

FIGHT ON BUDGET VIEWED AS CERTAIN

Democratic Cabinet Prepares Estimates to Be Approved by G. O. P. Congress

TAX RISE IS FORECAST

By the Associated Press Washington, Nov. 8.—Estimates upon which Congress will make appropriations for the first fiscal year of the new Republican administration are now being prepared by the various government departments under the direction of Democratic cabinet officers and in accord with the policies of the Wilson administration.

The estimates will be submitted to Congress at the opening of the next session on December 6. Since the Republicans have a majority in both the Senate and House, sharp changes are expected to be made in most of the estimates under revision.

The present political situation with regard to the annual appropriations is similar to that which obtained eight years ago when the first election of Woodrow Wilson put the Democrats in control of the government.

At that time, however, conditions in the nation and the world generally were normal and government expenditures were only a fourth of what they are at this time.

May Cut Navy Program

The forthcoming estimates for the War Department will be based upon the requirements of an army the size of which already has been fixed by the Republican Congress, but the naval estimates to be submitted next month will be based on the Democratic program.

Secretary Daniels had previously said that unless the United States became a member of the League of Nations it must maintain the most powerful navy in the world.

Under the program authorized in 1916 the government now is constructing five great battle cruisers and more than that number of smaller destroyers.

Estimates for government departments are expected to exceed \$4,000,000,000, this total including amounts for refunding portions of the public debt falling due during the next fiscal year.

Whether all annual supply measures will be completed at the next and final session of the Sixty-sixth Congress remains to be determined.

Mr. Houston, it was stated, probably will include such recommendations in the form of a study of the government's financial condition in his forthcoming annual report to Congress.

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The secretary is expected to advise Congress that the straitened economy in the program outlined on the basis of a \$4,000,000,000 tax bill is to be accomplished.

Boy Relates Effort to Rescue Brother

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The boy pointed to a spot about 100 yards from the house, which is a small two-story affair directly bordering on the creek.

Johnnie was steering and I was running the engine. He tried to turn and he fell overboard. One of the boys stopped the engine and I jumped overboard with all my clothes on. I got him, but I got a cramp in my leg. I went down twice with him. Then I got scared and I hollered. A man with a canoe came and got me. Pup jumped in and he went to my rescue, but it was too cold. He couldn't stand it either. I guess that was about all, except Johnnie was in the fourth and I am in the fifth.

Then the little boy, who will be recommended for a Carnegie medal, turned to his father and anxiously inquired: "Did you give mamma her medicine?"

ONE DEAD, 2 HURT IN STREET MISHAPS

Man Found Unconscious in Camden Succumbs in Hospital—One Driver Flees

TRAFFIC OFFICER STRUCK

One man was killed and twelve persons were injured in traffic accidents in or near this city and Camden yesterday and last night.

The first was Giuseppe Ruggato, thirty-eight years old, of 823 Cherry street, Camden. He was found unconscious on Locust street in Camden and died shortly after admission to Cooper Hospital.

A man believed to be John McBride, sixty years old, of Moorestown, was struck by an automobile near Moorestown yesterday morning. His condition is serious. He is in Cooper Hospital.

Driver Leaves Victim Mrs. Mary Schwartz, of 2945 Diamond street, was struck by an automobile on Old Salem road near East Sun avenue, yesterday. The driver of the automobile put on full speed and disappeared following the accident.

George Fisher, a reserve patrolman, was struck by an automobile while directing traffic at Fortieth and Walnut streets last night. He is attached to this station.

Adam Ozinski, forty years old, of 3226 Richmond street, was struck by an automobile at Trenton and Allegheny streets last night. He was injured internally.

Motorists Arrested Ozinski was taken to the Northeastern General Hospital, William Bradford and J. Fitzpatrick, occupants of the automobile which struck him, were arrested as violators of the Brandy and Clearfield streets station.

An automobile struck Joseph Ritchie, fifty-nine years old, of 101 East Chestnut street, last night. The driver fled.

Four-year-old Allen Bell, of 3005 North Bousall street, was struck by an automobile at Twenty-fourth street and Chestnut avenue last night. The child was cut and bruised on the head and body, and was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

Woman's Skull Fractured Struck by an automobile while crossing Broad street near Wyoming, Mrs. Frederick Muller, thirty-six years old, of 5840 Wakefield street, suffered a fractured skull. She is in a critical condition at St. Luke's Hospital.

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VETERAN WITH BACKBONE SMILES AT BROKEN BACK

Powerless Limbs Fail to Keep Cheerfulness Out of This War Hero's Make-Up—Proves Source of Wonder to Nurses

There was a young man named McLean. So close was he pressed that his back hit his cheek. And from the side he could scarcely be seen.

That's the way E. Delevan McLean, the crippled war veteran and all-around philosopher, poet and humorist, who is awaiting an examination by three specialists at the Presbyterian Hospital to determine whether there is a chance of his regaining any further use of his paralyzed legs, describes the little action that "knocked him off" in France.

His back was broken in an automobile accident near "Colombey-les-Belles" shortly after the armistice and for a time he was paralyzed from the waist down. He has been slowly regaining the use of his muscles, but he is still entirely helpless below the knees. His home is in Binghamton, N. Y.

In spite of these drawbacks, that might well cramp the mental style of a less adaptable young man, McLean is the brightest spot in the hospital. He makes the days as short as he can for himself by writing moving picture scenarios, humorous verse, about his nurse and in carving, painting and making children's toys.

He is taking courses in the art of writing for the movies and in the title art. He says that between them he keeps his mind and his arms occupied.

Whether or not the specialists, Dr. J. E. Sweet, Dr. W. B. Cadwalader and Dr. Charles H. Frazier, will decide that anything further can be done for the young ex-soldier depends on the results of the examinations they are conducting. It is possible that an operation may be performed in the course of the next three weeks, but at present the experts are simply studying the case.

All this doesn't seem to bother E. Delevan McLean greatly—he keeps it all hidden under a broad smile if it does. He is as fit and cheerful looking as though he just happened to be resting in his big chair and didn't have any supports on his paralyzed legs. He's fighting after the armistice, and from the looks of things he is winning his fight.

Another type that can stand a broken back because he has lots of backbone left. He keeps up all his interests in the active world that he has had more or less to leave for the last two years. The last summer he and a wounded friend camped out near Lake Champlain and between them they had the honor of catching the season's biggest fish out of the lake. McLean frequently rowed seven or eight miles at a stretch and his present unusual arm and chest development bear witness to the exertion.

Another point that he counts in his favor is the old appetite. "My appetite is terrible—I mean great," he said with a broad grin, "and I've hit that a day regular ever since I got back from France."

Women With Babies Beg Tax Reductions

Continued from Page One of his home at 3514 Penhurst street, which has been advanced from \$1500 to \$2000.

Complaints are being heard today from the Twenty-fifth, Thirty-third and Forty-fifth wards. The assessors are E. M. Heald, Joseph M. McKinnis, James Willard, John V. McMann, Frank Lever and Edward P. Mackin.

It is estimated that the assessed value of property in the Thirty-third ward alone is \$4,000,000 greater than last year.

The wards are bounded by the Delaware river, Lehigh avenue, Fifth street, Wingochock street and Tacony creek. Among the neighborhood protests against the assessed value increases were a score of residents of the 3400 block on H street.

Typical Protests Mr. and Mrs. William Brown both appeared to protest against the increase in the valuation of their home at 3431 H street, from \$2900 last year to \$3500 this year.

Louis Strauss, at 3433 H street, made the same complaint. Mrs. Samuel Neide's property at 3423 H street, valued at \$2900, has been advanced to \$3500.

Protest against a similar increase was voiced by Raymond H. Betts, of 3420 H street. His property at 3420 H street, valued at \$3800, has been advanced to \$5000 in the assessed value of his store property at 3421 H street was protested by Mrs. H. Abrams, of 3435 H street.

Site declared her unpretentious shoe store at that address would have to be abandoned if her expenses were not reduced.

Herman Salus, of 3421 H street, proprietor of a small store, complained of an increase from \$3500 to \$5000.

Two others to protest against increase in valuation from \$2900 to \$3500 were Mrs. Pauline Skrobol, of 3445 H street, and Mrs. Anna L. Scherer, of 3445 H street.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONVENE Begin Two-Day Annual Convention This Afternoon

The two-day annual convention of the Sunday school workers of Philadelphia opened this afternoon in the Holy Trinity Parish House, Twentieth street below Walnut, at 2 o'clock.

BACKER ARRAIGNED; PLEADS NOT GUILTY

His Lawyers Ask Ten-Day Delay—Case Set for Monday Next

SPARRING BY COUNSEL

By the Associated Press New York, Nov. 8.—George S. Backer, millionaire builder, today pleaded not guilty when arraigned in General Session Court on charges of perjury growing out of his testimony before the Lockwood committee investigating the activities of New York's alleged "building trust."

After a lively rhetorical battle between opposing counsel in which Backer's lawyers fought for a ten days' stay, and Samuel Untermeyer, representing the investigators, held out for immediate trial, Justice Campbell announced he would hear any motions which are to be made next Monday.

Edmund L. Mooney, who appeared as Backer's counsel, did not announce what method of attack against the indictment would be employed. It was intimated that he might demand the right to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which brought the indictment, with a view to moving for a dismissal of the charges on the ground that the facts cited in the document do not constitute a crime.

Backer is accused of having testified falsely in regard to his disposition of a sum of money, which is alleged to have changed hands in the course of a building transaction.

Mr. Untermeyer, in appealing for immediate trial, said that he would agree to any "essential" delay, but added that "since the defendant has unlimited means and can employ the best counsel," he would tolerate no unnecessary procrastination.

Judge Mulqueen remarked that Mr. Mooney was a busy man, with other cases and many clients, as a joke. "Let the defendant get some lawyer who isn't quite so busy," suggested Mr. Untermeyer, but he was interrupted by Mooney, who rejoined:

"I believe at this time there is a tendency to be pro-British among historians. It is not a premeditated scheme. It is simply that historians try truthfully to state their own convictions and many of them today are exceedingly prejudiced. It is not well to present such books for study in public schools or colleges. That's why I intend to make a study of history textbooks. I believe such a study or investigation will be made by faculties or history specialists all over the country."

Educators, as well as the Friends of Irish Freedom, claim there have been two distinct attempts to inject British propaganda into American history textbooks within the last twenty years. The first was in 1907, but the move was promptly put down. The second was in 1917, as a result of the popular approval of the association of the United States and England in the world war.

Christensen's 1924 Plans Farm-Labor Party to Finance Campaign by Operating Factories

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—The Rev. P. Christensen, late candidate for President on the Farmer-Labor ticket, yesterday told an audience at the Labor Temple here that his organization was making plans for the 1924 campaign, and that he hoped to be its standard-bearer.

As a means toward educating the public and to finance the campaign, he said, the party would immediately embark in industrial enterprises, starting its work in southern California by buying hide, erecting and operating a shoe factory and selling the output through its own stores. The plan, he said, contemplated that the party would actually direct these enterprises, although the money would be handled under another organization. Net revenues, he said, would be used for the advancement of party interests.

Similar enterprises would be started in various parts of the country, he said.

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University Activities Scheduled at Penn Today

10:30 a. m.—Special meeting of the Zoelophilic Society, College Hall. 5:15 p. m.—Meeting of the Merybach Club, Houston Hall. 5:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Undergraduates' Masque and Wig Club, Dormitory Club House. 7 p. m.—Pennsylvania board meeting, Houston Hall. 7 p. m.—Beta Gamma Sigma meeting, Houston Hall. 7 p. m.—Committee meeting to complete arrangements for transportation of student body to Columbia-Pennsylvania football game.

LAND LAW SCORED IN TOKIO

Mass-Meeting is Urged to Adopt Firmness Toward United States Tokio, Nov. 8.—A firm attitude toward the United States was recommended by speakers at a public meeting held here for discussion of the situation created by the adoption of the California legislation affecting the Japanese. The audience of about a thousand persons heard the speakers, who were journalists, minor politicians and student orators. One of the newspapermen urged the "anti-Japanese discrimination" in America be met with anti-American discrimination in the Orient. War talk was deprecated by the speakers.

In an interview in the Hoch Shimbu, Viscount Kentaro Kaneko, of the city council, expressed confidence that the negotiations at Washington would result in a settlement of the question in issue with the United States.

\$35,000 LOSS IN BARN FIRES

Two More of Series in Lancaster Destroyed. Much Property Lost Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 8.—Two more destructive fires, the fourth and fifth in the lower end of the county within a week, destroyed two big farm buildings, killed cattle and burned crops and farming machinery for a total loss of about \$35,000 last night.

The first fire occurred on the farm of Mrs. Catharine Delong, near Union, and caused a loss of about \$10,000. The second blaze, covered a barn on the farm of Ezra H. Mellinger, near Strasburg. At the latter place many head of cattle were burned. The loss there was about \$25,000. The cause of the fires is unknown.

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Legislative hearings of the Lockwood committee must not be made ridiculous by witnesses. Mr. Untermeyer announced, adding that he would prosecute all witnesses inclined to regard the committee's proceedings as a joke.

Denial of charges by Untermeyer in a letter to Comptroller Craig that Mayor Hyman has failed to take action toward cancellation of school building contracts, was made by David Hirschfeld, commissioner of accounts, last night.

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Committee is Said to Favor Appointment of Dr. Harry B. Wilson

GRATZ MAY LEAD SPLIT

A stormy meeting is expected when the Board of Education elects a superintendent of schools to succeed Dr. John P. Garber at its annual meeting today.

Although the committee on superintendence appointed to find the best educator in the country available for the post has found the man whom it will recommend, it is said that Simon Gratz and a number of other members of the board will vote against him unless the committee names Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, president of Girard College.

The decision of the committee has been made, but will not be known until the board meets. While the choice is said to lie between Dr. Herrick, Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education in Massachusetts, and Dr. Harry Bruce Wilson, superintendent of schools in Berkeley, Calif., it is believed that the latter will be the man named by the committee.

A hard fight is expected at the board meeting, some members of the board taking the ground that as a matter of civic pride a Philadelphia educator should be chosen for the post. The search of the committee for the best man in the country seems to lead outside the city. It is said that this is the sole issue.

All three men have made enviable records in their respective fields. Dr. Herrick has been president of Girard College for a number of years, an educator in the public school system of the city in various capacities, and has had much experience as a lecturer and writer.

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