official gave some interesting information to a Daily Chronicle representative with regard to the work and progress of the savings banks.

It is to Mr. Whitbread, a member of the famous brewing firm, to whom is due the first idea of a postoffice bank for small accounts, as far back as 1807. Owing to the long war with France, the condition of the people at that time was very bad, and many small provincial banks had been ruined. Whitbread, who, with Samuel Romilly was foremost in philanthropic and democratic deals, introduced a bill for "promoting and encouraging industry among the laboring classes of the community and the relief and regulation of the necessitous poor."

One part of his proposal was for the establishment of a national bank for the advantage of the laboring classes alone. He suggested that deposits should be made only by persons certified to subsist principally or alone by the wages of their labor. The deposits should not exceed 5 pounds at one time, 20 pounds in one year or 200 pounds in all, and the funds would be invested in government stock.

Like many other noble ideals, this one had to wait until Europe had settled its wars and put its house in order. Fifty years, indeed, went by before Charles Sikes, supported by Mr. Gladstone and Sir Roland Hill, revived the plan for a postoffice savings bank. The scheme was elaborated and perfected by George Chetwynd, C. B., who was made first comptroller of the postoffice savings bank, which was inaugurated in September, 1861. In one year 150,000 accounts were opened, and the balance due to depositors amounted to 1,750,000 pounds.

The total amount due to deposits up to December 31, 1910, was 168,890,215. The number of active accounts was 8,371,789. The number of dormant accounts was 3,469,337. By active accounts is meant, of course, those deposits which are constantly being used and augmented, from time to time. The dormant accounts are a serious feature of the savings bank business. Not one of these amounts to more than a sovereign, but they are unclaimed and untouched by the depositors, who have evidently forgotten the existence of these small sums of money. It is strange that nearly 3,500,000 people should show this forgetfulness.

The great virtue of the national bank lies in the sense of security it gives to people whose small savings mean more to them than a hundred times as much to men of wealth. Whenever there is a financial crisis—like that of the Charing Cross bank—there is an immediate rush of depositors with any thing from 5 pounds to 50 pounds, to the postoffice, which has taken the place of the long stocking and the tea-caddy for those who wish to keep their "little bit" in safety.

In thousands of cases, when a babe is born into the world its parents provide it with the next best thing to a silver spoon in its mouth. They open an account in the name of Dick, Tom or Harry, aged 1 week, and put a silver shilling into the postoffice to be followed by regular installments, for the son and heir.

STUDENTS BUILD BRIDGE.

Stanford Men Do Hard Labor to Gain Practical Experience.

Sacramento, Cal.—Fifteen students of Stanford University are working on the San Joaquin steel bridge here as laborers, gaining practical knowledge of engineering. They are from the civil engineering department of the university. The young men are building a bridge over the river in charge of an engineer.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

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Notice is further given that the Common Council will receive proposals for the construction of the said sewer extension in the form provided by the specifications up to the 10th day of January, 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m. Bids to be filed in the office of the undersigned. Each bid to be accompanied by certified check in the sum of \$100, payable to the Mayor of the City of Pendleton, to be returned if the bidder is unsuccessful and to be forfeited in case bidder is successful, shall fall to enter into a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid.

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