

 of buying goverument bond
rought out by the clause in Gen Harrison's letter of acceptan which said: "The surplus now in
the treasury should be used in th a thiorizes this use of it, and if it is
not needed for current or deficiency appropriations, the people and not
the banks in which it has been deposited should have the advantage of its use by stopping, the
iterest upon the public debt," has
rought out a feariul array of figures form those partisans who
possess scruples when they desire to make political capital. The
Chronicle says that one of the San Francisco papers has discovered
that a well known government
ofticial thinks this advice of Gien.
Harrison' in regard to purchasing honds to be almost high treason, and as a feariul example he states
that Secretary Fairchild has paid as high as $1: 30$ for registered t-per
cent bonds of 1907 , and that the total of the premiums paid on this
class of bonds has now reached
$\$ 1,117,212$ on a par value of $\$ 17,-$ 155,950.
let us figuse a little and see
what there is to alarm this wellknown official in such purchases. vears to run. The interest on that
hoond at 4 per cent a year will
amount in 19 years to 76 rer cent. amount in 19 years to 76 rer cent
that is, 1 in $^{197}$ the government will have paid, to redeem that bond,
$\$ 100$ of principal and $\$ i 6$ of interest making $\$ 176$. That b ond can be
purchased now :o $\$ 13$ ) and caneled. Is it nct apparent that very such boand s ) purchas d and
anceled saves the peopls of the United State: $\$+6$ ? and that if
there were a $a$ plus on hanl sufhere were a auplus on hand suf-
ticient to buy at this time the hole of the $709,000,000$, we should sa ne 46 per est which we would have to pay hey were all
$\$ 326,140.000$.
Our "well-known" officia! goes
on to say that "the bondholders have made $\$ 20,00,000$ this year Gow, such talk as that is nonsense. The secretary of the arrent market value, and no more.
The holders of those bonds could have snld them to any one else at
ust the same figure, so the bondholders have simply
the bonds were worth.
 mall-pox scare in that city, t ether with a scathing censure of a member of the city council named
Campbell, who skipped to the hills so soon as he found out smallpos Astorian it gives that individual bel suit, by the cunstruction of a ael suit, by the publication of an man in which he is represented as he left cheek, a cracked skull, his chin cleft in twain, and a ghastiy vound in his throat. He also has
a sinister aspect about the ears. The Telephone says he "deserted." The Telephone says he "deserted.
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