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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920.

OREGON WEATHER.

Weather for the Week

Pacific Coast States: Generally fair in southern California and unsettled and rain elsewhere in this district.
Tonight and Saturday, rain.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

The excess profits tax, Secretary Houston declares, has not fulfilled the theoretical grounds upon which it was enacted and has been found to be wrong both in theory and in political philosophy. He says it discriminated against the conservatively financed corporation while aiding materially the firms whose capitalization is exaggerated. He urges that it be replaced by some form of a corporation profits tax "not only on the grounds of the government's revenue needs, but upon grounds of equality and justice." The corporation profits, the secretary continues, should not be allowed to escape with a tax of 10 per cent while other taxpayers are subject to taxes on their incomes ranging as high as 70 per cent.

Mr. Houston in his report, again urges the necessity for rigid economy in government expenditure, asserting that only by conserving the finances carefully can the expenditures be kept within the \$4,000,000,000 annually which he suggests should be the basis for a revenue program. He is hopeful, however, that with the "heavy burdens placed by the transportation act" out of the way, there will be a substantial excess shown by

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government receipts over government expenditures.

An analysis of the government expenditures for the last fiscal year develops the fact that almost one-fifth of the \$6,400,000,000 paid out was spent in connection with federal control and the guaranty of earnings for the railroads. Only one department of the government—the war department—spent more than was used in connection with the carriers. The war department's total, the record shows, was \$1,611,000,000 against \$1,037,000,000 for the railroads.

KEEPING PRICES RIGHT

When prices commence their slide downward they start at the things the farmer produces. The bottom drops out of the price of wool before the suit of clothes sells cheaper. Wheat is reduced in price even while the sack of flour continues at its war-time figure. All down the line the farmer is the first victim, and largely because the axe can be applied there with no effective protest. There is lack of concerted action—in other words, lack of cooperation, among the producers and even while the cost of production remains unchanged the price of the product is forced downward. You do not see the maker of the suit of clothes or of the pair of shoes reducing the price of his product till he has hampered the price of the raw material and of the labor down first. Proper cooperation on the part of the producers will be the balance that is needed, and then the prices of the raw material and of the manufactured product, with the price of labor included, will meet a just and equitable basis. And organization must be on the broad and general plan of the Farm Bureau, and kindred organizations.

THREE MONTHS TAKEN IN CHILE ELECTION

Santiago, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—A shortening of the process of electing a president of Chile which has been in use since 1833 is urged by many public men here. It now takes almost three months to elect a chief executive, the actual legal stages in the election just concluded, in which Arturo Alessandri triumphed, having consumed 13 weeks. Some of the leaders of Chilean opinion want to reduce the period in which the country is kept in political turmoil.

A special commission of the Chamber of Deputies has submitted a measure providing for the election of the president by a special assembly composed of members of both branches of parliament and presidential electors. All questions arising from the election would be decided by a tribunal which would include seven justices of the higher courts.

Debate on the measure is expected to begin soon and if the bill is adopted it will have to be approved by the new congress which is elected March next.

El Mercurio advocating electoral reform considers the bill would be an improvement over the present system, but suggests an office of vice president should be created.

La Nacion favors direct election by the people as being short and simple. It opposes perpetuation of a system of electing the president by a restricted body of men.

Under the present electoral system after the electors are chosen they must meet five weeks later and vote for their respective candidates. Then congress must assemble in joint session a month later, decide any claims or contested electors and proclaim the successful candidates. This system was devised to satisfy conditions of communication in the early days of Chilean independence.

FAMINE THREATENS MILLIONS IN CHINA

By Charles E. Hogue
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Shanghai, Dec. 10.—(U. P.)—Famine relief work must continue for at least ten months in China, according to estimates made by officials who have undertaken the distribution of the millions that are being subscribed to save the starving people. Forty million lives are imperiled by the famine.

The American Red Cross is taking an active part in the relief work. Major Emmett C. White, chief of the insular and foreign division of the American Red Cross, has gone from Manila to work with American Minister Charles R. Crane in the administration of the project.

Appalling tales of misery are received daily from the eight northern provinces affected by the famine, which is the result of a drought. People have been eating leaves and grass, heads of families have poisoned their wives and children to save them from starvation, children have been sold into slavery that their parents might live and that they themselves would be cared for—these and other similar stories of horror have become so commonplace that they no longer cause a flurry of excitement here.

The rains have come to the parched provinces and the sufferers should be in a very much better position at the end of ten months.

Dress for an Earthquake.

The earthquakes of California, recently reported, remind us of an old lady who, having gone through one, thus relates her experience: "My dear, I was simply tumbled out of bed and the ceiling cracked. I threw on a fur cloak and unconsciously pulled on one black suede glove, and when I got down to the hall and found all the other guests—my dear, I was the best dressed woman there."—Boston Transcript.

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India's Vast Timber Wealth.

India is a little less than half the size of the United States and possesses untold timber wealth. In only one section has there been in operation any mills sawing lumber, that being the province of Burma, while in every other part of the vast country all timber is whipsawed by hand out of the tree in the place the tree is dropped.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to notify the public that Colin McIntosh of San Francisco, Cal., has disposed of his interest in what is commonly known as the "Old Channel Mine" located near Galice, Oregon, and his responsibility in connection with the operation of said property has terminated.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1920.

COLIN MCINTOSH.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all warrants drawn on the general fund numbered 14548 to 14583, inclusive.

Interest will cease after December 10th, 1920.

Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, December 8th, 1920.

G. P. JESTER

City Treasurer.



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