

## U. S. BOOKS TO SHOW SURPLUS OF \$36,000,000

President Coolidge Submits 1920 Budget to Congress.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge today submitted to Congress the budget for the fiscal year 1930, totaling with postal service payments, \$4,417,379,904 as compared with \$4,328,028,236 in 1929 appropriations.

In his accompanying message the President revealed that the government upon closing its books next June at the end of the fiscal year will have a surplus of \$36,990,192, but he warned that "we have no immediate prospect of any further reduction in taxes."

The predicted surplus caused surprise, as Budget Director Lord had said in July there would be a \$94,000,000 deficit unless government expenditures were sharply curtailed.

**Receipts Lower**  
Total receipts of the government in the fiscal year 1929 were estimated by Mr. Coolidge at \$3,831,755,661, as compared with receipts in the fiscal year 1928 of \$4,042,348,156. Expenditures for 1929 were put at \$3,794,475,469, as compared with expenditures last year of \$3,643,519,875.

The surplus for the fiscal year 1928, which closed June 30, last was \$398,828,281, which was \$55,000,000 less than the estimated surplus. Taking into consideration the \$50,000,000 appropriated by Congress subsequent to transmission of the budget for settlement of war claims, the President said the difference between the estimated and actual surplus in 1928 was but \$5,000,000.

"This current year, 1929, the outlook is not so bright," he continued, explaining that the forecast in 1927 of a surplus of \$232,540,238 for the fiscal year of 1929 has been materially changed. "With actual operations for four months of the current fiscal year of record and a clearer conception of what we face, the estimate is now that our surplus this year will be \$36,990,192. While this margin of receipts over expenditures is small, it is most gratifying, as on July 1, last, the best estimate that could be made indicated a deficit of about \$94,000,000."

**Include Overtime Pay**  
"The surplus now estimated is based on receipts amounting to \$3,831,755,661 and expenditure of \$3,794,475,469. The difference between the estimate is primarily reflected in the expenditure figures which have increased \$238,000,000."

The postal deficit, Mr. Coolidge said, accounts for \$68,000,000 of this estimated increase in expenditures. Included in that amount is about \$9,000,000 for overtime pay of postal employees, another \$9,000,000 for carrying ocean and air mail, \$14,000,000 for increase in rail transportation rates, and a \$36,000,000 reduction in postal revenues.

Expenditures for flood control account for \$16,000,000. Public buildings under construction and roads being built account for \$26,000,000. Increases in pensions raise the expenditures by \$11,000,000 and increases in pay of government employees account for \$21,000,000.

**Tax Refunds Increase**

Tax refunds show an estimated increase of \$18,000,000 and interest payments of \$5,000,000, while the navy and shipping board expenditures, the message said, account for \$26,000,000.

For the fiscal year 1930, which will commence on July 1 next, Mr. Coolidge forecast a surplus of \$60,762,182.

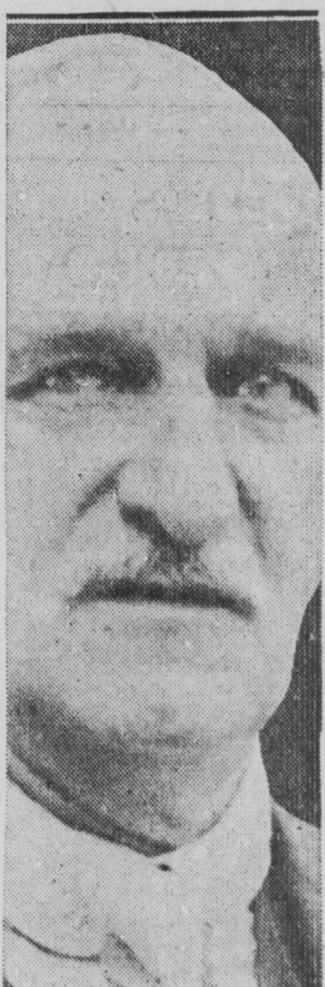
The President referred to the \$406,566,762.42 French war debt to the United States which matures on Aug. 1, 1929, but he said it was not included in the budget because of the possibility that it may be funded by ratification of the Berenger debt settlement agreement.

Mr. Coolidge recommended to Congress that, if the French ratify the agreement, this country do likewise.

The amount to be spent for flood control projects next year on the Mississippi and its tributaries was estimated at \$31,000,000 in the budget.

Increased appropriations were recommended for the agriculture,

## Senator Dupont Gives Up His Seat in U. S. Senate



Delaware Solon Too Ill to Attend Sessions for Last Year.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator T. Coleman Dupont (Rep., Del.), who has been unable to attend Senate sessions for more than a year because of ill health, has sent a letter of resignation to Vice-President Dawes.

The letter was received by Dawes today from a special messenger from Delaware. Dupont stated his health would not permit him to continue in office.

Dawes said he did not know what procedure should be followed, but he intended to read it to the Senate and have it referred to the proper committee for action.

Cases of resignation in the Senate have been unusual, the latest being that of the late President Warren G. Harding, who was nominated for the presidency while he was a senator from Ohio. Charles Curtis, Vice-President-elect, now a senator from Kansas, is expected to present his resignation shortly after Jan. 1.

The resignation usually is presented first to the Governor of the state, who submits it to the Senate as a matter of course, the senator being primarily an officer of the council.

**'BLUE SMOKE'**  
IS ONLY 'AIR'

**Police Wait in Vain at Capitol for Irate Man and Gun.**

commerce, interior, justice, post ofice, state and war departments. Decreases were proposed for the labor, navy and treasury departments.

Retirement of the public debt in the next fiscal year was estimated at \$553,067,922, or an increase of \$10,624,921 over the amount retired in the current fiscal year.

The amount recommended for prohibition enforcement was reduced by \$96,304.

The veterans' bureau is given \$6,000,000 for construction of additional hospital facilities in the fiscal year 1930 and another \$2,000,000 is authorized.

Estimated appropriations for the army and navy in 1930 total \$648,511,300.

All interest of the government were said to be developing in a satisfactory manner, and the budget made provision for expenditure in the fiscal year 1930 of \$433,000,000 for air activities.

### PREPARE FOR YULETIDE

Careful Packing of Packages Urged by Express Company.

Preparations for a record holiday traffic in gifts is being made by American Railway Express Company executives, headed by J. W. Dill, general agent of the company in Indianapolis.

Shop and ship early, and pack and address parcels carefully, is the advice Dill has for holiday shippers.

Packing, he declares, has become a science, and virtually every kind of parcel can be packed so as to guarantee perfect condition on arrival at its destination.

### SCOUT OFFICIAL IS ILL

Norton's Condition Term 'Dangerous' by Executives.

"Still in danger but not serious," is the condition of S. L. Norton, assistant executive of the Indianapolis Boy Scouts, who was stricken with pneumonia while visiting in De Soto, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, according to information from headquarters today.

Norton motored to St. Louis last week-end to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

### A. R. BAXTER TO SPEAK

Arthur R. Baxter will be the principal speaker tonight at the annual dinner of the Edmund Ball class of the Scottish Rite at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. Baxter is past most wise master of Rose Croit and past master of the Mystic Eye blue lodge. He also is the donor of the sixty-four foot carillon to be placed in the new Rite cathedral. A gift for the cathedral will be selected by the class.

**NOT MUCH DRINKING**

No Problem in Colleges of Indiana, Says Dr. Aley.

President Robert J. Aley of Butler university believes the outburst of the Rev. David Hepburn, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, to the effect that drinking at the University of Virginia has become "a state-wide scandal," is a bit exaggerated.

"I can not conceive of such a condition existing at any college or university in the state of Indiana," Dr. Aley said.

"Usually there are a few who are without a sense of propriety at any college who cause the bulk of trouble. However, I believe that it can be said that the few at Butler are much too few to create a problem. And from my observation, Indiana and Purdue are not troubled much."

### PADLOCK COURTHOUSE HALF-DAY SATURDAYS

Building to Be Given Weekly Holiday From Market Peddlers.

For the first time in its history, the courthouse actually will be closed Saturday afternoons.

Each one of the basement doors, which formerly were left open until late Saturday nights, bears the order that they will be locked to the public at noon Saturdays.

County commissioners said efforts to keep the building clean failed when persons operating market stands used the basement and first floor for a disposal plant for market-stand refuse.

### CONSISTORY TO GIVE RITE DEGREE WORK

Second Section of Carillon Class Will Be Put Through Paces.

Nineteenth through the twenty-ninth degrees were scheduled to be given today by the Indiana sovereign consistory of the Scottish Rite in the valley of Indianapolis to the second section of the carillon class.

The last three degrees will be given Thursday, ending in the convocation banquet in the evening, with members of both sections attending.

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