Confronted by Currency Legislation

WASHINGTON—Recently there has been a distinct revival of the demand for a currency legislation. There are at least three reasons for this demand:

1. The announcement that the government intends to consign to the Orient 390,000,000 pounds of high-grade tea has aroused serious alarm among the tea growers of the Orient. It is feared that this consignment will be sold at a lower price than the market will bear, and that the government will be unable to pay the prices it has already contracted for. The British government has therefore been urged to take steps to stabilize the currency in the Orient.

2. The investigation by the customs authorities at the port of Tacoma has revealed that a large amount of contraband goods is being smuggled into the country. The investigation has been conducted under the supervision of the senator special committee on internal revenue and customs, and it is feared that the findings of this investigation may lead to the introduction of a currency legislation.

3. The movement on the part of the congress to establish the federal reserve system in the Orient is another factor that has contributed to the demand for a currency legislation. The federal reserve system is designed to regulate the currency and to promote the circulation of money. It is feared that the Oriental government may be unable to keep the currency stable without the aid of the federal reserve system.

The government is now studying the matter and is expected to make a decision soon.

Many inquiries are Left Unfinished

WASHINGTON—Many of the inquiries made at the census bureau have been left unfinished. The bureau has received a large number of inquiries, but it has not been able to answer all of them. The bureau is now working on the matter and is expected to make a decision soon.

Pacifie Coast Has a Customs Scandal

SAN FRANCISCO—A customs scandal has broken out on the Pacific coast. It is feared that the scandal may extend to other parts of the country. The scandal is being investigated by the bureau of investigation, and it is expected that a report will be made soon.

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