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POINT OUT WAY TO CUT EXPENSES

FIELD LIMITED IN THIS RESPECT, SAYS PRESIDENT.—REDUCTION WOULD HIT FEDERAL AID IN LINES OF DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH.

Washington, Dec. 5.—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 of expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

Placing the estimated government outlay in 1914 at \$5,150,542,234 a decrease of about \$500,000,000 as compared with estimates for this fiscal year Mr. Harding called attention that two-thirds of this total was on account of practically fixed charges, such as the public debt national defense, pensions, World War allowances and federal aid. There was left, he said, only about one billion dollars in charges subject to administrative control and against which, he added, the retrenchment policy of the government had been directed.

While expressing 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 affect such a material but it operating cost as would justify the expression of hope for a considerable lessening of expenditures in the years to come.

Taking up the question of federal aid, the Executive declared that this was a rapidly broadening field of expenditure and that there was a question as to how far the government should participate in it. He added that he did not pertain to the normal functions or operations of the business of government.

"These extraneous 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.

"In the efforts which have been directed to reducing public expenditures, I have been much concerned in apparent increasing State county and municipal indebtedness and I am fearful lest this condition may in part be 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 1921, as given to Congress, shows an estimated excess of receipts over expenditures next year of \$180,969,125, as compared with an estimated deficit of \$278,928,712, 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 would show a balanced account.

DEATH OF DR. GALLOWAY

Rev. J. C. Galloway, one of the preachers of the old school in the Seeder church, died at his home in Gastonia, N. C., Monday and was buried Tuesday. Dr. Galloway was a brother of Mr. R. S. Galloway of Due West.

He was one of the leaders in the affairs of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church and he will be missed in the councils of the synod.

HONOR ROLL FOR GRADED AND MILL SCHOOL

For the Past Month.—The High School Honor Roll Will Be Published Later.

First grade—Highly distinguished: George Rosenberg. Distinguished: Julia Barnwell, Frances Bosdell, Sara Belle Broom, Rebecca McComb, Josephine Philson, Christine Stephens, Maurine Tate, Bernice Wilson, William McNeill, Robert Nickles, Lawrence Parker, Brooks Ramey, James Sorrow, Arthur Poliakoff.

2nd grade—Highly distinguished: Alex Chalmers, Willis Bruce, Mary Cornely, Margaret Evans, Martha Hawthorne, Mary Hartley, Evelyn Hill, Beauford McMurray, George Levi, Lewis Owen. Distinguished: Carter Scott, Thomson Stewart, Winona Welsh, Harold Wilson, Frances Evans, Ferguson Derrell, Alex Hicks, Josephine Howie, Evelyn King, Nicholas Leslie, Caroline McAllister, Mike Morgan, Elizabeth Roche, Margaret DuPre, Besse Norris Edith Reese, Blanding Smith, Harry Wilson, Helen White, John Neuffer, Woodrow Pettigrew.

3rd grade—Highly distinguished: Roy Gillard, William Hill, Branny Lyon, Rebecca Smith, Lois Stephens, Albert Gilliam, Claud Harrison, Adelaide Philson. Distinguished: Bowman Broom, Roy Mundy, Louis Mundy, Bill Nickles, Charles White, Woodrow Wilson, Francis Fox, Rufus Breedlove, B. F. Cheatham, Loan Staples, Ralph Wilson, Francis Welsh Ida Gaston, Dorothy Humbert, Elizabeth McCord, Louise Levi, Mildred McComb, Sara Neuffer, Eva Poliakoff, Martha Tolbert.

4th grade—Highly distinguished: Walter Hagen, Edward Roche, Marlene Reese, Eugenia Swetenburg, Oscar Clarke, James Evans, Seth Sorrow, William Cheatham. Distinguished: Mary Campbell, Nora Hall, Mary Maxwell, Elizabeth Pettigrew, J. C. Able, Grady Clark, Edwin McCuen, James Scott, Dale Welsh, William Wilson, Benie Evans, Ida Powell, Sara Williams, Archie Brown, Guy Botts.

5th grade—Highly distinguished: Helen Gambrell, Margaret Culbreth, Frances Blum, Helen McCurry, Martha Aiken, Elizabeth Ferguson, Annie Rogers, Florence Sprouse, Frances Wosmansky, Mabry Miller. Distinguished: Margaret Telford, Mary Drennan, Jessie Norris, Frances McComb, Geraldine Carter, Norma Flynn, Ollie Bell Frith, Ruth Eakin, Ovelle Gilliam, Bob Howie, Frances Johnson, Ruth Mundy, Leroy Goings, Clyde Norrell, Ladson Perrin.

6th grade—Highly distinguished: Eleanor DuPre, Emily Morse, Sam Shiver, Anne Smith, Henry Power, Charlotte Reese, Sarah Smith, Edna White. Distinguished: Ethel Bowen, Mary Chalmers, Lillian Coleman, Sarah Evans, Sarah Thomson, G. W. Walker, Bessie Williams, William Dawson, Marie Hicks, Rivers Mabry, Eddie May Smith, Virginia Starnes.

7th grade—Highly distinguished: Estelle Lyon, Minnie Swetenburg. Distinguished: Jean Milford, John Milford, John McMurray, Adair Aiken, Josephine Barnwell, Margaret Penney, Mary N. Perrin, Elise Campbell, Mabel Richardson, Mabel Bradley, Martha Calvert, Jenrose Pressly.

MILL SCHOOL.

2nd grade—Mary Busby, Beatrice Blanchett, Walter Dennard, Curtis Hammond, Thelma James, Cole Hutchison, J. E. Hinton, Myrtle Meece, Benson Sizemore.

3rd grade—Mozelle Argo, Lillian Creswell, Kathleen James, Dorothy Owen, Ruby Scott, Bessie Sorrow, Jennie Ruth Whitten, Lavonia Wilson, Jessie Wilson, Ralph Dudley, Albert New, Earl Norrell, Claude Perry, Curtis Scott.

Note.—The honor roll for the high school will be published later. Illness of one of the high school teachers prevents averages being obtained this week.

The annual convention of the South Carolina Automotive Trades association will meet in Spartanburg December 12th.

MORE SUITS FILED TO RECOVER MONEY

MISSPENT IN CONSTRUCTION OF WARTIME CANTONMENTS. FRAUD, WASTE, IMPROPER USE OF FUNDS AND MATERIAL CHARGED CONTRACTORS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Six additional suits seeking recovery of large sums alleged to have been mis-spent in construction of the wartime cantonments were filed today in many cities by representatives of the justice department. The six actions sought to recover \$29,000,000, and brought the total claimed by the government from war contractors to more than \$50,000,000.

The six bills of complaint almost identical in form, were filed in the Federal district court at San Antonio, Richmond, Detroit, Little Rock, Des Moines and Trenton. They charged fraud, waste and improper use of funds and material.

The projects, contractors and sums involved in the six suits were: Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas Stone and Webster, \$31,000,000, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, Rhineheart and Dennis, Inc., \$7,000,000; Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., Porter Brothers, \$5,000,000; Camp Pine, Little Rock, Arkansas, James Stewart and company, Inc., \$3,000,000; Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, Charles Weitz Sons company, \$1,500,000, and Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. \$5,500,000.

Further suits against "prime contractors" of government wartime constructions are in preparation by the department and will be filed as they are completed. A suit involving construction of one of the major army projects in New England was to have been instituted today but was not completed in time.

CROSSTIES ON TRACK

There came near being a serious accident on the P. & N. road south of Shoals Junction a few days ago. Several crossties had been placed across the track which were seen in time by the motorman to prevent an accident. R. N. Ward of the P. & N. has reported the affair to the authorities.

THE TROUBLES OF FOOTBALL

Truman Reames, who is a first class player on the Clemson team, was a child of misfortune on the teams recent trip to Florida. In this game the score was 46 to 14 in favor of the Florida boys. The last touchdown was made by Truman and he received the applause of the spectators and the congratulations of the team, all of which did not compensate him or his friends for the Florida Times-Union and the Atlanta papers getting his name wrong. Credit was given for his spectacular play to Emanuel, half back.

Truman has had his ribs broken and his head cracked playing football but they were minor injuries compared to playing the game against a set of "two hundred pound elephants," making a fine play and not getting credit for it.

SARAH WELSH SICK.

Mrs. Frank Welsh received news yesterday of the serious illness of her little daughter, Sarah, who is in Greenville visiting her aunt, Miss Annie Barksdale. Mrs. Welsh and Mr. W. D. Barksdale left at once for Greenville, going by automobile. Sarah has pneumonia.

HARD TIMES.

Judge Miller issued only one license to a white couple last week and only one or two to negroes. No license has been issued this week. The Judge attributes this to the prevailing hard times.

UNIFORM COTTON LAWS ARE URGED

GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION PROPOSED AT MEMPHIS. LEGISLATURES OF COTTON PRODUCING STATES MAY BE ASKED TO ACT.

Memphis, Dec. 5.—Plans for the organization of a permanent governmental cotton commission with representatives from every cotton producing State for the purpose of recommending legislation by the States which will aid in solving problems now confronting the industry, were proposed here today at the second annual meeting of the cotton producing sections of the delegates named by the Governors of twelve Southern States.

Under the plan suggested by A. W. McLean, of North Carolina, which will be acted upon before adjournment Wednesday a uniform act may be formulated for presentation to the legislatures of cotton producing States, which will provide for a permanent commission, the members to be named by the Governor or Legislature of each State.

The necessity of uniform State legislation which would enable the cotton producing sections of the country to work together in controlling and eradicating insect pests, and the adoption of better methods of marketing and warehousing the staple was strongly urged, not only by government and State experts, but by a number of other speakers connected with various branches of the industry.

The act providing for a permanent commission, as proposed by Mr. McLean should by its terms, he declared, confine the section of the commission "to matters of common interests and about which there shall be no conflict of interest" and should provide, he declared, that all actions of such a commission should be recommendatory only "unless and until the various States concerned, shall, by legislative act, give affirmative sanction to the measures proposed by the commission and provide the means of making the same effective."

Mr. McLean said that the most pressing and urgent question now facing the cotton industry in the South was the control and eradication of insect pests.

THE DUE WEST SHOOTING

The shooting affair in Due West Sunday evening in which Wesley Jenkins was killed, has taken on new features and Zeke Quinn has been arrested and lodged in jail as a participant in the affair.

According to the story now told Willie Roebuck only carried a stick with which to beat up his rival while Zeke did the shooting and persuaded Roebuck to take the crime on himself.

Dr. Bell performed an autopsy on the dead man Monday and the bullet is a fit for Zeke's pistol. Zeke is an old offender and is feeling at home since being lodged in jail Monday.

AT TODD'S MARKET.

The demonstration of the cutting and curing of meats will be prolonged for one day and a demonstration will be held at Sam Todd's meat market in Due West Thursday morning.

Mr. Gowan and Mr. Herman are much pleased with the good crowds who have attended these lessons.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton on the local market today brought 25 cents. Futures closed

Dec.	24.54
Jan.	24.58
March	24.69
May	24.68
July	24.35

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL BE CASHED

New Year Will See Large Sum Released in the State.—Banks Will Assist.

Owners of War Savings Stamps, purchased in 1918, are advised that they are due and payable at their face value of \$5 each on January 1, 1923.

Advance presentation for immediate exchange for Treasury Savings Certificates or for payment at maturity, may be made now at post offices, banks, and trust companies. Holders may apply to exchange the whole or part of their 1918 War Savings Stamps at maturity value for Treasury Savings Certificates to be dated January 1, 1923, with the difference either way to be paid in cash or they may arrange for full cash payment to be made at maturity. Immediate payment will be made in cash of any difference due the holder if he takes the largest possible amount of Treasury Savings Certificates in the exchange.

The Treasury Savings Certificates, offered in exchange for War Savings Stamps at their face value of \$5 each, are a government security similar in all respects to the War Savings Stamps, i. e., yielding 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, if held to maturity, or 3 per cent simple interest if redeemed prior to maturity, except that they are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000.

An opportunity is thus offered for the reinvestment of funds on a most attractive basis. Holders of \$25 in War Savings Stamps can now obtain a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$4.50 in cash. \$100 in War Savings Stamps will be exchanged for a \$100 Treasury Savings Certificate and \$18 in cash. An owner of \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps can get a \$1,000 Treasury Savings Certificate and two \$100 Treasury Savings Certificates and \$16 in cash.

Possible delay and confusion may be avoided by prompt presentation of the War Savings Certificates, series 1918, at post offices or banking institutions.

MASONIC NEWS

Clinton Lodge Elects New Officers and Delegates to Convention

At the election of officers of Clinton Lodge No. 3, last Monday night the following men had honors conferred upon them:

F. E. Harrison, Jr., Master; Joe F. Edmunds, Jr., Senior Warden; W. D. Wilkinson, Junior Warden; G. C. Swetenburg, Treasurer; H. S. Howie, Secretary; S. T. Patterson, Junior Deacon; A. L. Brogdon, Junior Deacon; Jno. R. Lomax, R. H. Brazeale, Stewards.

Frank Harrison is following in the footsteps of his father who has held all the high offices in the gift of the Masons.

The Masons will have a supper on December 15th and extend a welcome to the new officers and members.

The Masons who will attend the meeting of the Shrine in Greenville this week are: F. E. Harrison, Jr., Joe Hale, F. B. Swetenburg, W. L. McMillan, H. H. Greene, H. S. Howie, Chic Galloway, A. Rosenberg, H. C. Fennel, R. E. Cox, H. B. Wilson, R. P. Kyle, W. D. Wilkinson, J. E. Pressly, P. J. Leach, Jr., and Lowrie Wilson.

IN CHARLESTON

Chief Justice and Mrs. Eugene B. Gary leave Thursday for Charleston to pay a visit to Judge Frank B. Gary who continues sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eason. Frank Gary an ensign on the Delaware is also in Charleston visiting his father.

Williston in this State canned last season about ninety thousands cans of home grown asparagus. New York is consuming 700,000,000 gallons of water a day an increase of 30,000,000 gallons.

MANY PERSONS LEAVING THE FARM

SAYS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE—CALLS ATTENTION TO DRIFT FROM RURAL TO CITY HOMES BY YOUNG MEN—FAVORS LARGER CREDITS.

Washington, Dec. 5.—American farmers, comprising about one-third of the country's population, find themselves, notwithstanding their hard work and large production this year, still laboring under a serious disadvantage, as compared with other groups of workers, because of the distortionate relationship of prices, Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture told President Harding and Congress today in his annual report.

"There is food in super-abundance," Mr. Wallace said, "and this contributes to the prosperity of business and industry for a time, but the inadequate return which the farmer is receiving, and has for three years, inevitably must result in readjustments in the number of people on the farm and in the cities, which will not be for the continuing good of the nation."

There has been a greatly accelerated movement of farmers, and especially farmers' sons, from the farms to the cities and industrial centers, the Secretary reported, declaring that best estimates "indicate that during July, August and September twice as many persons left the farms for the cities as normally."

The Secretary renewed his recommendation for rural credits legislation, asserting that action should be taken promptly to increase the maximum which a farm loan bank may loan to an individual from \$10,000 to \$25,000. He advocated also a readjustment of the time loans may run, saying a system should be established by which the farmer could borrow for periods of from six months to three years. Creation of a new bureau of home economics was urged by the Secretary, to enable the department to extend its efforts toward better economic systems in the rural community.

Another problem requiring immediate attention, the Secretary said, was "the necessity of working out and applying a comprehensive plan of protecting, regrowing and utilizing our forests." He declared forest legislation should be enacted extending federal cooperation to the States in the protection of forests, coordinating State and federal service in the growing and distribution of forests planting material, extending purchase of timber land "as rapidly as the condition of the treasury will permit," and covering into national forests some areas now comprised in Indian reservations.

This year would be a prosperous year for agriculture, and consequently a prosperous year for the nation, if the relationship of prices now was such as existed before the war, Secretary Wallace said. There has been some increase in prices of farm products, but there has not been much improvement in the general relationship between the prices of the things the farmer produces and the things he buys.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

W. M. Blackburn, 25 years of age, a graduate of Furman and a teacher at Carnegie Tech, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship for South Carolina. The young man is a son of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Blackburn, missionaries and was born in Persia.

WORKING IN GREENWOOD

Miss Emma Harris has been transferred from Cobb's 5 & 10c store here to Cobb's store in Greenwood where she will be until after the holiday season.