

STATE EXPENSES FOR PAST YEAR

Warrants for \$5,270,649.64 Drawn By State Auditor On State Treasurer

SCHOOLS AND ROADS USE MOST MONEY

Total of \$1,070,467 Spent on Railroads and \$761,215 On Schools—Total Paid Soldiers During War Is \$1,452,455.29

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MONTPELIER, Aug. 2.—The following statement represents the total amount of warrants drawn by the auditor of accounts on the state treasurer during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, amounting in all to \$5,270,649.64.

For the purpose of analysis the funds represented in the statement are classed as follows:

CLASS I.—Amount of warrants drawn on the general funds, or funds received from taxes and other sources of general revenue. These funds are provided for by the legislative budget and represent the general operating costs of the government.

CLASS II.—Amount of warrants drawn on special funds derived from special revenue and provided for by legislation for the support and particular benefit of certain departments. It may be said that such departments are self-supporting as compared with departments supported by budget appropriation. The fish and game department is a fair illustration and is maintained by hunting and fishing license fees. Board of examination and registration, maintained almost entirely by their own fees, the educational department, so far as it is supported by the income from the state school fund, the highway department, so far as it has the use of the automobile registration and operators license fees, and certain of the institutions and departments that have, in addition to their budget appropriations, their incidental earnings and receipts, are other illustrations.

CLASS III.—Refunds of money on account of cancellation and revocation of licenses, balances of requisition from county clerks and refunds to correct errors. Refunds by the county clerks under this class are represented by the first item on class II and III list, is the difference between the actual cost of administration of justice and total amount of warrants drawn, as under the law the treasurer on auditor's warrants is required to advance to the county clerks' funds for the payment of jury and witness fees. The first item of class II and III list represents the balance of these advances returned to the treasurer. It will be seen then that this and other refunds to the state cannot be treated as an expense to the state for such refunds only represent like portions of the total amount of warrants drawn.

Table listing various state expenses such as Administration of justice, Agriculture and forestry, Auditor of accounts, etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

Table listing Vermont News items such as State beneficiaries, Soldiers' Home, Surgical operations, etc., with corresponding dollar amounts.

Table listing various state departments and their expenses, including Administration of justice, Agriculture and forestry, Brattleboro Retreat, etc.

It may be of general interest to know what the auditor's books show to be the amount expended for highways and bridges during this period. There was expended by this department \$489,818.30 from a budget appropriation, \$488,556.00 from automobile fund, \$124,933.00 state highway taxes, \$76,607.00 from federal aid money, to which may be added the expense of the engineer's department of \$29,953.00, making a grand total of \$1,070,467.00.

The educational department expended from budget \$264,000.00, income from permanent school fund and total of state school tax \$319,765.00. To this may be added the college and agricultural schools appropriation—University of Vermont \$91,150.00, Middlebury college \$28,800.00, Norwich university \$20,000.00, Vail school \$22,500.00, State School of Agriculture \$15,000.00, making a total of \$761,215.00.

FREE RADIUM TREATMENT SOON New York Will Open Fight On Cancer In October—Has 2 1/2 Grains of Radium for Use. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Free treatment of cancer by the state, made possible by the purchase of two and one-quarter grains of radium, for which \$275,000 was appropriated by the legislature, will be available beginning October 1st.

VERMONT NEWS

There are about 1,000 teachers who are enjoying the training this year of summer schools. Of these, 140 are registered in the school at Rutland, about 350 at Middlebury, and about 500 at Burlington.

A loss of over \$3,000 resulted Thursday evening when lightning struck on the Albert-Cutting farm, a half mile from Cambridge village, the fire completely destroying two barns containing hay and farm implements. There was no loss of live stock.

By reason of lack of railroad accommodations the visit of the members of the Norton Temple choir to the Memorial Farm of the Prophet, Joseph Smith, at South Royalton, has been postponed to a future date when conditions will be more favorable.

A bride of five weeks was deserted in the railroad station at Newport the other day when Ernest Aldrich, 35, disappeared after telling her he would be right back. They came from East Broughton, P. Q., and were en route to their newly purchased farm at East Richford.

The cow barn on the farm owned by A. L. White at Starkboro was struck by lightning in the shower Thursday at 5 p. m. and totally destroyed. About half the season's hay crop and that with the double wagon and one cow were also lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis R. Smith of St. Albans have returned from Hamden, N. J., where at the yards of the New York Ship Building corporation Mrs. Smith acted as sponsor at the launching of the new United States torpedo boat destroyer, Sturtevant, named after Ensign Albert Dillon Sturtevant, brother of Mrs. Smith. Ensign Sturtevant was the first American aviator to be killed in action after the entry of the United States into the war.

Judson S. Varney of Roxbury was in Barre court Saturday afternoon on charge of embezzlement of funds from the American Express company, of which he has been agent in Roxbury. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state prison for not less than three nor more than eight years. Detectives have been employed upon his books. It is alleged that Varney's pecuniations amount to about \$13,000, of which between \$2,000 and \$3,000 has been returned.

During the heaviest thunder shower that has visited this district this season the hay and cattle barn of John Fitzsimmons, near Bristol, was struck by lightning about 6 o'clock Thursday night and burned to the ground, together with all the household furnishings, one cow, five calves, two hogs and all this season's hay. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 and is covered with \$5,000 insurance. During the same shower the hay barn of James Gill in New Haven was struck by lightning and burned. The extent of the loss is unknown.

The St. Johnsbury firemen have notified the village trustees that they will strike on August 1 unless they get additional pay. They receive \$21 a week and the chief receives \$25. They have one day off in seven and are on duty 21 hours of the 24, three hours being allowed each day for the three meals. They claim that they are not receiving the wages that most firemen are receiving in communities of this size and that in other places where conditions are similar the firemen receive \$25 a week.

Fred L. Laird and Fred A. Howland of Montpelier have sold to A. N. Blandin of Bath, N. H., and C. W. Tooke of Syracuse, N. Y., their timber holdings in Marshfield. The deal is one of the largest lumber sales to be carried out in this section for years. The deed of transfer, which was placed on record in Marshfield Saturday, contained \$100 in revenue stamps, indicating that the consideration was around \$100,000. The tract contains 2,800 acres and is estimated by the buyers to contain 16,000 cords of pulp wood and 3,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber.

A succession of electrical storms lasting from Thursday evening until Friday morning passed over Vergennes and surrounding country. The first began about 5:30 and was accompanied by high wind, rain and hail. Silos on the farms of Walter W. Bristol and Arthur Langevin were blown down and in some cases fields of corn and grain suffered some damage. A cow belonging to Amos Bodelle of Addison was killed by lightning. A tree about 40 rods from the house of John Smith house, now occupied by R. MacDougal, was hit by lightning. The tree is the tallest in Vergennes and is known to have been struck once before by lightning.

The extension service of the university of Vermont is busy arranging for exhibits to be placed at the various county fairs and the state fair. All of these exhibits are made in conjunction with the county farm bureaus. Besides the regular features, there will be a special exhibit this year showing the advisability of using electric lights in the poultry houses, in order to lengthen the short winter days. The system shown is of a type that has been tried out quite generally by poultry men in this country and found very satisfactory. It is found to increase the laying qualities of the hens quite materially, besides making for better health of the stock.

Two small boys were injured Friday afternoon in automobile accidents in St. Johnsbury. Harold Lyons, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lyons, was run over by a truck, belonging to the C. H. Goss Garage Co. The child started across the street and fell, just as the truck was speeding up to make the hill. The wheels went over the child, fracturing one hip and bruising his face and head. Alfred Gadapee, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gadapee, was playing on the street near the entrance to the grounds, where the American Legion's carnival is being held, and was run over by a New York car. His ankle was broken and his head injured. The car was owned and driven by G. D. Pratt

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL

Frank C. Streeter has bought W. H. Bond's house on Oak Grove avenue and will occupy it for a home.

The thunder storm Saturday night put about 18 telephone lines out of commission. Water, however, got into a cable being laid to the new telephone office in the Barber building, the cable having split open, and put about 40 lines out of commission yesterday, affecting a large part of the north section of the village.

Mr. John H. Burden entertained the Past Noble Grand's association at the Burden summer home on the Connecticut river Saturday afternoon and evening. There were 14 members present, who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Burden and spent a delightful time. During the afternoon cards and other games were played and a bounteous supper was served at 5 o'clock in the grove.

In the municipal court this forenoon Norman Smith, who was charged with grand larceny, was placed under bonds of \$200 for his appearance in county court and was released, his father recognizing in that sum for his son's appearance until the case is called. The case grew out of the larceny of a canoe owned by Roger Brackett. State's Attorney E. W. Gibson said to the court that another person was wanted as the real offender, Smith merely being one of those in the party.

Through a misunderstanding of a communication not clearly worded some errors were made in the notice of the ascent of Mt. Monadnock by a Brattleboro party the afternoon of July 28. Two of the party, Lawrence Taylor of Kansas City, Mo., and Thomas Tier of Brattleboro, made the ascent in the record time of 18 minutes. The two veterans of the party, Mrs. G. W. Burnett of Brattleboro and Mr. Spencer of Boston, are nearly 80 years old. The party consisted of Dr. Grace W. Burnett and grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Burnett, Miss Elsie Clark, Miss Elizabeth Mixer, Miss Maud Brown, Miss Amy Goodell, Thomas Tier and C. B. Crowell of Brattleboro, the latter's uncle, Mr. Spencer of Boston, John S. Burnett of Bellows Falls and Lawrence Taylor of Kansas City. They spent the afternoon at the Summit House and had a delightful day.

The funeral of William A. Squires was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Congregational church in Guilford. Rev. A. V. Woodworth, pastor of the First Congregational church of West Brattleboro, officiated. Mr. Squires' four nephews were bearers. They were Edward H. Squires, Perry L. Squires, J. Delos Squires and Leslie C. Greenleaf. The burial took place in Christ church cemetery in Guilford. Those who attended from away were Mrs. Charles Greenleaf of Winchester, N. H., Leslie Greenleaf of Campello, Mass., Miss Gertrude Adams of West Rindge, N. H., and her two sisters, Richmond, N. H., Mrs. Henry Warren of Marlboro, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Squires of West Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Squires of Westmoreland, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Staten of Ermon and Mr. and Mrs. J. Delos Squires of Hinsdale.

HANGS BY FOOT IN MID AIR

Girl at Springfield Thrown From Coaster Car—Rescued by Sightseers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 2.—While thousands looked on, Miss Ellen Fountain, 17, of Ludlow, was thrown from a car on the big roller coaster at Riverside Park yesterday afternoon and hung from the guard rail, where her foot caught nearly 50 feet from the ground, until several men scaled the side of the structure and carried her to safety. She suffered several cuts and bruises. She was treated by Dr. Charles F. Lynch and taken to Mercy hospital, where it is reported that she will recover unless internal injuries are found.

Miss Fountain was riding in the front seat and was thrown out as the car swung up a sharp incline. Her foot caught in the guard rail and she hung, head down, while several cars rushed past within a few inches of her feet.

Twice a year the Chinese carry food to their dead.

JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT GIVES TANLAC STRONGEST PRAISE

After Long Struggle Judge M. F. Short Regains His Health—Makes Public Statement In Hope of Benefiting Others

It is seldom indeed that men of prominence, especially men who hold high office, willingly express their indebtedness to a proprietary medicine. However, when a medicine obtains that singular purity and efficiency shown by the uniform preparation, Tanlac, statements from our best citizens are to be considered thoroughly commensurate with the good that is being accomplished among the people of our commonwealth.

Judge M. F. Short, of 1026 South Hickory street, Ottawa, Kans., who has held the honorable position of probate judge in Franklin county for two terms and has been true to every trust imposed in him, said in a recent statement concerning the great good he derived from the use of Tanlac.

"I have never used any medicine that went right to the spot like Tanlac did in my case. Nearly a year ago I had an attack of the 'flu,' and was so weak after it that I couldn't walk even a short distance without getting tired and out of breath. I also had a severe cough that bothered me a great deal. My appetite was very poor and what little I did eat seemed to do me no good. I did not sleep well at night and just felt tired all the time. I tried several medicines said to be good for restoring strength and energy, but none of them seemed to reach my case.

"The statements in the papers about Tanlac so impressed me with their sincerity that I concluded to try it. The very first bottle gave me great relief, so I kept on with it until now, after taking five bottles, I am feeling even better than I did before I had the 'flu.' I can now eat a good meal and have no trouble at all from indigestion. My old-time strength and energy have returned and my general health is better than it has been for years. I am only too glad to tell what Tanlac did for me and hope by giving this statement that someone who suffers as I did may be benefited."

WEST BRATTLEBORO

Freight Struck Auto in Which He Was Riding—Two Companions Killed.

DENNISON, O., Aug. 2.—Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana and candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket in 1916, and Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker of Kilgore, O., were killed six miles from here early yesterday when a Pennsylvania freight train struck the automobile in which the party were driving to Kilgore. All three suffered fractured skulls and crushed bodies and none recovered consciousness after being brought to a local hospital. Mr. Hanly died at 9 a. m.; Mrs. Baker at 11:30 and her husband at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Baker had met Mr. Hanly in Dennison at 6:45 o'clock this morning and were driving him to their home in Kilgore 20 miles from here.

The Baker automobile drove across the Pennsylvania tracks back of one freight train and directly in front of another. The automobile was struck square.

A motion picture actress needs more clothes than some people imagine. No frock is ever worn in more than one film, and that often means that an actress has to provide almost fifty each of dresses, hats, boudoir gowns, innumerable shoes, and other knickknacks, in a year.

Advertisement for William S. Hart's movie 'The Toll Gate' at the Princess Theatre. Includes text: 'TODAY PRINCESS THEATRE TOMORROW offers WILLIAM S. HART with Anna Q. Nilsson in "The Toll Gate" A Paramount Artcraft Picture'. Features a photo of the lead actors and promotional text.