

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL UP IN HOUSE

Mondell Says Strictest Economy Must Prevail.

BILLION CUT PROPOSED

Army-Navy Pay Increase and Benefits for ex-Service Men Are Left Out Entirely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—All general appropriations for 1921 will be passed down "in accordance with strictest economy" except the post-office and pension departments, the estimates of which are less than for the present year. Majority Leader Mondell, Wyoming, told the house today when the first urgent deficiency bill of this session was brought up, that great reductions will be made in the army and fortifications estimates, he said, the former request totaling \$28,800,000 and the latter \$11,729,350, an increase of more than \$106,000,000 over the present appropriation.

The balance of estimated liabilities over receipts, Mr. Mondell said, is \$2,950,508,574. Estimates of expenditures, he said, would suggest excessiveness.

Total estimated receipts for this year, he said, are \$5,025,850,000.

Loan Interest Missing.

"These official estimates of the receipts," he added, "are notable in that they carry no estimate of receipts on account of interest on our loans of nearly \$10,000,000,000 for foreign governments. This interest, if paid, would increase our receipts and lighten our burdens for the year by nearly \$500,000,000."

The funding of interest on foreign obligations for two or three years would increase foreign loans at least \$2,000,000,000 above the present figures, Mr. Mondell said.

"The fact that such action has been taken by the secretary of the treasury," he explained, "reduces our income or increases our outlays half a billion dollars annually."

Billion Cut Proposed.

Congress should cut the estimates at least a billion dollars and refuse every request which is not imperative, he added. No provision for increased pay for officers of the army or navy, or the nurses' corps, nor estimates for loans, bonuses or development projects benefiting ex-service men are made in any of the appropriation bills.

"It is for congress to determine," he continued, "what is to be done in all these matters, but in arriving at that determination let us remember that we have passed the period, under the stimulant of war enthusiasm, when we could spend billions without a thought as to where the money was to come from, who was to pay it, or when it was to be paid."

"The coming year will witness the culmination of the growing burdens of the war's aftermath. It presents financial problems as serious in their way as any we met during the period of the war. We cannot increase taxes. We should not issue bonds. We have to attain a budget but to economize to the limit."

FAIR GAMBLING OPPOSED

REFORM URGED BY GOVERNOR IN LETTER TO BOARD.

Future Concessions Must Be Clean or They Will Be Regulated by High Source.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The necessity for exercising greater care in granting amusement concessions at state fairs held in Oregon in the future is emphasized in a letter prepared by Governor Olcott today and addressed to A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair board.

"Numerous complaints have been registered against a practice, too frequent in the past of permitting lottery, gambling and other similar concessions to flourish," said the governor's letter. "In addition complaint has been made that some of the so-called shows have passed the border line of morality and decency to such an extent as to be highly offensive to many of the patrons of the fair. These complaints have been so persistent and widespread that I am left to believe they are founded upon fact."

"As governor of the state I must insist that the fairs be conducted without the taint of indecency or immorality and that whatever concessions are granted privileges at the fairs they be granted them for purely legitimate and entirely lawful and moral purposes only."

"The Oregon state fair is designed primarily as an educational exposition. But it is right and permissible that some wholesome entertainment be accorded the patrons of the fair in addition to the strictly educational features. However, the state of Oregon is not so poor, nor are its citizens so depraved, that it is necessary to raise money for fair purposes by gambling devices, or is it essential to pander to grosser tastes to draw a crowd."

"I wish to advise the members of the board of fair directors that any concessions granted in the future which are beyond the border line of decency and legality will be promptly closed by the proper authorities. If the authorities fail to act in this office, by virtue of the power vested in it, will see that action is taken with all possible expedition to eliminate the objectionable features."

Governor Olcott urges Mr. Lea to submit his letter and suggestions to the members of the fair board at their annual meeting to be held here during the second week in January.

POLICE SEEK PHYSICIAN

JOHN MEARS CHARGES DOCTOR WITH LARCENY.

Dr. W. L. Cameron Alleged to Have Drugged Hotel Man and Then Searched Person.

Dr. W. L. Cameron, former practicing physician at Astoria, is being sought by the police on a charge of having drugged and robbed John Mears, former proprietor of the Mears hotel at Seaside and now janitor for Sumner-Frank company, in a room

at the Perkins hotel Wednesday night. A warrant charging Dr. Cameron with larceny from the person was issued yesterday by Deputy District Attorney Delch and signed by Mr. Mears. The warrant charges the theft of three \$50 liberty bonds, \$150 in war savings stamps, \$65 in currency, note for \$200 and a receipt for \$300 payment on a Japanese bond.

Following the issuance of the warrant, Detective Captain Circle immediately detailed Detectives Tichenor and Mallet to locate and arrest Dr. Cameron.

According to the story told by Mr. Mears, who is 62 years of age and lives at 111 1/2 North Broadway, Dr. Cameron owed him \$200 and he held a note for that amount. He said that Dr. Cameron lured him to a room at the Perkins hotel Wednesday night with representations that he intended to pay the money.

"When I arrived at the doctor's room in the hotel, he told me that a woman was going to let him have the \$200 to pay me, but he would have to wait until she got back from the theater," Mr. Mears said.

After they had talked a while together Dr. Cameron took some small pills out of his pocket, Mr. Mears said. After taking one himself, he then offered one to Mears, Mears said that on representations that they would not hurt him he took one.

When he came to he had been robbed and Dr. Cameron was gone.

Dr. Cameron, according to the detectives, had registered at the Perkins hotel under the name of William Ellis of Salem. Authorities said yesterday that Mears' lips bore unmistakable signs of his having taken morphine.

The Astoria authorities were immediately communicated with yesterday in the belief that Dr. Cameron might go there in an affidavit having a mother and sister in Medford and authorities in that city were also asked to be on the lookout for him.

WHITE LIGHTS IN DIVORCE

GRACE BREITHAUPT FRIVOLOUS, SAYS COMPLAINT.

Sumpter Lumberman Urges Spouse to Forsake City's Lure for Domestic Duties.

Grace Breithaupt is "one of those frivolous women who think more of the white lights of Portland than of home and duties as a good, faithful wife"—in the characterization of Oscar Breithaupt in an affidavit supporting his answer to the divorce case of his wife, filed in the circuit court yesterday. They were divorced once before but remarried.

Business has compelled Breithaupt to live in small cities, while his wife has plied for metropolitan life, he asserts. He is now living in Sumpter, Or., where he has important lumber interests. He asserts that Mrs. Breithaupt was unable longer "to resist the white lights" last April and came to Portland taking her son, Ralph, with her. She went to work in a local department store and is still employed there, says the husband.

"If she will do her duty as a wife she will return to me and keep our home first-class, for I will be in the past, keep our larder full and plenty of wood, water and provisions," declares his affidavit.

To make more room for the dancing school she was conducting in her mother's home, Maud Gladden requested that her husband give up quarters and live elsewhere, according to the divorce complaint of Wayne V. Alimony of \$5000 is demanded by Lucretia P. Aylworth in a suit filed yesterday in the circuit court.

Other divorce suits filed were: Antonia against Mike Brallich, Charles C. against Geneva Dawell, Cora E. against William W. McBride, Sarah against George Jenner, Robert H. against Lillian C. Miller, Flora against Ted Hoke, Marie against C. Phelps and Nettie against Fred S. Washburn.

SAWMILL RESUMES WORK

Chehalis Mill Company to Install Lath Machine to Save Slabs.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The Chehalis Mill company plans to install and begin operating a lath machine the first of the coming year, with a daily capacity of 80,000 lath. The machine is being constructed by a Portland firm. The material used in making lath will mostly come from slabs, which heretofore have found their way into the refuse burner.

The Chehalis Mill company plant was enabled to start cutting lumber again today, following a shutdown of more than a week occasioned by the big snow and the cold weather that followed. An ample supply of logs is available and the mill expects to run steadily.

LAD'S PARENTS LOCATED

Home of 13-Year-Old Runaway Held at Pasco, in Canada.

PASCO, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Hiram Davies, the 13-year-old lad who has been in charge of the sheriff for the past two weeks, this morning received a letter from his parents from Raymond, Canada, indicating that he has at last given the sheriff up.

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- Manhattan and Arrow Shirts, \$2.00 to \$15.
- Gloves at \$2.00 to \$20.00.
- Neckscarfs and Reefers, \$1.50 to \$9.00.
- Hosiery, 40c to \$2.25 pair.
- Knit Vest, \$7.50 and \$10.00.
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if a true statement of where he came from. Young Davies was taken off a passenger train here two weeks ago. An enclosed clipping from a Canadian paper shows that they have been advertising for the boy and feared that he had been frozen to death. The lad has been committed to the industrial school at Chehalis, through which institution it will now be necessary for his parents to secure his release.

HOOD RIVER HEADS LIST

Red Cross Chapter Already Has 1800 Members for New Year.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—With teams of three communities yet to hear from, the Hood River Red Cross chapter already has 1800 1920 members. It is expected that more than 200 members will be turned in by the teams not yet reporting. With the 1920 membership now more than 30 per cent of last year, Hood River Red Cross chapter heads the list for the northwestern division. The Dallas is second with a 70 per cent membership of last year. The local drive was postponed from November because of the busy apple harvest season. The winter storm has delayed progress.

Aberdeen Armory Site Bought.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The deal for the land upon which the state armory for Aberdeen will be located was closed today by the payment of \$10,000 to Jack Johnson and W. B. Lowry. The site acquired has a frontage of 180 feet on Third street and 130 feet on S street. The cost of the site was shared equally by the city and county. The appropriation for the building is \$125,000. The next step is expected to be called for soon.

Lieutenant-Governor Takes Oath.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—Colonel Edward G. Prior was sworn in here today as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. Sir Frank Barnard, the retiring lieutenant-governor, and Lady Barnard leave for California tomorrow to remain six months.

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