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STATE MAKES BUDGET CUTS

AFFECTING NEARLY ALL DE-
PARTMENTS

Governor Gardner and Budget Commission Endeavoring to Wipe Out Deficit—First Quarters Cut To 80 Per Cent, Next Two Cut to 60 Per Cent to Make Average of 70 Per Cent of Total Appropriations.

While Governor O. Max Gardner and Henry Burke, his chief budget officer, were in New York explaining the State's new economies and efforts to balance the budget to the State's New York bankers, allotments carrying those economies into effect and a memorandum explaining them were received in the mail yesterday by all State departments and institutions.

The memorandum states that the budget has been revised so as to allow institutions and departments a maximum of 70 per cent of the legislative appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931 and ending June 30, 1932.

The memorandum also states that it has already been ascertained that it will be impossible for the State which has already borrowed \$3,800,000 for this fiscal year, in addition to funding the \$2,300,000 deficit carried over from last year, to borrow more money.

Since the allotments for the first two quarters of the fiscal year have already been made and expended on the basis of 80 per cent of the appropriation (the same basis used for the much larger appropriations for last year) it will be necessary for expenditures for the two remaining quarters to be held to 60 per cent of appropriations if the expenditures are held within the 70 per cent set as a maximum by the Budget Bureau. In the allotments given blow wide variations will be noted, some of the small departments, notably the office of the Executive Counsel, being allotted even more than the legislative appropriation, while others are reduced even more than their proportionate part.

Some Figures Misleading. Departments and institutions operated upon a year-round basis with no receipts of their own should spend as much in one quarter as in another. However, departments with receipts and some of the institutions, particularly the educational ones, are highly seasonal in their operations, the figures for no quarter giving a fair picture of the whole year.

What They Will Get. The following figures show the allotments for the third quarter and the legislative appropriation for the full year:

- Governor's office, \$4,025; \$17,775; same, fugitives from justice, \$350; \$3,000.
- Executive Counsel, \$3,010; \$7,035.
- Budget Bureau, \$6,125; \$26,500.
- Division of personnel, \$2,705; \$16,250.
- Division of purchase and contract, \$4,420; \$23,850.
- Secretary of State, \$3,150; \$19,550.
- State auditor, \$7,550; \$39,050.
- State treasurer, \$6,550; \$30,250.
- Attorney General, \$3,933; \$16,250.
- Adjutant General, \$34,200; \$117,000.
- Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, \$15,200; \$83,400.
- Governor's mansion, \$2,090; \$10,300.
- Corporation Commission, \$9,100; \$53,720.
- Board of charities of public welfare, \$9,730; \$49,800.
- Mothers' Aid, \$12,700; \$55,000.
- Governor's Council on Unemployment, \$2,943; no appropriation.
- Department of Public Instruction, \$16,650; \$100,000.
- State Board of Equalization, \$5,150; \$150,000.
- Six months school term, \$4,974,000; \$17,300,000.
- Vocational education, \$44,600; \$140,000.
- Industrial Rehabilitation, \$2,550; \$12,000.
- Department of Conservation and development, \$44,950; \$30,800.
- State Board of Health, \$57,850; \$352,000.
- Historical commission, \$5,050; \$30,000.
- Insurance department, \$50,130; \$97,600.
- Department of labor, \$6,135; \$23,900.
- Industrial commission, \$6,250; \$30,000.
- Division of standards and inspections, \$4,350; \$25,900.
- State library, \$1,430; \$8,000.
- Department of revenue, \$42,990; \$232,800.
- Motor vehicle bureau, \$67,600; \$324,400.
- Library commission, \$3,690; \$18,900.
- State board of elections, \$450; \$3,680.
- Local government commission, \$7,560; \$57,000.
- Department of agriculture, \$59,600; \$309,894.
- Commissioner of banks, \$17,150; no appropriation.
- University Consolidation commis-

Had Close Call



Winston Churchill, famous British statesman, got confused in New York traffic and was badly hurt when a car struck him.

Japan Moves Against Chinchow

Chinchow, Manchuria, Dec. 29.—Japanese airplanes flew back and forth over this city tonight, and although they dropped no bombs, the frightened people expected an attack at any moment.

Special Kiddies Matinee

There will be a special matinee at the Louisville Theatre Saturday morning, Jan. 9th at 10:00 A. M. when they present "Battling With Buffalo Bill" and a comedy.

Dr. Davis Badly Injured

Dr. J. B. Davis was taken to a hospital in Raleigh Wednesday night suffering from a broken hip and other injuries received when his car turned over near the home of Mr. J. J. Lancaster about seven miles east of Louisville on highway 56.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 14,655 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1931 prior to December 13, 1931, as compared with 12,486 bales ginned to December 13, 1930.

U. D. C.

The J. J. Davis Chapter of U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. H. H. Johnson Tuesday afternoon, January 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Freed—Killed

John (Legs) Diamond, notorious New York bootlegger and gangster, was slain a few hours after a Troy jury had freed him on kidnapping charges. This photograph was taken the day before he was shot.

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Shanghai, China, Dec. 29.—Reports from Tientsin today said it was widely believed there that Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang had decided to evacuate Chinchow.

The Chinese general, these reports said, had decided to withdraw to a point south of the Great Wall. This would take the last considerable Chinese force out of Manchuria, and would be in compliance with the Japanese demand.

Succeeds Alfonso

Niceto Alcalá Zamora, first Constitutional President of the Republic of Spain, recently inaugurated for a term of six years.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
On Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the only service to be observed is Evening Prayer at 7:30 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH
"What think ye of Christ?" will be the theme of the 11 o'clock sermon at the Louisville Baptist church next Sunday morning by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor.

Bennett Appointed Receiver
Mr. Norman S. Bennett, former assistant cashier of the Peoples Bank and Trust Co., of Nashville has been appointed receiver to settle-up and liquidate the First National Bank, of Louisville, which closed on Saturday, December 19th.

Heavy Fighting
The heaviest fighting occurred in the highlands near Chengchiatu, ten miles south of Panshanhsien, where the Japanese column clashed with 1,500 Chinese irregulars and regulars, who were forced to retire northward.

Last Stronghold
Chinchow, last stronghold of the Chinese in Manchuria is held by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang with an army which the Japanese have estimated at 84,000 men.

Chinchow is important in that it is situated on a narrow strip of coastline and controls the only railroad linking China and Manchuria, thus serving China as the entrance to that vast province.

Nearing Chinchow
Today one Japanese column was moving westward and another south presumably to join at Kowpangtze, a junction on the Peiping-Mukden Railway not far north of Chinchow.

"J. T." SAYS:
The man that would place a stone in his brother's path whereby he might stumble, is the most dangerous person in the world. Don't do it! But on the contrary, take him by the hand and lead him gently out of all danger into safety, otherwise, greater may be your fall.

Bone in Throat Fatal
Lya de Putti, noted screen actress, who recently swallowed a chicken bone which lodged in her throat, died when pneumonia set in after the operation. She was born in Budapest.

At The Louisville Theatre Next Week
The following is the program at the Louisville Theatre, beginning Saturday, Jan. 2nd:
Saturday, Jan. 2.—Tom Keene in "Pardners," also "Mystery Trooper" and Comedy.
Mon. and Tues, Jan. 4-5 — Will Rogers and Marguerite Churchill in "Ambassador Bill."
Wed. Jan. 6 (Bargain Day)—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in their latest fun riot, "Beau Hunks," added Fun Cartoon and Vitaphone Act.
Thurs. and Fri. Jan. 7-8 — Bill Boyd and Ginger Rogers in "Suicide Fleet" with Jimmy Gleason and Robert Armstrong.
Saturday, Jan. 9—Big Double Program—"Heading For Trouble" with Bob Custer, "Mystery Trooper" No. 10, "Battling With Buffalo Bill" Chapter 1 of a 12 chapter western serial; Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Comedy.

J. M. ALLEN ENDS OWN LIFE

IN BARN AT REAR OF HOME
MONDAY

Was One of Louisville's Oldest and Most Prominent Business Men THU Recently Retired — Leaves Wife and Several Brothers and One Sister—Funeral Held Wednesday 11 A. M. Largely Attended.

James M. Allen, one of Louisville's oldest and most prominent citizens, ended his own life Monday afternoon about 6 o'clock by shooting himself in the side with a shot gun during a spell of despondency, the lead taking effect in the heart. He was 69 years of age and besides his wife and a step son, he leaves four brothers, R. G. Allen, W. H. Allen, F. H. Allen and K. K. Allen and one sister, Miss Lucy Allen, all of Louisville.

Apparently he was in his usual good health and feeling fine, but members of the family in closest touch with him had noticed a peculiar and unsatisfactory influence about him for several days. He had not been long left his home on Main Street and gone out in the back yard when the report of a gun in the barn was heard by some one nearby and an investigation disclosed that Mr. Allen had gone there, made hurried preparation and enacted the fatal scene. He left three notes, it is said, one to his wife, one to his stepson, Mr. Webb Loy and one to Mrs. Loy. The contents of these notes have not been made public and the immediate cause of his rash act is not known.

Mr. Allen had been closely connected with the business life of this community for a long number of years beginning his career under the late H. A. Crenshaw, in whose business he later became a partner. He was the head of Allen Bros. Co., which in its time was rated among the biggest time businesses in the State and was closely identified with the banking interests of the town during his active career. He was many times honored by the people of Louisville by being repeatedly named a member of the Board of Town Commissioners and held the responsible position of Treasurer for the town of Louisville and Chairman of the Board of Elections of Franklin County for many years. In his later years he became interested in the Florida developments, bought a plantation there and spent much of his time there.

The funeral services were held from the home Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. H. Davis and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. The pallbearers were Francis Allen, Stapleton Allen, Karl Allen, Felix Allen, Jr., Jim Allen and J. E. Malone, all save the last named were nephews of the deceased.

Large numbers of relatives and friends of the family attended both of the services and the floral tribute was especially large and pretty, bearing a most tender message of sympathy to the bereaved and esteem to the deceased.

Roth Purchases Fashion Shop

Mr. F. A. Roth announced Wednesday that he had purchased the Fashion Shop located on Main street, and would open a full line of the best quality men's and ladies' furnishings and continue business at this location. He has severed all connections with the N. C. Salvage Co., which has been closed temporarily awaiting a final decision for its continuance or disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth have been in business in Louisville for the past 18 years during which time they have made many friends among the buying public in this section who will welcome the announcement that they will again open business in Louisville.

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