

Cutting of Tax Waste Is Problem

Question Not Height of Levies but How People Are to Get Most for Their Money.

Could Save on Purchases

By PAUL GREER. "Little else is required to carry a state to the highest degree of affluence from the lowest barbarism, but peace, easy taxes and a tolerable administration of justice; all the rest being brought about by the natural course of things."

Budget System Will Help. With public feeling on taxation what it is, the legislature that will meet next January undoubtedly will scan state expenditures closely.

One possible source of economy might be sought in the purchase of supplies. At present each normal school buys separately, the university also, and the board of control.

Movement Started Nationally. Secretary of Commerce Hoover has started a movement of this sort nationally.

Nonpartisan League Secretary Resigns

Lincoln, March 21.—(Special.)—Richard Miller, secretary of the Nonpartisan league, has resigned, according to announcement by C. A. Sorenson, attorney for the league.

Actor Refuses to Pose as Lincoln for Movies

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Frank McGlynn, actor, who plays the part of Abraham Lincoln in John Drinkwater's play of the same name, today refused to be filmed on the streets of Springfield and in the old Lincoln home, dressed as the martyred president.

Council of Nations Will Meet in Paris on Friday

Geneva, March 21.—The council of nations has been called to meet for a brief session in Paris on Friday of this week, it was announced today.

Judge Denies Prosecution

San Francisco, March 21.—Judge Harold Louderback denied today the prosecution's motion to be allowed to challenge peremptorily Juror Edward W. Brown in the trial of the slayer of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle.

3 Children Die in Fire

Eldorado, Ark., March 21.—Three children were burned to death in their home here last night when a fire started from a broken gas pipe.

President Is Urged to Proclaim Arbor Day Golden Anniversary

Congressman Jefferis Suggests a Nation-Wide Observance, With Fitting Ceremonies on April 22, of Festival Originating in Nebraska.

Washington, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The 50th anniversary of Arbor day, which Nebraska will observe with fitting ceremonies April 22, suggested to Congressman Jefferis today a letter to President Harding recalling the early history of Arbor day, which is now more or less observed in all the states, and claiming that a day given over to tree planting was distinctly a Nebraska product.

Origin of Arbor Day Recalled. In reciting the genesis of Arbor day, Representative Jefferis, in his letter says: "At an annual meeting of the Nebraska state board of agriculture held in Lincoln, January 4, 1872, the Honorable J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska City introduced a resolution which was unanimously adopted, setting April 10, 1872, as a day set apart and consecrated to tree planting and the name Arbor day was adopted."

Urges Proclamation. "In view of the pressing need for reforestation throughout the entire nation it has seemed to me most fitting that the golden anniversary of the first Arbor day be proclaimed by the president of the United States. Such a proclamation would merit cordial response from the various governors of the states, and the result would be most beneficial."

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Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, March 21.—Open revolt broke in the house today over the growing concentration of power in the hands of the "small army and little navy" appropriations committee as manifested by its apparent determination to reduce the nation to its prewar condition of unpreparedness.

Budget System Changes. Under the provisions of the budget system the jurisdiction over all appropriations including those for the army and navy was lodged in the appropriations committee.

Charge Power Usurped. They pointed out that the appropriations committee was attempting to write into the general supply bill all sorts of legislative measures dealing with questions of general policy which should come under the jurisdiction of other committees of the house.

Confident of Passage. President Harding's attitude on the bonus bill does not appear to disturb the house leaders greatly.

Fordney Tariff Rates on Sugar Are Approved

Washington, March 21.—Sugar rates in the Fordney tariff bill on the basis of \$1.60 a hundred pounds for Cuban raw, were approved today by the republican members of the senate finance committee after a prolonged fight.

Crude Oil Advances

Dallas, Tex., March 21.—An advance of 25 cents in Mexico crude oil was announced by the Magnolia Petroleum company, effective March 21. The former price was \$1.25 a barrel.

Thousands of people read The Bee "Want" Ad columns

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Gustafson Pleads for Grain Growers

Program of Organizing Committee of U. S. Growers, Inc., Stressed at Open Meeting.

Chicago, March 21.—The basic principles of the committee of 17, which outlined the plan under which the United States Grain Growers, Inc., was formed, should be aimed in the future conduct of the organization, officers of the grain growers asserted today in opening the first annual convention.

Pooling Is Big Question. While declaring that the grain grower had ample work to do without "trying to become associated with other co-operative organizations which would try to dictate its policies," the president asserted that the best form of co-operation would consist of "working separately on the details and problems that concern us differently and then working wholeheartedly together on those problems that are of mutual concern."

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Attempt Made to Kill Chinese Envoy at Paris

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11,500 Gallons of "Gas" Lost at Geneva as Pipe Breaks

Geneva, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—Because of a broken pipe connecting one tank with another at the new filling station here, 11,500 gallons of white gasoline were lost today.

Auction of Soviet Furs Is Halted by Injunction

Leipzig, March 21.—The civil court of Leipzig today halted the auction of a large consignment of furs, pelts and hides for the account of the Russian soviet government on an injunction obtained by the Russian Trading company.

Former Vermont Senator Marries American in Rome

Rome, March 21.—The wedding of Henry F. Hollis, former United States senator from Vermont, to Miss White, took place here today.

Church Woman Is Denied Injunction From Ouster

New York, March 21.—The petition of Walter Fairchild, attorney for Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, formerly a leading figure in the First Church of Christ, scientist, for an injunction restraining the trustees of that body from ousting her from membership, was denied by Supreme Court Justice Joseph A. Newburger.

N. Y. Debutante Wed in Paris

New York, March 21.—The secret marriage in Paris of Miss Margaret A. Tram, New York debutante who went to France to study art, and Reginald Embree of Boston, another art student, was announced by a cablegram received here today.

If We Have to Have a Strike-Breaker



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Dr. Wiedfeldt Named German Envoy to U. S.

To Fill Post Vacant Since 1917 When Bernstorff Left Washington—Is Leading Industrialist.

Berlin, March 21.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt has been appointed German ambassador to the United States.

Dr. Wiedfeldt will fill the post which has been vacant since February, 1917, when Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff left Washington prior to the declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

Knotty Problem. Since the resumption of normal relations between the two countries the question of naming a new ambassador has been one of the knottiest problems confronting the German government.

Experienced Diplomat. Dr. Wiedfeldt is reputed to be one of the wealthiest Germans of the present day. He is an experienced diplomat, having for years occupied important positions in the German home office.

Iowa Women Wish to Know If They May Run for Senate

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—(By A. P.)—Attorney Gen. Ben J. Gibson is in receipt of a letter today formally requesting him to supply information concerning the status of women as candidates for the state senate. The letter was written by Mrs. Florence P. Pierce, state chairman of the Iowa league of women voters.

Foreign Stockholders Are Barred From Union Oil Co.

San Francisco, March 20.—Stockholders of the Union Oil company of California by a vote of 285,000 shares out of the 500,000 comprising the total capital stock, have ratified a plan to form a holding company by which the properties of the corporation will be held under American control, it was announced today by Thomas A. Hayes, general manager of the company.

Telemeter System Will Be Used on Everet Phones

Olympia, Wash., March 21.—The department of public works gave authority today to the Puget Sound Telephone company to establish a new schedule of telephone rates in Everett, Wash., effective April 1, for 60 days to test the efficiency of the telemeter, an instrument whereby the patron is charged according to the amount of times he uses his telephone.

The Weather

Forecast. Wednesday—Fair; rising temperature. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 33, 10 a. m. 36, 1 p. m. 38, 4 p. m. 36, 7 p. m. 34, 10 p. m. 32, 11 p. m. 30, 12 noon 28, 1 p. m. 26, 4 p. m. 24, 7 p. m. 22, 10 p. m. 20, 11 p. m. 18, 12 noon 16.

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