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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Forecast for North Carolina: Rain Tuesday with lower temperature in west portion; Wednesday fair and colder.

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PROPOSES EXPENDITURE OF \$3,078,940.331 FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

POSTAL SERVICE'S COSTS ARE EXTRA

President Says Considerable Lessening of Expense Not Hoped For.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Appropriations aggregating \$3,078,940.331 for the fiscal year beginning July 1 were proposed today to Congress, by President Harding in the second annual Federal budget. This is exclusive of the postal service and compared with the total appropriations for this fiscal year totalling \$3,274,238,690.

Government expenditures for the coming fiscal year, also exclusive of the postal service, were estimated at \$3,189,843,234 as compared with an estimate of \$3,703,467,1 for this fiscal year and an actual outlay of \$3,795,392,499 for the fiscal year ended last June 30.

The total Federal revenue for 1923 was reckoned at \$3,361,812,754 an excess of \$180,969,125 over projected expenditures. The estimated revenue for this fiscal year was \$3,429,862,435 or \$77,949,711 in excess of the estimated outlay.

Attention was called by the executive that approximately two-thirds of the estimated outlay was on account of practically fixed charges, such as pensions and interest on the national debt.

While expressing the opinion that some further reduction undoubtedly would result from a reorganization of government departments, the President said that the material cut in expenditures would justify the reduction of the Federal aid to the States.

Taking up the question of Federal aid, the executive declared that this was a rapidly broadening field of expenditure and that there was a question as to how far the government should participate in it.

"The efforts which have been directed to reducing public expenditure, I have been much concerned in apparent increasing state, county and municipal indebtedness, and I am fearful that the situation may be in part attributable to the expenditures made by the government pursuant to its Federal aid laws, as many of the state laws require the contribution of a uniform amount to the extension of the federal aid."

Summary of the budget for 1923 as given to Congress shows an estimate in excess of receipts of \$180,969,125 as compared with an estimated deficit of \$273,938,712 for this fiscal year.

The President said, however, that the estimated deficit for 1923 could be reduced in the ensuing seven months and that the close of the year next June 30 would show a balance account of \$3,189,843,234, for 1924, which are exclusive of the postal service.

A. W. McLean Suggests Organization Of Permanent Governmental Cotton Commission Representing All States

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Plans for the organization of a permanent governmental cotton commission, with representatives from every cotton producing State for the purpose of recommending legislation by the States, which will aid in solving problems now confronting the industry, were proposed here today at the second annual meeting of the cotton commission, composed of delegates named by the Governors of 12 Southern States.

Larger American Military Establishment By Citizens Army Is Pershing's Plea

Necessary so That America Will Not "Like China, Become the Football of Fortune, Subject to the Dictation From Abroad and Possible Disruption From Within."

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—General John J. Pershing, today made a plea for a larger American military establishment so that America will not "like China," become the football of fortune, subject to the dictation from abroad and possible disruption from within.

Centuries Old Struggle Between England and Ireland Ends With Passage of Constitution Bill

New Irish Government to Come Into Existence With Royal Assent.

HEALY SLATED AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL. Even Duke of Devonshire Says Ireland Will "Deliver the Goods."

LONDON, Dec. 4.—(By The Associated Press)—The centuries old struggle between England and Ireland ended tonight when the legislation giving the sanction of law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stages in the House of Lords, which for generations past had opposed any accommodation with Ireland.

The constitution bill has gone through both houses of Parliament without amendment and even without division being called.

Devonshire, frankly confessed that the short month in which he had been dealing with Irish affairs, the new government had entirely converted him to the view that Ireland would really "deliver the goods," and he reproached Lord Carson for his denunciatory speech which would only inflame passion and do harm.

ELEVEN IN HOUSE, NONE HURT AS DYNAMITE LETS GO

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 4.—A dynamite explosion wrecked the kitchen and rear of a house occupied by A. M. Pitts and family in Erwin Tuesday morning just after midnight. No one was injured.

Even the appointment of Timothy Healy as governor-general of the Irish Free State, which is momentarily expected to be announced officially, is no reflection recognized as an auspicious event.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS HINTING EARLY

BY BILLY BORNE

DIVERGENT VIEWS AMONG CENTRAL AMERICANS SEEN

Inject Union Controversy Into Conference Called at Washington.

AMERICAN PURPOSE TO PROMOTE PEACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(By The Associated Press)—Divergent opinions between Central American countries as to the desirability of discussing here the question of a political union of all five nations came to the surface today immediately on the opening of the six-power conference on Central American affairs called by invitations of President Harding.

The subject was not on the agenda as outlined in the American invitation. It was brought sharply, however, in the reply of Dr. Alberto Ucles, chief of the Honduran delegation in replying to Secretary Hughes' address of welcome.

In opposition to this view, Senor Jose Andras Corado, Costa Rican foreign minister, pointed out that the Central American governments in accepting the invitation to Washington were fully cognizant of the fact that the historic hour of their political union has not yet struck.

Underwood Fights Simmons as Party Leader in Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Spirited contest over the Democratic leadership of the Senate has developed. Senator Simmons, while the candidate of one group, has not entered into any scramble, and his friends fear he will refuse to let the controversy go on if it looks bad for the party.

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Daugherty Says Federal Government Has no Jurisdiction.

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Though in German Prison He Knew Nothing of War



Harry F. Gerguson.

HARRY F. GERGUSON, an American sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment at Heidelberg, shortly before the outbreak of the war, did not learn of the great struggle until recently when he was released from prison.

AN INVESTIGATION IN THIS SECTION

Only Police Power of the States Applicable in Cases Investigated.

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Such Is View Taken Since Ismet Allows Russia to Speak for Kemal.

TCHITCHERIN PLAN BEFORE DELEGATES

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