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## Taxpayers' Dollar Spent For Unheard-of National Uses

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—The taxpayer's dollar, once it gets into the United States treasury, is liable to be used in some governmental activity of which the taxpayer never heard. An hour or two spent turning the pages of the Federal budget will show that Uncle Sam has more uses for the dollar than even the taxpayer himself.

For instance: Teaching Alaskans how to raise reindeers, \$34,000. Suppressing Alaskan Wood traffic, \$12,246. Employing a valet for President Hoover, \$1,800. Recreating the Indian sign language, \$4,900. Employing assistant football coach for Howard University negro. Employing a head coach, nothing.

Contributing toward the expense of the International Society for Exploring the Arctic Regions by \$17,480. Contributing toward the Convention of the Lower Tropic in Africa, \$55. Transporting high explosives to the naval ammunition depot at Hawthorne, N. E. 2. 5. 2. 5. rather than on an ocean, \$4,691. Maintaining prisons in the Ottoman empire, Egypt, Ethiopia, China and Persia, \$3,600. Caring for the leper in Guam, \$13,657, and for Alaska lepers, \$156,990. Honoring some memory by erection of monuments, celebration of birthdays or the passing of half days, \$4,218,907. Including \$2,500 spent for portrait of late President Harding.

### Complexity of Government

The complexity of the government is hard to realize. There is hardly any field in which it is not active and in each of these fields there is much more to be done than nine out of ten laymen know. Take the matter of money itself. Recoining old silver coins, alone cost \$446,748 last year. The paper for the government's bonds cost \$14,000.

Perhaps the industrial worker may not see the importance of the government's annual expenditure of millions of dollars in combating various agricultural pests, such as the cattle tick and the boll weevil, but on the other hand it is likely that the farmer will consider wasted the \$1,923,187 spent in developing trade in foreign countries. The dentist, perhaps, would have little interest in either, but he is a hearty supporter of the work the Bureau of standards is doing in improving the standards of the material used in false teeth and other dental supplies.

### Case of the Mongoose

There are around Washington hundred of government workers, who each morning slip into an alpaca coat and bury themselves in some work of which the public never heard. The chances are, however, that each week these men save the government more than the total of their year's salary. As an example, take the case of the mongoose.

If your knowledge of the mongoose is based on Kipling, or the moving picture, of the mongoose baiting cobra, you probably have a high opinion of the valiant little beast. Not so with the Biological Survey, it would much prefer you bring 10 cobsras into the country than one mongoose. Each year no few of the tax dollars are spent in protecting America from his ravages. The trouble with the mongoose is that he doesn't stop with killing snakes. He kills everything he can get hold of, chickens, birds and all "ground life." In places where years ago he was imported to handle the snake situation, he now costs millions of dollars a year in an indirect damage to crops ordinarily protected by the birds and animals the mongoose kills.

### Indians Costly

Indians cost the government \$5,821,190 in 1921, including an special appropriation of \$77,162 used in combating the liquor traffic. National Parks cost \$9,158,358, the Botanical Garden \$201,728, the Library of Congress \$3,819,597, the Smithsonian institute \$1,208,781. Shut your eyes and think of something. Whatever it is, the chances are that the government did something about it last year and spent some of your money doing it. But don't be too sure that the government was extravagant in all its expenditures. Return for a moment to the White House and look at its payroll. There you will find that the Hoover's private plumber was hired for \$1,650. Imagine being able to get a plumber's full time for less than you pay the cook! That's what the White House did for the chief cook gets \$1,320 while the lesser kitchen lights were hired for \$1,320, \$1,200 and \$1,080.

### Palos Verdes Once Forest-Covered Is Scientists Claim

Proof that the Palos Verdes hills were once covered with a dense forest of oaks, laurels, figs and other floral specimens, of a decidedly different nature from those found there today, was brought by Dr. Ralph Chaney, professor of paleontology and geology at the University of California, and Dr. Erling Dorf, assistant professor of paleontology at Princeton, who have returned from an exploration trip over Central America. These forests, which extended as far north as Southern Oregon, and were inhabited by prehistoric monsters whose bones are now being dug out of the chalk beds in the hills, are the same as now exist in Central America, as is shown by a comparison of vegetation now growing in the tropics, with the fossilized specimens taken from the California eocene beds. Some 70,000,000 years have passed since that time, and the prehistoric monsters and monkeys are now extinct except as their bones were preserved in the tar pools and chalk beds of Southern California. The forests have passed away, due mainly to climatic changes attributed to the era before the last ice age. Cooling of temperatures and diminished rainfall caused the death of tropic vegetation in the northern sectors, but it has persisted in the southern countries.

### Evangelistic Services to Be Held Next Week

### Series of Meetings Begin On Palm Sunday Culminating On Easter

Beginning next Sunday, March 20th, the Torrance Christian church, located at Engracia and Arlington avenues, will hold a series of evangelistic services culminating Easter Sunday night. The services will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. George Elder, pastor of the church, will discuss the following subjects during the series of meetings: "The Fool"; "Not Ashamed"; "Sin"; "The Escape"; "The Communion"; "The Backslider"; "The Home of the Soul"; and other Gospel subjects. There will be an inspirational song service each evening led by R. V. Roshoff. Special musical selections will be used. Outstanding talent will participate. Many special nights will be observed, such as: "Class Night"; "Fathers' Night"; "Mothers' Night"; "Young People's Night"; and on Thursday night a beautiful "Upper Room" candle light communion service will be held. In extending his invitation to the people of the community, Rev. Elder said, "Come and be our guests and hear the Gospel preached and sung."

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Under the direction of Charles Rade.

The Madrial Singers, Torrance high school music group, has been invited to take part in the services.

Special sunrise services are being planned for numerous communities in the Southland following the annual custom. At Catalina Island, the services this year will also be in the nature of a memorial to William Wrigley Jr., who passed away in January. The services will be held on usual in.

Huron Vista Park overlooking Avalon Bay, at 5:50 a. m. on March 27. Rev. Luther Freeman, pastor of the Pomona Congregational church, will preach the sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vondera and children were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeve.

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PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 17-18-19

TODAY'S FRESH BREAD 10c  
FEATURE LOAF (Unliced) 16-ounce loaf 3 LOAVES 10c  
2 loaves 7c; per loaf 4c  
1 1/2-lb. loaf-Feature Bread or 16-ounce loaf Toastee sliced Bread 5c

PINEAPPLE 3 cans 25c  
HILLSDALE BROKEN SLICED—NO. 2 1/2 CANS—LIMIT 3

MAZOLA SALAD Limit 2 Cans OIL Quart Can 27c

FRESH MILK LUCERNE GRADE A 21% RICHER THAN THE STATE LAW Qt. 9c

BEANS Lady Washington 5 lbs. 19c  
Large, White

PORK & BEANS 5c  
Campbell's—with rich tomato sauce 16-oz. Can

TOMATO SOUP 5c  
Van Camp's—Made from red-ripe tomatoes 10 1/2-oz. Can

CANNED MILK 5c  
Max-i-mum or MacMarr Brands Tall Can

NOODLES 15c  
Golden Age Brand 2 pkgs.

CAKE DO-NUTS 12c  
Sugared crumb and coconut 6 for

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS Dozen 10c  
Fresh from the Oven

MacMarr Flour 59c  
High-grade wheat flour 24 1/2 lb. Sack  
Tillamook Cheese 23c  
Delicious mild full cream cheese lb.  
Airway Coffee 17c  
Fresh roasted in Los Angeles every day lb.

CANE SUGAR 43c  
Fine granulated Pure cane 10 lbs. In cloth sacks  
PURE HONEY 39c  
Bee Farm Brand 5 lb. can  
PAR SOAP 35c  
The perfect concentrated soap 2 1/2 lb. Pkg.  
CLEANSER 10c  
Crystal White Brand 3 cans

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PURE LARD, lb. . . . . 5c | SHORTENING, lb. . . . . 5c  
(Limit 3 lbs.) (Limit 3 lbs.)

SHORT RIBS BEEF, per lb. . . . . 7c  
PORK SHOULDER ROAST, lb. . . . . 10c

SMALL HALVES OF SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS, lb. . . . . 15c  
FANCY EASTERN BACONN lb. . . . . 18c

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George Carpenter, Manager

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Charles Foster, 718 Sartori avenue, who was operated upon March 14, is making a good recovery.

Herman Forsyth, 2910 Miller street, Lomita, is reported in a serious condition following an operation on March 19.

Mrs. C. J. Ganster of Lomita, who was treated for injuries received in an automobile accident, is recovering and will be able to leave the hospital soon.

Mrs. H. C. Ostendorf, 2914 Rose street, Lomita, who has been a patient for several days, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lawrence D. Haarer and baby daughter returned to their home at 1422 Madrid avenue, on Monday, March 14.

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