

# COOLIDGE EYES LARGE DEFICIT

### President Considers Ways and Means to Cut Down Federal Expenses

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Having uppermost in his mind the necessity of "doing something" about the \$94,000,000 deficit expected next June 30, President Coolidge discussed reduction of federal expenditures with his cabinet officers immediately upon returning to Washington today from a three-months vacation in Wisconsin.

Met by all the cabinet officers at present in Washington, the Chief Executive indicated at the station that he desired to confer with a number of them as soon as possible. Upon reaching the White House he hurried to his office and had Brigadier General H. M. Lord, director of the budget, summoned.

#### Budget Discussed

After his conference, General Lord said that he had discussed budget matters with the president and that they had both given some consideration to the impending deficit. The budget director said that no definite plans for reduction of expenditures had been worked out but that the administration would do all it could to impose upon the government an even stricter economy than is now practiced.

Secretary Kellogg of the state department was the first cabinet member to visit the executive offices where he remained for over one hour. At the end of the conference, the secretary of state said he had not made any formal report concerning his recent trip to Europe in sign the anti-war treaty. It was known, however, that the president was anxious to learn at once Mr. Kellogg's impression regarding the reception of the treaty in Europe. He desired also to hear if Mr. Kellogg had any additional information concerning the reported Franco-British naval agreement.

#### Cabinet Members Call

Secretaries Wilbur of the navy department and Whiting of the commerce department, Postmaster General New and Attorney General Sargent also called on the chief executive during the day. While the visits were mainly of a personal and social character, in the course of the conversations Mr. Coolidge left a decided impression on the majority of his callers that he intended to devise rigorous measures to curtail federal expenditures for the rest of the current year to reduce as much as possible the estimated deficit.

An appointment was arranged for Herbert Hoover to call on Mr. Coolidge this afternoon. The republican presidential nominee was at the station today to welcome the president back to Washington. This meeting gave no opportunities for an exchange of views between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Coolidge and for this purpose an afternoon conference at the executive offices was arranged.

#### A Saurian "Blonde"

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—An albino alligator, said to be the only one in captivity, is now on display at the Florida Alligator farm in South Jacksonville. The saurian, orange-bued with white spots on its body, was captured in a woods near here.

## John and Florence



John Coolidge and Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut, pictured during one of John's visits to Hartford. The president's son, who has returned to the east from Wisconsin to seek employment, is expected to greet Miss Trumbull when she returns from Europe soon.

## Hoover Birthplace Home Of Salem Man's Mother

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scellars, of the Royal Court apartments, arrived in Salem Wednesday after a visit of several months with relatives in the east. Mr. Scellars visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Scellars of West Branch, Iowa. Mrs. Scellars owns and lives in the house where Herbert Hoover was born.

On the recent visit of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover to West Branch, Mrs. Scellars was hostess at breakfast to their party. It had been the desire of Mr. Hoover to breakfast in the house in which he was born and the request was made known to Mrs. Scellars the day before the arrival of the Hoover party. The committee in charge of the celebration offered to furnish a chef to prepare the meal but Mrs. Scellars declined the offer and prepared and served the breakfast herself.

#### Home Breakfast Served

She served a good old fashioned breakfast of ham and eggs, peaches and cream, hot rolls, strawberry jam, honey and coffee, to which the Hoover family did full justice.

After breakfast the reporters, who had gathered around the house took several pictures of the group; one of Mr. Hoover standing alone at the door of his old home; another of the whole family, Mrs. Carran, Mrs. Scellars and other escorts in front of the house, and one of Mr. Hoover, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Carran and Mrs. Scellars.

#### Many Visit House

Hundreds visit the Scellars home daily and from the time of Hoover's nomination, June 14 until E. J. Scellars left West Branch on August 27, there had been more than 12,000 registered at the house. Incidentally June 14 is Mrs. Scellars' birthday. Mr. Scellars visited his mother the Sunday before the Hoover visit and on that day there were 2100 to register at the house.

## AL NOT DRUNK AT FAIR, CLAIM

### Governor Smith Issues Statement Denying Extreme Intoxication

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Bent on getting everything ship-shape before his departure Sunday night on his first campaign tour, Governor Smith put in a long hitch at his desk today, one moment engaged with state business, the next tackling some phase of his presidential campaign.

For the first time since his nomination at Houston he took cognizance of what has been termed a "whispering" campaign against him by issuing, for publication in newspapers tomorrow morning, a formal statement which brought into the open a charge that he was "disgracefully intoxicated" at the New York state fair in Syracuse two weeks ago.

#### "Slander" Charged

The statement was headed "answering a lie in the whispering campaign," and its concluding paragraph branded the accusation, which the nominee had been informed was being circulated against him in West Virginia as "slander." It was issued from the executive offices.

In another statement which he dictated to a stenographer during his daily conference with newspapermen, Governor Smith again assailed Ogden L. Mills, under-secretary of the treasury and the republican gubernatorial nominee in New York two years ago. Commenting on Mill's latest attack on his management of the state's fiscal affairs, as carried in the morning papers, the presidential nominee declared:

#### Denies Charge Again

"Mr. Mills has said all over again the same things he said during the campaign in 1926. He said the state debt was not reduced. That statement is not so. He said that the increase in resources had not been applied to tax reduction. That is not so. The direct tax, as I said in my statement (of last Monday) was reduced by some \$18,000,000."

During the day Governor Smith also made public a letter to Clarence A. Barnes, a republican candidate for attorney general in Massachusetts, who has assailed him on the grounds that he had failed to act against the Albany baseball pool accepting an invitation of the governor to come here and point out the pool's headquarters. Barnes had sent word that he would do so on September 19. Smith, however, said he would be out of town on that date and suggested that Barnes lay any evidence of law violations before the district attorney of Albany county.

#### New Promise Made

"He has promised me," the governor told Barnes, "that he would vigorously pursue before the grand jury every bit of evidence you are able to lay before him."

The conference which Governor Smith has arranged with democratic state leaders as a preliminary to the state nominating convention in Rochester, October 1 and 2, is expected to take place here tomorrow evening. M. William Bray, the new chairman of the party's state committee, will be here, along with a number of others who will have charge of the democratic state campaign. It is planned to map out an intensive drive to put New York in the democratic column in November.

## SIX AIRPLANES IN FLIGHT OVER U. S.

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The great monoplane with its barrel body was so constructed that Thaw's seat, back of the pilot, placed him so that he would have practically no chance to jump clear in case of accident.

Thaw, the biggest man in the race, seemed little concerned himself, however, and prepared to pump oil most of the way across the country in his cramped corner.

The runway was roped and county police kept the crowds, Dictator Gives Verston

preponderantly feminine, from over-running the field and making the hop-offs more perilous than necessary.

## REVOLUTION NIPPED BY SPANISH POLICE

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It is understood that Senor Guerra is sojourning on the French side of the border.

All sources agree that no official government announcement has been made respecting the situation. It is figured, however, that a communique of some sort will be issued soon, as this has been the custom in the case of previous plots against the government of Spain.

#### Report Verified

HENDAYE, France, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Seventy-four persons have been arrested and placed in jail, most of them at Barcelona, following discovery of a widespread plot against the Spanish government, according to information reaching this frontier town.

Among those arrested was the editor of a radical newspaper. This information came from sources that are usually absolutely reliable.

(The following was cabled by General Miguel Primo de Rivera, dictator of Spain, in reply to the request of the Associated Press for a statement on the political situation in the country. The Associated Press had received from

points on the French border reports that many had been arrested in Spain following discovery of a plot against the government.)

MADRID, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The condition of public order in Spain could not be better in all the country. It is not certain that delegates to the labor congress, which is being held tranquilly, have been arrested, nor also a single soldier, although it was proved that a plot to produce disorders on September 12. (The fifth anniversary of the establishment of the dictatorship) had been made. There have been some arrests among politicians, revolutionists and other elements which live and prosper by provoking disorders.



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"If you want good government, register and vote for it," Mr. English urges in his letter. As a citizen you are part of the government. Corrupt government is the direct result of failure on the part of citizens to vote.

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