

FACTS FROM WASHINGTON

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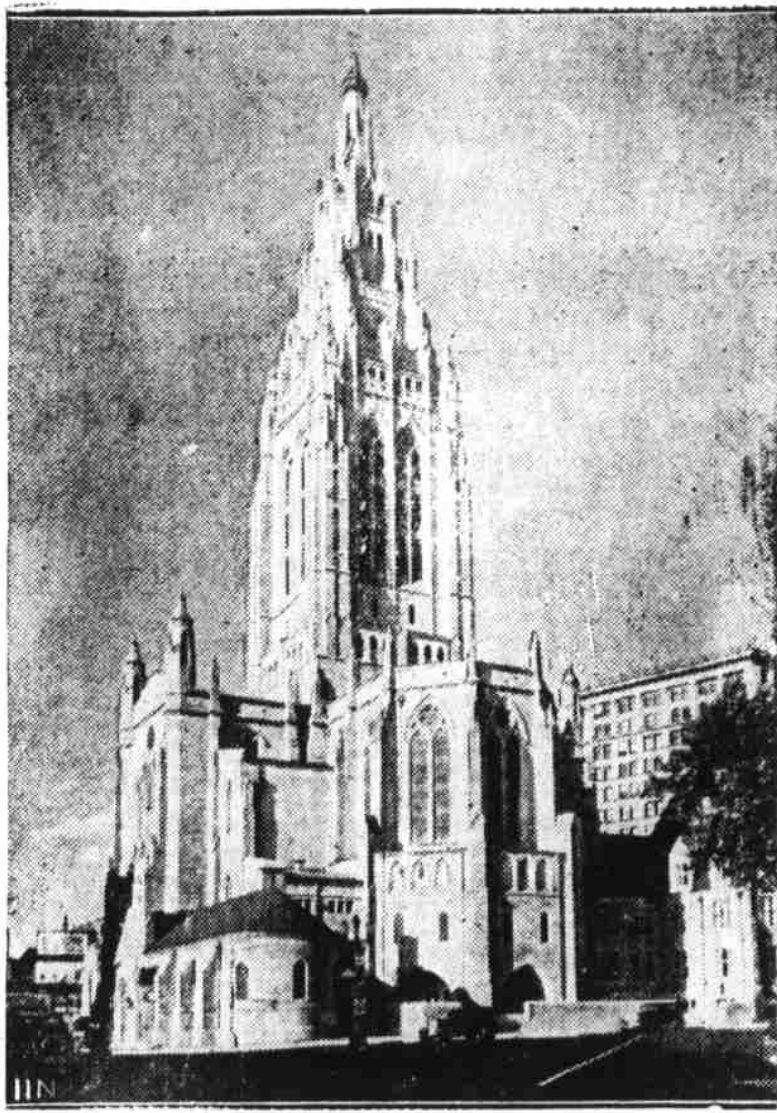
American investments in China and Japan are valued at more than \$500,000,000. Missionary properties in China are valued at \$50,000,000, mostly in mercantiles. Investments in Japan amount to \$376,000,000 and are mostly represented in securities and bonds.

Although women have the right to vote everywhere in the United States under the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, more than a thousand laws discriminating against them remain on the statute books of the State. The National Womens Party is campaigning for another constitutional amendment to correct this inequality.

More than 180,000 tons of ocean shipping are under construction today in American shipyards, which exceeds the record of any recent year. Last year American ships carrying American products found their way into more than 700 foreign ports.

If the steel rails used on the main lines of the railroads of this country were put on scales, the total weight

Scene Of Services For Mellon



East Liberty Presbyterian Church. This magnificent structure in Pittsburg, the East Liberty Presbyterian church, made possible largely through the generosity of Andrew W. Mellon and his brother, R. B. Mellon, was the scene of last rites for the former secretary of the treasury.

would approximate 44,000,000 tons, according to research experts of the railroads.

Several thousand aliens, whose names are in the files of the Federal Bureau of Immigration, are subject to deportation proceedings because of illegal entry or for offenses involving moral turpitude abroad.

Half of the highway-railroad grade crossing accidents last year took place within city areas.

A new kind of park, heretofore incorporated in the National Park System, is established by legislation just approved by President Roosevelt creating the Cape Hatteras National Seashore on the North Carolina banks. The authorized area will include more than 100 square miles on the islands of Chicamacomico, Ocracoke, Bodie, Roanoke, and Colington, including Cape Hatteras and its historic lighthouse. Roanoke Island was the scene of the first English settlement in America. The region is a great area for waterfowl.

The demand for hard money seems to be sharply falling off. The United States mints last month turned out about half the number of new coins than they did in August, 1936, when the output was 62,442,930 coins, valued at \$4,502,466. In August this year, the output was 33,902,337, coins, valued at \$2,580,155.

The Government is running low on its stock of old cannon to be given to cities and towns for the decoration of parks and public squares. The supply of Civil War and captured German artillery has been exhausted. Some other types are still available, but not in great number.

The Government is embarking on a nation-wide program for conservation of wild-life, under a new law, effective July 1, 1938. It authorizes future Congress appropriations equal to all Federal revenues from taxes on firearms, shells and cartridges, estimated at \$3,000,000 annually, to finance Federal-State acquisition and development of areas for wild life and to aid in research in wild life management. It is the first instance of such Federal use of revenue from firearms. Hunting license fees of states taking part in the funds must be used for wild life conservation.

Greedy Appetite Gets Shark Blown To Pieces

A tale of a shark whose appetite got the best of it was told by officers of the coast geodetic survey vessel, Pioneer, upon their return to the Long Beach, Calif. port.

The big fish swallowed a depth bomb, which is about the size of a coconut and fitted with a fuse which burns under water. A few seconds later a column of water shot upwards. Fragments of the shark came with it.

—And Every Cloud Has A Silver Lining—

Lois Blankenburg publishes a paper in Grants Pass, Ore., and had a "scoop" when she reported to police, her car was stolen from in front of her home.

Later in the day she had another story. The car was back with a note from a service station saying it had been picked up and lubricated by mistake.

HERE and THERE

By Hilda Way Gwyn

The subject of spittoons and their use has from time to time been much agitated in this neck of the woods... or perhaps I should say... the major item of controversy has centered around the lack of the use of the spittoon... for even when we have them placed in public buildings some of our natives... have looked with disdain upon them... and with their Anglo Saxon independence... have spit wherever they pleased... I have always considered the spittoon a definitely rural problem... of course I knew they had them in cities... but I thought they were merely tolerated and not ever mentioned... and now we see that up in New York City they are having a great time over twenty-four spittoons that have recently been placed in one of the city administrative buildings...

It seems that American Labor... which is trying to have a "say so" about everything in the country, is objecting to the spittoons because they are marked "Made in Germany"... and the city officials responsible for their purchase are explaining that they were bought because they were guaranteed to be noiseless... Now that word "noiseless" has me, both puzzled and intrigued... what does it mean?... I had the impression that the smack of the spitter as the juice left his mouth was the major explosion and not the sound of the liquid as it contacted the spittoon... But we live and learn... I had hoped to have an opportunity this week to spend sometime at the court house and observe some of the county's outstanding spitters... but owing to the holiday on Monday have been denied the time, for this privilege...

However I am promising myself that during next court week when the county's temple of justice is "thronged with the multitudes" that I will avail myself of the chance to make a complete survey... and thereby satisfy myself on this all absorbing subject... the thought has just come... that perhaps the mountain highlander... (as Horace Kephart politely called us) and the city bred spitter have a different spitting technic... perhaps the New Yorker controls the situation... and makes more of an art of it than the native of this section... for I can vouch that we have many poor shots... I feel certain that the other morning when I was showered with fragrant brown juice from our favorite weed... was neither intentional nor personal on the part of the spitter... but merely that his aim was bad... I would have judged that he is not spittoon-minded... therefore has not formed the habit of a good aim... and no doubt his friends recognizing his attitude... know how to dodge at the proper time... but not knowing the gentleman in question I did not realize the opportune moment to clear the side walk...

While on the subject... I would like to tell you... about an arrangement in one of our nearby western counties... on the center of the main hall of the court house is a large iron ring... about 4 feet in diameter and six inches in height... a rather unique... and I would judge from the spitter's standpoint, a most satisfactory... spittoon... it is filled with sawdust, sand and other absorbents... and affords a perfect target for both the professional and the amateur... I was told was the distance the spitter made with his shot as regarded the central ring... this idea is merely passed along to the county commissioners... as they might sometime wish to have our court house fitted out with all modern conveniences...

reason are not able to have a satisfactory lunch at home.

Particularly in rural territories, where pupils have to start early and sometimes walk considerable distances, a warm nourishing lunch is necessary to keep the children physically fit and mentally alert.

Most city school systems now make provision for lunch rooms. Usually these are cafeterias and they are ably controlled by a manager, very often in co-operation with the Home Economics work in the schools.

Wasn't it good to see horses and ponies in the parade... on Labor Day?... to those of us old enough to remember the old county fair when the horses made the parade... there was a thrill in even the sight of the ponies on Monday... Bill Chambers and his committee deserve honorable mention this week in the execution of the plans for our first Labor Day celebration... it isn't easy to get three thousand people together... in this immediate section... and to get them in holiday mood is good for everybody... the Girl Scouts and the Boy Scouts added an impressive touch to the crowd... in their uniforms... and weren't you happy for the little boy who climbed the pole and got the \$3.00 in cash?...

Man Given \$167 For "Biting" Into A Dog

Reporters are always looking for a man who bites a dog, because the news. Last week Hartford, Conn. newsman got more than just a story, because Bernard... selected \$164 because he bit a dog. The dog was a frankfurter. It Corona said, "was a piece of meat that broke his tooth." The judge assessed damages... against a butcher and parking...

Chinese Ready To Pay For Damages To Liner

The Chinese government offers their apologies and say they are willing to pay all damages done to the liner President Hoover was... Chinese aviators in a treaty... in Shanghai waters.

Financial Statement & Budget Estimate TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE June 30, 1937

Table showing GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Items include Court Costs, Cemetery Lots, Refunds, Privilege Taxes, Taxes, and Current Levy.

Table showing GENERAL FUND—EXPENDITURES with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Items include Administrative Salaries, Administrative Expense, Health Department, Chamber of Commerce, Legal, Town Library, Police Department, Fire Department, and Armory.

Table showing STREET FUND—RECEIPTS with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Items include Miscellaneous Income, Taxes, and Current Levy.

Table showing STREET FUND—EXPENDITURES with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Items include Salaries and Wages, Insurance, Paving Costs, Equipment, Damages Awarded, Maintenance Expense, and Emergency.

Table showing DEBT SERVICE FUND—RECEIPTS with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Items include Balance July 1, 1936, Assessments, Light Fund Transfer, Water Fund Transfer, and Taxes.

Table showing DEBT SERVICE FUND—EXPENDITURES with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Items include Bond Maturities, Notes, Interest, Cost New Bonds, and Sinking Fund.

Table showing LIGHT FUND—RECEIPTS with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Item is Collections—Debt Service Transfer Deducted.

Table showing LIGHT FUND—EXPENDITURES with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Items include Salaries and Wages, Administrative Expense, Electric Current, Property Maintenance, and Equipment.

Table showing WATER FUND—RECEIPTS with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Item is Collections—Debt Service Fund Transfer Deducted.

Table showing WATER FUND—EXPENDITURES with columns for Actual and Budgeted amounts. Items include Salaries and Wages, Administrative Expense, Property Maintenance, and Equipment.

SUMMARY table showing Total Budget Requirements, Current Taxes, and Balance Budgeted for General, Street, Debt, Light, and Water funds.

CERTIFICATE I have audited the books of the Town of Waynesville, N. C., and certify that in my opinion the foregoing statements of Receipts and Expenditures correctly reflect the cash position of the several funds of the Town of Waynesville for the year ended June 30, 1937. (Meter funds and sinking funds not included in the foregoing). T. TROY WYCHE, Certified Public Accountant. Detailed statement of the foregoing budget estimate for the year 1937-38 duly adopted by the Board of Aldermen is on file in the office of the Town Clerk. HERWIG A. LOVE, Town Clerk.

HERE'S NEWS

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N. C. Crops Are Best In Years

Wheat Is The Best Since 1900, Survey Just Completed Shows Corn And Apples Good

W. H. Rhodes, chief of the State Department of Agriculture's statistics division, forecasts the heaviest wheat crop in North Carolina since 1900 and said "other crops throughout the state are growing nicely, cultivation is good and generally favorable season prevails."

"While complaints of continued dry weather during June were reported from all sections of the state, the situation is much improved over that of a month ago," the agricultural statistician added, basing his report on information from state-federal crop reporters.

Other crop reports were as follows: Corn—2,326,000 acres in cultivation, with 44,194,000 bushels expected. Wheat—A 6,228,000 bushel crop. Oats—32,233,000 acres, indicating a total of 4,660,000 bushels for harvest.

Hay Crops—32,233,000 acres, indications that 750,000 tons will be produced. Irish Potatoes—92,000 acres for harvest, with total production estimated at 9,200,000 bushels.

Soybeans—The average is 258,000. Apples—A 4,200,000 bushel crop is in prospect compared with 1,890,000 bushels harvested in 1936.

Peaches—1,860,000 bushels harvested—as normal crop for the state. Grapes—Normal production indicates 7,900 tons.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Place of School Lunches in the Diet An adequate diet for growing children is of the utmost importance.

Not only many of the ills of childhood, decayed teeth, stunted growth, etc., but some of the physical disorders of later life have been traced to lack of proper nourishment during the early years.

Recent better understanding of the relation of diet to disease has resulted in studies of the food and health habits of children with a view to improving them.

The school lunch has come in for its share of scrutiny. Wherever possible a hot lunch prepared and served to the children at school is being provided by the school authorities, by some civic organization or by the teacher with the help of her students. This is, of course, for children who live too far from home, or who for some other

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