U. S. LABOR BOARD IS THE ONLY AGENCY TO AVERT STRIKE OF 400,000 SHOPMEN

The Government Balances Its NATIONAL GUARD IS SENT Budget For Fiscal Year 1922 TO QUELL DISTURBANCES

Some Job, Says Under Secretary of the Treasury Gilbert.

DEFICIT FOR YEAR 1923

Expenditures for the Year Will Be Five Hundred Million Less Than Estimate.

WASHINGTON, June 30,-The goverament balanced its budget for the BAPTISTS WIN FROM THE fiscal year 1922 ending today. To achieve this result of the federal financial operations for the year was described by Under Secretary of the Treasury Gilbert as "no mean accomplishment," but for the fiscal year 1923 opening tomorrow he declared the prospects "are not good," with a budget deficit estimated as high as \$485,000,000.

Final treasury reports for the closing fiscal year will not be available for a day or two, but Mr. Gilbert, who has charge of the government finances, declared that expenditures for the year there would be a small surplus of re-

"That this has been accomplished," able prospects that confronted us at the the firm leadership of the president to played from that time on. reduce current expenditurs to the utmost limits consistent with proper administration."

"government owes it to itself and the mark. Of the seven hits gotten off rest of the world to keep its finances Smith, Suggs made four of them. clean and balance its budget for 1923

from salvage and other assets remain half of the seventh. ing over from the war aggregating about \$1,400,000,000 and the applicaing the fiscal years 1920, 1921, and Holland and Bell and Suggs, H.

For the future, he asserted, liquidation of the public debt will have to be accomplished chiefly from surplus revenue receipts, and particularly through sinking fund and other accounts as the treasury balance has been reduced to as low a figure as consistent with proper conduct of government business.

Enough has been accomplished, Mr. Gilbert stated, to assure the success of the treasury's plans for refunding \$7. 500,000,000 short-dated debt, consisting of victory notes maturing in May, KU KLUX OFFICER FOUND 1923, treasury certificates of indebted ness and war savings certificates. Since the treasury's refunding pro-

gram was inaugurated in April, 1921, 000,000 as compared with \$4,0000,000, 000 at that time, Mr. Gilbert said, Taft, by beating him with ropes. \$650,000,000 against \$750,000,000.

There are now outstanding, he continued, about \$2,200,000,000 of entirely notes, issued in accordance with the refunding plan. These, however, he ex in court for sentence Monday. mature at various dates in the

the financial markets. "There still remains outstanding saw him attacked. however, he said, "about \$4,500,000,000 of obligations maturing within less than a year, \$2,000,000,000 of which is in the form of victory notes, and their refunding presents a problem that will CLOSING BIDS ON THE require the best attention of the treasury for practically the whole of the next fiscal year."

THE WEATHER

North Carolina, partly cloudy tonight; May 20.75; Spots 22.10.

CAPT. AMUNDSEN OFF ON FIRST LAP OF TRIP

NOME, ALASKA, June 30. — (By The Associated Press.) —Captain Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, sailed from here late yesterday on the first lap of his trip on which he hopes to cross the North pole in an airplane. The explorer sailed for Point Barrow, where he will take off on the aerial part of his journel. He plans to land on Spitz-burgen or on Cape Columbia, Northern Greenland.

Great Game and Will Give Cabin Creek. Other Teams Trouble.

The Inter-Church League's new -enries, the Baptist and Lutheran teams. crossed bats Thursday afternoon, with would be less than \$\$3,9000,000,000 or the former winning the rubber by a tally \$500,000,000 less than was estimated as of 10 to 6. With a good sized crowd on necessary by the spending departments hand the innings came and went with at the outset of the year, and that the game proving to grow better as it grew older. The late arrival of two or "That this has been accomplished," the winners to pile up no less than six he said, "in the face of the unfavor-units in the initial frame. Two errors, two bases on balls, and a base hit gave beginning of the year is due to the the Baptist six tallies to begin with. The unremitting efforts of the government late arrivals reported for work in the secdepartments and establishments under ond scene and the game was very well

The Suggs brothers who came late to play for the losers proved to be a great aid to them and the contest tightened up As to the coming year the Under considerably when they began playing. Secretary pointed to the possibility of H. Suggs took the back-stop job and he a deficit greater than already estimated and Holland did their part as the batter. as, he contended, appropriations for the ies. The former also faced the Baptist next year have not yet been passed by moundsman four times and each time his Congress. However, he maintained, the stick work was around the thousand

E. Drake who stopped the hole as in the three previous years, and the tweed the middle sack and the dizzy corner took the fielding honors. Twice he duce expenditures already estimated, leaped into the air and dragged down and avoid new avenues of expenditure would be hits that would have proven to such an extent as may be necessary costly to his team. Beam, receiving for the wine out the indicated deficit." Discussing the handling of the pub weakened in the sixth and was relieved lie debt during 1922, Mr. Gilbert de- by "Johnnie" Hord who held the threatclared that with the approach of the ening Lutherans to a double. In the imd of the year the total gross debt of sixth, Smith walked two men, and he the United States was about \$22,950, was touched for a single and a double, 000,000, a total reduction of over \$3, before he was taken out. The frame 600,000,0000 since its peak on August opened with the score 8 to 2. After 31, 1919. This was accomplished, he having retired two batters, Smith waskexplained, by the application of \$1, ed R. Holland, Harry Suggs drew a sin-000,000,000 balance in the general fund gle, Robert Suggs was passed, Sappenand outstanding maturities; application bases loaded. Here Hord relieved Smith of about \$200,000,000 of repayments by and things began to ease up a hit. The foreign governments; receipt of funds losers put across another run in their

Score by innings: Baptists 600 020 2 10 3 3 Umpires: Grier and Powell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Clubs:	Won	Lost	P
Methodist	. 2	0	1.0
First Pres		0	10
Baptists	. 1	0	10
Lutherans	. 0	1	.0
A. R. Pres	. 0	2	.0
W. Ave. Pres	. 0:	9	.0

GUILTY OF ASSAULT

By The Associated Press.)

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., June 30 .he reported "remarkable progress" to John H. Vitelle, former exalted cyclops now seeking a living practicing medioutstanding amount to above \$2,000, found guilty by a jury last night of assaulting Dr. Dwight R. Mason, of treasury certificates aggregate about telle was acquitted on a charge of as-\$1,830,000,000, compared with \$2,750, sault with intent to commit murder and ascault with intent to do great bodily telegram it had come after the girl left gram for the day. injury by hanging.

The third indictment on which Vitelle new obligations in the form of treasury was convicted is punishable by from one read, "its hard to start a letter to you to ten years a prison. He will appear

through secondary refunding operations masked men were at the place at the could not have written you more sincerethe city. if necessary, without undue strain to time of the attack. He also testified ly hal you been my mother or sister. Love that his wife and three other women at home always wins.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 30. - Cotton fu-tures closed barely steady; spots quiet, 10 points down. July 21.56; October, 21.52; December 21.30; January 21.05; March 20.95;

IN W. VA. MINING DISTRICT

Miners Were Preparing to March On Mines Operating On the Open Shop Basis.

BY ORDER OF GOVERNOR

So Far There Has Been No Fighting or Disorders Among Miners.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 30. Two companies of the national guards were sent to the Cabin Creek and Paint Creek district early today to break up an LUTHERANS IN FIRST GAME incipient march against mines on Cabin Creek which had been operated on open shop basis. The troops were mobilized and dispatched on order of Governor Two Newest Arrivals In Inter- Morgan after he received reports that bodies of men were gathering on Paint Church League Put Up Creek and marching toward Dry Branch,

Residents of Dry Branch reported there had been no fighting or other disorders, but late yesterday about 75 ment gathered on Paint Creek and marched toward Dry Branch, it not being known how many others migh have joined the marcehs on the way.

Last night they were reported to be on the property of the Dry Branch Coal Company two miles from the mining camp. Lieutenant Mack B. Lilley, of the tate police, with about fifty men, went three players of the Lutherans enabled into the hills to meet them. No firing or other indications of filting had been heard from that direction this morning. Decision to despatch the guardsmen

was reached at a conference about midnight at Governor Morgan's office. The men were routed from their beds and from social affairs and mobilized. One incident of the call was the appearance of two guardsmen in uniform at a dance at the Country Club, where eight mem bers of the guard were summoned from the dance floor to join the forces at the

Two companies of the 150th infantry. with a machine gun unit, accompanied by Colonel Jackson Arnold with 13 state policemen, and ten deputy sheriffs, left tention of coming up behind the marchers keenly enjoyed by the members. Cabin creeks.

Dr. Branch residents believe the march farming interests.

has two mines at Dry Branch, and the ing pressed out of business. ation as open shops.

ROANOKE GIRL IS

The police are dragging the lagoon.

line Burton, housekeeper at the apart was appointed to confer with a ment where the girl lived.

investigators hatched out the story of the fight the weevil.

Wayne.'

the park bridge.

A telegram from the Roanoke fiancee, this summer. Aunt Em. Back to Roanoke Saturday, paved so far. Disgusted at failure at lanseapes."

the apartment.

"Dear foolish little girl," the letter ONE DEAD, THREE INTURED in any other way, but I am going to be harsh. Why do you go on like this, tor-Vitella was accused of attacking Dr. menting your friends and everybody that

WASHINGTON, June 30. - Dis D. C., 62,695. patches today from Consul Shaw at | The bank runners and a third man

diately for an explanation.

Kaiser's Latest



Most recent picture of Count William of Hohenzollern, former German emperor, who is reported to have had a break with his sen, the former crown prince.

ROTARY HEARS PLANS FOR **CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY**

Action Against Boll Weevil

Rotarians Thursday heard two interesting talks from two farmers of the county, Thomas Sparrow, dairyman and Charleston in automobiles and at six W. T. Rankin, cotton grower. Mr. o'clock were reported at Handley, about Sparrow spoke on the dairy industry in o'clock were reported at Handley, about Sparrow spoke on the dairy industry in acw cord tires for the journey, and in ought to understand so well what Jesus timations of a settlement resulting in orforces has gone into the hills with the in- boll weevil menace. Both talks were ing to the world of their journeys that said. in the rough country between Paint and two topics discussed are of great interesting the Center of the South! and that

Mining Company and the Coalburg Cof short outline of the progress it had made. \$50. The Ford has been equipped with never ashamed of the Christ. I am look The Dry Branch Company operated be a co-operative creamery established in three mines at Dry Branch which have Gastonia which would afford dairymen a trip. been conducted on open shop basis since ready market for their product. Under January 1st and now employ about 50 present conditions, Mr. Sparrow said, men. The Wet Branch Mining Company the small dairyman is in danger of be made possible by lessened expenditures field poled out a timely double with the to enlarge and spread out. He cited the

success of the Charlotte creamery. Mr. Rankin, a member of the Ki-MISSING IN CHICAGO wants Club, addressed the numbers on CHICAGO, June 30. - Jolice today the menace of the boll weevil in the a blue cape and a vanity box on a bridge ing off owing to punctures by the boll over the lagoon in Lincoln Park here, weevil. Unless some radical efforts at cheeking the ravages were made, only a however, left, travelling de luxe in the every body will go out and ask some one Miss Allen has been missing since Wed. half erop would be made, he said. nesday night, according to Mrs. Caro the strength of his talk, a committee From letters and telegrams, police and the city to formulate some plan to help B. AND L. ASSN. OFFERS committee from the other civic clubs of

girl, who left her flancee and came here | A report from the committee in charge seeking a cereer at writing stories and of Rolary Park and Comp at Crowders Mountain showed that work on the ca-Here she met another man, known tablishment of the comp site was going only to the women at the apartment as along nicely and that work on the dam would suon be started. Mr. Mahaffey Manuscripts of stories and scenarios the director, was on the job in charge of were found in the girl's room. Eleven the work, with a force of hands. It will cents was in the vanity case found on be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion for use by the boys of the city

The club went on record as favoring have been made. Victory notes now of the Taft, Calif., Ku Klux Klan, was cine in New York, urged the girl to the building of the 2.5 mile stretch of come home and forget your blues, road between Mountain View mill and Can marry soon and get apartment near Kings Mountain which has been left un-

Mr. Charles Mainwaring delighted A letter from "Wayne," apparently a the club with several piano selections. 000,000 and war savings certificates the jury disagreed on the charge of Chicago man, also was found. Like the Hugh Query was in charge of the pro-

bandit is believed to have been killed, E. G. M. Lurd, secretary and treasurer and two runners of the Textile Na- of the association declares that the money Mason at the Taft ball park the night cares for you, when the Lord knows tional Bank and a policeman were thus secured will be used for home build years 1924, 1925, and 1926 and the Mason at the Taft ball park the night cares for you, when the Lord knows tional Bank and a policeman were thus secured will be used for home build treasury should be able to frame its of October 27, 1921. According to Dr. there's no need of it. Tell me when slightly injured in a pistol fight today ing purposes only. A liberal response to plans so as to take care of them at more than thirty hooded and agree or not. Please try to think 1 the runners n the northeastern part of will go a long way toward alleviating the

> killed was rushed away by his seven pected to make a strong appeal to invest forty-five this evening. companions in the limousine they used tors who are in this plan an opportunity to commit the robbery. The license to invest in tax free securities, and also RELEASED, SAYS DISPATCH number of the car was Washington, to put more money into circulation for

Tampico indicated that the 85 employes were taking \$12,500 to the Stead and STATE POLICE TO TAKE of the British owned La Corona Oil Miller upholstery mill in an automobile Company, including about a half dozen when the bandit car rounded a corner Americans, held yesterday for ransom and halted their machine. Some of the by outlaws, had been released. The eight robbers jumped out and opened PUNASUTAWNEY, PA., June 30. -

ONE MILLION EMPLOYES TO FEEL \$135,000,000 WAGE CUT TOMORROW

REPORTED THAT FOUR COURTS BUILDING BLEW UP

LONDON, June 30 .- (By The As sociated Press.) — Reports received in official quarters here from Dublin this afternoon state that the Four Courts building has been blown up. Details are lacking, but it is believ ed the irregulars left a mine behind them and that the building was ignited and the mine exploded.

TO THE GOLDEN WEST THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE CALLS GASTONIA YOUTHS

Pink Rankin, Kenneth Parker, tion. When the preacher happened to ett Jordan Leaving Satur and the West.

filled with four of Gastonia's adventurous dred and fifty singers now, by Sunday ned its hopes of throttling the threatenyoung spirits will hit the trail Saturday we hope to have five hundred voices. This morning for the Land of the Sunset Trail and the Golden West. Lured by the wanderlust that every now and then gets into the blood and bone of every sang "My Record Will Be There" last the highways with high hopes and visions of adventure and exploration.

Messrs. Kenneth Parker, Pink Rankin, Farmers Tom Sparrow and route leads through Western North Caro- from Mat. 5: 16. "Ye are the light or of the Government by summoning beling, Knoxyille, Tenn., Louiville, Kenthe world, etc." In referring to that the world, etc." In referring to that the world, etc. "In referring to the fore it today officials of the unions and tacky, St. Louis, Denver and so on across the sult of the carth the

> new cord tires for the journey, and in went out for those in darkness, ton milis." and other data calculated to folks are denying Jesus Christ. The boys expect to be gone two wake up and do something for him.

September 1.

goes to Los Angeles on a business trip. PAID-UP STOCK AT PAR

tion held Thur-lay evening, an important announcement was authorized to the effect stock may now be bought at par. These this plan effers a good investment to right by the text all the way. IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY those with surplus money. This invest-PHILADELPHIA. June 30.—One ment is tax free and absolutely safe.

housing shortage in Gastonia. The at-The bandit believed to have been tractive to so of the proposition use in barbing homes.

HAND IN STRIKE TROUBLE (By The Associated Press.)

message was very brief and not clear fire on the runners with sawed-off shot. A retails of the State police arrived here years of seminary work, two at Due and the department telegraphed imme- guns. The runners returned the fire today to take over the coal strike situawhile the other man picked up the tion after a night of disorder in the He was extended a unanimous call to the The consul said merely that the 85 money bag and ran into a nearby tex- mining disrict around Punxsutwaney, local church, which he is expected to for-

EVANGELIST HAGGARD PREACHES TO HUNDREDS

Meeting In West Gastonia Is WILL NOT TIE UP TRAFFIC Growing In Interest-Choir Now Numbers 250 Voices; Double By Saturday.

(Reported for The Gazette.)

The Haggard meeting still grows in

interest. The crowds were larger last eve- RUMORS OF COMPROMISE ning, and the interest was much better than it has been. The people have been listening exceedingly well, but last eve- Shopmen Throughout the Nas ning, they gave their undivided atten-Walter Anderson and Ever- hit something a little laughable, they all would show signs of mirth. Many day In Ford For California Some of the out of town men and many laymen from all over this section. The sociated Press.) - Assurance that both singing was better than it has been, the railroads and their employes will a-

Two pianes have added much to the choir. By Sunday, we are going to have The "Boll-Weevil Special," a special one of the finest choirs ever organized United States Railroad Labor Board was y built and decorated Ford automobile in Gastonia. We have about two hun- the basis on which the Federal body pinis one of the most interesting phases of ed rail strike today. the meeting. R. F. Littlejohn and Prof. Sumner

red-blooded American youth, these four evening. Haggard sand "I'm A Litsociated Press.) -Eyes of the nation to-young Knights of the Road are hitting the Old Fashioned" just before he took day entered on the United States Labor his text. This song made a wonderful Board as the only visible agency to avert impression. When he was through with the nationwide strike of 400,000 union the song, he said that Jesus used plain shop men authorized by their leaders to Walter Anderson and Everett Jordan language so that every body might un- lay down their tools at 10 a. m. tomorare the four young men who are leav. drstand him and to show that he did he row. ing Saturday for a tour of the West in announced his text from some of the When the Labor Board stepped into the Ford car. Leaving Gastonia, their greatest sayings of Jesus. His text was breach yesterday to intervene as an arm the Rockies to California. Returning, disciples are the salt of the earth, the horizon — hopes that the board they will come back via Portland, Seattle, preacher said "Brethren, the Savior was would repeat its successful meditation the Columbia River valley and the North speaking to the disciples here. If he of last October, when it averted a nationwest.

A brand-new car has been bought and equipped for the trip. The McLaren Tire Company, of Charlotte, donated six arkness. The great heart of the Bavior country were preparing to quit their We

If the church of Jesus Christ were let- hard, ting its light shine as did the apostles est in the county now, particularly to the 'Gaston county is the home of 98 cot- this tent would not hold the folks. Some by the Labor Board at the meeting this branch Company, the Wet Branch dairy business in the county, and gave a Chamber of Commerce has appropriated Be ashamed of the Christ. Lamilook extra braces and supports, pockets and ing at men and women tonight who are other accessories necessary for such a ashamed of their lives. God help you to

months, setting the return date around The greatest agent the devil has is the September 1. The greatest agent the devil has is the fellow on the platform. Hell will be ful: A similar expedition left Belmont two of preachers who say, "Have a good weeks ago on the same high spirit of addime, gamble at ball games, play poker venture. F. P. Hall, Jr., and Henry if you wish, have a good time, have a limberger going via Goldsboro where good time." Give Jesus Christ your life by picked us a companion, left for and you will not say such. Have you Washington whence they took the Lin ever heard of any one being saved at a coln highway for the Golden West, San theater? Have you ever heard of any one ! Francisco being their objective. A card being saved at a ball game? Have you from the received Friday stated that ever heard of any one being saved playthey had reached Springfield, Ohio on ing poker? I pray that God will set a their journey and all was going well.

Another Gastonian who left for the Are you ashamed of your life? Have you West Thursday was George Cocker, who, ever spoken to any body about it? It Oh best the Southern Railway affords. He to go to the tent tomorrow evening, this tent will not hold the folks. I believe that the hand of God is moving here to night. May it be felt in unmeasured now polling a strike vote. power.

Gastonia Building & Loan who will not stand up for Jesus. Let orders by a governmental agency.

The executives summoned to the conthe Gastonia Building and Loan Associa- The all seeing eye of God is upon you." invited.

At the close of the service last evening, lightest favorable vote. the evangelist made his first real proposition. It was for all who would trust that not all schopmen planned to re-God for a great victory in this town to spond to the strike call. come and kneel around the stand. Hundreds went forward. He then called for those who want to be saved and hundreds of hands went up. If the interest continues hundreds and thousands are going to be saved. Services will begin at seven

SECOND A. R. P. CHURCH

Rev. Francis T. White, of Chester, S. C., was expected to arrive in the city today to enter upon his duties as pastor of the Second Associate Reformed Pres byterian church. Mr. White is a graduate of Erskine College and has had three West and one at Princeton University.

OFFICIALS CONTEND THAT THE SHOPMEN'S STRIKE

Labor Board Was Successful In Averting Big Strike Last October.

tion Are Preparing to Quit Their Jobs Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, June 30. - (By The As-

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jobs in response to the strike order, inders countermanding the strike call were

the issues in the strike referen a controversy in which the board ruled against several reads. With this concession by the carriers, as a partial victory for the unions, their leaders were said to be manifesting a disposition to cancel tomorrow's strike order and accept the \$60,000,000 wage reduction edica of the Labor Board effective tomorrow,

Rail executives summoned to appear before the Board attended the meeting of the Association of Railway Executives yesterday when the ultimatum of B. M. Jewell, head of the shop erafts, was rejected. Jewell's "last word" was a demand to ignore the wage cuts, restore rules of government overtime pay and abolish the contract system.

Union leaders called into the joint meeting were the chief exentives of the six shop crafts who issued the strike order and the leaders of four other unions

In rejecting Jewell's ultimatum the "A lot of our church folks are not executives warned that a strike would converted. If they were all converted not be against the railroads, but against we would have a great revival. I would the Government of the United States, benot give a snap of my fingers for a man cause the men would be striking against

ing house religion will not do. A lot ference were from 23 roads charged by Association Directors Au of people are going to hell on it. Some employes with illegally contracting shop thorize Sale of Paid Up of the biggest bootleggers are church work in violation of the Board's orders. members. You eannot fool God. He Officials of 201 cllass one roads who pro-Stock-Chance for Investor. knows your heart. If you hold up Jesus, tested that a strike on their lines over the devil will tuck his tail and leave, the contract controversy was unjustified Have you faith in God tonight? Do you because they had not followed the prac-At a called meeting of the directors of believe that we can win this victory here? tice of farming out shop work, also were

The message was one of intense ear- Of the three issues upon which shopnstness. It is impossible to report It for men voted in their strike referendum, the that paid up shares of building and loan a newspaper. The preacher's mannerisms proposition for a walkout in protest ain the pulpit make up so much of the gainst the contract system received that shares bear interest at the rate of five message that you must hear him to ap beaviest vote, according to rports in adper cent pad semi-annually. This de preciate him as you should. He does not vance of any official annualcement. The parture was occasioned by the fact that use any unnecessary slang, but stays question of striking gainst the wage reduction was said to have received the

Reports from some centers today were

Rail officials still contended that a zail shopmen's strike would not tie up trans-portation, at least for a considerable time. Train service employes - the big four' brotherhoods - and the telegraphers are engaged in no controversy with the roads. Their only statement was that they would perform only their regular duties and would decline to do TO HAVE NEW PASTOR any work usually performed by other

classes of employes. Wage reductions effective tomorrow aggregate approximately \$135,000,000 More than one million railway employes will feel the slash. The last ballets were due today,

30 KILLED.

DUBLIN, June 30. - (By The As-