

BUDGET SYSTEM

URGED IN PLACE OF "PORK BARREL" Economic Expert Points Out Its Advantages in Providing for Government Expenditures.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 29.—A budget system as a substitute for the appropriation and "pork barrel" system in vogue in the United States was advocated today by Dr. Harvey S. Chase in an address before the American Economic Association and the American Statistical Association, now meeting at Princeton University.

PLANS FOR NATIONAL BUDGET.

Doctor Chase outlined his plan as follows: "What are the fundamental functions common to all, or nearly all, the nations? Evidently, we have the proof before us—'War' or 'National Defense' is one of them; the most important single function of them all. Evidently, 'National Defense' is another. To wit: Debts, sinking funds, interest, all matters relating to national debts, funded or floating. Again, national administration, the functions of legislation, execution (administrative), and judiciary are everywhere present. They can be classified without serious difficulty; by this I mean the slighter, not the heavier, overhead costs of national government.

LEGITIMATE EXPENDITURES.

Doctor Chase submitted, as an illustration of what the national budget of the United States might be if drawn up on the new plan, separate tables of expenditures under the following items: Expenditures for war or national defense functions, including the army, navy, and air force; expenditures for peace, social, civil and economic functions; expenditures for general governmental functions, and a general summary of expenditures for all these three.

"BILLY" SUNDAY DRIVES SALOONS FROM DES MOINES

Influence of Evangelist Causes Council to Take Action. DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 29.—As a result of the recent "Billy" Sunday evangelistic campaign here the City Council has given the saloons of Des Moines notice to close their doors.

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PRIEST DIES IN HOSPITAL WHILE AWAITING SACRAMENT

Father Theodore George Succumbs to Heart Disease. The Rev. Theodore George, a prominent member of the Roman Catholic clergy in Baltimore, died suddenly of a heart attack in St. Agnes' Hospital, while seated in a chair awaiting the chaplain who was to administer to him Holy Communion. He was found with his head bent slightly forward and a look of composure by the chaplain who carried the Blessed Sacrament.

Father George went to communion every morning at the hospital, where he had been a patient for more than a month suffering from heart disease and a complication of other troubles. He had just been reading his breviary and the book was found beside him. He had arisen early, as was his custom.

Father George was rector of St. Alphonsus Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore, and funeral services will be conducted there next Saturday morning. He was formerly assistant to the Roman Catholic Church of St. Boniface, Diamond street and Norris square, Philadelphia.

Father George was born in New York in 1862. After several years spent in classical studies at the Redemptorist College at Northeast, Pa., he entered the Redemptorist Fathers' House of studies in Ilchester, Maryland. He was ordained by Cardinal Gibbons in 1887. He was then appointed professor of church history in Ilchester, and some years later taught philosophy.

WASHINGTON SEEKS TACTFUL REPLY TO GERMAN NOTE

Recognition of Belgium as Teuton Territory to Be Avoided. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The State Department was today in receipt of a German note concerning American Consuls in Belgium. It was pointed out that the position taken by this Government will be a precedent to be followed in other parts of the world in determining the status of consular representatives of neutral countries in conquered territory.

It was clear that the question of recognition of Belgium as German territory could be completely avoided in the reply. The State Department will suggest to Germany that our Consuls be permitted to remain until the territorial differences are adjusted after the war.

TRIES TO STOP WEDDING

Youth's Mother Makes Vain Appeal to License Clerk. If Adam McConnell, Jr., marries Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick he'll run into trouble. Mrs. Annie McConnell, his mother, says she will have him arrested the minute he says "I will." McConnell says he'll say it tonight even if he's tarred and feathered immediately afterwards.

The couple hurried into the Marriage License Bureau this afternoon. Mrs. McConnell hurried in a moment later. "Don't let me stop this," she cried to Clerk Ferguson. "I want you. They're under age, and I have not given my consent and I never will."

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TRAFFIC MAP FOR SUNDAY'S CAMPAIGN



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100,000 TO HIT TRAIL WHEN BILLY SUNDAY HITS PHILADELPHIA

Leaders in Great Campaign Predict Wonderful Awakening as Result of Evangelist's Visit. south on streets west of 30th street. No automobiles or other vehicles may be parked during the meetings in 18th, 19th, 20th, Vine and Wood streets, West Logan Square, North Logan Square or the Parkway between Race and Callowhill streets and 18th and 20th streets.

GREAT ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN. Three hundred and fifty thousand invitations to the tabernacle meetings, 100,000 prayer lists, 2000 window signs advertising the evangelistic campaign and 7000 individual letters sent from the "Billy" Sunday headquarters in the Stock Exchange Building give some idea as to the scope of the work accomplished by the local committee since the opening of the offices late in August.

The total expenses of this branch of the work have now reached approximately \$15,000. The house rented for the use of Sunday and his party at 1914 Spring Garden street has been found inadequate for the housing of the complete party and arrangements are now being completed whereby eight of this delegation will be accommodated in apartment houses in the neighborhood of 19th and Spring Garden streets.

100,000 TO "HIT TRAIL"

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company announced today that all cars which cover routes passing near the tabernacle will bear signs reading "Tabernacle Car." B. D. Ackley, private secretary and pianist for Mr. Sunday, will leave for Pittsburgh tonight, where he is to give a concert with Prof. Homer Koderheaver, the choir director of the Sunday party.

HORSES PERISH IN FIRE

\$15,000 Loss When Barn Burns at Llanerch. Five horses were burned to death and a large quantity of hay and feed destroyed today when a large barn on the Davilla Dairy Farm, owned by Crescor R. Davis, at Llanerch, burned.

NEAR-PANIC IN HOSPITAL

Many children in the children's ward of the Mt. Sinai Hospital were thrown into a panic when fire was discovered in the home of Mrs. Fanny Rosenblum, 1418 South Lawrence street, near the institution. The children became hysterical, but were quieted by Doctor Wachs, of the accident ward.

MRS. DONALDSON NOT IN COURT

Fails to Appear at Hearing on Habeas Corpus Application. Mrs. Evelyn Donaldson failed to appear in the Domestic Relations Court this morning for the hearing on an application for a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of her 7-year-old daughter Dorothy, now in the custody of her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Donaldson, of 303 Chestnut street.

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COURT RESENTS PORTER'S CRITICISM OF ITS LENIENCY

Judge Dougherty Denounces Police Department for Frequent Disregard of Law. Charges by Director of Public Safety Porter against the courts for leniency in disposing of prisoners were answered today by denunciations of the police department from the Judges referred to in the director's criticism.

An hour after Director Porter had issued a statement giving the history of the case of Olga Miller, who was sentenced to the House of Correction and released on a writ of habeas corpus before she had time to enter prison, Judge Dougherty, who had signed the writ, replied by declaring that "the actions of some policemen in making arrests is an outrage and an entire disregard of law."

Olga Miller was sentenced yesterday to nine months in the House of Correction by Magistrate Renshaw. Before the prison boat carrying her had reached the pier a writ for her release was served on the superintendent of the House of Correction. When she appeared in court this morning for a hearing of the writ Judge Dougherty reduced her sentence to three months.

To Director Porter's criticism of him for reducing the Miller girl's sentence, Judge Dougherty replied this afternoon: "I disposed of a number of police cases today, and while I have no detailed recollection of this particular case, I will say that in numerous cases of this class which have come before me I have found that the action of some of the policemen in making arrests as they do is an outrage and an entire disregard of the law. There have been occasions when some of the policemen should be held themselves for the manner in which they give testimony.

In many instances they try to provoke crime instead of making an effort to prevent it; they make the first arrests and then if the woman makes the slightest reply she is arrested as a disorderly street walker. "In the cases of women who have been discharged by me on writs of habeas corpus, or whose sentences have been reduced, such action, in my opinion, was in strict conformity with the law, and demanded by the fair administration of justice."

Director Porter's statement, which provoked the reply from Judge Dougherty, was as follows: "Amplifying my statement of a few days ago before the Ministerial Association, I am glad to see the action of the court in releasing prisoners who have been arrested for keeping disorderly resorts or for acting disorderly on the street the following case is interesting: "Olga Miller was tried before Magistrate Renshaw yesterday, charged with being disorderly on the street and sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction."

Before the police boat with this prisoner in the custody of its officers arrived at the House of Correction wharf, where she was to be delivered to the warden, a writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Dougherty and presented to the superintendent of the House of Correction this morning in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Judge Dougherty reduced the sentence to six months. "This woman's record is as follows: "July 8, 1914—Charged with keeping disorderly resort. Fined \$500 and 30 days in the County Prison and fined \$500. "November 19, 1912—Charged with keeping disorderly resort. Convicted before Judge Ormerod. Sentence suspended. "December 19, 1912—Charged with keeping disorderly resort. Fined \$500 and 30 days in the County Prison and fined \$500. "February 7, 1912—Charged with keeping disorderly resort. Fined \$500 and 30 days in the County Prison and fined \$500. "December 20, 1911—Charged with being disorderly on street. Sentenced to three months in the House of Correction. "December 20, 1911—Charged with being disorderly on street. Sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction. Sentence reduced to six months by Judge Dougherty. "I need add nothing further to my statement. "GEORGE D. PORTER."

MOTHER OF U. S. JURIST DIES

Justice Hughes at Bedside When Aged Parent Succumbs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary C. Hughes, mother of the Associate Justice Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, died at her residence here early today. Justice Hughes was at her bedside.

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Send a Flowergram Charles Henry Fox 221 South Broad St. Best American Beauty Roses, stems 4 feet long, \$10 per doz. Violets, \$1.00 per bunch. Orchids, 50c and \$1.00 each.



Photo by Evans Studio. RICHARD S. POMEROY Clubman and treasurer of the McCahan Sugar Refining Company, who died today.

RICHARD S. POMEROY DEAD

Treasurer of McCahan Sugar Company Was Prominent Clubman. Richard S. Pomeroy, member of the Union League and Manufacturers' Club, and treasurer of the W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining Company, died suddenly in his Ridley Park home early today, after an attack of acute indigestion. He was 61 years old.

A notice of his death was posted this morning at the Union League, and caused profound sorrow among the members of the club, with which he had been identified for many years. Mr. Pomeroy was born in Philadelphia and had been connected with the W. J. McCahan Sugar Refining Company for more than 45 years. He is survived by a widow and eight children, Richard S. Pomeroy, Jr., John Pomeroy, Charles Pomeroy, Mrs. H. Griffin, William Pomeroy, Mrs. H. Stetwagon, Mrs. Charles Herman and Miss Martha Pomeroy.

Mr. Pomeroy was a former Park Commissioner and Burgess of Ridley Park. He was trustee of the Ridley Park Presbyterian Church, and was prominent in Masonic circles. The funeral will be held on Saturday in Ridley Park. The Rev. S. T. Linton, pastor of the Ridley Park Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services.

REPORT HOLD-UP AND THEFT

Tailor Robbed in His Shop at Point of Revolver. Five robberies and a hold-up were reported to police headquarters today. D. Krikor, a tailor, of 317 South 13th street, said a man about 20 years old entered his store last night and said he wanted some buttons put on his coat. When Krikor turned his back the stranger drew a revolver. He then searched the tailor's pockets, got \$5 and made his escape.

CARTOON WINS FAVOR

"Safety First" Drawing Will Be Hung in Sunday Tabernacle. So much attention had been attracted by C. H. Sykes' cartoon, "Safety First," published in the edition of the Evening Ledger of December 22, containing the special Billy Sunday page, that the original drawing has been framed and will be hung in a prominent position in the big revival tabernacle at 19th and Vine streets.

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30 BOYS SAVED FROM FIRE

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 29.—The main building of the George Junior Republic at Litchfield today was destroyed by fire, with all of its contents. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. Mrs. Clifford, the matron, and about 30 boys were rescued by means of ladders. They were scantily attired and suffered greatly from exposure.

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Advertisement for The New Hanover Cafe, featuring a special \$1 dinner from 12 noon to midnight, delicious cooking, and exceptional music and perfect service. Located at Arch and Twelfth Streets.

FREE-TOUR CONTEST

AROUSES INCREASED INTEREST OF PUBLIC

New Entrants Seek Opportunity to Visit Beauty Spots of West Through Ledger Offer.

Five new entrants yesterday applied for permission to enter the Public Ledger and Evening Ledger contest for free trips to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco and the San Diego Exposition at San Diego. With the Christmas season over, public interest in the remarkable contest has been aroused to the highest pitch.

By the arrangements of the Public Ledger and the Evening Ledger 50 persons will be taken absolutely free of charge to the exhibitions. The unusual opportunity to see many of the beauty spots in America is almost unprecedented and from the number of inquiries pouring in hourly the public is not slow to recognize this.

In view of the rewards offered, the work required by the contestants is small indeed. Everything can be done in spare hours or at night. One who will receive any advantage over other contestants, and there will be no discrimination or favoritism under the rules. For this reason employees of both newspapers are prohibited from entering the contest.

In the course of the trip stops will be made at numerous points of interest in the West. This will not mean any extra cost to the guests of the newspapers. From the time the 50 persons leave Philadelphia until they return again every necessary expense will be borne by the Public Ledger and the Evening Ledger.

Although already more than 1500 have entered the contest, there is still ample time for those who can work hard and fast to overtake those who have had the advantage of an early start. Full information as to the terms of the contest may be obtained from the Contest Editor by personal application, by mail or by telephone.

NO INCOME TAX ON ALIMONY

New York Supreme Court Justice Hands Down Decision. All persons who have managed to relax. Perhaps to break the bonds of matrimony. He tried to learn there'll be no income tax on alimony.

A New York Supreme Court Justice has handed down a decision of considerable importance to all recipients of alimony, and this is the case of the class today as jubilant. There will be no income tax on alimony. Suit was brought by Howard Gould to set aside a judgment for \$300 obtained against him by Mrs. Kathrine Clemmons Gould for that amount, which he withheld from her alimony allowance of \$3000 a month to pay income tax.

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