

RED X LAUDED BY MR. COOLIDGE AT ANNUAL MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Praising the American Red Cross for its expanding peace-time activities, President Coolidge in an address today at the annual meeting of the organization, declared that "one of the most striking things in the development of our country has been the steady increase in benevolence, the disposition to do good—that is to say good will."

"This growing spirit," he continued, "has led to beneficence which, as the word indicates, is active goodness and kindness; has led to increased charity which relieves individual suffering and philanthropy which deals with humanity in the mass rather than individuality and prevents rather than allays calamity."

"The American Red Cross probably was the first organization of such magnitude to alleviate suffering and hardship and distress caused by unforeseen catastrophes wrought by the elements. It is not too much to hope that its example will be most potent in arousing the spirit of benevolence in the hearts of our people and in the development of organized beneficence, charity and philanthropy as we see them working today."

"Never before in history have beneficent agencies existed to such a degree as in the United States at this time. Those who conceived the broadened scope of the Red Cross and those who have brought the work to its present state of efficiency quite properly, I believe, should receive no small share of credit for the extension of the nation's beneficence in so many fields of endeavor."

While the number of catastrophes has been fewer this year than in 1924, Mr. Coolidge pointed out that the tornado in the middle west last spring caused the death of more people than the entire toll of casualties coming under the scope of the Red Cross work last year. The destruction wrought there, he said, raised the greatest problem of peace-time restoration and rehabilitation ever known, that operation virtually ended, involving assistance to approximately 33,000 persons.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Price movements in the stock market today lacked uniformity. Bullish operations ranged over a wide assortment of popular issues but were not long maintained in any one group. Various speculations attracted large commission house followings.

The closing was irregular. Another selling attack, launched by bear traders in the final hour met with little resistance. DuPont crumbled more than seven points and Hudson Motors, General Motors, United Cigar Stores and General Electric yielded two to five points. Sales approximated 2,100,000 shares.

FRAZIER'S PARENTS ASK BONUSES

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 9.—New developments in the strange case of Arthur Frazier, world war veteran, indicated today that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, Indian missionaries, finally believe that their son is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier made formal application yesterday for government and state war bonuses. They named themselves as beneficiaries of Private Arthur Frazier, B company, 28th United States infantry, who, war department records show, was killed in France October 6, 1918. This action followed the failure of a long legal effort to establish the identity of Arthur Lopez, a Mexican, as their son.

TEXAS CONVICTS IN DARING BREAK

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Five convicts on the Blue Ridge state prison farm here overpowered two guards at 3:30 P. M. today and escaped in a touring car, taking the guards with them.

Features Black
Black and white are featured in the winter mode. Black velvet dresses were trimmed with ermine. White coats also laid stress upon this combination. A white velvet afternoon dress was recently noted in a smart shop. It was in the favored two-piece style with square appliques on the sleeves and lower edge of the house, of silver cloth. A few white felt hats have been noted. One very smart woman affected a white felt hat veiled with fine white lace. With this she wore a three-quarter length cape of black velvet ribbon. Her black patent leather shoes had white heels and trimmings.

The Molded Hipline
The molded hipline is one of the important features of the present mode. Sometimes the molded line is attained by a girdle which is pulled snugly around the hips and cut of the garment itself. The molded hipline was seen in a draped velvet afternoon dress and again in the two-piece evening gown.

Her Hands Offer "Double" for Star



Remember how often you have admired the beautiful hands of movie heroines? They possibly didn't belong to the star but were the property of Miss Bess Flowers. When a close-up of hands is required hers are usually used for the star's are often rouged from exposure.

PRIVATE LEASE OF SHOALS URGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—In compliance with the recommendation in President Coolidge's message a joint resolution was introduced today by Representative Madden, republican, Illinois, for a joint congressional committee to negotiate for the private lease of Musser Shoals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(A. P.)—Secretary Work has approved the construction of the super-dam at American Falls on the Snake river west of Pocatello, Idaho.

LEAP FROM FLAMES PROVES FATAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Vivian Rodriguez was suffocated, a man was fatally burned and four other persons, including a woman, were seriously injured and five others less badly hurt in a fire that destroyed a west side Mexican lodging house last night.

Those probably fatally hurt were burned or suffered broken bones in leaps from windows.

\$25,000 TO AID CRATER LAKE

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the cost is nearly doubled, and we cannot think of it," said Judge Wm. Duhy, chairman of the highway commission.

"There are too many other more important roads needing help. And anyway, we look upon the Willamette highway as more of a local road than a state one."

The proposed highway runs from Eugene to Crescent. It is 55 miles from Eugene to Oakridge. The new Southern Pacific railroad line has used a great deal of the old road for its right-of-way.

"Your people were so anxious to get the railroad that they gladly gave the old road to the S. P.; now they want a new road and want the state to pay for most of it," said Duhy.

"Will you allow us \$500,000 for the road to Oakridge if the county will provide the rest of the funds?" asked the Lane county commissioners.

"Well, as I said, so far as we are concerned, it is a local road; but let us know your future plans and then we'll see," said the chairman.

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local contractors, asked that the highway commission insert an arbitration clause in all its contracts. The matter was taken under advisement.

A deed from the Oregon Trunk railroad to four acres of land at the Crooked river bridge crossing was given to the state commissioners today. This tract joins the 40 acres filed upon for the state by District Engineer C. W. Wanzler, who will give it to the state for a park. Wanzler suggested that the entire tract be named Turner park.

FEDERAL EXPENSES INCREASE

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Lower Taxes Urged
The executive made a formal recommendation for reduction of the taxes. He suggested a necessity for keeping the airplane industry alive as well as rebuilding and refitting government air service equipment and developing an "orderly policy" in the air; and declared that "every available resource of the government will be employed in prohibition enforcement." He thought the total estimates of \$42,447,000 for the combined air services should accomplish the ends sought.

Concerning the tax bill, already drawn by the house ways and means committee, the president said it had gone somewhat further than his judgment dictated with respect to amounts and exemptions but he praised the non-partisan character of the work done and urged that the same spirit be carried thru in consideration of the bill by house and senate.

Competition between the government and the airplane industry is not contemplated, Mr. Coolidge said in referring further to the air transportation question. He felt that with the appropriations already made and the estimates carried in this budget, the industry which he said should be kept alive for a national emergency, would be assured of a normal and proper growth.

Business Stimulant
Returning to the fiscal affairs of the government, the president expressed hope that further reduction in taxes now proposed would serve as a fresh stimulant to general business. He believed it would produce fresh tax sources and increase or at least maintain the government revenue requirements without the higher tax levels of the present day.

"The outlook for the coming fiscal year, 1927, is most favorable," Mr. Coolidge continued. "For that year it is estimated that the ordinary receipts will be \$3,824,536,000 and expenditures \$3,494,222,000. This indicates a surplus of \$330,367,000."

Outlook Bright
"The outlook for 1926 and 1927 shows clearly that the united effort of the executive and legislative branches of the government for economy in federal expenditures is bearing further fruit. In the last four fiscal years there have been two substantial reductions in taxes. We have restored to the people a part of the moneys which we required of them to finance the world war. We are now in that favorable position of making further restoration. The budget and accounting act contemplates that under the fortunate conditions in which we now find ourselves the chief executive will make recommendations to the congress as to the disposition of the estimated surplus of revenue. I therefore recommend to the congress that there be a further reduction in taxes. The satisfaction of the chief executive in having opportunity to make such a recommendation I know is shared by the congress whose cooperation with the chief executive in the conservation of public funds has made such reduction in taxes possible."

Surplus Expected
"The ways and means committee of the house of representatives has been informed of our prospective surplus for 1927. That committee has prepared a tax reduction measure. While this measure somewhat exceeds my judgment in amount and in exemptions, yet with continuing pressure for economy in the federal service and the stimulation to business which will result from tax reduction,

perhaps we can make further reduction in taxes about the sum total of our prospective surplus for 1927 without jeopardizing the balancing of our annual budget. Such reduction, however, should carry an obligation not to embark upon new projects involving large annual expenditure if we are to safeguard the integrity of our budget.

"The fruits of our labors are reflected in the coming tax reduction measure. It reflects the results of the efforts of the servants of the people and of their representatives on behalf of the people. There have been no partisan politics in expediting its preparation. I hope this same condition will prevail in the consideration of the measure."

"This brings us to the estimates of appropriations contained in this budget. These estimates reflect the continuing pressure for economy in federal expenditure. We have about reached the time when the legitimate business of government can not be carried on at a less expenditure than that which is now required. With regard to our legitimate business the operating costs have been reduced to nearly a minimum. The normal expansion of the business of the government in keeping pace with a growing nation will involve added expenditure from year to year. The effort for economy, however, must continue. So far as it lies within the power of the chief executive it will continue."

Aid Dry Fund
The president said he would send to congress later a request for funds to expand the coast guard as a part of his prohibition enforcement program. The plan will include construction of ten new cutters and a number of smaller craft, with complete personnel and equipment. The cutters would serve in part in prohibition enforcement.

Federal road aid was discussed by the executive and he reminded congress that any further expansion of the nation's commitments in that direction meant taking more money from the people through both federal and state taxes. He suggested that while no change could be made in the government's policy for the time being, he believed that later the federal participation should be confined to construction of primary or interstate highways.

Mr. Coolidge adverted to the changed indications of receipts and expenditures which had been estimated for the current year and said that instead of refunds totalling \$90,000,000 on taxes illegally collected, present indications point to refunds of \$151,000,000.

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