

Broughton's Commitments Pose Financial Problem

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Raleigh, Nov. 27.—Among the things which are likely to give more than a little trouble to next Governor J. M. Broughton and his soon-to-be inducted administration are two commitments by the next chief executive which are going to cut almost \$4,000,000 from the figures which might otherwise be used for estimating the annual budget for each year of the next biennium.

It will be noted that the reduction is in "estimates," not in actual decreases in revenues, though one of the commitments deals with money that now actually does flow into the State's exchequer.

The commitments referred to are the Broughton promises to do two things:

(1) Recommend removal of the sales tax from all foods for home

consumption. Best estimates are that this will reduce the sales tax yield some \$1,200,000 annually.

(2) Eliminate from the revenue act the provision for "contingent" diversion of approximately \$2,500,000 of highway funds annually. During the Hoey administration there has been no actual diversion, but the amount permitted to be diverted has been figured in making up the budget estimates for the General Assembly.

And so the governor is going to be faced with something of a problem in making up the budget slate for the 1941 legislature.

It isn't as big a job as might be thought, however, for the reason that it can be solved by a bit more liberal estimating of receipts anticipated from other sources. It has been the usual practice to underestimate drastically in order to forestall too heavy appropriations requests.

Babson Foresees Great New Industrial Growth

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pared with the world of 1917. Hitler is a great and is changing the way of Europe by a process, but he is making a great contribution to the world at the same time. A new industrial revolution, Babson has been saying, is taking place in the past few years. The industrial industry has never before in its history held a greater promise for future growth than ever. The present enterprise cities in the industrial world benefit greatly from the new industry, especially smaller communities of from 10,000 to 20,000 population.

growth of the defense industry is bound to continue after World War II is over. Entirely new products will arise as its technological processes develop.

Let us recall the first test of what is usually brought about our modern battleships. After the Monitor sunk the Merrimack on Sept. 9, 1862, did the building of iron ships stop with the ending of the Civil War? No.—the little monitor started a great new industry, the building of iron and later of steel ships for use in both war and peace. The construction of ships is still going on. Out of this industrial progeny of Hitler's new and more far-reaching industry, new forms of ship construction, city planning, and buildings of all kinds will develop.

A Repeat Business

Almost every implement, device, or machine which enters into the defense industry produce involves repeat orders. In fact of this sort so much from destruction through which ammunition is consumed, guns and tanks blown up, or planes and ships destroyed, but rather from a quick re-ordering standpoint. Consider the changes that have taken place in fighting planes of all types, not from the end of World War I to the beginning of World War II, but just since the current conflict started.

Wing-tip and fuselage machine gun installations are only one improvement out of many. Read the newspapers and technical journals to visualize the improvements that are taking place in mechanical, electrical, and chemical devices which are fast rendering obsolete existing implements of war. Whether these be planes, guns, tanks, rifles, or munitions. This does not take into account new inventions which for the most part remain secret.

New Forms of Activity.

Unless one is close to manufacturing and its relationship with the defense program it is difficult to appreciate the importance of constant improvements and replacements. The production of defense products automatically sets up an entirely new group of repeat businesses and the

Remaking Factories, Homes, Schools and Cities.

Yes, as the bombing plane has changed warfare it is drastically changing the layout of cities and the architecture of factories, shops and homes. New manufacturing plants are already being built without windows to avoid being located at night. They are also being divided into separate buildings so if one building is destroyed the other units can continue work. As cities have gradually been rebuilt to be more fireproof, so they now will be rebuilt to be bombproof. This will take many years. The defense industry does not mean solely the manufacturing of implements of war, but should ultimately result in changes in roads, water pipes, gas mains, and power stations.

The construction of homes must radically be changed to provide the greatest protection. Civilian population, which in today's warfare suffers so much, must be cared for through individual and mass shelters. School houses must be re-designed as well as theatres and other buildings. Additional subways must be built to take not only street cars, buses, and railroads underground, but to provide shelters for the public. There is no end to the amount of new construction work that Hitler has forced us into.

Conclusion.

So many manufacturers were "burnt" in the last war and were left with unusable material and idle plants that they now are shy of war orders. Let me tell you, however, they are making a big mistake. This new business is of an entirely different nature. Manufacturers missed the boat once by going in too deep. If they are not careful they will miss it this time by going in too late.

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First Round To Anties

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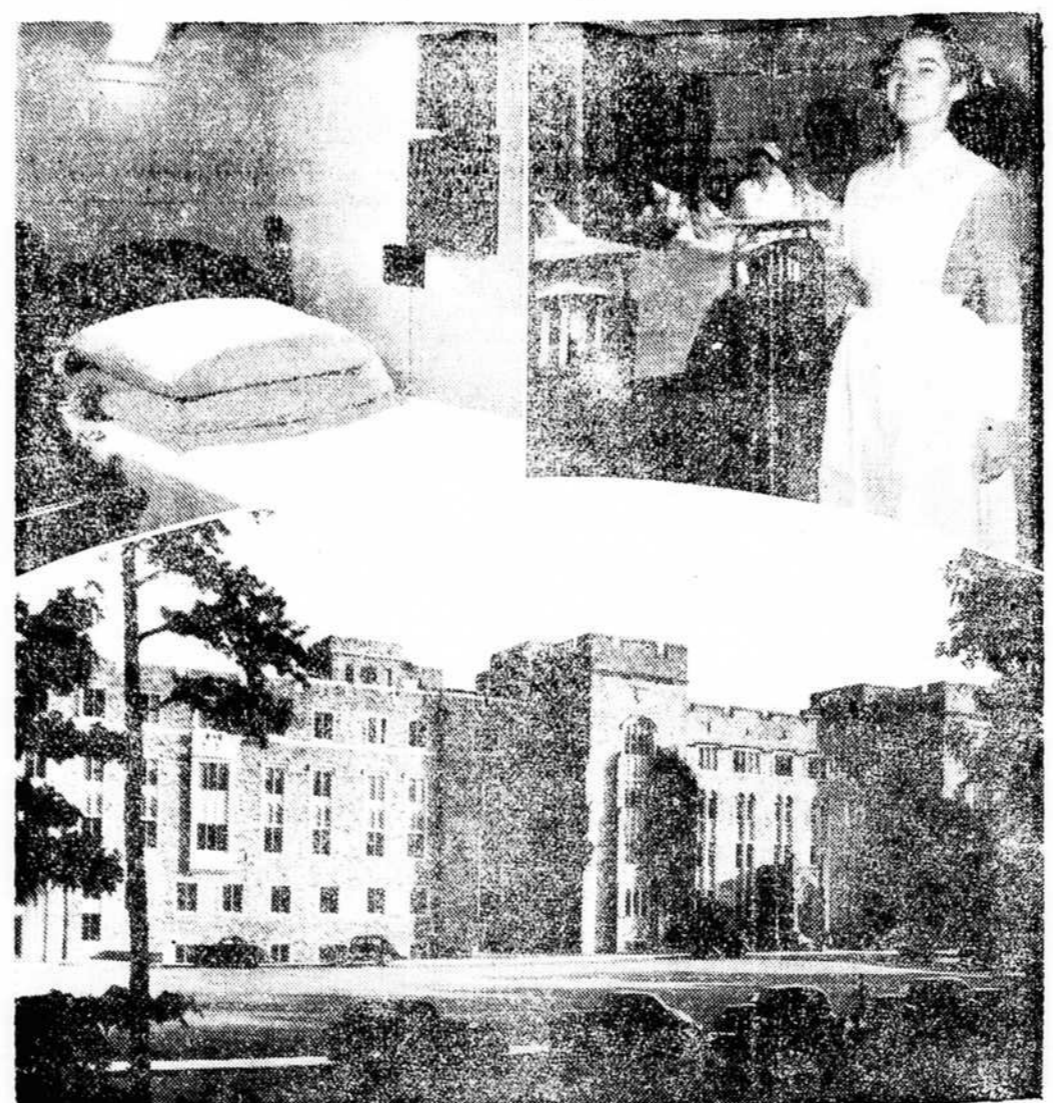
last election F. D. R. himself remarked that he had no new legislation to ask for at present. This generally was interpreted as an expression of something more than a willingness on his part to have the two houses on Capitol Hill quit business for 1940, and go home.

Ordinarily, they'd have been glad to do it, to end such of them as were up for reelection (all the representatives and one-third of the senators) to beat it to their respective balliwick, to spell-bind their cautious constituencies.

Why they chose otherwise in the current instance is well known. There were two main reasons and possibly a third supplementary one, of minor consequence.

1. There was considerable talk to the effect that there exists today a world emergency which makes it imperative for our national legislature to remain everlastingly on the

Duke Hospital Wing to Be Dedicated



In connection with a two-day observance of the tenth anniversary of Duke Hospital and Medical School on Friday and Saturday, the hospital's 200-room addition will be formally dedicated. Above are shown pictures of the new unit. Above the bed in the upper left picture is shown the specially designed holophan light which replaces in the new unit the awkward lighting arrangement used in the past. On the wall are two boxes, one a two-station radio and the other a two-way telephone connected with the ward secretary's desk by which the patient can make his needs known immediately. The upper right picture shows a section of one of the new semi-private wards. In the lower picture is shown a portion of the hospital facade, the new wing occupying approximately the left half.

On the two-day anniversary program will be a number of events, including dedication of the hospital's new neuropsychiatric department, a clinic by Dr. Adolf Meyer, of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and organization of an alumni association by Duke's medical graduates.

Vultee Plant Resumes Work After Strike

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agents, it was declared, will closely supervise returning workers to make sure that no spies make entry into the plant among their numbers.

Attorney General Robert Jackson and Representative Martin Dies, chairman of the congressional committee investigating un-American activities, have charged that "communist influences" played a part in the walkout. The charges were emphatically denied by union officials.

Indictments Made in Probe in Michigan

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fraud Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., of \$9,913.

In the second case McKay was accused of collecting money on false pretenses to meet a deficit of the Republican state central committee following the 1933 campaign. Actually, the indictment said, there was no deficit and the Ford Motor Co. was shown false invoices.

A third indictment named a state purchasing agent and two suppliers who have had dealings with the state.

U. S.-Russian Talks Resumed

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conversation stopped shortly before Molotov went to Berlin for talks with Adolf Hitler and other German leaders.

This was interpreted in informed quarters as a sign that Molotov's Berlin visit had not impaired the negotiations, which have been in progress here for several months looking to a general improvement of Russo-American relations.

The Welles-Cumansky talks have dealt mainly with trade and related problems with a view to adjusting these before going on to broader questions.

Daladier's Aide Here

Count Rene de la Taille, former private secretary to former Premier Edouard Daladier, arrives in New York. In Philadelphia, he will write his views on the collapse of France.

(Central Press)

Says Probes Of Agencies May Overlap

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the executive responsibility in the hands of the President and that therefore continuing administrative duties in relation to illegal activities lie in the executive branch of the government and not in the legislative.

"As soon as this distinction is clearly recognized there is no reason why there should not be complete harmony between your committee and the executive branch of the government."

Snow Falls Over East

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region struggled to restore transportation and communication facilities.

Storm warnings were posted along the New England coast and on the Great Lakes. The Chicago weather bureau warned shippers to prepare for 15 to 25 degree temperature in the north and west and 25 to 32 in



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Allot Funds For Defense

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ly to two other classes, the fleet and the organized reserves, and many of their members have been summoned to duty.

Only one class, the merchant marine reserve, remained today without a notification that it might be called soon. Members of this group, at sea on merchant ships, may not be called to active duty except in event of United States' involvement in war.

In announcing President Roosevelt's release of funds to start work on the new naval and air bases stretching from Newfoundland to British Guiana in South America, the naval secretary said the money would be used to provide store-houses, fuel oil storage, anchorages for ships and planes and other facilities.

Surveys already are in progress, he said, and the work will be completed as quickly as possible. The bases may be used to a considerable extent in the meantime, he added.

Fires Set At Arsenal

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be a second arsenal... to make good any of our deficiencies."

Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin told the house that "between now and next June there will be another enormous call up" of Britain's manpower for the fighting service.

In this connection it was recalled that British officials have said Britain would take the offensive in 1941.

The Italian high command in its daily communique declared: "On the Greek front, normal reconnaissance and patrol activity is reported. Our air force carried out continuous actions against enemy preparations and troops."

Despite the arrival of fresh troops, Athens dispatches said the Italians were abandoning rich stores of material as they fled north into Albania in a wheeling movement toward Adriatic seaports.

Only in the southwest Albanian sector of the 100-mile front, the Greeks said, were the Italians putting up a stubborn resistance bolstered by troops and plane reinforcements.

General Soddu, the new fascist commander, was reported to have urgently requested the planes and fresh troops in an attempt to halt the Greeks.

Mussolini's high command admitted royal air force bombers damaged buildings in the center and outskirts of Turin, starting a fire in a glass factory and inflicting "some casualties."

Hitler's high command acknowledged "numerous civilians were killed and wounded" and dwellings damaged by royal air force raiders over Germany. Informed German quarters said British bombs fell in Berlin's suburbs but asserted that none of the raiders reached the capital's center.

Cotton Prices Are Lower

New York, Nov. 27.—Cotton futures opened 1 1/2¢ lower. The market closed 1 1/2¢ lower around yesterday's level. 10.12, May 10.65, October 10.12.

Federal Costs May Be Cut Half-Billion

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The census of rigid costs, which vocates that the maximum to be hoped for would be about \$300,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Should that maximum be attained they said, it would represent approximately 10 percent of the present year's normal expenditures, omitting the fixed charges and regular and extraordinary items spending.

Senator Adams, Democrat, Idaho, influential member of the Senate appropriations committee, said that in his eyes \$500,000,000 represent a "material saving" though it might seem a "small" small all-aside contemplated expenditures.

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