

ANNUAL STATEMENT GOVERNMENT'S COST

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Washington.—The cost of running the United States Government during the fiscal year was \$5,115,927,689, according to the treasury department's statement for the close of business June 30. The figures, however, are subject to final adjustments. Revenues from all sources, although showing a drop of a billion under the previous year, amounted to \$5,624,932,960, and there was a balance of cash in the general fund amounting to \$549,678,105, enough to meet expenses for several days. Expenditures averaged around forty million dollars a day for the week before the fiscal year ended. For the year ending June 30, 1920, the government's income was \$6,694,565,388, and its expenditures \$6,403,343,841. All types of taxes collected during the 1921 year showed losses compared with 1920 returns but the big decrease was in the income and profits levy, which produced \$3,206,046,157 in 1921 and \$3,944,949,287 the previous year.

To Restore Bernstorff Property.
Washington.—Allen Property Custodian Miller was ordered by Justice Hitz, of the District of Columbia supreme court, to return to Countess Bernstorff, wife of the former German ambassador to the United States, stocks, bonds and cash amounting to \$1,000,000, which was seized under the trading with the enemy act.

Act of Lloyd George Approved.
London.—The house of commons approved the plan submitted by Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, for a grant of ten million pounds to the coal miners in pursuance of the strike settlement program, the money to be applied in helping tide the men over the next few months, during the process of wage reductions.

Lightning Struck Ball Players.
Pensacola, Fla.—Lightning struck the players' bench just before the opening of a game between Pensacola and Montgomery here, stunning two local ball players so that they were unable to take part in the game. The injured men were Earl Turner and Harry Scarritt, shortstop and outfielder, respectively.

Honor Flag of United States.
Dublin.—Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, in behalf of the Dail Eireann, or Irish republican parliament, issued a proclamation stating that on the Fourth of July the flag of the United States will receive official honor throughout Ireland.

Rapid Growth of Elks.
New Orleans, La.—There are 818,000 members in good standing in the 1,407 lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in the United States, an increased membership of nearly one-third during the past year.

Trade Balance Favors France.
Paris.—For the first time since 1905, the foreign trade balance has turned in favor of France. Provisional, but approximately correct, figures for the first three months of this year show total exports of 4,811,000,000 francs and imports of 4,793,000,000.

Snowfall in Idaho.
Idaho Falls, Idaho.—A drop from 92 degrees two days ago to a snowstorm was reported from Heise and Amoon near here. An inch of snow fell at Heise.

War is Technically Ended.
Washington.—Signing of the resolution declaring a state of peace with Germany and Austria, it was held here, ended the technical state of war with those powers.

Will Not Lead Tariff Fight.
Washington.—Representative Kitchen is improving substantially, but will not be able to lead the tariff fight in the house. His friends regret very much his inability to take charge of the democratic forces in the coming battle.

Disabled Soldiers Adjourn.
Detroit.—San Francisco was chosen as the 1922 meeting place of the Disabled American Veterans of Foreign Wars at the final session of the organization's first annual convention.

Rapidly Reducing Claims.
Washington.—Claims of former service men and women pending before the War Risk Insurance Bureau have been reduced by 29,478 during the last three months, in spite of new applications coming in at an average rate of a day.



MRS. C. C. CALHOUN.
Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, wealthy society woman of Washington and president of the Woman's National Foundation, a new \$3,000,000 organization to establish in the capital a center for woman's clubs of the country.

CONDITION OF CROP IS POOR

Abandonment of Planted Acreage Has Been Greater Than Usual East of the Mississippi River.

Washington.—Cotton production this year promises to be the smallest crop of the last quarter of a century, forecast by the department of agriculture placing it at 8,344,000 bales, or nearly five million bales smaller than last year's crop and nearly eight million bales below the record crop of 1914. This year's average is 28.4 per cent smaller than last year's.

The acreage this year is the smallest since 1900 and never before, according to the department of agriculture, has there been so great a change from one year to another in acreage as there has been from last year to this year.

Mellon Approves Project.
Washington.—Approval by the treasury of projects for the construction at soldiers homes of five hospitals for the care of former service men suffering with tuberculosis was announced by Secretary Mellon. The new buildings will cost \$3,190,000.

Soldiers May Secure Discharge.
Washington.—As a first step toward reduction of the regular army to the 350,000 maximum, Secretary Weeks authorized the discharge by corps area and division commanders of all enlisted men who may apply for discharge during July without prejudice to their rights to travel pay.

French Population on March 6.
Paris.—The population of France on March 6, 1921, was 36,084,206, according to the figure which the official Journal will publish of the census taken on that date. The previous census taken in 1911 gave the population as 38,468,813.

Dirigibles at a Discount.
London.—Dirigible airships appear to be in little demand here. A number of them that cost the British government a mint of money to build are now practically going begging.

Exportation is Prohibited.
Lima.—Exportation of archaeological objects, particularly those belonging to the ancient Inca civilization, has been prohibited by government decree.

Farms Operated by Owners.
Washington.—More than one-half of all the farms in the United States are operated by their owners, the census bureau announced in classifying the 6,488,366 farms in the United States as of 1920.

Estate of Andrew Carnegie.
New York.—The state controller's office has appraised the estate of Andrew Carnegie at \$25,933,014 gross and \$22,151,011 net. The principal items are securities which have been valued at \$17,543,538.

Take Up Wage Reductions.
Chicago.—Hundreds of railway union leaders gathered in preparation for meetings which will take up the acceptance or rejection of the wage reductions ordered by the railroad labor board.

Dorsey Withdraws Charges.
Thomason, Ga.—A letter from former Governor Dorsey withdrawing charges made in his pamphlet, "The Negro in Georgia," regarding treatment of Ed White and his family, negroes, has been made public.

TAFT IS NOW HEAD OF SUPREME COURT

NOMINATION BY HARDING WAS PROMPTLY CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

SOME OPPOSITION DEVELOPED

Senators Borah and Johnson Led the Fight on the Floor in Opposition to Confirm the Nominee.

Washington.—Former President William Howard Taft was nominated by President Harding to be Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and his nomination was confirmed by the senate executive session.

The nomination was not confirmed without opposition however, and a roll call was demanded. The opposition was understood to have been voted by Senators Borah, Idaho; Johnson, California, and La Follette, Wisconsin, all republicans.

On the roll call, however, only four votes were cast against confirmation. These were by Senators Borah, Johnson and La Follette, and Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia.

Married Women Can't Teach.
Newport, R. I.—Married women have been barred from teaching in the public schools of Warwick county, the members of the school board decided to employ only single women in the future. "The place for a married woman is home with children of her own," one of the trustees declared.

Would Succeed Her Father.
Chicago.—Mrs. Winifred Mason Buck, youngest daughter of the late Congressman William E. Mason, announced her candidacy to succeed her father, who was congressman-at-large from Illinois.

New Burn Plant Burns.
New Bern, N. C.—The Pine Lumber company's plant and about two million feet of lumber were destroyed by fire which, for a time, threatened the entire mill district of New Bern. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

Elevator Men to Strike.
Chicago.—Employees of Chicago grain elevators have refused to accept the Elevator Owners' and Operators' offer to arbitrate their differences and a strike will be called, it was announced.

Trouble in Constantinople.
Constantinople.—Turks and Bolsheviks are reported to contemplate a vast uprising in this city, which would be accomplished by the destruction of public buildings.

Killed by Baseball.
Richmond, Va.—William Elmore Smith, Jr., 17, is dead, as a result of being struck on the head by a baseball pitched by Roland Galvin in a game here.

Is Not Harding's "Colonel House."
London.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, has emphasized to all inquiries during his present visit here that he had not come to Europe as "President Harding's Colonel House."

Rich Oil Lands for Indians.
Sapulpa, Okla.—Oil lands valued at \$6,000,000 were awarded to heirs of Lete Kolvin, a Creek Indian woman alleged to have been killed by her husband in 1916, in a decision handed down in district court here.

Declines to Form Cabinet.
Rome.—Enrico De Nicola, President of the Chamber of Deputies, declined the invitation of King Victor Emmanuel to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Giolitti, which resigned.

Present Cost of Living.
Washington.—The cost of living in the United States in May was 80.4 per cent higher than in 1913, according to figures based upon prices in 32 cities, made public by the department of labor.

Not Considering German Bonds.
Washington.—Acceptance of German bonds as substitutes for the obligations of European nations debtor to the United States is not at present contemplated by the treasury department Secretary Mellon said.

Tariff Bill is Introduced.
Washington.—The administration's permanent tariff bill was introduced in the house of representatives and for the first time was made public.

New Era of Economy.
Washington.—President Harding, the cabinet and 600 officials who guide government expenditures met with Director Dawes of the new budget system to lay what was hailed as the foundation for a new era of economy in federal administration of governmental affairs.



ROBERT E. HICKS.
Robert E. Hicks of Wilmette, Ill., 20 years ago was a crook. Today he owns a half-million-dollar printing plant at South Whitley, Ind., and is once again on the road to righteousness.

FORCE TO MEET WITH FORCE

The Veterans' Visit Made Without Disorder, and After the Speeches, the Former Soldiers Withdrew.

Detroit.—Fifty delegates to the convention of Disabled American Veterans of the World War invaded the socialist national convention and warned the socialists that the veterans are ready "to fight again to defend the flag against sedition, disloyalty and treason."

Ralph Horr, of Seattle, who led the invading veterans, told the socialists that advocates of force would be met with force.

Horr quoted from printed reports the remarks of J. Louis Engdahl to the general effect that his section of the party would fight "not as 100 per cent Americans, but under the red flag of international socialism."

"I hope these reports do not represent the sentiment of your convention," Horr said, "but if they do represent the ideas of any among you, we have come to tell you here that it is our intention to deal with these people. We have had occasion in Seattle to use machine guns to stamp out disloyalty, sedition and treason and those guns can be used again."

Cameron King, socialist delegate from California, replied in behalf of the socialists.

The visit of the veterans was made without disorder. After the talks were made, the former soldiers withdrew.

Swiss Coming to United States.
Geneva.—Emigration, which had almost ceased in Switzerland during the war, has since been resumed on an increasing scale. The favorite goal of the Swiss emigrants is the United States; Argentine and Brazil come next, followed by Africa and Asia.

Discuss Moose Home Site.
Toledo, Ohio.—Selection of a site for the national Moose home was up for discussion at the thirty-third session of the annual convention of the Loyal Order of Moose in session here. A decision was not looked for, however, until after the convention reconvenes at Moose Heart, Ill.

\$1,000,000,000 Interest Owed.
Washington.—Approximately one billion dollars in interest was owed the United States by European debtors up to about May 15, treasury officials told the senate finance committee in explaining the administration bill to give the secretary of the treasury authority in funding the Allied debts.

Leo Murphy Shot Dead.
Cork.—Commandant Leo Murphy of the Mid-Cork brigade of the Irish republican army, was shot dead in a military round-up at Waterfall, near here. Forty-five republicans were captured. Murphy was wanted on charges in connection with several deaths and a kidnapping.

General Dawes Takes Charge.
Washington.—General Dawes has taken charge of the budget job. He will try to establish a definite relationship between the income and outgo of government funds.

NOVEL THEORIES SCOUTED BY KNOX

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA WILL NOT RISK ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE.

'MIGHTY FERMENTS AT WORK'

"There are Coming to us Millions of People Ignorant of and Untrained in Self-Government."

Philadelphia.—Speaking at a Fourth of July mass meeting in Independence Hall, Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, warned against the novel theories of government and social and economic life brought to this country by races from alien soil—"doctrines born of the ills of the lands from which they came; racial remedies, sometimes self-annihilating to those using them."

"Mighty ferments are at work amongst us governmentally and socially," the Senator said. "Today there are coming to us by the millions, peoples from races untraded and unseasoned in self-government, peoples unfamiliar with and largely unappreciative of its good and untutored to tolerate and meet its evils. There are those amongst us who deny the very basis of our social order, the very foundation of our whole system."

The Senator, in concluding, paid a tribute to those "honest men and women," who have become a part of the nation's great citizenry and are doing their part in "the great experiment of welding together in one great and homogeneous nation the lovers of human liberty from all lands."

Billion Dollars Being Hoarded.
Sullivan, Indiana.—A billion dollars, which should be in circulation to assist the coming industrial revival, is being hoarded in American stockpiles, Will H. Hays, postmaster general, declared in announcing plans for revision of the postal savings system to make it more attractive to potential depositors.

Through the re-organization plans, Mr. Hays hopes to draw the hoarded wealth of the country out of its hiding places into useful channels.

Deny Claims of Employees.
Chicago.—The claims of clerical employees of the Erie Railroad and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for pay for time lost during an unauthorized strike of train and engine service employees of the roads in April 1920, were denied by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

Belgian King in England.
London.—Albert, King of the Belgians, and Queen Elizabeth arrived in London for their first visit of state to England. The royal couple were attended by a large suite.

Greatest Airship Ever Built.
London.—Uncle Sam will soon become the possessor of the British-built R-38, the largest rigid airship yet constructed in any country and a craft that represents the very "last word" in "airial dreadnought" designing.

Lincoln Tablet Unveiled.
Birmingham, Eng.—Birmingham celebrated Independence Day by unveiling in the art gallery a memorial tablet of Abraham Lincoln, presented to the city by the Sulgrave Institution of America, in memory of Lincoln's friendship for John Bright.

Expected to Yield \$90,000,000.
Washington.—Taxes on corporation capital stock, which the Internal Revenue Bureau is prepared to collect this month, are expected to bring \$90,000,000 from 325,000 separate sources.

Eight Persons Drowned.
Chicago.—Eight persons were drowned in and near Chicago while seeking relief from the heat. Record-breaking crowds were reported at all the bathing beaches and parks as the mercury touched 96.

Chinese and Huns Make Peace.
Paris.—A Peking message states that ratifications of the treaty between China and Germany, restoring a state of peace, were exchanged July 1.

Consuelo is Married Again.
London.—The Duchess of Marlborough, who recently received a divorce was married here to Lieutenant Colonel Louis Jacques Balsan.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Winston-Salem.—E. G. Lancaster, of Rockingham county, died at a local hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Madison.

Charlotte.—Falling to receive bids for the \$600,000 in full of good road bonds, the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg decided to postpone the formal opening to July 5.

Sanford.—This city is in the midst of a great revival. A series of evangelistic meetings began at the Baptist church ten days ago, which have resulted in 40 additions to this church up to the present time.

High Point.—While no official figures have been announced it was estimated that more than \$1,200,000 worth of furniture has been sold here since opening of the Southern Furniture exposition.

Winston-Salem.—Andy Miles, aged 80, was brought here from Allegheny county and lodged in jail for safe keeping, being charged with shooting and killing his wife at their home near Laurel Springs.

Goldsboro.—W. J. Johnson, well known farmer of Johnson county, was brought to Goldsboro and placed in the county jail charged with the killing of Joe Atkinson, son of a prominent planter of that county.

Mooresville.—Miss Crinshaw, of Atlanta, representing the American Red Cross, met with the executive committee of the Mooresville chapter and arranged for the securing of a community nurse for a period of six months, beginning in October.

High Point.—Sergeant L. R. French, of the High Point police department, left for Charlotte to bring back to this city Harry K. Davis, prominent white man, who was arrested by the Mecklenburg authorities on a charge of false pretense.

Greensboro.—James F. Nail, aged 31, a resident of White Oak mill village, said to have become mentally unbalanced following continued ill health, committed suicide by hanging himself.

Winston-Salem.—Local officers went to Martinsville after Percy Newsom, of this city, and Walker Spencer, of Philport, Va., arrested for larceny of an automobile owned by Robert Martin.

Fayetteville.—James S. McNeil, former holder of the office was elected city tax collector at an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen after 32 ballots had been taken. There were eleven candidates.

Lumberton.—Temporary injunction against the town of Lumberton, restraining the town from collecting \$5 license tax from automobile drivers, has been signed by Judge J. Bis Ray.

Durham.—Mrs. Thomas L. Peay, who died recently at her home in Durham had the past several years lived on her farm, four miles west of Pittsboro. This farm has been in the family for more than three hundred years.

Boone.—Miss Minerva Bingham, of this county, a graduate of the Training School, recently passed her examination before the State Board of Pharmacy. She was the first lady to take such a course at this university.

WOULD GO FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE

Tennessee Farmer Wants to Go From House to House and Tell Everybody About Tanlac.

"If I were not so busy with my farm work I would go from house to house and tell the people about Tanlac," said A. J. Livingston, a well-known farmer, living near Ashland City, Tenn.

"I had stomach and kidney trouble and suffered torment with my back and side. The doctors could do nothing for me, so I wrote to a friend of mine in Nashville about Tanlac, and he advised me to try it, saying he had heard so many favorable reports about it and sent me a bottle.

"After taking the first bottle I felt so much better that I ordered another bottle myself and the result is I am a well man. I told a friend of mine about it and he had good results. I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me, and can sleep like a log. To tell you the truth, I just simply feel like a new man and have more strength and energy than I have had in years. It is simply the grandest medicine in the world. I would like to see all of my friends and get those who are suffering to try it, and I hope you will reach them through this testimonial, which I have gladly given."

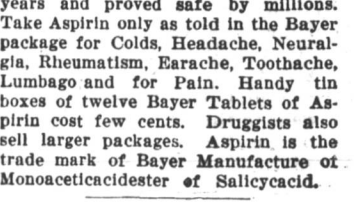
Tanlac, the celebrated medicine, which accomplished such remarkable results in this man's case, is a wonderful tonic, appetizer and invigorant. It builds up the system, creates a healthy appetite, promotes digestion and assimilation of the food and makes you feel strong, sturdy and well as nature intended.

Sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

A Prompt Approval.
"What is your opinion of relativity?"
"I approve it," replied Senator Sorghum.
"Then you understand it thoroughly?"
"Friend, if I had always been required to understand thoroughly everything I approved of I should have transacted considerable less political business."

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Leaves Him Out of Breath.
"Do you relax in a movie theater?"
"That depends on what is being shown on the screen," said the impressionable patron.
"Yes?"
"If it's a chase I can't help joining in to save my life."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.
Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.
Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

A Belligerent Race.
"I can sympathize with Lloyd George," remarked Mr. Dubwaite.
"Why, he has the Irish problem on his hands."
"That's why I can sympathize with him. Mrs. Dubwaite and I have an Irish problem on our hands. Her name is Nora, and she's supposed to be something around a gas range."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum
When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.

No Backbone.
"Golf spine" is the latest occupational complaint announced by the medical profession. We'll never have it. Our golf has always been of the spinesless variety.—Detroit Free Press.