

763 Million Supply Bill Is Reported Out by Committee

Air Mail Cut \$150,000 in Proposed Appropriations; No Cut in Enforcement Fund.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The largest peace-time supply bill ever presented to congress—a measure carrying more than three-quarters of a billion dollars for Treasury and Postoffice department activities during the coming fiscal year—was reported today by the house appropriations committee.

The total is \$763,180,522, or \$11,890,614 than for the current year, but approximately \$12,000,000 less than budget estimates.

Of the combined total \$126,911,107 would go to the Treasury and \$636,269,415 to the Postoffice department. Included in the Treasury item is \$11,000,000 for enforcement of prohibition, \$783,120 more than recommended by the budget, but \$341,770 less than the total available this year.

The bill carries \$20,597,835 for the coast guard, which is being used to prevent liquor smuggling.

Air Mail Cut. Among the Postoffice department items is \$2,600,000 for the transcontinental air mail service—\$150,000 less than the amount granted for this year.

Chairman Madden estimated permanent and indefinite appropriations for the Treasury department, which require no legislative action, would aggregate \$1,240,853,555. He expects a reduction of from \$885,000,000 to \$830,000,000 next year in interest on the public debt.

An automatic increase in the sinking fund was estimated at \$310,000,000 this year and \$323,175,000 next year.

The bill carries \$18,656,200 for the customs service, \$322,940 less than appropriated last year; \$417,600 for the federal farm loan bureau; \$48,621,860 for the internal revenue service, including the \$11,000,000 for prohibition enforcement; \$9,103,101 for the public health service, and \$1,682,040 for mint and assay offices.

No provision is made for maintenance after July 1 of the assay offices at Deadwood, S. D., and Salt Lake City. Elimination of these offices was recommended by the administration.

No Decrease in Work. "From the evidence obtained by the committee," said the report, "there is no decrease in work to be performed in the enforcement of the prohibition and narcotic acts to justify at the present time a decrease in the organization."

The committee recommended that not to exceed \$50,000 be expended "for the dissemination of information and appeal for law observance and law enforcement through the use of posts and other modes of public appeal."

The bill carries \$24,973 for mail transmission by pneumatic tubes—the amount available this year—and \$30,250,000 for rural delivery service, the latter a decrease of \$600,000.

Nebraska News Nubbins

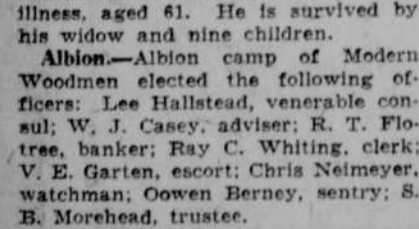
Beatrice.—Charles Mason, pioneer resident of the Holmesville neighborhood, when working about the farm slipped and fell, breaking his hip. He was brought to a hospital here.

Winslow.—Winslow fire department had a two-course banquet at the Commercial hotel, followed by a smoker and social. The following officers were elected: Chief, Paul Koplin; assistant chief, Otto Graef; captain, Fred Dimmel; secretary, Louis Heyer; treasurer, Henry Flur; sergeant-at-arms, Ferdinand Kahl; trustee, Fred Miller.

Beatrice.—At the annual meeting of the Kiwanis club these officers were elected: President, J. T. Harden; vice president, Dr. F. W. Buckley; treasurer, F. H. Howe; district trustee, Dr. C. P. Falk; directors, Dr. C. A. Spellman, H. E. Sackett, S. D. Ruth, L. C. Crittenden, Fred Klein, Fred Draper. Dudley Scott, president of the Isaak Walton league here, was the principal speaker.

Holmesville.—John E. Reiff, old resident of the Holmesville neighborhood, died at his home after a brief illness, aged 61. He is survived by his widow and nine children.

Albion.—Albion camp of Modern Woodmen elected the following officers: Lee Hallstead, venerable consul; W. J. Casey, adviser; R. T. Flo-tree, banker; Ray C. Whiting, clerk; V. E. Garten, escort; Chris Neimeyer, watchman; Owen Berney, sentry; S. B. Morehead, trustee.



Christmas Time Is Candy Time

Tempting candy to make your Christmas more enjoyable! Unique candy favors to give a distinctive touch to your holiday party.

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2,500 Deserving Boys and Girls Will be Made Happy At Christmas Party

Vaudeville Artists to Entertain Youngsters and Spread Holiday Cheer.

This smiling woman is Elsie Stenard, one of the artists who will entertain Omaha youngsters at the Omaha Bee-World theater Christmas party next Wednesday morning.

Through arrangements which the Omaha Bee has made with the World theater, 2,500 deserving boys and girls will see the vaudeville show and pictures as guests of The Omaha Bee and the theater.

The entertainers on the World's bill are giving their services for the party to bring holiday cheer to the children, and they will have their best jokes and songs and stunts for the youngsters' amusement.

The vaudeville bill will be made up of Spencer and Williams, Little Lord Roberts, the two Stenards, Bob, Bob and Bobby, "Tiny Hits and Bits," with Loretta Dennison, Eleanor Wolf, Martha Doty, Eleanor and Eloise Segl.

The screen features furnished by the Sun theater will include Douglas MacLean in "Never Say Die" and a new "Our Gang" comedy.



Elsie Stenard. Tickets for the big party are now being distributed by several local organizations, but deserving boys and girls who may be overlooked can obtain tickets at the office of The Omaha Bee.

ATTEMPT TO "FIX" M'COY JURY BARED

(Continued From Page One) she said: "Norman, would you leave me?"

"I explained that it would be only for a couple of weeks, but she jumped up, screaming that she was 'going to end it all,' and pointed the butcher knife at her breast, holding it with both hands. She drove it in and the blade buckled at the hilt, cutting her on the wrist, as well as in the breast. I grappled with her and the knife flew up and cut her lip."

This recital marked the first explanation of the various cuts found on Mrs. Mors' body besides the pistol bullet hole in the head.

McCoy then described how the woman, still holding the knife in her right hand, grabbed a pistol from the table with her left, how he held to her knife hand with his left and struck her left arm with his right to knock down the pistol.

"But just then it exploded," he continued, "and a moment later I felt her body sag."

He said he tried to staunch the flow of blood and when he released her she was dead, he kissed her on the lips, lifted the body from the couch to the floor, folded the arms, placing his own picture over her heart and covered the corpse.

Afterwards, he said, he lay down beside the body and intended to kill himself with his own pistol, but he did not, and he declared he did not know why he failed to end his own life. Then, he added, he became dazed and he "didn't remember."

MOTHER AND BABY DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

Cardin, Okla., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Eva Lewis, 19, and her 2-year-old daughter, were burned to death here when fire destroyed the Cardin hotel early today. The woman's husband, Oliver Lewis, a miner, was badly burned, but escaped death by leaping from a window. It is believed the blaze was started by a gas stove that was left burning during the night.

3 OFFICERS DIE IN PLANE CRASH

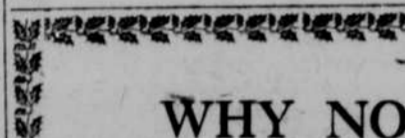
Tokio, Dec. 19.—Three officers in the Japanese aviation service were killed today when two planes collided in midair while flying over the Kasumigaura air base near Tokyo.

Underwood Exonerated by Probe of Editorial

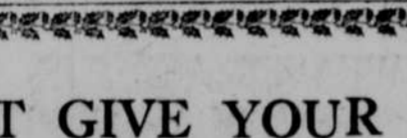
Washington, Dec. 19.—Complete exoneration of Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, in connection with statements made concerning him in an editorial published in the Hearst morning newspapers in connection with Muscle Shoals legislation is contained in a report of an investigating committee adopted today by the senate.

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State Dry Agent Held on Warrant

Prohibition Sleuth Charged With Unlawful Entry of British Ship.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—George L. Cleaver, state prohibition agent, was arrested here late Thursday by deputy United States marshals on a warrant charging unlawful entry of a British ship and unlawful seizure of property in the custody of the customs department of the United States government.

The arrest followed a raid made Wednesday night by Cleaver and between 20 and 30 deputies upon the British freight and passenger steamer London Merchant, in which a quantity of liquor was taken from the bonded storeroom. It is still in his possession. The liquor, government officials alleged, was under treaty provisions, in custody of the customs department.

Complaint against Cleaver was made out by Chief Assistant United States Attorney Bynon after a conference with ship's attorneys and the captain.

Upon his arrest, the state prohibition commissioner was taken before United States Commissioner Fraser, who fixed bond at \$1,500 and released him on his own recognizance.

GROCER'S SLAYER HANGED IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Idaho's first execution since 1909 took place this morning at 12:20 o'clock, when Noah Arnold, negro, was hanged for the murder of William A. Crisp, in July, 1923, when Arnold, in company with Mike Donnelly, now serving a life sentence for his participation in the crime, held up the store of which Crisp was proprietor. Crisp was shot when he resisted Arnold's efforts to take a watch from the aged grocer's pocket.

Arnold was charged with first degree murder and later attempted to change his plea. After the case had been through all Idaho courts he was sentenced in September, 1923, to be hanged. He petitioned Governor C. C. Moore for a reprieve but this met with failure.

According to a guard at the state penitentiary, Arnold confessed to having committed five murders, although he maintained his innocence of the murder of Crisp.

ELKHORN MAN DIES IN OMAHA

Adolph Hurt, 69, farmer of Elkhorn, Neb., died Thursday at a local hospital after a short illness. He is survived by his wife, Helena; four sons, Fred of Wisner, Neb.; Abraham of Cambridge, Neb., and Frank and Benjamin of Elkhorn; two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta Leslie, Vashon, Wash., and Mrs. Annie Smith of Wisner. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p. m., at the home in Elkhorn. Burial will be in the Prospect Hill cemetery, Elkhorn.

MAY WHEAT HITS NEW HIGH POINT

Chicago, Dec. 19.—May wheat hit \$1.75 1/4, a new high on the crop, within the first hour of trading in the grain market here today. The December delivery made a proportionate advance cutting down its discount under May to 3 cents.

ROBBERS SET TOWN ON FIRE

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 19.—Bank robbers set fire to the town of Valley View early today after wrecking a state and national bank and carrying away two safes.

GOLDSTEIN-CHAPMAN CO. ANNOUNCEMENT!

Raxton Block The Store of Individual Shops 16th & Farnam Saturday Is the Day 10 A. M. "Be Here If You Can"

Oh, boy, what will yours be?—Just look:
Boys Flyer Bicycle.
Boys Skater Mackinaw.
Boys Scooter Wagon.
Keller Coat Sweater.
Jackie Coogan Overcoat.
Yankee Boy Cowboy Suit.
Jackie Coogan 2-pc. suit.
Yankee Boy Indian Suit.

Extra Specials for the Day

- Boys' \$2.25 K. & E. 2-piece Flannel Pajamas, 10 to 16 years, \$1.75
Boys' Good Winter Underwear, 4 to 16 years, \$1.00
Boys' Strictly All-Wool Sweaters, 3 to 16 years, \$2.95
Boys' All-Wool \$12.75 2-piece Suits, 7 to 17 years, \$8.50
Corduroy Combination Suits, 3 to 8, \$9.00
Boys' Silk Knit Ties in fancy boxes, \$3.00
Boys' Leather Belts with buckle, in fancy box, \$1.45
Little Boys' Hats with ear protectors, \$1.45
Juvenile Tweed Suits, 3 to 8, \$1.98
Little Boys' Imported Canes, \$1.00 and 75c
Brushed Wool Scarfs, boxed, \$1.00
Boys' \$1.50 Leather Belts with initial buckles, \$95c
Boys' Blouses, \$50c
Boys' Wool Pants, \$75c
Jackie Coogan Caps, \$65c
Bath Robes, \$3.45 to \$6.95
Cowboy Suits, \$1.98 up
Indian Suits, \$1.98 up
Baseball Suits, \$1.00
Khaki Play Suits, \$80c
Boys' Shop—Second Floor

LIQUOR CHARGE AGAINST STOLEY

Louis Stoley, former city detective, who was arrested Wednesday, with his son, Earl, 18, as a robbery suspect, will be charged Saturday morning with illegal manufacture and possession of liquor, it was announced Friday.

The complaint will be based on a confession which Stoley's son signed Thursday, in which he asserted that his father had been running a still at his home, 1419 Archer street. Parts of a broken still had been found in a vacant lot adjoining this property.

Prolonged questioning has failed to connect Stoley with the robberies of which he was suspected.

Veterinarian's Car and Case of Instruments Burned

Atlantic, Dec. 19.—Dr. H. A. Alcorn, veterinary surgeon at Adair, Ia., was barely able to bring his sedan to a stop and scramble to safety when it burst into flames on a highway three miles north of Adair. A case in the rear containing valuable veterinary instruments also was destroyed. Dr. Alcorn was unable to reach it on account of the intense heat.

Wood Makes New Market Clearing

Boom in Stocks Nets General's Son Cool \$2,000,000, Report.

By FRANK E. MASON. International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The recent boom in stocks in Wall street netted Osborn Wood, son of Gen. Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippine islands, \$2,000,000, his friends declared today.

Wood admitted to International News Service today that he had been playing Wall street but refused to confirm the amount of his profits.

When Wood was asked what specific stocks he had dealt in, he replied: "That is unimportant. I have, however, decided not to take diplomatic examinations, but instead will return to New York within a fortnight and enter the oil business."

"It would be very unwise for me to say in what stocks I made my profit."

ARCHITECT IS CORESPONDENT

Fred Fink was granted a divorce from his wife, Edith, Friday.

Fink testified that his wife frequently remarked in the presence of friends that she did not want to be married, that she wanted to be free. He named Charles Rosenbury, architect, as correspondent. He claims that Mrs. Fink now is employed in Rosenbury's office.

YOUTH HIT WHEN HE LEAVES TRAM

Abraham Sutkin, 14, 6001 South Twenty-fourth street, was painfully cut and bruised Thursday afternoon when he was struck and thrown to the pavement by an automobile driven

LONG RESIDENT OF SOUTH OMAHA DIES

Mrs. Margaret Haas, 67, a resident of South Omaha for more than 40 years, died Thursday night at her home, 3619 South Twenty-seventh street. She had been in poor health for several years.

She is survived by her husband, Fred; by three daughters, Mrs. Victor Hansen and Minnie of Omaha and Anna of New York City, and by a sister, Mrs. George Anderson of Walkin, Ia.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Brewer's chapel. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Thompson-Belden advertisement for hats. Features three women's hats and text: "Half Hour Sales Omaha is a City—Store Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. 9:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. Cards 23c and 69c Scarfs 1.00 A Sale Price on Smart New Hats Saturday! \$3.95"

LAMP CLEANUP SALE advertisement. Features illustrations of various lamps and text: "LAMP CLEANUP SALE Saturday Is Last Day AT ELECTRIC SHOP 15th and Farnam Streets Open Evenings Until 9 o'Clock Special Reduced Prices on These Lamps \$42.50 Floor Lamps \$27.85 \$29.75 Floor Lamps \$17.85 \$42.50 Bridge Lamps \$27.85 \$19.75 Bridge Lamps \$13.75 \$12.50 Boudoir Lamps \$9.95 \$3.00 DOWN—Balance in 6 Months These Prices Are Good Friday and Saturday Only We Need the Room for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS Nebraska Power Co."