

\$682,808 IS SLICED OFF STATE BUDGET

\$3,232,773 Total Is Approved by Board.

TO INSTITUTIONS INCLUDED

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PRISON GETS \$328,000

School for Blind to Receive \$45,500, Deaf \$84,850 and Feeble-minded \$337,150.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The state board of control announced today that it had lopped off approximately \$682,808 from the budget of estimated expenditures of 10 state institutions for the next biennium. The institutions had asked for appropriations aggregating \$2,322,773, according to the budgets submitted to the board of control while \$2,649,965 was actually approved. These budgets now will go before the ways and means committee of the legislature at its meeting in January for final consideration and approval.

The amounts asked by the several institutions, together with the total sums allowed and the reductions follow:

Hospital Gets \$985,635.
State hospital—\$1,104,216 asked, \$985,635 allowed, reduction \$118,581.
Oregon state penitentiary—\$268,080 asked, \$228,000 allowed, reduction \$40,080.
Feeble minded home—\$478,750 asked, \$327,450 allowed, reduction \$151,300.
Boys' training school—\$160,000 asked, \$137,200 allowed, reduction \$22,800.
Tuberculosis hospital—\$161,900 asked, \$141,950 allowed, reduction \$19,950.
State school for blind—\$45,500 asked, \$45,500 allowed, reduction \$0.
\$84,850 Given Deaf School.
State school for deaf—\$121,668.20 asked, \$84,850 allowed, reduction \$36,818.20.
State school for girls—\$129,750 asked, \$84,850 allowed, reduction \$44,900.
Eastern Oregon hospital—\$478,540 asked, \$229,460 allowed, reduction \$249,080.
Soldiers' home—\$112,250 asked, \$105,280 allowed, reduction \$6,970.

SCHEME HELD HAZARDOUS

Captain Dollar Turns Down Vanderbilt Siberian Concession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The eastern Siberian concession, obtained by Washington D. Vanderbilt for a group of Los Angeles capitalists, was turned down several months ago by Captain Robert Dollar, head of the Dollar Steamship company, because among other reasons, it inevitably would lead to war with Japan, according to a story published in the San Francisco Call today.

Captain Dollar's reasons, according to the Call, were that the concession could not be validated; that any attempt to validate it would lead to war with Japan, and that the representative of the Soviet government who offered it, made the condition that the widest possible publicity be given to the enterprise, a publicity which, in its final effect, would help to sow American sentiment around to the Soviet cause.

JUDGE TO FACE COURT

Lawyers Recommend Disbarment of Police Jurist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—A recommendation that disbarment action be brought in the state supreme court against Police Judge John J. Sullivan, following his indictment on bribery charges, was submitted to President Jeremiah F. Sullivan of the San Francisco bar association by the discipline and grievance committee of the association here today. The indictment against Judge Sullivan was dismissed recently on the ground that there was no evidence sufficient to convict.

Three findings of the committee were based upon three cases which C. Vincent Riccardi, a San Francisco attorney testified before the association were unduly influenced by Judge Sullivan's official action.

AERIAL FLIGHT PLANNED

Trip From San Diego to Panama and Return Scheduled.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The aerial force of the Pacific fleet will leave San Diego, Cal., three days after Christmas for a flight to the Panama canal and return covering approximately 6500 miles, the navy department announced tonight.

The air squadron will spend New Year's day at Banderas bay, 1200 miles from San Diego.

From this port no rest will be taken until the planes reach Balboa, where they are due January 12.

MARY'S DIVORCE PROBLEM

State Objects to Trial Judge Hearing Coming Suit.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 24.—A formal motion that a jurist other than Judge Lanagan be called to try the state's action to dissolve the divorce of Gladys M. Moore, known otherwise as Mary Pickford, motion picture actress, from Owen H. Moore, was filed by Leonard B. Fowler, state attorney-general, in the court at Minden, Nev., today. The divorce was granted at Minden last March.

The motion filed today is based on an affidavit by the attorney-general that Judge Lanagan, who tried the divorce action, "probably would be called as a witness for one side or the other" in the hearing of the state's action.

NEW PARTY MEET CALLED

Farmer-Labor Committee to Consider Plans for Future.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The national committee of the farmer-labor party will meet in Chicago December 18 and 19 to consider plans for the future. Frank Esper, national secretary, made this announcement today.

WOMAN, HOME AFIRE, SAVES HER CHILDREN

YOUNGSTERS DROPPED OUT OF WINDOW, NONE HURT.

Boy of Five Heralded as Hero Because in Excitement He Remembered the Baby.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Awakened by the cries of her 8-year-old son to find the room and the bed in which two of her children were sleeping in flames, Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, 328 Vine street, gathered up her youngsters and dropped them out of the window at 3 o'clock this morning. The children ranged in age from 3 years to 3 months. The baby was sleeping with its mother.

On retiring last night Mrs. Johnson had washed out some clothing and hung it on a line over the stove in the room where the elder children slept. The night the clothing caught fire, burned the line and the flaming clothes dropped onto the bed and floor, setting fire to the bedding.

The eldest boy was awakened by the flames and awoke screaming for his mother. The apartment, in a frame building, is on the first floor, and although the ground is some distance below the window, none of the children were injured.

With the children safe, Mrs. Johnson attempted to save her household goods. A neighbor turned in an alarm and the fire was extinguished.

But the mother was not the only heroic figure. Her 5-year-old son, Elmer, this morning was heralded by neighbors as a "little hero," because he was the only person having the presence of mind last night to look out for Jack, his 3-months-old brother, and everybody else had forgotten about the baby.

ASQUITH'S MURDER CHARGE ANSWERED

British Policy Denounced by ex-Premier.

IRISH SECRETARY RESPONDS

Murder Gang Held Abetted by Liberal Federation.

CROWN FORCES DEFENDED

Sinn Fein Gone and Republican Army Being Broken Up, Says Sir Hamar Greenwood.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The eagerly-awaited debate in the house of commons on the Irish question was inaugurated this afternoon when former Premier Asquith, leader of the opposition, moved his resolution expressing abhorrence of the recent Dublin assassinations, condemnation of reprisals, and urging immediate steps to bring about Irish pacification.

The motion was a composite resolution, combining the independent liberal and labor motions sponsored by Mr. Asquith, Donald MacLean and Arthur Henderson.

The former premier declared there was only one way to escape and that the first step lay with the government. This, he said, was to discontinue the reprisals. He believed, he said, that an overwhelming majority of the Irish people and of the crown forces had no sympathy with reprisals.

Murder Plainly Charged.

It was difficult, said Mr. Asquith, to speak with restraint of Sunday's assassinations in Dublin.

"They were cruel, cold-blooded murderers," he continued, "and could make it all the more necessary that the executive shall be able to encounter them with a clear front and clean hands."

Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland, was loudly cheered on rising to answer Mr. Asquith.

"The vast majority of the people of Ireland are not in favor of murder," he said. "They want peace and they are getting peace because the forces of the crown are breaking the terror."

Liberal Element Rapped.

Sir Hamar declared the vast majority of the Irish people were on the best of terms with the soldiers and police.

"The murder gang in Ireland," he continued, "issues a document known as the 'Irish republican bulletin,' and that murder gang sends the bulletin to persons in England and to newspapers in England. Some of them publish it. What amazes me is that the London liberal federation has actually used the bulletin and based it on a charge of reprisals, so called and circulated it without any comment except this: 'Display this prominently wherever you can.'"

"The right honorable gentleman" (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

DUBLIN CALM; MORE TRAGEDY EXPECTED

CITY'S QUIET HAS UNHEALTHY AND OMINOUS LOOK.

Curfew Has Come to Be Signal for Crown Forces to Begin Unconventional Raids.

DUBLIN, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dublin, long accused to tragedy, has settled back with two days of outward calm which has, however, an indefinable and unhealthy quality, cloaking much behind the scenes, and there is activity in both camps.

While the daylight hours pass almost without incident, the curfew has come to be the signal for the crown forces to commence unconventional raiding of all sorts of premises, the seizure of any wanted documents and arrest of suspected persons. These arrests are becoming almost indiscriminate, but in many cases the detention ends after an examination at headquarters which shows absence of connection with the republican movement.

As no class of residences, even the first-class hotels, is exempt from these searches, there has been a marked diminution of cross-channel traffic and an almost total cessation of tourist arrivals.

Reports from various parts of the country today recount widespread seizure of bicycles, which the authorities at Dublin castle interpreted as a move to counter the motor licensing restrictions.

Military and police forces raided Liberty hall, headquarters of the Irish transport workers, today. The raid, which started at noon, was still continuing tonight.

Among those arrested were Thomas Johnson, secretary of the Irish labor party, and Thomas Farren, former president of the trades union.

Troops raided the offices of the Freeman's Journal early today and searched vainly for men wanted in connection with recent disorders. It was declared at the newspaper office that none of these men were ever employed there.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY SALE LEAST IN YEARS

BIRDS FEW, PRICE HIGH AND QUALITY BELOW AVERAGE.

Many Pass Up Festive Fowl, Taking Cheaper Poultry Home for Holiday Banquet Board.

Portland had to get along with fewer Thanksgiving turkeys than for several years past. Whether this was because the farmers did not market the usual proportion of their flocks or because the crop is lighter than usual is not clear, but at any rate it was responsible for the price holding up at a high level while other food commodities were dropping. Country shippers exacted a stiff price to begin with, and this made a high wholesale market and a firm retail price.

Sixty cents was the ruling retail quotation on the best turkey. The demand was not keen, however, and late in the day some of the markets cut the price to 55 cents. Inferior birds, of course, sold for less, and there were a good many in this class that brought down the average price materially. The entire supply was not disposed of, but the dealers expect to work off the hold-overs in their Saturday trade, which is generally good during the winter months.

The front-street commission men succeeded in marketing all their receipts except the few belated arrivals yesterday, and there were no buyers for these, as the retail merchants were busy with their own affairs.

The quality of turkeys this year did not come up to the usual standard, either because the weather was against them or farmers failed to give sufficient feed.

Other kinds of poultry were plentiful, and many passed up turkeys for ducks, geese and chickens. Fat dressed hens sold at 40 to 45 cents and geese at 60 cents. Ducks brought 50 to 60 cents a pound.

MOVE FOR DUTY ON WHEAT PROMISED

Campaign for Farmer in Congress Assured.

OUTCOME FAR FROM CERTAIN

Republican Majority in Senate Now Slender.

VETO ALSO IS POSSIBLE

In Event of Failure at December Session Fight Will Be Renewed by New Administration.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The measure to secure passage of a law placing a duty on wheat and flour imported into this country will be introduced by Representative Young of North Dakota, chairman of the subcommittee on agriculture of the house ways and means committee.

It is considered likely that the bill will pass the house, but it may have difficulty in getting through the senate because of the slender republican majority there. Even in that event, there is the possibility of a veto at the White House. If the proposition fails at this session it will be taken up again as soon as congress meets after the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

Representative Young is specially interested in this measure because of the manner in which it will affect the northwest. It was Mr. Young, who a year ago, introduced a bill in the house to repeal Canadian reciprocity. This bill now is pending in the senate.

Canadian Wheat Dumped.

At the time that Representative Young introduced his bill repealing Canadian reciprocity he also presented a bill to restore the duties which had been in effect prior to the passage of the Underwood tariff law on wheat and flour. It is under the provisions of the Underwood tariff law that Canadian wheat now is being dumped on the American market duty free.

In view of the fact that Mr. Young is chairman of the subcommittee on agriculture, there is little question that his bill will be the one to be considered.

An immediate investigation by congress to determine the cause of the extreme decline and violent fluctuations in the price of grain, livestock and cotton in the past six months will be asked by Representative L. J. Dickinson of Iowa, when congress reconvenes.

Price Probe Promised.

Mr. Dickinson already has prepared a resolution calling for such an investigation. It declares that the levels to which the prices of agricultural commodities have descended, in many instances below the pre-war mark, are threatening the food supply of the nation and driving out producers, making relief imperative.

The declines and fluctuations, have been too extreme to have been caused by the natural law of supply and demand. (Continued on Page 3, Column 2.)

PLAN INAUGURATED TO FINANCE WHEAT

MILLERS AND ELEVATOR MEN AID SOUTHWEST GROWERS.

Dollar Per Bushel Advanced to Farmers and Carried on Contract for Later Delivery.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 24.—A new way to relieve the wheat farmer of his difficulties, as the result of low prices and a strained money situation, has been devised by mill and elevator operators here and in other grain centers of the southwest.

A plan of advancing to grain growers \$1 a bushel on wheat carried on contract, so that they may deliver now and sell at some future date, has been adopted by a large line of elevator and millers. The inauguration of this plan primarily is to relieve the money situation, it was said.

Millers declare the plan will move considerable wheat and stop talk of forcing the farmers to sell their grain.

The inauguration of the plan, mill operators said, already has been receiving much favorable comment by farmers as well as bankers.

The plan as outlined by mill and elevator men follows:

"The contract with the farmer is very simple. He now has the opportunity to dispose of his wheat at once and receive in turn \$1 down. Then as he watches the market quotations, he finally decides the quotations have reached the top and he can draw the remainder of his money from the miller or elevator at the basic market price. The result of this plan easily can be seen. It will relieve the farmer of holding his loan. The wheat will not be subject to weevil and the market will become more stable."

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WAR ON SALOONS IN CHICAGO BEGUN

Suits to Close 72 Liquor Dispensaries Started.

8 SHUT BY INJUNCTIONS

31 Persons Are Indicted on Conspiracy Charges.

CROOK ROUNDUP AIDED

City Officials Welcome Federal and State Campaign—\$60,000 Liquor Theft Frustrated.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Chicago will be the most unhealthy place for crooks and the driest city in the United States by Christmas, federal, state and city officials declared tonight after they had taken part today in a drive against liquor dealers, which included suits to close 72 saloons and cabarets, injunctions shutting down eight such places and federal indictment of 31 persons on charges of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

Attorney-General Brundage, who instituted the 72 suits, tonight said that several hundred more were contemplated and that the state would continue the drive "until there was not a drop of intoxicating liquor in any of Chicago's 3000 'dry saloons.'"

Federal Officials Join Drive.

The federal officials joined in the drive shortly after the attorney-general had filed his suits when Charles Cline, United States district attorney, procured temporary injunctions from Federal Judge Landis closing eight cafes.

Shortly afterward the federal grand jury which has been investigating alleged illegal liquor traffic for several weeks returned indictments against 31 persons.

City officials welcomed the state and federal drive as an adjunct to the round up of criminals started on October 24 and said it would make it easier for them to keep crooks out of the city.

Liquor Theft Frustrated.

At the same time they frustrated an attempt to steal \$60,000 worth of liquor being transported through the city on trucks and arrested two persons in connection with a theft of \$50,000 worth of wine.

Shortly after the liquor drive became known, city council adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor to call at a meeting of all state attorneys and mayors of Illinois to plan a statewide campaign against law-breaking and Chief of Police Fitzmorris disarmed William Tobin, gangster, for alleged "whisky running."

More Dismissals Promised.

Further dismissals will follow, the chief said. The theft of \$150,000 worth of whisky from the railroad yards started the investigation which found its climax in today's drives. It was charged that this liquor brought here illicitly from Louisville, was guarded by the Chicago police, and then stolen from them by another band which also included members of the police force.

The injunctions issued and the suits filed today cover many of Chicago's most notorious cafes, while the indictments include men well known here and in other cities and several members of the police force.

COAL MINE BEING OPENED

Raymond Company Starts Work on Newaukum River Deposit.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The Balcuna Coal & Coke company, capitalized at Raymond at \$150,000, has a force of men opening up a coal mine on the north fork of the Newaukum river, 12 miles east of Chehalis. At this point there is one 15-foot vein near the surface and the coal, which is a semi-bituminous quality, is said to be very good of its kind. There is practically an unlimited quantity of the coal.

It is planned to rush development of the property.

Near Firdale, on the Willapa Harbor branch of the Milwaukee, the same company has an operation which is in successful operation and from which coal of an exceptionally fine quality is being taken. It is rumored that an offer of \$1,000,000 by New York parties is pending further development of the Firdale property.

CITY-COUNTY MERGER AIM

Seattle Corporation Counsel Finishes Work on Bill.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Work on a bill for amendment of the state constitution to permit the merger of King county and the city of Seattle was completed today by Corporation Counsel Meier and Vivian M. Carkeek. An active campaign to enlist public opinion on behalf of the measure will be inaugurated at once, Attorney Carkeek announced.

The bill will be submitted to the legislature in January. It calls for a vote at the general election in November, 1922, on the proposed amendment. It provides for the merger of any city and county whose combined population would be at least \$0,000.

SWITCHING RISE STOPPED

Interstate Commerce Commission Suspends Rate Increase.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The interstate commerce commission today issued an order suspending until March 25 the new tariffs of the Great Northern railway in regard to increasing the switching charges on carload freight between South Tacoma, Wash., and stations on the Great Northern lines in Washington, Idaho, Montana and states east to Minnesota.

The new charge was a rise from \$6.50 to \$8 a car, and applied only to competitive interstate traffic originating at or destined to stations on the Great Northern lines in those states.

ALL OBJECTORS LOOSE

Hunger Striker Among Prisoners Freed by Mr. Baker.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—All army conscientious objectors imprisoned during the war have been released, Secretary of War Baker announced today. A total of 33, the statement said, have been discharged by recent orders, including E. J. Salmona, who started a "hunger strike," while confined in a government hospital here a month ago.

WAR BLIND STORE CLERKS

Boston Merchants Plan to Furnish Departments for Sightless.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—Shoppers in many stores in this city soon will be waited upon by sightless men and women if the plans made known today by the state commission for the blind mature.

Department merchants have offered to furnish departments in their stores to be conducted wholly by those who as a result of the war or other causes have lost their sight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses were issued today to Thomas Bruhn, legal, Seattle, and Gertrude Potter, legal, North Bend, Or.; Charles H. Haezland, 28, Portland, and Carol Payzant, 23, Seattle.

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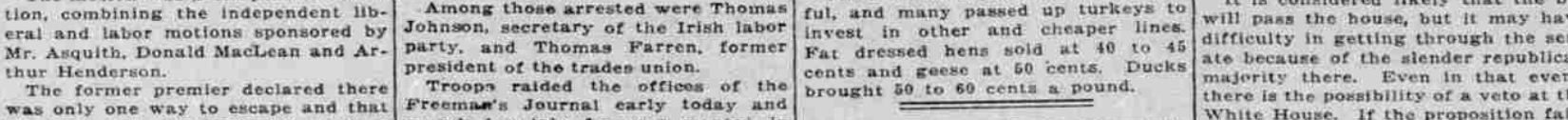
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EVEN THE MAN WHO HAPPENS TO BE AWAY FROM HOME CAN MAKE IT A HAPPY OCCASION.

SEE! WHICH YOU GONNA HAVE BEANY-PUNKIN PIE OR MINCE PIE?

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