

# 17 BILLIONS ARE NEEDED

## Government Needs Large Amount Expenses For Thirty Months

### GREATEST TASK EVER

#### Radical Change Must Be Made in Tariff System Says Weeks

PITTSBURGH, March 19.—Something like 17 billion dollars must be provided by the federal government within 30 months to meet its running expenses and re-organizing operations. Secretary Weeks declared tonight in an address before the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.

"This," he said, "is a greater task than was ever undertaken by any nation in time of peace and there is no one who does not view the prospect with more or less alarm. It is the height of folly to undertake new commitments if they can be avoided."

The secretary discussed economy in government operations, recognition of federal activities in Washington, taxation and the tariff. He urged repeal of the excess profits tax, declaring that

with falling prices it was not an effective tax. He said there were innumerable instances where concerns which made large profits in 1919, paying a tax on these profits, lost so much during 1920 that on January 1, 1921, their resources were less than January 1, 1919.

#### Must Change Tariff System.

Mr. Weeks said that the country had reached a point where it must make a radical change in its tariff system. New problems associated with rates of exchange made the tariff a more complicated question, he said, adding that it would seem to him that the amount of revenue which should be produced from importations would be between five and six hundred million dollars a year.

Secretary Weeks, Congressman J. W. Fordney, Secretary A. W. Mellon and Secretary J. J. Davis were honor guests.

Congressman Fordney discussed taxation and declared for tariff legislation to maintain American markets "if the American standards of living are to be maintained."

The portion of the present gross debt of America to be paid by the American people is approximately \$14,000,000,000, he said, adding that "I sincerely trust a way will be found to fund practically all short time obligations into long time government bonds and thus distribute the debt over a period of years."

#### TWO CHINESE KILLED.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 19.—Two Chinese were killed tonight and three badly wounded at Newcastle, 30 miles north of here. The men are members of the Hing Kong tong. The assassins are believed by the authorities to belong to the Hop Sing tong. They fled towards Sacramento in an automobile.

# O. A. C. FROSH CAPTURE MEET

## University of Oregon First Year Men Take Second Place

### WINNERS GET 49 POINTS

#### Aggies Sweep to Fore Near End of Contest And Pull Safe Margin

PORTLAND, Ore., March 19.—Oregon Agricultural college freshman track squad won the 17th annual indoor meet at the Columbia university coliseum here this afternoon, scoring 49 points. University of Oregon freshmen team placed second with 28.1-6 points. The winning team was in doubt until the final events when the Oregon Aggies swept to the fore and pulled up a safe margin. Other institutions finished as follows:

Multnomah Amateur Athletic club 17; Reed college 3; Helens high 2; Franklin high 2 1-3; Washington high 4 and James John 1-3. The latter three are of Portland.

The summary of the meet is:

Shot put: First, Parsons, U. of O.; second, Webster, M. A. A. C.; third, Holmes, Franklin; fourth, Haak, Washington. Distance 30 feet, 1-4 inch.

50-yard high hurdles: First, Walker, O. A. C. Freshmen; second, Wright, O. A. C. Freshmen; fourth, Stone, Reed college. Time 4 minutes, 36.2-5 seconds.

Running broad jump: First, Spearow, Oregon Freshmen; second, Wilkinson, Washington high; third, Hill, St. Helens high; fourth, Rosenberg, Oregon Freshmen. Distance 21 feet, 4 inches.

440-yard run: First, Stearns, O. A. C. Freshmen; second, Dodge, O. A. C. Freshmen; third, Christley, O. A. C. Freshmen; fourth, Cook, Oregon Freshmen. Time 55.1 seconds.

Fifty yard dash: First, Crilley, Oregon Freshmen; second, Rockhey, Oregon Freshmen; third, Jessup, O. A. C. Freshmen; fourth, Crippen, O. A. C. Freshmen. Time 5.2 seconds.

Pole vault: First, Spearow, Oregon Freshmen; second, Magone, Multnomah; third, Rosenberg, Oregon Freshmen; fourth, Meyer, Multnomah, and Vinson, James John, tied. Height 11 feet 3 inches.

Running high jump: First, Webster, Multnomah; second, Weber, Oregon Freshmen; and Magone, Multnomah tied; third, Wait, Oregon Freshman, Spearow, Oregon Freshman. Poulson.

# LEAVE FOR EUROPE



#### Among the passengers sailing for Europe recently on board the Imperator were Mr. and Mrs. George Sloane, who were recently married in Detroit at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William J. Gray. Mrs. Sloane was Miss Elizabeth Dodge, daughter of the late John F. Dodge, automobile manufacturer of Detroit. Mr. Sloane is a son of Mrs. Stanley T. Cozzens, of New York. He was graduated from Princeton in 1911 and is a member of the University and Princeton clubs. Mr. and Mrs. Sloane will remain abroad several months.

Franklin high school, tied. Height 5 feet, 10 inches.

220-yard dash: First, Webster, Oregon Freshmen; second, Webster, Multnomah; third, Straughn, O. A. C. Freshmen; fourth, Jessip, Oregon Aggies Freshmen. Time 7 seconds.

80-yard run: First, Garhart, O. A. C. Freshmen; second, Crippen, O. A. C. Freshmen; third, Grilley, Oregon Freshmen; fourth, Farnsworth, O. A. C. Freshmen. Time 24.2-5 seconds.

880-yard run: First, Dodge, O. A. C.; second, Wright, O. A. C.; freshmen; third, Woodings, Reed college; fourth, Knauff, O. A. C. Freshmen. Time 2 minutes, 9 seconds.

One half mile relay: Oregon Agricultural college freshmen team first—Christley, Stearns, Garhart, Crippen. Time 1 minute 40.3-5 seconds.

#### ARMOUR ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE

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ter 150 employes had quit for the day. According to one eye witness there were three separate explosions, the last being the most severe. The explosions tore the top off the elevator.

Early estimates put the property loss at \$6,000,000.

So great was the force of the explosion that first reports made it appear a greater disaster than it was. Fire alarms were repeated until a large part of the city's apparatus was on the way to the scene.

A portion of the wrecked building fell into the Calumet river, damming it until it flooded a number of small cottages on the opposite bank.

At one time a score of small fires were burning in these dwellings, but they were soon subdued.

The man who was killed was lured 300 feet by the explosion. The isolation of the large elevator prevented greater destruction of life and property. The force of the explosion seemed to pass over the cottages nearby, taking effect on more distant buildings, largely at the expense of windows.

It was some time after the detonation before firemen could reach the scene.

The wreckage, lying for blocks around without having hurt anyone in the sparsely settled neighborhood, told a tale of terrific force, but billows of smoke from the smoldering grain prevented close inspection of the devastation. Shattered glass was reported from as far as five miles from the elevator, while reports of feeling the shock came from 75 miles away.

The elevator was completed only last fall, and consisted of 22 tower compartments.

#### TWO PRISONERS QUIT MARION COUNTY JAIL

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Wallace was found a little farther on under the building and realizing the uselessness of further effort, surrendered without trouble.

# PRISONER KILLED BY FELLOW INMATE

## "Bothered Him," Says Slayer of Man in Stockton, California Jail

STOCKTON, Cal., March 19.—Developments in the case of Amos J. McOscar, who met his death in a cell at the county jail at the hands of a fellow prisoner, it is alleged, are to the effect that the dead man is a university graduate, and at various times has held important political positions in Washington.

He is also understood to be one of the beneficiaries of the estate of a wealthy brother, Dr. Edward J. McOscar of Fort Wayne, Ind., the will providing that the money, some \$21,000, be held in trust, it now being in the People's Savings and Trust company's bank at Fort Wayne, pending a settlement.

Several weeks ago Amos McOscar engaged an attorney of this city to break the will and litigation has been in progress in Indiana for two months.

Thru the slain man is also said to be survived by a brother, William, who is a wealthy contractor in San Francisco, and another brother, Emery V., somewhere in northern California.

County Coroner Pope is endeavoring to get in touch with the brother William and pending such time the inquest will be delayed.

In the meantime Mike Crimmins, alias Mike Kelly, who is held for the killing of McOscar, is said to have confessed having taken the life of McOscar because he bothered him.

Friends of the family said that Amos had never maintained a residence here. It was reported there are two brothers living.

#### County Jail Unsafe.

When it is possible for a man with his bare hands to force the bars of his cell, it was not thought advisable to return the prisoners to the county jail where there is the same opportunity to break jail again.

Wallace has made two previous efforts and Barton one previous effort to escape jail. Wallace is a paroled prisoner from the state penitentiary, breaking his parole when he stole the hospital safe. He was committed to the state prison from Portland for burglary.

Barton has never done time in the Oregon prison, but is said to be an ex-convict.

A cell door which the two prisoners had lifted from its hinges may have been used in prying the bars apart. Deputy Sheriff Smith, Parole Officer Varney and Police Officer Hayden went beneath the warehouse after the two men.

#### MEN WOUNDED ARE ON OFFICIAL RECORD

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Haas, George T., Independence. Hindman, Eugene C., Dallas. Lyons, James N., Dallas. McKinney, William, Independence. Muller, Walter W., Dallas. Mott, Robert H., Dallas. Pollock, Archie E., Airlie. Sanderson, Cyril V., Independence. Robertson, Harvey V., Sheridan. Sampson, Harry W., McMinnville. Swensen, Charles L., Dallas. Whiteaker, Roy R., Dallas. Wood, Marshall H., Newberg. Young, Armine O., Independence.

Blankinship, Leroy, Waterloo. Carr, Robert A., Albany. Blackburn, Ernest D., Brownsville. Fink, Mike M., Seio. Groves, Frank W., Lebanon. Holt, Willard C., Albany. Howell, Arthur R., Lebanon. Keller, Lawrence M., McMinnville. La Forge, Clarence O., Lebanon. Miller, John C., Brownsville. Moser, James F., Seio. Paddock, Vincent E., Sweet Home. Pepper, Halle J., Seio. Phillips, Harry N., Goshook. Poe, Roy C., Lebanon. Powell, Gail W., Thomas. Richards, Glenn W., Lebanon. Smith, Lavern R., Tangent. Thompson, James O., Lebanon. Tucker, Carey B., Crab Tree. Weeks, Thomas W., Crab Tree. Williams, Henry L., Lebanon.

#### Body of Cashier Not Yet Located

KELSO, Wash., March 19.—Unceasing search of the waters of the Columbia river from Kalama to a point far below the mouth of the Cowlitz river, has failed to disclose any trace of the body of F. L. Stewart, cashier of the Kelso State bank, who fell or plunged from the launch Queen in mid-stream of the Columbia between Goble and Kalama Wednesday night.

A reward of \$500 has been offered for recovery of the body, but the swift current and great amount of drift in the river make searching and dragging difficult.

expressions of friendship for Panama given by Mr. Harding last November during his visit there and voiced a hope that the Panamanian people might not be disappointed in their faith in the new administration. To this President Harding renewed his avowals of cordiality but added that the exercise of friendly relations always must be tempered by justice.

#### Settlement of Reward For Dayton is Made

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 19.—An amicable settlement over the disposition of the reward of \$26,000 offered by the Northern Trust company of Chicago for the capture of William Dalton and the return of \$772,000 of bonds he stole, has been reached, according to announcement made here tonight. The youth was arrested at Heyworth, near here.

Constable Jack Draper, who actually made the arrest, will receive \$5000; Paul Draper, his son, who brought about the youth's capture, and James W. Dennis, who gave the first information about Dalton's whereabouts and who started suit for an injunction against the paying of the full amount to Paul Draper, will divide the remaining \$21,000. The suit was dismissed.

# DRUG PRODUCERS PROTEST RULINGS

## Prohibition Regulations Curtail Medicinal Preparations, Said

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Drug manufacturers, asserting that prohibition regulations are curtailing preparation of "essential medicinal agents" have called a protest meeting here Monday under auspices of the American Drug Manufacturers' association and the organization of Pharmaceutical Chemists. Most of the larger producers of medicinal preparations will attend, it was announced.

Alcohol is an extractive, solvent, or preservative must be included in hundreds of compounds, a statement said, which "may be fit for beverage purposes, especially if the term is stretched to cover those alcoholic addicts, who will take chances on anything containing alcohol."

The logical and equitable way of enforcing the law is by ferreting out purchasers and sellers of alcohol for beverage purposes and not by classifying essential medicinal preparations as intoxicating liquors", the state ment added.

#### Yale Man Sets New Swimming Record

NEW YORK, March 19.—Edwin Binney, Jr., of Yale, set an intercollegiate record of 23.4-5 seconds for the 50-yard swim in a trial heat at the individual inter-collegiate championships here tonight.

Yale won three events for 26 points, 21 more than her nearest competitors, Amherst and Rutgers; Columbia 4; Pennsylvania 2, and Navy 2.

The former record was 24.1-5 made by Binney at New Haven; March 11.

#### STANFORD IS WINNER

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—The track and field team of Stanford university defeated the University of Southern California 71 to 60 on Bovard field here today.

# Less Meat Eaten by Americans Last Year

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Americans ate 10 pounds less meat per capita last year than during 1918, but 11 pounds more than during the first war year, according to figures made public today by the department of agriculture. The consumption of meat and lard combined last year was 134.3 pounds per capita.

Less meat was produced, less exported and less consumed in 1920 than in either of the two preceding years, the announcement said. Beef consumption last fallen from 78 pounds 10 years ago, to not quite 56 1-2 pounds per head of population last year. Veal was said to be gaining steadily in favor, and calves marketed last year were more than double that of six years previous.

#### WHEAT NOT TAXED

BUENOS AIRES, March 19.—Wheat exported during the present year will not be subjected to an additional export tax, President Irigoyen declared yesterday.

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