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GOVERNMENT SURPLUS FOR YEAR IS HUGE

Washington, D. C.—The federal government finished the fiscal year Tuesday with a surplus in excess of \$345,000,000, nearly \$50,000,000 greater than any previous estimate and more than twice as large as was calculated when the year began.

Another phase of treasury operations that gave rise to feelings of satisfaction was the continued upward trend of receipts from income taxes.

Despite the reductions in tax rates which have been effective throughout the current fiscal year, total internal revenue receipts are expected to fall only about \$20,000,000 below the receipts for the last fiscal year, which totaled \$3,975,912,000. Total receipts to June 15 of this year were roughly \$3,750,000,000. Since receipts from income taxes thus far are only about \$80,000,000 below those for 1924, it thus becomes obvious that the shrinkage in the revenues has been in the miscellaneous group and as a result of the abolition of certain taxes.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

President Coolidge appointed Alfred J. Pearson of Iowa to be American minister to Finland.

As the result of a coup, General Pangalos, ex-war minister, overthrew the Greek cabinet and established a new government under Pangalos' premiership.

Abolishment of 294 positions in the field service bureau of Indian affairs on July 1, with an annual saving of \$227,905 in its payroll, was announced by the secretary of the interior.

John W. Mahan of Helena, Mont., was elected national commander, and Atlanta, Ga., was selected for the 1926 convention city by the Disabled American Veterans of the World War at the concluding session of the convention held in Omaha.

The first step toward putting France back on gold basis was taken when senate and chamber of deputies voted approval of Cailaux financial bill increasing paper circulation by 6,000,000,000 francs and providing credits of 3,229,000,000 francs for current needs of government.

Seismograph Shows Quake in Spokane

Spokane, Wash.—A severe earthquake disturbance which was felt distinctly in Spokane was registered on the seismograph at Gonzaga university at 5:25 Saturday afternoon. According to A. M. Jung, observer of the Gonzaga seismograph, it was evidently close to Spokane. The disturbance continued for some time after the first shock. The quake was felt distinctly in all parts of the city.

La Follette's Estate Small

Madison, Wis.—Senator Robert M. La Follette's will, offered for probate in county court here names his widow as sole beneficiary and executrix. The senator's debts including the mortgage on the homestead are estimated in the petition at \$29,000, his personal property at \$20,000 and his real estate, which is the homestead, at \$48,000.

Pierce Veto Is Sustained.

Salem, Or.—In an oral opinion handed down, the supreme court sustained Governor Pierce in his veto of the bill passed by the last legislature calling for a special election on referendum measures in September.

Chaplin Father of 6½ Pound Boy.

Beverly Hills, Cal.—The birth of a 6½ pound son to Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin, wife of the film comedian, Charles Spencer Chaplin, was announced by spokesmen for the actor here Sunday.

PITFALLS FOR THE UNWARY

Seek Bankers' Advice on Foreign Bonds, Says Department of Commerce.

American investors in securities of foreign companies and foreign governments should take care to purchase them only through reliable bankers or brokers, says Commerce Reports issued by the Department of Commerce. It adds:

"There have recently been several flagrant cases of securities being advertised in American journals at prices from 10 to 100 times the price quoted on the same date in the markets of the countries where the concerns are located. Some of these cases have even attracted the attention of foreign newspapers. This is not a safe kind of speculation for uninformed Americans, but the would-be investor can easily protect himself by asking the advice of his regular bank-

ARLINGTON SHOCKED BY DEATH OF BOY

Neil Jarvis Slips from Diving Barge and Drowns in Columbia—Heroic Efforts Made to Revive Life

(From The Arlington Bulletin)
Thursday evening, Neil Jarvis while playing at the river with his brother Wesley was drowned and efforts to revive the little boy, altho continued for over three hours proved futile. Wesley tried to rescue his brother but could not locate the boy after he disappeared under the surface. Calling for help the word reached up town and many people rushed to the water front to loan any help possible. Wick Parrish, one of the first to reach the river jumped in and quickly recovered the body, which had been in the water for ten minutes or more. Dr. Gesner was waiting as the boy was brought out of the water and under his direction every effort was made to restore life, various ones taking turns for a period of over three hours. Even after the little fellow was carried home others tried to bring back signs of life.

The accident was a shock to the entire community and the sympathy of everyone is extended to the boy's parents, brothers, and sister.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church here Saturday morning at 9 a. m. after which the casket will be taken to the Mayville Cemetery for interment.

Harry Neil Jarvis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jarvis, was born December 25, 1919 at Mayville, Oregon and died Thursday evening July 9, 1925. Beside his parents he is survived by three brothers, Floyd, Billie and Wesley of Arlington and one sister Mrs. Ruth Hendershott of Roseburg.

ARLINGTON CELEBRATION IS MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Knight of Irrigon Wins Over Bartley—Weatherfords Address Master Piece.—2000 Celebrate Day

(From The Arlington Bulletin)
From the start of the parade to the "Home Sweet Home" at the open air dance, every event on the program at the patriotic celebration moved along in proper place and with the smoothness of clockwork, pleasing the 2,000 or more visitors who had gathered to celebrate the 149th birthday of our nation as guests of Arlington.

Condon lost both of the celebration games to Arlington by close scores in two class exhibitions of the great National sport. Glossett pitching for Arlington on the 3rd and Broughton on the 4th both tossed air tight ball, each striking out 14 men and allowing 5 and 3 hits respectively in shutting out the visitors, while the locals gathered a score of 3 in the first game and 2 in the second game. Hundreds watched the games, the crowd on the 4th being a record breaker.

The boxing matches of the evening were well attended and plenty of action was given in the curtain raiser when Americo Tatone mixed it for 3 rounds with Pete Fisk to a dead draw, Roy Wheelhouse and Chuck West in the second preliminary also exhibited some fast work for three rounds to a draw.

In the third preliminary Pete Knight of Irrigon won a mighty close decision over Perry Bartley of Rock Creek in a four round go that was slowed up considerably on account of the fact that neither of these 140 pounders had been given time for proper training.

Sluggo Reese of Portland won the semi-wind up over Harold Ahalt of Ione, on a forfeiture when Ahalt refused to enter the ring for the sixth and last round, altho up to the close of the fifth round Reese had decidedly the worst of the match.

In the main event Joe Marcus and Cracker Warren plowed into one another fast and furious for eight rounds, and while Marcus was the aggressor most of the match, Warren was going strong and had a shade the best of the last round. The Judges however, gave the decision to Marcus.

Following the boxing card, the big open air pavilion was crowded with dancers until midnight.

S. H. Bondeman was in attendance at the meeting of the Unatilla Rapids association in Portland this week. He is a member of the executive committee.

Mrs. N. A. Bleakney and three children of Echo were week end visitors at the home of her mother Mrs. H. H. Weston.

The Leslie Packard house is ready for the plasterers who are expected this week.

Santa Barbara Wrecked by Quake



This picture of the wreckage in State street, Santa Barbara, Cal., was made immediately after the first earthquake shocks that shattered that beautiful city. It was transmitted over the wires of the American Telegraph and Telephone company.

Boardman Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Macomber, Sr. and son Eldon of Grandview, Wn., drove over Friday evening for a visit at their son's home. The Nate Maccombers were at Pilot Rock, so they drove on to Arlington and Olex on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber.

Boardman was practically deserted the 4th. Irrigon entertained a number of Boardman folks, and Arlington was the mecca for the majority of Boardman pleasure seekers. All who went said that Arlington did herself justice and proved herself a royal hostess for the day. Boardman also covered herself with glory at the celebration. John Jenkins walked away with first prize for the best decorated out-of-town car. Mrs. Nick Gaglia of Covate won first prize in one of the women's races. Flavia Jenkins also carried away two prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Spagle spent the fourth with Mrs. Spagle's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Packard. Mr. Spagle is employed on the Mt. Hood Loop road at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams of Portland motored up Saturday evening for a short visit at the A. T. Herein home. On Sunday Mr. Hartley of Portland and son Clifford of Walla Walla and his wife, were visitors at the A. T. Herein home. Mr. Hartley joined the Williams's on their return trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorham and children left Saturday morning for New Plymouth, Ida. in their car. Jack returned home on Monday evening. Mrs. Gorham and children will visit there for two or three weeks.

Mrs. Max Ashenfelter is making preparations for leaving next week for Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Ashenfelter will follow her later.

Roy Howell and wife of Silverton motored up for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands.

J. C. Ballenger left Sunday for a trip to Seaside where he will visit his wife and daughter who are spending the summer there.

Victor Hanko has resumed his work as rural carrier after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Leo Root left Tuesday for a 2 or 3 weeks vacation. She went with her grandfather, Mr. Knowlton and will visit in Seattle, Auburn, Arlington, Nizer and Tom Bru.

Washington and Portland before returning. Mrs. Root has been the efficient postmistress in Boardman for the past 5 or 6 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford and children of Kelso Washington visited at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hango over the 4th.

W. H. Mefford entertained a house full of guests recently. Mrs. Mefford's father, Mr. Knowlton of Arlington, Wn., her brother Chas. Knowlton of Colorado whom she had not seen for 22 years, another brother Rhel Knowlton and his bride, a sister Mrs. Johns with her husband and family of Wapato, Washington comprised the guest list.

W. A. Price wife and son Billy motored to Walla Walla over the 4th and visited with Mrs. Prices mother. Mrs. C. L. Blyden came home Monday from a sojourn in Portland and Klatskanie where she visited her daughter. She thoroughly enjoyed every moment of her visit.

Mrs. C. B. Gaines and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hazel of Portland were house guests at the Ellis Garrett home last week. They returned to Portland on Sunday.

Glen Hadley and Alec Warren came home Saturday from Montana where they have been shearing sheep. They felt the earthquakes which were disturbing the equality of Montana citizens while there.

Basil Cramer came Saturday from Portland to visit his father and his grandparents. He made the trip alone.

Delbert Johnson left Tuesday for Wasco to work in harvest fields. Adolph Skoubo who is a strong advocate of fair believer in the advantages of hairy vetch on irrigated lands, began to cut his vetch Wednesday, July 8. He has about 6 acres of it this year and will test it for seed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Suiely and children were visitors here last week. They were former Boardman residents, having owned the Pastime several years ago. They are now located at Yacolt. Their oldest daughter Essie has been married for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King and family were guests of R. W. Morris's, on July 4. Mr. Morris is the Co. agent. They all went to Irrigon to the Grange picnic. Other Boardman persons to attend were Dillabough's, Wicklander's, Kunzies', P. M. Smith's, George Mitchell, Chas. Nizer and Tom Bru.

Evolution



Every evening brings its quota of campers to the Warner camp grounds. P. H. Dickerson of Indianapolis Indiana, Vernon Camp of Creswell, Mich., were guests from the greatest distance. Several Idaho cars were there, Odessa Perron of Nampa, U. W. Taylor of Blackfoot, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ewing and Raymond and Ida and Daisy Mann all of Emmett Idaho, F. M. Phillips was from Ft. Worth Texas, Mae Johnson from Myer Minnesota, R. T. Swanson came from Cherokee Oklahoma and J. H. Alford was from San Jose California. From towns in Oregon were James Zollerman of Wolf Creek and Wm. Roth of Salem.

There is a dearth of housewives in Boardman at the present time and the men are all enjoying? vacations, Jack Gorham, Ralph Davis, Leo Root, Nate Macomber, Mr. Johnson, at Messner, J. C. Ballenger, are all reveling in the joys of bachelorhood.

U. G. Conser and wife of Los Angeles were registered at the Highway Inn, recently, Mrs. Rachel Bailey, Eva and Ena Bailey of Roseville California were also guests.

J. E. Waterman, V. Waterman and E. Wilson of Seattle, O. O. Burns and wife of Caldwell, Idaho were registered at the Inn Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines and daughter who have been in Texas were on their way home to Kansas City and had with them Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson.

The Dillon-Knauff binder started work cutting grain on Frank Otts place last week. With plenty of water for irrigation when necessary it is possible to raise a tremendous crop of wheat here, and with wheat at the present price there should be fairly good money in it.

Beckleton baseball nine is scheduled to play Boardman Sunday, July 12 at Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingman were week end visitors at Goldendale.

J. T. Brice and family started to Arlington to the Fourth celebration, Saturday. Well something happened to the carburetor or spark plug or perhaps it was the differential, anyhow they sat in the sun and roasted for 2 or 3 hours before the necessary repairs could be obtained. The Garretts, Mrs. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, the Rich-ebsons went to the celebration. They arrived without mishap but came very near not getting home that night having all kinds of grief with their liver before she decided to run.

W. H. Mefford and son Albert went to Shutter Flat Tuesday.

Mr. Lee of Pendleton was looking over the project with a view of investing in a ranch on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Brown of The Dalles were guests at the home of their cousin Chas. Dillon. They returned home Sunday.

Alton Klitz went to Ione Wednesday to work in the harvest field. He plans to attend O. A. C. this fall. Jim Howell will also go to O. A. C. and it is understood that Elmo Russell and Jay Griggs will attend, so there will be quite a Boardman contingent.

Social Activities

A pleasant afternoon party was given at the A. Skoubo home on Tuesday, by a number of the East End women honoring Mrs. A. Skoubo and Mrs. R. Lahmondier. The spacious lawn and yard made a splendid location for a party and 24 guests enjoyed the afternoon. A most elaborate luncheon was served the guests who were, Mesdames Mulkey, Howell, Garrett, Mead, Skoubo, Lahmondier, King, Critchsen, Hadley, Calkins, Messenger, Faller, Herein, Johnson, Knauff, Richardson, Cramer, Cooney, Brown, R. Lahmondier, Shell, Warner and Chaffee.

A congenial group was gathered in the Warner Auto camp for a picnic dinner on the Fourth. The Chaffees, Warner's, Boardmans', Klitz's, comprised the list with Grandfather Warren as a guest. He is up and around again after a long illness.

The Clarence Berger, Chas. Dillon, and O. G. Brown families picniced together in the Mitchell Grove on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Garrett were hosts to an elaborate dinner on Monday having the Knowltons and Meffords as guests, also Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Wapato, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin were guests at the O. H. Warner home for dinner on Sunday July 5. Sweet corn from the Goodwin garden was on the menu for the day. We have heard of no one having corn any earlier this year. Mr. Itayburn had sweet corn on July 3 last year.

Jackassical Theory Gets Confirmation

Proposes Amendment that Ape, Ass and Hog Form Trinity of Ancestors—Proof in Old Satan

(Editors Note: We have arranged for atmospheric, etheric and sulphuric right of way and through the cooperation of the J. K. Irby radio station at Arlington will endeavor some night next week to communicate with his Satanic Majesty, and hope to have a report of our findings in next week's issue.)

To the Editor:

On the principle that we should patronize home industry, I am constrained to make a few remarks in support of our local philosopher's theory on evolution. I think that it is well founded though I am inclined to believe that both the Monkey and the Ass are entitled to place in our family tree, as we resemble the one in form and the other in mentality and disposition.

It would be even safe to presume that our ancestor was really a trinity Monkey Jack and "a great big pig", as many of us reach out with our long arms, seize everything in sight and hold on indefinitely as the Monkey is able to do, are stubborn as the Jack and as greedy as a porker.

The volunteer prosecutor of our friend Scope, opposes Evolution on the grounds that it does not harmonize with the teachings of the "big book" which contains the only authentic account of the creation of man.

According to that story, man was created in the image of his maker but as no one has met the great creator face to face we are still in the dark as to the real form of Adam, yet by deduction we may arrive at a conclusion. Man was made in the form of the creator and the angels are man's duplicate plus wings, therefore our notorious friend "the fallen angel" must resemble man in the beginning and this gives us a clue, for we have often seen his likeness in print and it is to be presumed that those who furnished the pictures had met his royal "High or Lowness", so it is safe to assume that man at one time had cloven hoofs and a tail.

If this does not prove friend Boardman's Jackassical theory I would suggest that our editor or some other person who is on intimate terms with this Prince of darkness, and there must be plenty of them, arrange an audience with him and report. The reason I suggest the editor, is that he may publish his findings in the next issue of the paper.

As photographs are now taken by Radio, and distance is no obstacle why not a "Radio Photo"?

Would it not be well for the readers of this paper to take a stray vote on the most reasonable theory, the Monkey, the Jack or the Trinity the M. J. and H. We should come to a definite conclusion upon this matter as soon as possible so as to send it to Tennessee to be used for or against the man who dared to sin against the State by teaching evolution in school after the very wise men of the State had decreed it should not be done.

Respectfully submitted in support of our local Philosopher's "Jack Theory".
C. H. Dillabough, Boardman, Ore.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Hard white, \$1.40; soft white, \$1.38; northern spring and hard winter, \$1.37; western white, \$1.38; western red, \$1.35.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$19@20 ton; valley Timothy, \$20@21; eastern Oregon Timothy, \$23@24.

Butterfat—44c delivered Portland.

Eggs—Ranch, 29@31c.

Cheese—Prices f. o. b. Tillamook: Triples, 27c; loaf, 28c per lb.

Cattle—Steers, medium, \$7.50@8.65.

Hogs—Medium to choice, \$13.00@14.25.

Sheep—Lamb, medium to choice, \$8.00@12.50.

Seattle.
Wheat—Soft white, \$1.42; western white, \$1.42; hard winter, \$1.42; western red, \$1.40.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$24; D. C., \$28; timothy, \$26; mixed hay, \$24.

Butterfat—43c.

Eggs—Ranch, 33@38c.