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GET RID OF THE "IFS"

The President's budget address provides considerable food for thought. It is unfortunate that its technicalities and statistical detail—inescapable in any message of this kind—will prevent it from being widely read.

Briefly the President said that the budget will be balanced for the year beginning July 1, 1937, if statutory payments toward reduction of the debt are not considered, and if relief and other emergency appropriations do not exceed \$1,537,000,000.

There are other "ifs" in the message, but these are not important. And it is now the duty of Congress to see to it that emergency spending is held to the lowest possible point, that every conceivable cut be made in the overhead cost of our multitudinous bureaus—some of which have outlived their purpose and have no excuse for existence—and that a scientifically planned program of economy permeate the entire Federal structure.

The President is also said to be working on a plan whereby various governmental departments will be consolidated in the interest of efficiency and economy. This has long been a vital need, and it is unquestionably true that wise consolidations would save the taxpayers untold millions without eliminating or reducing government services. Congress should give every aid to the Executive in attaining this end.

In brief, the people must demand that the budget be balanced, and that no "ifs" be allowed to stand in the way.

SUPREME COURT PROTECTS MINORITIES

Proposals to limit or abrogate the powers of review of the Supreme Court of the United States have been made often in late years, and, for the most part, have come from representatives of radical organizations.

This is an ironical situation when the Supreme Court is the foremost protector of the rights and liberties of radicals or conservatives, as well as all others. Case after case could be cited in support of this.

A recent action is in point. A Portland, Oregon, Communist, Dirk DeJonge, was arrested at a Communist-sponsored meeting, convicted and sentenced to a long prison term and a heavy fine under Oregon's war-born criminal syndicalism law. The case was appealed through the state courts, which held the law Constitutional.

Then an appeal was taken to the United States Supreme Court. And on January 4, in a unanimous decision read by Chief Justice Hughes, the Court set aside the sentence and held that the Oregon law, as applied in this case, was repugnant to the due process clause of the Constitution—the clause which protects the rights of free speech and assembly. It is now believed that this decision will strongly and favorably affect the cases of other radicals convicted under the Oregon act.

Thus the Supreme Court uses its power and prestige to maintain the Constitutional rights of radicals who would destroy it! The Supreme Court has always been a fearless defender of civil rights—freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of assembly—and especially the rights of minorities. Being immune to politics and to pressure of any kind, it can and does resist the hysteria of the moment so that the Constitution, in spirit as well as word, may be preserved, and America may remain a free nation.

A Red Cross Drive is under way to help relieve the suffering of those caught in the terrible floods of the middle west. Few of us can visualize the thousands homeless, without food, clothing or shelter. The only way we can help is to give—without stint—the Red Cross will as usual—see that the money is well spent, every cent going to help those in the stricken district.

RANGERS TELL ODD STORIES OF LIONS IN EAST AFRICA

Witness Many Incidents Amusing and Fraught With Tragic Results.

London.—Lion anecdotes by rangers abound in a report of the game department in Tanganyika territory, Central East Africa. The territory, which is under British control, covers about 390,000 square miles, the greater part of it being pure bush.

Captain Moore, ranger in the Serengeti area, reports that during the drouth period a herd of wildebeest numbering several hundreds passed on the reserve side of the Makungu River. As they came within smelling distance of water they stamped and it was afterward found that four of them had been pushed over the edge into the river bed—a drop of thirty feet, where they became the prey of lions.

"Lions," he writes, "are becoming more tame than ever they were. Maned lions and lionesses with cubs are often to be seen in the open, and those living near the Seronera River have become so tame that a notice-board was erected asking visitors not to shoot in the event of their approaching very close to a car.

Witch Doctor of Kazikazi
A weird incident involving a witch doctor and the man-lions of Kazikazi occurred to Mr. Harrison of the Tsetse research department.

A native of the district, named Mkwavi, had been in the habit of brewing kangalla, a fiery drink made from honey, which he sold. Although this was illegal, Mr. Harrison did not interfere until six of his own servants were affected, who from continual drunkenness had to be discharged. To add insult to injury, these six men were kept by the brewer and employed to collect honey. The matter was then reported, and eventually five natives were arrested, including Mkwavi. The case was tried by the district officer and the accused sentenced.

A fly-boy in Mr. Harrison's employ heard Mkwavi telling his accomplices about the witch doctor at Kidurumo, who sold dawa (medicine) which would bring lions to any desired spot, and said when he returned he would visit the witch doctor and arrange for six lions to pester Mr. Harrison and his natives.

By this time it was well known among the natives, including the local headman, that Mkwavi was going to Kieurumo to procure the dawa. Shortly after Mkwavi's return his work necessitated Mr. Harrison's camping at a place about twenty miles from the nearest habitation.

Heard Scratching on Tent.
The first five days everything was very quiet. On the sixth night, about 10 o'clock, Mr. Harrison was awakened by something scratching at the wall of his tent. Thinking it was a jackal or hyena he got a torch and switched on the light and to his surprise saw six full-grown lions not six yards away from his tent. One lion was killed outright and a second badly wounded and found the following day.

A few nights later the surviving lions again visited the camp, and their spoor showed that they had passed close to the tent.

Fifteen days later Mr. Harrison returned to his camp at Kazikazi and after dinner, while he and Mr. Burt were sitting on the veranda of the station, they heard loud lapping at a water-hole about thirty yards away. Picking up a torch they walked over. When the light was switched on six lions were seen. One was killed and two more badly wounded, both of which were found the following day.

The local natives firmly believe that among those killed were included the six which Mkwavi had brought with the help of the witch-doctor.

Gas Tax Relief Now In Sight Says Barnes

Relief from the heavy taxes on gasoline is forecast through bills now prominent on calendars of Congress and the 43 state legislatures convening this year, says information conveyed by C. J. Barnes, local manager for General Petroleum Corporation, from A. H. DeFries, vice president and general sales manager of this major oil company of the West.

Chief among the tax relief proposals is repeal of the "temporary" gasoline taxes imposed as emergency measures by the federal government and several of the states.

"These 'temporary' taxes exacted about 250 million dollars from the motorists of the country last year," says the General Petroleum official, who points out that in 1929 the average tax per gallon of gasoline in the United States was 3.5c per gallon, while it now stands at 5.3c, an increase of 50 per cent.

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EDITOR

Scravls Story of Death as Poison Takes His Life

Omaha, Neb. — An imaginative young physician died recently of an overdose of cocaine, and his death has been written down as suicide by police, as "martyrdom to science" by his family.

The doctor, Edwin Katskee, thirty-four left a report of his reactions scratched over the wall of his office, there, A. Katskee.

The report, written in pencil, crayon and ink, covered most of one wall. It told of convulsions, growing paralysis and inability to speak. Included were instructions to medical students, police and others who might attend narcotic victims. Sardonically Dr. Katskee warned that such persons had "better take careful note, for I won't be repeating the experiment."

An office building attendant reported today that last night the doctor had called him in several times to assist in his "research." The assistant tested the doctor's reflexes, was warned not to let any one remove the notes on the wall.

Police called the death suicide on the grounds a medical man would have known the fatal results of an overdose of cocaine. The family said Dr. Katskee had conducted many such experiments before and evidently was unable to administer a sufficient antidote in time.

Dog Blindly Faithful.
Napa, Calif. — Tippy, a mongrel dog, left to guard the automobile of Capt. E. J. Gillick while on a camping trip, stayed by the car when it was stolen and was there when it was found abandoned a week later in an apple orchard.

Bondsmen Save \$7,300; Police Given \$2 Reward

Beaumont, Tex.—Beaumont police made a \$7,300 capture—and received a \$2 reward.

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Angered at Heavy Taxes, She Burns House, Dies

Chinon, France. — Angered by what she considered excessive taxes on her residence, Mme. Du Fau, forty-seven, living at Valiers, burned it down and herself in it.

She warned authorities she intended to avoid payment by burning the house down and committing suicide at the same time. She made good her threat, choosing a time when the firemen were having their annual banquet, which her fire broke up.

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Governor Martin wants the state advertised. One or two more bungles like that one on the state budget will have us in the joke columns.

Montana limits the number of bills that a legislator can introduce. Now if they would just build a cactus fence around the state house in Salem and follow Montana's leadership, the legislative session might be ended in 40 days.

If you are an employer and feeling magnanimous, remember there can be no sentiment in business. Pay the Social Security income tax for your employees if you want to, but remember the law says the tax must be deducted from the employee's pay.

Now that the mid-year report cards have been brought home, it is not at all unlikely that there have been several father, and son caucuses in the well-known woodshed.

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Grants Pass Publisher Heads Newspaper Group

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The Sigma Delta Chi award, made annually to the weekly newspaper judged the best in the state, was won by the Hillsboro Argus. Second place went to the Hood River News, and third to the Grants Pass Bulletin. The Hal E. Hess memorial award, for weeklies in smaller cities, was won by the Redmond Spokesman, Nyssa Gate City Journal was second.

Cities to Discuss Signs for Traffic

Principles which will govern the development of a uniform system of traffic signs for cities and counties of the state will be studied by the committee on uniform traffic signs of the League of Oregon Cities at a meeting to be held at Salem, January 29.

Snell Favors Repeal Drivers License Fees

Announcement comes from Salem that Earl Snell, Secretary of State, favors the elimination of the \$1.00 fee in connection with the renewal of operator's licenses. He also proposes having the renewals come only once in three years instead of every two years as now provided. The statement came in answer to an inquiry from Morton Tompkins of the Oregon State Grange who inquired as to Mr. Snell's position in connection with the repeal of the \$1.00 operator's renewal fee.

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