

\$224,000,000 SAVING NOW SEEN BY DAWES

\$500,000,000 Return Expected From Goods of No More Use to U. S.

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Officials Reveal Materials to Be Put on Auction Block for What They Will Bring.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 11. Director of the Budget Dawes is making a new drive against governmental waste by further limiting purchases of supplies and forcing officials to restrict their needs as closely as possible to stocks already available in Government supply warehouses.

His estimate of six weeks ago that \$112,000,000 would be saved out of appropriations made available by Congress for the present fiscal year may be doubled as a result of new methods.

Existing contracts for supplies of every character are being cancelled or amended, and the future spending is being shaped after a "cut to the bone" policy. After a month's survey of the surplus stocks in all Government departments, there now is in practice a new system of transferring needed supplies from one department to another.

The Government supply inventories, which will tell accurately just how much may be lopped off current appropriations, probably will be completed within the next sixty days.

Officials as they proceed with the inventory problem are more confident than ever that the Treasury will be enriched by almost \$500,000,000 through the disposition of surplus supplies that are not required for future uses.

New surveys revealed large amounts of property not listed as surplus, but which will be put on the auction block for such prices as they will bring.

The whole question of surplus supplies will be determined by this President. He may be called on either to uphold the Budget Bureau, or to approve the recommendations of certain departments in which there has been a certain degree of reluctance to follow the business standards laid down by the budget officials.

Department heads are to be allowed, in cases of differences of opinion, to submit supplemental reports bearing upon surplus property, especially when such reports may be warranted as a result of military or naval policy.

It has been decided that there shall be no "dumping" of surplus Government stocks upon any commodity markets. The Government's holdings of certain classes of goods are so large that to release them in any great volume at one time, officials declared, would have a disturbing effect upon markets, and perhaps react ruinously upon industries handling such commodities.

The plan is to convert the stocks into cash as soon as possible, but the idea to be followed will be "orderly marketing."

CONFESSES SLAYING MOTOR AGENTS WITH BASEBALL BAT

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I cut his throat. I was afraid he might have come to while I was going upstairs to get Ausmus.

"Then I went upstairs and waited. I knew Ausmus would come in. He did, a few moments later. He wanted to know what the delay was about.

"Where's Daugherty?" he asked. I pulled the revolver again and told him to hold his hands up quick or I'd blow his brains out.

"He held them up. I went through the same thing as I did with the other fellow. Daugherty was the only man I knew at that time, but I knew that this fellow Ausmus, as you say his name is, was with the Packard company.

"I tied his hands up, too, and then forced him down the stairs. I don't know whether he suspected anything or not. I had hauled Daugherty's body out of the way and I don't think he noticed the spots on the floor.

"Before he knew what it was all about I had the bat and was swinging at him, underneath. I got back, but it didn't do any good. After he fell insensible I hit him a lot more times on the head, and then bound him up—tied his hands to his legs and dug and dug until he was dead, and then I ran around his neck.

Buried One in Garage.

"After I had both of them killed, I went to work. I dug a hole under my old car in the garage. I didn't think anybody would look there. I dug up about six inches of cinders, I guess, and then took up a row of brick that was underneath. I got back, but it didn't do any good. After he fell insensible I hit him a lot more times on the head, and then bound him up—tied his hands to his legs and dug and dug until he was dead, and then I ran around his neck.

"Well, you know what happened to Daugherty. I had to wait until it was dark. It was pretty late. I took him in the big Packard. He was all bound up with gunny sacks so there would not be any tracks on the car.

"I dumped him in the river, right over the bridge, there where he was found floating.

"I had a lot of trouble with that body. Kind of hard for one fellow to handle a body that way; you know, it slips around. I was afraid it was going to make a big splash and draw attention. There didn't seem to be anybody around at the time, but I didn't take any chances and kept my motor running. I was prepared to dash away if anybody showed up, but it was all right.

"I lifted Daugherty's body up to the railing and pushed. I guess the water hadn't any more than hit the body before I was in the car, starting away. Nobody heard it, though, and I took my time getting back.

"That certainly was a beautiful car, and I guess I should have gone back and cleaned up the basement right away instead of riding around. It didn't seem so terrible to me. I wanted the car and I thought I'd get caught if Daugherty or the other fellow got away."

Weakens at Scene of Crimes.

Church's confession came exactly at noon, an hour after the youth, in company with acting Chief of Detectives Norton, had visited the scene of the crime. It was there he started to weaken for the first time, closing his eyes and refusing to look at the spots on the grave he had dug for Ausmus.

When rushed back to the State's Attorney's office he was subjected to a ceaseless cross-examination. He finally broke down and confessed the double murder.

His confession started with the statement that he received a mysterious telephone call from an unknown man, threatening that his father, mother and himself would be killed instantly if he failed to deliver a \$5,000 car to the anonymous caller before September 10.

"I started thinking the matter over after the mysterious man hung up the receiver and decided to steal a Packard car," Church said. "I went to the Packard company's main salesrooms and talked to W. H. Evans, one of the salesmen. I decided upon a Single Six. I left at that time without making any arrangements. I called to see Mr. Evans a few days later, but he was out.

"The doorman introduced me to Mr. Daugherty, who asked me what kind of a car I wanted and I said a Twin Six. He took me out and demonstrated the car. I told Daugherty that I wanted the car at once. Daugherty conferred with the manager a few minutes and then he said I could have the car right away. From there we went with the car to the Packard service station, and after that we drove to the Madison-Kedzie Bank, where I told Daugherty I would draw a certified check for \$5,400 to pay for the car."

Church, who had driven to the home of his parents in Adams, Wis., on Friday night, was accompanied by Daugherty, who was visiting him at his Chicago home. He maintained his innocence when detained. He was brought back to Chicago by detectives.

Church was formally charged with murder when the Packard car, the same machine that he had murdered Daugherty and Ausmus for, crossed into Illinois at Waukegan. He laughed at his accusers and declared that he held a bill of sale for the car, and that he was innocent of murder. But the Chicago police had slowly woven a net around young Church, feeling certain that he had been a party to the double murder. They had established the fact that Church had bought the handcar that was used to chuck Daugherty. Finger prints found on the axe and the baseball bat in the basement of Church's home were found to tally identically with the imprints of his fingers made early this morning.

Forced Into Full Confession.

Young Church showed remarkable nerve up to the time that he confessed. He visited the scene of the crime and the spot beneath the Lake Street Bridge in River Forest where Daugherty's mutilated body was found almost without flinching.

He finally broke down in the inquisition chamber of the State's Attorney's office after eight hours of continuous cross-examination, in which attaches of the State's Attorney's office and Chief of Detectives Norton took turns.

Every trick and artifice of modern third degree methods were brought into play by his accusers. Finally the frail young railroad brakeman buried his head in his hands and shouted: "I killed them both. I will tell you everything."

His courage had collapsed. His physique had proved too light a shell to carry his iron nerve any longer.

GERMAN SHIP IDLE 7 YEARS. Interned by Carranza for Carrying Arms for Huert.

TAMPICO, Mexico, Sept. 10.—The German owned ship Antonia, which has lain idle in Tampico harbor since its internment in 1914, has received orders to clear for Havana, stopping at New Orleans for a cargo.

The vessel was alleged to have been engaged in carrying arms and ammunition for the Huerta administration and was interned by President Carranza. When the United States entered the war it became impossible for the vessel to get out of the Gulf of Mexico.

PERIODICALS AGAIN GET USE OF MAILED

Shipments by Freight to End October 1 With Return of Former Service.

\$268,000 A YEAR SAVED

Hays Explains Change From Weight to Space Rates Makes Move Possible.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The practice of shipping monthly, semi-monthly and bi-weekly periodicals by mail instead of by freight will be re-established October 1, Postmaster-General Hays announced to-day. Besides speeding up delivery to subscribers the statement said it would be possible by handling the periodicals in the regular space and with the regular force and equipment, to save approximately \$268,000 annually.

"When the freight shipment plan was adopted in 1911," the statement explains, "mails were handled entirely on a weight basis, and the difference in cost of transportation by freight and by passenger trains resulted in a material saving for the Government."

Since that time the basis of railway pay has been changed to the space method, and transportation charges by freight have steadily increased.

"Since conditions are now the reverse of what they were in 1911, with little difference in the cost of transportation between freight and mail train, and an added expense for handling these periodicals outside the regular equipment, together with the fact that the freight shipment plan offers inferior service, we can no longer defend this method of handling periodicals."

It was estimated the number of different periodicals affected by the change will total about 1,000.

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