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## BUDGET RUSE OF BOARD LIKELY TO BE OF NO AVAIL

### Change of Date for Fiscal Year May Prove Illegal, in Opinion of Deputy Attorney General A. G. Smith

## LICENSE MONEY TO TUNE OF \$50,000 MAY BE SHY

### Probable That None of Fat Fund Can Be Used Before July 1; Deficit of \$131,000 May Be Faced on June 30

By a ruse yesterday in the setting of a fiscal year, the supervisors in caucus tried to ease a burden from their shoulders and give themselves six months more of grace in which to dry their feet, so to speak, from the deep vading in the city funds they have been doing since taking office.

But did they, when they voted to place the fiscal year upon a new basis from July to July instead of from January to December as formerly the custom, really benefit themselves as much as appeared at the moment?

That they did not really bring about a lasting benefit and that they may yet withdraw from the idea and not pass the resolution on its final reading was the feeling expressed from various parts of the city hall today.

### Figures for End of June.

Figures prepared by the auditor's department seem to show that when next June rolls around the seven city fathers will not be in a much better condition so far as deficits go, than they are at the present time. The figures are as follows:

Year ending June 30, 1915  
Poll and dog taxes \$202,000  
26,000  
Receipts, as fines and costs 45,000

Total receipts \$267,000  
Previous deficit \$147,000  
Reduced by transfers and by abolishing water commission 47,000

Still to pay \$100,000  
Difference between receipts and the present deficit 167,000  
Bill of appropriations 298,480

This leaves, after paying as much of the appropriation bill as possible, a difference between \$298,480 and \$167,000 of \$131,480, or a deficit in June of practically as much as the board faced in December.

### "Should Have Faced Music."

Though both Deputy Attorneys A. M. Cristy and W. T. Carden emphatically declare that the fiscal year may be changed without trouble, and that there is nothing standing in the way of the change legally, other officials in the city hall are of the opinion that the step was not a wise one, and that the board should rather have faced the music as it came than to seek to protect themselves by the change.

Attorney General I. M. Stainback would not venture an opinion in the question this morning, as he had not given it any consideration, and said that he would want to consider it well before saying anything for or against the proposition.

Arthur G. Smith says that he has considered the question in an off hand way, but that he has not gone into it deeply at all. He remarked that at a glance it seems the board may run against a good many snags in making such a change.

One of these snags may be the books of the auditor, which have always been balanced according to the calendar year and not according to a year subdivided as the resolution of yesterday would have it.

It shall be the duty of the auditor.

## Fortune Falls On Man Who Was Last Here As Stowaway

On November 4, last year, the Star-Bulletin printed the story that W. G. Decker, American businessman, was stowaway on the Oceanic liner Sonoma, working his way from Australia to San Francisco. He was penniless, having "gone busted" in the colonies, largely because of anti-American sentiment there. He had left his wife in Australia, to follow him when he could get to the states, save up some money, and send it to her.

The sequel—and it is a happy one—came in a letter to the Star-Bulletin today from Decker, written on the stationery of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco. The erstwhile stowaway writes:

"It might interest you to know that the stowaway that arrived on the Sonoma in November struck it lucky in San Francisco. I inherited \$75,000 and have sent for my wife. Mrs. Decker will arrive on the Niagara from Sydney January 7 and stop at the Alexander Young until January 12, then leaving on the Matsonia for San Francisco."

Inquiry at the Young established the fact that Mrs. Decker had been expected there but did not arrive on the Niagara. It is presumed she will come on the next steamer.

## FOR RENT

Furnished or unfurnished, a large two-story house. Apply 408 Beretania st., or phone 3230.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

American Smelter	106 3/4
American Sugar Refg.	114
American Tel. & Tel.	127
Atchison	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	105 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	94
Bethlehem Steel	415
California Petroleum	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific	177 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46 1/8
Crucible Steel	54 3/8
Erie Common	171
General Electric	174
Great Northern Pfd.	124 1/4
International Harvester, N. Y.	109 1/2
New York Central	109 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2
Southern Pacific	101 1/2
St. Paul	100
Studebaker	152 1/4
Union Pacific	137 3/4
U. S. Steel	85 1/8
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 3/4
Western Union	88 1/4
Westinghouse Electric	65 1/8

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Baltimore & Ohio	94 1/2
Eel lehem Steel	425
California Petroleum	35
Canadian Pacific	179 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 3/4
Crucible Steel	61 3/4
Erie Common	413 1/4
General Electric	174
Great Northern Pfd.	124 1/4
International Harvester, N. Y.	109
New York Central	109 3/4
Pennsylvania	59
Southern Pacific	102 1/4
St. Paul	100
Studebaker	153 1/4
Union Pacific	138
U. S. Steel	86
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 3/4
Western Union	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	66 1/2

## WILSON GOING TO SEND SHUSTER TO STUDY FAR EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—President Woodrow Wilson has decided to send a personal representative to the Far East to look into political conditions. It was announced today that William Morgan Shuster would be the executive's representative. It is not known whether Mr. Shuster will go to China, Japan or to the Philippines.

William Morgan Shuster was a member of the Philippine commission from 1906 to 1909, and later went to Persia where he became treasurer-general and financial adviser to the Persian governor, until dismissed as a result of Russian intrigue.

## LAWYERS ASKING WILSON TO NAME TAFT AS JUSTICE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Many prominent lawyers, including Ex-Senator Elihu Root of New York, Judge Alton B. Parker and J. M. Dickinson, former secretary of war, have signed a round robin letter urging the president to appoint Ex-President Taft to the supreme court. He would fill the vacancy left by the death of Associate Justice Lamar. Those signing the petition include both Democrats and Republicans.

## ELEVEN SOLDIERS OF EMPEROR ARE DROWNED

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno) TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 11.—When the Japanese soldiers arrived at Yokohama yesterday from a southern port on the transport Yoshino Maru, a boat from the ship overturned, and 11 of the soldiers were drowned.

## BOXES FOR ARMY RELIEF FUND BALL GOING FAST

Announcement was made today that for the charity ball on January 18 for the Army Relief fund, there will be 24 boxes sold at \$10 each, each box to have six seats. Already 14 boxes have been sold. The remaining 10 boxes will be disposed of in a short time. Tickets can be purchased at Wall & Dougherty's, any of the leading hotels, Benson, Smith & Company, and Chambers Drug Store. Additional particulars will be given in the society columns of the Star-Bulletin tomorrow.

## NO HOPE FOR HUERTA

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former Mexican president, is growing weaker and physicians hold out no hope that he will live.

## CUT IS MADE IN GAS RATES; GOES IN EFFECT JAN. 1

### Company Announces Reduction With Continuance of Discount for Payment By 20th of Month; Many to Share Saving

Announcement of a reduction in rates affecting nearly 3000 consumers was made by the Honolulu Gas Company, Ltd., following a meeting of the board of directors early this afternoon.

The present rate is \$1.75 per thousand feet, with a reduction of 25 cents a thousand if the bill is paid before the 20th of the month, making a rate of \$1.50 net.

The new rate is \$1.75 per thousand for the first 2000 feet, all added consumption at \$1.50 per thousand, with a similar reduction of 25 cents per thousand if the account is paid by the 20th of the month. This makes new net rates of \$1.50 per thousand for the first 2000 feet and \$1.25 for all additional consumption.

The reduction will affect about 60 per cent of the gas users of Honolulu. In addition to the above, industrial rates, for consumption of 30,000 per month or more, also has been reduced, the reduction being about 5 per cent.

There are 4500 gas consumers on the company's books and the cut in rates will bring the cost lower than that of any other city or town where the number of consumers is the same. Up to 5000 the rate is figured at least \$1.75 per thousand.

All these reductions go into effect as of January 1, and the January bills will be made out at the new rate.

## FINANCE WATER AND SEWER PLAN BY BOND ISSUES

### Grand Jury Recommends Expert Study and Then Ample Extensions

Recommending a filtration plant for Nuuanu and suggesting the possibility of charging undeveloped property for water-mains laid along the front, the territorial grand jury's report for 1915 takes up the water and sewer problems in a vigorous manner.

This part of the long report made yesterday is of much general interest in view of the present discussion over waterworks developments. The grand jury proposes bond issues for water and sewer system extensions, but only after comprehensive plans and studies have been made.

The report upon these subjects is as follows: "In the case of Honolulu, where 90 per cent of the privileges are flat rates, a frequent inspection of all fixtures should be made in order to keep the waste and leakage reduced to a minimum. Water closets will get out of order; urinals will become opened too full, and rigid rules to conserve the supply, and a rigid enforcement of such rules are imperative against those who wilfully abuse the flat-rate privilege.

"Wherever such conditions of wastefulness prevail, the department should very promptly enforce meterage or shut off the supply. Indeed, meterage to begin with is the only fair or equitable way to sell water; and as we approach the entirely metered systems"

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## REBELLION IN YUNNAN IS SEVERELY CHECKED

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A cablegram from Peking today reports that the revolution in Yunnan has been severely checked and the province is in the hands of government troops.

Chinese Consul Tsz-Ang Woohuan announced today the receipt of a cablegram two days ago containing the following:

"Tang Gi-Yao and Jeh Ko-Chang and the Yunnan officials have been cashiered. Gen. Tsao Kuen has suppressed the disturbances. Lack of funds, recruits and supplies, with disunion among the disaffected, will render resistance impossible. All other provinces quiet."

(Signed) CHINESE LEGATION, "Washington."

The two officials mentioned as cashiered are respectively governor-general and civil governor of Yunnan, and it is presumed that the outbreak of rebellion in their jurisdiction has led to the disciplining.

## THIS IS REALLY COLD!

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 11.—Northwestern states and Canadian points report the coldest weather in years. At Battiford, Saskatchewan, the temperature is 48 degrees below zero.

SUGAR  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 4.63 cents. Previous quotation, 4.49 cents.

## JANE ADDAMS SAYS PEACE IS DESIRED SENATOR NEWLANDS RAPS HIS PARTY

### Noted Democrat Who Says His Party Is Too Radical



Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada

## PLAN BIG NATIONAL GUARD, BUT NOT CONTINENTAL ARMY

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Plans to strengthen the National Guard of the United States instead of establishing a continental army have been proposed to the President by Chairman Hay of the house committee on military affairs.

Under these plans the members of the Guard would get regular pay and be taken into the regular army in war-time. Chairman Hay said that the plan will bring 130,000 men into the regular army and within two years make it possible to bring in 400,000.

## GREAT NORTHERN THROUGH STORM EARLY AT HILO

### Hill Liner Has 416 Passengers, Who Are Landed in Ship's Boats

[Star-Bulletin Special by Mutual Wireless] HILO, Hawaii, Jan. 11.—The Hill liner Great Northern arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock, carrying 416 passengers. The steamer made the run from the port of Los Angeles in 4 days 12 hours, though she ran into a storm in mid-ocean. One sailor was injured in the storm but is now all right.

The steamer is anchored in Kubio bay, the captain declining to go alongside the new wharf, claiming that there is too much undertow. The passengers were landed by ship's boats. There was a long delay in getting to Hilo, where the autos waited for the train from the wharf.

The weather is better now and there is only a slight sea running in Kubio bay.

## TAKASHIMA, FORMER JAPANESE MINISTER OF WAR, DIED TODAY

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno) TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 11.—Lieut.-gen. Viscount Takashima died today at his residence in this city. He was one of the best-known generals in the Japanese army, and was twice Japanese minister of war.

## VILLISTAS SHOOT AMERICANS DOWN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.—The American Smelting and Refining Company today received a telegram from Chihuahua that a number of Villistas held up a train carrying 40 mining men, including 15 Americans, the mining men being taken off and shot. It is surmised that the deed was committed by troops of Gen. Jose Rodriguez.

## REPORT HEARST MANAGER IS KILLED IN MEXICO

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Patrick Keane, manager of the Hearst ranch at Matamoros, Mexico, has been killed by Gen. Medina Veitia, according to news received here.

## NEVADAN PREDICTS DEFEAT IF CONFLICT ENDS SOON; BATTLE IN CHAMPAGNE STILL FURIOUS

### FRENCH AND GERMAN BULLETINS CONTRADICTORY ON RESULTS—MONTENEGRINS APPARENTLY DRIVEN BACK BY AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE—ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN—BRITISH LEADERS FORCING COMPULSORY MILITARY BILL THROUGH

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Jane Addams, head of Hull House, Chicago, and recently president of the women's peace congress at The Hague, today told the house committee on foreign affairs that all the warring nations will welcome a means to end the war with prestige unsacrificed. Speaking for the Women's Peace Party, which is conducting an active campaign, she said that she has been assured by high officials of a majority of the belligerent nations that their countries are ready to join in securing peace if they do not have to lower national dignity and reputation to do so.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—President Wilson's policy concerning the European war is the overwhelming issue of the hour for the United States, and the issue on which the Democratic party must hope for success in the coming national election, declared Francis G. Newlands, senator from Nevada, today in a significant speech in the upper house.

In the course of an address in which he strongly criticized his own party, the Nevadan predicted probable defeat for the Democrats unless the war continues through the coming campaign.

Senator Newlands attacked the record of Democracy since the party came into power by the election of 1912, criticizing the tariff and banking legislation which the Democrats allege have brought needed reforms. He asserted that because there has been industrial and commercial depression at the same time as the Democrats have been in control, the party is in danger of defeat at the next presidential election unless the war continues. He made the president's handling of foreign affairs, which he referred to as "sauciness on a I wise," the overshadowing issue before the country at the present time.

Although Senator Newlands characterized the trend of legislation as commendable, he asserted that the party is too radical in the laws it is passing. He believed, he declared, that "no party can hope to remain in power which adopts radical instead of evolutionary methods of reform."

## Costly Fighting In Champagne Is Subject of Contradictory Reports

PARIS, France, Jan. 11.—Taking the offensive on Sunday in Champagne, the Germans launched three divisions at the French lines in a strong effort to break through and gain the positions. The offensive failed and although the advance of the Germans gained some trenches, they have all now been driven out with the exception of those who took a small rectangular position west of Maisons-de-Champagne.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 11.—The French efforts to recapture the positions lost during the last few days in the Champagne district have been defeated. The Germans met every counter-charge with a determined and successful stand.

## Forcing Military Bill To Passage

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 11.—The debate on the second reading of the compulsory military service bill introduced by Premier Asquith began today in the house of commons, with the intention evident on the part of government leaders to force the bill to passage. It is now believed that the vote in favor of the bill will prove greater than that given the much-discussed measure on first reading. It is thought that a few radicals will resist the measure to the end, but John Redmond announced today that the Nationalists will offer no further opposition.

## Britisher Sunk In Mediterranean

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 11.—The British steamer Clan Macfarlane has been sunk in the Mediterranean Sea.

The steamer was sunk on December 30. Six officers and 18 lascars of the crew have landed at Malta, while 13 other lascars died of privation and exposure in the life boat afloat at sea.

PARIS, France, Jan. 11.—News received here from the latest war arena, that near Cattaro and Mount Lovcen, indicates that the vigorous Austrian offensive is driving back the Montenegrins, whose efforts serve but little against the heavy guns of the Austrians.

The Montenegrins are reported repulsed in their efforts to check the Austrian landing of troops, while the strong enemy forces continue on the offensive from Ipek onward. Berane has been evacuated by the Montenegrins, and the enemy is attacking on the Gatzko and Mount Lovcen front.

## CALIFORNIA SPECIAL SESSION ENDS LABORS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11.—The special session of the legislature adjourned today, after passing an amendment to the direct primary law. This amendment provides for the declaration of party affiliation and an amendment to the present presidential primary law making it conform with the non-partisan legislation law. The legislature also appropriated funds to purchase the California state building site at San Francisco for the Exposition Normal School, and for the continuation of the San Diego exposition. The cost of the special session was \$15,800.

## GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"German Headquarters, Jan. 11.—Enemy's advances against trenches northwest of Massiges, which were conquered by Germans, repulsed. Number of prisoners reached here 180. "French battle aircraft, armed with 3.8 centimeter cannon, forced by German fire to land near Jument, south of Dixmude. Aircraft and pilots unhurt in German hands. British biplane shot down in air fight near Tournai."