

# ARMS PROBLEM DIMS HOPE FOR BRITISH TAX CUT

### Feeling That Increase in Defense Expense Is Inevitable Clouds Otherwise Rosy Picture for Year

By Oscar Leiding  
LONDON—(AP)—The shadow of disarmament trouble is casting gloom on a picture otherwise streaked with rays of sunshine as John Bull pores over the estimates for next year's budget.

The tax payer's hopes for at least a small cut in his heavy burden, on the strength of a substantial surplus built up in the current financial year, are held from soaring by the feeling that an increase in the defense estimate is inevitable.

Surplus No Relief  
That there will be a surplus has already been announced by Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer. Revenue is running about \$50,000,000 more than at the same time last year, while ordinary expenditure shows a decrease equivalent to more than \$250,000,000.

Under the existing law, however, any surplus realized by the end of the financial year on March 31 must be applied to the redemption of debt. The surplus that intimately concerns the taxpayer and the economy victims, therefore is not the realized surplus of the current financial year, but the prospective surplus of the following year.

Estimates of expenditures for next year are now being prepared by the government departments, but the figures will not be ready for the cabinet until the end of January or early in February.

Adjustments in Spring  
It is considered probable that the estimates will be framed on the assumption of a continuance in the new fiscal year of the economy forced upon the country by the financial emergency in 1933.

There will be no difficulty, however, in making adjustments after the estimates have been introduced in parliament. It is next spring, the revenue outlook should present an opportunity for restoring some of the "cuts."

Increases in the estimates are expected from several departments, including the navy and the air force. An addition of four aviation squadrons is considered likely, while replacement construction in the navy will be more expensive.

Civil Activities Grow  
Parliament was warned last spring that the current estimates were the low-water mark of naval expenditure if the fleet was to be maintained at the existing standard of efficiency.

Now the clouded disarmament situation has led to an energetic drive in many quarters for building up the navy and the air force.

Some of the civil departments also are expected to require larger appropriations because of the natural growth of their services. No large economies are in sight; the financial emergency claimed all those long ago.

The general revenue situation, however, is believed to be more than equal to the sum total of the increases in the departmental estimates. But that balance won't help the taxpayer.

# CROWDS JAM COURT FOR DR. WYNEKOOP'S TRIAL



This was the scene at the Chicago criminal courts building as thousands attempted to jam their way into the opening session of the trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop for the "operating table slaying" of her daughter-in-law. Above Dr. Wynkoop (center) is shown with her nurse as she sat at her counsel table while selection of a jury was begun. (Associated Press Photo)

# STERLING MINE BARS SQUATTERS

Miners who have been permitted for a number of months to operate the Sterling mine, up in the Applegate country, have been asked to desist from exploration and mining operations and to vacate the property, it was reported here today.

Notices, asking them to withdraw from the project, have been posted, carrying the signature of Fred J. BGIakely, president of the Sterling Mines, Inc.

The notices state that the undersigned expects to commence operation of the properties himself on a large scale in the immediate future. Any men wishing to continue work at the mine are asked to apply to Mr. McCormick.

It was rumored here today that negotiations were under way for sale of the property.

# MANZIE BIDEN HELD ON GIRL'S COMPLAINT

A morals charge involving a 16-year-old girl has been filed against

# MANZIE BIDEN, 30, and a hearing will be held in Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman's court. Contributing to the delinquency of a minor is the complaint sworn to by a sister of the girl in the case.

Biden was arraigned late yesterday, demanded a hearing and is held on \$1000 bonds.

The 16-year-old girl has been employed in an eating house here. It is alleged that Biden kept company with the girl and contributed to her delinquency.

Scores of federal agents assembled in the capital today to receive Secretary Morgenthau's personal orders in the treasury's determined campaign to collect millions of back taxes owed the government.

More than \$600,000,000 was the figure mentioned by Morgenthau as the goal of his drive. His directions to speed collection of this needed revenue went to more than 150 internal revenue collectors and agents gathered from every section of the country.

Officials declined to estimate the total results of their activities to date, but the month of November was cited as having returned about \$3,500,000 in back taxes, for the best showing in the campaign to date.

# HIGHWAY BUILDING WILL WAIT FUNDS

SALEM, Jan. 14.—(AP)—New construction operations on state highways in Oregon during 1934 and 1935 will cease with the expenditure of federal funds already allocated, unless congress in its present session, goes outside the budget estimates to make a further federal aid appropriation for roads.

No provision for new state highway work financed by federal money is contained in the estimated federal budget for 1935, Senator Charles L. McNary informs the Capital Journal.

He has been advised by R. R. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads.

"Am advised by R. R. McDonald that the budget estimate for 1935 contains no provision for new work," said Senator McNary's telegram. "In other words the amount included in the budget estimate is for work already initiated and which has not yet been completed."

Hicks Has Contract—L. F. Hicks is the contractor in charge of remodeling the Burelson store on Central avenue. Through a typographical error the initials appeared in the paper I. D.

# MONETARY BILL IS STARTED ON CONGRESS GRIND

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# REWARD HONEST MAN WITH MERE 'THANKS'

LEBANON, Ore.—(UP)—It required 20 days for a letter to be dispatched 11 miles from Albany, Ore., to the Bank of Shedd, at Shedd, Ore. This "speed" averaged about half a mile a day.

A Southern Pacific bridge worker found the letter face down on a path alongside the track. It was unopened. He took it home and dried it, causing it to open. On seeing a sizeable check in it from the Linn county treasurer to the Shedd bank, he took it to its destination.

He reported that the bank teller didn't inquire his name, but did say "Thank you."

# TWO BOYS HELD FOR TARPULIN STEALING

Information charging Rodney Craig, 18, and Malcolm McDonald, of the same years, with receipt of stolen property, was filed today by Officer Tom Robinson in justice court. The two youths, who gave California as their home state, were arrested in connection with the alleged theft of three tarpaulins from the Southern Pacific here.

Mrs. Walker Leaves—Mrs. Jennie Walker left this city yesterday for Portland, where she will remain for several weeks with her son's children, their mother having been called from the city by illness.



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# BROCKWAY GIVES SALES TAX TALK

Representative A. E. Brockway addressed the Bellview Grange and visitors, numbering approximately 200, at the Bellview Grange last night, explaining why the state legislature passed the sales tax. He answered the many questions asked by representatives of the various Granges present and gave a general resume of the tax and the reasons for its passage.

No resolution, testing the sentiment of the Bellview Grange, was presented, but the people appeared to be strongly in favor of the tax, guests at the meeting reported. There were representatives from Roxy Ann, Central Point and Jacksonville Granges present.

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