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LARGER BUDGET THAN EVER.

Committee Will Ask More Money Than Was Appropriated in 1921—No Special Appropriations Yet.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 21.—Apostrophe of economy in state government are likely to receive a jolt when they learn that the coming report to the legislature of the budget committee is quite certain to call for at least slightly larger regular appropriations than were authorized at the legislature session of 1921. Information is not available as to the amount of the anticipated increase.

The exact figures will not be made known until the budget is received from the printer sometime next week.

The regular appropriations for a two-year period made at the last session of the legislature totaled \$6,185,880.

There is a crumb of comfort for those who had hoped that the cry for economy in state government might become something more than a cry in the information that no special appropriations have been asked for this year. This is far from being an assurance that there will not be any. It is noticeable that no request has been made for funds for enlarging the state prison at Windsor, which it has been reported is overcrowded.

At the last session of the legislature \$1,298,000 in special appropriations for a two-year period was authorized. The money went mainly for highways and construction work at public institutions.

The next legislature will have placed before it the first fully itemized budget that has ever been prepared in this state. The members wish to make cuts in the interest of economy, the specific items for application of the pruning knife will be before them.

"Faction" is the name given to a new number substitute formed by combining sulphur chloride with any of various vegetable oils.

The chancellor astonished his audience with the statement that 20,000 papers printed in foreign tongues in the United States for the purpose of putting over a radical program. Further than that, there are 270 papers printed regularly from Europe and continents, similar propaganda. In the congested districts of our large cities these foreign papers come to this country to become the property of many groups of Americans who meet on Sundays, too, and are teaching the foreigners to overthrow our government through mass uprising.

There are two such groups in Detroit which is the hotbed of sedition. In this city also it is reported that 10,000 copies of a hand in hand with radicalism are being distributed.

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RADICALS MENACE COUNTRY.

Chancellor MacGowan Gives Warning at Men's Club Meeting—Real Americans Needed in Office.

"You men must get out to the poll and get to the primaries and see that true, red-blooded Americans are put into office if you want to save this country from falling into the hands of the radical element," Chancellor C. S. MacGowan of the American International College at Stoughton, Mass., declared Wednesday night in an energetic appeal to the Men's club of the Baptist church.

"Will American institutions which are being maintained by the people of this country be allowed to fall into the hands of the radical element?" he asked, and then he turned to the men who were seated in the hall and, adhering to the gospel of liberty, treat immigrants to this country as they should be treated, the answer would appear to be "no," according to Chancellor MacGowan.

Early in his talk the speaker quoted from the words found on the bronze tablet at the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. This message extends a big-hearted welcome to all foreigners and holds out the promise of what they may expect to find in this land. "Are we living up to this invitation?" the speaker asked.

In answer, Chancellor MacGowan pointed out the disappointment which Italians, Russians, 1905 and peoples of other nationalities feel when on reaching New York from Ellis Island they are greeted by the "hired" goods, subjected to insult and given false ideas. It is then that they become fitting pupils for radical teachers and subsequently become members of those groups which are spreading their propaganda.

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The Vermont Phoenix

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922.

WILY SCHEMES OF RUM RUNNERS

Officers Tell of Cunning Devices to Avoid Detection.

Booze Pockets in Woman's Corset—Gallon of High Wine Cleverly Concealed in Italian's Accordian.

While at some points there has been a let-up in the amount of liquor that has come over the border from Canada into Vermont in comparison with previous years, yet, at certain points along the border liquor is still being brought into the state in great quantities, simply because the enforcement forces are not large enough to cope with the situation. Anyone who thinks that the role of a prohibition officer is easy should talk with the officers who have been here at the federal building in connection with the seizure of the United States district court. One will be informed that the duties of such an officer are not confined simply to a definite station at a certain point along the highway. With the numerous roads that cross the boundary from Canada, with the thousands of automobiles that use these roads, particularly in the spring, summer and fall season, and with the comparatively few men available it is seemingly impossible to stop the running of liquor into this state.

At least that is the statement given to a representative of The Phoenix who interviewed several of the officers at the federal building Wednesday. In addition, the officers told of several unique methods that rum runners have used in their attempts to smuggle liquor over the border.

The concealment of liquor has not been confined entirely to men. Officers told The Phoenix that every little while cases are found where women are offenders. One of the most interesting cases brought to the attention of the officers was that of a rather stout woman who was seated in a railroad train en route from Montreal to Boston. The customs officer, while examining her belongings, noticed her unusual size and upon investigation found that she wore a specially constructed corset, equipped with 10 pockets, into which 10 quarts of liquor had been fitted snugly.

Another instance was cited where a Vermont woman who carried a good sized bundle. When interrogated as to its contents she said it contained a mat which she had obtained at a butcher shop just over the line. The officer unwrapped the bundle and found that her statement was correct except that she omitted to state that the mat was wound around a quart of Canadian liquor.

Perhaps the most clever instance of smuggling over the border was that of a man from Canada who boarded a train in that country with a quart bottle of whiskey in his pocket. When the train approached the boundary a customs officer boarded the coach in which the man was riding. Taking off his overcoat, the officer hung it on a hook near the forward end of the car. The officer then went into the baggage car, and while he was there the rum runner put his bottle in the overcoat pocket of the officer. In a few minutes the officer made his search through the car and after he went into the next coach the rum runner extracted his bottle from the officer's coat and then regained possession of it. The most humorous case told was that of a party of Italians enroute to Vermont from Canada. The officer came into the coach in which the Italians were riding and one of the latter was busily engaged playing tunes on an accordion. The officer made his inspection and later

"hooh" these days. The contents of a five-gallon can of liquor seized in New York are through the metal of the can and, as the officers tilted the container to pour the fluid into the gutter, exploded, burning one of the men severely. A sample of something called "liquor" sent from Northampton, Mass., to Professor Allyn of Westfield for analysis, contained alcohol with carbolic acid and saccharine as other ingredients. Mr. Allyn stated that no person could drink the concoction and remain alive for any length of time. The outlook seems good for a Merry Christmas for the undertakers.

John Cushing has the satisfaction of knowing that three out of four of the congressional delegation, the present governor, the governor-elect, 13 out of 14 of the state Republican committee and a majority of the newspapers of the state favored him for collector of customs. All Harry Whitehill gets is the job.

Texas claims the record for road-building this year. But mileage alone doesn't prove anything. In judging a modern road, multiply the length by the depth.

The Manchester Union makes the very timely observation that a man is known by the sidewalks he keeps as well as by the company.

Just 20 years ago yesterday, Marconi sent his first wireless message across the Atlantic. What will we be doing with wireless 20 years hence?

For the sake of his matinee worshippers, Wallace Reid ought to have had something real respectable like appendicitis or pneumonia.

If we are on the verge of a great national home-building era, what we need in congress is some strong building blocs.

A morning with the thermometer registering 10 below zero beats jazz music for making people want to step lively.

This is the first day of winter. How have you been enjoying these last few days of fall?

MISS BRIAN TELLS

HOSPITAL NEEDS

Location Is Ideal—More Equipment Desired

Classification Should Be Higher—Maternity Department and Ladies' Aid Society Amour Needed Branches.

A maternity department, increase of equipment, the formation of a Ladies' Aid society for the hospital, recognition of the hospital training school as an educational factor of the community, and the introduction of the eight-hour system are among the needs and improvements at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital as outlined and suggested by the superintendent, Miss Celia E. Brian, in an informal talk before the Brattleboro Women's Club at All Souls parish house Wednesday afternoon. Although the attendance was not large, owing to the meeting coming so close to Christmas, those present were deeply interested in the talk and manifested much enthusiasm over the suggestions offered and gave expressions of willingness to co-operate.

Miss Brian was introduced by the club president, Mrs. Walter J. Bigelow, after a brief business session in which she voted to appropriate \$50 toward the work at Knorr Hatrin Home in Westminister and \$25 toward the fund being raised for the seven women's colleges of the Orient. Announcement also was made of the annual musicals of the club, which will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, and will be open to the public on payment of an admission fee. At the close of the talk Miss Austrid Ericson presided and Miss Austrid Ericson closed the audience with two vocal solos, with piano accompaniment by Miss Ruth Knowlton.

Miss Brian took up first the more tangible section of her subject, Hospitals and Nurses, saying hospitals have been classified in three groups, A, B, and C, according to equipment, location, service, etc., and adding that Brattleboro could not at present enter class C. It was her purpose to show how the Brattleboro Memorial hospital could get into class C and rise finally to class A. She asked her hearers to bear in mind that the patient at all times is the first consideration.

"The location of the hospital," said Miss Brian, "could not be better; the buildings are 20-d, and, thanks to the people of Brattleboro, the private rooms are as good and as comfortable as any I have ever seen." Still it is inadequate for the care of the sick; there is need for expansion. The women of Brattleboro have a right to demand that there should be a maternity department, that there should be no room where patients can be taken care of other than in the hospital, while they are coming out of the infirmary. The new hospitals are not having wards any larger than for two beds, and most of them have single rooms, which hinders convalescence. The equipment is good as far as it goes, but it falls far short of what is needed. There are specific things which are needed for the x-ray department.

The hospital is fortunate in having a five working organization of ladies' aid societies. It is needed for a background of support for the health of the community and in any manner, but constructive and out in the surrounding country. Then she called attention to some of the special things which could be accomplished in that way. She expressed her strong sentiment for the formation of such an organization.

Miss Brian paid fitting tribute to the value of the services of the physicians and nurses to the community, rendering services many times for the sake of their remuneration, and she stated that all take cognizance of that fact. A department of service must have an effective overlapping with other departments of service.

Touching on the financial side of hospital work, the speaker said practically every hospital in the United States is handicapped by financial stringency. The average cost of carrying on the work of a hospital is from \$800 to \$1,000 a year, which would mean a total of \$25,000 for the Brattleboro Memorial hospital. We want, not only to be able to have it pay each year, but we want to develop changes in methods which will mean more in the way of financial results to the local institution yet will not lessen the service rendered the patients.

In speaking of the training school for nurses, she called attention to the fact that a larger and more desirable applicants are seeking training, that they are coming from better homes and with a better education. It is a handicap, she stated, to enter the school without a high school education. Without a hospital there would be no trained nurses and without the doctors and nurses a hospital would not be a hospital. They work together side by side to care for the sick. The ideal training school is to have a special instructor, but that requires money. The radius of the school should be 16 miles, she stated, and she mentioned some of the work which is included. The training school must be recognized as an educational factor in the community as well as any school where tuition is paid. To train a nurse for three years costs from \$1,500 to \$2,000. From Oct. 1 to June 1 they attend an average of three classes a week and during the three years have from 325 to 350 periods of class work.

We shall introduce as soon as possible, with the studies and the arduous work, eight hours should be the limit. The women do not want the legislature to control them, but want to adopt the system in hospitals voluntarily. In California the legislature has enacted an eight-hour law.

Another thing which we want to do for the safety of the patients is to inaugurate a fire drill so that each nurse will know what she should do in such an emergency.

Miss Brian spoke in appreciative terms of the nurses' home, which is to be built in the spring, and outlined briefly the plans of the building, which she declared would help in the health of the nurses, the work of the nurses and in the general service that everyone would get at the hospital.

The health activities of the town were not ignored in the talk. While it is impossible for the superintendent of a hospital to get in outside interests, she said one should have a sympathetic understanding and interest in all health activities.

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