

BIG BUDGET ADOPTED, THE MAYOR SATISFIED. City's Expenses Almost Doubled in Last Ten Years.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows for 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898.

HOW THE CITY'S BUDGET HAS INCREASED IN TEN YEARS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, approved the tax budget for 1908, with a total of \$143,572,266.

President McGowan offered a resolution that the salaries of teachers and principals of the public schools should be increased by the city before any other employees.

RECAPITULATION.

Table with 3 columns: City of New York, County of Kings, County of Queens, County of Richmond, County of Westchester, Total.

The Mayor last night made the following formal statement: It is very gratifying to me and to my colleagues on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be able to present a budget for the coming year.

It is a matter of great regret to me that I have felt compelled to insist upon the elimination from the budget of the year 1908 of the proposed increase in the salary of school teachers.

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FRANK M'KEE INSANE. Patient a Brother-in-Law of President Harrison's Daughter.

Frank McKee, an uncle of "Baby" McKee, more properly known as Benjamin Harrison McKee, who is a grandson of President Harrison and is now a student at Yale, became violently insane yesterday at his bachelor apartments, at No. 57 Lexington avenue.

Dr. Clarence McWilliams, of No. 112 West 55th street, who has been attending Frank McKee for the last month, says his patient has been suffering from melancholia, and that on Monday he received a letter from a friend of the family which told him of the death of one of his brothers in Indianapolis, and that since the letter came he has grown worse.

The doctor, after vain efforts to find Mr. McKee's brother, who is supposed to live here, finally telegraphed to his nephew, "Baby" McKee, at New Haven. The latter said he thought he would be able to find his father.

According to Dr. McWilliams, the saddest feature of the case is that Frank, who has been living alone here for the last two years, has not been friendly with his family and relatives, and has even returned unopened all letters he received from them.

On Monday, after the receipt of this letter from his old home, he purchased a revolver, and it was only by the quick wit of Mrs. Charles Holt, who occupies the first floor of the building in which McKee lives, that he was saved from shooting himself.

When Mr. McKee became extremely violent yesterday the doctor ordered an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital and Dr. Rice responded. The Bellevue physician brought with him Patrolman Brennick, of the East 22d street station, and it took the combined efforts of the doctor, the policeman and a male nurse to get Mr. McKee to the hospital.

Dr. Gregory, the head of the psychopathic ward at the hospital, took the patient under his personal supervision when Dr. McWilliams explained the case to him, and Mr. McKee will be kept there until he shows signs of improvement, or until his family in Indianapolis sends for him.

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SEARCH FOR HITCHCOCK INDICTMENTS FOR ACTOR. Comedian, Out on Bail, Cannot Be Found by Police.

On the heels of the announcement that the grand jury had found six indictments against him yesterday on charges of criminal assault and abduction came the news that Raymond Hitchcock, the popular comedian of "A Yankee Tourist" at the Astor Theatre, had suddenly disappeared. He was not in the cast at either of the performances yesterday, and early last evening it was made known that his relations with Henry W. Savage, owner of the production, had been severed.

The men built a fire of sticks and chips which they picked up in the neighborhood, and unknowingly laid the small pieces of wood on top of a dynamite cartridge which had been left there by accident.

The men were blown many feet. All were blinded by the dust and stunned by the shock. Almost a hundred men rushed to their rescue immediately after the explosion, and the injured were quickly carried into the Emergency Hospital in the Grand Central Station, to be temporarily attended to.

Superintendent William A. Low, of the Grand Central Construction Company, and James Kiley, the night foreman, were arrested. Lieutenant Atherton, of the East 51st street station, took a force of reserves to the scene of the accident and assisted in removing the injured men to the hospital ambulances.

SUSPECT HUNCHAKIST. Police Say Arrest of Man on Extortion Charge Is Important One.

Pareesh Neuroofian of No. 320 East 26th street, a rug repairer, was arrested yesterday on an extortion charge. The police believe Neuroofian to be one of the Hunchakist ringleaders who killed Hovhannes Tavshanjian in Union Square last June.

On his left hand was found tattooed a small star in blue. This mark, the police declare, has been found on every member of the Hunchakist band arrested so far.

FIGHTS VERSUS HAZING. Students at North Carolina School Hold Official Contests.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 30.—A recent case of hazing at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College here caused President Winston of that college to reprove the student body, and in his remarks he advised a man-to-man fight in the open.

His next venture on the stage was in the chorus of "The Brigand," with William T. Carleton. He was the understudy for Charles A. Bigelow, and played his part with such success, that he obtained an engagement soon afterward as Sir Tobin Topaz in "The Golden Wedding."

He was the original Uncle Shank in "We Us of Tennessee," and afterward appeared in George W. Lederer's productions of "A Dangerous Maid" and "Three Little Lambs." He supported Miss May Irwin in "The Belle of Bridgeport," and played a season with "The Burgomaster" and later appeared in "Vienna Life" and in the original cast of the management of Henry W. Savage in "King Dodo," produced in Chicago early in 1902, and later in the same year at Daly's Theatre, this city.

YACHT ODYSSEUS GOES TO BOTTOM. John Hays Hammond's Boat Springs a Leak Off Seacoast.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 30.—The yacht Odysseus, owned by John Hays Hammond, which left here several days ago, bound for City Island, N. Y., in charge of Captain Peter Grant and Captain Walter E. Martin, sprung a leak half a mile off Seacoast and sank half an hour afterward.

NEW NORTH CAROLINA BOND SUIT. Notice by Mr. Carlisle That Reconstruction Era Securities Must Be Paid.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 30.—Official announcement was made to-day that suit will be brought against North Carolina to compel the state to pay bonds issued in the reconstruction era and afterward repudiated. The South Dakota bond suit, it is now said, was merely the entering wedge to open the way for compelling North Carolina to pay this repudiated debt, amounting to millions.

MORTGAGE TAKEN BY MR. ROOT. Lends \$90,000 to Michael Coleman, Former Equitable Life Officer.

Among the mortgages recorded yesterday was one for \$90,000 at 4 per cent for ten years on the premises No. 52 and 54 West 38th street. The money was lent by Elihu Root, Secretary of State, as trustee, to Michael Coleman. Mr. Coleman lives at No. 54 West 38th street. He was for many years appraiser of real estate for the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

FIFTEEN MEN INJURED. BLOWN MANY FEET. Dynamite Cartridge Explodes Near Grand Central Station.

Fifteen men were injured shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge on what is known as the "level ledge" in the excavations which are being made for the electric tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, near the Grand Central Station. One of them may die and eight others are seriously hurt.

The explosion was opposite 46th street and Depece Place, and was caused by a fire which the men, all laborers in the excavation, had built to keep themselves warm.

Four ambulances responded to a hurry call—two from Bellevue, one from Flower Hospital and one from the Presbyterian Hospital.

William Mackey, a negro, of No. 234 West 67th street, was the most seriously injured, his arms and legs being fractured and his face and head burned by powder. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said that he would probably die.

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TO TAKE REVENUE BONDS. Bankers to Provide City with Thirty Million Dollars 6 Per Cents.

Controller Metz gave out the accompanying statement last night: "As the result of several conferences between the Mayor, Controller and Chamberlain, representing the city, and J. P. Morgan & Co., George F. Baker, of the First National Bank, and James Stillman, of the National City Bank, arrangements have been made whereby the bankers are to provide the city with \$30,000,000 for revenue bonds at par, with an option to take \$20,000,000 more. These revenue bonds are to bear 6 per cent interest."

TO RUSH GOLD COINAGE. Mints at San Francisco and Denver Will Soon Turn Out \$55,000,000.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—Pursuant to directions from Washington, the coinage of \$15,000,000 of gold bullion will be undertaken immediately at the mint in this city. No gold has been coined here since August, the active force being engaged in the coining of Philippine pesos. The mint force was considerably enlarged at the time the coinage of Philippine silver was undertaken, and it is thought this force will be adequate to handle the rush order for gold twenties.

NO DANGER, SAYS CANNON. "Little Wall Street Flurry" Cannot Affect Country's Prosperity.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 30.—After being introduced as "the next President of the United States," Speaker Cannon addressed the Springfield Ad. Men's Club to-day on the stability of the country's finances.

The credit and currency of the country should not be disturbed by a little Wall Street flurry that was not an evidence of disturbance of commercial business or lessened financial ability of the country. Let sensible, energetic business men realize that this financial flurry was without foundation, and the fears that had been disturbing the imaginations of some would soon vanish into thin air.

FRISCO BANK CLOSES. Suspension of California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

San Francisco, Oct. 30.—The California Safe Deposit and Trust Company bank closed its doors this afternoon. A notice was posted on the door stating that "owing to the fact that the bank was not a member of the Clearing House Association and was unable to take advantage of Clearing House certificates it would close for a few days."

The closing of the bank was caused by heavy withdrawals of deposits in the last few days. The bank could not protect itself as did the members of the Clearing House Association, and found it impossible to get the cash to meet demands made upon it. It is the opinion of local bankers that the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company is solvent, and that the embarrassment is merely temporary.

DISCIPLINE METED OUT TO AUTHORS OF REPLY TO RECENT ENCYCICAL. Rome, Oct. 30.—The Pope has excommunicated the authors of the reply to his recent encyclical on modernism, and has instructed the bishops to forbid the reading of this reply in their dioceses.

The senior class of the college met to-night and protested against a continuance of the fighting, characterizing it as brutal. They declare that the fights injure the college standing and reputation, and should end at once.

CHICAGO ARGUES FOR CONVENTION. Acting Republican Chairman Predicts Contest and Wants Building Seating 14,000.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Harry New, acting chairman of the Republican National Committee, spent to-day listening to arguments in favor of holding the national convention here next year, and inspected various buildings which are considered suitable for the purpose.

BANK OF SPAIN LOSES \$53,000. Madrid, Oct. 30.—A clever malefactor to-day obtained the sum of \$53,000 from the Bank of Spain by means of a check to which he had forged the name of Senor Anselmo, a former member of the Chamber of Deputies. No trace of the man yet has been found.

VLADIVOSTOK MUTINY. Warships Riddle Rebellious Destroyer—Many Casualties. Action in the Harbor.

Vladivostok, Oct. 30.—A fierce naval action occurred in this harbor to-day between the mutinous crew of a Russian destroyer and their loyal comrades. The mutineers finally were subdued, but not before a number of men had been killed or wounded.

The mutinous boat was the Skory, and she gave fight to the gunboat Manchuk, the destroyers Grozovoi, Smely and Serdity and the garrison of one of the harbor forts, manned by the 12th Regiment of artillery. The Skory soon was overwhelmed and had to be beached to save her from sinking. This was not accomplished, however, before her guns had done considerable damage and several officers and men of the other ships had been killed or wounded.

The crew of the Skory were incited by agitators, including some Jews, who had managed to get on board and take charge of the destroyer. She steamed out into the harbor with the red flag flying, and at once opened fire on the town and forts. A gunboat and three destroyers went out to engage her, and with the aid of the forts soon had the Skory riddled and helpless. She then turned, ran through the surf and was beached. Those of the crew who had not been killed or wounded by gunfire were arrested by soldiers as they made their way to land.

Among the men killed are Captain Kurosch, commander of the torpedo boat Ravy, and Lieutenant Stoer, commander of the Skory; Lieutenant Vassiliev, commanding the Serdity, was wounded. Several persons in Vladivostok were killed by the shells from the Skory. The town has been declared in a state of siege.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—The two abortive mutinies at Vladivostok—one in the army and the other in the navy—have again drawn attention to the conditions existing in the two branches of the service. The revolutionists have resumed their active propaganda among the soldiers and sailors of Russia, and have been aided by the efforts which are being made to restore the discipline which became slack in the revolts of 1906. The efforts of the officers in both branches to this end have been attended with considerable success, but the tightening of the reins of control aroused a certain amount of discontent among the more lawless spirits, notably in the technical contingents of the army and the fleet, where the disinfection has been the strongest.

Few details of the bombardment of Vladivostok and the battle of the destroyers in the harbor have reached St. Petersburg, and the Admiralty has no information other than that contained in the dispatch to the Russian news-agents. At the time of the mutiny the destroyer squadron had just returned to Vladivostok from a long cruise. Naval officers stationed here say they were not aware of any serious discontent among the sailors. The revolutionists of St. Petersburg also are surprised at the sudden developments at Vladivostok. They knew their propaganda was being pushed on the Pacific, but they say that any attempt at a general rising is premature, and does not enter into their present plans.

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GAVE A PLAY IN HIS CELLAR. Italian, Arrested for Not Having a Permit, Said It Was a Family Affair.

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CLEVELAND ELECTRIC MAN INDICTED. J. J. Stanley Accused of Trying to Influence Witnesses in Election Cases.

Cleveland, Oct. 30.—The grand jury returned an indictment to-day against John J. Stanley, vice-president and general manager of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, charging him with endeavoring to influence a witness. The specific allegation is that he endeavored to influence the testimony of two witnesses in the investigation of cases of illegal registration of voters by the grand jury preceding next Tuesday's city election.

NURSES PUT OUT HOSPITAL FIRE. Woman Badly Burned at Middletown, N. Y., Trying to Extinguish Flames.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Fire threatened Thrall Hospital for the second time in two months to-day, and though little damage was done to the building, Miss Mary Starkweather, a young nurse, was severely burned.

AFTER ALL, USHER'S THE SCOTCH THAT MADE THE HIGHBALL FAMOUS.—Adv.