REPUBLICAN SAVING IS CALLED ABSURD

BYRNES ASKS WHY, THEN, TAXES WERE NOT REDUCED.

PLAN TO FOOL PUBLIC.

*Asserts Indirect Appropriations Bring Total for 150 Days of Congress to \$5,403,390,327.

Representative James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, a Democratic member of the appropriations committee, challenged the statement of Representative Mondell, Republican floor leader in the house, that the Republican congress had saved the taxpayers more than a billion dollars.

"If Mr. Mondell's statement is true," said Mr. Byrnes, "why have they not reduced taxes in a corresponding amount?"

Mr. Mondell, in his financial statement at the close of the session, asserted that the appropriations by this congress for the fiscal year beginning July 1, next, amount to \$4,859,890,-327.30.

"This is the truth, but not the whole truth," said Mr. Byrnes. "As a member of the house appropriations committee, I want the people to know that in addition to the direct appropriation of the sum mentioned, this congress has be re-appropriations and authorizations made available for expenditure at least \$543,400,000 additional, making the total amount available for expenditure \$5,403,390,-327.30.

"This is almost five times as much as has ever been spent by the government in a single year in time of peace. the largest amount heretofore appropriated being \$1,114,937,012.02 for the fiscal year 1916. This Republican congress was in session exactly 150 days and an authorized expenditure of \$5,403,390,327.30 means that the money of the people was appropriated at the rate of \$36,000,000 a day and that to meet the expenditures for the next year it will be necessary to levy an average tax of \$50 upon every man, woman and child in America.

Tells of Indirect Appropriations.

"Inasmuch as it is advisable that the public should know the total expenditures authorized by congress, it is unfortunate that for political expediency this Republican congress should have resorted to appropriating money in indirect ways, making absolutely misleading any statement of direct appropriations.

"For instance, of the \$543,500,000 made available for expenditure over and above the direct appropriations, there are reappropriations amounting to \$156,600,000. This means that of appropriations heretofore made for expenditure during the present fiscal year \$156,600,000 was not expended and under the law should be turned back into the treasury July 1. Congress, however, provided that this amount should be made available for expenditure next year and has made a corresponding reduction in the amount of direct appropriations.

"Another plan by which the Republican congress has endeavored to mislead the people is illustrated in the appropriations for the shipping board. This year the shipping board asked for \$225,000,000. The congress did not make the direct appropriation, but directed that \$225,000,000 of the proseeds of the sale of ships should not be turned into the treasury but should be made available for expenditure during the next year. The Republican leaders include this amount in the total alleged reduction of estimates and call it a 'saving,' but a blind man can see and a fool can understand that the money is going to be spent, and it matters little to the taxpayer which one of his pockets it comes out

"Another instance of this effort to mislead the people by this pretended reduction of appropriations is in the deficiency bill, where the railroad administration asked for \$420,000,000 to wind up its affairs. Congress appropriated directly \$300,000,000, and instead of appropriating the remaining \$120,000,000, directed that the the departments were \$1.312,417,railroad administration be allowed to 650.30 in excess of appropriations, use \$30,000,000 out of the loan fund and that therefore they 'saved' this appropriated in the transportation act. This money will be spent and the lean fund will be reimbursed after a public official. the election. The balance of \$90 .-060,000 was provided by directing saving the last Democratic congress is the war finance corporation to purchase, at par, \$90,000,000 Liberty that congress reduced the estimates bonds held by the railroad adminis- of the departments for the fiscal year tration.

"In this way the \$120,000,000 was York Times June 14.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ON OUTING.

Enjoyable Vacation Spent By Ehrhardt Girls at Beaufort.

The Ehrhardt Camp Fire girls have just returned home, twentyfive strong, from a most pleasant stay of some days on a camping trip near Beaufort. The following clippings from the Beaufort Gazette tell of the success of the outing:

The Camp Fire girls and their chaperones, who have been making headquarters at the Community club, left for their homes last Tuesday. They have been having a royal outing, and left with the unanimous vote that the town people had treated them royally and henceforth, this beautiful city by the sea would be their camping ground.

It certainly was an inspiration to see the unity and harmony in which this organization works, and the deep interest the guardians and chaperones take in the girls. Sunday from three to five song services were conducted at the club, Mrs. Mathis presiding at the piano, after which the ladies of the town kindly donated cars for the use of the girls.

A party of twenty-five Camp Fire girls, chaperones and honorary guests from Ehrhardt are encamped along the water front of the point close to the Rhett property. The party and married a niece of the former all came by rail except the men who president. drove through in a big car in order to have it here for convenience during their stay in camp.

They are very comfortably situated behind the big trees where there is to Monday night, on the 37th ballot, plenty of shade and are close to the there was a deadlock in the convenwater where the swimming is good. They all sleep in their tents and do their cooking and eating at the Community club. The club also furnishes a good place for them to while delegates. Cox then received a preaway some of their time reading and writing and getting acquainted with Beaufort people.

them all to Bay Point with R. V. Bray as guide and host. The party reported a fine time with plenty of sunburn and exercise as well as plenty of water as they came home through the rain storm Thursday af- Two Electrocutions This Month.

The girls are chaperoned by Mrs. J. M. Dannelly and Mrs. C. S. Henerey. The honorary guests of the party are Capt. J. M. Dannelly, Dick Roberts, Miss Elcie Geiselman, Miss Nettie Godbold and Mrs. Robert Pet-

The girls composing the Camp Fire squad are: Marguerite Copeland, Louise Copeland, Elizabeth Bays Dannelly, Hildegarde Dannelly, Reba and Geraldine Kinard, Catherine and Josephine Roberts, Florence Fender, court. Murphy killed a negro woman Merle Farrell, Inez Mitchell, Marga- in 1916 and cut the body into pieces, ret and Gedelle Stanley, Mena Mc-Kenzie, Sadie Krawchek, Edna Kirkland and Jessie Dannelly.

These welcome visitors all express themselves as ready to make Beaufort the objective point of other camping trips. Beaufort hopes they will do so.

Just received, shipment of tobacco sheets. H. C.FOLK CO.

Cotton sheets at Rentz & Felder's.

Tobacco twine at Rentz & Felder's provided without making a direct, appropriation and the Republican leaders include this in the reduction of estimates and call it a 'saving.' But

the \$30,000,000 will be spent.

Makes Total \$5,403,390,327.30. "It is impossible to tell how many more similar 'reductions' have been included in appropriation bills but the amounts made available for expenditure in these three items alone total \$471,000,000, which must be added to the total direct appropriations. In addition, the expenditure of \$72,-500,000 has been authorized in several bills, but no appropriations have been made to meet these expenditures. These amounts added to the direct appropriations make a total expenditure by this congress of \$5,403,-390,327.30.

"Confronted by their record of extravagance, the Republican leaders vainly endeavor to excuse themselves by explaining that the estimates of amount of money. No more ridiculous statement has ever been made by

"If such a reduction constitutes a entitled to special commendation, for 1918 by \$5,554,161,598.31."-New

Cox and Roosevelt Receive the Democratic Nomination

PALMER AND MeADOO WITH-DREW NAMES.

COX WINS ON 44th BALLOT.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Chosen as Running Mate For Ohio Executive.

After balloting for three days, the Democratic national convention in San Francisco late Monday night nominated Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, for president of the United States, and later Franklin P. Roosevelt, of New York, was named as his running mate as vice president. Soon thereafter the convention adjourned, this completing the business of the

Mr. Cox is the present governor of Ohio, the same state from which Senator Harding is serving as United States senator. Mr. Roosevelt is a native of New York, and is at present assistant secretary of the navy.

Governor Cox is a newspaper man, owning several influential papers in Ohio. Mr. Roosevelt is a distant relative of Former President Roosevelt,

Governor Cox was nominated on the 44th ballot, after the names of Atorney General Palmer and William G. McAdoo had been withdrawn. Up tion, the friends of each candidate refusing to give an inch of ground. It was seen that there was a hopeless tie-up, when Mr. Palmer released his ponderance of the votes, but not sufficent to secure the nomination. On the 43rd ballot, the name of McAdoo On Thursday Fred Christensen sent | was withdrawn from the convention, and Governor Cox received the unanimous vote of the convention.

NEGROES AWAIT DEATH.

One Appeal.

execution of the sentence has been

21 as his last day on earth. He was sentenced to die by electrocution during the last term of the Richland placing it in a trunk. He escaped and was not captured until several years

Albert Wilson was sentenced to die on July 8, but his case has been appealed to the supreme court. Wilson killed Bryan Butler, a white man several months ago on a crowded street car.

Max Thompson, Lexington county negro, is under death sentence. He was to have been electrocuted last week, but was granted a reprieve by Governor Cooper. Thompson was convicted of attempted criminal assault on a nine-year-old white girl near Batesburg. Some doubt seems to exist as to whether the negro should be killed. It is said that he is only 14 years of age, but on the other hand those who say they know maintain he is older. The date for this electrocution is July 23.

pleasant visit to Mrs. J. B. Black, Jr. | Jenkins, local agent.

DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLATFORM.

land, Nothing About Prohibition.

cratic platform as framed in the resolution committee, declaring for the result of some difficulty last night. peace treaty, expressing sympathy for Ireland and saying nothing at all about prohibition, came unscathed buckshot. Dunbar was hit on the through a furious flood fight today right side, the shot penetrating the and was adopted without amendment right lung and entering the region of in a great avalanche of applause.

tion of his bone dry plank, but it was buried after a dramatic day of debate by a majority so overwhelming that he did not even ask for roll ports which he had prepared.

A cider, wine and beer plank, championed in an emotional speech by W. Bourke-Cockran of New York, also was thrown out by the convention, along with a plank for recognition of the Irish republic, backed by several organizations of Irish sympathizers.

In the battle for the platform as framed, the administration forces were led by Secretary Colby and Senator Glass of Virginia during a debate in which both sides stirred delegates and spectators to repeated bursts of emotional enthusiasm. Mr. Bryan got a howling demonstration of 20 minutes after he concluded his speech for the bone dry plank, but when the balloting began it became apparent that much of the enthusiasm was personal tribute to his past services to the party and not an expression of sympathy with his present views.

With the platform adopted the convention was up with its schedule and the voting on presidential candidates

INSPECTOR CLOSES HOTEL.

Says Lancaster Inn Not Kept in Sanitary Condition.

The hotel at Lancaster. W. T. Williams, proprietor, has been ordered Millen Ga., and Annie Margaret Zeigclosed by J. H. Woodward hotel and restaurant inspector, according to an announcement made by Mr. Woodward. The hotel will not be opened Two negroes are scheduled to be again, Mr. Woodward said, until it Wyman and Robert L. Zeigler, Jr. electrocuted at the state penitentiary has been put in condition as to conthis month. Another has been sent- form with the requirements of the Columbia, Miss Virginia Hutto and enced to die by this route, but the hotel and restaurant act passed at the last session of the general asstayed by an appeal to the supreme sembly. The hotel was closed because The maid of honor, Miss Lena Zeigler, of its unsanitary condition and be-Jesse Murphy is now awaiting July cause of the failure of the proprietor to put it into condition after two weeks' notice given by Mr. Wood-

> towns, Mr. Woodward said yesterday, lington. The matron of honor, Mrs. have been given notice that unless R. L. Zeigler, mother of the bride they make improvements in sanitary conditions they will be closed.

Swine Raising.

Because of the advent of the boll weevil and the possibility of the loss of the greater or lesser portion of the cotton grown in our county, I think that it is high time that the leading farmers of our county give special attention to swine raising, as I think it is one of the leading divisions on the farm. With an organization of swine breeders' association, the finest breeds of swine or hogs will be generally raised and there would be greater profits gleaned from sales of shipments. This should be done cooperatively, where one farmer cannot load a car of hogs alone.

The shipment of a carload of hogs last season by Capt. Kennerly May--Misses Elizabeth Walker and field should be a great lesson and a Nan Rugheimer, of Charleston, re- great stimulant to all farmers who turned home Tuesday after a very desire to beat the boll weevil .- E.D.

19,878 X Marks on Democratic Club Rolls in Nineteen-Eighteen

LET SOUTH CAROLINA SECEDE FROM ILLITERACY BY HAV-ING A "HIS-X-MARK"-LESS CLUB ROLL IN 1920.

Wanted-19,878 men unwilling to register with a mark in 1920.

Wanted-19878 men and women, bankers, preachers, teachers, farmers, committeemen, and public officers, to teach these 19878 voters to sign their names-if no more. It means often only a suggestion; at most only a few hours of service.

Remuneration-Your proud and glorious state cleansed of a blot and removed from the sneers of alien statisticians; the poignant gratitude of free men who are no longer "made to feel ashamed when asked to sign their names."

WILL YOU BE ONE?

ALLENDALE MAN SHOT.

John Dunbar Killed Near Main Part of Town Tuesday Night.

Allendale, July 6.-John Dunbar, a prominent citizen of Allendale, was killed here about 9:30 o'clock to-For Peace Treaty, Sympathy for Ire- night by Richard Youmans, his brother-in-law. No words were passed at the time of the shooting, it is said, San Francisco, July 2.—The Demo- but it appeared at he coroner's inquest that the shooting occurred as a

The shooting was done with a single barreled shotgun, loaded with shot.

the shooting. All testified that Youmans shot without a word to Duncalls on the four other minority re- bar. The shooting occurred in front the train left this city at 5:15 a. m. of the Allendale Fruit Co. Youmans today. was taken in custody immediately and was carried to Barnwell and placed in jail there.

Zeigler-Goudelock.

Denmark, July 3.—Beautiful in its simplicity and daintiness of appointment was the wedding of Miss Louise Zeigler and Felix W. Goudelock, of Union, solemnized on Wednesday evening, June 23, at 6:30 o'clock at Bethel Park Methodist Episcopal church.

The church was beautifully decorated in evergreens, ferns and cut Immediately before the ceremony

with Mrs. W. L. Riley presiding at the

organ a male quartet, composed W. L. Riley, R. A. Goolsby, D. E. Neeley and St. Claire Guess sang "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." Then strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march broke the stillness and the bridal party took their places in the following order: Preceding the ushers, Paul J. Zeigler, of Bamberg, and David Sojourner, Henry Zeigler, of Bamberg, and Francis Zeigler, were the fairylike ribbon girls, Sarah Malony, of ler, Eleanor Spann and Rosalie Wyman, who opened the gates. Then came the bridesmaids and groomsmen down opposite aisles: Miss Clara Miss Lola Folk and Dr. Nelson, of John Earle Jones, of Union, Miss Pauline Ray and Sam Leak, of Union. sister of the bride, was attired in white organdie with a picture hat of white tulle and pink ribbon. She carried an armful of Killarney roses.

Following her was the dame of hon-Three other hotels in Piedmont or, Mrs. George Goudelock, of Dar came next. Then came the piquan little ring bearer, Mary Hays Zeigler bearing the ring in a large pink rose Following her came the dainty little flower girls, Martha Willis and Katherine Turner, scattering rose petals in the bride's pathway.

The bride's gown was of accordion plaited net ruffles over silver cloth embroidered in silver, made en train her veil being caught with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bou-

quet of bride roses and fern showered with lilies of the valley. She wore a string of pearls and a bar pin of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. She came in on the arm of her father, R. L. Zeigler, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom, who entered from the vestry room, attended by his brother, George Goudelock, of Darlington, who was

The officiating minister, the Rev S. O. Cantey, of Bamberg, then proceeded with the impressive ring ceremony, after which the bridal party went out in reverse order, to the strains of the Medelssohn wedding

best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a lovely reception was tendered the bridal party and friends of the happy young couple. During the evening there were several musical selections by the quartet and Miss Lillian Goolsby. In the gift room was displayed a large, miscellaneous collection of handsome and beautiful gifts which attested the popularity of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Zeigler and is a favorite here because of her charming, gracious manner and her genial dispositions. Her presence will be greatly missed. The bridegroom is a popular young business man of Union.

slipped away by automobile to board a north bound Seaboard to the mountains of North Carolina for a fortnight's stay.

THREE MEN CONFESS TO TRAIN ROBBERY

EXPRESS MESSENCER AND TWO OTHERS ROBBED TRAIN.

ALL OF MONEY REVOVERED.

Robbery Hatched for Two Months. Men Must Face Federal and State Charges.

Augusta, Ga., June 30.-The semimonthly payrol' for the marines at the heart. The first three fingers of Paris Island, S. C., amounting to \$59,-W. J. Bryan led the fight for adop- the right hand were torn off by the 725 shipped from Atlanta, via the Georgia railroad and via the Charles-There were several eye witnesses to ton and Western Carolina railway out of Augusta to Port Royal, S. C., was stolen by a lone robber, shortly after

The robber entered the express car within the city limits just as the train had left the passerger station. At the point of a pistol he made Express Messenger E. R. Derrick, bind and gag W. N. Roberts, special guard assisting Derrick by jamming the gag far into Robert's throat with his pistol. The robber then bound and gagged Derrick, afterwards chloroforming both men. At Lover's Lane, about two miles from the city a large safe, containing the payroll was thrown from the train and there is evidence that it was carted away from this point in an automobile. The robber remained on the train until the Savannah river, a mile from Lover's Lane, had been crossed, where, at a point just beyond the bridge, he left the express car. He was tracked during the day to the Georgia side and to a point where he reached the highway between Augusta and Savannah, he having ferried over the river to the Georgia side six miles below the railroad on which the robbery took place.

Augusta, July 4.-M. B. Derrick, messenger for the American Railway Express Co., who lives at 936 Broad street, Ernest Hart, Stovall street, and W. J. Quattlebaum, living about seven and a half miles from Augusta on the new Savannah road, yesterday confessed to the robbery of the Charleston and Western Carolina train that left Augusta at 5:15 last Wednesday morning and the theft of the payroll of the marine corps, amounting to \$59,725. A considerable portion of the money has been recovered, but there is reason to believe that the officers have not recovered more than a third of it.

Special agents of the express company appeared before U. S. Commissioner C. J. Skinner, Jr., last night and put a detainer of \$15,000 on each of the defendants for violation of section 47 and others, of the federal penal code, for embezzling of government funds, conspiracy to obtain government funds, and larceny of money in interstate commerce. This means that if the trio should make bond on the state charge, a supposition that seems very unlikely, they will have to meet to additional bond of \$15,000 before they can be re-

The arrest of the three men was the result of some of the cleverest police work ever pulled off in this section of the country. There were numerous express superintendents and special agents of the express company working on the case, as well as the sheriff and county police, and the express men speak in the highest terms of the work of the sheriff and his men. On the other hand, the sheriff gives much of the credit to the out-of-town operatives.

Hart's Arrest.

The arrest of Hart occurred Friday morning. Derrick was arrested about thirty minutes later on Campbell street, and Quattlebaum, the last of the trio, was taken into custody shortly after 4:30 yesterday morning by county officers who watched his home on the new Savannah road from midnight that night until the arrest was made.

In a pile of cotton seed hulls in Quattlebaum's barn the officers recovered \$16,340. They also recovered the silver money, nickles and pennies in Butler's-Creek swamp about a fourth of a mile south of the old Savannah road at Carmichael's crossing. Yesterday afternoon Ernest Hart, or "Pete," as he is known, brought the express men and county officers to a place where he said he During the reception the couple had buried \$14,000, but no sign of it could be found. Hart said he had buried it there.

Derrick was the first man to con-

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