

BLAMES GLENN FOR \$15,000,000 STATE DEFICIT

Prendergast Reiterates His Sham Economy Charge in Reply to Ex-Governor.

BOASTED CUTS MUST BE PAID NOW

Veto of Direct Tax for Sinking Fund Prevented \$4,000,000 Additional Revenue Last Year.

Controller William A. Prendergast issued a long reply last night to the recent statements of ex-Governor Martin H. Glynn on state finances. Mr. Prendergast offers a bill of particulars in support of his assertion that the former Governor practiced "sham economy." He points out that "at least \$15,000,000 of the impending state deficit is owing to him (Mr. Glynn) and his shortsighted economy."

Mr. Prendergast continued: "Mr. Glynn objects to my phrase 'sham economy.' He also objects to my blaming him for not putting in the state budget items which he knew would be paid this year. If a man would pay his debts he makes a fine showing in his cash balance. But some time he will have to pay or be bankrupt. That is the present situation of the state, and I repeat that 'sham economy' is what produced it. So much for Mr. Glynn's demands for a retraction. On the contrary, let me show plainly what the facts are."

"I find two items in the present supply bill, 'state census, \$465,000,' and 'constitutional convention, \$500,000.' No one knew better than Mr. Glynn that the Constitutional Convention was to be held this year. It was the business of the last Legislature in its general appropriation bill to provide for it. Mr. Glynn, with a most casual familiarity with the law, must have known that a state census was due for this year. This also should have been provided for."

Employees Were Unpaid. "The Workmen's Compensation Commission was left high and dry on January 1, with no funds for its business for the remaining nine months of the state's fiscal year. Its employees were unpaid for ten weeks, until a Republican Legislature supplied \$125,000, which was not enough. For lack of state funds \$300,000 had to be provided. Mr. Glynn vetoed a bill for \$200,000 for this purpose, knowing the state would have no money with which to pay its printing bills."

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MARCONI TO FIGHT TELEFUNKEN CO.

Lustitania Sails with Wireless Inventor and Other Notabilities Aboard. (By Cable to The Tribune.) London, April 17.—The Lusitania sailed today, with 150 saloon passengers, including Guglielmo Marconi, wireless inventor, and other notabilities. Marconi is expected to be in New York for several weeks. He is engaged in a lawsuit against the Telefunken company for infringement of the Marconi patents.

GLYNN DEFICIT \$7,000,000

"As a matter of strict accounting, as reported to me by my representatives in Albany, the Glynn financial plan operating to October, of this year will deplete the state's funds \$7,000,000 because the revenues which Glynn provided."

"There has been great talk about the wisdom of charging this year's costs for the large canal to current revenue. That we are confronted with the necessity of putting at least \$3,500,000 into the state budget is clearly the fault of the last administration. It should have been put to a vote last fall as a referendum to the people. The early opening of the canal operation is of the utmost importance to the city of New York."

SMILING BOY HELD FOR ASTOR THREATS

Intended to Shoot Young Millionaire Unless He Got \$500. Court Is Told. John Muriella, nineteen years old, whose two threatening letters to Vincent Astor brought about his arrest in the Grand Central Terminal on Friday, was held in \$5,000 bail for examination on Monday by Magistrate Murray in Yorkville court yesterday.

PLAY IN BATH FATAL

One Boy Dead, Another Unconscious from Gas. Fourteen-year-old George List invited his chum, Eugene Nichols, fifteen, of 135 Lincoln Street, to the List home, at 65 Columbia Street, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon to play in the bathroom. When they got into the bathroom they decided to take a bath in water warmed by a gas-fired water heater.

Germany After Every Scrap of Rubber for War Uses.

London, April 17.—The Exchange Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Copenhagen saying that the shortage of rubber in Germany is so acute that the government is arranging a special campaign to collect it. Nothing made of rubber, even soot for babies or discarded overshoes, will be overlooked.

MANY FOOD SHIPS OFF TO WAR ZONE

About 55,000 Tons of Supplies Left America Last Week for Belgium. Belgian relief was carried on last week in greater volume than ever. The commission announced that no less than eight ships loaded and sailed for Rotterdam. They carried nearly 55,000 tons of supplies for the stricken country. Other vessels have either arrived or been sighted, and new shipments will be rushed without delay.

BRITISH FUND CALLS FOR BANDAGES

Sing Sing Convict, Knitting Relief Garments, Expresses Sympathy from His Cell. A group of nurses is working on the relief committee at headquarters. Four large packing cases prepared last week are consigned to the Canadian base hospital at Havre, the Anglo-Belgian hospital at Calais, Mrs. C. Kahn's hospital at Boulogne and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's hospital at July. Another ambulance is needed.

MONTCLAIR WOMEN TO PLAY MOLIERE

"Le Malade Imaginaire" To Be Presented by College Club Next Saturday. Montclair, N. J., April 17.—Members of the College Women's Club of Montclair, hope to repeat the success of past seasons when they presented "Le Malade Imaginaire" by Moliere, at the Montclair Theatre next Saturday afternoon and evening.

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PALMIERI COURTS ARREST

Complains of Bronx Prosecutor Not Pressing Charges. Former Judge John Palmieri yesterday went to Morrisania Court and complained to Magistrate Marsh that a summons for subornation of perjury had not been pressed against him. He asked that Seymour Work, Assistant Attorney of Bronx County, be subpoenaed to explain his failure to act.

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