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Expense Report Shows New Deal Personal Cost

Treasury Says 59.9 Per Cent of Emergency Fund Is Expended In Salaries; Over Eight Billions Spent in Three Years.

Washington, July 26. — Since launching the present emergency spending program on April 8, 1935, the New Deal has poured \$4,921,064,256 into federal pay rolls, the equivalent of \$63 for every man, woman and child in the nation, a Treasury report revealed tonight.

The report, compiled at the direction of President Roosevelt, shows that personnel payments took 59.9 per cent of the total emergency fund of \$8,286,313,827 between 1935 and last June 30, end of the 1938 fiscal year.

The next biggest slice of the funds went to states for relief and projects related to relief. The outlay for this was \$1,709,893,915 or 20.6 per cent of all expenditures. Next was \$599,472,024 or 7.2 per cent for building materials and supplies, while the balance of the huge fund went for loans, land acquisitions, construction contracts, rents, equipment, etc.

The report shows that Congress appropriated a total of \$8,687,821,646 for emergency relief during the entire period of which \$8,656,321,646 was made available by the Treasury and \$3,286,313,827 was actually spent.

Costs of administering the huge program, which have drawn fire in Congress from Republicans and other New Deal critics, were listed at \$441,608,407 or 5.3 per cent of total expenditures.

The politically embattled Works Progress Administration, which topped all other federal agencies by spending \$4,834,974,053 or 55.7 per cent of the total, listed administrative expenditures at \$196,215,000 or 4 per cent of its outlay and substantially below the average.

On the other hand, the Farm Security Administration, which includes the Old Rural Resettlement Administration spent \$78,422,043, or 14 per cent, for administrative expenditures out of its total outlay of \$556,883,710.

Rural Resettlement, which was consolidated in 1937 under the FSA, has been another target of Congressional critics for allegedly high administrative expenditures. It was headed by former assistant Secretary of Agriculture Rexford Guy Tugwell, one of the original "Brain Trusters" who resigned January 1, 1937, to become vice-president of the American Molasses Co.

The report shows that Rural Resettlement spent \$36,383,215 during the 1935 and 1936 fiscal years in administering a \$134,518,438 spending program, and \$40,909,464 in carrying out \$215,370,956 of activities in 1937.

A sharp drop occurred under the new FSA setup in 1938, when administrative costs were listed at only \$1,129,362 of the total \$169,297,254 spent, one of the lowest overhead costs of all federal agencies.

Issuance of Farmville Securities Authorized

Raleigh, July 26. — The Local Government Commission sold \$132,000 worth of bonds for five political subdivisions today and also sold six notes and approved six bond issues.

Durham was authorized to issue \$155,000 in bonds.

Elizabeth City and Pasquotank county were each authorized to issue \$25,000 in airport bonds to buy land for a coast guard air station.

Subject to approval by a vote of the citizens, the commission authorized issuance of \$38,000 in water and sewer bonds by Rose Hill, \$94,000 sewer, water and electric light bonds by Farmville, and \$40,000 court house bonds by Northampton county.

The bond sales included: \$7,000 Henderson underpass, to Seasongood and Mayer of Cincinnati, Ohio, at a premium of \$79.55 with interest at four and one-fourth per cent; Vance county \$34,000 school building, to R. S. Dixon and Company of Charlotte, at a premium of \$45 with the first \$18,000 of maturities being at three and one-half per cent interest and the remainder at two and one-fourth per cent; Greenville, \$50,000 street improvements, to Seasongood and Mayer at a \$15 premium with the first \$25,000 maturities bearing three and a half per cent interest and the remainder three and one-fourth per cent.

Revenue anticipation notes sold included: Elm City, \$2,000, to the Concord National Bank at par with interest at four per cent; Clayton sold \$7,000 in bond notes to the Concord National Bank at a premium of \$2 with three per cent interest.

The Chamber of Commerce has announced this sentence to make "What was what was?"

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TOBACCO PRICES SOME HIGHER ON GEORGIA OPENING

Late Wire Releases Give Price Range From 7 to 35 Cents, with Average Between 25 and 30 Cts.

According to a wire from Nashville, Ga., this morning the average opening prices for tobacco at that market was around thirty cents. The Waycross market reported prices averaging above twenty-five cents. Other markets from 23 to 28 cents.

We understand the crop in Georgia and Florida this season is very good, and that prices are in keeping with the quality.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Miss Jean Beckman celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary Friday night at 7:30. Around twenty friends were present. Bingo was enjoyed and prizes won by Ella Frances Harper and Sonny Boy Gates. The hostess assisted by her mother served ice cream and individual cakes iced in pink and white.

County Court Is Due To Resume Next Week

Greenville, July 26. — Today marks the last scheduled summer holiday for County court, Judge Dink James having announced at the beginning of the recess following the July 12 session that the tribunal would resume hearings on August 2.

The recess was taken chiefly to allow defendants and witnesses to remain at home and harvest their tobacco crops.

Mr. T. E. Joyner Attends Furniture Market High Point

Mr. T. E. Joyner, accompanied by Mrs. Joyner, spent several days last week attending the Mid-summer Furniture and Rug Exposition.

This great event, which is staged twice a year in the Tomlinson Exhibition Building and the Southern Furniture Exposition Building draws keen buyers of home furnishings from a great area.

Within the confines of the two buildings are shown the products of America's finest manufacturers, arranged to simplify for the retailer the task of selecting the best furniture that the industry affords.

In addition to making selections for his Fall displays, Mr. Joyner renewed old acquaintances and met with other members of The Guild of Tomlinson Quality Dealers in which he is enrolled.

The Guild of Tomlinson Quality Dealers, says Mr. Joyner is one of the finest cooperative movements ever developed to benefit the public.

"Only dealers of unquestionable integrity, taste and experience can enjoy the benefits of membership," he points out. These benefits include not only sharing of Guild prestige, but the advantages of the strongest and most complete selection of fine furniture ever assembled by Tomlinson of High Point.

To be eligible for Guild membership, he declared, the dealer must recognize his public responsibility.

"To serve as a counsel and guide to good taste; to encourage the selection of well made and correctly designed furniture; to endeavor to show and to sell only pieces of demonstrated historic merit; to claim no more for his offerings than is truly warranted; to maintain a staff of trained, qualified decorative counselors; to realize at all times that no transaction is a satisfactory one unless it is satisfactory to all parties concerned."

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Tobacco Outlook Less Favorable

Economics Bureau Indicates This Year's Average Will Fall Below 1937.

Washington, July 26. — "On the basis of present conditions, it appears likely that the position of flue-cured tobacco growers in 1938 will be fairly favorable, but probably less favorable than in 1937," the Bureau of Agricultural Economics declared today in its summary of the tobacco situation.

The report pointed out that despite the reduction in acreage the 1938 crop was expected to yield 801,400,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco, 62,000,000 in excess of the marketing quota.

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco on July 1 totaled 976,000,000 pounds as compared to 883,200,000 on the same date last year, the Bureau stated.

This increase in stocks no doubt influenced the Bureau to conclude that the position of flue-cured growers this year would not be quite as good as last when 855,000,000 pounds of flue-cured tobacco was sold for an average price of 23 cents.

This was the largest crop on record with the exception of 1930, the highest price per pound since 1926 with the exception of 1934, and the value of the crop was only 7 per cent less than the 1919 peak.

The report disclosed that consumption of cigarettes during the 11 months ending May 31 increased 3.6 per cent despite the business recession. The Bureau concluded that smokers are reluctant to curtail purchases of cigarettes even though their income had been reduced.

The continued increase in cigarette withdrawals is a factor which tends to make the long-time outlook for flue-cured rather favorable," the report said, "but tobacco actually purchased in any given season generally does not reach the hands of consumers until from 1 to 3 years later. The demand of domestic manufacturers for cigarette tobacco in the present season as compared with the preceding probably will be related significantly to the level and the trend of general business activity and wholesale prices as well as to cigarette withdrawals as such. Recent upturns in the commodity prices and business activity, if continued, will tend to expand domestic demand for the current flue-cured crop. Unless improvement in commodity prices and general economic conditions, however, is considerably more rapid than is expected, the market situation will be somewhat less favorable than in 1937."

Commenting on the outlook for exports of flue-cured, the report said: "The consumption of flue-cured tobacco is tending to increase in foreign countries, and foreign demand for United States leaf in 1938-39 is expected to be fairly good. It is doubtful, however, that demand will be as active as in 1937-38 due to the return of stocks to a more normal level in Europe and the disturbing effects of military operations in the Orient."

MISS HARDY TO REPRESENT FARMVILLE AT FESTIVAL

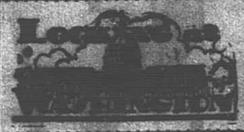
Miss Eva Mae Hardy, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardy, has been selected by Mayor Davis to represent the Town of Farmville at the Coastal Festival to be held in Morehead City August 10, 11 and 12. The festival is sponsored by the Morehead City Junior Chamber of Commerce. The young ladies representing various Eastern North Carolina towns will be their guest at the fashionable Hotel Edgewater. The festival features a water parade at night, Coast Guard drill at Port Macon, a street dance and carnival, boat races, a bathing beauty contest, a Queen's Ball and many other interesting affairs. The winner of the bathing beauty contest will receive a week's stay at Atlantic Beach Hotel with chaperon, all expenses paid.

BORROWS STOLEN CAR

Salt Lake City, Utah. — On leaving a meeting, David Buck got into what he thought was his car and drove home. The next morning he recognized his car in front of the meeting place, hurried to police headquarters and found that the car he had driven home the night before was a stolen car.

Hog Prices Up

Hog prices may go up further this summer as supplies are generally reduced, but they are not likely to reach the high level of last summer, according to a report of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. For the 1938-39 marketing year, the 13 per cent increase in the 1938 spring pig crop and the prospective increase of 9 per cent in the number of sows to farrow this fall indicate a much



(Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent.)

SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS ARE TURNING MORE AND MORE TO THE UNITED STATES.

The popularity and prestige of the United States in South America are at a new high, due largely to President Roosevelt's "Good Neighbor" policy, which has convinced most South American governments that the United States has no imperialistic designs against them.

The importance of South America to the United States is not to be exaggerated, but one should not overlook its political, geographic, economic and international relationships to the United States. Neither should one forget that the continent of South America, under populated and rich in natural resources, is a tempting eyeful to imperialistic nations, worried by excess populations.

Italy, Germany and Japan have, for several years, sought to advance their prestige for political and trade reasons. Germany, particularly, Mexico, Peru, Chile and other countries, largely at the expense of the United States. German trading arrangements with Latin American countries involved the purchase of raw materials which were paid for by marks, good only to purchase German products.

The system seemed to work well for some years, but recently difficulties arose. Brazil, for instance, found herself in possession of more German trade-marks than she could use. In addition, Germany has been accused of reselling the raw commodities obtained by trade-marks on the world market in order to get foreign exchange for Germany.

When German marks piled up in the Brazilian banks at an alarming rate, Brazil notified Germany in June that it could not accept any more of these German credits. This meant that Germany, in the future, would have to pay for purchases in Brazil with usable foreign exchange. As a result early this month Germany announced suspension of further purchases in the Brazilian market.

The German system of trade was directly freer world trade. It involved the barter system and limited the benefits of the transaction to the two participating powers. Naturally, the suspension of German purchases is taken as an admission that compensation in trade-marks is unsatisfactory to Brazil and constitutes a success for the Hull program.

Of course, American purchases in the Brazilian market have been made with dollars which Brazil can use anywhere in the world to buy what she wants. This means free commerce. The German system was to pay for purchases in marks that had to be expended for German products. This would force Brazil to transfer its purchases from other countries to Germany. Inevitably, this would mean injury to the commerce of the United States.

Brazil Changes Course. Brazil apparently has taken a firm stand for the free trade system in order to avoid becoming increasingly dependent on German trade. Her course, in standing on the side of free economics, reassures Washington as to the attitude of Brazil towards Germany. Moreover, it fits into the effort of the United States to improve all phases of American relations with South America. It is a distinct to the Fascist economic and ideological invasion of South America which caused some concern in this country in recent years.

Another development toward better relations with Latin-American countries is seen in the announcement that a trade treaty will be negotiations are also going on in Argentina, Uruguay, and discussions are beginning with Ecuador.

Missions Helpful. It should also be noted that the United States Army has recently dispatched an air mission to help train Argentine military fliers. Argentina is the richest and most progressive country in South America, with a well equipped army and the only navy of any size and efficiency. Incidentally, American naval officers are already instructing the Argentine navy in the Naval War College in Buenos Aires.

Brazil has a French Army mission, but the United States has a naval mission. The United States is the only nation which has a Guard working with the Brazilian

Turnage Heads Suburban Bank

Chosen In Merger of Silver Spring and Takoma Park Institutions.

Washington, D. C., July 23. — Harvey W. Turnage was elected president of the Suburban National Bank at Silver Spring, formed by the merger of the Silver Spring National Bank and the Takoma Park Bank, at a special stockholders' meeting yesterday.

Mr. Turnage has been executive vice-president of both banks for four years. James H. Cissel and E. V. Crittenden were elected vice-presidents, and R. Weir Waters, Harold F. Gates, Charles J. Sincell, George T. Day and H. C. McCansy were named assistant cashiers.

T. Howard Duckett was elected chairman of the Executive Committee and general counsel of the new institution. The entire personnel of both banks, about 35 employees, was retained.

The consolidation of the two banks became effective at noon today. They will open Monday morning in the same offices under their new name with total assets at approximately \$5,000,000.

At the stockholders' meeting, also held yesterday afternoon, the following directors were elected: James H. Cissel, J. Donald Clagett, H. H. Cobban, E. V. Crittenden, John J. Dolan, T. Howard Duckett, Beryl K. English, David Feldman, Henry F. Gibbs, James W. Gill, William K. Hill, John H. Hunter, E. L. Houston Jones, Oliver Metzger, H. E. Rogers, Harvey W. Turnage, Ira C. Whitacre and Henry E. Worcester, Jr.

The new bank will have a capital of \$500,000, made up of \$350,000 of preferred stock and \$150,000 in common stock. The increase in the bank's capital was accomplished by the sale of \$105,000 of new capital to more than 200 stockholders. The stock was oversubscribed before the new set-up became effective. The new issue of stock has a par value of \$10 per share, the \$2.50 premium going to the bank's surplus fund.

The bank will have a surplus and an undivided profit account of about \$50,000 with a total deposit liability of \$4,200,000. The bank will be a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Five Persons Die Arab-Jewish War

Further Loss of Life Averted When Police Find Bomb.

Haifa, Palestine, July 26. — Five persons were killed today in the Holy Land Arab-Jewish racial warfare which took 66 lives in Haifa yesterday.

Greater loss of life was averted when police found in the crowded Arab vegetable market of old Jerusalem a heavily charged bomb just 15 minutes before it was set to explode. Police expressed the belief the bomb was similar to the one which exploded in the Haifa market yesterday.

Three members of a terrorist band were slain in a battle with special constables whom they attacked.

A Jewish father and his 14-year-old son were killed when they were ambushed in a Jewish settlement on the banks of the Jordan river.

Casualties were placed at 65 dead and 107 wounded. Sixty-one of the victims were Arabs and four were Jews.

The Associated Press correspondent saw the bodies of nine women and children which were mutilated so badly they could not be identified.

The city was gripped by fear of Arab retaliation. Concerted Arab attacks on the Jewish populace were prevented by British Marines standing guard.

MR. C. A. TYSON ATTENDS A. R. C. BOARD MEETING AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. C. A. Tyson and other members of the Pitt County Board, Mr. Charles O'H. Horn of Greenville, and Mr. J. E. Harvey of Grifton were among those attending the State Board meeting held at Wrightsville Beach last week.

Mr. Horn, chairman of the Pitt County Board, was elected last year president of the State Association of the Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Passing a law and enforcing it are no simple different propositions.

In Peru, there is an American naval mission and also an Italian air mission and a French army mission. The influence of these missions are impressive factors in maintaining peace.

What is the outlook for the world's what now?

How many bales of cotton do you think they will...

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Japs Beat Back Russian Sortie Into Manchukuo

Cottonseed Service Planned For the State

Government - Supervised Market News Also Scheduled.

Raleigh, July 27. — J. A. Shankin, extension cotton specialist at State College, announced yesterday a government-supervised cottonseed sampling and grading service which will be available in North Carolina this year.

Also available to growers and seed handlers will be a market news service on cottonseed. This will include daily release to the press of market news, including price changes.

Supervision of cottonseed grading and sampling under voluntary cooperation of oil-mill operators was begun by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics this past season in the Mississippi Valley states.

Employees of cooperating mills were licensed to sample cottonseed, to draw samples of all cottonseed delivered, and to prepare and certify official samples under the supervision of the Bureau.

Both the supervision of sampling and grading and the market news service provided in the Mississippi Valley during the 1937-38 season will be extended this year to cover cottonseed sold in the Carolinas, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

The Bureau will publish a weekly review in which will be reported current market information relative to cottonseed products.

MRS. BARBARA MEWBORN

Snow Hill, July 28. — Mrs. Barbara Newborn, 84, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Mewborn. She had been in ill health for several months, and her condition had been considered serious for some time, so death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Mewborn was a daughter of the late Alexander and Maria Fields. She was born and reared in Greene County. When a young woman she married John M. Mewborn, who preceded her to the grave 38 years ago. After her husband's death Mrs. Mewborn took over the management of her farms and made an enviable name for herself as one of the best farmers in the county. This kept her busy, but she always found time to take part in religious and social activities in her community, and to be a model mother to her children. In early life she joined the Primitive Baptist Church, and at her death was the oldest member of Mewborn's Church, not only in age but in years of service to the church. A son, Elder W. B. Kearney, her pastor, assisted by Elder J. B. Roberts of Farmville. Interment was in the family burial ground.

Surviving are three sons, Elder J. E. Mewborn, clerk of court of Greene County; N. U. Mewborn, former sheriff of Greene County, and R. A. Mewborn, member of the firm of C. L. Hardy Horse and Mule Company, all of Snow Hill; four daughters, Mesdames Ada Barrow, A. D. Mewborn, G. L. Mewborn and L. A. Mewborn, all of Greene County. Surviving also are a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dr. John M. Mewborn, of Farmville, is among the surviving grandchildren.

YOUNG BUSINESS AND COLLEGE MEN ORGANIZE COTILLION

The young business and college men of Farmville have organized a Cotillion and the second meeting was held Monday night at the Town Hall. The following officers have been elected: president, Ell Joyner, Jr.; vice-president, Marvin Lindsay; secretary and treasurer, Hal Winders; Board of Governors, Lynn Eason, Ben Lang and John King. The younger set is very proud of this organization and are anticipating a lively winter. The first dance will probably be held in September.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Are Italian aviators fighting in Spain?

2. Has Japan withdrawn its invitation to the Olympic Games?

3. What are "disappearing" islands?

4. What is the estimated deficit of the U. S. for the 1938 fiscal year?

5. How long is the duck hunting season this year?

6. When do the big league pennant races end?

7. What per cent of the world's population lives in South America?

8. What do Southern shippers mean by "rail party"?

9. What is the outlook for the world's what now?

10. How many bales of cotton do you think they will...

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Tension Between Two Nations Reaches Most Critical Point; Small Town Reported Burden By Red Guard.

Tokyo, Wednesday, July 27. — Tension between Japan and Russia over long-brooding disputes reached its most critical point in weeks today after 300 Soviet border troops were reported to have dashed over the Manchukuo border, burned a small frontier town and retreated to the Soviet side of the border after a five-hour battle.

The fighting, reported by the Domei (Japanese) news agency and correspondents of several Japanese newspapers, was regarded as the most serious incident in the series of border clashes which have strained relations between the two countries.

The Tokyo Nichi Nichi reported in a special dispatch from Mutankiang that Manchukuo troops had engaged the Russians in a pitched battle after the Red Guard had occupied the town of Yaolintze, in northeastern Manchukuo.

The fighting of Yaolintze was the second outbreak reported along the border in 24 hours. Earlier the Domei agency had reported that a detachment of 20 Russian infantrymen and 80 cavalrymen crossed the frontier at an unspecified point, probably near Hunchun, and been thrown back by Japanese - Manchukuo border guards.

The open fighting, coming on the heels of last week's bitter dispute over Soviet attempts to fortify a hill near Changkufeng, on the border above Hunchun, was expected to interfere seriously with diplomatic negotiations already under way for a settlement of that dispute.

The Japanese added a further issue in the rapidly increasing irritants to Japanese-Soviet relations when they prepared to make a formal representation to the Russian government concerning infractions of treaty provisions on North Saghalien Island.

The Japanese foreign office spokesman said his government would seek an assessment of treatment which the Soviet officials have accorded Japanese oil concessionaires on Saghalien. He said Russians are "constantly violating" terms of the 1925 treaty on Saghalien oil rights.

CHINESE ARMY ROUTED AFTER KIUKIANG FALLS

Shanghai, Wednesday, July 27. — Japanese columns rolled up the Yangtze Valley toward Hankow today in the wake of a fleeing Chinese army, heading toward the "resort town" of Kuling where many foreigners, including 57 Americans, have summer homes.

The invading army, gathering momentum at every mile, occupied the strategic city of Kiukiang, on the Yangtze 185 miles below Hankow, after a brief, fierce battle in which several buildings flying the American and British flags reportedly were looted and damaged.

Meanwhile, the American colony at Kuling sent a message to the American embassy here, saying they were establishing a "safety zone" for foreigners as the Chinese and Japanese armies approached the town.

Watching Leaf Markets

Farmers, warehousemen, and business men are watching closely the opening of tobacco markets to see the effect of the new AAA program and adverse weather conditions on prices.

North Carolina farmers will get their first chance to offer this year's crop when the Border Belt warehouses open August 4.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Jean Cayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cayton celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon. Games and contest were enjoyed by thirty little friends. A white frosted cake lighted with pink candles centered the table from which ice cream, cookies and suckers were served.

MISS DUPREE ENTERTAINS

Miss Frances Dupree entertained friends at the Scout Hut Friday night. Games and dancing were enjoyed. The guest were served punch and cookies during the social. Later the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Frank Dupree, Jr., and Mrs. Mick Carraway served a delicious salad course.

Those enjoying Miss Dupree's hospitality were: Mae Knott, Mary Frances Russell, Mary Thorne Tyson, Esch Barrett, V. Lois Leach, Blanche Bryan, Robert and Lonnie Price, Edward Harris, P. D. Warren, O. G. Spill, Jr., Graydon Liles, Bernice Turnage, Horton Roundtree, Jack Yelverton, Beckton Baum and William Nichols of Washington, D. C.