

HIGH COST GOVERNMENT

Administration Will Need Ten to Fifteen Billions for This Year

ARMY WILL REQUIRE ABOUT \$6,000,000,000

Revenue Bills Will Have to Be Reshaped to Meet the Huge Expenditures

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, July 27.—America's war bill for 1918 will amount to \$15,000,000,000, it was officially announced at the treasury department today.

The estimates for this staggering sum, compiled by the different government departments, were sent to congress today by Secretary McAdoo.

The great budget will include approximately \$12,000,000,000 for the different departments. Adding to this \$3,000,000,000 authorized for the allies, the total funds involved in 1918 expenditures will reach \$15,000,000,000, it was stated.

The budget is by far the greatest in the history of the country, being nearly 10 times that of last year.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Between \$10,000,000,000 and \$11,000,000,000 is the approximate dizzy total the war government will need up to June 30, 1918.

With the war department seeking a gross amount of \$5,917,873,347, the navy department will probably need between \$1,000,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000, while the expenses of other government branches ran into stupendous figures.

Estimates of these branches are to go to congress soon. Roughly, they will approximate: Legislative establishment, \$8,000,000. Executive, \$40,000,000. Judicial, \$1,395,790. Agriculture, \$30,000,000. Foreign intercourse, \$6,000,000. Indian affairs, \$12,230,356. Pensions, \$155,560,000. Panama canal, \$26,000,000. Public works, \$145,118,394. Postal service, \$330,000,000. Miscellaneous, \$110,000,000. Permanent annual appropriations, \$144,000,000.

With such tremendous needs ahead, the senate finance committee meets today to re-shape its revenue bills. Heavier burdens than originally planned will be imposed on the taxpayers, while our allies probably will need \$2,000,000,000 in loans more.

Congress is controversial on the subject of how much of the added expense should be covered by present taxation and how much by bonds or treasury certificates. This will be debated heavily in the weeks ahead and prospects are congress will find itself in a jam on financial matters long after August.

The war department estimates indicate that in addition to much preparation for foreign service, considerable will be done by way of additional national protection such as construction of more coast defense artillery.

The extent of the war department's plans may be gleaned from these estimates: Armament of fortifications, \$2,468,612,000. Clothing and camp equipment, \$357,506,097. Pay, \$715,828,440. Subsistence, \$329,672,218. Machine guns, \$170,277,000. Hospitals and supplies, \$100,026,000. Ammunition, \$39,520,000.

Bad Fire at Fresno; Loss Is \$100,000

FRESNO, July 27.—One hundred thousand dollars damage was done early today by a fire which swept the warehouse district of Fresno. The Valley Storage company plant was badly damaged. Ten oil tanks exploded during the blaze.

I. W. W. Are Blamed for Bad Explosion

OAKLAND, July 27.—Three men are in an Oakland hospital today suffering from burns and other injuries received when an aluminum dust explosion wrecked the grinding house at the plant of Chas. Butters in Claremont. The men were hurled 25 feet into a creek by the explosion.

Kitchener's Sister Believes Him Alive

LONDON, July 27.—Firm conviction that Lord Kitchener did not perish on the battleship Hampshire, but will reappear some day, is held by Mrs. Parker, "K. of K.'s" sister, according to an interview printed today in the Globe.

GERMAN SPIES TRY TO BURN OUR GRAIN

Farmer Near Modesto Discovers Bomb in Haystack—Contrivance Is Believed to Be of German Make. Would Set Hay on Fire Automatically

"Meddlesome Physician" Causes Investigation

By LOWELL MELLETT United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON, July 8.—(By mail).—There is an English surgeon named Carter who is always making trouble for himself. Some years ago he was professor of materia medica, pharmacy and morbid anatomy, as well as curator of the museum at Grant medical college, Bombay.

Baseball Uniforms and Tobacco for Sammies

PERMANENT CAMP OF THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY IN FRANCE, July 27.—American Sammie's hearts were gladdened today by arrival of a big store of real, honest, American tobacco.

Japanese Father Kills Daughter and Suicides

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Preferring death for his daughter, Mrs. Mary Char, not yet 18 years of age, to a life as the wife of a man inferior to her in race, according to his racial creed, C. Sakata, a Japanese, at noon today cut the throat of the girl four times with a butcherknife, as she lay sleeping, and then slashed his own neck twice. Both will die.

BIG STRIKE "COMING UP"

Chicago Railroads Face Tie-up Tomorrow—Switchmen May Quit

RIVAL UNIONS ARE FIGHTING ON ISSUE

One Faction Demands Closed Shop, Another Will Strike if This Is Granted

(By United Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, July 27.—Chicago railroads face a tie-up at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning as the result of a threatened strike of switchmen.

Twenty-five hundred switchmen—members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen—will walk out at that time unless they are granted a closed shop in their favor. An equal number—members of the Switchmen's Union of North America—will strike if the B. R. T.'s demands are granted.

Desert Murder Mystery Involves Chino Man

SAN BERNARDINO, July 27.—A sand swept mound on the Mojave desert gave up its mystery of murder and intrigue today. Out of a re-opened grave came positive identity of its body as that of Claude P. Chapman of Chino.

Cliff House May Be Taken Over by Army

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The United States army may take over the entire beach region of San Francisco, including the cliff house, Sutro Baths and other beach resorts.

Nearly 1500 Will Get Chance at Presidio Camp

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—"About 1500, as nearly as I can figure it, will get in somewhere," was the statement of Colonel F. W. Sladen today in discussing the number of student officers from the Presidio camp who would receive commissions.

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S. C. Evans Named on District Board on Exemptions

WASHINGTON, July 27.—President Wilson today named the district or appeal exemption boards for California. They are: Northern district, Division 1: Dr. J. Gallway, Frank McDonald, Mortimer Fleishhacker, Austin H. Markwart, Warren Olney Jr.

Los Angeles Man Heads Realty Organization

MILWAUKEE, July 27.—William M. Garland, Los Angeles, was today named president of the National Real Estate association. Thomas S. Ingersoll, Minneapolis, was named secretary.

CHILE IS SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Reports from Stricken District Are Meager but Suggest that Considerable Damage Has Been Done.

BUENOS AIRES, July 27.—An earthquake of great intensity, believed to have caused great damage in Chile, was reported from Santiago in dispatches received today by La Nacion.

Boom in California on Building Airships

SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Indication that the industrial interests of California are rallying to the support of the government in the present crisis by devoting their energies to manufacture of aircraft and the building of ships, is given in articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state.

Rumors Are Circulated Germany Has Cholera

COPENHAGEN, July 27.—Persistent rumors reached here today of a cholera epidemic raging in many German cities, particularly Hamburg.

Baseball TODAY'S GAMES IN NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES

Table with National League Results and American League Results, listing teams and scores.

New York Citrus Sales

NEW YORK, July 27.—Twenty-one cars oranges and one car lemons were sold today. Oranges were strong on best stock, about 10¢ to 15¢ lower on ordinary and poor stock.

ALIENS WILL HAVE TO FIGHT

Senate Committee Recommends Passage Resolution. Expected to Pass

MILLION MEN ARE AFFECTED

Chinese and Japanese Are Exempted—Eligible After Residence of Year

(By United Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, July 27.—The senate military affairs committee today voted unanimously to recommend to the senate Monday immediate passage of the Chamberlain resolution permitting draft of aliens into the new national army.

One million men are affected by it. Aliens who cannot become citizens of this country—Chinese and Japanese—are exempted by the resolution.

It would also exempt citizens of enemy countries having anti-drafting treaties with the United States.

Other aliens who have resided in the United States one year without making an effort to become citizens would be liable to the draft under the resolution.

If the Chamberlain resolution is side-tracked a similar proposal by McCumber now under consideration in the foreign relations committee may be brought up.

Will Delay Examinations SACRAMENTO, July 27.—Exemption boards throughout California were today notified not to examine registered aliens until congress had decided upon the liability of aliens to service in the national army, by Adjutant General Borree, upon orders received from Washington.

Borree also informed the exemption boards that all persons appearing before them for examination must pay their own transportation, that the government would pay the transportation of only those accepted for service.

Countess Is Married; Now Plain Mrs. White

CHICAGO, July 27.—The Countess Kalman Czachy, well known in Chicago, New York and San Francisco, today was plain "Mrs. White." She was married late yesterday to Charles E. White, wealthy Board of Trade broker.

Corn and Wheat Higher in Chicago Market

CHICAGO, July 27.—Continued demand for cash corn at advancing prices today was responsible for fractionally higher market in futures over yesterday's close.

Heavyweight Boxer Is Shot by Father

PERHAM, Minn., July 27.—Al Palzer, heavyweight boxer and one time contender for the championship, was dangerously wounded following a quarrel with his father at their home here last night.

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Cabinet Members Are Optimistic On the Progress of War Program

WASHINGTON, July 27.—On the eve of the third anniversary of Austria's war declaration against Serbia, which started the world conflagration, the United States rushed its war measures today to overcome pessimism in allied capitals.

Work on Palo Alto Camp Will Begin at Once

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Work on the barracks and camp buildings at Camp Fremont, near Palo Alto, will begin immediately under the government contract with Lindgren & Co., it was announced today.

No Fatalities in Fire in Coalinga District

FRESNO, July 27.—There have been no fatalities as the result of the forest fire in the Coalinga district, according to telephone advices from there today.

READING MATTER NOT JUNK WANTED

Gen. Pershing Sounds Note of Warning Regarding Magazines for Sammies in France—People Sent a Lot of Ancient Stuff from Attics to Boys of Mexican Border.

(By W. S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.) PARIS, July 27.—The Sammies in France need all the good, wholesome reading matter the folks at home can send them, General Pershing declared today.

The American boys at the permanent training camp near the front have expressed their hunger for fresh newspapers and magazines from home. The question was put up to the American commander in chief and he not only approved plans that might be made to furnish the Sammies with good magazines, but outlined a scheme under which he believes the work can be done effectively.

"I thoroughly approve of the plan of sending plenty of newspapers and magazines to the Sammies," Pershing told the United Press. "The idea is excellent."

"The boys here need any amount of good, wholesome reading matter from the folks at home.

"But one thing must be understood: The officers do not want and the men do not appreciate old papers—old printing. The literature sent to France must be current—that is, new magazines and leading newspapers, dispatched as soon as possible after publication.

"It is my idea that this matter should be sent to a central office in New York, where responsible persons might sort it out and pack the reading matter for direct shipment to American training camps in France.

"We do not want a repetition here of what occurred on the Mexican border last year. When word was sent out that our troops appreciated reading matter, well-meaning people opened their garrets and dug out anything they could find in the line of reading matter. This arrived on the border in van loads.

"It was almost valueless. The American soldiers, being intelligent, did not crave that sort of reading. What was wanted was something up to date."

"It is the same thing here in France. Moreover, tons of old paper cannot be allowed to impede matters when ocean tonnage is as invaluable as it is now."

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—With the San Jose fruit cannery strike spreading to San Francisco and Oakland, threats by the San Jose strike pickets to arm themselves today resulted in citizens and authorities there appealing to the war department for federal troops.

As a result of the spread of the strike the California Canneries association cannery here was crippled by the walkout of 500 employees and simultaneously at the Griffin-Skelley cannery at Oakland police with drawn revolvers repelled a rush of 150 strikers.

The charges of I. W. W. control of the strike were added to in a statement given out by J. K. Armsby of the California food products committee, declaring the strike has for its real purpose the curtailment of America's food supply in Germany's interests. The California food products committee, composed of 150 food producers, was formed at the instance of the national defense council.

Added to Armsby's charge of German influence was the report that L. W. W. within the San Jose canneries planned to poison with strychnine any fruit packed during the strike. This resulted in announcement by San Jose cannery men that unless the strike ends in 48 hours all Santa Clara county canneries will close entirely. Consideration of this matter is being held over for next week's session.

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Provost General is Swamped With Exemption Inquiries

By WEBB MILLER United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, July 27.—Smothered with questions about every conceivable angle of the draft, the provost marshal general's office today announced that those in doubt must query their local boards. These boards, in turn, must ask the governor of the state and if he can answer he will. Otherwise he will send the question along to the provost marshal general for reply. The general will not pass on individual requests which have not been submitted to local boards.

San Francisco German Held at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, July 27.—Because he was slow and hesitant in answering questions put to him, William Bartels, a German just arrived from San Francisco, is being held today by federal officials. Bartels has no "alien enemy" permit.

GERMANS ARE BLAMED FOR IT

Prominent Fruit Man Says Cannery Strikes Backed by German Spies

STRIKE SPREADS TO BAY CITIES

San Francisco and Oakland Affected—Trouble at G. S. Cannery

(By United Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Two San Francisco plants of the California Fruit Cannery association were forced to shut down today as the result of the cannery's strike, it was announced this afternoon by C. H. Bentley, manager.

Unless some agreement is reached by tomorrow four local plants will have to close, he said.

It was estimated that 1500 are now on strike here.

Harris Weinstock, state market director, and Ralph P. Merritt, of the council of defense, left today for San Jose to see if some settlement could not be reached in the strike situation, which is growing more serious hourly.

Two plants are closed in San Jose and the strike there has been marked by rioting and shooting. Special squads of police are watching every cannery in this city.

Aid of troops was asked of Governor Stephens today by the "associated canneries," but it was announced that he will not order troops into the Santa Clara county cannery region until further steps have been taken to reach an amicable settlement.

Strenuous efforts are being made to prevent the spread of the strike to the Griffen & Skelley plant in Oakland. A squad of police was thrown about the plant this morning and it was reported that all employees were at work.

Officials of the California Canneries company announced that an attempt had been made to get the women to strike yesterday. It was said that only one man had walked out and when the others refused the man threatened to blow up the place. Several women were frightened, but none left their work.

A meeting of the strikers was scheduled to take place this morning, but only a few men appeared. They were faced with a notice that a mass meeting had been called for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Several police gathered in anticipation of probable trouble.

Officials of the San Francisco canneries declared the losses would be enormous unless a hasty end was brought to the strike.

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