

REPUBLICANS FACE DEFICITS IN SPITE OF ECONOMY PLANS

Famous Economy Stunts of The Administration Are Failing To Function

SECRETARY MELLON TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Admission of Economy Camouflage Made By Washington Post Writer, Who Has Access To The "Inside Dope"; Senator Simmons Talks On Cotton Situation In South

Washington, Oct. 14.—"Faces huge deficits," says the Washington Post this morning in its article, which sets out that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is at once to ask Congress for a deficiency appropriation of \$370,000,000. This from the mouthpiece of the Harding administration, gives the Republican admission that bears out the statement made in this correspondence under date of October 10 that the famous "Wall and Maria" Dawes economy stunts were failing to function, that they had been severely jolted, and that there would soon be a "holler" for more money from the Republican administration.

Economy Plan Fails.

Director of the Budget Dawes is being credited with "saving" the government \$300,000,000, but just here there comes along Secretary Mellon with a call for \$370,000,000 more, which makes it appear that the Dawes business has put the government in the hole \$70,000,000. The apparent "saving" of \$300,000,000 was on paper, for the departments that were pared down are shouting "deficiencies" and saying that they must have more. But let George Rothwell Brown, special and trusted writer on the Washington Post give in his testimony. Here is some of it from that paper this morning:

"The Treasury Department is about to submit to Congress estimates for emergency deficiency appropriations, aggregating in tentative form at this time approximately \$370,000,000. Congress, which must face an unwelcome surprise, is being prepared for further deficits and the probable necessity for more revenue than is now generally contemplated will necessitate a final revision of the pending taxation bill by Treasury experts after it has gone to conference and before it is passed in permanent form."

Diagnosable "Surprise."

That "surprise" was sprung yesterday when Secretary Mellon conferred with Republican Senate leaders at the Capitol and told them of the huge deficiencies that must be met. The remedy proposed is not to cut expenses, but to increase taxes, to make a revenue bill that will reach deeper into the pockets of the people than even the present proposed bill. It is the statement of Mr. Brown that "the estimate at this time of deficiency estimates aggregating a sum largely in excess of the total cost of the Panama Canal cannot fail to have a disconcerting effect. Congress as a whole is not prepared for the receipt of these disconcerting requests for additional funds to meet the extraordinary expenses of the government." And that conditions, instead of being regarded as forecasting even large demands for money in 1922, and therefore for increased taxation. Read again from the Washington Post in this respect:

Further Deficiencies

"That still further deficiencies will arise, perhaps this year—certainly next year—is believed by most of those students of finance at the Capitol who are trying to keep the stern facts of the case in mind without being self-deceived by those political mirages which seem to beckon so many statesmen on to delusive cases of lower taxes and reduced expenditures on a large scale."

Breaking It Gently

These excerpts from the Washington Post article are written by a man who has access to the inside facts. Evidently they are written with the view of breaking the news gently to the country that the people have been fed up on a lot of bunk by the Republicans as to lower taxes and economy in government. It is a confession of failure from the inside that cannot fail to have a disquieting effect upon the country which is now learning that it has been chasing a Will O' the Wisp and is waking up with that bad headache of the morning after.

Cotton Situation

Speaking in a casual way with reference to the cotton situation in the South, Senator Simmons today said that so far as last year's cotton crop was concerned the farmers were unable to protect themselves against the disastrous slump in prices both because of the crop produced plus the carry-over and their inability to obtain money with which to withhold a sufficient quantity from the market. This situation logically forced them to sell their products at whatever price was offered. These conditions the Senator no longer obtain. It is now apparent that not more than one half of a normal crop will be produced this year and this added to the spinable carry-over, though large, will not equal a one year's normal crop and the total will be below the world's demand, a condition

HOUSE OPPOSED TO MEASURE CREATING 25 NEW MEMBERS

Records Opposition To Siegel Bill By Recommitting It To Committee

NINE HOURS SPENT IN DEBATE AND WRANGLING

Amendments To Reapportion Membership Without Increase And To Decrease Total To 425 Are Rejected; Tinkham Brings Up Negro Disfranchisement Question

Washington, Oct. 14.—The House recorded its opposition tonight to any increase in its membership, recommitting to the census committee, by a vote of 146 to 142, the Siegel bill to increase its size from 435 to 460 members.

Reject Amendments.

The vote was taken on a motion to recommit offered by Representative Fairfield, of Indiana, a Republican member of the Census committee, after nine hours of debate and wrangling over parliamentary procedure.

Block Increase Plan.

It was the second time within a year that the House has blocked efforts to increase its size. During the last session a bill to fix the membership at 483 was defeated. At that time another bill providing for reapportionment under the 1920 census without increasing the number of members was passed by the House, but no action was taken on it by the Senate.

No Party Lines.

Opponents of the bill tonight contended that the House already was an unwieldy body and that it would function less efficiently with an increased membership. Chairman Siegel and Representative Larsen, of Georgia, a Democratic member of the committee, pleaded for the measure while representatives Fairfield and Rankin, Democrats, Mississippi, directed the attack against it. Party lines were disregarded in the final vote.

Announcement by Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, that although he had opposed an increase in the size of the House, at the last session, he favored the Siegel bill brought criticism from several Republicans opposed to the measure, Representatives Cooney, of Wisconsin, and Beady, of Maine, being particularly emphatic in their remarks.

MUST MOVE CONVICTS OUTSIDE OF ASHEVILLE

Adoption of Ordinance By Commissioners Initial Victory For Barrett

Asheville, Oct. 14.—An ordinance prohibiting the keeping of convicts within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville was adopted on its final reading as an emergency measure by the City Commissioners this morning.

This ordinance is the direct result of a protest lodged by citizens of West Asheville against the maintenance of a stockade housing 41 State convicts by the Asheville construction company, and marks the opening of James F. Barrett's campaign against the use of convict labor on other than public works.

WEBB HOLDS DAVIDSON BOND ISSUE INVALID

Greensboro, Oct. 14.—After an argument heard last night Judge James L. Webb, presiding over the civil term of Superior court in this county, declared it to be his opinion that the \$225,000 worth of bonds recently voted in Lexington township, Davidson county, are not valid.

U. S. DISARMAMENT DELEGATES HOLD FIRST CONFERENCE



The first meeting of the American delegation to the coming Armament Limitation Conference was held in Washington. The session lasted four hours. The photo shows the American delegation leaving the conference hall. Left to right—Elihu Root, Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama; Secretary of State Hughes; Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; and Basil Miles, secretary to the delegation.

CHAMBLISS WILL SUCCEED BEAMAN

Rocky Mount Man Elected Secretary of Raleigh Chamber of Commerce

Norman Y. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount, was unanimously elected secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors last night. Mr. Chambliss has occupied a similar position in the railroad town for the last three years.

The name of Mr. Chambliss was the only one presented to the directors last night, City Clerk W. L. Dowell, who had been mentioned in connection with the position, having declined yesterday afternoon to permit his name to be placed in nomination.

Has Remarkable Success.

President Caviness and directors of the chamber stated last night that thorough investigation of Mr. Chambliss' record had shown that the new secretary has not only had remarkable success in chamber of commerce work, but that he possesses in a great degree the peculiar qualities that are needed at Raleigh.

Body of Durham Boy HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

Durham, Oct. 14.—No trace of the body of William Holbrook, Durham boy, who was drowned Tuesday in the Rio Grande river at Del Rio, Texas, has been found by authorities there, it was announced by special telegrams to Durham today. Careful searches have been made for miles down the river along both banks, but in view of the treacherous nature of the current and the massed tangle of riverbank growth along some sections of the river, some doubt is expressed that the body ever will be found.

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TOMORROW'S NEWS AND OBSERVER

Dr. W. S. Rankin, State Health Officer, contribute a paper on the relation of poverty to disease, containing the discussion of the problem of the tenant farmer.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE RESUMED ON MONDAY

London, Oct. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The adjournment today of the Irish conference until next Monday afternoon has no political significance, it was understood tonight. The postponement of the sittings of the conference which aims at a solution of the Irish question, was attributed by the Sinn Fein delegates to the "Englishmen's passion for week-ending."

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THIRD DISTRICT CONTRACTS LET

The "unbottling" of the Port of Wilmington, long almost inaccessible for motor traffic from the rest of the State will be the material result of contracts let yesterday by State Highway Commissioner Frank Page on bids opened in Wilmington last Monday. Eight construction projects are involved, and an expenditure of \$568,000.

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Danville, Va., Oct. 14.—B. Frank Spray, N. C., is at Edmunds hospital, Mebane, a well known resident of where he was brought yesterday evening suffering from a badly wounded arm, his injury being sustained when a double-barreled shotgun he was using exploded. Mr. Mebane's condition was pronounced today as being satisfactory and it was stated that the full use of the arm would probably be not permanently impaired.

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Goldsboro, Oct. 14.—Larry Aycock, a Johnston county white man, who is being held in the Wayne county jail here charged with the murder of W. M. Pearson, white, also of Johnston county, by splitting open his head with an axe, today obtained a razor from a fellow prisoner and made several deep and long gashes in his own throat.

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