

# MONEY GALORE

Uncle Sam Is Just Simply Rolling In Wealth at Present.

## REVENUES CUT DOWN

Ways and Means Committee Recommends Repeal of Nearly Entire List of War Revenue Tax.

Tax On Mixed Flour Will Be the Only Survivor After July 1 If Plan Carries.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The ways and means committee, by unanimous vote, yesterday instructed Chairman Payne to prepare a bill repealing all the war revenue taxes except the tax on mixed flour. The action taken was in the form of a resolution to the effect that the bill should provide for the repeal of the remaining war taxes, to take effect on July 1, 1902, except that the repeal of the duty on tea should go into effect Jan. 1, 1903. Chairman Payne made the following statement on the proposed repeal: "The treasury now has an available cash balance of something over \$174,000,000. It is not likely that this will be increased materially during the present fiscal year, as the treasury is buying bonds at a rate that will use up the surplus to accumulate between this and the end of the fiscal year, June 30 next. The secretary of the treasury's report estimated a surplus for this year of \$100,000,000, and subsequent results seem to confirm this estimate. The committee therefore thought it was entirely safe to repeal the remainder of the war revenue taxes, amounting to \$68,000,000, and the tax on tea of \$9,000,000, in the aggregate \$77,000,000, at this time. This will still leave a surplus estimated upon this year's receipts and expenses of \$22,000,000 or \$23,000,000 for the year, while we will start upon the next fiscal year with \$174,000,000 available cash in the treasury. The committee deems it wise to have the repeal of the tax on tea take effect on the first of January next in order to enable those, especially retailers and small dealers, who have small stocks of the duty paid goods on hand, to dispose of them before the repeal of taxes takes effect. We can provide a rebate on the tobacco tax and guard against any fraud upon the revenue." The repeal of the tax on tea was the subject of the session of the committee yesterday. It was held in the Senate chamber, and the members of the committee were present. The committee is composed of Messrs. Payne, Clegg, and Clegg. The committee's report will be presented to the Senate tomorrow.

Steel Mills Not to Be Hampered As Last Year.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers has just taken a radical step that may have a wholesome effect in avoiding strikes. The organization has made an agreement with the American Steel Hoop company and the Republic Iron and Steel company that the mills of these concerns shall not be shut down next summer pending the wage adjustment. In other words, there is to be no strike, even if a disagreement on wages results. The new scale will be formulated at the annual convention of the association at Wheeling in April. An effort will be made to have the scale extended through three years, which would relieve much of the uncertainty aroused every year by the wage question.

## WILL NOT SHUT DOWN

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They Were Impressed.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 31.—Efforts are being made to secure the release of two Kansas citizens from service in the Austrian army. Joseph and Michael Daniel left Topeka, Kan., some time ago for a visit to their native home in Austria. There they were apprehended by the authorities and forcibly placed in the army. The men assert they took out their first naturalization papers before leaving Kansas. The attorney general of the state will take the matter before the state department.

## HE MADE QUARTERS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—In the U. S. district court yesterday the jury found Charles Benjamin, son of A. P. Benjamin, a wealthy farmer residing near Bloomington, guilty of manufacturing and passing counterfeit silver quarters. Judge Humphries sentenced Benjamin to two years in Chester penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$3,000 the sentence to be suspended during the good behavior of the prisoner if the fine is paid within a few days.

## BOY FROZEN TO DEATH.

Milroy, Ind., Jan. 31.—The 14-year-old son of Nathan Logan of Clarksville was found beside the Big Four railway track near here yesterday, frozen to death. He wandered from home in a demented condition.

## NEVER BRIGHTER

Outlook In the Philippines Is Reported More Favorable.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The general outlook for pacification in the archipelago everywhere outside the island of Samar, has never been more favorable since the original outbreak of the Filipino insurrection than at the present time. The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere fleeing for shelter. They surrender daily, are captured or are killed. The policy of reconcentration and the stern measure of closing the ports to commerce have accomplished everything expected of them. General Chaffee still hopes that by the end of February the island of Samar alone will remain not pacified.

Those provinces bordering on the provinces of Batangas and Laguna in southern Luzon have been pacified by the native constabulary, who have done excellent work and who have received the commendation of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding in the provinces. The members of the United States Philippine commission are proud of this constabulary, which was organized following their suggestion, and the greatest care is exercised in the selection of officers for this force. During the past month 82 military posts have been handed over to the native constabulary.

General Chaffee has taken effective steps to make sure that there will be no friction between the military and civil authorities. The most positive orders have been issued to all military commanders to co-operate in every way with the civil authorities, without relaxing in severity when they have occasion to deal with active insurgents.

## WOUND UP IN A FIGHT.

Brussels, Jan. 31.—The chamber of deputies here was the scene of a free fight yesterday between the Socialist and Catholic factions. The trouble grew out of proposals to prosecute M. Smet, a Socialist, for a recent revolutionary speech. The disorder began in the galleries, which were eventually cleared by force. Thereafter the uproar was continued on the floor. The Socialists advanced in a body against the benches of the Catholics, shouting taunts and epithets. The deputies finally engaged in fistfights, and the sitting was suspended.

## A SERIOUS VISITATION

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 31.—Telegraph and telephone lines are down, railway traffic interrupted and business practically at a standstill as the result of the unprecedented sleet storm in many parts of Arkansas. Communication cannot be had with many parts of the state, and it is believed when belated reports are in that the damage will foot up in the millions. It is the worst visitation of the kind in the history of the state.

## CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Held prisoners by acres of crushed ice piled high above the water, the big passenger steamers Iowa and Atlanta of the Goodrich Transportation company, with nearly 200 persons on board, have lain helpless off the Lake View wharf within view of Chicago since Wednesday night. Nothing but a westerly wind will relieve the situation. The wind is expected to shift tonight.

## WILL NOT HANG.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—After being confined in the county all for four years and seven months, forty months of which he was under sentence of death, Joseph Ahafer, a mulatto, who killed a negro named John Hawkins in this city in 1897, was set free yesterday on the request of the county attorney. All the witnesses in the case are dead or gone. Twice Ahafer was sentenced to be hanged.

## CAN'T ENFORCE BLOCK SIGNALS.

New York, Jan. 31.—Corporation Counsel Rives has decided that the board of aldermen had no authority to pass a resolution requiring the establishment of a block signal system on the New York Central tunnel. Further than this, he said, the board of aldermen had no power over the regulation of traffic on the road.

## IT SHOOK THE CITY.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Ward Doonan took a lighted lantern to inspect a tank of 3,000 gallons of petroleum at the Syracuse chilled plow works last night. The tank exploded, shaking the entire city, breaking many windows and hurling Doonan into the air. Doonan was dangerously hurt. Nobody was killed.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

All the large gluecase establishments of the country will combine under the laws of New Jersey.

The little town of Ivanhoe in Wythe county, Va., was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

Mary Christensen has secured a verdict of \$5,000 at Onawa, Ia., in a breach of promise suit against a dead man.

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## QUAIL FARM PLANNED.

Novel Industry Started by an Indiana Farmer.

## NOT AFFECTED BY THE GAME LAW.

Domesticated Fowl, He Is Told, Would Not Come Under Statute Which Protects Wild Birds—Thinks There Is More Money In Bobwhites Than In Grain.

Harley Smith, a wealthy farmer living near Portland, Jay county, Ind., has found a new avenue for his enterprise, and his farm of 400 acres is to be given over in the near future entirely to raising quail, says a dispatch from Indianapolis to the Chicago Record-Herald. He has been experimenting for the last three years and has come to the conclusion that quail can be domesticated and can be made decidedly more profitable than any other kind of fowl, both on account of the rapidity with which they multiply and the little trouble and expense it will require to prepare them for market.

As a means of starting his new industry he has not permitted a gun to be fired on his land for four years and has seen the good results of this policy in the gradual taming of the quail till now they will come around his barnyard and eat with the chickens. He says there is a marked difference in the covers over in the fields and near the house, for when they are approached in the fields they appear to be very wild, but in the barnyard they come about him and pick up the grain and appear to have lost all their wild nature.

This applies to the birds that live out in the fields and that he terms wild, but his experiments with one brood which he raised by setting the eggs under a hen and bringing up with the barnyard fowls have convinced him they may be as completely domesticated as chickens and ducks, and he has decided to enter the business on a scale that will test its practicability and prove whether there is really any money in it.

In order to do this he will secure the eggs of the quail on his place this summer and hatch them in an incubator and thus begin the domestication at once and before the birds have become wild. He will keep the females for future broods and sell only a part of the males, and he hopes to have not fewer than 1,500 egg producing birds when the season of 1903 opens. These broods will be raised for market, but the stock will gradually be increased if the results are satisfactory, and in time he will give his entire attention to the industry.

Mr. Smith has recently completed a new building for the purpose of raising quail, and he has already begun to construct the game laws of the state which he believes will permit him to take advantage of a market which affords the highest price for quail. Under the Indiana law the quail hunting season is practically limited to six weeks, and heavy penalties are fixed for even having a bird in one's possession at any other time, the courts having gone so far as to punish persons who sold quail out of season, though it was proved that they were killed in the hunting season and kept in cold storage.

Mr. Smith's attorney has advised him that the law applies only to wild birds and that if quail are domesticated or are so reared that they never become wild they are not "game" within the meaning of the law, and the raiser would have the right to kill them and place them on the market at any time during the year.

As he is now inhibited from killing and exposing for sale except from Nov. 10 to Jan. 1 of each year Mr. Smith thinks prices would be much better before and after this time, and it is this demand that he is arranging to meet.

"I have investigated the subject thoroughly," said he the other day, "and am convinced that there is more money in a good quail farm than there is in cultivating the ordinary crops. The broods average anywhere from twenty to thirty, the birds are easily raised and there is always a greater demand than supply. I am in direct communication with the markets of Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and many other cities, and if the domesticated birds can be sold when the wild birds are out of season I can get a much better price than is paid now. I find that the domesticated bird is larger also than the wild bird, and this will be in my favor. I believe I can get 2,000 to 2,500 ready for market in January, 1903, and I can more than double that number by another year."

## WINTER DREAMS.

Deep lies the snow on wood and fields; Gray stretches overhead the sky; The streams, their lips of laughter sealed, In silence wander slowly by.

## EARTH SLUMBERS, AND HER DREAMS—WHO KNOWS?

But they may sometimes be like ours. Lyrics of spring in winter's prose That sing of buds and leaves and flowers.

Dreams of that day when from the south Comes April, as at first she came, To hold the bare twig to her mouth And blow it into fragrant flame.

—Frank Dempster Sherman in February Atlantic

## AFTER DINNER

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

## HOOD'S PILLS

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

#### STATE SENATOR.

Charles C. Sinkley is a candidate for State Senator, subject to Republican nomination.

James S. Ostrander is a candidate for Senator from Wayne county, subject to the Republican nomination.

#### JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

Jesse S. Reeves is a candidate for Joint Representative from Wayne and Fayette counties, subject to the Republican nomination.

Hoscoe E. Kirkman is a candidate for joint representative from Wayne and Fayette counties, subject to Republican nomination.

#### REPRESENTATIVE.

Dr. W. W. Venable is a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican nomination.

Oliver G. Davis is a candidate for Representative, re-nomination, subject to Republican nomination.

#### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

Earl E. Widup is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to Republican nomination.

Paul Comstock is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican nomination.

William H. Kelley is a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to the Republican nomination.

Robert L. Study is a candidate for prosecuting attorney, subject to Republican nomination.

Wilfred Jessup is a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to Republican nomination.

#### CLERK.

Edgar M. Hane is a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the Republican nomination.

Edward Muhl is a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the Republican nomination.

#### SHERIFF.

Richard S. Smith is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Republican nomination.

Albert B. Sloan is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Republican nomination.

Linus P. Meredith is a candidate for Sheriff of Wayne county, subject to the Republican nomination.

Oliver N. Long is a candidate for sheriff, subject to the Republican nomination.

#### AUDITOR.

H. J. Hanes is a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican nomination.

Dennis S. Goe is a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican nomination.

#### TREASURER.

J. A. Spekenhiser is a candidate for county treasurer, subject to Republican nomination.

#### COMMISSIONER.

Geo. W. Ebersol is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican nomination.

Isaac Davis is a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican nomination.

John F. Dynas is a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican nomination.

#### EASTERN DISTRICT.

Richard A. Davenport is a candidate for County Commissioner, for the Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

Joseph R. Milliken is a candidate for county commissioner, Eastern District, subject to the Republican nomination.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

John F. Dynas is a candidate for county commissioner, Western District, subject to the Republican nomination.

#### CORONER.

Dr. E. V. Brower is a candidate for Coroner, subject to the Republican nomination.

Dr. Stephen G. Markley is a candidate for coroner, subject to Republican nomination.

Dr. Frank H. Dunham is a candidate for coroner, subject to Republican nomination.

#### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Jerry M. Wallace is a candidate for Road Supervisor of District No. 6, Wayne township, subject to the Republican nomination.

#### CITY OFFICERS.

##### MAYOR.

Albert G. Ogborne is a candidate for Mayor subject to the Republican nomination.

Dr. W. W. Zimmerman is a candidate for Mayor, subject to the Republican nomination.

Dr. Joseph M. Bullis is a candidate for Mayor, subject to Republican nomination.

##### CLERK.

John F. Taggart is a candidate for city clerk, subject to the Republican nomination.

Wm. C. Byram is a candidate for city clerk subject to the Republican nomination.

Baile A. E. Scher is a candidate for city clerk, subject to Republican nomination.

##### TREASURER.

Chas. A. Tonnely is a candidate for city treasurer, subject to Republican nomination.

Harry T. Fisher is a candidate for city treasurer, subject to Republican nomination.

Stephen S. Stratton, Sr., is a candidate for city treasurer, subject to the Republican nomination.

##### COUNCILMAN.

Charles S. Mead is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

J. Rue Riffe is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Thomas W. Gibbs is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Watt P. O'Neal is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

W. B. Ward is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Edgar Morris is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Arthur A. Curme is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Henry W. Deuker is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

W. W. Alexander is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Nathan S. Lumar is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

O. A. Leftwich is a candidate for councilman from the sixth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Dr. L. G. Bowers, 31 north sixth street, candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

George M. Guyer, candidate for councilman from seventh ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

L. M. Cox, candidate for councilman from the fourth ward, subject to the Republican nomination.

Alonso M. Gardner is a candidate for

## Cincinnati Richmond & Muncie Railroad.



North Third St. C. R. & M. Passenger Station.

WEST AND NORTH.				EAST AND SOUTH.			
STATIONS	No. 1 Daily	No. 3 Daily Except Sunday	No. 5 Sunday Only	STATIONS	No. 4 Daily Except Sunday	No. 6 Sunday Only	No. 6 Sunday Only
Leave C. R. & S. D. Station, Rich. and Muncie.				LEAVE			
at Cincinnati	8:00 am	3:30 pm	7:30 pm	Pine	11:00 am	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
" Hamilton	9:10 am	4:45 pm	8:40 pm	Santa Fe	11:40 am	1:40 pm	1:40 pm
" Oxford	9:55 am	5:30 pm	9:25 pm	Converse	12:01 pm	2:01 pm	2:01 pm
" Col. Corner	10:40 am	6:15 pm	10:10 pm	Mier	12:10 pm	2:10 pm	2:10 pm
Cottage Grove	11:25 am	7:00 pm	10:55 pm	Sweetser	12:20 pm	2:20 pm	2:20 pm
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Watts	12:55 pm	8:30 pm	12:25 pm	Jonesboro	12:40 pm	2:40 pm	2:40 pm
Triley	1:40 pm	9:15 pm	1:10 pm	Fowler	12:50 pm	2:50 pm	2:50 pm
Watts	2:25 pm	10:00 pm	1:55 pm	Janney	1:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
S. Richmond	3:10 pm	10:45 pm	2:40 pm	Gaston	1:10 pm	3:10 pm	3:10 pm
Richmond	3:55 pm	11:30 pm	3:25 pm	Medford	1:20 pm	3:20 pm	3:20 pm
Williamsburg	4:40 pm	12:15 pm	4:10 pm	Blountsville	1:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:30 pm
Economy	5:25 pm	1:00 pm	4:55 pm	Louisville	1:40 pm	3:40 pm	3:40 pm
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