

Public Debt Is Increased By 159 Million In October

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The treasury department announced today that the public debt had been increased by more than \$159,000,000 during the month of October. It was claimed in the report that the increased indebtedness was due entirely to the issuance of treasury certificates. The public debt November 30 was more than \$23,619,000,000.

Harding Favos Valuation Plan For Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Harding favors the modified American valuation plan being made the basis for the temporary tariff bill, it was learned today.

The president will urge that congress enact such a provision with all possible speed, republican members of the senate finance committee were officially informed.

TREMENDOUS OVATION GIVEN FOCH BY ASHLAND THROUGH

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special train. Colonel MacNider has had a brilliant military record, beginning in 1917, as a second lieutenant, and being promoted successively captain, major and lieutenant-colonel. He was wounded at St. Mihiel and was commended three times in general orders for conspicuous bravery. When MacNider was decorated with the Distinguished Service cross his superior officer related that "Captain MacNider found the line unable to advance and being disorganized by a heavy machine gun fire. Running forward in the face of fire, this officer captured a German machine gun, drove off the crew, reorganized the line on that flank and thereby enabled the advance to continue."

A great-great-grandson of Lafayette, Comte Charles De Chambrun, spoke briefly in English, saying he was glad that the day had come when France and the United States were sister republics, and the heroes of one were the heroes of the other—Foch and Pershing today, Washington and Lafayette 150 years ago.

ORE. EDUCATORS PRAISE ASHLAND SCHOOL SYSTEM

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home and are trained in all its numerous duties."

Mrs. Louis Dodge, president of the Parents-Teachers' association, presided at the meeting, which was only fairly well attended on account of the inclemency of the weather. Mrs. W. G. Prescott, secretary, read an encouraging report of the last meeting, telling of the recent acquisition of 121 new members. The Junior high school now has seventy-five members, nearly equalling Hawthorne. The officers attribute much of the success of the recent membership drive to the children's solicitation of their parents to join the organization.

The musical program consisted of two songs by eighteen of the larger girls of the Junior high school, led by Miss Leona Marsters, music superintendent; violin solo by Charles Tilton, piano duet by Madge and Marie Mitchell. The latter number was enthusiastically encored, and the talented twins graciously responded with "The Chariot Race," which won much additional applause.

Midway in the program the lights went out, causing consternation on the part of both speakers and hearers. Candles, flashlights and a lantern soon dispelled the darkness, however, and the program merrily proceeded, ending with a social hour, topped off with delicious frosted cup cakes and coffee served by the domestic art class girls, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Dorothy Abraham.

Improvement In Photography.
The business of making photographic enlargements has been greatly simplified by the construction of a vertical enlarging camera which is suspended overhead and projects its light down upon a sensitized sheet which is placed on a table under it. The arrangement and manipulation of the paper is much more conveniently done in this position.

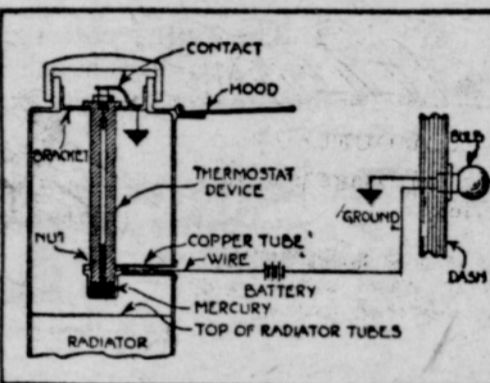
WARNING TO DRIVER BY FLASH OF LIGHT

Homemade and Effective Hot-Motor Alarm for Autos.

Any Man With a Little Mechanical Ability Can Construct Device—Main Tube of Thermostat Is Made of Bakelite.

Below is an illustration that shows a homemade and very effective hot-motor alarm. Any car owner with a little mechanical ability can easily build one. The sketch shows a section of the radiator at the top of the water chamber. The main tube of the thermostat device is made of bakelite or one of the impregnated bakelite fibers that is water and steam proof. The top of this tube is threaded into a bracket which is in turn soldered into the neck of the radiator. The lower end of the tube is also threaded into the mercury chamber which is made of fiber. This chamber is locked and made leak-proof with a nut. At the upper end of the tube is the contact which is provided with an extension contact of brass and which is also led out through a brass ribbon and soldered to the supporting bracket, thus making a ground connection on the car.

After the device is assembled the copper tube is soldered in place and a wire led out through it to a small lamp on the dash. The circuit is



When the Engine Becomes Overheated, the Driver is Warned by a Flash of the Dashboard Lamp.

made through the battery circuit on the car as shown. The mercury chamber is threaded onto the thermostat tube so that the device can be adjusted.

This is accomplished by submerging it in boiling water and then setting it just a trifle short of making the circuit. In other words, when the water in the radiator reaches the boiling temperature, the motor is dangerously overheated and needs attention. At that point the mercury is so expanded that it rises in the tube and completes the circuit, thus lighting the lamp.—Popular Science Monthly.

AVTOMOBILE FUNTS

Automobiles in Wisconsin represent an investment of \$138,831,000.

The American farmer is considered the keenest buyer of automobiles.

Gasoline costs 88 centavos (44 cents) a gallon in Mexico.

The membership of the Automobile association in London totals more than 1,600.

Automotive exports from the United States last year exceeded \$330,000,000, going to 114 countries.

A new steam automobile is to make its appearance on the market in a short time to sell at about \$1,000.

Ontario leads all other provinces in Canada in the registration of automobiles; Saskatchewan ranks second.



WHAT AILS JONES.
"What is the matter with Jones?"
"If he takes a vacation, they wonder how he can afford to; and if he doesn't they wonder if his accounts are straight."



First Club Member—If I could get a wife like he's got I would marry myself.
Second Club Member—Then some women have good points?
First Club Member—Yes; she lets him buy his own cigars and neckties.

MEDFORD MAN TO REPRESENT CO. ON SCENIC BOARD

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 1.—At the request of Governor Olcott for the recommendation of someone from Jackson county who he map appoint as a director in the proposed Scenic Preservation association of the state of Oregon, the Jackson county association at their meeting at Talent elected H. O. Frobach, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, to act in that capacity.

At the preliminary meeting held at Salem some time ago, a committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the state association. As the Jackson county organization was the pioneer in the scenic preservation movement, its constitution and by-laws was used as a model.

A meeting for the formation of the State Scenic Preservation association will probably be called at Salem or Portland in January.

News Notes of the Junior Hi School

Miss Miller, the second grade teacher, was out of school for a few days on account of the death of her

niece. Miss Dorothy Hoag took her place as teacher.

Edith Plummer was injured while on her way to the public library Monday afternoon. Mrs. Plummer drove up in her car and slowed down so Edith thought her mother was stopping for her. Edith jumped on the running board and Mrs. Plummer, not seeing her, started the car faster. Edith was thrown off and her ankle run over. Several ligaments were broken, and she was badly bruised. She was only out of school on Tuesday, returning Wednesday on crutches.

The pupils who had 100 per cent for the first month in spelling, were promoted into a higher spelling class. Louise Ruger and Mina Miller were transferred from the sixth A to seventh B; Donald Vestal, Violet Smith and Lester Beck from the seventh B to seventh A; Mary Galey and Elizabeth Sterns from seventh A to eighth B, and Wayne Bloomfield, Olive Bristow and Aubrey Miles, from eighth B to eighth A.

Miss Davis of the Oregon Agricultural college, visited the cooking class Wednesday morning with Mr. Briscoe and stayed to luncheon at the cafeteria. Miss Davis also visited the sewing classes Thursday afternoon.

Arva Morgan, who had his leg broken, has returned to school on crutches, after being absent only a few days.

After the Parent-Teachers meeting last night, a reception was held in the domestic science room, in honor of the speakers, Miss Davis, supervisor of the vocational schools of Oregon, and Mr. Elliott, head of the department of vocational education, from Salem. The eighth B and eighth A girls served cake and coffee.

POSTMASTER KAISER AGENT FOR SANTA CLAUS IN LOCAL P. O.

The children of Ashland are sending word to Santa Claus and Uncle Will H. Hays's medium appears to be increasing in popularity with the kiddies who believe the patron saint resides far away. All letters so far have been addressed to the "North Pole." Santa Claus letters are the only letters that postmasters are permitted to read by the department's regulations, and they are instructed to place the same in the proper hands.

Postmaster E. J. Kaiser, though a bachelor himself, and not the father of children of his own, loves the kiddies just the same as a matter of

inherited racial instinct, and, in an interview with a Tidings reporter this morning, expressed the idea that it was fitting and proper for him to read these Santa Claus letters, as he had never heard of Santa being married or having even one wife. Hence he was the proper figure to love them all without partiality and in a big broad way. As the local agent of Santa Claus' main line of communication, the postmaster there fore feels himself fully equipped for efficient service.

Numerical.
We used to ask, "How many children have they?" Now, to be correct, one says, "They haven't any children, have they?" although "There is one child, I believe," is permissible.—From Life.

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Big Winter Fair and Jackson County Christmas Edition

of the Daily Tidings will be issued Saturday, December 3. It will contain between thirty and forty pages, and carry a cover printed in three colors.

It will be the largest Christmas edition ever printed in Ashland, both in point of number of pages, circulation and general appearance. It will be well printed and will be distributed over the entire county.

We hope to have one or two sections featuring the Winter Fair, and will devote much of the space to boosting that enterprise.