

Democrats Rap Report of Dawes

Representative Byrnes Charges Analysis Shows Figures by Director of Budget 'Deceptive' Denies Tax Reduction

Washington, May 8.—Sharp democratic attacks were made in the house today on the report by Director Dawes of the budget bureau, transmitted to the appropriations committee by President Harding, setting forth reductions in government expenditures.

Representative Byrnes, Tennessee, ranking democrat of the committee, who asked for specific information in a resolution, charged that the analysis of the report showed that the figures were "plainly deceptive," and that they had been "manipulated in an effort to mislead the public into the belief that some economy had been effected by the administration."

Joining in the attack, Representative Mondell, Wyoming, the republican leader, asserted that Mr. Byrnes, Tennessee, was "quibbling" as to details of savings effected, and that some of the economies had resulted quite as much from the vigilance of congress as from the activities of the budget bureau director.

Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee said "somebody had raised the question of the veracity" and that while Mr. Byrnes had mentioned efficiency estimates for this year of \$447,000,000 it was a fact only \$12,000,000 of this total could be attributed to the Harding administration, the balance being a hangover.

"It has been said that figures will not lie, but every one knows that they may be juggled, and even a casual observation of the immense array of figures submitted by the very large accounting force of the bureau of the budget shows they have been manipulated in an effort to mislead the public into the belief that economy has been effected by the administration. In this connection it should not be forgotten that the appropriations for expenditures in 1921 were made by a republican congress.

"No Reduction in Taxes. "The administration banks heavily on the credulity of the American people for a reduction of taxes as the only test as to whether or not there has been a reduction in expenditures. The plain fact is that there has been no reduction of taxes by the congress except that of the big trusts and the multimillionaires of the country. The vast body of taxpayers have been given no relief whatever."

"The director of the budget states that such reductions as are real savings and not postponed expenditures are included in his general estimate of savings," said Mr. Byrnes, South Carolina. "Conclusive evidence that this is not true is contained in the fact that this claim in alleged savings was first made public in July, 1921, and the largest single savings was claimed for the Treasury department amounting to \$30,343,143. On the same day a letter was addressed by the representative of the budget bureau in the Treasury department to the chiefs of the various divisions, complaining that in their responses to budget circular No. 1, they had not saved enough money, when an analysis showed the total amount to be saved from the bureaus in the Treasury department amounted to but \$2,000,000."

Building in U. S. During '21 32 Per Cent More Than in '20

Washington, May 8.—Building operations in the United States increased 32 per cent in 1921 over the previous year, according to a report of the Department of Labor issued today. Wholesale cost of building materials, the report said, decreased 38 per cent in the same period and the average total cost of one family dwelling was \$3,925 in 1921, compared with \$3,925 in 1921.

Construction of one-family dwellings increased 71 per cent in 1921, two-family dwellings 21 per cent and multi-family houses (apartments and tenements) 201 per cent. Permits issued in 1921 were estimated to provide for 125 per cent more families than those issued in 1920.

Butler in Lincoln With Bonds and Handbills

Lincoln, May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Dan Butler, Omaha city commissioner, called at the state house today to register \$600,000 worth of Omaha public improvement bonds with the state auditor. Butler held the bonds in one hand and a package of handbills advertising his candidacy for governor in the other. He distributed the latter generously. Next to Butler's picture is the following: "Action, not words, speak loudest."

Cafe Man Kills Girl, Self

Joliet, Ill., May 8.—Robert S. McRobert, prominent citizen and owner of the Woodruff Inn, Joliet's largest hotel, shot and killed Miss Mabel Kerwin, formerly his secretary, and then killed himself here this morning.

Flyer Transferred to Salt Lake Division



After but a month on the Omaha division of the air mail service, Henry G. Boonstra has been transferred to the Salt Lake division to fill the vacancy in the ranks of the mail fliers there left by the suicide last week of A. A. "Top" Paine, former Omaha mail pilot.

Boonstra has been in the service about a year and a half, coming here a month ago from the Reno-divison. He has flown on the Chicago-St. Louis run and the Cleveland-Chicago run.

Leader in G. O. P. to Speak at State Rally Thursday

Lincoln, May 8.—(Special.)—"Republicans can rest assured that they'll hear a real speech here at the big G. O. P. rally Thursday," Governor McKelvie said today.

"Congressman W. J. Graham of Illinois, the speaker, is one of the leaders in congress and he was on the committee which investigated war expenditures and the general financial condition of the country at the close of the war. He will be able to tell the conditions that faced the republicans when they took charge of the government and point out the many things they have done to bring the country back to normal."

C. A. McCloud of York, chairman of the republican state central committee, stated over long distance telephone today that replies were received to his invitations extended to chairmen and vice chairmen of both sexes, indicated that many republicans would turn out to prepare for the coming political battle in Nebraska.

McCloud also extended invitations to all members of the legislature and to all republican candidates to be present. Congressman Graham will arrive in Lincoln in time to address the state central committee at its business meeting at 3 in the afternoon.

The big meeting will begin at 7 at the Auditorium. Gov. S. R. McKelvie will preside.

Men Rescued After Five Days in Boat

Norfolk, Va., May 8.—Picked up by sheersack accident after they had drifted for five days without food or water in a half-sunken launch, B. J. Gardner and J. G. Tritt of Miami, Fla., were landed here today by the schooner Harry G. Deering.

The men had been reduced to burning their clothing for distress signals when found and were weak from hunger and exposure. Leaving Miami April 30 to try out the boat—a former sub-chaser purchased from the navy—Gardner and Tritt were only a short distance from their home when they found their craft was leaking badly. The water soon put the engine out of commission, and being without emergency equipment of any kind, they could only sit and bail while the boat drifted. Many vessels passed, they said, but none heeded their signals. Last Thursday night the Deering crashed into the half submerged launch.

If you are thinking of building this spring be sure to watch the "Vacant Lots" column on The Bee "Want" Ad page

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New Attack Opened on Tariff R...

Senator Walsh C. H. Decision to Prove Provision of Measure Unconstitutional. McCumber Defends Plan

Washington, May 8.—An attack on the flexible tariff plan proposed by the senate finance committee on so plain that there was no doubt about its constitutionality. Senator Walsh, Montana, opened the discussion with the delivery of a prepared address in which he cited many authorities and court decisions to support his argument that the provisions were unconstitutional. Senators Underwood of Alabama and Simmons of North Carolina, the democratic leaders, joined him, arguing that for the first time in the history of the country, it was proposed to protect the profits of American manufacturers.

Chairman McCumber and Senator Smoot of Utah, ranking republicans on the finance committee, defended the plan, the former insisting that the American producer raised his price to an exorbitant figure. It was not contemplated that the president would increase tariff duties to protect him. Senator Smoot expressed doubt that the president would have to act in more than one case out of a thousand and added that the rule laid down under which he could act was so plain that there was no doubt about its constitutionality.

Senator Walsh told the senate that the constitution specifically reserved to congress the power to lay and collect taxes and import duties, and that congress could not delegate this authority. He also pointed out that the constitution gave the president the power to make and enforce laws, but not to change rates or classifications and contended that the rule laid down under which the president was to act to equalize conditions of trade in this country and abroad that the president could take into consideration many elements aside from production costs.

In this connection the speaker said debate on the question had disclosed the committee had made no investigation into the relative cost of production in this country and abroad but had been governed largely, if not wholly, by prices of domestic and foreign articles in the American market.

Replying to Senator Walsh, Senator McCumber said the president would be authorized to take into consideration every angle bearing on the question and these factors might include exchange, labor costs, freight rates, export duties and laws and regulations in the country of origin and any other matters affecting equality in the markets of the United States.

American manufacturers, he declared, "are not much interested in what an article costs abroad, but in what it is being laid down for in the American market."

Banker Wentz Is Found by Sheriff

Aurora, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff James E. Howard of Hamilton county, has just returned from Travis city, Mich., where he located Charles E. Wentz, the Aurora banker, who has been in parts unknown for some time, after conviction of violating the banking laws of the state. Wentz is not being brought to Nebraska because the authorities of Kansas county, Michigan, have a charge of embezzlement against him. Wentz is charged with embezzling \$550 from the Detroit Fidelity and Security company, for whom he has been selling bonds. Wentz disappeared from his home at Cedar Rapids, Neb., several months ago just as a second indictment was being prepared by County Attorney Reinhardt. Wentz had already been convicted and his appeal was pending in the supreme court when the county attorney prepared the additional indictment.

Harding Unable to Attend Portland Rose Festival

Washington, D. C., May 8.—President Harding today told Eric V. Hauser and a delegation from Portland, Ore., that he would be unable to accept an invitation to visit the Portland Rose festival on June 9, but hoped to visit the Oregon city later in the summer should he be able to carry out his plans to make a trip to Alaska.

Pelletier to Be Disbarred.

Boston, May 8.—The disbarment of Joseph C. Pelletier, recently removed as district attorney of Suffolk county, was ordered by decision of Judge Carroll of the supreme court today. Pelletier had entered no defense, contending that he was forced by reason of his removal. The charges were the same—conspiracy to extort money and improper action in securing and in quashing indictments.

U. S. Girls Smart, But Not Natural, Opines Australian Visitor

Sydney, N. S. W., April 11.—(Correspondence of the A. P.)—Girls are smart, but they are not natural as Australian girls are, according to Mrs. Pearce, wife of the senator who represented Australia at the Washington conference. Mrs. Pearce nailed the label that American women spend their time smoking and drinking cocktails with the remark that the majority of the women she met in the United States "did not approve of these practices." What surprised Mrs. Pearce, however, was the sight of a number of girls in Washington sauntering unconcernedly down the street in breeches and puttees. The senator's wife declared she found in America great ignorance concerning Australia. On one occasion she told a store employe in Washington that she had come from Australia only a few weeks before, to which she received the reply: "Gee! you weren't long picking up the language."

Gen. Wu Refuses to Obey Allies' Order to Quit Tientsin

Hankow, May 8.—(By A. P.)—The Pekin-Hankow railway north of Kwangshui has been cut, and it is reported that Chao Ts'ui, military governor of the province of Honan, has started hostilities against the forces of Wu Pei-Fu. Fighting was proceeding yesterday at Sinyang Chow, 100 miles north of here, and some occurred yesterday at Cheng Chow.

The above dispatch would indicate that Wu Pei-Fu, while successful in his campaign against the Manchurian general, Chang Tso-Lin, in the vicinity of the south, Cheng Chow, the northernmost point mentioned in the dispatch, is in Honan province, about 400 miles southwest of Pekin, on the Pekin-Hankow railway.

Chao Ts'ui has been governor of Honan since June, 1916. Wu ordered to leave. Tientsin, May 8.—(By A. P.)—General Wu Pei-Fu who came to Tientsin from Pekin in pursuit of the Manchurian general, Chang Tso-Lin, was ordered yesterday by the allied military commanders here to leave the city, as his presence was held to be in violation of the agreement made by him to leave on the ground that he was the acting governor of Chihli province and would remain as long as necessary for his purposes.

Man Clubs Girl Who Fires at Him Defendant in Breach Suit at Pawnee City Is Attacked.

Pawnee, Neb., May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Pauline Schmidt of Sumnerfield, Kan., shot three times at William Mapa of this city at his home yesterday afternoon in what officers believe was an attempt to take his life and then her own. She is suing for breach of promise. Yesterday she came to his home armed and shot three times at close range. He grabbed a club and hit her over the head, cutting a deep gash. After overpowering her he called the sheriff. She claims that she intended to commit suicide before his eyes, so that he would be haunted by it for the rest of his life. She is thought to be insane.

Gigantic War Painting to Be Taken on Tour of World

London, May 8.—A remarkable panorama showing various points along the battlefronts and well known French, American and allied soldiers, sailors and diplomatists, shortly will be sent on a world tour. The panorama consists of a gigantic painting, 402 feet long and 48 feet high. Fifty artists have contributed to the canvas and more than 6,000 portraits appear upon it, including heroes from the ranks as well as leaders.

Brother of Lynching Victim Found Hanged Near Kirvin

Fort Worth, Tex., May 8.—The body of a negro, John Cornish, brother of John Cornish, one of the victims of the Kirvin mob Saturday morning was found hanging from a tree by a farmer between Kirvin and Fairfield this morning.

Candidate of Orchard-Wilhelm Gains in Bee Good Will Contest

Miss Kathleen Rossiter Goes to Fifth Place—Kangaroo Court Held to Get Votes for Miss Ella Fenn, the Advo Girl.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote Count. Includes candidates like Miss Nellie B. Donn, Union Pacific, Miss Ella Fenn, Advo girl, etc.

Defeat of Reed Urged by Wilson

Declares in Letter to Former Governor, Democrats Should Repudiate Senator. Refers to Him as Marplot

St. Louis, May 8.—(By A. P.)—Referring to United States Senator James A. Reed as a "marplot," former President Wilson, in a letter to former Gov. Lon V. Stephens, asked the defeat of Missouri's senior senator to "redeem the reputation" of the democratic party. It was Mr. Wilson's second letter on the race for democratic nomination for United States senator between Mr. Reed and Breckenridge Long, former three-term senator of the state in the Wilson administration.

The letter, in reply to one by Mr. Stephens, follows: "My Dear Governor Stephens: "Your letter of April 22d has gratified me. I am glad to be sustained in my own judgment of Reed by your closer knowledge of him, and I shall hope and confidently expect to see him repudiated by the democrats at the primaries. Certainly Missouri cannot afford to be represented by such a marplot and it might check the enthusiasm of democrats throughout the country if their comrades in Missouri should not redeem the reputation of the party by substituting for Reed a man of the true breed of democratic principle. I am sure your own great influence will contribute to the desired and expected redemption. "Please accept assurance of my entire confidence of the Missouri democrats, and believe me, with best wishes, "Sincerely yours, (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

In a letter addressed to John C. Hodgen, a local lawyer, Mr. Wilson asked Mr. Hodgen "not to complicate the contest in Missouri by becoming a candidate for the nomination." The primary is August 1. In his opening campaign address he said that he expected to be elected and asserted Mr. Wilson was the "boy who is conducting the campaign in Missouri for the other side."

Senator Reed, when shown a copy of the letter at a local hotel, read it over and said: "I have no comment to make on this at present."

Man Clubs Girl Who Fires at Him

Police Seek Confederate, Thought to Have Escaped—Watch Found in Debris Identified.

Chicago, May 8.—Leaders in a riot in the Cook county jail here last night were taken from their cells early today and whipped by Warden Wesley Westbrook and 30 guards armed with clubs and backstabs before the disturbance, which lasted for more than four hours, was stopped. The riot started because of an order limiting the prisoners' right to receive visitors to once instead of twice a week.

The riot started on the fourth tier. Flaming blankets set afire by prisoners were dropped to the ground floor. Dense smoke almost suffocated many inmates. With steel strips torn from their bunks, the prisoners beat upon the bars of their cells, crying to be taken out of their cells. Crowds gathered at the jail entrance and police were called to beat them away.

Former Empress Zita to Make Future Home in Spain

Funchal, May 8.—The future residence of the ex-Empress Zita has been decided upon. She and her children will leave on Wednesday for a Spanish warship, the ex-empress having accepted an invitation by the king of Spain to reside at Pardo palace, Madrid.

To Assist Will Hays

Cleveland, O., May 7.—Ralph Hayes of this city will assist Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., during the period of his organization work, according to an announcement made here tonight. Mr. Hayes was secretary and later assistant to Newton D. Baker when the latter was secretary of war.

The Weather

Forecast. Tuesday probably showers and somewhat cooler. Hourly Temperatures.

Ax of Chancellor Avery Falls at State University

Score on Payroll This Year Will Not Be Drawing Salaries in 1923—Two Major Instructors Leave—Move Is One of Economy.

Ligoon, May 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Chancellor Samuel Avery announced today that 24 employees on the university payroll this year will not be drawing salaries next year as a result of an economy campaign under way, due to cutting university appropriations by the special session and inauguration of the McKelvie budget system, which forces university authorities to estimate expenditures in advance. A majority of those released by the chancellor are minor instruction men, laborers and only two of the six major instructors, who have tendered their resignations for one reason and another, will not be replaced.

The chancellor stated that the necessity of curtailing expenditures had resulted in dissatisfaction from certain of those released and others whose departmental budgets have been curtailed. "According to our budget we will operate next year for \$346,372.15 less than we did this year and naturally, there are some who feel injured," the chancellor said.

Explains Big Car. "One story told about me is that one of the highest powered motor cars in the country has been purchased by the regents and myself. That car cost the state \$300 and was purchased at the close of the war after it had been used by the government for demonstration purposes. "They say the car is an account on trips I have made for the state are enormous. I have vouchers to show that for the last year and a half my trips have cost the state \$292."

The chancellor also replied that the charge was true that several thousands of dollars had been spent for printing presses and linotype machines to be used in vocational training work. He said the number of students taking advantage of this part of the work was dwindling, but did not say the charge that there were no students in the department was true.

One Goes to Yale. The major instructors to tender resignations follow:

Find Charred Body of Yegg in Ruins of Bellevue Fire

Police searching for an accomplice to a man whose body, burned beyond recognition, was found at 4 yesterday morning in the smoking ruins of the store which houses the postoffice in Bellevue. The body, through the finding of a watch nearby, has been identified as that of Ernest F. Shriver, 4225 South Twenty-fourth street, according to Police Captain Briggs.

Explosives, in the opinion of police, in an attempt to blow the safe, caused the fire which entirely destroyed the store building and a house next door. The iron chest in which Postmaster William N. Trent kept postoffice funds was thrown out the front of the building and across the street by the explosion. D. Sieringer, retired soldier, who lives two doors from the Trent store, said that he heard explosions at 2 yesterday morning, and five minutes later he saw a tall young man running north with his hands in his air.

This youth is believed by police to have been a lookout in the safe blowing and that his confederate was the man trapped by an overcharge of explosive.

Trials of 'Overall Party' Postponed to Wednesday

Cases of 10 men and women arrested at dawn Sunday morning while participating in an "overall party" at 5805 Florence boulevard, who, police believe, gave fictitious names, were continued until Wednesday.

Man Said to Be American Slain as Mexican Bandit

Mexico City, May 8.—(By A. P.)—Monte Michael, alleged to be an American, Saturday with six men entered the International Petroleum company camp near Zacamictla and demanded that the paymaster surrender the funds in his possession. The paymaster refused, and while a struggle was in progress federal troops entered the camp, shot and killed Michael and dispersed his band. Michael's body was taken to the city hall in Tampico, where it was placed on exhibition.

Oklahoma Twister Kills Man

Ponca City, Okla., May 8.—John Tobias, 23, was instantly killed early today when a tornado struck Ceres, 14 miles southwest of here. The Christian church was demolished and much damage was done to other buildings in the town. Several people are reported injured. A heavy downpour accompanied the storm.

Allies Offer Big Loan to Russians

Lloyd George and Schanzer Appeal to Soviet Delegates to Accept Allied Memorandum in Main Points. France Defines Stand

Paris, May 8.—(By A. P.)—"France," said a high official of the government today, "will not recognize the Russian soviet government until the United States does. "France has kept a free hand in this matter, and it makes no difference what action the Genoa conference may take."

Genoa, May 8.—(By A. P.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain and Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy addressed today a strong appeal to the Russian representatives at the conference here, urging them to accept the allied memorandum in its main points and promising Russia an international loan, with the understanding that the lending countries would thus provide funds for the reconstruction of Russia.

The allies would claim the right to make sure, however, that the money loaned was actually invested in the work of reconstruction. It was asserted that altogether the proposed loan would amount to 300,000,000 gold francs. It has been declared the Russians were asking for 3,000,000,000 gold rubles, or 25 times as much as the allies offer.

Soviets Issue Statement. The Russian delegation had previously issued a statement denouncing the efforts it alleged France and Belgium had made to wreck the conference. The statement called attention to the fact that these powers, which were predicting that Russia's refusal to accept the memorandum would break the conference up, had not themselves signed the memorandum.

It will be impossible for Russia to answer the allied memorandum unless it has found out exactly what powers stand behind the document and what real authority it has, M. Litvinoff of the Russian delegation declared to the "Associated Press" this afternoon.

Although the Italian parliament is in session, Premier Facta returned to Genoa from Rome this morning, accompanied by Signor Bertone, called here by the gravity of the conference situation. The fifth week of the conference, opening today, will see the end of the convulse, it is generally believed.

Gloom Prevails. An atmosphere of gloom pervades conference circles in view of the apparent irreconcilability of the positions of England on one hand and France and Belgium on the other over the terms under which the reconstruction of Russia would be undertaken.

Those who predict a breakup think it will take the form of an adjournment. France has announced through its chief spokesman, M. Barthou, that it will not go on with the negotiations unless the Russians give a categorical answer to the memorandum.

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Finney is one of the men indicted by a federal grand jury last Friday. His bond is fixed at only \$1,000, which he has not yet put up. "A boy, who said he was Finney's son, said Finney's car overturned as he was starting for Columbus, Neb., to make a payment on some property.

Indicted Man Claims Bonds Found by Boys

Registered Liberty bonds worth \$25,000, were found by three boys by the side of an overturned limousine at Fifty-second street and Happy Hollow boulevard Saturday morning. The boys, Elmer Thomas, Jr., 4654 Dodge street, and Henry Will Clarke, 3903 Dewey avenue, showed the envelope to another boy, Clarence Sibirsen, who also appeared on the scene, and together they took it to the neighboring house of W. C. Schroeder, 5123 Nicholas street, where the bonds were claimed and identified by Thomas M. Finney, who lives there.

District Judge Will Fill Vacancy in Supreme Court

District Judge William A. Redick will serve as a supreme judge during the rest of the summer term to fill the vacancy left by Supreme Judge C. B. Letton, who was injured in Lincoln last week. Chief Justice Andrew M. Morrissy requested Charles Leslie, presiding judge of the district court here, to have Redick serve out the term, which will continue about a month. Redick will leave the middle of the week.

U. S. Stands Unalterably for Obregon Guarantees

Washington, May 8.—The American government is standing unalterably for the guarantees requested of the Obregon regime in Mexico nearly a year ago, and so far Gen. Obregon and his advisers have given no definite assurances that the guarantees will be given in order to make formal recognition of their government possible.