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REPORT OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY

Revenues of the Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1900.

MR. GAGE'S STATEMENT

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Civil establishment, Public debt, Interest on public debt, etc.

COMPARISONS.

As compared with the fiscal year 1899 the receipts for 1900 increased \$58,612,426.33 and the expenditures decreased \$17,358,388.14. On the basis of existing laws a surplus of \$80,000,000 is predicted for 1901 and \$26,258,237 for 1902.

Under the new currency act of March 14, 1900, the total redemptions in gold of government notes and certificates from the \$150,000,000 reserve fund which that act established had, up to Oct. 1, been \$23,596,554.19. United States notes and \$2,594,598 in treasury notes. The sums drawn from the reserve fund have been daily restored from the gold in the general fund. The available cash balance of the treasury, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 reserve, was \$24,887,392.53 in the year, and the actual cash in the vaults, as distinguished from the deposits in banks and other assets not consisting of money, increased \$6,621,888.14.

COINAGE.

The coinage executed during the year was: Gold \$97,667,190.00; Silver dollars \$101,266,790.00; Subsidiary silver \$25,789,135.00; Minor \$238,997.31. Total \$224,741,973.31.

BANKING.

During the existence of the national banking system, 5,477 national banking associations have been organized, of which 1,287 have been placed in voluntary liquidation by the shareholders, and 514, which failed, in charge of receivers, leaving 3,676 banks in active operation at the close of the year ended June 30. There was a net increase in active banks of 227 during the fiscal year. The net increase during the year of national bank capital was \$19,621,850, the total authorized stock of all banks on June 30 being \$27,567,095.

The number of banks organized during the year in each state and territory is as follows: Pennsylvania, 35; Texas, Ohio, and Illinois, 20; Iowa, 18; New York and Oklahoma, 15; Indian Territory, 14; Nebraska, 13; Minnesota, 11; New Jersey, 10; Indiana, 9; Virginia, 8; Kentucky and Kansas, 7; West Virginia and Wisconsin, 5; Connecticut, Maryland and North Dakota, 4; New Hampshire, Michigan, Missouri, South Dakota, Colorado and California, 3; North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Wyoming, New Mexico and Washington, 2; Massachusetts, Delaware, South Carolina and Tennessee, 1.

PINGREE PARDONS TWO GENERALS

Is Influenced by the Thought That White and Marsh May Have Been Made Scapegoats.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Detroit, Dec. 4.—Governor Pingree at 10 o'clock tonight announced that he had pardoned both General W. L. White, ex-quartermaster general, and General A. F. Marsh, ex-inspector general of the Michigan National Guard, who were convicted of complicity in the state military clothing frauds, upon the payment of \$5,000 fine by each. One thousand dollars of the fine is to be paid Jan. 1, 1901, and a like sum on the first day of January, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905.

SENATOR FRYE'S SPEECH

The United States Has Advantage Over Nations of the World in the Matter of Harbors in the Pacific Ocean—Preliminaries Leading to Presentation of the Pending Bill Discussed—Brief Session in the House—Real Work Begins Today.

SMALL POX OUTBREAK IN NEW YORK CITY

Forty Cases in the Pest House, One New Victim and Two Deaths to Date.

New York, Dec. 4.—Percy cases in the pest house at North Brother Island, one new case in the infected district on the west side, and two deaths to date was the condition of the smallpox outbreak as reported by the board of health today. Some of the officials took any comfort from the fact that but one new case developed today as against eight on Monday, for the smallpox has overtaken the bounds to which they had tried to confine it. The neighborhood of All Nations block in West Sixty-ninth street, where it started. They are now satisfied that they will have many more cases to deal with.

GENERAL MERCIER CAUSES SENSATION

In the French Senate He Points Out the Ease by Which England Could Be Invaded.

Paris, Dec. 4.—General Mercier caused a deep sensation in the senate today during the debate on the new naval bill by pointing out the ease by which England could be invaded. He demanded that the government introduce into the plans for the mobilization of the army the navy methods for the rapid embarkation of an expeditionary corps.

TO CONTEST HOYT'S WILL

Concord, N. H., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mary E. Green, of this city, and Joseph B. Hoyt, of Nashua, last cousins of the late Charles H. Hoyt, have retained counsel to contest the probate of the playmaker's will. The grounds of contest will be that Hoyt was of unsound mind when he made his will and that it had two witnesses instead of three called for by the statute of New Hampshire.

Faulkner Under Strong Guard

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 4.—Eugene Faulkner and J. W. Cranman, who were charged with the death of Constable Peter Bane in Dallas, by attacking his clothes with turpentine and then setting the clothes on fire, tonight were under a strong guard and lodged in jail. It is feared an effort will be made to lynch them.

Protest Against Requisition

Harrisburg, Dec. 4.—Governor Stone has received a protest against the granting of a requisition for William Rhoads, who has been arrested in New York city charged with swindling Miss Maria Lind, of Philadelphia, out of \$5,000 by a real estate transaction.

PROGRESS IN THE SENATE

The Members Earnestly at Work on the Ship Subsidy Bill.

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The session of the house today was brief, the real work will begin tomorrow when the house will consider the army reorganization bill which Mr. Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported today. He explained the urgent necessity for immediate action upon the request, saying that under the present law the army must be reduced to 27,000 men on July 1 next and asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill tomorrow. When Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) objected to the request, Mr. Frye introduced a resolution for a special order for the consideration of the bill tomorrow, with provision for a vote at the end of six hours general debate.

Mr. Frye reviewed what had been done in the past to revive the merchant marine of the United States, saying that every effort so far made by legislation had failed of its purpose. The world, he said, had entered upon a great commercial war which would be a long and fierce contest. He pointed out the subsidies which foreign governments were paying to their ships, and also pointed out the great production of this country both in agricultural and manufacturing, which had resulted in enormous exports. He added that a market had to be found for the great surplus of goods which the death knell of prosperity.

PURIFYING THE "RED LIGHT"

Scores of Women in New York Are Driven from Their Rooms Into Street by Reform Movement.

New York, Dec. 4.—Scores of women who were driven from their rooms in the district known as the "red light" district, left the neighborhood today. The exodus was the result of the move of the authorities against the landlords who own the tenements in which the women lived and who, in turn, forced the women with dispossession notices. The unfortunate got out of the city, some to Brooklyn, others to New Jersey, while some are said to have gone to the year-around camps in the Adirondacks.

ENORMOUS EXPORTS.

Last year of all the enormous exports and imports of the United States only 9 per cent, was carried in American bottoms. Last year Mr. Frye said the United States paid for foreign goods, principally Great Britain and Germany \$500,000 a day for doing carrying trade work for this country. He could not see how any senator or other observer could be blind to this condition. He pointed out that in the war with Spain the United States was forced to search the seas over for auxiliary cruisers and transports, the only reason for such a condition being she sacrificed our carrying ships.

At considerable length Mr. Frye discussed the origin of the pending bill and referred to the committee of twenty-five prominent Americans which had drafted the original subsidy bill. The pending measure, he explained, had been amended materially and radically by the committee on commerce.

HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION MADE AT COLOGNE

Cologne, Dec. 4.—An Anglophobe demonstration took place today in front of the British consulate here. Mounted police dispersed the rioters and arrested the leaders. Serenades and orations which greeted Mr. Kruger had been planned by various societies.

Base Ball Men to Meet.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Young, of the National League and American Association of Professional Base Ball clubs, announces that the national league of arbitration will meet at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city, Monday, December 10, at 7 o'clock p. m., and the board of directors at 10 o'clock p. m. The annual meeting of the national league and American association will be held December 11, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Killed by Live Wire.

Bordenstown, N. J., Dec. 4.—Alexander Hamilton, a baker's employe, was accidentally electrocuted here tonight. He was driving his wagon when he noticed a loose telephone wire lying across the street. He alighted and, picking up the wire, began to coil it about his arm, when it came in contact with an electric light wire and the strong current caused his instant death. He leaves a wife and child.

To Investigate Hazing.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Mr. Deiga (N. Y.) introduced a resolution in the house today requiring the secretary of war to investigate the practice of "hazing" at West Point and more particularly the "hazing" of Oscar L. Booz, formerly a cadet at the academy from the New York district of Pennsylvania, who died yesterday.

Power House Burned.

New York, Dec. 4.—What is known as the Rodgers power house, owned by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon causing a loss of \$150,000.

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Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4.—A work train, carrying its crew of between twenty-five and thirty track repairers, backed into a freight train a few miles east of Suissun, on the Southern Pacific railroad today and in the wreck which followed nine men were killed and twenty injured, many of them seriously.

The dead are: John Daly, T. Kelleher, J. Ahlin, J. B. Lunnery, J. Hughes, H. Kernehan, F. McGovern, B. A. Maloney and "Liverpool Red." From the meager reports received it appears that the freight train had the right of way and was running at full speed in order to meet and pass another freight at Suissun. The work train should have been on a siding and was making for it at a good rate of speed when it collided with the freight. At the time there was a heavy fog prevailing and it was impossible to discern objects only at a short distance away. So the shock of the colliding trains was terrific. All the casualties are reported to be among the men of the working crew, as the engineers and firemen jumped and saved themselves. Over two hundred feet of track were torn up and the cars were smashed and piled upon each other in every conceivable shape.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather indications today, FAIR, COLDER.

- 1 General—What Pittsburgers Think of Scranton's Second Class City Aspirations. Report of the Secretary of the Treasury. New Men Most Honored in a Railroad Accident. Congressional Doings.
2 Local—Closing Session of the Methodist Forward Movement. Criminal Court Proceedings.
3 Editorial. Note and Comment.
4 Local—Wrestler Dwyer Wins Another Match. Husband Sees Wife Ground to Death. School Board Committee on a Junking Trip.
5 Local—West Scranton and Suburban.
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