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Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo
sees in the decline of two per cent
government bonds much manipulation
on the part of a number of influential
New York banks acting in concert to
cause apprehension and uneasiness
about these bonds in order to help
these banks in their efforts to defeat
the currency bill. Almost the entire
issue of these bonds are owned
throughout the country by the banks,
and they are used as security for na-
tional bank notes. McAdoo says:
"If the price is marked down, it is
because the banks themselves are put-
ting pressure on the market and de-
pressing the value of their securities.
The fault is their own. It would seem
the part of good sense and good busi-
ness not to do it." In his statement
Secretary McAdoo declared the 2 per
cent bonds were worth par notwithstanding
their decline in the New York market,
and continued: "The idea seems to be
that the country banks which hold
about two thirds of the 2 per cent
bonds and use them as the basis for
their circulating notes may be induced
to be united with the New York City
banks in opposition to the bill if they
can be made to believe that the pro-
posed currency measure is going to in-
jure these bonds and cause losses to
the banks. This is, of course, un-
founded. Meantime, it is folly for
any bank to sell government 2 per cent
at a sacrifice because of any proposed
legislation adverse to government, as
no such legislation will result. In the
124 years of its existence the govern-
ment has kept faith scrupulously
with its creditors and it is not going
to change its honorable character now.
If the necessities of any bank oblige it
to sell bonds at depressed prices, that,
of course, is another matter—a matter
solely for the bank to determine.
There is not going to be any financial
trouble and the large crops now in
prospect are going to be moved with-
out difficulty; and the powers of the
department would be exercised in the
greatest amplitude for the protection
of the business interests of the coun-
try." Senator Weeks of Massachusetts,
a republican member of the senate
committee and banking and currency
in a statement attacked Secretary Mc-
Adoo for his charge that the banks
had depressed the price of two per
cent bonds and demanded that he make
out the information on which he
based the charge.

Tariff reductions do not seem to
affect the financial centers much. All
are optimistic and believe that the
business conditions of the country are
such that a panic is out of the ques-
tion. It is true that business will, to
a degree, have to adjust itself to the
new form of things and it is believed
that the transition will be made with-
out any material discomfiture. In
1907 under the Dingley high tariff
bill panic was experienced due, it was
said, to world wide expansion of cred-
it, lots of it based on imagination.
During recent years, this country has
been blessed with big crops, expansion
of sound business, no great speculation
and with it all a balance of trade in-
creasing year by year. These condi-
tions do not warrant a panic and hard-
times being caused by those in close
touch with the financial conditions.
The people have demanded a reduc-
tion of the tariff and they expect it.
Their mind is set and was made up
and the psychology of the situation is all
that could be desired. It is certain
that certain tariff reductions will be
made and it is doubtful if the effect
will even be noticeable in so far as gen-
eral prosperity is concerned.

The Press is in receipt of the an-
nouncement that A. L. Westgard,
vice president of the National High-
ways Association, will pass through
Athena on his 17,000 mile motor car
trip in a few days. Athena has the
distinction of being on the proposed
national highway projected from
Annapolis to Portland and Seattle.
Westgard is coming in the interests of
national highway construction, and
will find some pretty good road con-
struction between this city and Wes-
ton, built without federal aid.

A writer recently expressed the
idea that the Monroe doctrine was
obsolete and ought to be abandoned,
having outlived its usefulness. The
Monroe doctrine has proved of great
value in the past and may do so in the
future. One cannot tell when it may
be needed. It may ward off a great
war.

With reports of 150 attendance and
empty treasuries, it would appear that
the Western Tri-State league is tot-
tering on the ragged edge of adver-
sity. But the Tri-State has company
in its decline; the Northwestern
league is hobbling over the rocks also.

The Chicago Tribune claims to be
the greatest newspaper, but the Inter
Ocean is Chicago's test newspaper.

It is pretty safe to predict that the
prohibition party will not make Teddy
its candidate for president.

WILLING TO GIVE CREDIT.

Jefferson's Admirer Was Mixed, but He
Rose to the Occasion.

Jefferson was the most delightful
story teller I have ever met, writes
Mary Shaw in the Century, describing
"The Human Side of Joseph Jeffers-
on." His varied life and experiences
were wonderfully interesting. Once
we were in Terre Haute, Ind., and the
theater was near a hotel. We got out
of the cab and were strolling through
the hotel corridor when a very pom-
pous man came up to Mr. Jefferson,
as persons frequently did, and, extend-
ing his hand, said:

"Mr. Jefferson, you do not know me,
but I know you very well, and, sir, I
am very glad to see you in our city.
You are a great actor. I have seen
you ever since I was a little boy—he
looked fully as old as Mr. Jefferson—
and I have always looked forward to
your visit to this place."

He went on praising Mr. Jefferson,
who presently said:

"I thank you very much. You are
very kind."
Upon which the old gentleman went
on:

"I tell you everywhere in this town
people are glad to see old Josh Whit-
comb."

There was a moment of silence, and
then Mr. Jefferson said:

"I think you are mistaken. I play
Rip Van Winkle. You must mean
Mr. Thompson. He plays Josh Whit-
comb."

The effusive gentleman paused long
enough to collect his wits and then
said cheerfully:

"Oh, yes! So you are the old fellow
who played Rip Van Winkle? Well,
you're good too."

The Famous Portland Vase.

The material of the famous Portland
vase is glass, with cameo engraving.
The vase is composed of two layers of
glass, white over dark blue. The
white was ground away by hand so
as to leave the design in white upon
the blue background. It is one of the
treasures of the British museum that
this priceless treasure was smashed to
pieces by an insane visitor. It has,
however, been repaired with great skill
and is now guarded with extra care.
This beautiful specimen of Greek art
is ten inches in height, with a diam-
eter at its broadest part of seven
inches. Its present name comes from
the fact that it was once owned by
the Duke of Portland, who loaned it
to the British museum in 1810.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon, for the County of Umatilla.
P. B. Hawley, Plaintiff, vs. George
K. Beecher and all unknown own-
ers and all other persons claiming
any interest in or to the land de-
scribed herein, Defendants.

Summons for Publication in fore-
closure of Tax Lien.

To George K. Beecher the above named
defendant, and all unknown owners
and all other persons claiming any in-
terest in or to the land described
herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon,
you are hereby notified that P. B.
Hawley, the holder of Certificate of De-
linquency numbered 280, issued on the
1st day of August, 1910, by the Tax Col-
lector of the county of Umatilla State
of Oregon, for the amount of Thirteen
and 15-100 Dollars, the same being
the amount then due and delinquent
for taxes for the year 1908, together
with penalty, interest and costs there-
on upon the real property assessed to
you, of which you are the owner as
appears of record, situated in said
County and State, and particularly
tounded and described as follows, to-
wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of
Section 19, Township 6 North, Range
33 E. W. M. containing 160 acres.
You are further notified that said P.
B. Hawley has paid taxes on said pre-
mises for prior and subsequent years
with the rate of interest on said
amounts as follows:

Yr's-Tax Date Pd. Tax Recpt Amt. Rate
of Int.

1909	Aug. 1, '10	6450	\$ 2.75	15 p.c.
1910	Aug. 1, '10	5400	4.50	15 p.c.
1910	July 2, '12	6835	8.75	15 p.c.
1911	June 18, '12	6308	10.37	15 p.c.

Said George K. Beecher, as the
owner of the legal title of the above
described property as the same appears
of record, and each of the other persons
above named are hereby further not-
ified that P. B. Hawley will apply to
the circuit court of the county and
state aforesaid for a decree foreclos-
ing the lien against the property
above described and mentioned in
said certificate, and you are hereby
summoned to appear within sixty
days after the first publication of the
summons exclusive of the day of said
first publication, and defend this
action or pay the amount due as
above shown together with costs and
accrued interest and in case of your
failure to do so, a decree will be en-
tered foreclosing the lien of said taxes
and costs against the land and pre-
mises above named.

This summons is published by or-
der of the Honorable G. W. Phelps,
Judge of the Circuit Court of the
State of Oregon, for the county of
Umatilla, and said order was made
and dated this 8th day of May, 1913,
and the date of the first publication
of this summons is the 4th day of
July, 1913.

All process and papers in this
proceeding may be served upon the
undersigned residing within the State
of Oregon, at the address hereafter
mentioned.

Frederick Steiwer, District Attorney
and Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Address, Pendleton, Oregon.

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ers and all other persons claim-
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Summons for Publication in Fore-
closure of Tax Lien.

To George K. Beecher, the above
named defendant, and all un-
known owners and all other persons
claiming any interest in or to the
land described herein.

In the name of the State of Oregon:
You are hereby notified that P. B.
Hawley, the holder of Certificate of
Delinquency numbered 110, issued on
the 1st day of November, 1909, by
the Tax Collector of the county of
Umatilla, State of Oregon for the
amount of Nine and 25-100 Dollars,
the same being the amount then due
and delinquent for taxes for the year
1908, together with penalty, interest
and costs thereon upon the real prop-
erty assessed to you, of which you
are the owner as appears of record
situated in said County and State
and particularly bounded and de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

The North half of the Southeast
quarter (N 1/2 of SE 1/4) and the
Southwest quarter of the Southeast
quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) in section,
nineteen (19) Township six (6) North
Range 33 E. W. M. containing 130
acres.

You are further notified that said
P. B. Hawley has paid taxes on said
premises for prior or subsequent
years with the rate of interest on
said amounts as follows:

Yr's-Tax	Date Pd.	Tax Recpt	Amt.	Rate of Int.
1909	May 15, '10	4068	\$ 7.50	15 p.c.
1910	Mar. 15, '11	4209	5.90	15 p.c.
1911	June 18, '12	6569	9.00	15 p.c.

Said George K. Beecher, as the owner
of the legal title of the above de-
scribed property as the same appears
of record, and each of the other per-
sons above named are hereby further
notified that P. B. Hawley will ap-
ply to the Circuit Court of the Coun-
ty and State aforesaid for a decree
foreclosing the lien against the prop-
erty above described and mention-
ed in said certificate. And you are
hereby summoned to appear with-
in sixty days after the first publica-
tion of the summons exclusive of the
day of said first publication, and
defend this action or pay the amount
due as above shown together with
costs and accrued interest and in
case of your failure to do so, a de-
cree will be rendered foreclosing
the lien of said taxes and costs
against the land and premises above
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dersigned residing within the State of
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tioned.

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