

House Approves Budget Without Dissenting Vote

Runs into Mixed Reception of Praise and Criticism in Debate; Biggest Item Left to Dispose of Before Assembly Adjourns.

State Capitol, Hartford, May 14.—(AP)—The House unanimously approved today the state's \$107,086,059 budget for the next biennium. It was approved by a voice vote after it ran into a mixed reception of praise and criticism during the debate on the measure, biggest item of business left for the General Assembly to dispose of before final adjournment. The bill was immediately sent to the Senate.

Regret Increasing Amount

Rep. E. Lee Marsh, Jr., the Republican floor leader, termed the proposed budget a "most outstanding piece of work" but two fellow Republicans, Representatives William H. Blodgett of Winchester and Joseph W. Spencer of Westbrook said they regretted that such a large amount of money was being spent on the proposed one.

Rep. Frank Barlow (R) of Stonington, chairman of the appropriations committee, challenged that position. He asserted that total appropriations proposed this year were \$115,000,000 as against \$119,000,000 two years ago.

He did not break down the \$115,000,000, but it was assumed that he referred to the main budget approved today plus the \$5,000,000 war budget and other appropriations measures awaiting action.

The new budget makes virtually no provision for capital improvements, usually a big item in budgets of recent years. Barlow, however, told the House that provisions were made in it for increases in state employees which would total more than \$2,000,000 for the biennium. In addition, he said, the committee had to consider many expanded activities because of the war.

"The committee," he asserted, "has produced a much more sound budget than it had believed possible at first."

Minority Questions Barlow

Members of the Democratic minority, among them Rep. T. Ernest Clark, their floor leader, questioned Barlow during the debate about several specific items, among them appropriations for several services in the Highway Department and for the maintenance of public buildings, and a responsibility of various state agencies because of the recent abolition of the Public Works department.

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Pacific Theater Commands Attention



Here's the strategic situation in the Pacific, apparently one of the topics of discussion among Allied leaders in Washington. Japanese holdings are shown in black. Flags indicate major Allied and Japanese bases along the arc that bounds Japanese conquests (white areas). Presence in Washington of Allied chiefs from the India-Burma theater has led to speculation that Allies may be discussing India as a base for operations (arrows) to clear a path through Burma to China, where a U. S. Air Force (plane symbol) is aiding the Chinese.

May Be Plotting New Blows

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Yanks Land at Attu To Battle Japanese; Situation Not Clear

Churchill Assures China Aid Coming

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Flashes!

(Late Bulletins of the AP Wire)

Double Striking Power

Washington, May 14.—(AP)—Taking a big step toward the conversion of speedy fighter planes into light bombers, the Army Air Corps today developed a wing-loading technique to double the striking power of American four-engine bombers, officers disclosed today.

Heavy Bomb Load 'Dumped'

London, May 14.—(AP)—The heaviest concentration of bombs ever unloaded on a single target by the Eighth U. S. Air Force was poured on the Meuse River works in France yesterday, enveloping the plant in a sea of flame and smoke, it was announced today.

Make Fresh Crossings

Chongking, May 14.—(AP)—Japanese troops were reported by the Chinese high command today to have made fresh crossings to the south bank of the Yangtze west of Lake Tungting, where Chinese forces are fighting to retain command of a rich rice growing region. Chinese positions and towns in the rear were bombed.

Make Appeal to Hitler

London, May 14.—(AP)—King George VI today made a broadcast appeal to Adolf Hitler for additional aid to Allied forces in the occupied countries, calling for a return to normalcy and a resumption of the peace process.

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Mear Shortage Seen Serious

Not Expected for Some Time to Come in Report. Hartford, May 14.—Reports of a serious shortage of mear in the city were made today by a committee of the city administration...

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Shortage of Manpower Has Struck Mr. Stork

The manpower shortage has finally struck the Memorial hospital nursery. Since twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox of Andover yesterday...

Weddings

Arthur L. Johnson of Washington, D. C. prominent, California architect and executive in the General Welfare Federation of America, will address a mass meeting...

PA's vs Hill Billies at 6:15

Both Teams Appear Strong Contenders for Two Honors. Plenty Excitement for Local Fans Tonight!

Major League Stars Win

By The Associated Press. Batted .370. Wane, Brooklyn, .407. O'Brien, St. Louis, .424.

Down River Athletes

No Match for Locals Who Win 62-42. Middletown High's one man team defeated the visiting team...

Harness Men Await Order

Fate of Historic Meet at Goshen Rests as Albany News Case. The future fate of the harness racing meet at Goshen...

Yankees Battle Japs on Attu: Results Clouded

(Continued from Page One) Our forces on the same island have been engaged in a bitter struggle with the Japanese...

Senate Beats Tax Bill Shift

(Continued from Page One) Rejection of the Elderly proposal clears the way for a vote later in the day on a proposal to increase the tax on gifts...

Allied Planes Raid Islands and Italy

(Continued from Page One) Almost 250,000 pounds of explosives were dropped on the islands...

Waterbury Youth Dies in Jail Prison

Waterbury, May 14.—Captured by the Japanese when he was a prisoner of war...

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About Town

Burgess Frank Novak, son of Mrs. Caroline Novak, of Haynes street, has returned in the flight field, P.M. Army Air Base, after spending a 14 days' tour here.

Warrantee Deeds: Mary Bellotti to William F. Johnson, property on Eldridge street. Robert J. McKinney to Alice A. Hitchcock, Inc., five single family houses on Glenwood and Oakland streets.

43rd Anniversary Of Scandia Lodge: Scandia Lodge, Order of Vasa, will observe its 43rd anniversary at a party to be held in Orange Hall, Thursday, May 20. A card party will be held and it is planned to present the members of the society who have held membership for 25 years or over with 25 year pins.

Church Night For Masons: South Methodists to Fill Chairs for Degree Tuesday Night. Manchester lodge of Masons will observe "South Methodist" night on Tuesday, when prominent members of that church will fill the chairs to confer the Master Mason degree.

Worshipful Master, Robert J. Boyce; Senior Warden, James Richmond; Junior Warden, Robert W. Wilson; Treasurer, George E. Keith; Secretary, George Veitch; Senior Deacon, Albert L. McLean; Junior Deacon, Thomas J. Rogers; Senior Steward, Robert J. Cotton; Junior Steward, Herbert W. Robb; Chaplain, James R. Maxwell; Marshal, James W. McNeill; First Craftsman, Thomas J. Curran;

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Washington Loyal Orange Lodge No. 117, will hold its regular meeting in Orange Hall at 7:45 tonight. Unusually important matters are to be acted on and a full attendance is requested.

Jack Turkington, son of Town Clerk and Mrs. Samuel J. Turkington, of 127 Henry street, and Thomas F. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Ferguson of 16 Henry street, were among 90 young men who took examinations this week for entrance to the Coast Guard Academy at New London.

Cub Pack No. 2 will meet at seven o'clock this evening at the Second Congregational church.

St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Isabella, announces a communion breakfast for Sunday morning, June 6, in St. Bridget's church. The register, Mrs. Michael assisted by Mrs. Thomas Conran, Mrs. Clifford McVernare, Mrs. Robert Schaller and Mrs. P. R. Brannick.

The Young People's Singing company of the Salvation Army will have a special rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Every member is urged to be present as plans will be made for the group's participation in the Young People's speaking contest at Meriden the following Saturday evening.

TALL CEDARS TONIGHT 8:00 O'Clock Orange Hall 20 Reg. Games At \$3 a Game for 25c 1 Free Game! 7 Specials! Sweepstakes! \$5 Door Prize!

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Regularly \$8.95 NOW \$7.98 All Sales Final.

The sport coat has proved to be the "go-everywhere" coat. That's why it's so popular. We are showing a new selection in tweeds and plain solid colors in fitted and boxy models. Some with velvet collars.



\$16.98 to \$25.00



Junior Dresses Cotton plaques, glazed chintz, printed percales and seersuckers. Sizes 10 to 16. \$2.98 to \$5.98

Carol King's Juniors Beautiful new dresses in Bernberg, linens, spun rayons. Sizes 9 to 14. \$6.50 to \$10.98



Extra Sheer 51 Gauge Rayon Hosiery In Flattering New Spring Shades. This Hosiery will dry perfectly overnight. \$1.05 Pair



New Spring HANDBAGS Smart new style wood handle handbags of Butcher Boy Linens or Hopalong in solid colors or novelty weaves. \$3.25



Fine Tailored Rayon Underwear Genuine Spun Rayons Panties or Step-ins. These garments will launder perfectly. Color: Tea Rose. 59c each Large Sizes, 69c each

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