



MAKING OF BUDGET BEGUN BY COUNCIL

Mr. Baker Opposes All Salary Increases.

POLICE BUREAU COMES FIRST

Requests for Five Patrolling Autos Is Allowed.

SEVERAL ITEMS REDUCED

Mayor Says Smaller Force Will Do With Cars, \$3500 Feed Bill Can Be Eliminated and Horses Worth \$800 May Be Sold.

WORK OF CITY BUDGET COMMITTEE AT FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

Appropriation of \$2500 for purchase of five small automobiles for police patrol service allowed. Salary increases for policemen aggregating \$11,730 for next year allowed.

"I move you that every salary increase proposed in every budget be eliminated," said City Commissioner Baker. A silence fell over the City Council chamber.

PARIS PRESS PROTESTS

Suppression of Papers Disobeying Censor Is Opposed. PARIS, Oct. 11.—The action of the government in suspending four Paris newspapers brought forth a protest today from the press.

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED

Disturbance in West Indies Is Indicated in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The seismograph at Forham University recorded an earthquake shock today.

21,000 MORE BRITISH FALL

October Casualties Already Are Extremely Heavy. LONDON, Oct. 11.—British casualties reported since October 1 amount to more than 21,000.

SUBMARINES NEARING ISLE

Four Vessels Expected to Reach Honolulu This Week. WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The four K class submarines en route from San Francisco to Honolulu, are more than half way to their destination.

MUSIC FORSAKEN FOR BALL FIELD

LEONARD, RED SOX STAR, ONCE NOTED TRAP DRUMMER.

Six Years Ago Family, Living in Fresno, Known as Musical Combination; Twirler Breaks It Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—"Dutch" Leonard, who pitched the Boston Red Sox to victory today against the formidable Alexander, forsook music as a means of livelihood to hurl left-handed baseball.

Six years ago the Leonard family lived in Fresno, Cal., and was known as a musical combination. Mrs. Leonard was an accomplished pianist; Culver, since a football star, played a cornet; Ralph, another athletic brother, brought melody into being from a slide trombone, and "Dutch" himself knew and put over all the tricks of the trap drummer.

FOUR GUILTY OF RIOTING

Two Austrians Fined \$100 and Two \$50 for Linnton Outbreak.

The criminal case growing out of the Austrian riot at Linnton on Sunday, September 12, was settled unexpectedly in Judge Gantenbein's court yesterday when four of the rioters pleaded guilty.

WAR SUPPLY CARGO LOST

Third Officer of British Steamer Rufford Hall Dies.

TOKIO, Oct. 11.—One life, that of a third officer, was lost in the wreck of the British steamer Rufford Hall in a typhoon in the Tauraga straits, while on her way from New York to Vladivostok.

INVASION TO BE EXPLAINED

Public to Be Told Why American Navy Failed to Defend.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Why the Atlantic fleet failed to defend the Delaware Coast and permitted invaders to land an army on the shores of Delaware Bay in the recent war game, will be developed at conferences between the fleet officers and the Navy War College staff and later the public will be taken into the Navy's confidence by a public statement.

PRESIDENT INSISTS ON AMERICA FIRST

Those Putting Europe First Grilled.

NEW NEUTRALITY IDEA GIVEN

Most Foreign-Born Citizens Loyal, Mr. Wilson Says.

SHARP DIVISION WANTED

Those Who Place Interests of Any Nation in War Above Those of U. S. Urged to Stand to One Side and Be Known.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—A demand on all Americans, on penalty of ostracism, to be more than neutral in regard to the European war to take their stand for America first, last and all the time, was voiced by President Wilson today in a speech in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The United States, the President said, was not merely trying to keep out of trouble, but was trying to preserve the foundations upon which peace could be rebuilt.

PASSPORT FRAUDS PROBED

America to Investigate Germans in Foreign Cities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Alleged forgeries of American passports and their alleged misuse by German agents will be investigated in practically all the European capitals by a representative of the State Department.

ROBBER REVEALS CACHE

Man Arrested in Portland Gives Up Walla Walla Store Loot.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special)—Lawrence Diedonne brought back from Portland last night as a suspect in the Golden Rule store robbery, this morning led officers to the place where checks and money were concealed. In a wallet was \$184.50 in cash, markings on a telephone book showing the location. In some brush nearby 33 checks amounting to \$305.24 were found. Diedonne had in his possession when arrested \$240.81.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 61 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees. TODAY'S—Probably fair; southerly winds.

GREAT ALEXANDER LOSES FIGHT, 2-1

Tris Speaker Walked; "Duffy" Lewis Wins. PHILLIES NOT YET THROUGH National Leaguers, Weak at Bat, Get Only 3 Hits.

"Dutch" Leonard Twirls Wonderful Game for Red Sox, Letting Philadelphia Down With 2 Hits, Speaker Giving the Third.

PASKERT TEAM BY HIMSELF

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. BOSTON, Oct. 11.—The big batter faced the big pitcher at a crucial moment of the world's series between the Philadelphia Nationals and the Boston Americans today, and the pitcher declined the challenge.

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Monday's War Moves

W HILE the armies of the central empires continue to advance into Serbia, nothing has yet been made public to indicate anything in the nature of an actual military move by Bulgaria against Serbia, except a report that an assault is momentarily expected on the railroad connecting Nish and Saloniki.

U. S. Library Shows

The U. S. Library reports of the fighting along the major fronts were unusually meager, the only significant point in any of them being the report from Berlin that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, on the Eastern front, had repulsed Russian attacks, which, seemingly would indicate that for the first time since the German drive through Poland began the Austro-Germans are making no big offensive at any point along the whole eastern front.

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BANK IS ABSORBED BY NORTHWESTERN

Merchants National Is Taken Over.

DEAL EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

Approval Given by Controller of Currency.

SOME OFFICERS GO OVER

Recent Statement Shows Combined Deposits of \$8,200,000—Selling Institution Will Go Into Liquidation at Once.

The Northwestern National Bank yesterday made arrangements to absorb the Merchants National Bank. The transaction provides for a transfer of all the going business of the Merchants National, which will end its corporate existence, and all its affairs not taken over by the Northwestern National will be liquidated.

Merchants' Officers Taken

M. L. Holbrook, vice-president of the Merchants, will become a director and member of the executive committee of the Northwestern; Wilfrid P. Jones, vice-president of the Merchants, will have a similar office in the Northwestern, and George W. Hoyt and Carl Detering, cashier and assistant cashier, respectively, in the Merchants, will become assistant cashiers in the Northwestern. All the employees of the Merchants will be employed by the Northwestern.

Official Roster Given

Under this arrangement the officers of the Northwestern National Bank will be as follows: President, H. L. Pittcock; vice-president and general manager, Emery Olmstead; vice-presidents, Lloyd L. Mull and Wilfrid P. Jones; cashier, Edgar H. Senebich; assistant cashiers, George W. Hoyt, Carl Detering and Roy H. B. Nelson, and assistant to the president, O. L. Price.

Books to Be Moved Today

Inasmuch as today is a holiday, Columbus day, the books will not be open for business. They will take advantage of this opportunity to move all the books and records from the quarters of the Merchants National Bank, at Fourth and Washington streets, to the offices of the Northwestern National in the Northwestern National Bank building at Sixth and Morrison streets.

Northwestern Accepts Deposits

The Northwestern will assume all the deposit liabilities of the other bank and will take over enough quick convertible assets to balance these liabilities. The Merchants National had, at the time the last call of the Controller of the Currency was issued, on September 2, approximately \$2,600,000 in deposits. The Northwestern National had \$4,600,000—an aggregate of \$7,200,000.

Reserve Requirement Exceeded

The Merchants National at that time had in cash and due from other banks \$1,058,000. The Northwestern National had \$1,852,000. This will give the Northwestern a reserve of \$2,910,000, a little more than 35 per cent. The legal requirement is only 15 per cent.

RECALL REQUEST IS DENIED

America Not Asked by Britain to Withdraw Consul-General.

BULGARS IGNORE WAR CALL

Officers in Geneva Refuse to Fight Russia and Serbia.

GIRL STUDENT LOSES EYE

High School Pupil Meets Accident in Chemical Laboratory.

WALLACE, IDAHO, OCT. 11.—(Special)—Miss Pearl White, a 17-year-old high school girl, lost the sight of an eye by an explosion of hydrogen gas in the high school laboratory at Mullan, Idaho, today.



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