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Since the 30th of last June, the deficit of the United States treasury has grown at the rate of about \$5,500,000 per day. Uncle Sam is very rich but he cannot stand a drain like that for long. Mr. Hoover's economy program ought to begin functioning.

Alfred A. Taylor, 83, far-famed Tennessean, died yesterday. He had been Governor of his State and a Representative in Congress. More than forty years ago he was defeated for Governor by his brother, Robert L. Taylor, Democrat, but later became chief executive of his State. Robert later became United States Senator and died a number of years ago. Both were distinguished citizens and attracted national attention, much on account of differing in political affiliations and being nominated by their parties as opposing candidates for the same office.

The result of an election held in the 19th Congressional District, Texas, Tuesday, makes sure that the Democrats will organize Congress when it convenes on December 7th. The only Republican Congressman from Texas, Henry M. Wurzbach, who was serving his sixth term, died a few weeks ago and this was a special election to fill the vacancy. Richard M. Kleberg, Democrat, was elected to fill the vacancy. John M. Garner of Texas is slated for Speaker by the Democrats, and since the election of Kleberg there is little doubt but that Garner will be chosen.

RED CROSS RELIEF IN 79 DISASTERS IN YEAR

Forest Fires, Plagues, Storms, Earthquakes, as Well as Drought, Call for Help.

The forest fires which have raged in Idaho and other western sections this year have presented a serious disaster—one of a number, in addition to the enormous drought relief problem, which have been met by the American Red Cross relief forces.

Suffering, faith and courage are contained in a story coming from the Priest River section in Idaho, told by a volunteer Red Cross worker as follows:

"Picture a happy little homestead near the banks of Priest river in northern Idaho. While father, with a little son tagging at his heels, is out tending crops and adding to the clearing, mother is at home making preparations for another arrival. Then comes the fire demon, sweeping all in its path. While father fights to protect his little home, the stork announces its arrival.

"Mother and baby are bundled in a quilt and loaded on a truck for the race through the flaming forest. Father drives the truck and the little boy sits at his mother's side, brushing away the sparks which fall like rain upon the improvised litter."

To the Red Cross worker, the mother expressed her anxiety to return to the hills to rehabilitate the little homestead. All they possessed was lost in the forest fire. The Red Cross aided all of the families and is working to help them rebuild their homes.

Altogether seventy-nine disasters called for Red Cross help and money during the year just closed. Aside from the drought, which required services of volunteer workers numbering more than 60,000, and a drought relief fund of more than \$15,000,000 of which \$5,000,000 came from the national Red Cross treasury, help was given in 22 fires, 13 tornadoes, eight storms and eight floods, six forest fires, four earthquakes and four mine explosions, three typhoons and three epidemics, two cloudbursts, and one each hurricane, mine cave-in and railroad accident.

Aside from a major catastrophe, such as the drought, when the whole

public was asked to contribute funds for relief, Red Cross relief in these disasters was met from the organization's funds and from special local contributions. Part of each membership, subscribed to Red Cross Chapters at the roll call period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, goes toward this important work.

Fall Planting for Spring Beauty.

A paper read before Graham Garden Club by Mrs. M. E. Yount.

God created a world of potential beauty. Growing plants need sunshine, air, moisture, and cultivation. God supplies three-fourths of these needs, man must furnish the one-fourth.

Last Spring when Nature began her Annual unfoldment and our Gardens were so far behind in the display of the beauties of Spring, we faithfully vowed that next year our gardens would be a mass of early beauty. We remember the glorious billows of Daffodils we pictured in the border and the gay splashes of color next spring that we planned for the Tulip bed. If we are to have all the color next spring that we planned there is a busy time just ahead of us.

The world is full of color today as perhaps never before. Artists splash it recklessly upon their canvases, workers in applied design use it lavishly. We are color thirsty and may be in danger of becoming a little drunk with our new liberty, our gardens are going to be distinctly the gainers. We shall have contrast as well as harmony, richness and brilliance as well as delicacy and refinement, and all used with a light touch of freedom from rule of thumb method that should make our gardens more livable and interesting than they have ever been before.

Colors seem stronger and more vivid after winter's snow and mud. The fall is the time to mix the pigments that are to splash color into the garden next Spring.

There is no temporizing with the question of planting for Spring bloom. Whatever bursts into color in April must be packed into the ground in September or October.

Color is accent. The spring garden ablaze with blossoms can be one of the most beautiful garden pictures of the year. One of the most welcome for it is the first in the seasonal cycle, and here is an interesting thought: because the spring bulbs will come up, bloom, get out of the way for the later blooming perennials, you can have an entirely different set of accents in the color plan of your spring garden than you will have when the Peonies, Phlox, and later Iris are blooming. In other words, if you will plan your color accent figure out where you want the accents in this spring display, you may so vary your garden color splashes from what will come later in the season that you will have different rhythm in your garden, almost another expression of the design idea.

Fall planting time is here. Within a short time all plants will become practically dormant and planting should go forward immediately. There are many things to be planted at once that they may become established before cold weather arrives.

"In autumn I tuck all my bulbs to bed,
Little brown sleepy bulbs;
In spring each thrusts up
A gay greeting head
From beneath the white counterpane
winter has spread over their tiny toes.

Tell me, who was it that said
Magic is dead?"

Magic will come when the buds swell. Spring spirit will come racing into your garden, will dance through the Daffodils, and will swoop and swirl in mad spring quadrills through the stately masses of Tulips.

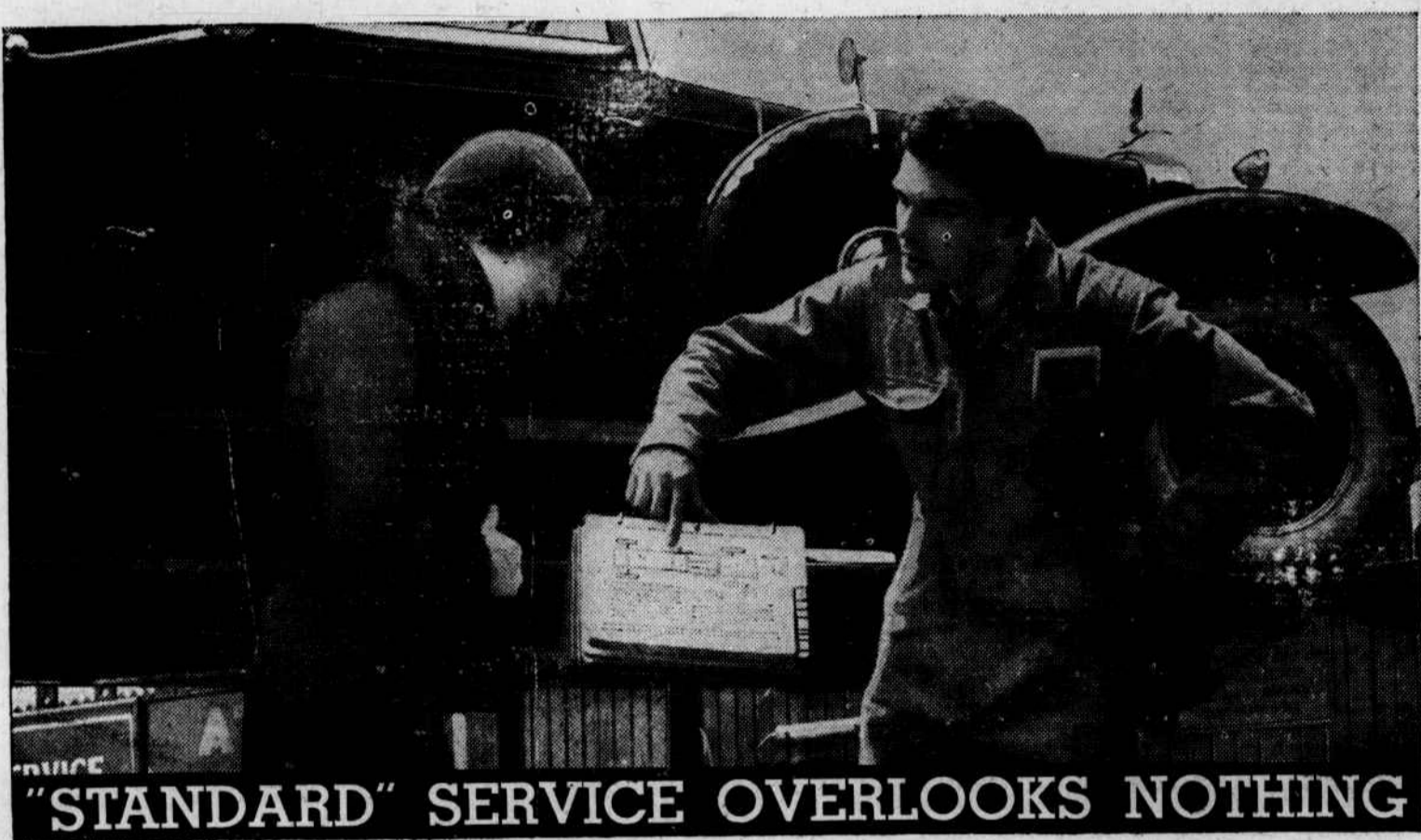
Narcissus so important in every spring garden, should go in as soon as possible but Tulips can wait a few weeks. Dutch Crocus will do much better if planted early and Madonna Lillies should be put in at once. At this time, too, practically all perennials which have finished blooming may be transplanted and that means this is an ideal time to make over perennial borders or start new ones. It is a mistaken idea that a perennial border is a really permanent planting. Comparatively few kinds can be left undisturbed more than a few years. Peonies, Gypsophila, and Dictamnus are among the most permanent and once properly planted are generally best left alone, but practically everything else in our borders will benefit by occasional taking up, dividing, and resetting.

Phlox, Iris, Valeriana, Helianthus, Lobelia, and Astilbe will give the best results if divided and reset at least every third year and fall is the best time to do this. They will then be able to start growth vigorously early next spring long before the soil could be worked. This periodic replanting provides opportunity to rejuvenate the soil, to replenish the humus supply; and clean out weed infested areas. Thoroughly rotted barnyard manure, that has decomposed till it is almost like leaf mold, is ideal to spade into the soil about a foot below the surface. Add liberally of acid phosphate at the same time; this being supplementary to the regular dressing of a complete plant food in spring.

Peonies are among the most important perennials to plant now, and this is, indeed, the only safe time to plant them. Spring planting, unless under exceptional circumstances, is never to be recommended. The most important consideration in Peony planting is that they shall have perfect drainage and sunlight at least a good portion of the day; that the roots be planted at the proper depth with the eyes or buds two and a half to three inches below the surface and that no manure be in the soil adjacent to the roots. Delphinium may be planted now

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SATURDAY, DEC. 12th, 1931,
at the courthouse door in Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Being the lands of the late Pinkney P. Thompson and adjoining the lands of James H. Roach and Job

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Place of Sale: Courthouse door in Graham, Alamance County North Carolina
Terms of Sale: Cash.
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