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VAST GROWTH OF FINANCES

Money in Circulation on Jan. 30 Last Was Nearly $3,000,000,000.

Major Alfred R. Quaiffe, vault clerk of the United States treasury, who has charge of Uncle Sam's money, called my attention the other day to the almost incredible growth of the business of the Treasury Department since he came into the service, forty-two years ago, and he furnished me with some very interesting and rather startling comparisons, writes William E. Curtis, the Washington correspondent. For example, the wealth of the country, which, of course, has kept pace with the transactions of the treasury, is three and one-half times greater to-day than it was in 1870. The total then was $30,068,518,000. The estimated total to-day, based upon the census reports and information received by the Agricultural Department, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency, is $107,104,211,917.

The wealth per capita of citizens of the United States, based upon similar estimates, has increased from $779.83 in 1870 to $1,310.11 in 1907, which makes the United States, with its enormous population, the richest country in the world.

The money in circulation has increased four-fold since Major Quaiffe came into the treasury. The total in 1870 was $675,212,794, while on Jan. 30, 1907, it was $2,914,342,256. The circulation per capita has almost doubled, notwithstanding the present money famine, and has increased from $17.50 to $33.86 during the last forty-two years.

When Major Quaiffe came into the cash room we had only $25,000,000 in gold; to-day we have $756,065,869 in gold coin in the treasury alone, not counting that in circulation and hoarded away.

Uncle Sam's working capital on Dec. 14, 1907, amounted to $1,756,491,464.31—all of which is hard cash. Of this amount $1,253,705,869, in coin is held on deposit to secure the payment of $756,065,869 gold certificates, $471,625,000 silver certificates, and $5,515,000 treasury notes outstanding. The treasury reserve, which is kept by law, amounts to $150,000,000. The cash balance available to pay the current expenses of the government on Dec. 14 was $259,702,309.65.

Uncle Sam does not keep all of his money in Washington, although there is a good deal of it here. The remainder is scattered among the different subtreasuries, mints and national bank depositories as follows:

Treasury, Washington	$175,971,843.79
Subtreasury, New York	270,623,997.87
Subtreasury, Baltimore	16,027,023.41
Subtreasury, Philadelphia	18,968,820.00
Subtreasury, Boston	19,928,274.90
Subtreasury, Cincinnati	13,417,882.59
Subtreasury, Chicago	55,083,892.72
Subtreasury, St. Louis	18,000,892.40
Subtreasury, New Orleans	23,059,620.89
Subtreasury, San Francisco	33,430,693.79
Mint, Philadelphia	354,178,511.72
Mint, Denver	58,370,907.19
Mint, New Orleans	33,392,871.34
Mint, San Francisco	322,483,714.10
Assay office, New York	79,858,325.27
National banks	246,284,455.69
Treasury Philippine Islands	3,795,399.59
In transit between offices	496,788.45

In addition to the working balance and the reserve, there is a total of $811,736,128 in bonds in the vaults at Washington, of which $633,535,970 is to secure circulation of national banks and $178,200,158 to secure deposits in national banks. An additional sum of $103,751,389 is deposited for similar purposes in the subtreasuries of New York and San Francisco, making a total of $915,487,518 of other people's money in Uncle Sam's charge.

Flexner Transfers Vital Organs.

A paper read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the University of Chicago reveals the fact that Dr. Simon Flexner of New York City has succeeded in transplanting arteries from one animal to another successfully. The experiments have thus far been confined exclusively to the lower animals, but the favorable results in this field are believed to point the way to a successful application of the practice to human beings.

Ships to Use Gyroscopes.

It is reported that the Hamburg-American line, having bought the German rights of the Schlich gyroscope, intends to equip all its North Sea and channel boats with the apparatus, which it is expected will keep the ship steady in the roughest weather. The gyroscope will be located at the stern of the vessel.

Women Worry

More than men, says Dr. McComb, and one reason is that their nervous organizations are more delicate. True, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the nerve-builder, appetite-giver, and blood-purifier they need.

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It Surprised Her.

"When my husband was in Spain last year," said Mrs. Swellman, "he succeeded in buying in quite a lot of the king's wines."

"Well, well," exclaimed Mrs. Nouveau, "the idee o' buyin' second-hand wines!"—Philadelphia Press.

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Racing Dope.

"Charles, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "why do you call racing calculations 'dope?' I thought that was a slang name for a drug."

"You're quite right,' was the answer. "They call it that because all it generally gets you is a pleasant dream and a rude awakening."—Washington Star.

Proofroom Horror.

"Well, what do you want?" the proofreader asked,
As he eyed the intruder with doubt.
"I'm just a loafin'," answered the hyphen.
And the proofreader hustled him out.
—Chicago Tribune.

Stung!

A tired feeling once
Came over the busy bee.
'Twas when a budding poet
Rhymed it with vie-a-vis.

Good Judges

Americans as judges are keenly discriminating. They measure everything by the success it attains, which method, considered in the light of the common experience of mankind, is certainly not a bad one. The high standard of intelligence and discernment in this country, where education is the rule and not the exception, renders it difficult and surprising to find a general national success not based on actual worth. Hence it was that with the presentation of St. Jacobs Oil they correctly judged it at once, and decided that rare intrinsic worth only could be the source of its success. The decision with them was equivalent to an adoption; and it is a rare thing to find a family without St. Jacobs Oil in the house.

Not the Same.

"I suppose you have been pinched by penury?"

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In Eighty Cities of the United States Prohibition Now Rules.

Under the strong tide of prohibition, which has so impressively demonstrated its power in Southern States, the "dry" area in America has been doubled in the last twelve months. Eighty cities in seventeen States are now enforcing prohibition laws on their 2,200,000 inhabitants, and of these eighty municipalities, thirty-three "went dry" in 1907. Some come under general prohibition statutes, as the Georgia cities, but many of them have voted dry under the provisions of a local option law.

Additions to the list of dry cities during 1907 include: Alabama—Anniston, Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery and Selma. California—Berkley. Georgia—Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Brunswick, Columbia, Macon and Savannah. Illinois—Champaign, Jacksonville, Urbana. Indian Territory—Durant, Muskogee, Tulso, Wagoner. Massachusetts—Haverhill, Lynn, Worcester. North Carolina—Asheville, Raleigh. Ohio—East Liverpool. Oklahoma—Guthrie, Oklahoma City, Shawnee, Enid. Tennessee—Clarksville, Jackson, Knoxville. Vermont—Burlington.

Particular watch has been kept on Atlanta to discover just how the much-discussed Georgia law operates there. This watch was kept by the Atlanta Constitution, which did not favor prohibition, and that paper's testimony is believed to be unbiased.

In a special story the Constitution admits that the elimination of whisky has "worked a revolution in the city's worst quarter, and as is almost invariably the case, the police records show that the public is actually saving money by the operation of the "dry" statute. In Atlanta, on January 4, 1907 when the high license law was in effect, there were sixty-three police cases, thirty-two of which were connected with drunkenness. On January 4, 1908, just eight days after the dry law went into effect, there were just seventeen police cases in Atlanta, not one being for drunkenness.

These facts will be used in arguments being brought to bear on Congress for legislation to make the District of Columbia dry and to forbid such interstate commerce which will dump "original package" liquor into prohibition territory.

Harlan Prophecies Race War.

That there will eventually be a conflict between the yellow and the white races that will shake the earth is the opinion of Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, as expressed in an address before the Navy League at Washington. He said: "If I had the opportunity I would vote for an appropriation of $50,000,000 a year for a period of ten years for a larger navy. There is no such thing as friendship between nations as between men. Nations make no sacrifice to preserve friendships, and do not forbear to do certain things because they do not meet with the approval of other nations. We refer to the people of Asia as the yellow race. There are 400,000,000 Chinese as strong mentally and physically as we are. We have no hostility toward them, but there will be a conflict between the yellow race and the white race that will shake the earth. When it comes I want to see this country with a navy on both oceans that will be strong enough."

LABOR NOTES

In the agricultural districts of Italy wages are only 30 cents a day for a man, and less for women and boys.

The threatened strike of marine engineers at Honolulu has been averted by the acceptance of a proposition to arbitrate grievances.

The International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredgemen has instructed a representative to visit the isthmus in the interests of the organization.

The California State labor convention has passed resolutions strongly condemning President Roosevelt and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf for their attitude in relation to Japanese.

At the Scottish miners' conference at Glasgow it was stated that wages had increased by 1s 9d a day, in some instances by 2s. The average wage now is 37s 6d a week, and it was determined that that should be the minimum.

Arthur W. Clark of Roxbury, Mass., former president and organizer of the grocery and provision clerks, has been named as the New England organizer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Union.

On Jan. 1, 1907, there were 25,714 co operative societies in existence in Germany, with a total membership of 3,800,143, the corresponding totals for a year being 24,652 and 3,658,537. The large majority of these were credit associations, with an aggregate membership of over 2,000,000.

One of the first fruits of the railway settlement in England is the action of the Midland Railway Company's order relating to Sunday duty. In a certain limited sense a six-day week is established; the grades required to work seven days a week are to receive extra pay for Sunday duty.

BAD BLOOD

THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's greatest tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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A Way Out.

It was at a theater in Manchester. The king, aged and infirm, was blessed with two sons. He was pacing up and down the stage with a wearied, troubled look, exclaiming aloud:

"On which of these, my sons, shall I bestow my crown?"

Immediately came a voice from the gallery:

"Why not 'arf a crown apiece, guv'nor?"—London Mail

Uncle Allen's Gloomy Forecast.

"They say," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks, "that this new singer—what's her name—Tetrazzy something or other—Tetrazzini, is it? Thank you—well, they all say she's a greater singer than Patti. That's going to make trouble. The first thing you know, Patti will come back to this country and give another farewell tour, just to show 'em it isn't so b'jucks!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Orphan.

"Please, sir, will you give a penny to a poor orphan?"

"Certainly, my boy! Has your father been dead long?"

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His System.

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