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IMMENSE SUM DAILY SAVING SENATOR SAYS

Application of Business
Methods Prevents Loss of
Four Million Dollars Every
Day.

GOVERNMENT WITHIN ITS ANNUAL INCOME

Senator Willis Makes Inter-
esting Speech to Pulp
And Paper Men

NEW YORK, April 13.—Applica-
tion of business methods to the
various departments of the fed-
eral government has resulted in
a saving of more than \$4,000,000
a day, Senator Frank S. Willis
of Ohio, stated in an address to-
night before the American Paper
& Pulp association.

Senator Willis said that expendi-
tures for the first nine months of
the present fiscal year to March
31, 1922, amounted to \$2,904,027,946.

Income Sufficient
"Pro-rated over the entire
year," he continued, "this indi-
cates that the government is well
within the sum of \$2,968,000,000
estimated in December, 1921, as
the amount necessary to carry
through the year. Ours is the
only important government in the
world actually living within its
income and paying its debts."

"The routine business of gov-
ernment has been reorganized,
duplicate purchasing co-ordinated
so that different departments no
longer bid against each other in
the same market, and actually
buy at different prices on the
same day.

Extensive work with current
results is now being done in sim-
plification of routine business and
establishment of its principles
which govern all properly man-
aged organizations. The budget
bureau succeeded in sending in
its estimates promptly at the be-
ginning of the session in the new
form authorized by law.

Estimates Too High
"The sum of \$2,986,000,000
expended for the year represents
not only a decrease of \$52,000,000
from the estimates of the amount
necessary to be made by the
departments and establishments
at the beginning of the year,
but a decrease of over \$1,500,000,000
from the actual expenditures of
the year 1921."

Senator Willis told the manu-
facturers that if the pulp and
paper business "is permitted to
become ambulatory it will walk
clear out of the country and
across into Canada."
"We must keep it at home
where it belongs," he continued,
"so far as economically possible.
Canada is a vigorous, friendly
competitor. She can produce me-
chanical pulp 23 per cent lower
and chemical pulp 19 per cent
lower than it can be produced
here."

Raybold Elected
Walter J. Raybold was re-elected
president of the American Paper
& Pulp association. The
executive committee consists of
the presidents of the 20 affiliated
associations to which three mem-
bers at large were added, Louis
Bloch of San Francisco and W. E.
Haskell and Sidney Mitchell,
both of New York.

EDISON TELLS WHEN A MAN IS EDUCATED

Discussing "what constitutes
an education," Thomas A. Edison
said a man is educated when he
is "somewhat familiar with every
branch of the environment in
which we live—social, commercial
and scientific."

This holds out hope to the
young people struggling upward
in the world today. They can
educate themselves. No better
and more concise fund of infor-
mation is held out to men and
women, boys and girls today than
the New Universities Dictionary,
now being distributed to readers
of this paper. This dictionary
condenses in one volume most of
the information concerning the
world's present-day activities. It
is more than a vocabulary, more
than a mere list of words—it is
a complete inventory of today's
English.

This paper's offer of this re-
markable book has proven to be
highly popular. The demand for
the dictionary continues with in-
creasing force. Already new sup-
plies have been ordered, and the
publishers say they have equal de-
mands from other cities, making
it hard for them to keep up with
orders. Since this is purely an
educational offer, and the books
are given out at nominal expense,
the mere cost of handling, the
time limit will soon be reached,
and readers are urged to get their

WOMAN WHO WAS INNOCENT CAUSE OF FATAL SHOOTING



MRS. JEAN P. DAY, the innocent cause in the shooting of Lieutenant-Colonel Paul W. Beck by her husband, Judge Jean Day, politician. Beck was a guest at a party in the home of the Days. Returning home after the judge had driven his guests to their respective places of abode, the judge found Beck struggling with Mrs. Day. To save his wife, the judge declares, he struck Beck on the head with the revolver, which exploded, killing the officer. Day was exonerated.

THREE WILL ENTER AS CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONER POST

County politicians are predicting that a three-sided fight will be staged for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. Commissioner W. H. Goulet has announced that he will declare himself for re-election, while James E. Smith, president of the State Bank of St. Paul, has also filed as a candidate.

A. R. Siegmund, cashier of the Gervais State bank, is expected to file his petition today. Circulation of Mr. Siegmund's petitions has upset much political dope as he is well known in Mr. Goulet's district and is expected to make an excellent showing in Marion county.

Reports that Mr. Goulet had been asked to withdraw in favor of the St. Paul candidate could not be verified last night.

OREGON CITY GOBBLES FINE

Moffitt's Prisoner Claimed
by Mays—Johnson is
In Jail There

He was a stranger and they took him in.
This describes the arrest of P. X. Johnson, at Oregon City Wednesday night. Johnson, who lives in Portland, was involved in an auto accident here Wednesday evening and fled toward Portland before officers could apprehend him on a charge of driving while intoxicated and of possessing intoxicating liquor.

When Johnson left the city, Chief Moffitt got in touch with Oregon City and asked City Marshal Mays to arrest Johnson and hold him for return to Salem on warrants issued here.

Johnson and three quarts of liquor were taken in at Oregon City.

Chief of Police Moffitt was also "taken in" when he arrived at the Clackamas city yesterday afternoon. The Salem officer found that Chief of Police Mays had claimed the arrest as his own and had taken Johnson before City Recorder Kelly who assessed a fine of \$250. Johnson was held in the Oregon City jail upon failure to pay his fine.

Noted Tenor Seriously Ill, Throat Affected

NEW YORK, April 13.—John McCormack, world famous tenor tonight was reported by physicians to be battling for his life in his Park avenue home where he is suffering from a severe affliction of the throat.

His physicians announced that while they believed the crisis was passed last night, the singer was not out of danger.

"There will be danger as long as the septic condition exists in Mr. McCormack's throat," one attending physician said.

Mr. McCormack was taken seriously ill last Saturday. Removed to his home, he was found to be suffering from a combination of throat afflictions due to a general infection of the throat, causing blood poisoning. On Monday, according to the physicians, the singer's throat had so swollen that he was threatened with death by choking. He suffered a similar attack Tuesday night, the physicians said and was seriously ill all day yesterday, his condition coming to a crisis last night.

Frank Davey Files for Precinct Committeeman

Frank Davey has filed with the county clerk his candidacy for Republican precinct committeeman for Salem precinct No. 17. Election as committeeman makes the person elected a member of the county central committee.

Mr. Davey, who is an experienced member of the state legislature, and who once served as speaker of the house, was petitioned to become a candidate again this year, but declined to

CONVICTS ARE WITNESSES IN CONLEY TRIAL

Misappropriation of Material
Valued at More Than
\$300,000 Charged Against
Former Warden.

PRISONERS SENT TO HELENA WITHOUT GUARD

They Tell of Hauling Produce
to Warehouses Owned
by Official

HELENA, Mont., April 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Testimony of three convicts from the Montana penitentiary today featured the second session of the state's suit against former Warden Frank Conley for misappropriations and indebtedness alleged to total more than \$300,000.

All three prisoners are in Helena with a guard and were permitted to attend the trial "on honor." Several other inmates of the prison are in the capital awaiting their call as witnesses against the former head of the penal institution.

Stores Hauled for Conley
The convicts who took the stand today testified to hauling sunflowers, hay and beets from the Valton ranch to the Conley storehouses and properties in Deer Lodge. The state is claiming that all of the produce, as well as supplies, building materials, etc., belong to the state and that the former warden should be made to account for their actual value.

The inmates of the prison who testified were Isaac Cohen, serving a sentence of from five to 10 years for receiving money under false pretenses; George Popa, serving from 15 to 30 years for murder and John Usher, serving from 12 to 30 years for a statutory offense.

Testimony is brief.
A. J. Gray General Wellington D. Rankin, reading the state's charges, merely questioned the witnesses regarding the hauling of the ranch produce to the Conley property. Attorney T. H. McDonald for the state also interrogated the convicts as to their part in transporting the ranch produce. C. B. Nolan, chief counsel for Conley, cross examined the witnesses as to whom they had testified before consenting to testify. They declared they had only talked to the present warden M. W. Potter or to Attorney McDonald.

Rogers Gets Two Years Term in Penitentiary

William Rogers, recently convicted in Department No. 1 circuit court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Percy R. Kelly to serve a penitentiary sentence of two years without limitation of time.

Rogers was convicted after two trials, the first jury failing to return a verdict when one juror stood out for acquittal. Rogers was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to kill Patrolman W. W. Birchett, December 4, 1921.

Rogers was taken to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon.

Portland Man Arrested Following Accident Here

P. X. Johnson of Portland, endeavored to make a quick getaway from Salem Wednesday following an accident here in which his car was involved. Local officers received information that Johnson had been drinking when his car struck F. L. Listro's car at Ferry near Commercial street.

Johnson's get-away took him as far as Oregon City, where he was apprehended by officers upon information filed by Chief Moffitt. Oregon City officials reported by phone that Johnson had nearly a gallon of booze in his car when captured. He will be returned to Salem this morning.

Three men, who traveled from Roseburg with Johnson, are being held as witnesses of the collision. Johnson is reported to have been so intoxicated at the time of the accident that one of his passengers had taken the wheel in an effort to avert the mishap.

BARRACKS ATTACKED

CORK, April 13.—Armed men attacked the Middleton barracks, County Cork, early today from two sides. The occupants of the barracks fled from within, and the attackers failed to dislodge them. No casualties were reported.

THE WEATHER

Rain; moderate southwest

OREGON GROWERS ASSOCIATION REFUSES TO PUT FALSE BRAND ON FRUIT PRODUCED IN OREGON

3 CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS ARE RELATED

Three candidates for congress in the third district, Multnomah county, are indirectly related by marriage. They are Maurice E. Crumpacker and C. N. McArthur, incumbent, Republicans, and Col. Robert A. Miller, who yesterday filed as a Democratic candidate. Here is the relationship as dictated for the press by Mr. Crumpacker:

The wife of Crumpacker's wife's uncle, who is Orinco Ankeny, the wife of Vincent Cook, and is the daughter of General John F. Miller, who was the uncle of Robert A. Miller. She is a first cousin of Robert A. Miller, the Democratic candidate.

BROCCOLI GOING STRONG THIS YEAR

The Growers Will Put Out a
Larger Acreage in the
Willamette Valley

Members of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association in the Willamette valley have already bought seed for over 500 acres to be planted this year.

They are not down hearted. A number of growers will increase their acreage. This will no doubt prove true as to some of the outside growers. So there will be more broccoli planted in the Salem district in 1922 than there was last year.

Already Sold Out.
The Oregon Growers Cooperative association is already sold out of broccoli. Their supply has come and is coming mostly from their members in the Umpqua valley, around Roseburg, but some is coming from the Willamette valley growers. This latter is being disposed of mostly in express shipments, and the surplus is going to the Falls City cannery. The canned product was tried out last year, with satisfactory results. The trade wants broccoli to go around. A crop a number of times the size of that now being marketed could have been disposed of, and at remunerative prices to the grower. This is the incentive to the Willamette valley growers. They know that such an unfavorable season for their crop as the last one does not often come in the Willamette valley, and that in ordinary years they can make good money growing broccoli.

So there is a bright future for the aristocrat of the vegetable kingdom in this district, and in future years will see great quantities of broccoli grown here and shipped to the big eastern cities, where it is in demand as the attractive winter vegetable at a time when the market is almost bare of such products.

Big Petition is Filed By Candidate for Chief

With the slogan, "Impartial enforcement of the law with favors for none," K. J. "Honest John" Nelson, Wednesday filed his completed petition with City Recorder Earl Rice. Mr. Nelson submitted the largest number of signatures of all petitions filed to date.

Mr. Nelson resides at 1726 South High street and is employed with the Oregon Pulp & Paper mills, of this city. He has lived in this city for several years, coming to Salem from Colorado, where he had several years experience as police officer.

BORING HAS FIRE
PORTLAND, April 13.—Fire tonight destroyed four buildings in the business section of the village of Boring, 25 miles south-east of here. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

SALOON ATTACKED
BELFAST, April 13.—Sergeant Bruenn of the Irish constabulary was gravely wounded in an attack on a saloon today by men who used revolvers. The attacking

"If you'll call 'em Californias, we'll buy," is the substance of a cablegram that came to the Oregon Growers' office, Thursday, a way from England. The growers turned it down, and if England insists on Californias they'll have to go somewhere else to get 'em.

The cablegram asked for 1000 cases of Bartlett pears, Oregon quality, but to bear the California label. The Oregon Growers didn't even take time to think it over.

"Nothing else," they said. "We're growing Oregon top fruits and they go out under the Oregon name or none. We've got to make the fight now, and the sooner it comes, the better. Oregon on every gooseberry, every prune, every apple and pear and everything that we grow; and the whole world to know that we have a good name and good goods and that we'll stand back of everything we send out."

Since his return from his 12,000-mile marketing tour, Prof. C. I. Lewis of the Oregon Growers has been speaking almost all over the state, urging the development of an "Oregon spirit" that demanded the state rights to the world markets. That such an order for Oregon quality fruits and a California label should come to such a hot-bed of state pride and progress as the Oregon Growers, is a rather strange coincidence.

The Oregon Growers are marketing their products under the name of "Mistland," and the whole world to know that there's nothing doing under any other label.

Col. George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, yesterday filed with the secretary of state his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. As a statement he simply says he will carry out the pledges of his platform. His slogan is "Lift the tax burden. Promote the good name of popular government."

Governor Olcott filed his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. "Incumbent" is the only word that will appear on the ballot after his name, but he submits the following paragraph as a platform:

"My administration will continue to be founded on principles of good business, with constant reduction of expense coincident with return of pre-war conditions, but with due regard for the welfare of the state, her citizens and her institutions. I stand for an absolutely impartial government for all of the people."

Campbell Files.
Thomas C. Campbell of Portland, former member of the public service commission, filed his candidacy for that office to represent the state at large, the position now held by Chairman Fred A. Williams, who is not a candidate for re-election. "Will make the public service commission a real servant of the people" is Campbell's slogan. His platform reads:

"Administer the public utility laws, which are now broad enough fully to protect the public, fearlessly and impartially, and bring my best endeavors to bring the commission back again to its old moorings and make it the servant of the people it was during the early period of its existence when I was a member thereof. I pledge myself to protect the public in its right to enjoy reasonable rates and adequate service, and my past record stands as a guarantee for the complete fulfillment of this promise."

Hoff Statement Brief
O. P. Hoff, incumbent, filed his candidacy for re-election as state treasurer. His platform is: "Give the best that is in me

SEMENOFF IS HELD IN JAIL BAIL LACKING

New York Sheriff Refuses
to Accept Jewels of Rus-
sian Officer's Wife in Lieu
of Bonds.

LEADER OF COSSACKS GIVES HIMSELF UP

Denial Made to Charges That
Atrocities Were Commit-
ted in Siberia

NEW YORK, April 13.—General Gregorie Semenov, Ataman of the Cossacks, was locked up in Ludlow street jail after a day of frantic effort by several lawyers to get a bondsman who would give \$25,000 bail to Sheriff Nagle. Semenov was arrested last week on a civil warrant and free on bail, but his original bondsman refused to continue as security.

The general gave himself up to the sheriff in the latter's office at 2:30 p.m. and from then to 4 p.m. sat watching with eager eyes every person who entered the

door. But as each new person turned out to be other than a prospective bondsman, the Cossack's countenance fell.

Madame Semenov, his young wife, was courageous during the afternoon. She had been ill, she said, worrying about her husband and she begged the sheriff to take her jewels for the bond. But he could not, he explained, although she could offer them to a bonding company as collateral.

The day had been one of excitement for General Semenov, his assistants and friends. This morning the general went to his lawyers office for a conference and found there a representative of the surety company which had furnished his bail. He was told that because of the notoriety his case had brought, and because company officials thought it un-patriotic to act as bondsmen for a man charged with atrocities against American soldiers, they were going to surrender him at noon.

Krupsky Searched
Colonel George Krupsky, who was Semenov's chief aide in Russia and now is helping him here, was stopped by a policeman on Broadway and searched. Krupsky had a revolver and narrowly escaped going to jail himself. He was held until he finally understood what was required and showed a permit.

Meanwhile the proceedings brought against Semenov by the trustee for the Youraveta Home and Foreign Trading company, a bankrupt New York concern, were called before Peter B. Olney, referee in bankruptcy and David W. Glass, Semenov's attorney, was compelled to ask an adjournment because Semenov was held by the sheriff. The hearing will go on tomorrow afternoon.

Atrocities Denied
General Semenov, while he was waiting for the bondsman who never came, declared he was guiltless of any atrocities in Siberia or anywhere else.

"I fought against the Bolsheviki," he said, "and I expect my men may have gone to excess in some cases, but I never countenanced any such thing and stories that I knowingly permitted my men to attack women or children or shoot American soldiers, are foolish."

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LEGISLATIVE TICKET ENDORSED BY COUNTY TAX REDUCTION CLUB

The Tax Reduction clubs of Marion county will have their own legislative ticket in the field this year. Those of the favored ones who are not already filed as candidates will do so today. The nominees are:

- For the senate:
A. M. LaFollett of Salem.
Sam H. Brown of Gervais.
- For the house:
Frank Bowers of Silverton.
C. H. Taylor of Turner.
C. A. Huston of Salem.
L. T. Reynolds of Route 9, Salem.

Owing to the fact that the time for nominations is so short, and the state-wide movement has not been sufficiently crystallized on any candidates, the tax reduction organization will not endorse primary candidates for governor or for congress. It is announced, however, that if the results of the primaries are not satisfactory, they may nominate candidates independently.

The meeting Thursday was attended by the local chairmen from most of the county districts. Close to 20 members being present.

Of the candidates for the senate, Alex LaFollett is a veteran