

BILLION DOLLARS SPENT IN OCTOBER

Two Billion Dollar Monthly Expenditure, Officials Assert, Is Not Far Off.

LOANS TO ALLIES INCLUDED

Detailed Statement of Huge Amounts Paid Out This Month Set Forth by Treasury Department. Receipts Include Loans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Government expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 is the record which the month of October has established at the Treasury Department. The total, which includes loans to the allies, may exceed even this huge sum, possibly by \$100,000,000.

Thus far, it stands at \$955,242,357, with yesterday's spending not included. For the 23 working days thus far counted, it shows average expenditures of approximately \$42,600,000 daily, or almost \$30,000 every minute of the day and night.

The increase in the daily expenditures is greater at the present time than it was a month ago and is steadily growing. A \$2,000,000,000 month, officials assert, is not far off.

It may be reached, with the retirement of short-time treasury certificates—to be met out of liberty bond receipts by mid-Winter.

Loans to Allies Are Half.
Expenditures for the fiscal year thus far have reached the total of \$2,445,659,784, of which \$1,770,700,000, more than half, is represented by loans to the allies. These loans and the interest upon them are to be repaid to the Government by the borrowers and, therefore, do not represent actual expense to the American people.

October's huge volume of funds paid out is made up as follows:
For the Army and Navy, the Shipping Board, the Aircraft Production Board, the food administration, the maintenance of domestic governmental machinery and all other Federal Government activities, \$355,242,357.

Interest Is Tiny Sum.
For interest on short-time certificates of indebtedness and interest on the public debt, \$3,455,798.

For maintenance of the Panama Canal, \$1,524,062.
For redemption of certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of liberty bond receipts of the second issue, \$123,934,862.

For bonds, interest-bearing notes and certificates retired, \$206.

For the redemption of one-year treasury notes, \$5,957,000.

For the retirement of National bank and Federal Reserve bank notes, \$1,770,700,000.

For loans to the allies, \$440,200,000.

Total, \$955,242,357.

Last Year's Figures Given.
During the corresponding period last year, before America's entry into the war, the total was \$81,026,866. The total expenditures of the current fiscal year to date, \$3,445,659,784, compared with \$331,215,193 for the same period last year, an increase of more than 900 per cent.

Receipts for the fiscal year, including \$513,105,272 obtained in payments on the first liberty loan and \$2,025,222,000 obtained through issuance of certificates of indebtedness, total \$2,538,212,572, or about \$500,000,000 less than expenditures. There still remains, however, a balance of \$547,011,940 in the treasury, the big balance of more than \$1,000,000,000 the first of the year—the result of first liberty bond payments—having more than offset the excess of disbursements over receipts.

WYCLIFFE'S LIFE IS THEME

Dr. E. H. Pence Tells of Medieval Theologian's Work.

The life of John Wycliffe, 14th century theologian and reformer, furnished the theme of Dr. E. H. Pence's sermon at the Westminster Presbyterian Church last night. The sermon was largely devoted to the sketching of Wycliffe's career, this being done in such manner as to make the rugged, sterling character of the reformer stand out in relief with the times in which he lived.

Translation of the scriptures from the Vulgate was one of the greatest works accomplished by Wycliffe, but his own writings and preaching bore vital messages, declared Dr. Pence, adding: "What Wycliffe did and what Wycliffe said will never be forgotten by England."

In explaining, as he concluded, that sermons on the lives of other reformers are to follow, Dr. Pence said: "I think that now, of all times, it behooves American citizens to study carefully the beginnings and trace the development of civilization."

CLERK INJURED IN WRECK

Robert Stanley Sustains Fractured Shoulder and Scalp Wounds.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Private Robert Stanley, 26, a Government clerk stationed here and victim of an automobile accident near Milwaukee, Wis., 3 o'clock today, lies in the Sellwood Hospital tonight suffering from a fractured shoulder and several scalp wounds. Private Stanley and Miss Margaret Clarke, of Corvallis, had been attending a dance near Milwaukee and were returning to Portland. As they neared the bridge at Milwaukee, Stanley, intending to step on the brake, stepped on the accelerator and the car shot ahead at increased speed. It crashed through the bridge railing and alighted 20 feet below. The car is a total wreck.

COUNTY LAW IN DOUBT

Tillamook Officials May Be Compelled to Suspend Road Work.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Work has been started paving five miles of road now being constructed by the State Highway Commission. The work is being done under a bond issue authorized at a special election, and the cost is being paid for jointly by the county and the state. As the election has been declared illegal by the Supreme Court, the county officials are in a quandary as to how to proceed. The lower court held that the election and sale of bonds was legal, but this decision was reversed by the higher court. Work will probably be continued by the state until the County Court calls a special election.

EX-PRESIDENT REVEALS FACT THAT HE IS BLIND IN HIS LEFT EYE.



COLONEL ROOSEVELT AND MAYOR MITCHELL (AT HIS LEFT) AT COOPER'S HEALTH FARM.

In a sort of valedictory affair at Jack Cooper's Health Farm, in Connecticut, Colonel Roosevelt revealed that he has been blind in the left eye for eight years. Although the Colonel has been blind, he has done much that many men with two perfect eyes have not done.

Many a mighty beast has bit the dust as a result of the Colonel's shots in darkest Africa, and his eyesight was good enough to discover the River of Doubt in South America, and he is willing to lead a division in the fight against the Kaiser.

That the Colonel is in corking good health is obvious the moment you lay eyes on him. Mayor Mitchell visited the Colonel, and Teddy took him out for a walk. And the way Teddy can walk was too much for the Mayor and others in the party. Mayor Mitchell had enough at the quarter-mile post. The Colonel has lost 14 pounds during his stay at the farm and he is the personification of glowing health.

Colonel Roosevelt explained how he lost the sight of his eye. While he was President he boxed one of his aides, a young artillery captain. One day he crossed-countered and broke a blood vessel in the Colonel's left eye, and since then he has been unable to see out of that optic.

SYRIANS NEED HELP

Survivors of Turkish Atrocities Number Two Million.

DESTITUTION DISTRESSING

President Wilson Again Issues Appeal to American People to Give of Its Abundance for Relief of Those Starving.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—President Wilson tonight appealed to the American people again to contribute to the relief of the stricken Armenian and Syrian peoples. The situation among more than 2,000,000 destitute survivors of Turkish atrocities, he said, is "so distressing as to make a special appeal to the sympathies of all."

The President's statement addressed to the American people follows:

"One year ago, in compliance with resolutions passed by the Senate and by the House of Representatives, I appointed days upon which the people of the United States might make such contributions as they felt disposed for the aid of the stricken Armenian and Syrian peoples.

Coming Winter to Be Feared.
"American diplomatic and consular representatives and other American residents recently returned from Western Asia assure me that many thousands of lives were saved from starvation by the gifts of the American people last Winter. They also bring all assurance of the continued effective distribution of relief and report that the suffering and death from exposure and starvation will inevitably be very much greater this Winter than last unless the survivors can be helped by further contributions from America."

Reports indicate that of orphans alone there are more than 400,000, besides women and other dependent children, reaching a total of more than 2,000,000 destitute survivors. The situation is so distressing as to make a special appeal to the sympathies of all."

Further Contributions Asked.
"In view of the urgent need I call again upon the people of the United States to make such further contributions as they feel disposed, in their sympathy and generosity, for the aid of these suffering peoples. Contributions may be made through the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or direct to the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, Cleveland, N. Dodge, treasurer, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City."

WOODROW WILSON.

Mayor Mitchell, of New York City, is issuing a proclamation designating November 10-11 as Armenian-Syrian relief days. It is expected Mayors of other cities will designate days for the same purpose.

CARRIER OF THE OREGONIAN IS DIPHTHERIA VICTIM.



Fred James Galloway, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway, 1111 Elwell avenue, died recently, was a carrier of the Oregonian in the Woodstock district and was one of the energetic boys of the circulating staff. His death was due to diphtheria. He was born November 3, 1901, at Mackenzie, N. D. He had been carrying the Oregonian for about a year and a half.

SEATTLE VICE RAMPANT

SYNDICATE INVOLVES MEN HIGH IN AUTHORITY.

Charge is Made by Major-General Greene, Who Declares He Has Proof of Existence and Activities.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 28.—Major-General H. A. Greene, commanding the Camp Lewis cantonment, today charged that a powerful vice syndicate is operating here and declared that unless immediate action was taken to clean up the city he would order his soldiers to keep away from Seattle.

General Greene in an interview stated:

"There is an organized and powerful vice syndicate in Seattle, using 2300 women, and some of the men involved are in high authority. Unless this evil thing is crushed I soon will issue an order prohibiting my troops from visiting Seattle. I have proof of the existence and activities of this vice concern, some of which was obtained by my detectives and military police and some of which was supplied by citizens of Seattle."

"If these women, now being used by the vice syndicate, were pitiable victims of circumstances, one could feel charitable concerning this situation, but the women are the beneficiaries only to a small degree, while the monsters who employ them are growing wealthy. Not only does this vice machine exist, but it is a powerful one."

The number of 2300, also bootleggers and gamblers, but an effort was made recently to extend the organization's activities to Tacoma. The attempt was a failure and vice in Tacoma is only sporadic and is being stamped out. My military police are suppressing it in the neighborhood of the camp."

Air Raid Confirmed.

BERLIN, via London, Oct. 29.—Air squadrons of the entente raided industrial districts in Lorraine and Luxembourg on the night of October 24-25, according to an official announcement today. Five persons were killed and four injured at Esch, while one was killed and six injured at Saarbrücken. "No military damage was done," the statement says.

NATION MAY HOPE

Safeguard to Be Found Teaching Patriotism.

SCHOOLS TO TEACH IDEALS

Bishop Sumner, in Address in Chicago, Outlines Way to Maintain Liberty, Sustain Democracy and Bring About Peace.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Walter T. Sumner, D. D., Episcopal bishop of Oregon, closed an address before the Forty Club here with these remarks:

"Thank God, the war will come to an end. Then will come the test of our National character. The reconstruction period will be as critical and vital as that of the war. And I urge upon you to see that the youth of the land is imbued with patriotism, loyalty to the country and—what is still more important—understanding the spirit of patriotism. 'Keep the youth in school, unless as a last necessity he must be put to the task of war material production—that is far off. It is in the school that he must be taught the ideals of democracy and charity—that liberty through which alone can democracy live. Build up your school system so that it will furnish the youth this great requisite to good citizenship and thereby safeguard the Nation by adequate training of the citizen of tomorrow—the citizen of the reconstruction period."

"Build up a public conscience and a public opinion that will give to the American people the morale to stand up under the calamitous times through which we are passing. Let them see—and I speak now not only as a citizen but as a religionist—that while we hate and abhor war, yet with it forced upon us we must fight here, as well as in the trenches, for God and for country in order that liberty may be maintained, democracy sustained and righteousness with universal peace for the world ordained for all time."

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"My soul to God.
"My body to the Earth.
"My heart to France."

Teachers Enjoy Reception.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Patron Teachers' Association held its first meeting of the year Friday evening. The feature of the evening was an informal reception held for the teachers of the Castle Rock schools. Mrs. Howard Huntington, president, presided. Mr. Huntington gave the address of welcome, and C. Reed, instructor of the manual training department, responded. Miss Marion McAllister favored the audience with a solo, while Mrs. D. J. Hill read a paper on co-operation of parents, teachers and schools.

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