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and Mr. Mellon was the apostle of tax reduction. The country applauded.

In his first "Mellon tax plan," the Secretary of Treasury tried to reduce levies on large incomes far more than Congress would stand. But over a period of years he had his way in a considerable paring down of rates on incomes of multimillionaires as well as those of the small taxpayer.

Then came the stock market break and on the heels of that reduced Government revenues which caused a deficit of nearly a billion dollars at the end of 1931 fiscal year, the first deficit that Mr. Mellon had encountered. A saying grew up around Washington that he had stayed too long.

A revealing incident as to Mr. Mellon's loss of caste toward the end of his administration occurred during debate in the House in the spring of 1931 when Rep. Allen T. Treadaway (R. Mass.), in defending the Secretary, referred to him by the phrase frequently heard from the lips of Mr. Mellon's champions "the greatest Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton." This provoked a loud burst of laughter, punctuated with guffaws, in which Republicans as well as Democrats joined.

Mr. Mellon took a philosophic attitude toward the depression. In his nearly four score years he had seen several. He liked to tell how he went west during the depression of 1873, selling wagons on a junket to see the country. That depression lasted for seven years. He saw the country emerge from that slump to prosperity never dreamed of in those days.

Mr. Mellon's father had migrated to the United States from County Tyrone, Ireland. He settled in Pittsburgh and became judge of the Court of Common Pleas there. He afterward became interested in banking and business. His sons, Andrew and Richard, grew up in very comfortable circumstances. Andrew went to the University of Pittsburgh, but his father took him out of school before he was graduated to start him and his brother in the lumber and real estate business.

After selling out that venture, the two young men went into their father's bank, then known as T. Mellon & Sons, and the forerunner

of the wide banking interests controlled by the Mellons today. Andrew became head of the bank at 25. With their capital backing, the Mellon brothers began to buy into this and that enterprise, until their holdings ramified over the entire country—in coal, banks, railroads, oil, aluminum. Mr. Mellon resigned as officer or director in 160 corporations when he became Secretary of Treasury.

POLITICAL INFLUENCE

Mr. Mellon exerted a potent influence in Pennsylvania politics most of his life. He contributed heavily to Republican campaign funds. He helped finance the fight

against the League of Nations, which was one thing that attracted the attention of President Harding.

"Mellon machine" in Pennsylvania was powerful and rich.

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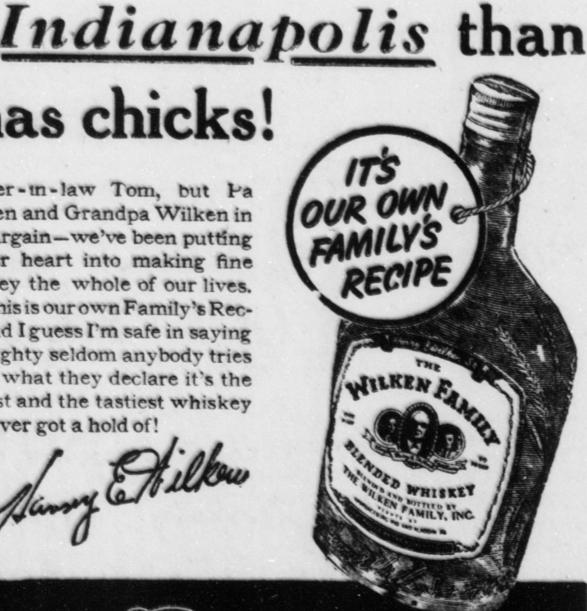
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Andy Koozer showing us where he does his hatching

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