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

Refers Particularly to Soldiers' Bonus and War Finance Board Resolution

of liberty bonds and other government into taking action dictated to some exsecurities were said today by Secretary tent by political considerations, and to tion. Houston to be suffering as a result of ever may happen to be the momentary the continued discussion of the soldiers' onus and the various legislative measures for the relief of the farmers, such fluence President Wilson against the as the revival of the War Finance cor-

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

Necessity of a bond issue to finance a soldiers' bonus, Mr. Houston said, is readily understood but it would be equally necessary for the government to borrow in order to enable the War Finance corporation to function.

The corporation, he said, has about \$370.000,000 in book credits against the Old-Timers Have Much Diffitreasury, but to resume its activities it would have either to issue bonds of its culty Obtaining Holiday Supply own to obtain funds or call upon the treasury for its balance, in which case the treasury would be forced to issue certificates of indebtedness in order to raise the money.

The secretary also said he was opbe an end to foreign loans.

under consideration by the house ways and means committee, the secretary examinations in police court. declared himself opposed to a general sales tax on the ground that it was cannot live without whiskey are weepation. He added, however, that he favto certain classes of articles not neces-

WANING CRIME EPIDEMIC

Intensified Effort of Authorities fine which he was unable to pay. Shows Effect

ures of criminal court judges.

bail, were sent to jail by judges in ment hospital. the court of general sessions, when the

who failed to appear when ordered.

Monday 500 men will be started on a course of intensive training, preparatory to joining the regular police

Police stations were ordered by Commissioner Enright to report to headquarters complete records of all violators of the state or federal drug laws. The records will be turned over to the narcotic division as part of a new plan to check up all drug addicts in the

Two men were arrested today after detectives said they had bought \$3 worth of drugs from them. Later the officers reported seizures of \$1,000 worth of drugs in a candy store run by

Few serious crimes were reported

ACTION OF PRESIDENT ON FINANCE BOARD BILL.

(Continued from Page One) tion. It does no credit to the senate." Nevertheless, the senate passed the the crop yet unsold. bill by a vote of 47 to 16. Thereupon, in the house we had the rather unusual SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN spectacle of that body taking the conservative side of an issue on which the senate had taken the merely pop-

The house dropped the objectionable Later, in conference, the senate agreed late today that an operation would be to the action of the house, and as the bill now lies on President Wilson's formed, it was said, either tomorrow desk it provides merely for the revival or Saturday. of the War Finance corporation. The practically overwhelming belief

here is that President Wilson will veto Charles, the 12-year-old daughter of the bill. To do otherwise would be to override the action of his secretary of died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. the treasury and disagree with the Funeral services were held today with judgment of the head of the federal interment in the family burial ground. reserve board. These grounds alone might not be decisive, but there is the additional ground that this measure whatever merit it may have as an emergency and however great the need of the farmers who are intended to be benefited, neverthless is the opening step toward a course which will be a constant temptation for years to come, the temptation that plagued our history for 20 years following the Civil war, the temptation to try to remedy hard conditions with easy money.

A revived War Finance corporation can only get the money to finance its operations by selling bonds to the public. This would occur at a time when, as Secretary Houston says, the treasury is already under the necessity

bonds to the public for the purpose of paying current accounts.

No one could follow the testimony at the hearings or the debates in the genate without being favorably impressed by the reasoning of Secretary Houston and Goveronr Harding and less favorably impressed by the advocates of the measure. For example, Senator Harris of Georgia, in casting his vote for the measure, said: "I will say that if the friends of the farmers in this body will join with me, we will not allow to be confirmed any member of the faderal reserve board who has been against helping the farming interests of the country in times of such distress, and, we will not wait for their resignation."

It is this sort of threat which will probable.

It is this sort of threat which will probably influence President Wilson in his action on the bill. There can

hardly be anything closer to his interest than his pride in the dominant part which he himself played in the formation of the federal reserve system and the care he exercised in selecting for its members men of high character

The federal reserve system is one of the great monuments of President Wilson's administration. It was his earnest wish to make the board as free from politics as the supreme court is. The fact that the present bill, apart from the degree of merit it has, is tainted with the wish on the part of some senators to intimidate the federal reserve board; to compel the board to abandon an action based upon their conception of sound govern-WASINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Maket prices ment finance; to intimidate the board temper of congress-all this constitutes the sort of thing that is likely to in-

If he should veto it, the efforts to override his veto will constitute one of the most interesting episodes of the present session. The vote on the original bill, both in the senate and in the house, seemed to indicate that there might be sufficient strength to override the president's veto. In the senate the vote passing the bill was 47 to 16 and in the house 212 to 61.

ASHEVILLE'S CHRISTMAS LIQUOR STOCK IS LOW

(Special to The Star)

ASHEVILLE, Dec. 23.-Christmas liquor is coming high in Asheville this year, much higher, in fact, than it tending credit to foreign nations on the the police and county officers comes basis of government funds, the adminbasis of government funds, the admin-istration having decided there should ducted here in years, when the sheriff's e an end to foreign loans.

Discussing a sales tax to provide about thirty alleged bootleggers, every government revenues, a subject now one of whom was bound over to the higher court when given preliminary Old-timers who will swear that they

contrary to theory of progressive tax- ing and wailing for the want of someation. He added, however, that he fav-ored a selected sales tax applicable stimulate and invigorate but they are having the times of their old lives in saries which he said would keep the being able to dig up something. Not burden of the tax from those unable to a drop of whiskey has been shipped into Asheville by express or freight for more than six months, the officials say, and the post office here has a similar record, with one exception. One indi-REPORTED IN NEW YORK vidual mailed a quart of liquor to a friend. He is now in the county jail finishing up a six months' sentence and

Brought back here from Denver, Col. where he was transferred when the NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—New York's army general hospital was removed to the structure. An audit of Greens' rapidly today before intensified police Haig, a soldler of the medical corps, activity, supported by drastic meas- will have to stand trial here before the United States federal court on charges Eighty-four men, most of whom of robbing the post office at Azalea, previously had been released on low the station nearest the big govern

Telephone swearing is not a viola amounts of the sureties were raised so tion of law, Judge Wells ruled in pohigh the prisoners could not furnish lice court here. The matter came up in them. local hotel, who called up the police dered forfeited in the cases of 60 others over the telephone a few nights ago insisting that they had a warrant for Bail of one prisoner, who, the rec- him. When told that they had none. ords showed, had been at liberty under he proceeded to "cuss" them out and a total of \$5,000 on two separate was arrested. Judge Wells ruled that charges, was increased to \$35,000 by to violate the law the cursing must be Judge McIntyre, who declared if this done in a public place and that a telewas forthcoming he would raise the phone booth is not a public place amount still higher.

Announcement was made that on station near the depot.

IN GINNERY ACCIDENT

Neck Is Broken By Contact With Large Belt

(Special to The Star) WARSAW, Dec. 23 .- Jesse Tucker twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Dude Tucker, was killed instantly at the Best cotton gin Wednesday afterroon at 3 o'cleck. The boy was employed at the gin and in some way approached too near the belt, when he was caught in it, having his leg amputated at the knee, and his neck broken before the machinery could be

The Warsaw tobacco market closed last Friday for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen about the 11th of January. While prices have been considhe said that it was wholly a case erably lower than last season, they of the senate "passing the buck" to the have compared favorably with those federal reserve board. Senator Glass paid on other markets, and a good bit added, "we ought to expunge this sec- of the weed has been marketed, with probably better prices for that part of

FACES OPERATING TABLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Physicians attending Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who has been ill in a hospital Section 2 and passed Section 1 alone, here since early in the week, decided

HAZEL CHARLES MONTAGUE, Dec. 23.-Little Hazel Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Charles of Montague,

19 EGGS A DAY FROM 23 HENS, IN WINTER

Mr. Duni's Hens Increased Every Day. Plan Is Easily Tried "We have as chickens and hadn't had an egg all winter. In five days after feeding Don Sung, we got 4 to 5 eggs a day; in three weeks, we were getting 10 to 12 a day; in five weeks we got 15 eggs a day."—John Duni, Box 102, Cherry Valley, Ps.

Mr. Duni started giving Don Sung in January, in zero weather. He now

HERRICK HAS INNING **AS HARDING ADVISER**

Counsel Said to Have Been Based On Observations Last Summer

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 23 .- World peace and American business conditions were foremost again today in Presidentelect Harding's consultations here about the policies of his administra-

The plan for an association of nations he discussed with Myron T. Herrick, of Cleveland, who was American ambassador to France at the beginning of the World war and who has been suggested persistently as a possible selection for a similar post under the next President.

During the summer Mr. Herrick made an extended tour abroad and his advice to Mr. Harding on the peace problem is understood to have been based on information gathered in conferences

with leading European statesmen.

Business conditions were taken up
by the President-elect with Fred Upham, William Wrigley and Marshall Field, all of Chicago. Mr. Upham, who is treasurer of the Republican national committee, also discussed various organization questions left over from the campaign,

Others who saw Mr. Harding during the day included Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, Ohio, vice-chairman of the Republican national committee. and Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, a member of the Republican campaign

Former President Taft'is to come to Marion tomorrow in response eo Mr. Harding's invitation to discuss the peace association plan and other subjects. Although an advocate of the Versailles league, Mr. Taft has indicated that he will support any other practical plan to promote peace and he is counted on to contribute particu-larly to the proposal for an international court.

GEORGIA BANKER DENIED SECOND COURT INNING

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.-The Georgia court of appeals today declined to grant a new trial for William B. Green, former vice president of the Fairburn Banking company, who was convicted last spring of embezzlement and sen-tenced to five years' imprisonment. Green was vice president of the bank when its building was burned in the fall of 1919. He was in the building at the time, and later said that robbers entered the bank, bound and gagged books was said to place Green's

Mrs. Katherine Bradstreet, who was ointly indicted with Green on the embezzlement charge, was found not guilty when she was tried a few weeks after Green's conviction.

age in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

D. C. JURY CONSIDERS CASE OF NICKY ARNSTEIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- A jury of he District of Columbia supreme court tonight was considering testimony produced at the trial of Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein, and three others, indicted for conspiring to bring into the District securities involved in the \$5,000,-000 Wall street bond thefts of a year

The case of Arnstein and the three others, David W. Sullivan, Norman S. Bowles and W. W. Easterday, was submitted to the jury at three o'clock this afternoon, and at ten o'clock tonight, after seven hours of deliberations, Justice Gould presiding in the case, ordered the jurors locked up for the

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