

RELIEF ROLLS DUE TO INCREASE SOON IS OFFICIAL FEAR

Depletion of Individual Resources and Growing Winter Need Factors in Situation — WPA Helps

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A fear that the number of people on relief may begin to increase again after declining steadily for months, was stated in official quarters today.

Working on the budget for next year, the administration indicates it is seeking to retard the rise of public debt, which reached an all-time high of \$30,555,791,967 yesterday.

May Demand Dole. Predictions that states and communities may demand a continuation of the federal "dole" were heard last night after a report by Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator.

The number of families and single persons drawing relief in large cities declined 9.4 percent in November as compared with October, he said.

Officials hinted that only the fact that the federal government is supplying jobs prevented an increase in the direct relief rolls in the cities during November.

Relief rolls in New York city, the first to reach its full quota under WPA, accounted for 35 percent of the 2.4 percent relief decline.

Income Tax Helps. The treasury's deficit for the fiscal year to date is \$1,606,000,000, by comparison with \$3,281,000,000 estimated for the full year.

December this far has shown a surplus. This was attributed to income tax collections almost double those of the corresponding period last year.

Among the latest to confer with President Roosevelt was Robert Fechner, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

From various sections, however, have come complaints about plans to abandon some camps.

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Hints on Gift for Him Offered for Perplexed

(By Janet Wray Smith.) What with "only three more shopping days before Christmas," we imagine that all the smart people have by this time completed their shopping and are now resting in the smug complacency of a responsibility well disposed of.

Believing that the incredibly swift flight of time may have caught some of you napping, we offer a few more gift suggestions in the sincere hope that they help simplify your problems.

Gifts for men, of course, always present the greatest difficulty. There really isn't a great deal to do about it, no matter how much you may want to give "him" something different.

Speaking of clothes, nearest in the way of played into the smoke-stained broadcloth or silk. Cocktail jackets, a combination of smoking jacket and bathrobe, three-quarter length, in dark shades of wool with silk trim.

GOLD FLOODS IN TO DENVER MINT

DENVER, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gold receipts at the Denver mint set a new all-time record in 1935.

Yellow metal worth more than \$52,000,000 flowed into the smoke-stained granite building from several foreign nations and 14 western states, the annual report of Mark A. Skinner, mint superintendent, disclosed.

It was an increase of approximately \$600,000 over the receipts in 1934.

South Dakota, where the immense Homestake mine is located, shipped \$19,891,000 and \$17,000,000 came from government assay offices at Seattle and New Orleans.

Old jewelry received contained \$2,600,000 worth of gold and U. S. coins remelted, were worth \$5,713.

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HOOVER DOUBTFUL MICHIGAN BALLOT A NATIONAL OMEN

Successful Candidate for Congress Was Republican in Normally Republican District, Is Shown

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, here apparently much pleased with the reception accorded his radio talk on the new deal at St. Louis Monday—was bound for Pasadena, Cal., to spend the Christmas holidays with his grandchildren.

Asked whether he considers the two-to-one election of Vermer W. Main, Republican congressional candidate who espoused the Townsend pension plan in the third Michigan district, an indication that the Townsend organization will elect the majority of congressmen in other states, as claimed by Townsend leaders, Hoover said:

"I don't know whether that Michigan election really means anything or not. The district is normally Republican, you know, and the winner was a Republican."

Hoover said he is preparing the fourth address of his series of attacks on new deal policies, but declined to say where he was considering delivering it.

"I have received 22 requests to speak in various parts of the country," was his only comment.

Calles Organizing New Mexican Party

McALLEN, Tex., Dec. 20.—(AP) The McAllen Monitor quoted "reliable" border sources today as saying a new political party is being organized in Mexico by Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former president and present storm center of politics in the southern republic.

These sources said it will be known as the "Partido Nacional Reconstruccionista," the national reconstruction party.

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Dr. James H. Gilbert, dean of the University of Oregon college of social science, is a recognized authority on economics.

101-YEAR-OLD WOMAN HELPS IN HOUSEWORK

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Angelina Carter of Wells station (northern Benton county) observed her 101st birthday yesterday by proceeding with her housework as usual and aiding in preparing dinner for her four sons and their families.

MOTHER OF TRIPLETS SUCCUMBS IN SALEM

SALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Lewis A. Johnson of Molalla, who three weeks ago became the mother of triplets, two girls and a boy, died in a hospital here today.

Besides the triplets, Mrs. Johnson was the mother of six other children, including one pair of twins.

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DAMAGES SOUGHT FOR ALLEGED USE OF THIRD DEGREE

Portland Man Claims Police Injured Throat, Impaired Hearing by Beatings — Files Suit for \$35,000

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Charles L. Shearer charged three Portland police officers today with using third degree methods on him, and asked \$35,000 damages in a circuit court suit.

He said his throat was injured and

his hearing permanently impaired by the beating about the head and body inflicted by Detectives Paul Mumpower, Clyde E. Sanders and Ray A. Ripley, the defendants.

He charged they "threatened, intimidated, assaulted, struck, beat, kicked and tortured" him September 17 to 19 in efforts to make him confess burglaries in Portland.

The county grand jury no was investigating charges by Ira Miller, Portland painter, that Portland police used third degree methods in efforts to wring a murder confession from him.

Shearer further alleged that Detective Mumpower drew his gun, dared him to make a hostile move and said he was anxious to have an excuse to shoot the prisoner.

They placed him in an arm-chair, the complaint continued, and beat him so badly he was unable to speak for several days.

When he began to bleed about the mouth, he said, he was thrown into the jail "tank" without medical attention.

For those that wear out NOLDE & HORST Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

TEACHER IS ABSOLVED OF ASSAULTING PUPIL

ROSEBURG, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Perit Huntington, school teacher of the Cedar Grove district near Myrtle Creek, was acquitted by a jury in the justice court here Thursday of the charge of assault and battery, preferred by the father of one of his boy pupils.

The jury was out just long enough to prepare its verdict.

In his defense, Huntington asserted that instead of deliberately striking the boy, as alleged, he accidentally fell on the lad after the latter stumbled to the ground while trying to run away after having been ordered into the schoolhouse.

Health Credited to Beard GORHAM, N. H. (UP)—Eighty-year-old Tom White, a White Mountain woodsman, hasn't had a cold or headache in 30 years. He says his health secret is to allow his hair and beard to grow.

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