

SAYS SUPERVISION CHIEF REASON FOR BUDGET'S SUCCESS

Gov. McLean Says Power of Director of Budget Most Important Feature of State's Budget Law.

WATCHES EVERY DEPARTMENT NOW

Heads of the Departments Know What They Can Spend and Director Sees They Stick to Margin.

By International News Service. Raleigh, July 7.—Suppose a small boy finds a shiny dollar in the street. His first impulse is to go and spend the whole dollar at once on ice cream and candy and in a short while he is "broke" and often has a painful feeling in the neighborhood of the solar plexus. But let him take this dollar to his mother, and have her take it out to him five or ten cents a day, and it takes care of his wants and provides amusement for a week. The difference is in the supervision. The same principle applies to the government of a state, according to Governor A. W. McLean, who today, in discussing the good showing made by the state under the executive budget system, pointed out that the value of the budget was very largely in the provision which gave to the director of the budget the power to supervise the expenditure of the various appropriations month by month. For departments are very much like the small boy. If one gets a large and liberal appropriation from the legislature, the tendency in the past has been to use up the appropriation as rapidly as possible and then go back for more. And an appropriation always looks bigger in the first month of a fiscal year than it does the second or sixth or twelfth. And this was the case before the adoption of the budget system. Now, however, the director of the budget is the mother, who does out the money needed month by month, so that each department may be assured of sufficient funds in the twelfth month as in the first.

Old Fashioned School Ma'am Needed Instead of Flappers For Teachers

(By International News Service) Chicago, Ill., July 7.—"Down with the flapper teacher! Give us back the good old-fashioned school marm!" is the cry of the majority of 19,000 farm women who answered the question, "What is wrong with the rural school?" put to them in a nationwide survey conducted by the Sears-Roebuck agricultural foundation.

Not more country schools, but better teachers, older and wiser women who know more of life and are better fitted to guide children, is the almost universal plea, according to Mrs. Mary C. Punke, of the foundation, who had charge of the compilation of the farm women's answers. The American countryside, the survey revealed, still is dotted with "Little Red School Houses," and the average distance from the farmhouse to the school is one and two-thirds miles.

Despite the family flapper and better roads, however, the long trudge to the school house is not a thing of the past. Figures gathered in the survey show that 6 per cent. of rural school youngsters ride horseback, about 9 per cent. are able to tell some kind neighbor, "Thanks for the buggy ride," and 18 per cent. get to school by means of school busses covering regular routes. Sixty-one per cent. of the rural pupils walk both ways between home and school.

NEW DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Of Vocational Education.—He Is J. M. Osteen, of Troy. Raleigh, July 7.—A new district supervisor of agricultural education in the division of vocational education has just been announced by the State department of public instruction. He is J. M. Osteen, for three years teacher of vocational agriculture in the Troy high school, Montgomery county, and he took up his new duties the first of this month. His territory over which he will have jurisdiction has been enlarged to include twenty-five counties along the southern border of the state.

Mr. Osteen received this appointment solely because of the outstanding significance of the work he has done as a teacher of vocational agriculture at Troy. He took charge of the program there when the interest was at a low ebb and by "sheer perseverance and good judgment" was able to put his program at the top of the list in the state, the State department of education announces. The work he has accomplished in the promotion of the poultry and swine business has attracted national attention. His students have carried off first honors at the Sand Hill Fair for the past two years and have won many very attractive premiums. Mr. Osteen received his training at the University of Tennessee and since that time has been engaged in teaching agriculture in Georgia, Louisiana and North Carolina.

Elma Crew to Be Arraigned

(By International News Service) Wilmington, N. C., July 7.—Fourteen members of the crew of the ship Elma will be arraigned for trial on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition law with operating an American steamer illegally at the fall term of U. S. District Court. The Elma, formerly the United States lighthouse tender Lilac, a sizable steamer and in seaworthy condition, carrying more than 4,000 cases of high grade Scotch liquors, champagne and gin, was captured by the cutter Manning off the Carolina coast several weeks ago and her crew made prisoners.

(By International News Service) Raleigh, July 7.—The condition of Judge J. Lloyd Horton, who has been ill for several days with spinal meningitis, is somewhat improved and his physicians are hopeful of his recovery, it was announced today. A new serum has been used in the treatment of his case and he is responding well to its effects it is said. This serum is introduced into the fluid surrounding the spinal cord at the base of the brain.

New Serum for Spinal Meningitis

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Deposit Now To Gain Interest

Deposits made on or before July 10th will be credited with the full rate of interest dating from July 1st. Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Concord, N. C.

Men and Women in the News



SEN. WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY



MARY LEWIS

Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois was mentioned in the dismissal of a dry agent who claimed to have investigated his secretary. Mary Lewis, young American singer, was well received in her Paris debut. Lois Weber, leading woman movie director, married Captain Harry Galt, Santa Ana, Cal., orange grower. Aid for striking miners in England was asked by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

NO "SUMMER CAPITAL" FOR GOVERNOR MCLEAN

He May Not Even Take a Vacation. Raleigh, July 7.—There is no "summer capital" for Governor A. W. McLean, and maybe not even a vacation, the State's chief executive said today when asked why he did not take a vacation, and set up a "summer executive mansion" in the approved Coolidge style. "What good would that do?" he said. "There would still be just as much work to do, and I cannot go away and do nothing while I know that work is piling up. I doubt if I will even get any vacation."

SPURLING'S NOMINATION FOR SOLICITOR CONCEDED

Caldwell Man's Majority Over Ervin. Morgantown, July 6.—The official vote of Burke county in last Saturday's primary was canvassed today, the solicitor's nomination being the only contest. In this county was 2,538 for Sam Ervin, Jr., and 225 for L. S. Spurling. However, Spurling's big vote in his home county more than offsets Ervin's lead here and the nomination of the Caldwell county man has been conceded.

Not a Single Fire in Fourth of July Celebrating

Raleigh, July 7.—Not a single fire or fatality caused by a fire as the result of July Fourth celebrating in North Carolina. This is a remarkable record, the department of insurance is gratified at the showing made and at the splendid response on the part of the people throughout the state to its caution warnings issued some days before July 4th. "We feel that the people of the state are really alive to the danger of fire and the need for exercising the proper caution in its prevention," said Stacey W. Wade, insurance commissioner, in discussing the showing made on July 4th. "The fact that to date no fire or injury from fire has been reported as being traceable to fireworks on July 4th is most encouraging."

Will Alvin Mansel Be Reprieved?

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Triplets in Buncombe County

Asheville, July 7.—Buncombe county today boasts the first set of triplets reported in many moons. They have just arrived at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gillespie, near here, and their parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Butler. All three are girls, and all of them look alike. Their aggregate weight was 15 1-2 pounds, and the mother and babies are doing well.

SUB S-51 AGROUND BETWEEN 2 BRIDGES ALONG EAST COAST

Accident Happened Just When It Was Thought All Danger Had Been Passed.

BOAT PILED UP ON FORLEY REEF

Buoy Which Should Have Shown Reef Was Missing, Captain W. B. Tomb Said.

New York, July 7.—(AP)—The U. S. submarine S-51 went aground today between the Williamsburg Bridge and the Queensboro Bridge in East River, while being towed to the Navy Yard here. The S-51 had just passed through what were believed to be her major perils of the journey here, possible sinking again in the deep waters of the Sound and loss in the swirling waters of Hell Gate. All seemed to be in order for a speedy and a safe arrival when the undersea boat suddenly piled up on Forley reef rock between the two bridges. The S-51 was being towed in tandem by the tugs Iuka and Sagamore. A civilian pilot who had joined the escort during the night was in charge of guiding the flotilla to the Navy Yard. A second civilian pilot was on the Falcon, lead ship of the convoy. Although the Navy had ordered river traffic to be turned aside to permit a free lane for the raised submarine and its convoy, there had apparently been some hitch in the orders because the usually heavy traffic was streaming up and down the river when the accident occurred. The rock where the submarine went aground is off 38th street, south of Welfare Island. At the time of the grounding, the tide was at flood. Officers said the average depth of the course being followed at the time was 31 feet. The submarine was towed had a draft of 35 feet. Capt. W. B. Tomb, commanding the Vestal, said that a buoy which should have designated the Forley Reef rock, was missing. Up to three or four minutes before the S-51 went aground the Vestal had been leading the flotilla.

Plans Flight



Lieutenant-Commander Noel Davis announced his intention of attempting to fly across the Atlantic for the \$2,000 prize offered. International News Service.

ABOUT THROUGH WITH FIRST INVESTIGATION

Senate Campaign Funds Committee Is Through With Pennsylvania Primary. Washington, July 7.—(AP)—The Senate campaign funds committee virtually completed its inquiry into the Pennsylvania republican primary today by hearing Representative John M. Morin, of Pittsburgh, testify that he had no part in handling the money end of the campaign, except to transfer funds raised for Wm. S. Vare from one campaign worker to another. At the same time the committee announced that its investigation of the Illinois primary would begin in Chicago on July 26th. Morin, who is chairman of the House Military Committee, and Vare's west-state manager in the latter's successful campaign against Senator Pepper and Governor Pinchot for the senatorial nomination. He testified that he had nothing to do with the money having collected no funds and made no contributions, but under questioning by Chairman King he testified to transfers of funds among campaign officials, and also had custody of a state deposit box containing campaign money at the Wm. Pen Hotel in Pittsburgh. Start New Inquiry July 26th. Washington, July 7.—(AP)—The Senate campaign funds committee decided today to begin its investigation of the Illinois republican primary on July 26th, in Chicago. The committee will go into charges of expenditures of a million dollars on behalf of Senator William B. McKinley, and \$2,000,000 on behalf of Frank L. Smith, who defeated him for re-nomination. The charges recently were called to the attention of the Senate by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas. JOHN A. PARK NEW PRESIDENT OF EDITORS. Asheville, July 7.—(AP)—John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh, N. C. Times, today was elected president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association at the final meeting of their two-day annual session held here. Wiley L. Morgan, of the Knoxville, Tenn. Sentinel, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Walter C. Johnson, of the Chattanooga, Tenn., News, retiring president, was elected chairman of the board of directors. Lutheran Women Hold Convention in Gastonia. Gastonia, July 6.—The district convention of the Women's Missionary society of the United Evangelical Lutheran synod of North Carolina will be held in Lutheran chapel, East Gastonia, Rev. V. Y. Booser, pastor, tomorrow morning. The convention will be attended by special representatives from churches in the southern conference, and will be in the form of a missionary conference. Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Dr. and Mrs. Victor McCauley, returned missionaries to India. Steamer Goes Ashore. Boston, July 7.—(AP)—A wireless message intercepted here today said that the steamer Ballenas was ashore on the north part of Seal Island, thirty miles south of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and twenty miles east of Cape Sable. The message said the steamer was filling fast and the crew was in danger, but was landing at Race Point. In State of Coma For Four Weeks. (By International News Service) Columbia, S. C., July 7.—What promises to be a record for duration of unconsciousness is being made here by Henry Gaskin, Columbia taxicab driver who has been in a state of coma for nearly four weeks. Gaskin was found in his automobile which he drove over an embankment early in June.

FAMILY IS WALKING AS STRIKE RESULT

First Day of Strike Sees Number of Loft Trains and Their Speed Cut in Half.

ALL SUBWAYS NOT AFFECTED

All Manner of Transportation Is Being Resorted to by the Workers of the Metropolis. New York, July 7.—(AP)—The Knickerbocker and family are getting some unwanted exercise, walking. The cause is a strike in the subway, which forms a huge "H" near the surface of Manhattan and enables the New Yorker normally to get quickly from any part of the island to any other, as the result of high speed expresses and local services in the four-track tubes. The first day of the strike saw the number of loft trains and the speed cut in half. Doubtful whether he could get out from work, the average New Yorker avoided the strike-bound Interborough Rapid Transit Company subway and used other means of transportation, including Sigsbee Mare. Instead of a step or two to a nearby subway station he usually walked block after block to one of the four elevated lines that parallel the subway. Ordinarily the elevated is so little used relatively that the Interborough advertises its merits in order to relieve the subway, especially in the crowded areas, of some residents long walks. Buses and private cars made heavy contributions in some streets. More than 3,000,000 people have found their trips to and from business lengthened by anything from fifteen minutes to one hour because of the strike of some 700 subway motormen and switchmen for wages of \$3 an hour, a 20 per cent. increase. The number of buses in place of cars, some 25,000 traction employees are remaining at work, including those of the Interborough and other companies. A subway in downtown Manhattan and Brooklyn is not affected by the strike. The second day of the strike opened with the strikers claiming support of motormen and switchmen of the elevated trains. Sixty dollars per employee were said to have joined the walkout during the night. To these claims an official of the company retorted: "If the entire group were to sign up with the strikers," he said, "the elevated lines would run as usual." James L. Quackenbush, consultant said the company had a total of 740 competent motormen and switchmen to operate the subways, combined with the 736 who operate it in normal times. He said that 109 of these men were returned strikers. The strikers were informed that an attempt would be made to call out power house employees. Policemen were on every subway station platform and an officer carrying a riot stick rode in the front car of every train. There was no disorder the first day. Some half a dozen arrests were made, one man, striker getting five days in jail for calling a motorman a scab. On the stock exchange Interborough closed 2-7-8 higher. Theatres found their ticket sales reduced 10 to 20 per cent.

PRESIDENT REACHES HIS VACATION SPOT

Smith's Early This Morning Motored to Camp. Paul Smith's N. Y., July 7.—(AP)—The special train carrying President Paul Smith and Mrs. Coolidge to the white house at White Pine Camp arrived here at 5:35 a. m. Leaving the private car, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge acknowledged the greeting of the large gathering of country folk, on the little station platform, and stepped into a white house automobile for the six mile ride to the camp. Longer Skirts and More of 'Em. (By International News Service) Birmingham, Ala., July 7.—Longer skirts and more of 'em. This was the suggestion made by the "Cotton Convention" here, called by Alabama citizens to discuss and formulate new uses for cotton, and consuming the South's some \$6,000,000 bales of surplus cotton now on sight for this year. Education of natives of tropical countries, where a man's clothing bill is the slightest of his worries, and don clothing was another suggestion. Use of cotton for electrical switches, boards, transmission and cylinder linings, belting and cement and flutizer bags was advocated by speakers.

Heavy Rains Menace Life in Western Japan

Tokyo, July 7.—(AP)—Heavy rains in western Japan have drowned persons and destroyed about 400 houses.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and today, except local thunderstorms Thursday in extreme west part. Moderate to fresh north winds, coming moderate variable.