# Expenses Of Nation Reduced

## Nine Billion Dollars Cut From Government Expenditures During Fiscal Year

Washington, July 21.—The total government expenditures during the fiscal year just ended, topped off by nine billion dollars as compared with last year, representing a decrease of one billion, three hundred eighty seven million dollars, in ordinary disbursements, and a reduction of 7,846,000,000 in payments on the public debt, according to the annual statement issued today by the treasury.

Ordinary expenditures for the year amounted to $5,115,927,689, compared with $6,403,343,841 for the fiscal year of 1920, while disbursements on the public debt totalled $9,182,027,170, as against $17,038,039,723 in the previous fiscal year.

Of the ordinary expenditures the war department led with a total of $1,101,000,000 representing a reduction of $500,000,000 against the previous year. Interest on the public debt was the second largest item, amounting to $989,000,000, a drop of $21,000,000, while payments on account of federal control of the railroads ranked third in volume with $730,000,000, representing a decrease of about $300,000,000.

Of the public debt disbursements for the year $8,552,000,000 was applied to the redemption of certificates of indebtedness, a decrease of about $5,000,000,000 as compared with the previous year, while the next largest item was $431,000,000 in liberty bonds and victory notes retired, representing a decrease of about $762,000,000.

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Klamath county had 72 fires for the year ending March 31, on which insurance claims amounting to $254,807.98 were paid.


Now Showing at The Liberty

# $50 Haul from Lockhart Store Made by Thieves

Loot valued at $50 was stolen by burglars who ransacked the Lockhart second hand store, 402 North Commercial street, sometime during last night, according to a report made to the police.

A suit of clothes, a watch, a chain, two razors, and a flashlight made up the goods taken. Entrance was gained through a rear dor after the burglars had made their way into an adjoining room occupied by the Western Junk & Hide company.

Last night's robbery was the second to be staged at the Lockhart store within the past two months. On a former occasion about $100 worth of jewelry was stolen from the store. No clew was discovered this morning which might lead to the apprehension of the thieves.

### Wooden Leg Saves Life.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 21.—A wooden leg saved the life of George Smith, 52, owner of a houseboat on the Missouri river. When his boat capsized the artificial leg was caught in a door of the little vessel. In a frantic effort to escape he battered the wooden leg with an iron rod until he broke it effecting his release. His escapade was enacted under the water.

# Coon Escapes from Dallas Jail But Fox Left

Dallas, Or., July 21.—Sheriff John W. Orr of Polk county until recently has been the proprietor of a more or less extensive menagerie consisting of a Fox who is serving a term for violating the liquor law and a Coon who is incarcerated for the crime of larceny, having been taxed thirty days. While piling wood Coon concluded he had boarded on the county long enough and on the pretext of getting a drink, left Fox still piling wood in the basement of the court house, climbed the steps to the first flor and from there made his escape. Sheriff Orr is carefully whatching the country and has notified authorities of the boy's escape, who will no doubt be apprehended shortly.

Some of the Modern Woodmen of America of Prune Center camp located at Dallas, assisted a sick member Sunday by turning out in a body and assisting neighbors and friends of the sick man in putting his crop of hay into the barn. After the hay had been cared for the hay makers were invited into the house and there partook of a most delicious lunch consisting of cake and lemonade.

The funeral of James Willis, the 13-year-old son of C. H. Willis, whose home is on Levens street, was held in the Methodist church in Dallas, Monday at 10 a. m. Rev. James, the pastor of the church, officiated. Several boys about James age were with him in the cherry trees back of the tannery the 8th day of July, and for some unknown reason James fell to the ground, resulting in compound fracture of the fore arm. A physician was called and the broken bone cared for and set and all seemed to be going nicely until the 15th, when tetanus appeared, which resulted in the death at about midnight of the 15th. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Dallas.

# World Wheat Acreage Less Than Last Year

Washington, July 21. — Estimates of the amount of wheat sown in 17 countries for which statistics are available show an acreage of 151 million acres this year against 155,000,000 last year, according to a summary of foreign crop prospects made public by the department of agriculture. The estimates were based upon reports from Belgium, Bulgaria, Poland, Roumania, Czecho-Slovakia, Algerit, Morocco, Spain, France, England, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Tunis, Canada, India and the United States. Comprehensive estimates of the areas for 1921 harvest in this hemisphere are not available the report said. Wheat in Canada shows a condition of 102 against 98 at a corresponding date last year, on oats, 100 against 93; barley, 99 against 93; rye, 101 against 96; mixed grains 99 against 101; hay and clover, 97 against 95; alfalfa 101 against 94 and pasture 100 against 94.

Crops in France are suffering from lack of rain.

Climatic conditions in Germany have been favorable for growing crops. The reserve of grain in that country is sufficient to last until the crops are harvested.

Showers and light rains have improved conditions in the United Kingdom but the quantity of rain was not nearly what was needed. In the southern hemisphere crop conditions have been reported favorable. Rains have been reported in Australia and prospects for the coming crops continue favorable. Reports from Argentina indicate the crops at present badly in need of rain.

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Reedsport is recovering from its disastrous fire of last week, and nearly enough stock has been subscribed to rebuild the planing mill

# Germany's Low Wage No Menace

## American Made Goods Able to Compete In Markets of Neutral Countries

By Frank E. Mason

Berlin, July 21—Can Germany's cheap labor underbid the world markets and throw Americans out of work? This question has brought dozens of American business men to Germany who are making quiet investigations of the German industrial situation. The result of these investigations are, for a time at least, reassuring for America.

An American textile manufacturer found that to his surprise he can undersell the German in neutral European countries in many lines. The International News Service asked him the reason why Germany, with labor costing only from eight to fifteen cents an hour cannot compete with the comparatively highly paid American workman's output. He said:

"Before the war Germany was able to cut prices because of her enormous production. The majority of textile factories today are working only 35 to 40 per cent of their 1913 production. Smaller output increases production cost on the article. The reasons for the decreased output are:

"1. The graduated taxation is so heavy that manufacturers don't find it worth the risk to have a big output. With a heavy production the state takes the profits in taxation; with a smaller gross income they can make a larger net profit without so much risk.

"2. The fluctuating exchange of the mark makes it dangerous for German manufacturers to lay in large stocks of raw material. The value of the mark may change... they may find themselves in a position where they can't... the original value of the ma... terials out of their finished... Raw materials are more ex... when bought in small quan...

"3. The state law forbi... dismissing workmen, even... are unnecessary, makes it ... ous to take on a big staff ... arily to turn out a hurried ...

"4. The psychology of ... salesmanship has been to ... by the falling mark and ... ing prices that they demand ... the percentage of profit they ... willing to take in peace time."

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Booth Bay, Maine, July ... The MacMillan Arctic ex... took final departure from A... can shores yesterday. The ... ers auxiliary schooner, ... which came here Saturday ... after formal Godspeed from ... ernor Baxter, at Wiscasset ... away at dawn cheered by ... people. The Bowdoin will ... short stop at Sydney, N. S., ... way north.


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