U.S. Will Receive Enough in Taxes on Xmas Gifts to Run Government a Month, Is Belief

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Washington, Dec. 8.—Christmas shoppers are spending $165,000,000 a day on luxuries, according to government reports. With 14 full shopping days this month, the army of gift seekers is expected to pay out approximately three and one-half billion dollars before Christmas eve. Of this, the government, it is estimated will receive approximately $350,000,000 in taxes, or nearly enough to operate it for an entire month.

Most Extravagant Xmas.

It appears likely this will be the most extravagant Christmas in history. Retail stores in every section of the country report unprecedented sales. Fur coats costing hundreds of dollars are being selected by thousands. Jewelry stores are finding it difficult to supply the demand for diamonds, watches and women's ornaments set with precious stones. Music establishments are packed with purchasers of talking machines, mechanical pianos and the festive ukulele.

Salesmen of all big cities are booking orders in advance for automobiles and accessories.

Taxes Run High.

The taxes on luxuries range from 2 to 20 per cent. The average is 10 per cent. Sales of taxed articles represent only a minute part of the total cost of objects bought for gifts.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the postoffice department to manage the Christmas rush. Officials plan to handle approximately 250,000,000 packages through the parcel post in the ten days preceding Christmas.

HALL NEW ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Captain Henry O. Miller of McMinnville, an ex-service man, will succeed Major Allan A. Hall of Salem, resigned, as assistant adjutant general, according to announcement made by Adjutant General Conrad Stafrin today. The change will be made January 1 when Hall's resignation becomes effective.

Captain Miller is a veteran of the Spanish-American war as well as the recent World war. In the former he saw service with the regular army in the Philippine Islands. In the world war, Captain Miller was in command of Company A, McMinnville, a unit of the 162d infantry better known as the Od Third Oregon, serving for 23 months in France. The appointment is approved by Colonel George A. White who will succeed Stafrin as adjutant general in the near future.

Water Permits.

Permission for the appropriation of 50 cubic feet of water from Briggs creek, Josephine county, for placer mining purposes is sought by Hal J. Sisty and J. N. Britten of Grants Pass in an application filed with State Engineer Cupper today. The project involves improvements to cost approximately $12,000.

Other applications for the appropriation of water were filed today as follows:

Thomas A. Bird, Placer, Josephine county, from Slate creek for irrigation purposes.

W. C. Hildebrand, Kerby, Josephine county, from a tributary of Illinois river for irrigation purposes.

Roy Schaeffer and W. H. Byrd, Jr., Wallowa, from Wallowa river for irrigation purposes.

Portland Bank Deposits Total Over $169,000,000

Deposits in the 25 banks and trust companies in the city of Portland totalled $169,231,314.94 at the time of the call for reports on November 17, according to an abstract prepared by Will H. Bennett, superintendent of banks, today.

This is an increase of $43,352,917.59 over the deposits of November 1, 1918 and an increase of $[illegible] 626.33 over the deposits of September 12, 1919. Savings deposits at the time of the November report amounted to $36,018,950.58, an increase of $11,142,394.60 over the condition of September 12.

Umatilla county is asking of congress $170,000 for the Umatilla reclamation project and $30,000 for the support of the Umatilla Indian agency.

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$6,277,741 SPENT ON STATE ROADS IN YEAR ENDING DEC. 1

A total of $6,277741.04 was expended on highway construction work in Oregon under the supervision of the state highway commission during the year ending November 30, last, according to a report just prepared by the state highway department. Of this amount $6,277,741.04 represents state amount $5,651,551.52 represents state funds, $325,050.01 county funds and $01,139.51 federal government funds. This expenditure, it is explained, does not represent the cost of all road work completed by the highway department dring the year, as approximately $1,000,000, payable to contractors for work done, is being retained in accordance with the state law limiting payment on contracts to 85 per cent of the amount due until all of the work under the contract is completed.

The year's expenditures is segregated into various projects improved as follows:

On federal aid post roads	$ 889,783.89
On federal aid forest roads	$321,942.46
On all other state highway construction	4,915,229.11
On maintenance work	15,494.93
On interest on bonds	146,630.23
On equipment	214,645.84
On surveys and engineering county construction	254,050.67
On administration and general supervision	146,753.39

LANDING OF TROOPS AT FOO CHOW AGAIN PROTESTED, REPORT

Tokio, Dec. 5.—(Delayed)—A second protest from the Peking government over the action of Japan in landing forces at Foo Chow has been received at the foreign office.

The foreign office stated today this protest would not be answered until a personal investigation of the situation there is made by Yosuke Matsuoka, secretary of the bureau of commercial affairs of the foreign office. Secretary Matsuoka will sail for Foo Chow December 12.

Serious international complications are feared as a result of the Foo Chow incident. Trouble started November 15 between Chinese students and Formosans of Japanese allegiance. According to dispatches from Peking, many Chinese and one American Y. M. C. A. secretary were injured when the Formosans attacked students who were urging a boycott of Japanese merchandise. The boycott resulted from Chinese anger over the Shantung award.

The first protest from China arrived late in November. Destroyers already has been dispatched to Foo Chow and it was learned in official quarters that "serious international conflict" might result. The first Chinese protest was answered with the statement that a Japanese community had been endangered.

State House Briefs.

A copy of resolutions adopted by Roseburg Lodge No. 737, B. P. O. E., tendering the services of its membership in the state-wide campaign now under way for the elimination of radicals, was received by Governor Olcott today.

Requisition papers for the return of Wm. Wilson, 19, and P. A. Brenner, 17, wanted in Astoria to answer to the charge of murdering Frank Gowan, a Chinese merchant, were issued on the governor of Utah by Governor Olcott this afternoon. V. P. Ilakatich, deputy sheriff of Clastop county, who secured the papers left immediately for Clear Creek, Utah, where the two men are being held for the Oregon officials.

The appointment of J. M. King of Opal City to succeed A. W. Boyce, resigned, as county judge of Jefferson county, was announced by Governor Olcott this afternoon. Judge Boyce has resigned because of ill health.

Major White Successor To North On General Staff

Major William White of Eugene succeeds Col. W. C. North of Portland as a member of the general staff of the Oregon National Guard. North having been commissioned a major in the national guard, according to announcement by Adjutant General Stafrin today. Major White has been engaged in military work for the past thirty years. He served with the Oregon troops in the Spanish-American war and has been a member of the organization continuously since that time.

MUCH CLOTHING SOUGHT.

New York, Dec. 8.—Clothing for sixteen million children in European countries made destitute by the war is the winter program of the European Children's Fund, the American administration announced at New York headquarters Saturday. United States shipping board vessels are schdeluled to sail at the near future with cargoes of material to be used.

STAYTON EXCELSIOR MILL IS PURCHASED BY OUTSIDE CAPITAL

One of the most prosperous and paying business enterprises in Stayton, and one which has given employment to a number of our citizens for a number of years, has been sold.

Last week the excelsior mill owned by Messrs. Chas. Stayton and A. D. Gardner was purchased by Eugene and Portland people.

It has been common talk for some time that the mill was going to change hands, but it remained for something more than rumor to make the citizens of Stayton believe that the deal would be guilt edge.

The enterprise has been a paying one for its owners and has been a source of employment for a number of the townspeople who followed the vocation of day labor.

It has also been a good advertisement for the town as it has been widely known that Stayton had a mill that manufactured excelsior that was second to none on the market. The owners have had the pleasure of shipping to eastern markets and had the distinction of receiving high praise for their product.

The capacity of the mill has been taxed from time to time and they have, at times been behind with orders, and it is learned that with the scarcity of timber adapted to the manufacture of the product and the difficulty the owners have had in getting the timber to the mill—without railroad facilities, is one of the reasons that they have decided to dispose of the business.

It is understood that the mill will be kept in operation till about the first of April or until the present supply of wood is exhausted, when it will be closed and the mill be a thing of the past.—Mail.

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MONTREAL TO BE SITE FOR NEXT LABOR MEET

Ottawa, Ont. Dec. 8.—The executive committee of the American Federation of Labor meeting in Montreal within a short time, is expected to recommend that city as the site of the association's next annual convention, it was learned Saturday.

Frank Morrison secretary and John A. Flett, Canadian general organizer, have been in Montreal investigating facilities for the convention and will, it is said, favorably report to the executive committee.

MAIL AND PASSENGER AIR SERVICE IS ON

San Diego, Cal. Dec. 8.—Officials of the naval air station North Island, announced that beginning today, daily air mail service and passenger service will be established between this port and San Pedro to facilitate administrative activities of the Pacific fleet.

Two huge seaplanes are to be utilized in this daily service which is designed to carry navy and official messages only.

COP BATTLES WITH TWO THUGS WHO ROB HOTEL

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Policeman A. R. Johnson battled with two thugs in a hallway of the Roslyn hotel at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and after being overpowered fired several shots at the fleeing men, who are said to have ransacked most of the rooms in the hotel, taking a large amount of loot.

Johnson downed one of the men and was holding him when the other thug leaped on the officer's back. The two fought themselves free and hurriedly left. Johnson emptied his revolver after them but the bullets went wild.

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