

GOVERNMENT FACES HUGE EXPENDITURES

Four Billions Are Needed Next Fiscal Year.

ECONOMY IS NECESSARY

Secretary of Treasury Houston Tells Bankers of Federal Program to Meet Exigencies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Government expenditures of \$4,000,000,000 during the next fiscal year were forecast by Secretary Houston of the treasury department today, before the convention of the American Bankers' association, in which he covered a wide range of financial and economic problems of the nation.

The secretary outlined the treasury's program for handling the war debt and appealed for "the strictest economy not only in our expenditures, federal, state, county and municipal, but also by thrift on the part of our citizens." He said the program necessitated the maintenance of taxation "after this fiscal year on a level of not less than \$4,000,000,000 annually. He said there were indications of falling receipts.

Taxes Must Be Reformed.
"In saying the strictest economy for the government should be maintained at a high level for the purposes indicated," he continued, "I am by no means committing myself to existing schedules or to specific taxes. I think it of urgent importance that there be prompt reurvey of the situation with a view to reform of the taxes, wiping out of inequities and inequalities and the assurance of sufficient revenue which may not be realized if the present system remains intact."

The treasury's programme had been disarranged, the secretary said, by the heavy burdens imposed by the transportation act. He estimated the total amount which the government will pay the roads at \$1,000,000,000, about one-fourth of which already has been turned over to them. The remainder will be paid, the secretary thought, by early spring.

Good Redemption Predicted.
Mr. Houston predicted rapid reduction in the gross national debt through the coming year, particularly the \$2,000,000,000 short term certificates outstanding. The treasury programme, he added, would result in reducing this below \$2,000,000,000 and perhaps to \$1,000,000,000.

By the end of the fiscal year, 1922, Mr. Houston declared the treasury should have redeemed its entire "floating debt" or the short term certificates, when the victory notes maturing the next year would become practically the "floating debt," and probably be accepted in payment of federal taxes.

Turning to the demands of farmers for government help, Mr. Houston said, "scarcely had a reduction in the cost of living manifested itself when every producer manifested resistance." "Every producer is willing for the products of every other producer to decline, but protests the decline in his own," he continued. "There is much human nature in this, but not much reasonableness."

Situation Result of War.
"The situation is the result mainly of war and in no small measure the failure of this nation and nations everywhere to date to devise better arrangements for storage and marketing of farm products and to make these things no one in particular is now to blame."

"In the circumstances it seems to some farmers that they are the way of being hit first if not exclusively. They are naturally disturbed and distressed and are seeking relief measures, some of which are not practical and some of which are suicidal."

"The first impulse of many is to turn to the government, and especially to the treasury as the sole instrumentality for full economic salvation. This disposition, well developed before the war was reinforced during hostilities by practices of the government which became necessary for the successful prosecution of the war and the preservation of national life."

"It is the same disposition which causes resort to the government for all sorts of appropriations, many even of a purely local character. "If there is a fault, and I think there is, the blame rests largely with the public, which remains quiescent while interested groups are clamorous. When the people realize this fact there will be a remedy and not until then."

BOY PROFITS WITH HOGS

Juvenile Grower Makes \$709 and Wins Four First Prizes.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Showing what a boy can accomplish in his spare time by raising hogs is contained in the report of Archie Imbus, 17 years old, of Orville Roundtree, county club leader. Imbus made \$709 since January 1, 1920, and captured first prizes with his hogs at Elima, Cheney, Spokane and Yakima fairs.

Robert Polson, another club boy of Grays Harbor county, netted \$102.63 with his garden patch 160x237 feet. He raised a dozen varieties of vegetables and a potato patch in addition returned him \$81.34. He took first prize at three fairs for the largest hill of potatoes grown from one seed.

Memorial Outlook Promising.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Indications are that the national campaign to be waged for a memorial in Centralia to the four American Legion members slain by I. W. W. last Armistice day, will meet with ready response in all parts of the country when it is launched. Yesterday a check for \$25 to the fund was received from D. H. Davis of Chicago, chairman of the Dwight Davis Lumber company.

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RAIL RATES THREATENING TIMBER INDUSTRY.

Survey Shows Production in Oregon Seriously Hampered by Increased Costs.

Lumber production in the state has been seriously curtailed as a result of the recent increase in railroad rates, according to an announcement made Tuesday following a survey made of the leading mills of the state.

The survey showed that 47 per cent of the mills, in point of cutting capacity, had been closed down.

A total of 59 mills were comprised in the survey. Of this number 28 were shown to have closed down or partially so.

Advices received from a prominent lumber firm in Chicago warned shippers here not to try and send shipments to middle western points in competition with southern pine, with freight rates where they are at present.

Northwestern shippers, the advices said, could not compete with the southern shippers owing to the low figure at which the southern pine was being sold. This was said to be true except in the case of unusually long or unusually big timbers, which could not be secured in the south.

Obituary.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Funeral services for T. E. Kellogg, 53, civil war veteran, were held yesterday, Rev. Frank Russell, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Interment following at Idlewild cemetery. Mr. Kellogg, who died Monday, was a member of the 24th Illinois volunteer regiment. He had resided in Hood River since 1902. His wife died in November, 1919. Funeral rites were observed by members of Canby post of the Grand Army, of which Mr. Kellogg was a member. Mr. Kellogg is survived by a son, H. A. Kellogg, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Leola Ayers of Seattle.

Funeral services for the Rev. Henry James Hahot, D. D., former minister of the old Taylor street Methodist church of this city, and for the last six years president of the Kimball college of theology, will be held in Salem today and in Portland tomorrow.

Dr. E. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist church, will conduct the funeral rites in Salem this afternoon. Later the body will be brought to Portland for interment at the Riverside cemetery. That his Portland friends may also



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SYNOD CONCLUDES TODAY

UNITED PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION AT OAKVILLE.

Churches of Columbia District Well Represented; Prominent Churchmen Deliver Addresses.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Professor J. E. Bradford of Chicago, secretary of the national board of education of the United Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. Alvin Orr of Pittsburgh took a prominent part today in the sessions of the synod of the Columbia of the United Presbyterian church now meeting at the Oakville church, seven miles southwest of Albany.

Representatives of all the churches of this denomination in the territory north of California and west of the Rocky mountains are attending this meeting, which began yesterday and will conclude tomorrow night.

Three sessions were held today, each being marked by strong addresses and interesting discussions. Rev. J. George Cunningham of Boise, Idaho, moderator of the synod, presided at the forenoon and afternoon meetings and Rev. M. E. Dunn of Spokane was in charge of the meeting tonight.

Among the speakers at the sessions today in addition to Professor Bradford and Dr. Orr were Rev. H. F. Given, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, of Portland; Rev. J. S. Cole of Portland; Rev. S. Earl Dubois of Portland; Rev. W. W. Reid of Shedd, Or.; Rev. W. A. Spaulding of Pullman, Wash., and Rev. W. R. Sawhill of Seattle.

Salem Pastor Arrives.
SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Rev. Blain Kirkpatrick, recently elected to the pastorate of the First

Methodist church of this city, arrived today, accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick and their two small children. They came here from Greencastle, Ind., where Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick has been in charge of the College Avenue Methodist church for four years. A group of prominent Methodists were at the depot to greet Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, and a formal reception will be tendered the pastor and his wife some time next week.

EUGENE, OR., HOPS MOVING
Growers Reported to Be Willing to Sell; 35-40 Cents Quoted.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Hops are moving freely in this part of the valley, according to local buyers, and growers seem to be willing to sell readily.

Al G. Holden, formerly of Eugene, who represents A. M. Lawson of Portland, yesterday took in a number of lots of hops which had been bought by Mr. Lawson on contract, the price varying. These lots include 38 bales sold by Ivan Anderson, 31 by John Seavey, 31 by Fish & Son, and 25 by Hardy Bros. Mr. Holden reports that the present market price ranges between 35 and 40 cents, according to quality.

Street Cars in Crash.
Two persons received slight bruises and injuries in a rear-end crash between street cars on the Mount Scott line, near Righttenth street and Sixtieth avenue, shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Report of the accident was slow in reaching officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and neither the names of the persons injured nor the exact manner in which the crash came about were known.

Girl's Assailant Is Guilty.
EUGENE, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Gilbert Jones, charged with passing



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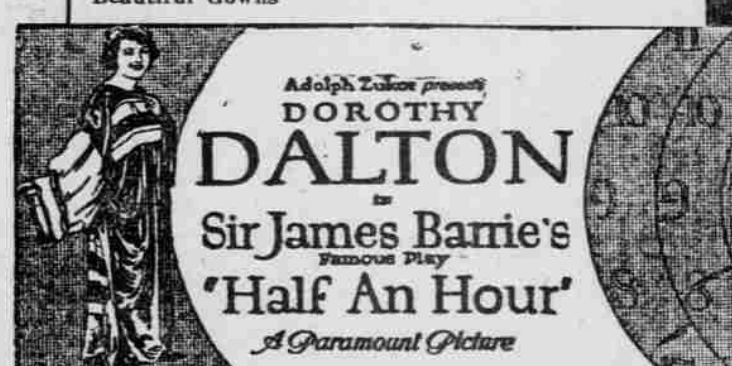
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