

LAWYERS IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS STRIKE FOR NATIONAL BUDGET ACT TO REDUCE H.C.O.L.

House Has Already Passed Legislation But Bill Calls for Bureau With President's Executive Office and Prospective Senate Measure Would Place it in Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The national budget act will be written on the statute books before this session of congress ends, if present efforts of lawyers in both houses prevail. Plans for a new bill which will be reported to the senate soon are being made. The house has already passed a bill. Difficulties will arise when the two branches of congress try to come together on details of legislation, but ultimate success is predicted.

Budget legislation is suggested as part of congress' drive to reduce the cost of living. Heavy pressure is exerted by party leaders to get the law through before the national convention in June. Despite the pressure, however, congress is stalled over details.

The house bill would create a budget bureau as a part of the president's executive office. Senator McCormick's new measure would put the budget office in the treasury department. He claims that the president has too much work already.

CHICAGO THEATRE WILL EQUIP SMOKING ROOM FOR WOMEN PATRONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Smoking by women will be permitted in one Chicago theater, Manager Remond of the Woods theater, today announced he will equip a smoking room for women patrons. He said "I was driven to it. Women smoke more cigarettes than men do. Cigarette ashes are scattered through the auditorium, washrooms and even the lobby."

CITY STARTS 1920 WITH \$26,534 CASH BALANCE

The city of Pendleton started the year 1920 with a cash balance of \$26,534.60 as against \$33,666.67 on January 1, 1919, according to the financial statement of the city for the year 1919, released today by city treasurer Thomas H. Gerald. Total expenditures for the year just totaled \$102,442.95 and receipts \$95,912.05.

Taxes during the year brought in \$59,982.97. The second largest source of income was from fines, which totaled \$54,444.68. Delinquent taxes produced \$779.50, the cemetery \$2380, police \$617, rents \$485, license \$2567, interest on daily balance \$1044.48, streets \$468.99, gas franchise \$400 and impounded stock \$106.50. One loan of \$20,000 was made.

Interest was the chief item of expense to the city during the year. It totaled \$2665.89. Operation of the fire department cost \$6050.12 and new apparatus for the department but \$635.42. Police cost the city \$7877.82 and lighting \$6714.74. Street cleaning cost \$644.70 and sprinkling required an outlay of \$2876.20.

Other items of expense incurred during the year are as follows: Levee, \$7274.32; general sinking fund, \$2,187.50; cemetery, \$2384; recorder, \$1437.31; power, \$650; license, \$222.39; streets, \$2722.14; legal services, \$1,164.70; treasurer's expense, \$223.50; city hall improvements, \$185; city hall operation, \$2417.55; library, \$999.50; parks, \$1322.50; health, \$2035.20; city surveyor, \$1255.49; sewers, \$5,323.74; industrial insurance, \$135.79; cemetery road, \$2500; water rent, \$3,300; loan repaid, \$20,000; interest on street bonds, \$1599.90.

ARMY TRANSPORT CRIPPLED, STEAMS BACK FROM SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—With a leak in the starboard side, the army transport Mount Vernon is slowly steaming back to San Francisco. The vessel, with a crew of 600 sailed days ago under sealed orders. Vladivostok was her supposed destination. A wireless two days ago reported the transport 300 miles off shore with four feet of water in the hold, and with the pumps out of order.

In No Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The transport Mount Vernon is in no danger, according to a radio received here today.

JAPANESE STAVE OFF BOLSHEVIK ASSAULTS

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Bolsheviks have repeatedly attacked the Japanese forces in the Ussuri region of Siberia, according to Tokyo dispatch today. The Japanese used purely defensive tactics and were able to repulse all assaults easily.

NINE NEW FAMILIES REPORTED FOR INFLUENZA QUARANTINE BRING TODAY'S TOTAL TO 140

Nine new families were reported for influenza quarantine today and eight families were ordered released from quarantine. There are now 140 homes quarantined, according to figures from Dr. H. J. Kavanaugh, city physician, representing between 300 and 400 individuals.

On the strength of reports here, Pendleton has more influenza than any city or town in the west. It is believed, however, that reports in the cities, such as Portland, are far from complete.

That the epidemic is being combated fairly successfully now is the physician's belief. He said that the peak of the influenza situation had doubtless been reached, and that with continued precautions, there would soon be other societies will hold meetings.

JUDGE HALTS GUN CARRYING IN MONTESANO COURT ROOM

JOHN BULL EDITOR FLAYS AMERICA'S "GAME" OF WARFARE

FALL IN MARKET IS LAID AT FEET OF PROFITEERING

United States, With Humming Factories, Held Open Palm to Catch Coin of Allies is Charge Against "Neutrality."

ENTERED CONFLICT WHEN IN DANGER IS CLAIM

Honor for "Who Won the War" is Scouted and Other London Papers Join in Laying Blame for World's Unrest.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—It is time for Britain to "earnestly ask if America is our friend," and if it is found she is not "to make plans accordingly," Horatio Bottomley, editor of the John Bull, declared in an editorial today. Stirred by a slump in the exchange, Bottomley bitterly attacked the conduct of the United States during the war.

"I say deliberately," he wrote, "the shame of America's inaction in that fatal hour will stand forever as a monument of infamy before which for centuries to come every decent American must hang his head."

Attacks Daniels
Basing his attack on the Daniels-Sims controversy, Bottomley convicted Daniels as the author of the "as soon as fight Britain as Germany" instructions. He refused to believe "Sims is the biggest liar since Ananias."

"Men with muckrakers carried the day," continued Bottomley. "While the government proclaimed neutrality, every factory and arsenal hummed with activity. Coffers swelled to the bursting point, with gold from the allies. Then, at last, when a direct challenge to American security came in Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, she was left no choice and flew to the aid of the allies."

Jeers U. S. Aid
Bottomley jeered claims of "millions of lips and thousands of newspapers from Texas to Canada and New York to the Rockies where men hear and read the lie that 'America won the war.'"

He said Daniels plans to embark on a naval building program destined to "stagger creation," adding: "I do not want to talk of our ability to lick America but I do earnestly ask: Is America our friend? Because, if not, we'd better know it and make our plans accordingly."

Other morning papers attacked the United States as responsible for the high cost of living through profiteering in the low value of pound sterling. Recalling America's policy at the outbreak of the war, Bottomley asserted that critical hour America deliberately chose to stand aside from the world conflict and the martyrdom of a sacred cause, and she fastened her hold upon the world's markets."

ILLNESS POSTPONES BI-PARTISAN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Postponement until tomorrow of the bipartisan treaty conference was caused by the absence of Senator Lammie due to illness in the senator's family.

GERMANS SEND NOTE OPPOSING EXTRADITION

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The German government today handed the allies a new note, again pointing out the internal and external dangers of yielding to the allied demand for extradition of German accused of war crimes, it was learned here.

SEATTLE ATTORNEY TESTIFIES FOR 37 I. W. W. IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Jan. 29.—Edgar Snyder, Seattle attorney, testified in the trial of 37 I. W. W. accused of criminal syndicalism, that he found no evidence of violence or sabotage committed by the defendants during the lumber strike of 1917 and 1918. Snyder was United States labor commissioner in Washington during that period.

AVIATORS, FORCED DOWN IN MEXICO, SOON WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM

BRONSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The American aviators, who made a forced land-

LEADERS IN LEGAL BATTLE OVER OUSTING OF NEW YORK'S SOCIALIST ASSEMBLYMEN, AND EXCLUDED BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS



SEYMOUR STEDMAN MORRIS HILLQUIT GILBERT E. ROE

These well-known lawyers were photographed at Albany, where they went to take part in the trial of the five ousted Socialist Assemblymen before the Assembly Judiciary Committee. Soon after the hearing opened the special committee of the New York City Bar Association was barred from participation when former Justice Charles E. Hughes stated that he and his associates did not appear as counsel for the socialist assemblymen but that they had been appointed to supervise the proceedings and to see that justice was done. Mr. Hughes is seen here leaving the state capitol with two of his associates Louis Marshall and Joseph Proskauer. Below them are John B. Stanchfield and Martin W. Littleton, who are adding Attorney-General Charles D. Newton in conducting the prosecution. The other group shows Morris Hillquit, chief counsel for the ousted suspended socialists, with Seymour Stedman and Gilbert E. Roe, two of his assistants.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP OPENS PRIVILEGES OF Y.M.C.A.

Membership in any Sunday school in the city, and a membership card in the Y. M. C. A., will entitle any Pendleton boy to the privileges of the local Y. M. C. A., according to plans completed at Tuesday's meeting of the board.

Such full membership in a Sunday school is required for enrollment and successive attendance for two successive Sundays thereafter cancels the eligibility. The membership card costs 25 cents. This gives free admission to scheduled games as well as giving the right to participate in other activities of the association.

A schedule for the practice nights for the various Sunday schools was arranged as follows: the decisions being made by lot.

Monday, Baptist; Tuesday, Christian; Wednesday, Episcopal; Thursday, Presbyterian; Friday, Methodist. Saturday night will be reserved for match games.

Agree for eligibility in the different leagues were also decided. The Junior League includes the ages of 9, 10, 11, 12. They will play indoor basketball, and their scheduled match games will occur on Saturday mornings.

The Intermediate League includes the ages of 13, 14, 15. They will play basketball and their scheduled games will occur on Saturday, except that by mutual consent one of the practice nights of the two teams involved may be used instead.

The Senior League normally includes individuals of 16 and over. These under 16 may be used in this league at the discretion of the team using such player.

Supervision of the gymnasium will be required of the Sunday school making use of it on the evening in question. Equipment for games, such as balls and bats will be furnished by the athletic committee. Personal equipment must be furnished by the individual or Sunday school.

The gymnasium recently secured is being rapidly fitted up. The equipment owned by the Commercial Association and for some time past in storage, has been kindly loaned by them, and different members of the boys' classes have been working feverishly to get things installed in preparation for the "jump off."

aid arrived here yesterday from the Dulles and was to have given demonstration flights over the city today. The off condition of the landing field, however, prevented the making of a light.

The first eastern Oregon agency for airplanes was announced today by the Oregon Liberty Motor Co., which recently opened business in this territory with Liberty, Princeton and Stoney steamer cars. The company has received appointment from the Oregon-Washington-Idaho Aircraft Corporation as eastern Oregon representative and will sell Curtiss planes.

One plane belonging to the corporation in Mexico will be released shortly it was announced here today. They were held at Guadalupe by military authorities and accorded good treatment reports said.

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENSE AND LUMBERMEN SPECTATORS ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE FIREARMS

Six Temporary Jurors Are Selected to Try 11 Alleged I. W. W. Murderers But Only One or Two Will Survive Further Challenges is Belief Although Regular Panel is Aim.

RED CROSS WORKERS VISIT ILL IN CITY AND HELP NEARBY TOWNS

Teacher, Ex-Army Nurse, Volunteers Services and Salvation Army Officers Aid; Diet Kitchen Kept Busy.

Miss Martha Johnson, Pendleton school teacher who had nine months service as an army nurse, today volunteered as Red Cross nurse and has been sent to Pilot Rock to relieve Miss Stella P. Walsh, who is in charge of the emergency hospital. Miss Johnson who teaches at Washington school, will serve until schools re-open.

Miss Walsh goes from Pilot Rock to Hermiston, where she will have charge of the Red Cross relief work in checking the epidemic.

Miss Helen Cunihan, Red Cross nurse, is giving her time to families on a visiting basis and will call on families who are in need of her if the request is made by phoning Red Cross headquarters at 459. Miss Lela Cole who is also to do nursing on a visiting basis, starts her services with the Red Cross today and may be reached by calling the Red Cross.

Captain Jennie Conrad and Lieutenant Lela Forest of the Salvation Army, are accompanying Miss Cunihan on her visit today.

The diet kitchen under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Marsh, Miss Kate Voolies and Miss Ella May Harnum, has had increased demands daily for trays to families. Yesterday 95 trays were delivered and the number will be increased slightly today. Those who are assisting today are Mrs. H. H. Hattery, Mrs. James Laing and Mrs. L. I. Rogers.

Deaths in Fresno.
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INFLUENZA INCREASES BUT DISEASE IS MILD

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40 PER CENT RAISE; 7 HOUR DAY SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The miners' demand for a 40 per cent wage increase, and a six-hour day has been modified to a 10 per cent rise and a seven-hour day, according to the United mine workers officials here today. "For the purpose of harmony," is the reason John Lewis, acting president of the miners union gave for the changes.

BANKRUPTCY RUMOR IS EMPHATICALLY DENIED

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The finance minister of Wurtemberg today issued a statement denying that the government intended to declare bankruptcy. No German ministry intends to make such a declaration, he said.

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