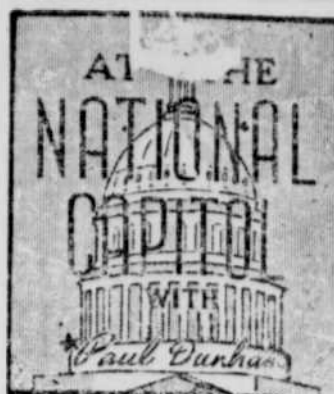




WASHINGTON, D. C. May 24—It is costing the American taxpayers \$200,000 a week for each week of the San Francisco conference. Originally estimated to continue for six weeks, congress has approved of \$1,202,173 to pay the expense but there is a possibility that the show will run for eight weeks, in which case \$100,000 more will be made available. The American delegation and its secretariat consists of 255 people, and the international secretariat (also financed by Uncle Sam) numbers 575. These 850 people will be paid for 42 days a total of \$209,160. To get the personnel to San Francisco the

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railroad fares cost \$106,142, with \$30,414 for Pullmans and \$37,278 for travel by air. The couriers (messengers) who dash back and forth will require \$10,594 for the travel expense.

To fix up the opera house and the veterans' building for the gathering cost \$35,000; construction and removal of stages, \$27,300; stenographic reporters, \$13,000; construction of conference tables, \$7,600; photographic materials, \$12,578; office supplies, \$11,414; files, \$10,150; furniture, \$25,713; office equipment, \$3,000; janitor service will cost \$4,000. The communications system runs into real money, installation charges alone being \$41,121 and \$24,572 for local charges; three leased telephone lines (two to Washington, D. C.), \$45,750; two telephone circuits, \$20,560 and toll charges, \$30,997.

The war department is providing the automobiles but nothing else, so 325 chauffeurs are hired, and \$5,000 has been appropriated to pay for the gasoline, tires and oil. This transportation is free to all the delegates from countries participating in the conference as well as to the army of working newspaper men and women and to those who are "horning in" as special writers such as society women and others.

Uncle Sam also pays the hotel bills of its array of secretariat talent and delegates, an item of \$30,000 for And there is an item of \$30,000 for "entertainment," which means wine and liquor for all the delegates but not the secretariat. As office space is limited, many of the hotel rooms where the workers are domiciled are also their business quarters and the equipment for these hotel offices cost \$19,000.

Contrary to a mistaken impression, the United States is not paying the expenses of the delegates from other nations at the conference.

Older people will remember the days when cloth-topped shoes were not only popular but quite the style, and they will not be greatly disturbed by the WPB announcement that priorities on worsted and cotton yarns will be given textile mills in order that they may produce gabardine for shoe uppers in the present era of leather shortage. Shoes wear out quickly in the tropics, and army demands are increasing to such an extent that the use of cloth may become necessary for all rationed shoes.

Little leather is being imported at the present time and so many



beef cattle are finding their way to the black market that the leather scarcity is becoming more acute. Black market operators carefully destroy all the hides that come into their possession, and slaughtering at government inspected plants is not on a scale to produce as much leather as army and civilians require.

Navy is asking for \$2,000,000 to berth ships in Puget Sound after the defeat of Japan. How many of the 1,455 combat ships then on hand will be scaled and laid up indefinitely is not known, and there isn't a guess as to what the size of the navy will be in post-war days. Navy also wants \$8,000,000 for the conversion of private plants on the west coast for berthing.

To date, the United States has "leased" 601 ships to the allies, and of these 46 have been lost. The navy insists that the title to these ships remain in the United States, from a single unit down to the liferafts. The ships have been distributed generously among the various nations—British, Russian, French, Brazil and others.

When a bomber or a fighter plane leaves a carrier or a land base every member of the crew carries a money packet containing \$50. The money may be Chinese, Philippine or other currency, depending upon the zone men are flying in, and is to be used to purchase food or hire a guide if the aviators are forced to bail out or land. When an aviator is lost the \$50 is lost. If the flyer returns his \$50 packet is checked in. This inside glimpse of aviation operations in the Pacific was disclosed a few days ago to a congressional committee by an admiral who was testifying.

Lincoln Heights

Daily Vacation Bible school was concluded with a program following Sunday school Sunday morning. Thirty-eight were enrolled. Rev. R. G. Chandler was the teacher of the juniors, Mrs. Vern Smith taught the primary department and Geraldine Pettit the beginners. Other helpers were Mrs. Orien Hainline and Ione Robbins.

Milton Hickey was leader of the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening and Vern Smith was leader of the adult Bible study.

The Misses Ida and Lois Nelson are spending a two-weeks vacation at the Vern Smith home.

Beverly Lemons spent last week at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Houston. She attended Bible school.

Mrs. Annie Harris returned Wednesday from a trip to LaGrande and other points.

The Patch and Chat club met at the home of Mrs. Annie Harris Thursday. Co-hostesses were Lena Whitsett, Frances Miller and Ida McCall.

An all-day meeting for Red Cross sewing will be held at the Anna Markham home Thursday, May 31.

Raymond Smith of Los Angeles left for his home Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith. He also visited his brother, Vern Smith and family and his sister, Mrs. Ralph Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Degross of Nyssa spent Sunday with Mrs. Degross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Cleone Pettit went to Parma Thursday to spend a week with her friend, Donna Rookstool at the Chris Rookstool home.

Ida Nelson is spending a few days at the Rev. R. L. Kriner home.

Helen Pennington, who has been employed at Bremerton, Washington for several months, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. George Pennington. She is now employed at the Safeway store in Ontario.

Mrs. Marjorie Jonasson of Boise visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nielson and Ward. They were dinner guests at the Harvey Holton home Sunday.

The Payette valley Christian Endeavor will hold a picnic at Butler's grove Friday evening, June 1, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson were dinner guests last Sunday at the Emil Frank home.

T. Sgt. Raymond Dale came from Gowen field to attend the graduation of his niece, Geraldine Pettit in Ontario Thursday evening. He also visited at the Pettit home.

A Hawkins family reunion was held at the David Rees home in Valley View Sunday. Several of those attending have birthdays in May and a reunion during that month has become an annual affair.

Rev. R. G. Chandler has been staying at the Amos Dejmil home and teaching Bible school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunt are the parents of a son, Larry Richard, born at the Brittingham home in Ontario Saturday, May 19.

Darlene Robbins spent a few days last week with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry, and family near Vale.

ARCADIA

Thirty attended Sunday school Sunday. The primary class gave the closing exercise. Rev. McConnelley of Ontario will hold services at 9:30 a. m. next Sunday. Classes will meet at 10:30.

Alta Jane Taylor was an overnight guest at the Dave Brady home Friday.

Glen Dowers is installing a water system in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Pryor were business visitors in Wetser one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Garren and family were business visitors in Boise one day last week.

A large crowd attended the eighth grade graduation at Arcadia May 15. Seven were graduated. A program was given by the pupils.

Norvelle Robbins won the 4-H heifer calf from a Francis Hite cow. The calf, two months old, is valued at \$150. Robbins was a freshman class in the Nyssa high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eidemiller of Caldwell and Miss Elsie Webb of Crouch, Idaho and Willard Ross, father of Mrs. Dowers were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dowers Sunday. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Eidemiller are sisters of Mrs. Dowers. Mr. Ross and Mrs. Webb remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Richard and sons of Parma visited at the George Moeller home Sunday afternoon.

Lee Taylor who taught school at Beulah Oregon has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard and family and Martha Lee Taylor visited in the Arthur Sabin home near Parma Sunday afternoon.

The Arcadia school was closed last week. A picnic dinner was served at noon on the school lawn. Baseball was played in the afternoon. Mrs. Taylor the lower grade teacher who occupied the cottage is moving to her house at Valley View this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dowers went to Caldwell Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dowers' mother, Mrs. Willard Ross, who died May 16 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Eidemiller in Caldwell.

The funeral was held in the Peckham-Dakan chapel with Rev. McCormick officiating. Interment was in the Canyon Hill cemetery.

Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 61, of Malheur County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of the said district will be held at Kingman School on the 18th day of June, 1945 at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

BUDGET

Schedule I—		Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances	
Item		Total	All Funds

Estimated receipts from			
County school fund			\$2035.00
Elementary school fund			1400.00
State irreducible school fund			215.00
Estimated total receipts and available cash balance or deficit			3650.00

Schedule II—General Fund		Estimated Expenditures	
Item	Elementary Schools	Budget Allowance in detail for the Current School Year	Expenditures for two fiscal years Next preceding the current year

Item	Elementary Schools	Budget Allowance in detail for the Current School Year	Detailed Expenditures for the last year of the Two-year Period	Second year Give yearly Totals
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I. GENERAL CONTROL				
1. Personal service:				
(2) Clerk	100.00	100.00	50.00	
(4) Compulsory education and census	15.00	15.00	15.00	
2. Supplies	10.00		10.00	
3. Elections and publicity	100.00			
4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	20.00	10.00	10.00	
5. Other expense of general control:				
(1)		10.00		
6. Total Expense of General Control	245.00	135.00	85.00	81.22

III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching				
1. Personal service:				
(1) Teachers	6510.00	6120.00	3951.00	
2. Library supplies, repairs	10.00	10.00		
3. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	350.00	250.00	157.26	
4. Textbooks	151.50	165.00	342.64	
5. Other expense of teaching	120.00			
6. Total Expense of Teaching	7141.50	6545.00	4450.90	4197.69

IV. OPERATION OF PLANT				
1. Personal service:				
(1) Janitors' and other employees	720.00	720.00	405.00	
2. Janitors' supplies	75.00	50.00	16.99	
3. Fuel	250.00	250.00	206.94	
4. Light and power	225.00	225.00	170.39	
5. Water	10.00	10.00	10.00	
6. Total Expense of Operation	1270.00	1255.00	809.22	620.86

V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS				
1. Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment	300.00	150.00	129.72	
2. Repair and maintenance of:				
(1) Buildings		250.00		
(2) Grounds			150.85	
3. Other expense of maintenance and repairs	300.00			
4. Total Expense of Maintenance and Repairs	600.00	400.00	280.57	291.80

VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
1. Health service:				
(1) Personal service (nurse, etc.)	200.00	100.00	100.00	
(2) Supplies and other expenses	10.00	10.00	7.53	
2. Transportation of pupils:				
(1) Personal service	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	
4. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	1710.00	1610.00	1607.53	1615.01

VII. FIXED CHARGES				
1. Insurance		221.40		
2. Total Fixed Charges		221.40		

VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS				
1. New sites	500.00			
4. New furniture, equipment and replacements	160.00	50.00	40.00	
7. Total Capital Outlays	660.00	50.00	40.00	100.19

IX. DEBT SERVICE—NON-BONDED				
3. Total Debt Service, Non-Bonded				121.36

X. EMERGENCY				
1000.00	750.00			

Total Schedule II—General Fund				
Total estimated expenses for the year—sum of items I-6, III-7, IV-8, VI-4, VIII-7, X	\$13,226.50	\$10,966.40	7273.32	7027.91

Schedule III—Bond Interest and Sinking Fund				
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DEBT SERVICE—BOND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND				
1. Principal on bonds (include negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O. C. L. A.)	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00	
1. Interest on bonds	30.00	50.00	81.72	
3. Total Schedule III—Debt Service—Bonds and Interest	1030.00	1050.00	1081.72	1118.61

Schedule V—Special Improvement Fund (Serial Levy, Etc.)				
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SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT FUND—				
2. New buildings	2000.00	2000.00		
7. Total Schedule V—Special Improvement Fund	2000.00	2000.00		

Schedule VI—Summary of Estimates of Expenditures, Receipts, Available Cash Balances, Tax Levies				
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ESTIMATION OF TAX LEVY	Total all Funds	General Fund Total: schedule II	Bond Int. and Sinking fund Tot. Sch. III	Special Improvement fund Tot. Sch. V
Total estimated expenditures	\$16,256.50	\$13,226.50	\$ 1030.00	\$ 2000.00
Deduct:				
Total estimated receipts and available cash balances (Schedule I)	3,650.00			
Balance to be raised by taxation	12,606.50			
Total estimated tax levies for ensuing fiscal year	12,606.50			

Indebtedness				
1. Amount of bonded indebtedness (include all negotiable interest-bearing warrants issued under section 111-1016, O. C. L. A.)			\$2129.66	
2. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds"			00.00	
3. Amount of other indebtedness			00.00	
4. Total Indebtedness (sum of items 1,2,3)			\$2129.66	

Dated this 18th day of May, 1945
Signed: Gladys Newbill, District Clerk.
Luit Stam, Chairman, Board of Directors

Approved by Budget Committee May 16, 1945
Signed: James A. Peterson, Secretary, Budget Committee.
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