

COURT DISCHARGES ARBUCKLE HUNG JURY

HARDING FIGURES 1923 BUDGET AT \$3,505,754,727

DAWES ESTIMATE IS \$462,167,639 LESS THAN BUDGET FOR 1922; SUGGESTS RELEASE OF \$100,000,000 NAVY ACCOUNT.

Deficiency Appropriations Are Condemned by Dawes; Wants Reorganization of Government Departments to Simplify Future Budget Preparations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The sixty-seventh congress went to work at noon today when the first regular session of this congress opened. President Harding announced that he would deliver a message to both houses at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He will appear in person tomorrow.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(I. N. S.)—President Harding today submitted to congress a definite and comprehensive estimate of the financial requirements of the federal government for the next fiscal year.

The national budget of 1923—the first in the history of the United States—calls for appropriations aggregating \$3,505,754,727. This is a reduction of \$462,167,639 under the estimated expenditures of 1922, and \$2,032,285,962.30 less than the sum expended by the government in 1921.

In addition to laying before congress the itemized list of estimated expenditures and the report of Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, the director of the budget, the president recommended legislation in connection with the 1923 navy appropriation bill, with a view to the "eventual automatic release of \$100,000,000 now held in the naval supply account of the navy department."

This transfer of funds was suggested to the president by General Dawes for the purpose of providing a portion of the funds necessary to strike a balance between receipts and expenditures for 1923. In the budget as submitted to congress, the estimated expenditures for 1923 ex-

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Impressive Ceremonies Mark Memorial Exercises of Elks; Nine Members Die During War

The Elks' memorial exercises yesterday afternoon were held in memory of eighty-seven absent members, of whom the following died during the past twelve months: Tom Jones, Arthur S. Brown, Ralph A. Hughes, Charles H. Veghte, Benton Bowers, V. L. Snelling, George T. Wilker, L. M. Hobson, and Ernest E. Marey. Beautiful and impressive was the ritual followed by the Elks, who filed into the lodge room and took their places near the walls, the visitors occupying chairs in the center of the room. Each member and visitor was given a bunch of blue violets.

Immortality was announced by the leader as one of the fundamental beliefs of the Elks' lodge, which explains why the members who have died are always referred to as "our absent brothers." In the center of the spacious hall there stood a table covered with an American flag, surrounded by an elk's head. A Bible also lay on the table, and these three objects—flag, Bible and antlers—were referred to as emblematic of the principles of the order. A tiny bunch of forget-me-not flowers, representing charity, was laid upon this altar; amarath, emblem of just reward, truth and upright lives; ivy,

PACKING HOUSE STRIKERS RIOT, ST. PAUL STREETS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 5.—A near riot was narrowly averted by the police today when a bus carrying strikebreakers to the plants of a packing company here was surrounded and overturned by the strikers.

The packing company officials requested that the governor call out the national guard to protect those desiring to continue work.

Some houses reported business as usual this morning.

EUGENE MAN IS KILLED BY AUTO NEAR MEDFORD

Fred Hartzell, of Eugene, salesman for the United States Rubber company, Portland branch, was almost instantly killed at 3 o'clock Sunday morning on the Pacific highway three miles south of Medford, when he was struck by a light car driven by Lloyd Elwood, an employe of the A. W. Walker company, of Medford. According to the verdict of the coroner's jury at Medford this afternoon, Elwood failed to use ordinary caution and to observe the state traffic laws. The county attorney could not be reached at a late hour this afternoon, and it is not known whether or not a charge of manslaughter will be brought against Elwood, who is said to be about thirty-five years old and has a wife and family in Medford.

Elwood failed to stop after the accident. The mangled body of Hartzell was brought to the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford by Henry Snyder, high school boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of this city. Young Snyder, accompanied by James Blair and Raymond Ruger, was driving to Medford with a Mr. Meyer, who is employed in that city.

E. A. Gabriel, of Portland, who accompanied Hartzell, claims that the latter stopped his car with the intention of looking at his gasoline tank. When Hartzell stepped from the car, Gabriel said, the Elwood car was exceeding the speed limits. All the parties were returning from Kingsbury Springs east of Ashland.

The body will be shipped to Eugene where the dead man has a wife and two children.

Ten Killed in R. R. Wreck; Scrap Anglo-Jap Alliance

SPEEDING TRAINS COLLIDE; ENGINE DOES SOMERSAULT

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 5.—One of the greatest disasters in the history of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad occurred today when two passenger trains crashed head on at full speed at a curve near Bryn Athyn. The official statement placed the dead at between ten or twelve, with thirteen injured in the hospital.

The impact caused one engine to almost loop the loop. The explosion of the boilers could be heard for miles, while the blaze of the burning coach illuminated the countryside. An explosion of the gas tanks added to the horror. Eleven bodies were recovered and more are believed to be in the wreckage.

Ashland Man Married—

Fernando Griffin, who formerly lived in Ashland, went back east and now writes back to his relatives that he is married, and that his wife "was worth waiting all these years for." Mr. Griffin has a number of friends here who knew him formerly in Douglas county.

TO REQUIRE BOND FOR RETURN OF STATE FUGITIVES

SALEM, Or., Dec. 5.—Prosecuting witnesses who seek to return to Oregon persons accused of obtaining money by false pretense through the use of fictitious or worthless checks hereafter will be compelled to post a bond covering the expense of returning such fugitive to this state before Governor Olcott will issue the necessary requisition papers. The bonds posted in the various cases must be approved by the district attorneys of the counties in which the complaints are filed.

"A number of instances have come to my observation wherein requests have been made for the extradition and return to this state of fugitives from justice upon the alleged offense of obtaining money by false pretenses through the use of fictitious or worthless checks, and that upon the return of such fugitives the prosecuting witness has compromised the case and criminal action has been stopped," said a letter prepared here today by Governor Olcott for transmission to all district attorneys in Oregon.

"This places the state in the position of being a collection agency and of going to a large expense in returning men for the simple purpose of collecting a private debt.

"In event a compromise is affected, the state is to be reimbursed all of its expense through the bond or cash required by the district attorney."

Central Point Visitor—
Prof. Ercell Hedrick, of Central Point, was visiting in our city one day last week.

Visits Parents in Roseburg—
Miss Doretha Abraham, who visited her people in Roseburg on Thanksgiving, reports a splendid time spent with home folks.

Visit at Hedrick Home—
W. A. Cooper and family, from east of town, visited at the Will Hedrick home on E street Sunday afternoon.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS RECORD ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Yesterday was a great day for Ashland Baptists, perhaps the greatest they have for years enjoyed. The attendance at Sunday school was 187, the largest at any regular session. A fine congregation was present at the morning preaching services. The pastor's theme was "Our Mediating Ministry." The message was missionary in character, showing how the work of the church was to continue the labors of Jesus Christ. The young people's societies were largely attended and the services interesting and profitable.

The senior B. Y. P. U. is led by Glenn Inman and has an average attendance of thirty-five. The juniors meet at 5 o'clock, led by Mrs. W. L. Evans and Miss Lucile Gilmore, and have an attendance of twenty at their meetings. These societies are planning a New Year's eve social and devotional service. The evening preaching service was the climax of the day's devotional meetings. The subject of the pastor's discourse was "The Coming Separation and Parting of the Ways," referring to the future life. At the close of the service there were six professions of faith and eleven additions to the church, five of whom are candidates for baptism. This will make eighteen which have been baptized within a year, compared to two in the previous three years. The membership of the church now totals 135, a gain of thirty since last June. The music for the morning services is led by V. O. N. Smith, and in the evening by C. A. Gilmore.

CHINESE DELEGATE RESIGNS; PROTEST "WRONG TACTICS"

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The latest advices from Washington indicate that the Anglo-Japanese alliance will be scrapped, and that arrangements will be made for arbitration in the event of any future disagreements in the Pacific.

It is expected that Japan will give formal assent to the naval reduction pact Wednesday, and that President Harding will present a treaty to the American senate embodying not only the naval pact but pledges for the territorial integrity of China.

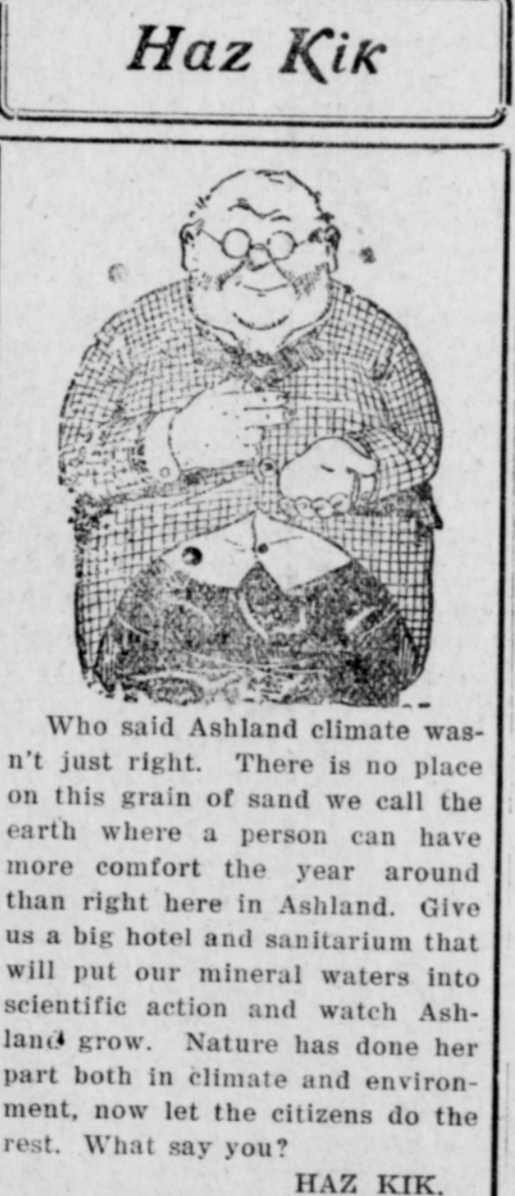
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—While there is no outward ripple on the surface of the conference, new developments show that turbulent water is boiling below—particularly in respect to Far East questions concerning China. Secretary General T'au, of the Chinese delegation, today wired his resignation to the Peking government, it was learned from authoritative sources, as a protest against the "wrong tactics" of the Chinese delegates in coping with the secret diplomacy that has been going on behind closed doors for the past few weeks.

CAMPAIGN FOR RIGHT ADDRESSES CLOSED BY P. O.

Last Saturday closed the active campaign of the Ashland post office in the matter of having patrons inform their correspondents and publishers to address their mail to them completely and correctly, and the postmaster reports that the number of pieces improperly or incompletely addressed turned out to be more than common. The situation in the lock box section disclosed that the patrons were careless in having their mail addressed to post office box number. In many instances the mail was addressed to street and residence number although the mail is delivered through the lock boxes, which makes it doubly difficult to the sorting clerks to keep in mind constantly the erroneous address of the address. Business firms, corporations, etc., make out their monthly statements by the hundreds without a pretense of completeness or correctness, requiring constant attention of those handling the same, and frequently directory attention. It is difficult to impress upon many patrons the importance to themselves as well as the improvement in efficient service and economical administration brought about by proper addressing of mail.

While the careless ones are constantly a source of anxiety and concern to the postal service the patrons who attend to these matters are a blessing and a complaint from them seldom arises.

The Christmas season approaching covers a period when every moment of the postal employees' time and attention is worth more than any other period, and the patrons of the office have no idea of the extent of appreciation they will receive from the postal employees in every instance where there is a complete address.



Haz Kik

Who said Ashland climate wasn't just right. There is no place on this grain of sand we call the earth where a person can have more comfort the year around than right here in Ashland. Give us a big hotel and sanitarium that will put our mineral waters into scientific action and watch Ashland grow. Nature has done her part both in climate and environment, now let the citizens do the rest. What say you?

HAZ KIK.

Visit in California—
Mrs. Charles Hooper and some friends went to California the first of the week for a few days visit.

Missionary Society Program—
At the missionary meeting at the Christian church Friday afternoon, quite an interesting program was given and Mrs. S. M. Wright and Mrs. J. V. Wright served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Those on the program were Mrs. Josephine Champie, Mrs. Catherine Morrison, and Mrs. S. M. Wright, besides a number of ladies who helped answer the questions in the hidden answer list.

Visit at Fraley Home—
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sams were visiting at the C. W. Fraley home on Mountain avenue Sunday afternoon. W. B. Beebe, a rancher east of the city, was in Ashland today on business.

10 AGAINST 2 FOR ACQUITTAL AFTER 16 HOUR SESSION

FUTURE OF FILM COMEDIAN TO REST WITH MOVIE FANS; BRADY NOT YET COMMITTED TO NEW TRIAL DEMAND.

Mrs. Helen Hubbard, Woman Juror Demanding Conviction, Berates Men; Claims Heated Arguments and Threats; "Jury No Place for Woman."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle faces the great bar of public opinion for judgment of "guilty" or "not guilty" of the manslaughter charge preferred against him following the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress, after a party given by the film comedian at the St. Francis hotel here. Upon the verdict of the American people depends the future of the jovial "fat boy of the movies."

After listening for sixteen days to the evidence against Arbuckle, the jury failed to reach an agreement, and were discharged by the court at noon Sunday. The final ballot taken was 10 to 2 for acquittal.

If the public accepts the disagreement as evidence of the failure of the state to prove the charge, as friends believe, it means "Fatty's come-back" on the screen and in the estimation of the movie fans. Public opinion will also play a big part in the final decision of District Attorney Brady as to whether or not Arbuckle will be given another trial.

Mrs. Helen Hubbard, who held out for conviction, first, last and all the time, charged that threats were made against her after the persuasion of the other jurors failed to make her change her vote to acquittal.

She said that it seemed at times as though fists would replace words in the arguments.

"Any woman is a fool to get on a jury if she can possibly get out of serving," she said. "I'd rather die than go through it again. The general attitude and the language of men is offensive to a woman."

Thomas Kilkenny was another juror who voted for conviction. At times, however, he wavered and voted for acquittal. But Mrs. Hubbard never wavered from her original stand.

Postmaster General Delivers Christmas Message to Kiddies Of Nation; Uncle Sam as Santa

In an effort to systemize and facilitate the early mailing of Christmas parcels, the following Christmas message, read in the city schools today, has been transmitted by Postmaster General Hays to the children of the United States:

To the Boys and Girls of the United States—
Christmas is almost here. Your great post office department has a big job ahead in needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days, and without disappointment.

It can be done, and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

Will you go home today and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels THIS WEEK, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last

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