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U. S. Taxes Piled Up by Federal Aid

Harding Warns Congress That Cost of Operating Government Can't Be Cut Unless Aid Curbed.

Budget \$3,180,843,234

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Harding, in transmitting the annual federal budget for the next fiscal year, frankly told congress today that whether there was to be any material reduction in government expenditures and taxes in future years would depend largely on whether there was to be a curtailment or expansion of federal aid in lines of research, improvement and development.

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Budget Bureau Figures Submitted to Congress

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and APPROPRIATIONS, listing various government departments and their respective budget figures for 1922 and 1923.

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Century Old Fight Over Erin Ended

Resolution Giving Sanction of Law to Settlement With Ireland Passed by House of Lords.

Royal Assent Formality

London, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—The century old struggle between England and Ireland ended tonight when the resolution giving the sanction of law to the new settlement with Ireland passed its final stages in the House of lords, which for generations has bitterly opposed any accommodation with Ireland.

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The Weather

Forecast. Tuesday fair and colder.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 40, 1 p. m. 58, 4 p. m. 59, 8 p. m. 53.

Highest Monday. Cheyenne 50, Salt Lake 46, Denver 48, Omaha 48, Rapid City 48.

Lowest Monday. Cheyenne 28, Salt Lake 24, Denver 28, Omaha 28, Rapid City 28.

Wind. Light and variable.

Clouds. Partly cloudy.

Moisture. 60 percent.

Barometer. 30.2.

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This statement was made by J. E. Hart, secretary of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Control of Klan Is Up to Police, Daugherty Says

Washington, Dec. 4.—Alleged illegal acts attributed to the Ku Klux Klan fall within the police power of the several states, Attorney General Daugherty has informed Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, in reply to an inquiry.

Engineer Accuses Railways of Impeding Highway Work

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—An attack was directed against American railroads by A. R. Hirst, chief highway engineer for Wisconsin, in an address before the sixth annual conference of the Association of State Highway Officials.

Former Prohibition Agents Sentenced to Federal Pen

New York, Dec. 4.—Seven men, including two former prohibition enforcement agents, convicted last week of substituting 160 barrels of ginger ale for Canadian whiskey while the shipment was being moved from a New York railroad station last April, today were sentenced by Federal Judge Mack to two years each in Federal penitentiary.

Broken Bow Family Made Homeless by Night Fire

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—William Townsend and family, residing on the Burrows farm south of Mason City, were rendered homeless by a fire. The flames were discovered after the family had retired and very little of the personal property was saved.

Speaking of Paragraphs, let us quote one from a letter written by a consistent Omaha Bee "Want" Ad advertiser:

"I advise this want to all this: When an advertiser wants to be in the Omaha Bee, he should get the last copy of the ad for 15 days we received all the other papers in which the ad ran the same as in The Omaha Bee."

Almost any known difficulty can be solved by the judicious use of Omaha Bee "Want" Ads.

Telephone YOUR "Want" Ad to Atlantic 1000

Senate Confirms 1,700 Nominations

The senate confirmed today about 1,700 appointments, including 1,500 military officers.

Nebraska Judging Team in Money at International

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Iowa State college's stock judging team, for the eighth time, yesterday was awarded first prize in the collegiate stock judging competition held in connection with the 23d annual livestock exposition, scoring 3,970 points out of a possible 5,000.

20 Boys Enrolled in Mason City Boy Scout Troops

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. B. A. Eys and five Boy Scouts from Broken Bow went to Mason City to assist in the organization of a troop of scouts.

Movement of Canadian Crops Breaks Records

Washington, Dec. 4.—The movement of crops in Canada during the last two months has broken all records, according to official figures to the Department of Commerce.

Gen. Pershing Renews Plea for Larger Military Force

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Gen. John J. Pershing today made a plea here for a larger American military establishment, so that America will not, "like China, become the football of fortune, subject to dictation from abroad and possible disruption from within."

Sheriff Candidate, Beaten by Seven Votes, Asks Recount

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Britzell, republican candidate for sheriff of Holt county, filed application Saturday for a recount of ballots in the recent election.

Creston Presbyterian Pastor Preaches Farewell Sermon

Creston, Neb., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Rev. George A. Wickwire, who for the last three years was pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached his farewell sermon yesterday. He goes from here to the Community Presbyterian church at Dakota, Ill.

The WINNERS of the "B" Picture Puzzle Contest Will Be Announced Friday in The Morning Bee