

Rolph May Call Special Session of Legislature

Failure to Balance State Budget Makes Move Imperative

By THOMAS B. MALARKEY (U. P. Staff Correspondent) SACRAMENTO, (U. P.)—Prospects of a special session of the legislature in the fall or winter were considered bright today, after legislators adjourned their unprecedented mid-summer session without balancing the state budget.

The lawmakers went home leaving a "red" balance estimated at between \$15,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

Outstanding achievements were: Passage of a 2 1/2 per cent sales tax which will raise \$100,000,000. This estimate is reached by striking midway between conservative and optimistic estimate of the tax yield.

Passage of a personal income tax intended to hit the man in the higher income brackets and spare the "little fellow." Estimated yield, \$11,000,000.

Approval of strengthening amendments to the state inheritance tax, bringing in an additional \$1,500,000.

Approval of the \$160,000,000 revenue bond act of the Great Central Valley water project, thus qualifying this vast enterprise for inclusion in the federal public works program.

Passage of a group of bills conforming state statutes with President Roosevelt's national recovery act, federal agricultural act and the Glass-Steagall bank deposit guarantee legislation.

Approval of a measure making kidnapping for extortion where the victim is maltreated, a capital offense.

Appropriation of an additional \$750,000 for junior colleges along with a number of other smaller appropriations bringing the total up to slightly over \$1,000,000.

In the final analysis, the state's budget for the fiscal years 1933 and 1935 is \$333,000,000, the largest budget in the state's history by a large margin.

Each day during the next two years, the astounding sum of \$442,000 will be expended on the maintenance and operation of state government.

REPORTS INDICATE TORRANCE WILL JOIN NRA 100 PERCENT

Bert W. Lanz, In Charge of Local Drive, Is Enthusiastic Over Hearty Response Given Recovery Program

Torrance will give 100 per cent support to President Roosevelt's blanket re-employment agreement. This announcement was made today by B. W. Lanz, in charge of the local drive in the president's emergency re-employment campaign, after a survey of the situation here, supplemented by reports from a number of his co-workers who have been actively at work in the field and are quite familiar with the public reaction to the big onslaught against unemployment.

"After going over the situation with members of our local staff of workers, in addition to many enthusiastic words of encouragement that have come to me from hundreds of our citizens, following the announcement of my selection to head the drive," said Mr. Lanz today, "I can say without equivocation that Torrance has lined up behind the President and Recovery Administrator Johnson with an ardor and enthusiasm that could be born only of a movement of such deep patriotic significance.

"While we are going into this movement with whole-hearted enthusiasm, I want it distinctly understood, however, that we are going to carry out General Johnson's ideas to the letter in these two ways: There is going to be neither ballyhoo nor attempted coercion. This is a great patriotic movement, and nothing will be done contrary to the dignity that should accompany such an exalted movement. Here is the situation in a nut-shell: We are in a situation really comparable to war. In many ways it has been worse than war, because in the case of war you can see and contact your enemy but in the case of this depression the enemy is intangible, invisible and invidious. There is not an individual or family circle in Torrance that has not felt the blighting effects in one way or another of this terrible depression.

"As was explained by President Roosevelt in his recent radio address, the first steps, of course, are being taken by the employers who employ two or more persons. They are signing up rapidly and in a very few days I shall be able to announce the names of all who have signed the employer's covenant with the President of the United States and have thus signified their acceptance of the blanket code as to minimum wages and hours of employment. Those employers who enter the re-employment agreement with President Roosevelt, and I look for few if any slackers in Torrance, will have the right to display the N. R. A. emblem as a badge of patriotism in their places of business, and, if they so desire, to stamp it on their merchandise or other products. In fact, as President Roosevelt stated, they are urged to do so.

"Let me emphasize this fact: This emblem will carry with it something of the same patriotic sentiment that we as Americans are pleased to accord to a soldier's uniform or to the flag of the nation.

"Every citizen of Torrance, therefore, can exert tremendous influence in this movement by throwing as much help and support as possible to those firms that, with fine patriotism, are entitled to display this badge of honor. Thus the whole community is being bound together in one great, sweeping movement which soon will put back to work every unemployed working man and working woman in Torrance. And we can all rest assured that while we are doing this here in Torrance, every city, town and community in the nation will be doing the same thing."

Commencement of work on the last of the major tunnel units on the main line of the Colorado river aqueduct was in view today, as officials of the Metropolitan Water district issued a call for bids on the construction of the East Eagle mountain tunnel, a 1.79-mile bore.

Bids are to be received until 11 a. m., August 29, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

The notice inviting bids on the job, signed by J. L. Burkholder, assistant general manager of the district, revealed that the East Eagle mountain tunnel is located in the Eagle mountains about 43 miles easterly from Indio, in Riverside county. Like the majority of the tunnels on the main line of the aqueduct, it will be 16 feet in diameter.

Award of a contract for the East Eagle mountain bore, it was pointed out, will bring the total miles of aqueduct tunnel under construction or contracted for up to approximately 84, leaving only a few short sections of the Coachella division of the Little San Bernardino mountains to be launched.

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Dr. Minnie Proctor Heads Nat. Group

Dr. Minnie M. S. Proctor, Los Angeles dentist, who resided in Torrance for a number of years until quite recently, has been named president-elect of the Association of American Women Dentists, at the meeting held in Chicago this week. Dr. Proctor will be installed next year.

IN SOCIETY

VISIT CATALINA
Mrs. James Scott and Miss Alice Lee were week-end visitors to Catalina Island.

BEACH VISITORS
Mrs. Clara Baxter and son, Donald, 1221 Acacia avenue, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, Anaheim Landing.

DINNER GUESTS
Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. J. O. Bishop were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Beverly Hills, last Thursday.

POT LUCK LUNCHEON
Marking the close of the summer Bible study classes at the Methodist Episcopal church, officers and teacher of the school attended a pot luck luncheon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kemp J. Winkler last Friday.

Purple and white asters formed the table decorations and covers were placed for Rev. and Mrs. Kemp J. Winkler, Mrs. Gene DeBra, Mrs. Earl Robinette, Miss Doris Spoon, Miss Rosalind Paige, Mrs. Baker Smith, Mrs. Leonard Snyder, Mrs. Lester Burger, Mrs. E. N. Tomkins, Mrs. J. O. Bishop, Mrs. A. R. Jones, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Sinclair and Mrs. R. S. Sleeth.

Post Notices of Examination For Postmaster

Notices of a civil service examination for the position of postmaster at Moneta, California, were posted this week by the U. S. civil service commission. Receipt of applications will close September 1, 1933, and applications must be executed on Form 10, and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., by the close of business on the above date. The examination is held under the President's order of July 13, 1932, and not under the civil service act and rules. Applications may be obtained at the post office in Moneta or direct from the United States civil service commission at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benzel and Mr. and Mrs. George Leibold of Lomita, visited friends in Ocean Side and Carlsbad Sunday.

Mrs. May McKinley, 1417 Cota avenue, and Mrs. Julia Hudston of Huntington, West Virginia, were business visitors in Los Angeles Tuesday.

WAITING FOR COUNTY FAIR



C. N. P. A. Service

4-H club members throughout the Southland are busily engaged in rounding up their projects, preparing their exhibits and planning for their camp at the combined Los Angeles, Riverside and Orange county fair in Pomona, Sept. 15 to 24. Hundreds of the youthful farmers will participate and there is every indication that the gathering will be far the largest in the history of the fair. Here Miss Helen Kingsley, of Pasadena, a club member, is shown with a prospective entrant in the junior livestock show.

MOLES WERE GASSED
KANSAS CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—Moles at Swope Park, said by Superintendent Walter E. Lister to have done considerable damage, received a treatment of carbon disulfide gas. The gas was pumped into the mole tunnels and "worked splendidly," Lister said.

Gas Collections Decreased
HELENA, Mont. (U.P.)—Montana gasoline collections for the first four months of 1933 totaled \$686,268.46, compared to \$792,199.29 for the same period of 1932, according to Phil Grogan, chief clerk of the state board of equalization. April collections totaled \$220,653.38.

Legion Card Party Successful Event

Approximately 200 people took part in the card games held on the downtown streets Saturday night in the World's Largest Card Party sponsored by the Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, while hundreds of others listened to the band concert, and enjoyed the vaudeville entertainment and dancing. The Long Beach Post band gave an enjoyable program and the Black Cat orchestra of the Pasadena Post also played from the platform erected at the corner of El Prado and Sartori and for the street dancing.

Notices of intention to wed were filed in Los Angeles this week by the following local residents:

William H. Drews, 22, of 465 223rd street, Torrance, and Bertha L. Janeway, 19, of Beaumont.

Alvin Brenneman, 27, of the El Prado apartments, Torrance, and Beulah Tidrick, 26, of Dillonville, Ohio.

Charles E. Wright, 33, of 15239 Budlong avenue, Gardena, and Helen E. Reeves, 31, of 3945 West Avenue 43, Los Angeles.

Dwight F. Petersen, 25, of 1532 San Pedro street, Gardena, and Laurine V. Humble, 20, of 15019 La Salle street, Gardena.

Numerous prizes were awarded to the card players, and a free lunch was served at 11 o'clock. Winners of the grand prizes: a mixer and a parlor pool table, were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Modder of Los Angeles. Many visitors from outside cities were present.

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