

ROOSEVELT, IN DRIVE FOR ECONOMY, TO FIND FUNDS LEAKING AT MANY PORES

Waste Scattered Over Vast Area, With Few Short Cuts to Cure Likely; But Job Must Be Tackled.

Following is the second of the series describing the taxpayers' dollar and where it goes.

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WASHINGTON Jan. 4.—When President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt takes over the management of the world's biggest business two months from today, he will find it an overgrown establishment, leaking at many pores.

For instance, he will find one bureau spending \$1,750,000 on wild life. At the very same time another department is sending up an alarm over the discovery that 300,000 to 400,000 homeless American youths, most of them under 21, are wandering helplessly about the land, scavenging on thin leavings of a four-year depression.

Mr. Roosevelt has set for one of his first objectives the execution of the Democratic campaign pledge to knock off \$1 in every \$4 of federal government expenses. This is expected to be one of the questions he will discuss with Democratic congressional leaders in New York Thursday.

The first difficulty the present administration encountered in attempting to economize was the fact that the leakage was scattered over a vast area. It is hidden, camouflaged, mixed in with sound and necessary expenditures.

Few Economy Short Cuts
Like the parasites of nature, political parasites take on protective coloring, and pass unnoticed except on close search.

Other millions are spent in ways that are desirable when they could be afforded. Like music lessons or trips to Europe, they are advantages that can be dispensed with when millions of men, women and children scarcely can find food and shelter.

When the incoming administration starts checking up on the \$3,775,000,000 being spent this year, it will find what Mr. Hoover found—that there are few short cuts to economy.

But Democratic leaders here are convinced that no matter how serious the job, it must be tackled. Otherwise, they will be compelled to raise taxes again, in spite of the fact that the American people are earning a third or less of what they were four years ago.

Budget Is a Big Book
This, roughly, is a general statement which covers the thousands of facts tucked away in the budget.

The budget is set down in a book twice as large as the Washington telephone directory. It is the government bible. It contains a thousand pages, and is almost two inches thick.

This volume mentions every item for which government money is paid. It gives some idea of the complexity of the federal government and the extent to which it has reached out into every walk of life among its citizens.

The index contains 3,500 entries. As if the index were ironically tracing the cycle of the average taxpayer from the Ellysian days of 1929 to the bitter days of 1933, this index begins with Acadian National park and ends with "Zoological park, National."

How Dollar Is Spent
The first stubborn facts that President-Elect Roosevelt will bump hard up against are found in a series of black line charts on page A3.

There the taxpayer's dollar is broken up into small change. The \$100 in taxes which the man of moderate means paid to Washington last year, is being spent about as follows:

GIRL TRIES TO END LIFE
Drinks Acid; Reported in Serious Condition at Hospital.
After writing letters to her parents, Wessie Boyd, 21, of 323 Osage street, attempted suicide early this morning by drinking a quantity of acid.

Leonard Sudduth, 24, by whom Miss Boyd is employed as housekeeper, told police he attempted to knock the glass from her hand. She was taken to city hospital where her condition is reported serious.

Very Low Round-Trip Fares
CHICAGO \$5.00
Good going on all trains Jan. 6, 7, and 8, also early morning trains, Jan. 9. Return limit Monday night, Jan. 9. Good in coaches only.

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Good going on all trains from noon Jan. 6 until early morning trains, Jan. 8. Return limit Monday night, Jan. 9. Good in Pullman cars on payment of Pullman fares.

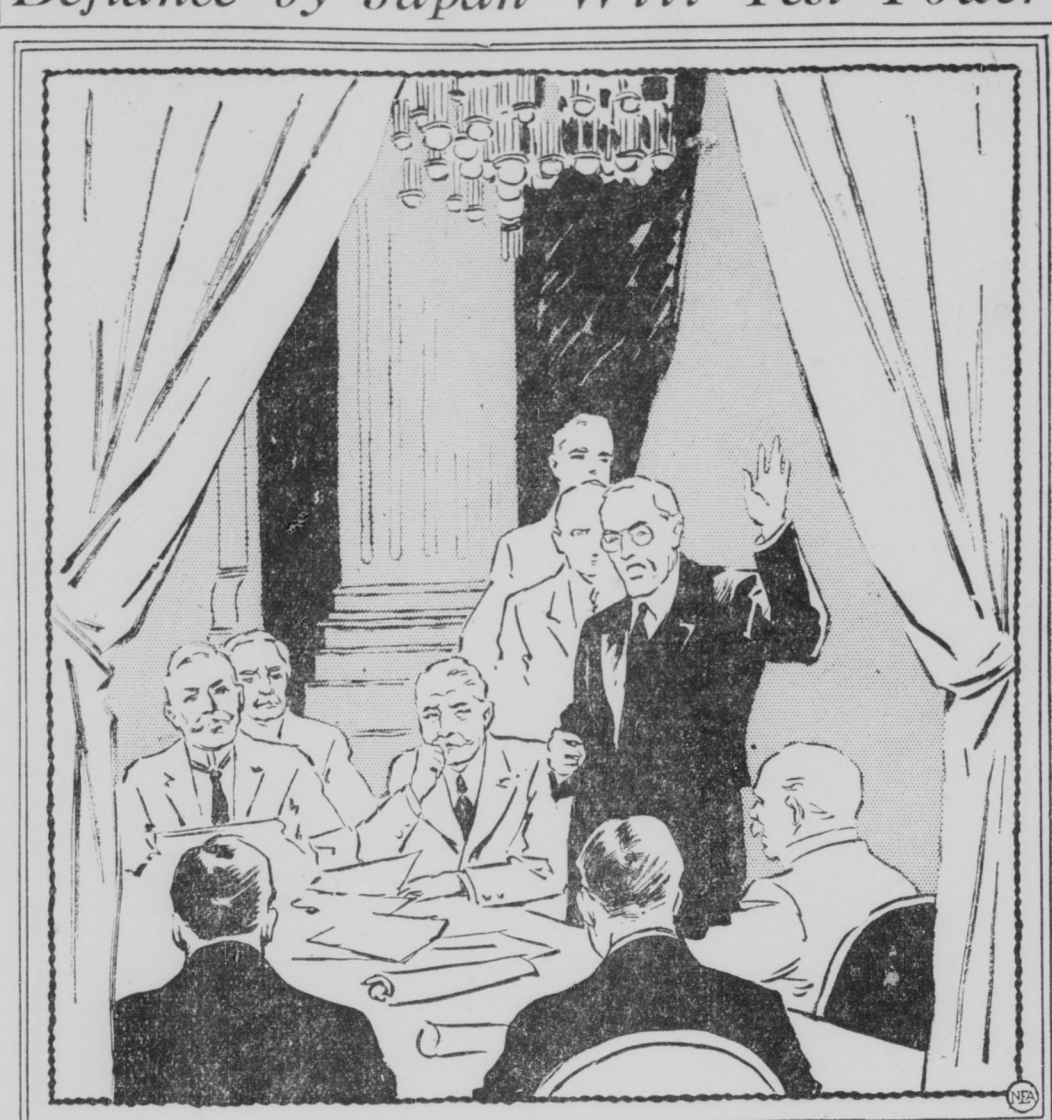
Coach Fares
Saturday, January 7
CLEVELAND . . . \$4.00
Leave 10:30 p. m. or 11:00 p. m. Return on any train until 3:00 a. m. Monday.
DETROIT . . . \$4.00
TOLEDO . . . \$3.50
Leave 11:00 p. m. Return on any train Sunday.

Sunday, January 8
CINCINNATI . . . \$2.25
Greensburg, \$1.25; Shelbyville, \$7.50. Leave 7:45 a. m. Return on any train same day.

Full particulars at 112 Monument Circle, Riley 2442, and Union Station, Riley 3353.
BIG FOUR ROUTE

LEAGUE HONOR AT STAKE

Defiance by Japan Will Test Power



The Birth of the League of Nations—This sketch of a history-making scene shows President Wilson making his speech before the peace conference at Paris on Feb. 14, 1919, when he read the covenant of the League of Nations. Seated around

This is the first of three stories on the League of Nations, which faces its gravest test as its thirteenth birthday, Jan. 16, approaches.

BY MILTON BRONNER
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LONDON, Jan. 4.—Thirteen years after Woodrow Wilson's lofty idealism gave to the world the league of nations, which now links fifty-seven countries into a brotherhood designed to promote peace and end war for all time, this organization faces the gravest test in its history.

On Jan. 16, 1920, the league officially came into being when the council of nations met for the first time. On Jan. 16, 1933, Japan's defiance of the league by the seizure of Chinese territory in Manchuria will approach a showdown.

A committee of nineteen, which the league has appointed to seek an amicable solution to this crisis, is due to resume sessions on that date after a holiday recess.

Time after time the league has enforced its peace demands against small nations. Whether it can compel a major power like Japan to obey is the question now.

TWO MORE HELD IN \$800 CIGAR ROBBERY
Linked to Theft for Which Pair Have Been Convicted.
Two more arrests have been made in the theft of \$800 worth of cigars, which already has resulted in conviction of two men.

Detectives Tuesday arrested Charles Jackson, 34, of 866 Udel street, and Harold Harris, 20, Negro, 1662 Holburn street. The convicted men are Jerry Hicks, 23, Negro, 532 North California street, one to ten years for larceny and vehicle taking, and James Earl, 27, of 208 North Sheffield avenue, one year and fine of \$25 for larceny.

According to detectives, Harris and Hicks stole a House of Crane truck loaded with cigars on Nov. 6. Jackson is alleged to have bought some of the stolen cigars and Earl is accused of selling a portion of the loot.

HORIZONTAL
1 Australian native bear.
6 To accumulate.
11 Extreme fear.
12 Last president of Harvard University, U. S. A.
14 Liberty.
15 Kinship on mother's side.
17 Failing in duty.
18 Scrape.
19 Frozen water.
20 Negative word.
23 New England fish.
24 Parasitic disease of sheep.
26 Camera stands.
29 Sorrowful.
30 Varnish ingredient.
31 Age.
34 Hardened.
35 Feminine pronoun.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
GRIP RACED CHAP
RICE USHER HERE
ADELA UHSHALE ALEEE
BEDLAM NIGERMAN
SARCASM
FEARS HEN NURGED
OGRE WELTS LEAVE
ROMPS ALE EEPATEN
LAD O WAS
ALBITER RADORER
LAICITIAL NAVE
ANTA EVADE INKES
SEES RANOS DENT
40 To steal.
41 Onager.
42 Likely.
43 Possesses.
44 Softened barley.
46 Consumer.
48 Makes amends.
51 To ransom.
53 Clemency.
54 Strangers.
55 War wrong redress (pl.).
VERTICAL
1 Custodian.

14 Seal's swimming limb.
16 Donkeys.
21 Either.
22 Money drawers.
23 Chocolate beverage.
24 Natural power.
28 Chum.
32 Braided "homb."
33 Pies in, abatement.
34 Menthaceous plant.
35 Like.
36 Above.
37 Painter's workroom.
38 Lusters.
39 Injuries.
40 Solitary.
47 Observed.
49 Greek letter "H."
50 Syria (abbr.).
51 Rodent.
52 Prophet who religiously trained Samuel.

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BRIDGE FINALS

TO DECIDE CITY TITLE TONIGHT

Eight Survive Tourney Play in Times Contest for Florida Trip.

A glamorous week beneath the caressing rays of a Florida sun drew nearer to one of eight persons Tuesday night, when semi-finals of The Times district contract bridge tournament were run off at the Columbia Club.

The eight, survivors of three rounds of play in the semi-finals, will meet again tonight at 8 at the club. Lowest minus or largest plus scorer will win the free trip to St. Petersburg, Fla., and the right to compete against other district champions in the American Bridge League national finals starting Jan. 9. The eight Indianapolis finalists are:

Mrs. L. H. Brink, 5655 College avenue; Mrs. Della Laing, 3532 Washington boulevard; Mrs. Philip A. Derham, 1 East Thirty-sixth street; Mrs. J. I. Hurst, 5649 Carrollton avenue; T. E. Vance, 2643 Brookside avenue; John C. Turpin, 905 North Parker avenue; Paul Wilkinson, 2126 Gent avenue, and W. E. Abel.

Two tables will be formed tonight, with each finalist playing three hands with every other player at his table. Thus, two will be eliminated at each table and the four survivors play a second round to determine the district champion.

It was an enthusiastic group of players who sat down to the start of the semi-finals. Many after being eliminated in the first round, formed tables and played until semi-finals were completed.

Players were unanimous in their praise of the smooth conduct of the eliminations by Mrs. Grace C. Bushman, Indianapolis teacher-player, who acted as referee.

Play Tuesday night was in the ladies' dining room on the third floor of the club. Finals tonight will be held in the Harrison room, on the fourth floor.

Woman Killed by Train
By United Press
ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 4.—Miss Cecil Humphrey, 32, was injured fatally late Tuesday when she was struck by a Big Four passenger train at a street crossing.

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NEW FREEDOM COMING. MINISTERS ARE TOLD

Editor of World Call Gives Address at Midwinter Retreat.
"Three thousand years from now, people will read the record of these critical days and plainly see how God today is leading the present reluctant and willful Christian out of the thralldom of secularism into a great new freedom." Harold Fey, World Call editor, told members of the Indiana Ministerial Association Tuesday.

Speaking at the ministerial group's midwinter retreat, Fey outlined "the new kind of pagan" as a man, who, as a plain citizen, lives a quiet, ordinary life, minds his own business, takes no part in affairs of state locally or nationally, smokes two 5-cent cigars daily, wears long underwear in winter, believes in the goods he sells and the standards of morality, but lets religion take care of itself.

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