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WAR DEPARTMENT SAVES OVER \$40,000,000 OUT OF ITS APPROPRIATIONS

Administrative Economies Ordered by Secretary Weeks Show Results.

Washington, May 22: Secretary of War Weeks has furnished the Senate committee on War Department appropriations with a resume of economic measures which have been introduced by him in the War Department. These measures have effected a saving of over \$40,000,000 in the administration of the War Department.

It should be noted that this saving is a saving in administration as distinguished from a reduction of appropriations for the War Department. This difference may be illustrated by comparing it to household economies. An administrative saving in household affairs is the amount the housewife saves out of her allowance for household expenses. So the administrative saving of the War Department represents what Secretary Weeks has saved out of the appropriations voted his department by Congress.

The largest item is \$19,000,000, which has been saved in the Quartermaster's department. This has been effected by a reduction of the personnel, the elimination of various activities, the curtailment of issuance of supplies, cancellation of losses of buildings and sites, concentration of supplies and equipment at central points owned by the government, maintenance of motor transportation, discontinuance of shipment of stuff by rail, reduction in manufacturing establishments and the installation of other

economies. The second largest item of saving is in the general administration of the War Department and it amounts to \$7,000,000. This saving was effected by discontinuance of a large number of recruiting stations, restriction of the recruiting campaign, decrease in the enlisted personnel of the army and consequent savings in pay, clothing, equipment, etc.

The third item is \$5,000,000 in the general reserve. Under the system established in the War Department an amount is set aside at the beginning of each year under the title of "General Reserve," showing certain funds which are absolutely under the control of the Secretary of War and which are not to be drawn upon for any purpose without his specific approval. At the beginning of the current fiscal year the Secretary of War set aside \$5,000,000 of the appropriations allowed him by Congress for this "General Reserve" fund. So economically has he managed his department that there will be no necessity of drawing upon any of this fund for the current year.

The next item in order of its size was the saving of \$3,400,000 in the air service. This was effected by introduction of new methods in the appropriation of funds and purchase of supplies, a reduction in work upon various projects, reduction in aircraft, remodeling of aeroplanes which otherwise would become obsolete, a decrease in the personnel and concentration of equipment and supplies. The next item in order was the saving of \$1,750,000 in the administration of the Panama Canal Zone. This was effected by a reduction in personnel from 17,000 to 11,000 and a general reorganization of the War Department in that zone.

Other sizable items of saving were \$534,100 in the Ordnance department, \$354,000 in the Chemical Warfare service, \$110,000 in the Medical department, \$157,000 in the Adjutant General's office, \$848,240 in the Inland and Coastwise Waterways service comprises the activities in connection with work on rivers and harbors) \$800,000 in replacements, \$500,000 in mileage effected by discontinuance of all travel not necessary and \$380,000 in the Militia bureau. Other bureaus and offices contributed similar items of saving the total to \$40,023,339.

Secretary Weeks states in his communication to the Senate committee: "Many economies which have been instituted have resulted in savings which cannot be crystallized into actual amounts—policies which are permanent in their character and the result of which will continue to be reflected in reducing the expenditures for the operation of the army. Many economical measures are not matters of exact computation and cannot be included in this memorandum. *** There has been all through the year constant pressure upon the bureaus, territorial departments, reaching down through the posts and stations—a pressure that has resulted in the savings of many thousands of dollars that are not a matter of record and cannot be reported in a memorandum of this character."

DECORATION DAY.

Memorial services will be held in the K. C. Hall on Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30th, at 2:00 p. m.

A procession led by the ex-service men, band, secret societies and others will form and march to the K. C. Hall where the following program will be given:

Star Spangled Banner Band
Invocation Rev. Longstaff
Reading Ann Colligan
Vocal Solo Mary Fitzsimmons
Singing Double Quartette
Reading Mae Hammond
Vocal Solo Genevieve Biglin
Duet Mrs. Reardon and Irma Stout
Address Frank Harrington
Assembly Singing Led by Choir

Following the program, the procession will again form and march to the cemetery where appropriate exercises will be conducted by the ex-service men.

SIMONSON POST NO. 93.

May 23, 1922.

Dear Comrade: As you are well aware, on the 30th day of this month we will again observe Decoration Day. It is only fitting and proper that we should be present on the occasion to pay tribute and respect to those ex-service men and veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic who have departed this life. Decoration Day is the one day in the year which has been specially set aside by proclamation of the President of the United States, to pay due respect and homage to our departed comrades, and no loyal American or red blooded ex-service man should absent himself from the ranks on that day.

All ex-service men will gather at the American Legion Clubroom, in O'Neill, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., where we will assemble in company formation and march to the K. C. Hall. After the exercises the company will again form and march to the cemetery, where the final ceremony will be held. All men should be in uniform if possible, but those who are unable to obtain uniforms will be expected to join in the parade also.

The ladies of the Auxiliary are giving their earnest co-operation in order that the memorial exercises may turn out successfully, and it is incumbent upon us to give them our assistance and support.

Very truly yours,
FRANK O'CONNELL,
Commander.

O. C. C. W. NOTES.

The Research Club of the O'Neill Council of Catholic Women will present the following program at the K. C. Hall at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 28th:

Business Meeting and discussion of plans for next year.
Chorus—Ave Maria Choir
Paper—Church Music Miss M. Cullen
Paper—Church Architecture Mrs. C. M. Daly
Civics Class Miss A. Donohoe
Chorus—The Star Spangled Banner Choir

FOR SHERIFF.

Having filed for the nomination for the office of sheriff of Holt county, on the republican ticket, I desire to say a few words to the voters in regard to my platform.

Realizing that the liquor traffic has become a menace to the peace and prosperity of this community, I pledge myself to the absolute enforcement of the Volstead act, and to rigidly enforce the law in regard to the use of illicit liquor and the maintenance of stills within the limits of our county.

SHERIDAN SIMMONS.
(Advertisement)

LOCAL MATTERS.

Miss Mae Keys is visiting friends in Omaha this week.

George Anthes, of Omaha, arrived here Tuesday evening and is checking up the county treasurer.

The stork was a very busy bird last Friday, according to the records in Dr. Gilligan's office. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, living twenty miles northeast, at Blackbird, at 6:00 a. m. At 11:00 a. m. a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eppenbaugh in O'Neill, and at 3:30 p. m. a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johring living ten miles northwest of O'Neill.

Mrs. H. J. Reardon entertained twenty-nine little girls at her home on the corner of Third and Everett streets Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:30, in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her daughters, Helen, Ritta and Dorothy, which are all in May. The table decoration was a May Pole and the colors were pink and white. At the end of each ribbon of the May Pole was a little doll as a favor for each guest. The refreshments were ice cream, cake and candy.

On Friday, May 19th, Mrs. J. C. Parker finished a most successful term of school at the Union school. There were exercises, speeches, drills and songs by the children and a most beautiful May Pole dance given in the school yard by eighteen of the pupils, crowning little Gertrude Ernst as May Queen. She was appropriately regaled by a crown of flowers and made a most fitting Queen. Much credit is due Mrs. Parker in her drilling of the children and we dub her a good coach. The most important part of the doings for we "grown ups" was a basket picnic, which was enjoyed by all.

A jury in county court Monday brought in a verdict of \$100.00 for the plaintiff in the case of Adolph J. Kubitschek, a dentist at Atkinson, against Emmet McCaffrey, of Emmet. The plaintiff sued for \$341.00 and interest for a couple of years. The bone of contention seems to be a set of teeth that Kubitschek made for Mrs. McCaffrey, who claims that she did not complete the order for them and refused to take them when they were finished. The plaintiff produced evidence to show that the teeth were of the expensive variety containing considerable gold, and were made up in Omaha at an expense to him of about \$250.00. D. L. Jouvenat, of Atkinson, was attorney for the plaintiff and John Harmon was the attorney for McCaffrey.

SANFORD WHIPPLE.

(Atkinson Graphic.)

Was born February 7, 1847, in Bureau county, Illinois, died May 16, 1922, at his home at Inez, Nebraska, at the age of 75 years.

From Illinois he moved with his parents to Wabash county, Missouri. From Missouri the Whipple family moved to Kansas in 1859.

When a young man in early days he made many trips across the plains and later again became a resident of Missouri.

In 1883 he moved to Holt county, Nebraska, where he has since resided. The deceased lived an honorable life and was respected by all who knew him.

One brother, Gilbert, and a sister, Melissa Whipple survive him. Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Atkinson, Wednesday afternoon and buried in Woodlawn cemetery.

FINANCE CORPORATION

(Exchange) ROASTED

John M. Flannigan, secretary of the Omaha Committee of the War Finance Corporation, banker and general Nebraska booster, is a jolly fellow—a typical Irishman who likes a joke upon himself and always appreciates true humor even though it be at his own expense.

The War Finance Corporation has put in credit extension some \$12,000,000; in fact, it has been the chief agency in keeping cattle men and country bankers ahead of the hounds; but in spite of these facts there are some kickers against its methods and its policy.

"Here is some interesting reading," says Mr. Flannigan last Saturday as he took the following letters from his file, "they are brimful of real sarcasm and drollery and they are worth publishing just to show that the Nebraskan is not mentally slow when his dander is up."

The letters, written to Carl Well of Lincoln, member of the War Finance Committee, follows:

TIME TO GET BUSY.

"Why in Hell don't you fellows do something about my loan or answer my letters? I have written you four or five times and my wife says I might just as well mail for all the good they do me. Now you fellows get busy or you can bet your life you won't get a vote out of this precinct next election and you and Flannigan will be back working for somebody who can tell you where to head in at instead of sitting around them tables playing golf all the time while the country is going to hell on account of just such fellows as you.

"My neighbor, August Korcek, wants me to write in this that you can change his application on account of the four calves he has got listed you can make that read three steers and one milk cow, now; and the sorrel mare you can cut her out as she died of old age; or the hoof and mouth disease which I wish your outfit had if you don't do something about these loans instead of letting the country go to hell all the time.

"Another thing I will put you next to, even if he is my neighbor. You had better help August out, because he has a second and third mortgage that they are going to shut down on the first of July and the Insurance Robbers that have the first mortgage give him to the first of July to settle and a near-sighted-attorney or collector has been over there about a dozen times lately trying to collect the doctor bill for the time his wife got her lip caught in the wringer and he is going to sue August the last of July so it looks as if your outfit don't do something for him the first of July will be the last of August so far as he is concerned.

"Now you fellows get busy and answer this letter so I know whether I am going to get this money or not. If you ain't, say so, so I will try and get it some place else. I got a hen setting in the mailbox and it looks like we would both be grandmothers before we would have any mail from your corporation stuck under our nose. If you or Flannigan ain't got time to write, have one of them fifty-seven varieties of blondes that the government is keeping around your office, answer this. If Flannigan writes, tell him for me to put his signature on the same side, with the date and "Dear Sir;" on the other he will have more room for details."

WOULDN'T HURT FEELINGS.

"That's a funny thing about my loan, which I wrote you about—as far as I can see I might just as well be trying to do business with the Austrian government as with the United States as far as satisfaction goes, as you only want to loan about enough on my land and stuff to get me a new set of ring gears for my Overland, and I guess if my daughter and her husband would put in what stuff they have, I could get enough to put a whip socket in it besides. I don't want to say anything to hurt your feelings or Mr. Flannigan's either, but it seems to me like you could do more business and help out the farmers considerably if you would have Mr. Flannigan cut down the size of his signature and increase the size of his loans."

Rugs!

Get your Rugs cleaned

NOW!

M. J. TIMLIN,

Phone 169. O'Neill.

DECORATION DAY SERVICES.

Memorial services for the old soldiers will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday, May 27th. Rev. J. A. Hutchins will deliver a special sermon. Special music. All are cordially invited.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

To the Editor of The Frontier: The O'Neill Woman's Club wishes to express to you its earnest appreciation of the many courtesies extended by The Frontier during the past two years. This evidence of your fine spirit of cooperation with the club is very encouraging and has helped to make our work a success.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. F. J. DICKNER.
May 25, 1922.

MARKET REPORT.

Hogs, heavy	\$8.50 to \$9.00
Hogs, light	\$9.70
Wheat	\$1.00
Corn	42c
Rye	80c
Oats	27c
Cream	29c
Hens	17c
Cocks	05c
Broilers	30c
Eggs	19c
Butter	30c
Potatoes	\$1.50

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According to their system no more operation for appendicitis, gall stones, goiter, piles, etc., as all cases accepted will be treated without operation or hypodermic injection. If you have kidney or bladder troubles, bring a 4-ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination. Worn-out and run-down men and women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

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