

CIRCULATION
 Average for February 1922—
 Sunday only 5758
 Daily and Sunday 5381
 Average for six months ending January 31, 1922—
 Sunday only 5506
 Daily and Sunday 5106

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TREATY FIGHT AT FULL FURY

Public Savings to be Listed for Congressmen

HARDING ASKS DAWES TO GIVE FULL ACCOUNT

Action is in Response to Democratic Resolution Requesting Information on Budget System.

MISCONCEPTION TO BE GUARDED AGAINST

Both Direct and Indirect Savings Asked for in Letter from President

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The budget bureau, acting at the direction of President Harding, is preparing for transmission to Chairman Madden, of the house appropriations committee, a detailed exposition of the economy achievements that have been effected since the budget system was inaugurated, it was announced today at the White House.

This is being done, it was explained in response to a resolution of Representative Byrns of Tennessee, ranking Democratic member of the house appropriations committee, which asked the president if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the house in what way the savings had been made, from what particular appropriations and in what specific amounts.

The president, in his letter to General Dawes, authorizing him to make the report, said he trusted that the statement would cover "the entire situation, thus obviating possible misconception which might arise from any partial or incomplete statement."

"In view of the importance of having both congress and the public understand clearly the operations of the budget bureau," the president added, "I desire you to give, where you are able, not only a statement of such helpful savings as have been estimated, but, in addition thereto, the estimate of the bureau of the indirect savings, which have been made possible by the inauguration of the new method of conducting routine business of the government."

Future Estimates Advised
 You should enumerate the probable lessening of the amount in actual cash expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, as compared with the cash expenditures of the year ending June 30, 1921.

Incidental Savings Included
 You should give an estimate of the indirect savings which are made apparent by the inauguration of a system of coordination created by executive order.

POSTOFFICE FOR WEST SALEM ANNOUNCED BY DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON; MASTER WANTED

COUNCIL TO HAVE SPECIAL MEET TONIGHT

Sewer Construction Coming up—Reward May be Offered for Pervert Here

At a special council meeting to be held at the city hall tonight, two special items will be discussed.

The main purpose of the special meeting will be to complete arrangements for immediate construction of sewers, which were authorized by the city council Monday night.

It was announced yesterday that the council will be asked to authorize immediate action by the city purchasing agent in advertising for bids for sewer pipe, tools and construction supplies.

Although the extra session was originally called for this purpose, it was stated by city officials last night that the councilmen will consider the serious situation brought about by recent attacks of a pervert who has assaulted several little girls.

The latest attacks occurred Sunday when two little girls, each less than 9 years old, were made the victims of the unidentified fiend.

"Salem police officers and members of the Marion county sheriff's office are making every effort to locate the criminal and I believe that Salem city officials should spare no effort to aid," said Mayor George Halvorsen last night.

"Several members of the council have expressed themselves as in favor of a reward by the city. Personally, I believe that this might be a factor in arousing the entire county to the true seriousness of the situation. In the meantime it is urged that every citizen cooperate with officers of the law in efforts to prevent recurrence of another crime of this kind."

YEAST COMPANY MAKES DENIAL

Attorneys for Fleischmann Company Declare Alcohol Not Diverted

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The rehearing of the appeal of the Fleischmann company, Inc., of New York from orders of Prohibition Commissioner Hayes revoking its industrial alcohol permits, was adjourned tonight until tomorrow, after counsel for the company were understood to have denied charges upon which the orders were issued. The hearing was executive.

Internal revenue Commissioner Blair, before whom the hearing is being held, said the proceedings would probably be completed tomorrow. Pending the rehearing the revocation orders have been suspended.

Industrial alcohol permits of the Fleischmann company were revoked and orders for the seizure of alcohol in eleven of its branch agencies were issued Friday by Commissioner Haines.

West Salem is to have a postoffice all of its own. This announcement was received yesterday by August Huckestein, Salem postmaster, to whom applications must be made by those who would like the job of postmaster.

Candidates for the job of postmaster at West Salem must submit their applications to the Salem postmaster within a short time. No civil service examination will be necessary.

Blanks for application may be had at the postoffice. The candidate must of course be a resident of West Salem. The blanks to be filled out by applicants provide a space for answering the question as to the applicant's occupation, when born and what special qualifications and what experience, if any, in postal service, also whether the applicant can provide suitable quarters.

The pay is according to the business done based on the sale of stamps. It is probable that when the West Salem postoffice is officially on the map that rural routes 1 and 2, served from Salem, will be routes to be served out of West Salem.

Route No. 1 of Salem begins on the Wallace road on the Polk county side of the bridge, thence north to the county line, thence to Four Corners, Spring Valley, Zena and return.

Route No. 2 in Polk county leads over the Oak Grove road, thence south to the Dallas road, thence east to Salem.

Resident Complains at Scanty Student Attire

A plot to overthrow the rule of the sophomores at Willamette university was nipped in the bud yesterday and two freshmen went into the mill stream. They were William Aishie and Percy Hammond. Their offence was the wearing of civilian caps and non-observance of rules regarding conduct on the campus.

Patrolman Walter Thompson made his appearance while the two victims were dressing, on complaint of a resident who viewed the courts martial of the sophomore class. The resident's complaint was that the two men were parading in the clothes that Nature endowed them with. The victims did not deny that they were in such scanty attire, but said that it was not their wish to be taking a bath on such a cold day.

Negro Teacher's Home Is Wrecked by Whites

BALTIMORE, March 7.—Harry T. Pratt, principal of a negro public school, and his family, moved into a house on Sanford Place in a "solid white" block last Saturday night.

Today the front of his new home was a wreck, every window was shattered, the front door barely hanging upon its hinges and red and blue ink spattered over the marble steps and window blinds, the result of white residents of the neighborhood storming the house early today in resentment of the negro's invasion.

Paper Drive of Scouts Stopped by Influenza

Because of the prevalence of influenza and the grip the paper drive of the Salem Boy Scouts, which was to be held this month, will not take place. This was decided last night at a meeting of the executive board of the Salem Boy Scout council.

FAMOUS CON IS CAPTURED IN SEATTLE

"Airbrake" Smith Arrested in Sound City Last Night Says Telegram to Varney

C. B. (Airbrake) Smith, parole violator from the Oregon penitentiary and who is wanted it is said in Portland, Oakland, Calif., and elsewhere on forgery charges, was arrested in Seattle last night, according to information received by Percy M. Varney, state parole officer.

Smith is a civil engineer, but has a penchant for forgery that keeps him in trouble. He acquired his sobriquet from his invention of a clever airbrake device that it is believed could be marketed if Smith were able to follow the straight and narrow way long enough. At the Oregon penitentiary he drew plans for the present flume and invented a type of prison bars that is saw proof.

Smith was in the limelight several years ago in California when he violated a parole from Oregon. The parole officer from Oregon, who was then Joe Keller, went to California to get Smith, but the convict had the parole officer arrested for abduction and there was considerable legal negotiation before he was returned to Oregon.

State prison authorities and Portland officers have been working together for several months in an effort to locate Smith, who has proved unusually successful at eluding officers.

MILK PROBLEM BEING SOLVED

Parent-Teacher Association of Lincoln School Decides on Method

The Parent-Teacher association of the Lincoln junior high school is solving in a practical way the problem of proper milk supplies for the children in the three lower grades of that school.

At a recent meeting it was decided that funds should be collected among those interested in the school by which each of the pupils in the three lower grades should be served with a half pint bottle of milk each morning at 10 o'clock. In order to prevent work of washing glasses, the milk will be served through straws provided each.

It is estimated that it will cost between \$45 and \$50 a month to supply the entire 90 pupils in the three grades, but so confident are members of the Parent-Teacher association that great good will be accomplished that already a fund is being collected to be known as the milk fund. Milk will be sold the association at the regular hotel rate.

The committee in charge of raising the fund and which is now active in the work, meeting with encouraging results is as follows: W. C. Squier, chairman; Mrs. John Harbison, Mrs. Luetta J. West, Mrs. Julia Iverson, Miss Violet Rotzien and Miss Mabel Curry.

Money collected is turned over to Mrs. Julia Iverson, treasurer of the Lincoln Parent-Teacher association, and placed in the milk fund.

New York Globe Employee Robbed in Front of Office

NEW YORK, March 7.—Bandits today held up Willis Litchfield, representative of the New York Globe in front of the newspaper office in Dey street, and escaped with \$1,193 in cash and \$7,296 in checks. He was on his way to deposit the money and checks in a bank.

BONUS PLAN IS INTRODUCED IN LOWER HOUSE

Compromise Measure, Carrying Bank Loan Provision, Agreed to By Ways and Means Members.

PASSAGE OF BILL IS PREDICTED BY FORDNEY

Opinion is That Party Lines Will Disappear When Vote Has Been Reached

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The compromise soldiers' bonus bill carrying a bank loan provision in place of the cash installment payment plan, originally proposed and once approved by the house, finally was agreed to today by Republican members of the ways and means committee. It was introduced later in the house by Chairman Fordney who announced that it would not be called up until next Monday, if then.

Passage of the bill was predicted by Mr. Fordney. His opinion appeared to be shared by members of the house generally, some of whom said that on the final vote party lines would disappear. There was some speculation in house lobbies and corridors as to President Harding's views on the compromise plan and also as to whether he would find occasion to express those views before the house voted.

Harding Not Decided
 At the White House it was said that Mr. Harding had not studied and consequently had not formed an opinion as to the bank loan provision. He was represented, however, as maintaining the same position that he did when he wrote Mr. Fordney on February 16 that the bonus either should be paid by a sales tax or the legislation postponed.

Some of the majority members of the committee believe that since the new plan defers for three years any large drain on the federal treasury, the president will not object to it. They say the compromise will enable needy veterans to obtain cash without the necessity of imposing additional taxes on the general public.

Time is Uncertain
 Just when the bill will be called up in the house will not be decided until after Mr. Fordney returns from a trip to the west, on which he started late today. Should the bill be taken up next Monday, the house would proceed to its consideration under a suspension of the rules which would prevent amendment. If taken up later, Mr. Fordney said, there would have to be a special rule. It was expected that this would be so drawn as to give precedence to the committee amendments, a plan designed to prevent the opening up of the bill to general amendment.

Mr. Fordney said the entire ways and means committee would meet on Saturday when the Democrats would have an opportunity to pass judgment on the bill. Meantime the measure will be printed so that they and house members generally can study its provisions.

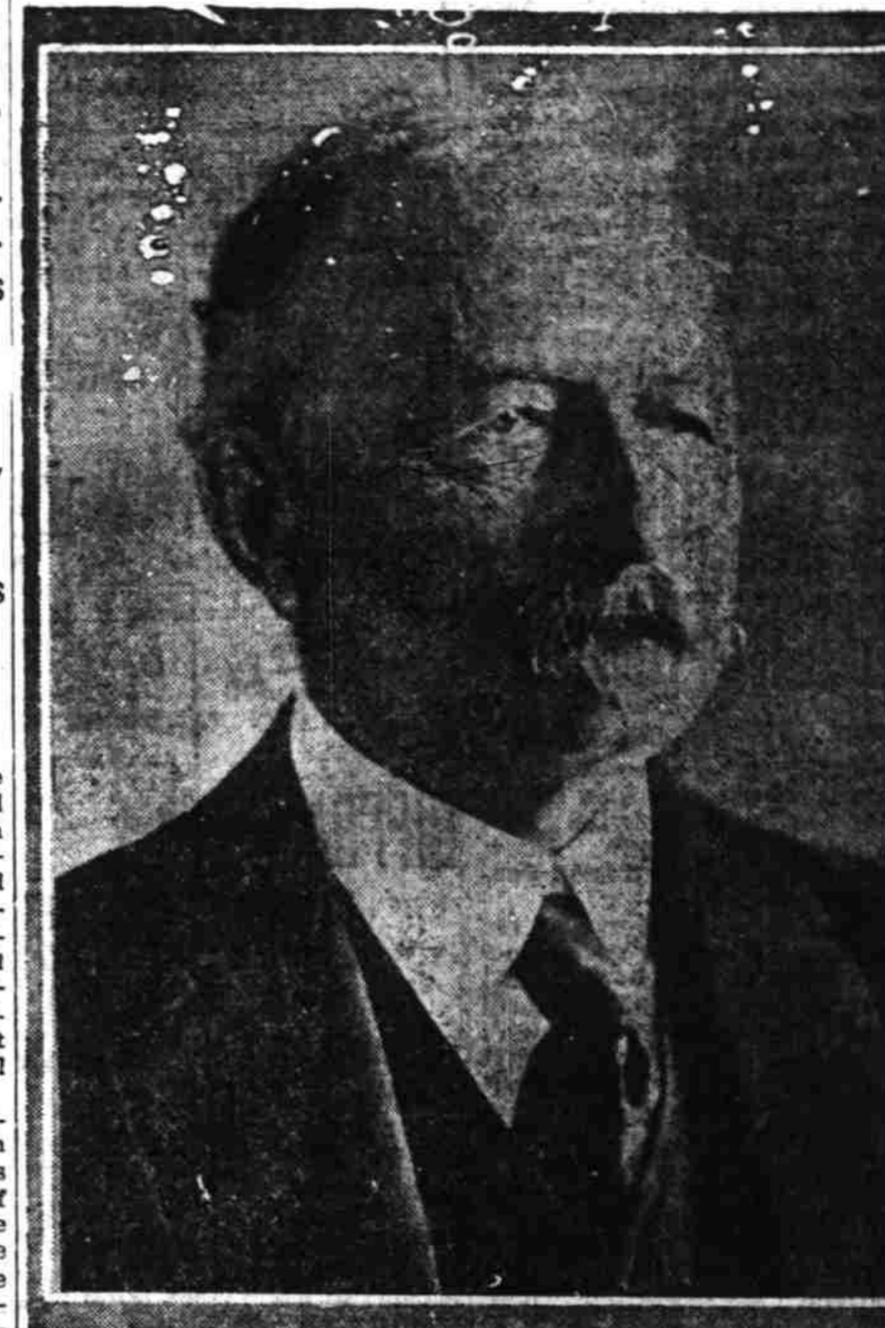
Bill Changed Little
 Aside from the substitution of the bank loan provision for the cash payment plan the bill as introduced is very similar to that previously passed by the house. The only immediate cash payments proposed are to veterans whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50. Other veterans could select one of these four options:

Adjusted service certificate, combining a loan and insurance plan.

Vocational training. Farm and home aid. Land settlement.

The ultimate cost of the bonus to the government, it was said, would depend upon the number of men selecting each of the options. It was estimated that the immediate cash payment to those entitled to not more than \$50 each would be around \$16,000,000. The final cost might range all the way from \$1,000,000,000 to \$4,750,000,000, the maximum figure being predicted on all of the veterans selecting certificates and holding them until maturity or on their death.

NATIVE OF MILWAUKEE MAY BE FIRST IRISH VICEROY



THE name of Lord Shaughnessy is before the English Cabinet as first governor-general of the Irish Free State, and has powerful backing, according to reports just reaching here. Lord Shaughnessy was born in Milwaukee, the son of an Irish policeman. The selection of this American born Canadian, who at one time was president of the Canadian Pacific railway, would be a very imaginative move. It would be popular in Canada and the United States, and there is some reason to believe it would be satisfactory to the Sinn Fein.

CONDEMNED MAN IS HELD SAFE

Commission of Physicians at State Hospital Reports On Abe Evans

Abe Evans, who was convicted and sentenced to hang for the killing of James Doran of McMinnville, is sane in the opinion of a commission of physicians at the state hospital for the insane where Evans was transferred several months ago when he showed signs of insanity at the prison. The hospital physicians made a formal report to Governor Olett and the governor is expected to order his return to the state penitentiary at once.

The crime for which Evans was sentenced was committed near The Dalles in Wasco county on September 10 last and Evans was sentenced to hang December 2. An appeal to the supreme court stayed the execution, and subsequently the execution of all prisoners sentenced to hang was stayed by a test case now in the courts to try the constitutionality of the capital punishment law.

Before his transfer to the insane hospital Evans made repeated efforts to end his life in his cell and also disturbed the whole penitentiary by walling and yelling and beating his head on the doors of his cell, claiming to have intense pains in his head. It was believed he was insane and he was sent to the hospital for observation.

The report to the governor says that Evans shows indications of being somewhat feeble-minded, but that he is not insane and knows the difference between right and wrong.

BOAT QUESTION REVIVED AGAIN

W. A. Mahoney of Portland Seeks to Interest Salem Business Men

The question of again establishing boat connections between Salem and Portland yesterday was brought to the attention of a number of merchants yesterday when W. A. Mahoney of Portland endeavored to enlist interest in reviving the river traffic.

According to Mr. Mahoney he has an opportunity to buy the boat Oregon, which for so many years was one of the three boats running between Salem and Portland, owned by the Graham company.

This boat may now be purchased at a reasonable figure, as it is tied up in Portland and not in service. Part of the plan is to have Salem merchants purchase an interest in the boat.

While there was considerable interest shown, it is understood that a number of merchants do not care to buy an interest in a boat, but are willing to give it a big proportion of their business.

LODGE HURLS GAUNTLET TO ANTI FACTION

Massachusetts Senator in Address Today Will Challenge Opposition to Bring Case to Open Floor.

BORAH SAID TO HAVE VISITED MR. WILSON

Numerous Speeches in Preparation for Fracas About to Be Staged

WASHINGTON, March 7.—After a preliminary lull, the senate fight over the four-power Pacific treaty is about to break in full fury. Under an announced program of aggressive action to bring the treaty actively under discussion and to expedite a vote upon its ratification, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, will address the senate tomorrow and will challenge opponents of the pact bringing their case openly to the senate floor.

That an organized group of "irreconcilables" will range themselves on the other side, was assured today when it became known that a definite plan of action had been agreed upon after long consultation by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and some of the friends of former President Wilson.

How far reaching may be the understanding thus affected by the "irreconcilable" leader, or to what extent it may involve the personal sentiments of Mr. Wilson himself, is not revealed. Borah Talks With Wilson.

Senator Borah and the former president are said not to have conferred directly, although their friends say they have been in consultation by letter regarding the four-power pact.

Senator Lodge's determination to take the offensive in the treaty debate followed a complete suspension of the discussion today, and was coupled with private suggestions from administration senators that the treaty opponents were seeking to delay consideration. At the conclusion of a prepared address by Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, urging acceptance of the treaty without qualification, the subject disappeared entirely from the surface of senate proceedings and Mr. Lodge announced that unless senators were ready to speak by tomorrow he would ask for a vote on ratification.

Many Prepare Addresses
 Many are preparing addresses both for and against ratification, however, and no one expects the party leader's announcement as forecasting early action. It was taken rather as merrily a means of forcing the issue and bringing to an end the unexplained lull into which the debate has been verging from the very beginning.

Jonah, of Chicago, Jailed When Tickets Are Taken

CHICAGO, March 7.—After confessing that he had traveled all over the country at the expense of the government on stolen tickets, Russell P. Jonah today objected when Federal Judge George B. Carpenter sentenced him to three months in the house of correction.

He asked instead to be sent to the federal prison at Leavenworth "because it would be a longer trip."

"A trip to the Bridgeway is no trip at all," he said.

THE WEATHER
 Fair east, showers west portion, fresh southwesterly winds.

OPERATED ON
 LONDON, March 7.—Viscount Grey of Fallodon, former secretary of state for foreign affairs, underwent an operation tonight for an ulcer. Although the operation was declared successful, the patient is considered to be in quite a serious condition.

Davenport Memorial is Receiving More Funds
 SILVERTON, Ore., March 7.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Homer Davenport memorial fund committee is again, after a quiet spell, receiving a few contributions toward the Davenport memorial. The committee, it is reported, hopes to be able to wind up the contribution fund sometime this spring.