

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

President Coolidge Submits 1920 Budget to Congress.

BY CECIL OWENS
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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 \$3,831,735,661, 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 \$252,540,283 for the fiscal year of 1928 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 \$3,831,735,661 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 \$20,000,000. 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 \$60,576,182.

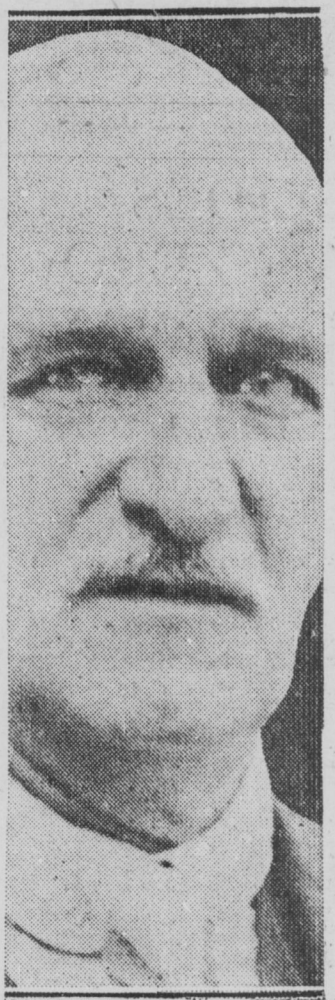
The President referred to the \$406,566,762.42 French war debt to the United States which matures on Aug. 1, 1929, but he said it was not included in the budget because of the possibility that it may be funded by ratification of the Berengier debt settlement agreement.

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



T. Coleman Dupont

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 his 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 state.

'BLUE SMOKE' IS ONLY 'AIR'

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

"I'm coming back, and when I do you're going to see some blue smoke," ejaculated an irate, former small Indiana city school superintendent as he walked out of the office of the state department of public instruction.

Roy R. Roubush, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, thought the citizen mean he was returning with a gun and called police. Two officers waited several hours in vain for the citizen.

Roubush explained that the school man was angry because he was not permitted to take from the statehouse a mass of correspondence concerning his professional standing which has accumulated over a period of years.

The former superintendent once was charged with wandering about in his nightshirt, Roubush said.

JAILED; MAN SUES

Heizer Requests \$150,000 for Imprisonment.

Damages of \$150,000 for false imprisonment are asked in a suit filed late Tuesday in superior court 3 by Frank Heizer, former auditor of the defunct J. F. Wild & Co. state bank.

Heizer's suit alleges he was arrested in connection with the theft of \$271,000 worth of bonds from the bank in November, 1926. He named the Standard Accident Insurance Company that issued a theft policy for the Wild bank; Harry C. Webster, investigator of the Indiana Bankers' Association, and Miss Forba McDaniel, association secretary.

NOT MUCH DRINKING

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

President Robert J. Ale 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. Ale 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 night, 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.

PINCHOT WILL SPEAK TODAY TO M. E. MEN

Bishop Hughes Also, to Make Address at Closing Session of Gathering.

Addresses by former Governor Clifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania on "The Progress of Prohibition," and by Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes of the Chicago area, on "The Spiritual Message of Christianity," will feature the closing session of the Indianapolis Area Men's Council of the Methodist Episcopal church at Cadle Tabernacle tonight at 7:30.

The largest attendance of the three-day conference is expected at the Tabernacle tonight when Bishop Edgar Blake, of the Indianapolis Area, will preside.

Of \$130,000 worth of free hospital service extended the poor by the five Methodist hospitals in the area last year, the Indianapolis institution contributed \$119,000, the Rev. Orien W. Pifer, superintendent of the Indianapolis district, told the council this morning.

Nineteen thousand patients were treated in the five hospitals, he said, including 1,800 children at the local institution. He related the growth of this activity of the Methodist church and declared "the school, the church and the hospital make a splendid trinity of Christian service."

Failure of Home, Nation
Plea for the outlawry of war and preservation of the Christian home were sounded by Tuesday night's speakers.

"The outlawry of war has become one of the first issues of the day," declared Colonel Raymond Robins, Chicago lecturer and social reformer, chairman of the American Commission for the Outlawry of War.

"We have reached a place when public opinion requires something besides the age-old formula for the settlement of war. The Kellogg-Briand peace pact will not end war in itself, but it will be a great start in the right direction. If we take the legality of war away from the nations we will have arrived at the beginning of peace."

Charles William Gordon of Winnipeg, Canada, whose pen name is Ralph Connor, also included indorsement of the Kellogg-Briand peace measure in his address on "The Perils of Modern Life."

Arthur Sapp Presides
Arthur Sapp, Huntington, former International Rotary president, presided. At the close of Gordon's address he asked the audience to stand one minute in silent prayer.

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INVITE COOLIDGE SOUTH

Delegation Asks President to Visit Three Cities Next February.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator George (Dem.) Gorgia, headed a delegation inviting President Coolidge today to spend the Christmas holidays at Savannah, Augusta, or Brunswick, Georgia, or visit these places on his trip to Florida next February, when the President will dedicate the Edward Bok Bird sanctuary at Mountain Lake, Fla.

for the restoration to health of King George V of England.

The growing public demand for books and magazines presenting religious discussions was cited as an encouraging sign by Bishop Edgar Blake, who addressed the council Tuesday afternoon in the place of Ralph E. Diefendorfer, New York, who was ill and unable to attend.

Prohibition has been an important factor, he said, in the tremendous growth of savings accounts in the United States since 1916 and in the \$72,000,000,000 increase in insurance policies during the last fifteen years.

Events of the last ten years have disillusioned those who believed the world war "was a war to make the world safe for democracy," said Fred B. Smith of New York, chairman of the citizens committee of one thousand and chairman of the World Alliance for International Friendship for the past five years.

Women Hear Gordon

In an address Tuesday afternoon Dr. Smith professed alarm at the spread of dictatorship and exhorted forces of the Methodist church to unite behind the peace program in an effort to outlaw war. This, he said, could be accomplished by a great crusade for public opinion. "Sooner or later," he declared, "the United States must enter a league of nations, by whatever name it may be called."

Signor Mario Cappelli, soloist, was to sing at each of today's council sessions, as he did Tuesday. G. Bromley Oxnam, president of De Pauw university, was to speak this afternoon on "The Teaching Mission of the Church," and Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell, Iowa, author and lecturer, on "The Making of a Great Race."

SKATE MARATHON ENDS

Miss Helen Clark, 1649 Fletcher Avenue, Wins First Prize.

The roller skating marathon, in progress for the last nineteen days in Germania hall, rolled to its close Tuesday. Miss Helen Clark, 1649 Fletcher avenue, won first prize and the accompanying \$400. Miss Violet Neligh, 2920 West Michigan street, took second place and \$200, while the third prize of \$100 went to Miss Ellen Smith, 4201 Jackson street.

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UNION TRACTION

BRITTEN STILL HOLDS HOPE OF ARMS PARLEY

Looks for Conference of Legislators If Nations Fail to Act.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Chairman Britten of the house naval committee has hopes for a conference of American and foreign legislators on disarmament, if the great world powers before next August do not summon a new arms limitation session.

With his own committee on record in favor of extending the 5-5-3 naval ratio policy to other than major battlecraft, Britten today revealed to the United Press his dream of a gathering of legislators from the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan in conjunction with the interparliamentary union session in Geneva next August. He desires to see such a conference of union delegates in event the powers themselves do not move for another arms reduction session meantime.

Britten manifestly was cheered by the friendly tone of Premier Baldwin's response to the Britten suggestion for a United States-English parliamentary gathering. While Baldwin did not accept the suggestion—since it was made over the heads of American diplomats and contrary to established customs in such cases—he did indicate he was appreciative of Britten's spirit.

Diplomatic sources had condemned Britten's tour into the realms of diplomacy, but his own committee indicated that without wanting to dictate to any officials it still favors, as heretofore, an extension of the principles applied to the Washington arms conferences. Britten told the United Press that that he would not agitate, for the present, his proposal for a limitations conference between the United States and Great Britain, adding "it is now up to the other fellow."

He said members of the English parliament have manifested a great interest in the proposal and that the seed for perpetual peace had been sown.

"The conference of legislators, if one is held, would recommend just what should be done. Each delegation would report to its home government," Britten said.

Jingle! Here Is No. 13 in the Christmas Shopping Contest.



"Where are you going, pretty maid?"
Said he, with friendly smile.
"Why, shopping, sir," the maid replied.

NAME
ADDRESS
Here's lucky Jingle No. 13 for last line writers to shoot at today. The three best last lines will win for the writers tickets to the show at the Circle Theater next week, where "Outcast," with Corinne Griffith will be the attraction. Rush your offering in today to the Jingle Editor, Times office.

Here are the three winners of No. 10 contest, Edna Pearson, 101 South Traub street, sending in this one: "Dad saved up dough for Christmas time."
It made him proud! And then His wife went downtown shopping and He had to start all over again.

Elizabeth Wegner, 326 Terrace avenue:
"Useful grew the five and ten."

Rose Beldon, R. R. No. 9, box 84: "His dough went like the wind." Tickets to "Lonesome," this week's photoplay at the Circle, were mailed to these winners today.

'PADLOCKS' ON PERSONS PUT UNDER TABOO

Sargent Announces U. S. Has Dropped Drastic Dry Law Enforcement Plan.

By Herbert Little
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—"Personal padlocks," believed to be the most drastic liquor enforcement plan ever attempted, have been abandoned by the government, Attorney General Sargent announced today.

The "personal padlock" consists of a federal court injunction directed against a person, forbidding him under penalty of contempt of court from selling or possessing liquor in violation of the Volstead act anywhere in the federal judicial district.

Federal prosecutors obtained such an injunction against Ida Rosoff and Lena Schultz, Riverside drive, New York, caterers, from Federal Judge John C. Knox. The second circuit court of appeals upheld the injunction.

The two women appealed to the United States supreme court, charging their constitutional rights were violated. The government after consulting with New York prosecutors and the two women, agreed to remove from the padlock injunction the words "or anywhere in the southern district," leaving the injunction to apply only to the premises where liquor had been sold.

The women thereupon consented to withdraw their appeal and it was dismissed.

The suits were brought under the "nuisance" clause of the Volstead act.

WELL REPAID FOR THE READING

Because she was suffering from backache and lumbago, Mrs. T. J. Bucknell, Hardy, Neb., stopped to read an advertisement of Foley's diuretic. She tried them, then wrote: "I am much improved in health and vigor since taking Foley's diuretic. The dreadful backache and lumbago are gone, also that tired, weary feeling. It is a joy and a real privilege to recommend Foley's diuretic." Satisfaction guaranteed. Men and women everywhere use and recommend them. All Haag Drug Stores—Advertisement.

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