Fact

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than

Fiction

\$15,

\$18, \$20, \$25

is all you

need to pay

This leaf from

our log is but

one of many

C Recently a publi-

cist of our acquaint-

ance, a man who wore,

because he thought he

had to wear, merchant

tailor clothes, ex-

pressed his curiosity

concerning our claims

for the fit and style of

Perry Suits and Over-

coats. He said he

thought they would

likely do well enough

for some people, "but

then you know, of

course, etc., etc." So

we said we'd like to

have him see for him-

self, and being of

broad and open mind,

he did come along.

He bought a Suit and

an Overcoat. A

couple of weeks later

he called us on the

phone and said: "Your

Suit and Overcoat are

the best in fit and

style I've ever worn. I told Mr. So-and-so

(naming one of the

best-known men in

America) about your

clothes, but he didn't

seem quite ready to

believe me. Just now,

though, he blew into

my office and said:

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man or a taste in the

country they can't

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cour financial resources are the great est in our history, and our banking sys-tem is now the strongest in the world." Total appropriations for fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, should be \$100,765,-919, or \$167,831,401 more than the pre-

arations.
Our stock of gold coin and bullion is \$2,108,115,762, the largest amount ever held by any nation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- "The finan-

In connection with his report Secretary McAdoo also submitted to Congress an appendix comprising replies he received. from the Dun and Bradstreet financial agencies and Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, to requests for brief reviews of the financial and industrial situation of the country. The appendix substantiates in every way the report of the Secretary, and speaks with enthusiasm of both the present and the future.

ities, and it is significant of the existing state of the public mind that the advance is regarded as more than epinemeral." says Dun's in part. "All the traditional indices of prosperity are present. During october, for the first time in the annal of the country, output of pig iron reached 2.00.00 tons: export trade, due largely, but not wholly, to the magnitude and argency of the war demands, continues of properties. of unmatched proportions; bank clearings have touched figures never before attained, and railroad earnings show a remarkable enhancement of the earning power of the common carriers, with some leading systems demanding maximum

turbance resulting from the war are steadily being removed is indicated by the fact that there were almost \$7 per cent, fewer insolvencies in the third quarter than in the first quarter, with a re-duction of virtually 50 per cent. In the amount of money involved. Throughout all branches of enterprise evidences of prosperity are steadily multiplying, prog-ress no longer being confined to a few lines directly stimulated by the war."

fect, there will be a balance in the general fund on June 39, 1916, of \$32,644,605. Should the war tax, which expires December 31, 1915, be re-enacted and should the one-cent-a-pound duty on sugar, which, under present law, will not be collected after May 1, 1916, be continued. concered after May 1, 1916, be continued, the net balance in the general fund on June 50, 1816, will stand at \$88,644,605. Should the \$55,000,000 expenditure to be made on the Panama Canal be financed by the sale of bonds as provided by law. by the sale of bonds as provided by law, the net balance of June 20, 1915, would be \$76,644,605, according to the Secretary. A recapitulation of the finances shows total ordinary receipts of the treasury for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1915, of \$875,910,827, and total ordinary disbursements of \$731,399,759, giving a deficiency for the year of \$33,488,931. This is merely a deficiency for the year, and does not represent the Treasury as behind that much, for it has not yet used up what it commenced the year with. The Secretary estimates that total ap-

up what it commenced the year with. The Secretary estimates that total appropriations for the Government for the fiscal year, ended June 39, 1917, should be \$903,765,929, an increase over the 1916 appropriations of \$167,831,401.

The outlook for the fiscal year 1917, which will begin next July, is not so bright, Mr. McAdoo tells the Congress.

In his report, Secretary McAdoo declares that a bond issue is inadvisable, and says that additional revenue may be raised by maintaining the present war

raised by maintaining the present war tax and the sugar duty; by increasing the income tax and by greater care in col-lections of all taxes. The Secretary says that it is as poor policy for a govern-ment to subsist on the proceeds of bond ment to subsist on the proceeds of bond sales as for an individual to live on borrowed money. Let the Government procure money through taxation that it need not repay, says Mr. McAdoo.

In view of this attitude of the Secretary, and the general feeling among Administration leaders that retention of the war tax and the sugar duty is inevitable, it is believed here that the Government will not be deprived of these sources of

It is believed here that the Government will not be deprived of these sources of revenue, and this being the case, Mr. McAdoo says, an expenditure of \$6,800,000 on the preparedness program will roll up a deficiency of \$50,806,304 by June 30, 1977, the end of the 1917 fiscal year. To meet this deficiency, Mr. McAdoo would increase the internal revenue. He fig-

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SECRETARY'S SUGGESTIONS.

Increme the corporation and personal income taxes by providing higher rates and, in the case of the personal income tax, reducing the \$3000 exemption for single personal and \$4000 exemption for married folk to \$2000 and \$3000, respectively.

COTTON SITUATION SAVED.

The Federal reserve system has had a

successful year, he says, demonstrating the value of a money system providing clastic credits. "Our stock of gold coin

and bullion increased from \$1,805,\$16,530, on January 2, 1915 to \$2,198,112,762 on on January 2, 1915, to \$2,108,113,762 on

amount of this precious metal ever held by any one country," says the Secre-

INCOME TAX CHANGES.

A number of amendments to the in-

Exempt certain associations and or-

Bronden the liability of foreign cor-

ganizations not engaged in gainful pursuits from the tax.

the accounts may be finished by the end

The Secretary urges that all the port

quanantine husiness of the country be removed from State jurisdiction and placed under the Federal Government.

this especially in view of the fact that the Public Health Service reports serious

ry upon the resumption of immigration

FLIM-FLAMMED ON "HOSS"

That's What Mr. Edwards, of Vir-

ginia, Says Happened When He

Placed \$1000 on Stromboli

ifter the war, says Mr. McAdoo.

porations.

make returns.

taxes paid for local benefits.

of the fiscal year, June 30.

ome tax law are recommended, as fol-

URGES WILSON PROGRAM

WORLD, McADOO ASSERTS

Iolk to \$2000 and \$3000, respectively.

Increase the taxes on gasoline, crude and refined oils, horsepower of automobiles and other internal combustion engines and "various other things where collection could be made at the source." Mr. McAdoo also says that, following the European war, a flood of imports may be expected which will increase customs duties. toms duties. Secretary McAdoo reports that the country is so prosperous that additional tax burdens can easily be borne. He says that his action in depositing \$15,-

000,000 in Southern Federal reserve banks saved the cotton situation when that commodity was placed on the British con-The Secretary recommends new taxes instead of a bond issue to pay for the espected deficiency due to defense prepraband list, and that confidence has returned everywhere throughout the coun-try, business in all lines booming phe-

"There are, without doubt, wholesale evasions of the income tax law."

dal situation of this country has never been so strong and so favorable as now," says Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo, In his annual report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, which was submitted to Congress today. "Our financial re- lows: sources are the greatest in our history and our banking system, through the ereation and operation of the Federal Reserve system, is now the strongest in the world."

"Nothing in history parallels the recent phenomenal expansion in national activ-

The report of Bradstreet's and that of Mr. Babson are equally glowing as re-gards both the domestic and foreign as-

parts both the domestic and foreign as-pects of the situation as it concerns the United States.

Secretary McAdoo asserts that the finan-cial condition of the Treasury is so strong that, even though no additional revenue-raising measures be put into ef-A gentleman peanut-grower from Vircinia early today placed a cool thousand follars on a race-hoss in a well-appointed spartment and lost. He is now touring the central section of the city with Deective Agnew in an endeavor to find the partment, the two men who he says flim-flammed" him and the \$1000 which "Nevuh again will I visit youah city, ner, T. M. Edwards, of Yushmere, Va as he reported the loss to Captain of De

"The hoss, whose name is Stromboli, and who, I undubstand is at present p'fawning at Juarez, has an excellent record, suh; so have the two pussons who swindled me excellent records—faw crookedness, suh, that is unheard of in Virginia."

ording to Edwards, he left Virginia, According to Edwards, he left Virginia, a State second to none in the production of "goobers," several days ago to make a Northern trip. He arrived here Monday, and put up at a hotel on Arch street near 15th. There he met a man, whose name he did not learn, and through him was introduced to a "Mr. Miller."

"Mr. Milluh was represented to me as being the gentleman who won back Judge Gripell's fortune by playing the hosses."

being the gentleman who won back Judge Grinell's fortune by playing the hosses," said Edwards. "I was prevalled upon to go to New York to get \$1000 and returned here today. I put the money on Strom-boll; I lost. So did my friend. Mr. Milluh won all. My friend was very bittuh against Mr. Milluh and vowed he would shoot him and get my money back. Not being particulah about gunplay, I prevailed upon my friend to leave with me. Then he disappeared."

Detectives are making every effort to capture the men, who are thought to be old hands at the game.

#### ures that the total increases in revenues needed is \$112,806,394, provided \$25,000,000 worth of Panama Canal bonds are not sold. If the issue should be made, that much would be subtracted from the amount of additional revenue required. ONCE FAMOUS ACTRESS DIES AT DREXEL HOME

Mr. McAdoo's suggestions for raising Madame Dardenne Lived at Institution Here for Fifteen Years

Madame Dardenne is dead. To the younger generation of Teutonic xtraction perhaps this does not convey such, but to their parents and grandparents it will bring memories of days gone by, of the happy moments spent in the old Germania Theatre, at 3d and Green streets, when they mughed with Marie Dardenne over the footlights.

Free from pain and smiling with a touch of her old-time happiness, Madams Dardenne died in the Mary J. Drexel Home, 200 Girard avenue, last night. She was 88 years old and had lived at the come for 15 years.

For several years the once-famous actress, known the world over, made a remarkable fight for her life. Two weeks ago she began to weaken rapidly and death was expected at any moment, but her remarkable constitution and unshaken choerfulness kept her nive until last night. last night.

Madame Dardenne was noted in both this country and Europe as one of the stage beauties of her time. She came to this country when it years old, but the fame she had gained across the Atlantic preceded her and the German element repreceded her and the German element re-ceived her with open acros, in the early 5% she supported Lola Montez, a famous European actress, in "Lola from Baya-ria," but her greatest success was "City and Country," in which she appeared in and Country," in which she appeared in all of the large cities of this country, playing to capacity audiences. For many years she was a member of a stock com-pany under Alexander Worster, who was perhaps the greatest German theatrical manager of that time.

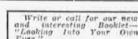
Require information as to extent of income, rather than actual withholding, at the source, except as to nonresident It was under his management that Phil-adelphia came to know and love Madame Dardenne, and she played at the oid German Theatre until its government was end ed. 20 years ago. About that time Madawo Dardenne also left the stage. In her early Dardenne also left the stage. In her carly days, Madame Dardenne was most effective in juvenile characters and soubrette parts, but she attained her greatest success in the "mother" parts. She appeared only before German audiences, as she did not speak English well, and she had a repertoire of 60 parts, any one of which she could take at a moment's notice. Require receivers, trustees, etc., to Prohibit corporations from deduct-ing from taxable income on account of Make the income tax payable on June 15 instead of June 30 in order that

For two or three years after her retireror two or three years after her retire-ment from the professional stage. Madame Dardenne appeared in amateur theatricals in this city, where she was hi great de-mand. Since entering the Mary J. Drexel Home, however, she has never been seen The report says that customs receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, amounted to \$212,146,000, a decrease compared with the previous year of \$56,766,000. Improvements in the methods of procedure in the collection of customs are recommended. n the stage, Madame Dardenne's maiden name was

Hummel. She was born in Nuremburg, Germany, July 25, 1827, and came to this country in 1868. Her husband also was

Germantown Apartment Robbed

The police of the Germantown station are searching today for thieves who entered the apartment of Edward Clinch. outbreaks of choicra, typhus and other malignant infectious diseases in Europe. These will be transmitted to this coun-Jr., of the School Lane Apartments Germantown, and obtained jewelry valued at \$300. The robbery occurred last night when Mr. Clinch and his wife were dis-ing away from home. They returned shortly after 8 o'clock and found that a During the fiscal year 1915, \$29,187,042 was spent on the Panama Canal, the Secretary reports. Of this, \$21,614,362 was for window giving on the fire-escape had been forced and the apartment ransacked. construction on the canal proper and \$7,572,679 for fortifications and miscel-laneous work. Total expenditures on the Panama Canal to June 39, 1915, amounted



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MORTON TO BOOST STADIUM

Councilman Says He Will Urge Construction of Great Outdoor Amphitheatre on Councils

Councils will be asked to build a stadium for Philadelphia. Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, speaking last night at a meeting of committeemen in charge of Fourth of suly sports, who gave a dinter at the Hutel Walton, bronched the subject, and in number, Dr. Thomas J. Morton, Select Councilman from the 20th Ward, said he would do all be could toward the realigation of the plan, and taid he felt sure Councilments would furnish raid he felt sure Councils would furnish

The dinner was in the nature of a testi-onial to Doctor Morton for his interest i promoting sports on Independence Day, Judge Bonniwell pointed out that with stadium the Army-Navy game would be sured as an annual Philadelphia fea-

Species were also made by James H. Sterrett, Magistrate Peter J. Hughes and Dr. Albert Steele, all of whom eulogized Doctor Morton for his interest in and work for clean sports.

BOGER HEADS BOARD OF VIEW

Succeeds J. M. Hazlett, Who Becomes Recorder of Deeds

Charles W. Boger, one of the three attorneys in the membership of the Board of View, was resterday elected president of the board, to succeed James M. Haz-lett, who retires to become Recorder of

William Jeffries, Jr., first assistant clerk, was promoted to the chief clerkship, to succeed Harry E. Keller, resigned. Thomas M. Huslen was promoted from writ server to clerk. Frank Kuhn was promoted from lanitor to writ server, and Frank Hennessey was appointed Janitor

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licenses were granted

vorable Action-Many

Others Refused

The following petitions were refused:

Joseph P. Stafriker, 2228 South 7th

treet to northwest corner lith street

and Oregon avenue; Michael J. Burke,

100 Callowhill street to southeast corner

town avenue to northwest corner Itlana

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to northeast corner 24th street and Lehigh avenue; same, to 3833 North 18th street; Michael J. Burke, 2109 Callowhill street to 1707 Butler street; John A. Boyle, 1914 Fouth 8th street to northwest corner 24th and Cambrila streets; James Everett, southeast corner 25th and McKenn streets to northeast corner 25th and McKenn streets to northeast corner 25th and Allegheny avenue; Samuel Pipito, 1319 Wharton street to northeast corner 25 atreet and Snyder avenue; Thomas F. Clark, 325-27 West Indiana avenue to northwest corner 13th street and Oregon avenue; Andreas Hirschman, 534 Richmond street to northwest corner Comiy and Tacony streets; Charles Cullman, 800 West Thompson street to 566 North 5th LICENSE COURT GRANTS SALOON TRANSFERS Three Applications Receive Fa-Judges Stanke and Patterson today handed down decisions in a number of West Thompsen street to 3036 North 5th street; Joseph Pfeifer, 3538 Germentown avenue to northeast corner 8th and Butter streets; John J. Winkler, 600 Sansom street to northwest corner 53d street and Girard avenue. Michael Kalleda, 508 North 6th street to Gaul and Westleida, 508 North 6th street to Gaul and Westleida, 508 North 6th street to Gaul and cases heard at the October session of the License Court. The following petitions for the transfer of retail liquor Frank J. Clarke, from totl Main street, Westmoreland Streets: Patrick McCusker, 1726 South 5th street to 423 South 5th street to 423 South 5th sirest; Joseph F. Sheridan, southwest corner 8th street said Glariq arenwe to southwest corner 15th and Thompson Managunk, to northeast corner lith and Cambria street; James E. Buckley, from 00-15 South 4th street, to southeast corer lith and Shunk streets; Edward Gallagher, from southwest corner 11th street and Rising Sun avenue, to south east corner lith street and Rlaing Sun

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