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REDUCTION IN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR U. S. SHOWN

Further Savings Depend on Curtailment. President Tells Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Harding, in transmitting the annual federal budget for the next fiscal year, frankly told congress today that whether there was to be any material reduction in government expenditures and in taxes in future years would depend largely on whether there was to be a curtailment or expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

Further Reductions Seen

While suppressing the opinion that some further reduction undoubtedly would result from a reorganization of government establishments on a more scientific basis, the president said this alone would not effect such a material cut in operating costs as would justify the expression of hope for a considerable lessening of expenditures in the years to come.

"These strenuous activities," he continued, "have flowed from laws enacted pursuant to popular demand, and I take this occasion to refer to them for the purpose of showing that the taxation which necessarily results in providing funds to meet them is a necessary incident to the fulfillment of the popular demand."

States Require Contributions

"In the effort which have been directed to reducing public expenditures, I have been much influenced in apparent increasing state, county and municipal indebtedness, and I am fearful lest this condition may be in part attributable to the expenditures made by the government pursuant to its federal aid laws, as many of these state laws require state contributions as a prerequisite to the extension of federal aid."

The summary of the budget for 1924 as given to congress shows an estimated excess of receipts over expenditures next year of \$189,949,125, as compared with an estimated deficit of \$273,938,712 for this fiscal year. The president said, however, that he was hopeful that the estimated deficit for 1923 could be reduced in the remaining seven months and that the close of the year next June 30 would show a balanced account.

OREGON GETS \$71,545,410 IN NATIONAL BUDGET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Rivers and harbors estimates submitted to congress today by army engineers call for \$71,545,410 during year beginning July 1, 1923.

Cos Bay, Oregon, would get \$2,210,000, including the new jetty at the entrance \$795,000, south jetty \$345,000, maintenance \$109,000 and New York \$111,000; Cos river \$3,000, Yaquina Bay and harbor \$139,000, Umpqua river \$276,500.

COLUMBIA RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES ABOVE CELLO FALLS TO SNAKE RIVER, \$13,500. SNAKE RIVER \$13,000, COLUMBIA AND LOWER WILLAMETTE BELOW VANCOUVER AND PORTLAND \$1,700,000 INCLUDING \$1,000,000 FOR NEW WORK DIKE CONSTRUCTION AND NEW DREDGE AND \$700,000 FOR MAINTENANCE. WILLAMETTE SLOUGH \$26,550, CLATSkanie RIVER \$9,120; WILLAMETTE RIVER ABOVE PORTLAND AND YAMHILL RIVER \$29,000.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACTS OF KU KLUX KLAN ARE UP TO LOCAL POLICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within states' police powers and the United States has no jurisdiction over such matters, Attorney General Daugherty today informed Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts. Daugherty said that after a year of investigation the department of justice has been unable to find a single case bringing the organization within federal jurisdiction.

FRANK B. RILEY OF NATIONAL FAME TO LECTURE HERE SOON

Speaker Is Known From Coast to Coast and Is Rated As Highest Paid in United States

Almost every one in Oregon knows Frank Branch Riley by reputation. Proportionately few, however, have had opportunity of hearing the noted lecturer, rated in the opinion of the majority as the most gifted speaker on the American platform today.

Sponsored by Clubs and Paper

Riley is scheduled to speak next week in Medford and Ashland, and an open date in the meantime makes it possible for Klamath Falls to secure his appearance. The lecture is sponsored by the Rotary club, the Kiwanis club and the Evening Herald, who are guaranteeing its financial success.

While Riley is gripped, heart and soul, to Oregon and the northwest, and the greatest individual factor in its development, it is a peculiar fact that he is better known to eastern audiences than to those of his own state.

Congress Hears Speaker

Announcement of a Frank Branch Riley lecture is sufficient to fill the largest auditoriums in any of the eastern cities. He is the one outside speaker whom the two houses of the United States congress convened in joint session to hear, and who enthralled statesmen whose lives have been spent in an atmosphere of oratory.

He is rated as the highest paid lecturer of the day. The Northwest Tourist bureau paid him \$40,000 for a series of 100 lectures in eastern centers, \$400 a lecture, and considered it a profitable bargain.

Has Become Famous

In spreading the fame of the northwest, Riley has himself become famous, but, paradoxically enough, he is more famous, and known by sight to more people, in any dozen of the states east of the Mississippi than he is in Oregon.

His is a life of service, and he has developed a personality that every one should be acquainted with. In giving Klamath Falls an opportunity to form such an acquaintance, the sponsors of the Riley lecture are certain that they are performing a service that will be appreciated by the public.

3 ARRESTS IN RAID

Police Make Successful Haul in House at Fourth and Oak

Peter Quevillon, Ole Carlson and Ted Lewis were arrested and between four and five gallons of alleged moonshine confiscated by Chief Potter Wilson and Patrolman McLaughlin in a raid Saturday evening on a house at Fourth and Oak. The men will probably be arraigned in the justice court today.

CENTRAL REPUBLICS MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representatives of Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica met here today under the presidency of Secretary Hughes to consider measures looking to the furtherance of peace in Central America and to negotiate a treaty for the permanent regulation of their mutual relations.

WOMAN SLAYER GIVES HERSELF UP TO SHERIFF

Drives 50 Miles to Bend to Tell of Killing Companion at Summit

BEND, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Mabel Nichols, 23, gave herself up to Sheriff Roberts at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, worn and tired after a 50-mile drive from Summit stage station, south of Bend in Klamath county, saying that at 11 o'clock that morning she shot and killed Robert Greer, a man about 35, with whom she had been living.

"We have been moonshining and he threatened to bring me to Bend and take me into a life of shame," she is said to have told Sheriff Roberts, breathlessly.

Grabbed Pistol

"I grabbed his pistol and shot, just once, I ran. I didn't go back. But I'm sure he was dead. I jumped into his machine and drove full speed to town."

The stage station is at a lonely point. No one lived in the immediate vicinity except the man and the woman, who went there six weeks ago from Ellensburg, Wash., their former home.

The coroner was preparing late this afternoon to send to the station to learn if Greer really is dead, and, if so, bring in the body. Mrs. Nichols will be held meantime.

Greer has a married daughter, Mrs. R. K. Smith, who resides in Ellensburg, Wash. Nichols has a 5-year-old daughter and a sister living in Seattle, she said.

Sheriff L. L. Low, Coroner Karl Whitlock, Dr. H. D. L. Stewart and Gordon Quimby this morning left for Crescent where an autopsy and inquest will be held tomorrow. Mrs. Nichols will probably be brought to Klamath Falls, since the shooting occurred in this county.

U. S. HOST AT MEET

South Americans Gather At Washington for Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—With the United States acting as host, the conference of Central American republics began here today amid expressions of confidence that the discussions would inaugurate a new era of peace and stability. Secretary Hughes, presiding, welcomed the delegates, saying the United States' only aim was to aid the five nations represented in solving their problems.

Here's Proof Santa Is Real



Don't let anyone tell you Santa isn't real. Officials of Washington, D. C. have recognized him. Fire Chief Watson ordered Santa Claus to have his beard fire-proof so he will not be burned going down the chimney. So the firemen are spraying Santa.

U. S. NAVY SECOND TO NONE, PLEA OF SECRETARY DENBY

Fleet Strong Enough to Support American Policies Is Urged in Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A general naval policy providing for a navy "second to none" and strong enough to support American policies and commerce and guard American continental and overseas possessions was laid down today by Secretary Denby in his annual report to congress.

Such a navy, the secretary said, should and could be maintained within the provisions of the naval limitation treaty. He added that although the present naval establishment was deficient in certain types, such as fast cruisers, aircraft carriers, seagoing submarines and aircraft, he would make no immediate recommendation for additional appropriations because of the present financial condition of the country.

Aviation Developed

Among the accomplishments of his department during the past year the navy secretary recounted "the development of aviation as an integral part of the fleet," diversion of a greater percentage of repair work to government stations, increased

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MOUNTAINEERS ARE SAVED FROM DEATH BY CAPTURED DEER

Wild Animals Harnessed to Drag Break Trail for Six Men Back to Civilization

QUINCY, Cal., Dec. 4.—Six California mountaineers, caught by an early, heavy snowfall in the high Sierras, captured twelve wild deer, harnessed them together with ropes and belts, hitched them to an improvised drag and broke a trail back to civilization.

The men were working early in November building a summer camp at Gold Lake, a point far up in the mountains. When a heavy snow storm came up unexpectedly, they found themselves with only a few provisions and without snow shoes or skis. Help could not reach them, they knew, before several days.

Leader Made Skis

Steve Jozola, the leader of the crew, immediately set about making sets of skis for himself and his men, using such lumber as was available. In the meantime the snow continued to fall until more than five feet covered the roads and trails.

On the second night of the storm, a herd of deer, fleeing before the snow, sought refuge in the camp. Grasping the opportunity, Jozola and his companions herded the animals in one of the uncompleted rooms.

The next morning the deer were harnessed to a drag and the six castaways, mounted on home-made skis and hanging to the drag, started off towards civilization. The deer were successfully guided until they had broken a road through the deepest parts of the snow-covered forest and had arrived almost at the edge of the table-land where the road starts down out of the mountains.

Animals Get Sugar

There the animals were treated to the last sugar in the men's supplies and were turned loose to return to the forests. A few hours later the men, continuing on foot, met a team and sleigh loaded with supplies, making slow progress up the hills to the camp.

TO CONSIDER KLAN

Governors Will Discuss Problem at Annual Conference

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—The "problem in government created by the rise of the Ku Klux Klan throughout the country," will be brought before the state governors of the United States and considered by them at their fourteenth annual conference to be held in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, December 14 to 16, Miles C. Riley, secretary, announced here today.

Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, whose attack on the Klan in his state has attracted wide attention, is to present a paper to the state executives on "The Ku Klux Klan—The Problem it Attacks and the Problem it Creates," as the basis of consideration.

ATTEND CONVENTION

J. J. Furber and Wm. McNealy Delegates to Sacramento Meet

J. J. Furber and Wm. McNealy Sunday morning left for Sacramento where they will attend today and Tuesday, the annual convention of the Association of Western Game Commissioners. They were elected delegates to the convention by the Klamath Sportsmen's association and will take up the question of bringing game across the state line into Oregon with view to having action taken to bring an end to this problem.

BUTLER NAMED JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, as associate justice of the supreme court, failed of confirmation by the senate today in close of the extra session and renomination in regular session was made necessary. La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, and Norris, republican Nebraska, objected to immediate confirmation.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—Cattle weak. Hogs steady. Lambs weak, sheep steady. Eggs 3c lower, buying prices 46c to 54c, selling 52c to 57c. Butter firm.

OREGON'S AIMS SET FORTH AT I. C. C. HEARING

Sole Interest of State to Prevent Delay in Railway Construction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—H. H. Corey, Oregon public service commissioner, appeared before the interstate commerce commission today in the Southern Pacific hearing and explained the state's appeal for an order requiring western roads to connect lines through Central Oregon. He indicated that minor points in the Southern Pacific application to retain the Central Pacific might, if granted, endanger the Oregon building proposals.

Corey agreed with Fred H. Wood, counsel for the Southern Pacific, during the cross examination, that the sole interest of Oregon in the controversy was to prevent embarrassment of the construction project. He would not agree, however, that the creation of an independent Central Pacific system would set a bar to his construction desires, but expressed the opinion that such separation would eventually work out satisfactory from the Oregon viewpoint.

The chief point, Corey said, which the Oregon commission desired to make was an agreement of the railroad systems concerned in such manner as to allow construction to proceed.

TURKS REACHING OUT

Complete Control of Dardanelles Asked at Near East Meet

LAUSANNE, Dec. 4.—Closing the Dardanelles to all warships except Turkish and giving Turkey the right to fortify the straits, was advocated by Foreign Minister Titcheliev of Russia at today's meeting of the Near East conference. Ismet Pasha, Turkish delegate, asked absolute Turkish control of the straits without demilitarization.

CONTESTS ELECTION

T. N. Snook Brings Action in County Court Against R. C. Spink

Action on the petition filed with the county court Saturday by T. N. Snook to contest the election of R. C. Spink as justice of peace for the Chiloquin district, and asking that a recount of the Chiloquin precinct be made, has been delayed and Snook may amend his original petition and ask for a canvass of all the votes in the whole district. In this event Spink may file a counter action.

GRAND JURY CONVENES

The grand jury for the December term of court met in secret session this morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that they will be busy for the greater part of this week as there are a number of matters for investigation. At the close of the session the regular panel will convene.

U. S. STARTS SUITS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Six additional suits seeking to recovery of \$29,000,000 were filed today against cantonment construction contractors in the east, south and middle west.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered but slight variations in barometric pressure during the last three days and still is in the "unsettled" area where a turn in either direction may take place at any time. This afternoon the tendency is downward indicating a continuance of unsettled conditions with probabilities of more snow tonight. Forecast for next 24 hours: Storm brewing to the south. The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows: High 40, Low 20.

AN OBLIGING FERRYMAN



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