

## High Salaries Lure Hollywood Stars to England



Threatening to replace Hollywood as the movie capital of the world, English movie producers are expanding the film industry in that country by drawing many of the outstanding American stars to appear in British movies with a lure of big salaries. Among the stars who have left Hollywood for lucrative bits in English films are Charles Laughton, George Arliss, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Marian Marsh, Anna May Wong and Fay Wray. In most cases, the stars are paid much more than they receive in Hollywood, and film companies even pay their income taxes as a further inducement.

## State to Consider Issuing Its Own Bonds

Representative Cone Presents a Proposal to Create Monopoly of Public Sureties.

To meet the situation created by the refusal of bonding companies to assume the risk of treasurers' bonds at present legal premiums, Representative Cone introduced in the house Thursday a bill that sets up a \$200,000 revolving fund out of which all losses in public offices will be met and into which the state and each political subdivision shall pay premiums to be fixed by the governor. The board of educational lands and funds will control the fund, and the state insurance director administer it.

A bill by Putney would make it a crime for hitch-hikers to pursue their avocation on the highways, a jail sentence and fine facing offenders. Cone had a bill reducing the contract rate of interest to 8 percent and fixing the legal interest at 5 percent instead of 6. Obbink wants \$3,000 of the value of homesteads exempted from taxation whether located in town or country. Bock would have the beer tax go into the temporary school fund for distribution throughout the state.

The new bills introduced are: H. R. 13, by Steele—Providing that the county treasurer when acting as an ex-officio member of the board of regents of a county high school district shall have no vote upon any pending matters.

H. R. 14, by Reuter—Providing for authority on order of the county judge, to executor or administrator of an estate to draft and file pleadings and other papers without being an admitted attorney.

H. R. 15, by Cone—Reducing the maximum interest rate from 10 percent to 8 percent. When agreed upon legal rate of interest reduced from 6 to 5 percent and fixing 5 percent as the maximum rate on judgments, decrees and other contracts. Emergency.

H. R. 16, by Cone—Eliminating from law authorizing collection of 12 percent interest from party receiving real estate sold at foreclosure, and providing that no more than the legal rate shall be charged. Emergency.

H. R. 17, by Cone—Providing that the total bonded indebtedness for all purposes in all taxing districts shall be a certain percent of the actual valuation of the percentage left blank for consideration and determination by the membership. Emergency.

H. R. 18, by Obbink—Submitting a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation \$3,000 of the value of any farm or municipal homestead.

H. R. 19, by Putney—Making it a crime for any person while upon a public highway to endeavor by words, gestures or otherwise to beg or secure transportation in any motor vehicle other than one for hire, unless in case of bonafide sickness; penalty, maximum fine of \$50 or thirty days in jail or both. Emergency.

H. R. 20, by Putney—Providing that a school district or township treasurer may deposit public moneys in designated banks only when a bond in double the amount is given, and permitting filing of applications by banks to be designated as depositories. Emergency.

H. R. 21, by Bock—Providing that the net receipts from beer taxes shall be credited by the state treasurer to the temporary school fund of the state, to be apportioned as are all its other moneys. Emergency.

H. R. 22, by Havekost and Clausen—Permitting mutual insurance companies to levy advance assessments in such sums as the directors may deem necessary. Emergency.

H. R. 23, by Bishop—Providing that a school district or township treasurer may deposit public moneys in designated banks only when a bond in double the amount is given, and permitting filing of applications by banks to be designated as depositories. Emergency.

H. R. 24, by Hulings—Providing that parents or guardians of transferred pupils shall be eligible to hold office in the school districts to which pupils have been transferred.

H. R. 25, by Haycock and others—Appropriating \$70,000 for compensation of legislative employees, mileage of members and for supplies and incidental expenses of present session, and \$10,000 for printing house and senate journals. Emergency.

H. R. 26, by Haycock and others—Appropriating \$120,500 for payment of salaries of members and officers of the present legislature. Emergency.

H. R. 27, by Cone—Constituting the board of educational lands and funds as the State Fidelity and Indemnity Official Bond Fund, appropriating \$200,000 to constitute a revolving fund to reimburse the state and all of its political subdivisions for all losses sustained on official bonds of officers, deputies and employees; governor to determine the fair rate of premium on all bonds, and this premium shall be paid out of the general funds of the state and the political subdivisions; provides for cancellation of all such bonds now in force; provides for periodical audits of officers.

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## Wabash News

Many of the men of Wabash and vicinity were attending a farm sale which was held near Louisville on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stromer, of Alvo, were guests during the afternoon of New Year's day at the home of John C. Browne.

Mesdames Thomas Colbert and Clarence Ohms were enjoying a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ira Bosworth, on New Year's day.

William Witt was a visitor in Lincoln for a few days, where he was looking after some business matters and also visiting with friends.

Herbert Hansen was hauling corn from the Wabash elevator on New Year's day for supplying feed for his hogs, which are now nearly ready for market.

John Wood has been hauling and delivering coal to a large number of customers in this vicinity. The coal is being trucked direct from the mines near Clarinda, Iowa.

H. P. Hinds has been staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Norris, but came to Wabash last Saturday for a short visit, and was accompanied by his son, Guy Hinds, of Avoca.

After a week's vacation the school at Wabash opened again for the latter half of the school year on Monday, December 31st. The students are back to work in earnest and pitching into the work with a vigor.

Mrs. Fred W. Patzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Standley, who resides in the south and has been visiting here for the past week, departed on New Year's morning for her home in Oklahoma City.

Fred Towle suffered the loss of one mule, two 3-year-old horses and one yearling colt, all of which strayed away. He has been searching for them over the adjacent country, but without success to date.

Had Watch Meeting  
Just what they were doing until the clock struck twelve at the various fireside parties in the homes of this vicinity may be a matter of conjecture, but when the zero hour arrived and the New Year was ushered in, with one accord all were vociferously acclaiming the new arrival and noise reigned supreme. The school and church bells were added to the din, and it may well be said that no new year was ever greeted with greater noise than the present one. Well, we join with you in hoping it will be a prosperous year for all of us.

Surprised Friend on Birthday  
William Langhorst, like all other people, has a birthday anniversary once each year, and in his case it falls on December 28th, midway between Christmas and New Years.

This fact being known to his many friends in Wabash, they congregated and went to his home, which is at Will Murfin's, where they properly celebrated the event, providing a right merry evening for Will and themselves as well.

TWELVE NEWS DEPARTMENTS  
The Semi-Weekly Journal is maintaining no less than twelve separate news departments from a like number of Cass county towns, to keep its readers informed on the happenings all over the county. All this in addition to the large amount of county seat news of interest and a sprinkling of world news.

On Mondays the towns represented are Alvo, Greenwood, Manley, Murdock and Wabash.

On Thursdays the list includes Avoca, Eagle, Elmwood, Murray, Nehawka, Union and Weeping Water.

The Journal reaches you twice each week, instead of only once, as is the case with weekly newspapers published in this section.

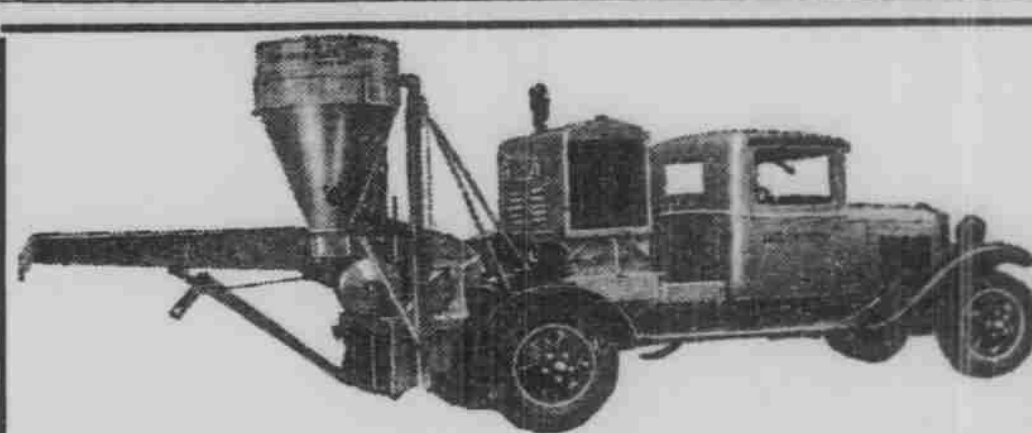
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## Governor Bryan Presents Budget to Legislature

Suggested Appropriations for Two Year Period \$33,000,000, Increase of \$616,000.

A \$33,040,331 budget, including \$11,628,085 from tax funds, for the state government for the next two years was recommended to the Nebraska legislature Wednesday by Governor Bryan.

The budget, which carried an increase of \$616,000 in recommended appropriations from tax funds over appropriation voted by the 1933 legislature, which must await the supplemental recommendations of R. L. Cochran, who becomes governor today. He has 15 days in which to revise Bryan's estimates. After Cochran makes his recommendations, the legislature cannot increase any item except by a three-fifths vote of each house.

Reverses Trend.  
Bryan's recommendation marked the first attempt to reverse the trend of extreme economy which has sent state appropriations catapulting downward since the depression. The increases were urged largely for schools and institutions.

Seventy-nine per cent of appropriations suggested from tax funds were for educational, penal and charitable institutions.

For the 1933 to '35 biennium the legislature two years ago appropriated \$11,012,167 from tax funds for the state's departments. For the 1935-37 biennium the departments asked \$15,243,615 but Bryan pruned the total to \$11,628,085.

An increase of almost \$250,000 was recommended for the University of Nebraska, but the recommendation of \$3,578,600 fell far short of the \$4,164,600 asked by the regents.

\$615,917 Increase.  
Bryan's grand total of \$33,040,331 compares with a grand total of \$25,184,675 appropriated by the session of 1933. The governor explained, however, that additional cash and federal funds available to December 1, 1934, increased the amount actually available to \$39,287,912, or \$6,247,000 more than his current recommendations.

Increases urged by the governor in appropriations from tax raised sources, he explained, will benefit the state university, institutions under the board of control, and the state normal schools. Recommendations for these institutions, the budget shows, amount to \$743,484 over appropriations of two years ago; but reductions in other departments leave a net recommended increase of \$615,917.

The outgoing governor recommended a revision of state laws, permitting use of lapsed tax balances to meet current expense. These balances, amounting to \$538,882, he pointed out, would virtually offset the recommended increases.

Increase in recommended appropriations from special, cash and federal funds, he explained, is based upon receipts for the past biennium, which greatly exceeded the estimate on which the legislature acted.

The \$11,628,085 of property tax funds would be utilized as follows under Bryan's proposals:

\$4,813,100 or 42 per cent for educational purposes.

\$4,303,800 or 37 per cent for penal and charitable purposes.

\$810,710 or 7 per cent for executive purposes.

\$753,150 or 6 per cent for judiciary.

\$363,920 or 3 per cent for administrative purposes.

\$551,295 or 5 per cent for sundry and miscellaneous purposes.

### FACING 10 YEARS, ESCAPES

McCook.—Facing the prospect of a 10-year prison sentence under the habitual criminal act, Wayne Waggoner, 23, escaped from the McCook jail early Wednesday. His break was aided by outside confederates who opened six doors in the jail with keys filed from table knives. Widely sought to face charges of burglaries and automobile thefts, Waggoner was captured into town to visit his sweetheart. Following his capture, county authorities decided to bring charges against him under the habitual criminal act, which on conviction carries a minimum sentence of 10 years.

He left two notes before fleeing his cell. The first was addressed to "Ed," and said: "Ten years is too much for one man."

Another note derided Chief of Police George Traphagan for assertedly boasting he had caught a "bad man." The break, officers believed, occurred between 1 a. m. and 3 a. m. Wednesday morning. Two other prisoners assertedly did not witness the escape.

MILITIA JOINS IN SEARCH  
Datesville, Ark.—National guardsmen, county officers and citizens, some \$00 in all, combed the hills of this section for the young slayer of a deputy sheriff.

Ten arrests were made in the Brock mountain community by authorities as they searched automobiles and houses near where Deputy Sheriff Wheeler was slain at a lonely cabin.

Officers said nine men and a woman were taken into custody after searchers had found groceries, tobacco and new clothing thought to have been stolen from nearby country stores.

Governor Futrell ordered thirty national guardsmen into the Brock mountain settlement early in the day and added another thirty later on being informed the troopers were needed for the hunt and to protect the fugitive in event of capture. The man sought was named by Sheriff Engles as Robert Rose, 24, of the Brock mountain community.

OATMEAL-POISON FAMILY NOW HOME  
North Platte, Jan. 3.—Four of the six members of the Frank C. Matson family, who suffered what the attending physician described as ptomaine poisoning at their home here Monday night, were released from St. Mary hospital.

Mrs. Matson and her son, Donald LeRoy, 19 days old, remained at the hospital, but were reported out of danger. Those released were William, 12; Dorothy, 7; Lloyd, 5, and Frank Jr., 2.

Oatmeal the family ate shortly before retiring was believed to have poisoned them.

## WEAK AND SKINNY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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Approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Refuse all substitutes—insist on the original McCoys'—there are none better.

## MURDOCK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. George Moomey, who reside east of Elmwood, were visiting in Murdock and looking after some business here last Wednesday.

Herman R. Schmidt has been engaged in cutting wood and getting it ready for use in the home during the winter and the coming summer.

The members of the Royal Neighbors lodge were meeting at their hall, where they looked after the business before them and then enjoyed a fine social time climaxed with the serving of some mighty good eats.

Ray Wiles, of east of Manley, was looking after some business matters in Murdock last Wednesday afternoon. In company with a number of friends, he had been attending a sale held northeast of town that day.

Matthew Thimman and son, Victor, have been cutting wood near South Bend, having it sawed and made ready for use, after which it is being hauled to town and will help keep the home warm during the cold days yet to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heier, of near Alvo, were visiting in Murdock last Wednesday. Mr. Heier looking after some business matters and his better half attending the meeting of the Royal Neighbors, of which she is an active member.

Enjoyable Skating Party  
A number of the boys east of town had a skating party on New Year's eve, taking a large amount of pop corn, but before midnight this ran out and they returned home, popped a flour sack full and returned to continue skating, remaining until sunrise. We would say that next to eating, the boys sure like to skate.

Locked After Business  
Messrs. W. J. McDonald, Floyd Hite and O. E. McDonald were all over to Plattsmouth on Wednesday, where they were looking after some business matters.

Suffered a Severe Loss  
A. J. Tool, whose store was burglarized some ten days ago, has completed a check of his stock and ascertained the exact amount of his loss, which runs in the neighborhood of \$60. Mr. Tool is well pleased that it was no greater.

Pioneer to Have Birthday  
Mrs. Malissa Jane Crawford, who has resided in Murdock for a long period of years and who is honored and loved by a host of friends, is to be 53 years of age on March 25th. Her health has been very fair, but of late she has not been feeling so well and her many friends are eager to render her any service needed whenever they have an opportunity.

Mrs. Crawford was united in marriage to Robert Crawford before the Civil war and following his death she was married to a brother, James Crawford, they coming to Cass coun-

ty and settling north of Murdock.

Entertained for New Year's  
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Golden, who make their home on the farm of Mrs. Fred Zink, southeast of Murdock, entertained at their home on New Year's day, having as their guests a number of friends. A sumptuous dinner was served to which all did full justice. Those present included Noell Golding and family, Warren T. Richards and family, Ralph Richards and family, Edgar Dean, of Wabash, Miss Effie Moore, Mrs. Fred Zink and J. J. Rogers, of Lincoln, Paul Dean, D. Dean and Kenneth Munford and wife of Wabash.

Business Changes Hands  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Patterson, who were engaged in business here for a number of months, closed out a portion of their stock and disposed of the rest to F. R. Dean who with F. Melvin re-arranged the store building, replenished the stock and opened for business last Saturday, Jan. 5th. The Patterson family have moved to Omaha, where Mr. Patterson has accepted a position.

Will Hold Big Wolf Hunt  
There is to be a wolf hunt in the vicinity of Elmwood precinct promoters were to have told the Journal man of the plans for same, but were at the sale of Charles R. Standler at the time we called and so did not get to see us. However, we will say that all who desire to participate in the hunt should see Homer H. Lawton, who will give you the necessary instructions.

Held New Year's Meeting  
The members of the congregation of the Calahan church southwest of Murdock held a most interesting and largely attended meeting on New Year's day, when they listened to an excellent discourse, as well as visited together and laid plans for the work of the year. This congregation is at a hard working one and one which has an abundance of talent for any kind of entertainment and for the real church services. Besides the large congregation, the Sunday school has a large number enrolled and a good attendance each week with capable and willing instructors giving time to this phase of the work.

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4,141 BIRTHS IN OMAHA  
Omaha.—The city health department reported that 4,141 births were recorded in Omaha during 1934. Deaths from all causes totaled 2,947. Of the deaths, 268 were in the violent classifications. Suicides totaled 59, homicides 26, deaths in auto accidents 51 in the city and 27 outside of the city. A total of 56 deaths were attributed to the extreme heat of the spring and summer months.

## Feed Shortage Detracts from Rosy Outlook

This Year's State Crops Are Valued at \$86,461,000 in Estimate of Federal Government.

Nebraska's drought year crops were valued at \$86,461,000 by A. E. Anderson, state and federal crop statistician, but he noted the critical shortage of feed as offsetting the relatively favorable figure. Anderson calculated only 800,052 tons of feed grains, including corn, oats and barley, were produced this year, or only 10.3 percent of the 5-year average of 7,908,859 tons. He warned that higher prices which gave the \$86,461,000 value to sharply reduced crops were not entirely benefits because many farmers must buy feed on the rising market to keep their livestock.

The 1934 value of \$86,461,000 compared closely with the 1932 value of \$87,550,000 when production was relatively good but prices were much lower. In 1933, the crop value was estimated at \$133,100,000; 1931, \$139,756,000; 1930, \$243,149,000; and 1929, \$326,610,000.

Anderson reported a reduction of more than 6,000,000 acres in production in comparison with the previous five years. He estimated 12,974,000 acres were cultivated in 1934. In 1933, the acreage totaled 18,510,000. A peak of 19,072,000 acres was farmed in 1931.

Poor Corn Yield.  
The 1934 corn crop was estimated at 21,362,000 bushels, worth \$19,012,000. This represented only a 3.2 bushel average yield on 6,676,000 acres. The best productive year of the half decade was 1932, when 269,233,000 bushels were raised, but were valued at only \$37,701,000 at an average price of 14 cents per bushel. In 1934, Anderson valued the corn at 89 cents per bushel. The peak value of the five years was the \$167,454,000 worth of the 242,658,000 bushels raised in 1929, when the price averaged 69 cents per bushel.

A better showing was made by winter wheat. Nebraska raised 15,008,000 bushels in 1934, which were valued at 89 cents per bushel for a total of \$13,357,000. This value was nearly double the \$7,003,000 estimated for 1932, when the production was almost 11,000,000 bushels higher but the price was only 27 cents per bushel. The last good wheat year was 1929, when 52,590,000 bushels of the winter grain was produced at 95 cents per bushel, for a total value of \$52,064,000.

The 1934 spring wheat crop was valued at only \$706,000. The production was only 830,000 bushels, compared with the average of between 2 and 3 million bushels. The comparisons were similar for other crops such as potatoes, sugar beets, beans and apples.