

U. S. SECURITIES HURT BY RELIEF MEASURES, SAYS TREASURY HEAD

Refers Particularly to Soldiers' Bonus and War Finance Board Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Market prices of liberty bonds and other government securities were said today by Secretary Houston to be suffering as a result of the continued discussion of the soldiers' bonus and the various legislative measures for the relief of the farmers, such as the revival of the War Finance corporation.

Enactment into law of either of these propositions, the treasury secretary declared, would necessitate flotation by the government of a loan which would add to the amount of government securities now outstanding and cause a reaction on the market for government bonds.

WANING CRIME EPIDEMIC REPORTED IN NEW YORK

Intensified Effort of Authorities Shows Effect

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York's crime epidemic appeared to be waning rapidly today before intensified police activity, supported by drastic measures of criminal court judges.

Eighty-four men, most of whom previously had been released on low bail, were sent to jail by judges in the court of general sessions, when the amounts of the sureties were raised so high the prisoners could not furnish them.

Ball amounting to \$150,000 was ordered forfeited in the cases of 60 others who failed to appear when ordered.

ACTION OF PRESIDENT ON FINANCE BOARD BILL

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When he said that it was wholly a case of the senate "passing the buck" to the federal reserve board, Senator Glass added, "we ought to expunge this section. It does no credit to the senate."

Nevertheless, the senate passed the bill by a vote of 17 to 16. Thereupon, in the house, the bill was passed by a vote of 217 to 197.

The practically overwhelming belief here is that President Wilson will veto the bill. To do otherwise would be to override the action of his secretary of the treasury and disregard with the judgment of the head of the federal reserve board.

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Old-timers who will swear that they cannot live without whiskey are weeping and wailing for the want of something of a liquid nature that will stimulate and invigorate but they are having the times of their old lives in being able to dig up something.

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Table with 3 columns: Commodity, Richmond, Wilmington. Lists various goods like Sugar, Flour, Butter, etc. with prices.

The NEW EDISON advertisement featuring an image of a gramophone and text: "The Phonograph With a Soul".

McGRATH & CO. advertisement: "Our Budget Plan Will Do It. Come in today and ask how. There's still time to get a New Edison for Christmas..."

Citizens Bank and Trust Company advertisement: "SOLICITS YOUR BUSINESS AND IS PREPARED TO CARE FOR IT. 4% ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS"

NURNBERGER'S MARKET advertisement: "ORDER YOUR TURKEY AND MEATS FOR CHRISTMAS NOW! Prompt Delivery. Second and Market Streets. Phones 230 and 231"

COMMUNITY PLATE N. Jacobi Hardware Co. advertisement featuring an image of a silverware set.

THE BOSTON KANDY KITCHEN advertisement: "Announcing The Opening Of THE BOSTON KANDY KITCHEN Second and Princess Full Line of Selected Fruit and Choice Confectionery"

Thermos Bottles advertisement: "Nothing Better For Christmas Gifts Than Thermos Bottles. Fresh supply straight from the factory..."

J. B. McCABE & CO. advertisement: "CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. P. O. Box 1242. 607 Marchison Building. WILMINGTON, N. C."

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company advertisement: "Second and Princess Streets"