

# RAISING OF BUDGET EYED IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, May 16 (AP)—Floor amendments seeking to raise the state's biennial budget additional millions engaged the assembly in argument today.

They started with a proposal to create a state recreation commission, financed with a million dollar appropriation, to combat juvenile delinquency.

Under consideration overnight was a tentative ruling by Legislative Counsel Fred Wood, holding constitutional the proposal advanced by Assemblyman Kilpatrick, Los Angeles, to write into the big money bill a new state function of state financial assistance to war disabled and others who are crippled.

The cost would range from Kilpatrick's estimate of \$2,500,000 dollars to the \$8,000,000 a biennium predicted by Legislative Auditor Rolland Vandegrift.

Speaker Charles Lyon ruled the amendment out of order, but consented to Wood's being called before the house to give his opinion.

Set as a special order of business for today, but still behind the budget, is a bill by Assemblyman Rosenthal, Los Angeles, proposing that 18 year olds be allowed to vote.

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## Medicine Bottle Containing Message Found On Beach

REEDSPORT, Ore., May 16 (AP)—An old fashioned oval medicine bottle containing a message purporting to be 38 years old set off a stir of speculation among veteran seamen today.

A highway worker found the bottle in sand drifts along a beach near here. Within was this ink-written message:

"November 7, 1907, on a raft at sea, almost dead and dying for water. If not picked up before night I will die before morning. If anybody finds this, please put in the paper so my people can see what has become of me." It was signed "T. B. Snow, Louisa, Kentucky."

The other side of the paper said: Spokane, Wash. lodge, BRT—307, 2333 Howard street.

The only major shipwreck on the Pacific coast in 1907 was the collision of the steamers Columbia and San Pedro off Mendocino in July. Several smaller disasters in the later months of 1907 are not recorded as causing any loss of life.

In Spokane, the local office of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen said T. B. Snow had been a member of the organization with dues paid up to January, 1907. He was initiated in 1906 and was 24 years old at that time. He served as a brakeman on the Northern Pacific.

His insurance listed as beneficiary a brother, Russell A. Snow, Hotel Hale, Bloomfield, W. Va. The insurance was not paid, officials said, because Snow's membership lapsed in 1907.

SAILORS INJURED

SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)—Sixteen navy enlisted men were injured in an explosion aboard a U. S. warship in the Puget Sound area last Saturday and are recovering in a navy hospital, 13th naval district headquarters disclosed today. No additional information was released.

## Times Charges Yanks Kowtow To Russians

NEW YORK, May 16 (AP)—The New York Times said today in a supreme headquarters dispatch that the view was expressed at a meeting of SHAEF correspondents that American officials "have done enough kowtowing to the Russians" on the entry of allied war correspondents into Russian-occupied territory.

The correspondents appointed a committee to review with SHAEF the whole question of the circulation of correspondents in the Russian zone in Germany the dispatch said. It quoted Lawrence Fairhall, a correspondent for the British Kelmsley newspapers, as saying: "I think we've had enough nonsense from our Russian allies. We are not allowed in Vienna or Prague or Budapest. It's time something was done about it."

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MAYBE THEY'RE SCARCE

ARCO, Ida., May 16 (AP)—Butte county's single men must all be off to war, war work or confirmed bachelors, County Auditor I. W. Boyer said he issued only one marriage license in the past four months.

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