

## FISCAL YEAR SHOWS DEFICIT

Expenditures Over Receipts for 1907-8 Will Approximately Be \$60,000,000.

WAS ONLY TWICE EXCEEDED

Since Civil War—Several Explanations as to the Cause None of Them Very Satisfactory.

Washington, June 28.—The forthcoming statement of the treasury receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, will show a marked falling off in the receipts as compared with the year 1907, and a large increase in the expenditures. The excess of expenditures over receipts for the year will approximate \$60,000,000, which has been exceeded only twice since the civil war. In 1894 there was a deficit and in 1899 there was another of a little over \$50,000,000, and in each of the four intervening years the receipts fell considerably below the expenditures. Again, in 1904 and 1905, there were shortages of \$1,177,000 and \$22,000,000, respectively.

The total receipts this year will be shown to have been about \$209,000,000, or \$84,000,000 less than for the fiscal year 1907. Customs receipts will be shown to have fallen off about \$48,000,000 from those of 1907, while the receipts from internal revenue sources will be short nearly \$19,000,000.

Miscellaneous receipts will show a slight gain.

The disbursements for the year will be shown to have aggregated about \$269,000,000, or \$80,000,000 more than for 1907, and \$54,000,000 more than for any year since 1865, not excepting the Spanish war period. Although these increased disbursements are very general and are shown in nearly every account except that of interest on the public debt, some of the heaviest of them were for important permanent improvements.

The Panama canal during the closing year will have cost the government \$25,000,000 as against \$27,000,000 for the year 1907, and the work this year in connection with the reclamation of the public lands will be shown to have cost about \$13,000,000, which is not far from last year's figures.

The deficiency in the postal revenues for the present year will probably reach \$13,500,000 as against \$7,500,000 for 1907, making a difference of \$6,000,000. This is the largest postal deficit in the history of the government except in 1885, when it reached nearly \$15,000,000. The records show that there has been a postal deficiency every year since the establishment of the service with the exception of 12 when small surpluses were shown. The expenses for the rural free delivery this year are not expected to fall below \$25,000,000.

The decrease in the amount of receipts of \$24,000,000 and the increased expenditure of \$80,000,000, make a difference against the treasury for the fiscal year of \$144,000,000.

### ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Able Bodied Seaman and Bride United Between 12-Inch Guns.

San Francisco, June 28.—Between two 12-inch guns on the forward deck of the battleship Minnesota, Harry L. Hellman, able-bodied seaman, was married today to Miss Rosie King of San Francisco. Standing up with him during the ceremony was James H. Cockrell, gunner's mate on the Minnesota, who, earlier in the afternoon, had been quietly wedded at the home of his bride, Miss Grace Peters of Oakland. The ceremony uniting Hellman and his bride was performed by Captain Evans at 5 o'clock. The wedding party

took up a position before a large flag, while the entire ship's company stood at attention. When the final words of the ceremony had been pronounced, the sailors bombarded the two happy couples with rice. Later, a light luncheon was served in the captain's cabin.

### CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

Six Montenegrin Revolutionists, Three To Life Imprisonment.

Cettinje, June 28.—The trial of 23 prisoners charged with revolutionary activity in connection with the discovery of a score of bombs here last year, and during which sensational testimony was adduced involving Crown Prince George of Serbia, in a conspiracy against Montenegro, resulted in six of the accused being condemned to death, three to life imprisonment, and 27, including five former cabinet ministers, to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to 20 years.

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### COMPLETION OF WIRELESS STATIONS DELAYED

Washington, June 28.—Misfortune has attended the effort of the government to complete the chain of army wireless telegraph stations in Alaska which it was hoped would be in operation by next fall. The commercial vessel carrying the wireless equipment for the station at Nome recently ran into an iceberg, the hold was flooded, and the electrical equipment damaged. With the Nome station working, the chain of wireless stations has a break which cannot be spanned by the stations on either side.

### KILLED BY A BOMB.

Barcelona, June 28.—A policeman who was injured in the bomb explosion yesterday, in one of the lavatories of a public square, died today of his wounds. Nine persons have been arrested for alleged participation in the outrage, which occurred while a procession was passing, and created a panic among the great crowds which lined the streets.

### HELENA TO HOLD CARNIVAL.

Helena, Mont., June 28.—This week, beginning Wednesday and ending Saturday night, Helena will give four days of carnival to celebrate the one hundred and third anniversary of the arrival of Lewis and Clark in Montana. More than \$25,000 is being expended on the carnival, which, on a smaller scale, is patterned after the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

### SANEST FOURTH OF JULY IN CHICAGO'S HISTORY

Chicago, June 29.—"The sanest fourth in the history of Chicago," will, it is expected by the officials, be the characterization earned for itself by the coming holiday. The police and fire departments are to join hands in a determined attempt to reduce accidents, noise and fires to the lowest possible level.

Stricter enforcement of the city ordinances governing the sale of fireworks and explosives is to be made this year than ever before.

The firing of cannons, guns or pistols is prohibited, as well as the discharge of toy pistols and common firecrackers. All alleys and backyards must not be chosen for the celebration, as the discharge of any kind of fireworks or explosives is forbidden in such places.

Vacant lots, the streets and public parks and grounds are the places designed for the noisemakers to hold away. Bonfires are absolutely prohibited.

The discharge of fireworks or explosives is forbidden within two blocks of a hospital. Extra police are to be detailed for service in the neighborhood of hospitals, sanitariums and residences, where are the sick persons.

### KILLED FOR TAUNTING.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 28.—Being taunted because he had joined the church, Roy Liggett tonight shot and killed his companion, Fred Koch. The young men were on their way home from church. Liggett surrendered to the police.

## LANE TALKS ABOUT RAILROADS

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Rendered Service In Preventing Rate War.

HE PUTS FORTH A PREDICTION

It is That the Roads Themselves Will Yet Come to Bless the Railway Rate Law.

Washington, June 28.—"Returns from the railroads generally show that those roads not dependent upon coal, steel and lumber industries have been doing very well recently," said Commissioner Lane of the interstate commerce commission today. "Of course, they have not done so well as last year. Generally, they have decided not to make any reductions either in wages or in rates of freight affecting the next three months, which is an indication that they believe that business will keep up."

"There are some curious things about prevailing conditions," continued Mr. Lane. "For instance, the Lehigh Valley the other day gave us a report on net earnings for the first five months of the present calendar year, together with similar reports covering the preceding five years, and the showing this year was larger than that of any other year during the period indicated. With the opening of the steel mills at Pittsburg and of the car shops more men will be employed and there will be a larger demand for material as well as labor than has prevailed for some time. The opinion of railroad men is that we have passed through the worst of the railroad difficulties and from now on we will gradually recover from the effects of the panic. The prospect for large crops in the west is exceedingly good. Railroad men do not expect normal conditions to be recovered suddenly, but look for a steady improvement. In my opinion the improvement will be much more rapid than some of the lugubrious prophets have been telling us. Economically, fundamentally, there is nothing in the United States to create or continue a panic."

"The railroads must spend money in maintaining the roadbed and equipment of their lines in order to meet the demands of commerce, because they are most seriously embarrassed when they are not able to handle business offered them, and there is no doubt that there is an abundance of money in the United States; which can be secured for legitimate railroad purposes. The law was shown by the floating of the Pennsylvania bond issue."

"In this connection, I think people ought to understand that the interstate commerce commission has been of valuable service to the railroads of the United States during the past six months, because it has prevented a rate war between the roads and has maintained rates. I predict that the railroads themselves will come to bless the railway rate law, by means of which the roads have been able to protect themselves when their nerves were wobbling. If we had had six or seven years ago, such a financial disturbance of the rates as last October, the railroads upon finding that their earnings were falling off would have gone into the business of rate cutting and possibly a large number of receiverships would have resulted. The railway rate act is admitted by railroad men themselves to have been of inestimable value. The enforcement of the law against rebating and our tenacious purpose to stop discriminations has held them up to a conformity to the law that is without precedent."

### RENO LIBRARY IS ROBBED.

Reno, Nev., June 28.—Twice within the past 10 days Reno's Carnegie library has been robbed. Tonight someone broke open the money drawer after Librarian Hamlin closed at 6 p. m. and took about \$10, leaving several pennies. The first robbery netted the robber close to \$5.

This is perhaps the first time a Carnegie library has been looted in exactly this manner.

### PHOTOGRAPHED ECLIPSE.

Washington, June 28.—The eclipse of the sun served to attract astronomers and spectators to the United States naval observatory here today, where that event was observed with keen interest. The day could hardly have been more favorable for the purpose.

The first contact occurred 35 minutes and 28 seconds after 9 o'clock this morning, which was 10 seconds ahead of the predicted time, while the second contact occurred 49 minutes and 2 seconds past noon, being 23 seconds ahead of the predicted time.

The image of the sun was almost perfect when the first contact occurred, but it was not so good at the time of the second contact owing to clouds. There were five scientists taking observations with the different observatory instruments, and the variation of time among the different observers was less than two seconds.

Prof. George K. Peters, of the naval observatory, took seven photographs with the photo-heliograph, which showed, in addition to the moon projected upon the sun, three fairly large sun spot groups.

### END OF BRIDAL TOUR.

Automobile Carrying Party Kills a Woman in Lincoln Park.

Chicago, June 28.—An automobile carrying a bride and groom, returning from their wedding journey, ran down and killed a woman near the Grant monument in Lincoln park last night. The victim was crossing the roadway on the slope south from the monument when, looking around, she saw her two young daughters were not following her. Fearful for their safety she turned back only to be struck by one of a number of cars which were coasting down the hill.

The victim of the accident was Mrs. Joseph Thomaszewski, 39 years old. The driver, Edwin Westcott, 19 years old, a hired chauffeur, was arrested.

The occupants of the car were Arthur McCoppin, 30, and his wife, to whom he was married last Wednesday, and Miss Margaret Weber. The party was returning from the wedding tour which had taken them to Milwaukee following their marriage in South Chicago.

### TORNADO DESTROYS TOWN.

Mitchell, S. D., June 28.—The little town of Pukwana, in Brule county, about 50 miles west of Mitchell, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was almost wiped out by a 11 o'clock last night by a tornado. No one was injured. Thirteen stores and homes were totally destroyed and every house in town was damaged. Two large elevators were blown down across the railroad track, covering a freight car. The railway station was wrecked.

On the ranch of Carpenter Sanberg,

adjoining the town on the north, all buildings but two were destroyed, entailing a loss exceeding \$100,000.

The tornado was accompanied by rain and hail, which covered a strip of country 37 miles wide. All crops in the path of the hailstorm were ruined. A coal car standing on the Milwaukee track was half filled with hailstones.

### PRESENT DAY THEOLOGY.

Rev. Dr. Calvert Smoot Arraigns It in The Severest Terms.

San Francisco, June 28.—Bidding adieu to his church and the ministry, the Rev. E. Calvert Smoot of the Second Unitarian church, arraigned his congregation yesterday by an arraignment of the present-day theology, in which he found the church lacking and predicted its final extinguishment owing to its inability to keep pace with the evolution going on about it. It was the extreme of his extremist doctrines which has led to the surrender of his connections with the Unitarian organization.

With the departure of the Rev. Dr. Smoot, the Second Unitarian church is left to disband.

"The church is founded upon a certain set of ideas and its ministers are expected to promulgate these ideas. When a minister reaches any conclusions which are subversive of these ideas he is expected to leave the pulpit. This is true of all denominations," said Rev. Dr. Smoot to his congregation, in explaining his action.

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"King of Produce Thieves" Waives Right to Oppose Extradition.

Los Angeles, June 28.—Waiving his right to oppose extradition, James T. Mulhall, known to the postoffice inspectors as the "King of Produce Thieves," will be taken to Minneapolis this week to stand trial on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

Mulhall's criminal career is said to have begun in Chicago under the name of M. J. Mitchell. After making \$10,000 he is alleged to have opened a commission house at St. Joseph, Mo., in 1891 under the name of the St. Joseph Produce company. His next venture was at Denver, where he is accused of operating under the name of Merchants & Co. He was arrested in New York in 1901, where he was doing business as James

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His last adventure was under the name of the Nicollet Creamery company in Minneapolis. As "W. H. Davis," he is said to have obtained \$15,000 worth of butter and eggs on credit and with having sold the goods without an accounting. He spent last winter in this city when he became interested in the ship hotel at Venice.

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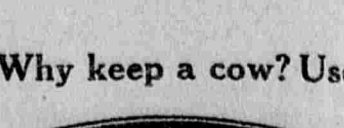
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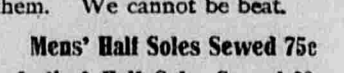
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