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GOVERNMENT WILL SHOW BIG SURPLUS

Treasury Officials Expect to End Year With \$175,000,000 Above Outgo.

Washington, D. C.—Heads of departments and bureaus, constituting the "business organization" of the government, were called together to hear formal announcement by President Harding, his head and Director Lord of the budget, that the government has lived within its income during the past twelve months.

The meeting discussed plans for the forthcoming year and heard an outline of what the president expects the government to accomplish since it has overcome the prospective deficit.

Although the governmental machinery has yet two weeks to run on funds appropriated for the current year, treasury officials have figured confidently that a surplus of above \$175,000,000 will be rung up when business closes on June 30.

The accomplishment of bringing expenditures within the amount available to pay them is regarded as the treasury as more significant than mere elimination of a deficit.

It means, a treasury spokesman has said, that the great debt, piling up during war time and immediately thereafter, is now in manageable shape and that hereafter its comparatively rapid reduction may be anticipated.

Questions of the government's financial status naturally are closely related to those of taxation and the certain surplus in this fiscal year with the repeated assertion by the president that the budget will at least be balanced next year, has given tax experts new lines on which to work in their study of ways and means of lifting the tax burden. The hope is known to prevail throughout the administration that something can be done to lighten the tax burden.

HOPES TO GET U. S. OUT OF SHIP TRADE

Washington, D. C.—President Harding has not yet abandoned hope that a way will be found to get the government out of the shipping business.

The new chairman of the United States shipping board, Edward P. Farley of Chicago, has begun his duties under a presidential mandate to "find a way out" if possible.

"Government operation," said the president at a farewell dinner to A. D. Lasker, the retiring chairman, "is at present our only resort, but it is not a permanent one. I hope the board will come to a unanimous agreement on a program."

This administration, the president said, has no greater aspiration than the establishment of a merchant marine.

RULER'S RESIGNATION OFF

Li Yuan-Hung Says He Is Still President of China.

Peking. — Li Yuan-Hung, who fled from the capital to his home in Tientsin under threats of military occupation of the capital, apparently considers himself still the president of China. Although he handed in his resignation while his train was surrounded by opposing troops at Tientsin, he is said to have announced that he took this action under military duress and intended to continue in the office of chief executive.

From his residence in the British concession at Tientsin, Li is said to have already made a number of appointments, the principal one being that of Chang Tso-Lin, the ruler of Manchuria, as "commissioner" for the suppression of rebellion.

Idaho Ex-Governor Gets New Office.

Washington, D. C.—David W. Davis, for two terms governor of Idaho, was appointed commissioner of reclamation, a new office created by Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work. At the same time Secretary Work abolished the office of director of reclamation which has been occupied for several years by Arthur P. Davis.

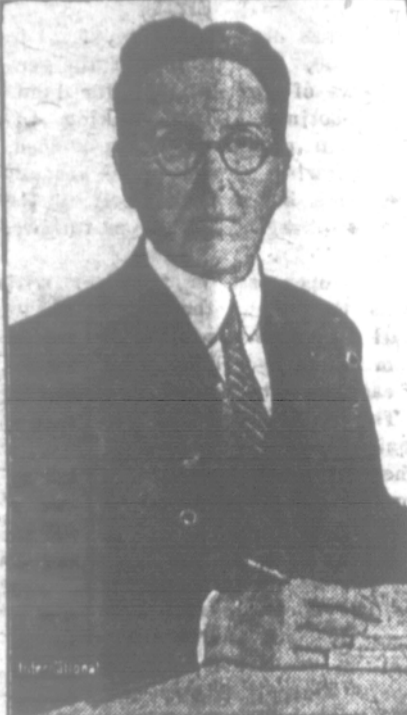
Illinois "Wets" Lose.

Springfield, Ill.—The last hope of wet forces in the state legislature to repeal at this session the Illinois law providing for prohibition enforcement vanished when the lower house in a "cleaning up" process wiped from the calendar the O'Grady bill which would have submitted the question to a referendum.

Marconi Announces New Radio Find.

London.—Discovery of hitherto unknown ether waves, which he predicts will make possible the transmission of 700 words a minute, was announced by Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy.

WM. R. LAYNE



William R. Layne, chief of the probate division office in Indian affairs in the department of the interior, handles the wills of all the Indians.

FARM PRODUCTION CLOSE TO DEMAND

Washington, D. C.—Cotton and possibly sheep are the only major farm products which are likely to be expanded this year at a profit, according to a review of the agricultural situation by the department of agriculture. This language is understood to mean that production of surplus in other lines is dangerous to the price line of profit.

"Production of wheat, beef, cattle, hogs, eggs, dairy products, potatoes, fruits and tobacco has ranged close to the active market demand," says the department. "Corn and hay, which are essentially farmers' raw materials, move roughly with the price of livestock products."

The outlook for wool is declared to be good "for a year or two at least." The general price level of commodities is slowly rising, with farm products lagging, as usual, but gradually moving up to lessen the gap between the farm and the other sources of production. Low cost production, efficiency of judgment and farm management, are held to be essential for a profitable farm this year.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The treasury department announced that it had accepted subscriptions totaling \$189,833,500 to the latest issues of indebtedness.

Failure of the stock brokerage firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne was announced at New York. It is estimated that the liabilities are \$11,000,000.

Portland was selected as the 1925 meeting place of the biennial convention of the National Federation of Music clubs, in session at Asheville, N. C.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, has been given the unanimous endorsement of the State Democratic Executive committee for president of the United States.

John McParland, president of the International Typographical union and a well known labor leader, died at Indianapolis of heart trouble, brought on by a severe attack of influenza. He was 55 years old.

A total of 640 student members of the reserve officers' training corps units at educational institutions in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming and California are attending the training camps this year, according to an announcement of the headquarters, ninth army corps area, Presidio, California.

Preus Minnesota G. O. P. Nominee.

St. Paul, Minn.—Governor J. A. O. Preus, republican; Magnus Johnson, farmer-labor, and James A. Carley, democrat, are the party nominees in Minnesota's special senatorial primary, it is indicated by returns. The trio is to go before the voters July 16 in a special election to determine the successor to the late Senator Knute Nelson.

Leviathan Starts Trial Trip.

Boston.—The liner Leviathan sailed Tuesday on her five-day trial voyage. She carries nearly 600 invited guests to whom A. D. Lasker, retiring chairman of the shipping board is host. The trip is a test, preparatory to the liner's entrance into transatlantic passenger service July 4 as "queen" of the American merchant marine.

Astoria Relief Held Constitutional.

Salem, Or.—The validity of the Astoria relief act is upheld in a decree by Judge Bingham of the Marion county circuit court here, refusing to enjoin Secretary of State Kozar from issuing a warrant for the second bill under the terms of the relief bill.

FRENCH MAY CLOSE FACTORIES IN RUHR

Dusseldorf.—Plans to take control of the coal and coke and raw material supplies of all the factories in the Ruhr were announced at French headquarters here. The occupation authorities decided to adopt this method to enforce payment of the coal tax which all except a few of the smallest plants have heretofore refused to pay.

General Degoutte, the allied commander-in-chief, issued a decree announcing the military's intention to take charge of all overhead conveyors and all rail lines leading from the coal mines to the factories. The French and Belgians will post guards along all such lines, and whenever a plant director refuses to pay the coal tax to the occupational authorities his supplies of coal, coke and raw materials will be immediately cut off, thus causing the shutdown of the plant as soon as its stocks are exhausted.

WILL ADMIT SAILORS' WINE

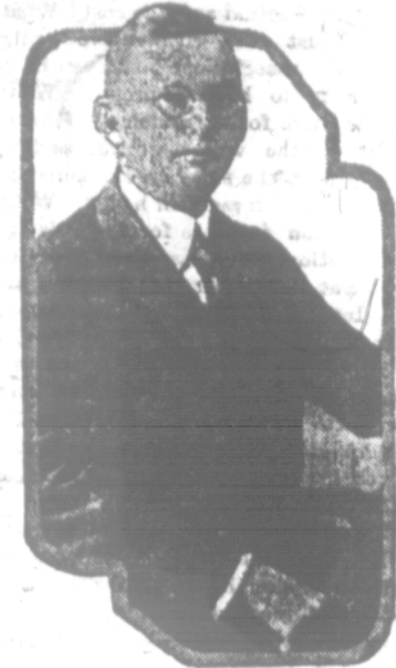
French to Get Their Rations After Limit Is Passed.

New York.—Antoine Bordes, general representative in this country of the French line, announced that arrangements had been made in Washington whereby French sailors homebound would be issued half a litre of wine a day after the three-mile limit had been passed.

The wine supply will be admitted under seal as "medical supplies," M. Bordes said, the French minister of health having advised the American government that a half litre of wine a day was as essential to the welfare of French sailors as food.

Representatives of Italian and Spanish lines, which also are required by their national laws to supply crews with liquor ration, said they had not yet been advised of any lifting of the barrier for them.

E. E. HAMILTON



Earl E. Hamilton of Butte, Mont., recently appointed by Director Hines as chief of the newly created inspection division of the United States Veterans' bureau.

Ford Declines To Enter Race.

Springfield, Mass.—"I have no desire to be president of the United States," Henry Ford said while stopping over the week end here on his way from Providence, R. I., to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I am too much occupied with my own affairs to become the next president and I do not intend to run. All this you hear about my name being associated with the presidency is newspaper talk. There is nothing in it."

Big Timber Sale Made in Idaho.

Boise, Idaho.—Thirty-three million feet of timber, representing the largest timber sale ever made in the Boise national forest, was sold by the United States forest service to the Boise-Payette Lumber company, it was announced at the Boise forest service office.

FOUR OUSTED FROM OREGON GAME BODY

Salem, Or.—Alleged lack of harmony among the members of the state game commission caused Governor Pierce to remove four of the five members of the body.

The members of the commission removed by the governor included M. A. Lynch of Redmond, Blaine Haddock of Baker, George H. Kelley of Portland and F. Roy Davis of Medford.

They will be succeeded by James Maloney, president of the Inland Empire bank of Pendleton; Harold Clifford, Prairie City rancher; Ben Dorris, Springfield farmer, and R. W. Price, manager of the Multnomah hotel in Portland.

I. N. Fleischer of Portland is the only member of the old commission to be retained by the governor.

Former Balkan Leader Blain.

Sofia. — Alexander Stamboulisky, premier of Bulgaria from the time the peasant government was formed under his leadership in 1918 until he was overthrown last week by the Bulgarian army, was killed in the village of Vretren, near his native town of Slavevitsa. He was shot in the course of an attempt of a party of peasants to rescue him from guards.

Bergdoll's Brother Leaves Prison.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Erwin R. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, was released from the disciplinary barracks here Wednesday.

Amundsen Gives Up Pole Flight.

Christiana.—Captain Roald Amundsen has abandoned his proposed flight across the North Pole by airplane. It was announced by the Norwegian minister of defense.

Contrary to Some Belief.

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