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WASHINGTON NEWS.

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Washington, Sept.—Spending nearly \$200,000 a day more than it took in, the government closed the month of August with a deficit approximating \$5,000,000, which is indicative of a deficit of \$60,000,000 for this fiscal year, as against a deficit of \$19,480,752.43 for the last fiscal year.

This deficit was due to two principal causes:

First: The unparalleled extravagance of the standpat faction of the Republican party which is in control of the government.

Second: Failure of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law to produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government.

Excess of expenditures over receipts is not new in the history of the party now in power. For three or four years now the government has been closing its books each night facing a big deficit in the day's business. But the average American does not know this. While there would be no justification for stating in this dispatch that the big press associations misstate the facts, there is ample justification for saying that the facts are so stated that the average man does not understand them.

For instance, the statement of the treasury issued at the treasury issued at the close of business Aug. 27 shows that the excess of expenditures over receipts for July and the first 27 days of August, 1910, amounted to \$14,431,727.34, or an average deficit of \$288,634.54 for each banking day in that period. No one could possibly so understand the situation, however, from the reports carried by the big press associations, which invariably give the administration side of the government finances.

If a business firm should spend more money than it took in, day after day, it is but natural to assume that the stockholders would demand a new management. Yet the men in charge of the government have

for years been called to account able to overspend the receipts without having been called to account by the public. This can be explained, however, by the fact that the average man is not by any means aware of the actual situation.

WHAT THE FIGURE SHOW.

How are these daily deficits made up? The amount of the deficit is taken from the general fund. How does money get into the general fund? It comes from the people. Figures best tell the story of what these daily deficits are doing to the general fund:

Balance in General Fund At Close of Year.	
1907	\$272,061,445.47
1908	245,171,347.73
1909	126,375,528.10
1910	106,394,675.67
Aug. 29, 1910	85,696,085.42

HOW T. R. COULD BE USEFUL.

Mr. Roosevelt has stated over and over again that it is his ambition, so far as it is within his power lies, to assist the people to purify politics.

There is but one way the people can exert influence to purify politics—by voting for good men and against the other kind.

If Mr. Roosevelt wishes to give information to the people that will be of practical benefit to them, who does he not tell them frankly whether in his opinion Aldrich and Cannon—and the men who vote with them—are friends or enemies of the republic? Surely he knows whether they are or not, after having co-operated with them as long as he has!

Thousands of American believe in Roosevelt. If he states that Aldrich and Cannon, together with their followers, legislate for the special interests instead of the interests of the people, those who follow him will go to the polls on November 8 and purify politics considerably.

THE 1910 CAMPAIGN BOOK

Every Democratic worker in the country should have a copy of the 1910 Democratic Campaign book, which is without doubt the best handbook on the tariff now in print. One of the unusual features of the book, as contrasted with past campaign books, is

its utilization of Republican utterances to sustain Democratic arguments. Thirty-six of the 515 pages are made up exclusively of speeches by Republicans, who take the same position on the 1910 issue as the Democratic leaders. The committee is asking \$1 for the book, which goes toward defraying expenses of the Democratic Congressional committee. Not having been favored with contributions by the great industrial concerns of the country, the Democratic committee must largely upon contributions from the people. Those who are really unable to contribute \$1 to the campaign fund, however, may secure a copy of the campaign book free. Contributions and requests for the book should be addressed to the Hon. James T. Lloyd, chairman National Democratic Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C.

SHIP SUBSIDY BOBS UP.

In his letter to the Republican Congressional Committee President Taft serves notice on the country that if the next House is Republican the \$5,000,000 ship subsidy bill will be passed.

The Republicans had intended passing this bill at the last session, but were sidetracked by a scandal which brought about a Congressional investigation of the Merchant Marine League of Cleveland, O. At the inquiry it developed that subsidy concerns of the steel trust, together with other individuals and concerns which would profit through the opening of the ship subsidy pork barrel, had donated money to the League which was in turn used to promote sentiment favorably to the subsidizing of steamship lines, and to attack, intimidate and terrify members of Congress particularly Republicans who were hostile to the idea of ship subsidy.

AS TO THIRD TERMS

History redords that Grant, almost as popular in his day as is Roosevelt now; also wanted a third term as President, but was sat upon emphatically by the national House of Representatives, which passed, by a vote of 234 to 18 the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this House the precedent established by Washington and others Presidents after their second term, has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our Republican system of government; and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

Woodleaf, N. C. Sept. 3rd 1910.

In compliment of their nieces Misses Elizabeth Masten and Julia Yancey of Roxboro, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foushee entertained the little folks of Woodleaf, N. C. with a watermelon party at their home on South Main St.

The guest were: Misses Margaret Hart, Mary Hart, Ruth Current, Blanch Current, Mamie Caragan, Eugenia Cullerston, Mabel Click, Pansy Click and Jennie Alexander and Master John G. Fleming, Robert Fleming and Charlie Alexander.

After a delightful afternoon of all kinds of child's play and games, the guest were marched out to a table loaded down with nice red smiling melons all ready for them.

After a good time and a full supply of melons they departed for home.

Miss Noell Entertains.

Roxboro, Sept. 3.—There has been no social affair given in Roxboro of recent date which was more elegant in every respect and which was more enjoyed by the society set than the reception given Friday afternoon by Miss Delma Harris Noell. The hours were from 3:30 to 5 o'clock and the reception was in honor of Miss Oveda Paige, of Bartow, Fla. and Miss Sallie Reade, of Mt. Tirzah, N. C.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Jno. A. Noell, who ushered them to the punch bowl, which was presided over by Miss Breta Noell.

Miss Delma Noell received in the parlor and introduced the guests to her company. All the decorations were in hearts, score cards, etc. Progressive hearts were played. The prize was won by Miss Annie Reade Long, of Roxboro. The visitor's prize was drawn for by Misses Paige and Reade. Miss Paige was the lucky one and received a beautiful copy of the "Girls I've Met." There refreshments were elaborate and delicious.—Roxboro Correspondent to News and Observer.

Postoffice Inspector

Special agents of the postoffice department are traveling around the country, dropping in newspaper offices when least expected to examine subscription lists, to ascertain if the regulation requiring the payment of subscription is being observed.

It is dangerous business for a newspaper publisher to send papers to subscribers who are more than twelve months in arrears. To be deprived of the second class mailing privilege, which is the penalty for noncompliance with the ruling, puts a newspaper out of business, for the expense of putting a one cent stamp on every paper mailed amounts to much more than the entire subscription business, to say nothing of the increased amount of labor for affixing the stamps.

Mrs. Rogers Entertains.

The home of Mr. D. J. Rogers was the scene of a lovely lawn party on the evening of Sept. 3rd about fifty guests were present. The time was spent playing games including a Literary contest which afforded a great deal of fun. The prizes were delivered with an appropriate address by Mr. White Rogers. The first prize was won by Miss Mildred Satterfield and the "booby" prize was carried off by Mr. Beam Rcams.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served on the lawn, which was lighted by Japanese lanterns. At 12 o'clock all expressed their pleasure at being present and took their departure.

A Guest.

Cans Are Too Full.

A painter complained that Devoe cans are too full; unhandy; spill.

It's a way we have; 'tis handier not to be full; but Devoe has a weakness for full-measure. So have we. Our gallon contains eight pints; the usual "gallon" is seven.

We'll think it over again; but we like a full can. How much short would you like a barrel? Seven gallons would be the proportion.

Short-measure suggests that the shortage is probably not in the cheapest ingredient.

Guess we'll stick to four quarts to a gallon and fifty gallons a barrel.

The name to go by is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Long Bradsher Co.

Scraps from Hurdle Mills.

Mr. W. T. Pass came through the Hurdle Mills section a few days ago looking for the best tobacco. Tobe says he found some good tobacco south of Hurdle Mills, up the old log road. Boys you must sell some tobacco with Tobe for he is a good judge of the weed, and always treats the farmer right, and will do just what he says.

Mr. Jack Rogers, of Durham, was a visitor to his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Allen last week. He says he is thinking of coming back to old Person his birth county.

Mr. S. D. Clayton recently bought a plantation near Hurdle Mills, and is making a good living on the lands. Mr. Clayton is a good farmer, second to Mr. J. E. Harris. He stays at home attends to his own business and lets other folks attend to their business.

Miss Maggie Taylor is visiting in Caswell County, in the neighborhood of Top Not.

Mr. Lambert Harris has returned home, he having been away some time for his health, but we are sorry to learn that he is not much improved.

Mrs. John M. Long, of Mebane, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Monk, near Hurdle Mills, and other relatives.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Jas. E. Horner's last Saturday night. All the young people had a big time.

Mr. Charles Holman is having him a nice house built. Mr. John Oakley is the carpenter. Hurdle

Mills would soon be a little town if we had more Dr. Colemans.

Mr. Frank Daniel has a nice canning business. He by himself having put up one thousand cans.

There is a lot of scraps around, but for fear will stop with these.

News Gatherer.

All together for the Roxboro tobacco market.

Notice of Execution Sale.

North Carolina,
Person County,

In the Superior Court.

Thos. H. Easley,

vs.

Jno. T. O'Briant.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Person county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right title and interest which said Jno. T. O'Briant, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

One fourth undivided interest in that certain tract of land situated in Holloways Township, Person County, North Carolina known as the home place of the late Mathew O'Briant, adjoining the lands of Edmond Ramsey, Thos. Stegall, William Humphries and others, according to description in deed from Pool to O'Briant containing 282 acres more or less.

This Sept. 1st 1910.

THOS. D. WINSTEAD,
Sheriff.

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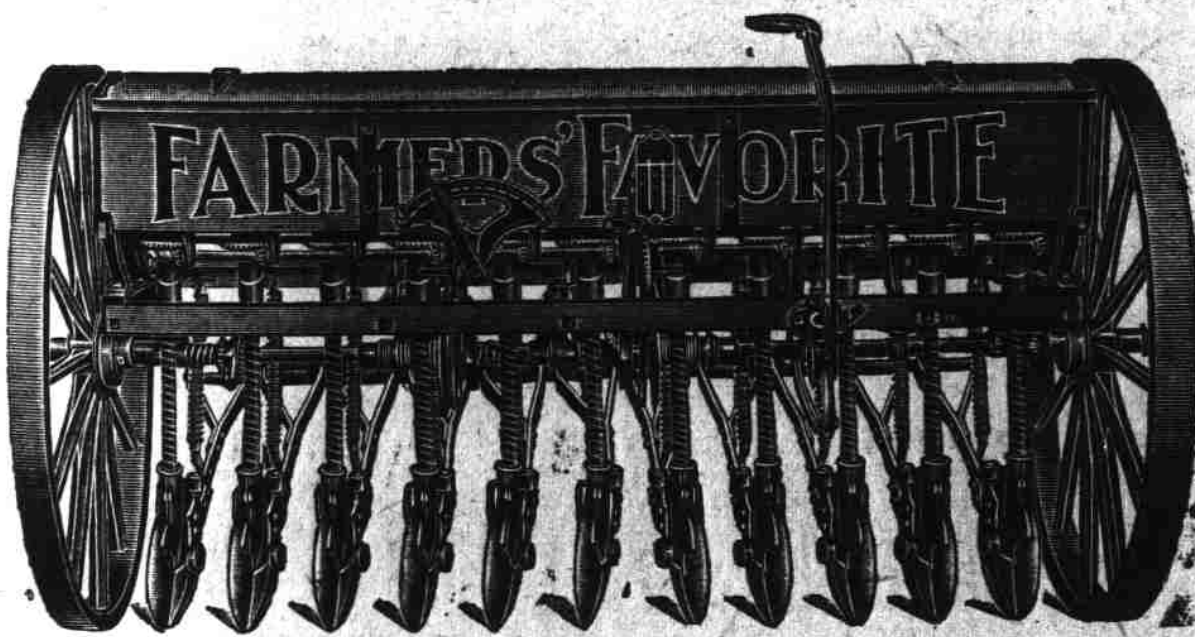
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