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HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT.

Subscribers to the recent \$2,000,000,000 issue of liberty bonds and intending subscribers to the second liberty loan are interested in knowing just how the money obtained is used. A large amount of money is necessary to maintain the Navy, which has been called upon to defend our coast and our commerce from attack.

To put the Navy on a war basis every ship in reserve had to be fully manned and commissioned. Many auxiliary vessels also had to be added.

On April 6 there were 64,680 enlisted men; now there are more than 136,000. In addition, we have enlisted more than 35,000 reserves and there are 10,444 National Naval Volunteers in service.

Contracts have been placed for every destroyer and submarine chaser that the shipyards of the country can build, and new records are expected in construction. All this is in addition to the 32,000-ton battleships; the five battle cruisers of 35,000 tons each, the largest and swiftest war vessels ever built; the six scout cruisers and many auxiliary craft for which we have made contracts. These will be built as early as possible, but the right of way in construction is being given to destroyers and small craft.

Since the day war was declared the Navy has patrolled our own coasts. For coast defenses scores of vessels have been secured—yachts, fishing vessels, fast motor boats, and other minor craft, and others are being added to this force as rapidly as possible.

The Navy has sent to France a corps of aviators, who arrived on June 8, the first contingent of the regular armed force of the United States to land on French soil. The Aeronautic Corps has been greatly enlarged, aviation bases established along the coast and officers and men trained in the operation of seaplanes, dirigible balloons, and other types of aircraft. An additional appropriation of \$45,000,000 has been asked for aviation.

About \$80,000,000 is involved in the entire building program in our Navy yards, training stations, submarine and aviation bases, the big storage warehouses we are building for munitions and supplies, the new shops, foundries, shipways, the huge drydocks, and the various structures under way or provided for.

The Marine Corps has more than doubled in enlisted strength since the war began. On April 6 there were in the corps 426 commissioned officers and 13,266 enlisted men. It now has more than 28,000 enlisted men, only 1479 recruits being required to bring it up to its full authorized

enlisted strength of 30,000. A force of marines has been landed in France for service under General Pershing, and the entire corps is eager for action.

DRIVING AHEAD.

One has only to read the foreign correspondence of The Observer to note how America is driving ahead in the war. Although we have only been in the war six months, our expenditures are already said to be in excess of Great Britain's which has been in the war over three years and which first assumed the burden of financing the allies. Now we have taken that over and are driving ahead with all our power and all our money to make up for the lateness of our entry into the war for "democracy." The elaborate preparations behind the line, the building of soldiers' cities in this country and abroad, the building of paved streets and railroads, the installation of water systems, of telephone and telegraph wires, shows that modern wars are largely a matter of organization and machinery. The soldiers of Uncle Sam will be better clothed, better fed, better housed, better entertained, better cared for when sick or wounded than the soldiers of any land ever were or will be.

While no doubt the war will be a tremendous strain upon our man power, we have faith and confidence that the American Army will be the best equipped in the world when it comes to machinery and equipment. American ingenuity and American engineering will, we predict, make a wonderful record in this war when they get to going. The British tanks were an American invention. The machine gun is an American invention. Before the war is over no doubt many new inventions of American origin will be put into use. In the air before long America will be supreme. Who can doubt that the expenditure of \$600,000,000 for airplanes, which cost about \$5000 apiece, will not result in securing the mastery of the air and blinding the eyes of the Kaiser's army? And so it goes. The American Army will be the finest army in the world, although inexperienced. It will take a year before they are trained and effective soldiers. But like all things the Americans begin, they will hang on to this job like grim death. Let there be no faltering, no halting, no pulling back at home.

TRACK AND FIELD MEETS AT CANTONMENTS.

By GEORGE MARTIN.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—World sports records may be broken by drafted soldiers of the new National Army in cantonment camps throughout the country this Fall. Chairman Raymond D. Fosdick, of the War Department commission on training camp activities hopes to bring out sport phenoms of many kinds whose lights might have been hidden by the bushel of private life as long as they lived if it hadn't been for the war.

"The great trouble with college athletics," said Fosdick today, "is that they develop a few men intensively and the many not at all."

"The draft men's training is of course, compulsory. The best in every man will be brought out. And when you consider that none of the 687,000 is accepted unless he is physically perfect, which is not true of the raw material college athletics has to choose from, it is not unreasonable to expect great things of them on track and field."

One of the greatest programs of sports and athletics that America has ever seen is expected to develop cantonment camp teams, particularly those close together in the South, this Fall and Winter.

"No set program of inter-camp contests has been arranged," said Fosdick, "but the boys will be allowed to develop their own football, baseball, track and field teams for inter-camp and intra-camp meets."

REVENUE BILL AS ARGUMENT FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 12.—Suffrage leaders view the passage of the war revenue bill, under which thousands of working women will pay increased income taxes, as one more argument for speedy adoption of the suffrage amendment.

"Under the new revenue bill nearly \$4,000,000 will be contributed by wage-earning women of the country," said Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association today.

"Unless these women live in the Western states, where women vote, they are unrepresented in the national law-making body. Yet, if their salary is over \$1000 per year, part of their actual living is taken by an act of that body. Nearly half the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for example, are women. These women will pay the taxes willingly, because it is the law and this is a war emergency. But in spite of this they cannot choose their representatives in Congress, as can the male stockholders of the same corporation. We protest not at woman's taxation for war revenue, but for withholding from them any voice in the government they support. The passage of the Federal suffrage amendment is the immediate, just, and inevitable sequel to the war revenue bill."

Observations

The way of the transgressor is hard, but notwithstanding, folks persist in calling it "the easy way."

After some people learn the value of money, they forget all about the

good they can do with it, too.

If we could see the opportunities ahead as clearly as those we have left behind, success would be easy.

As soon as a woman begins to work initials into a lot of twenty-five cent towels you can make up your mind that Christmas is coming.



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Our want ads bring results.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

Old and New.



WALT MASON

In olden times the hardy knight went forth with lance and mace to fight. He rode upon his foaming steed, and hoped to do some goodly deed. And in the fray it often chanced that he was shot or slugged or lanced, and he would lie upon the field, encumbered by his arms and shield, and lie for weary days on end, without a surgeon or a friend. Oh, dying was a painful stunt for old time soldiers at the front. But when the modern soldier falls, struck down by shrapnel, shells or balls, he wakes up—if he hasn't died—with Red Cross nurses at his side. They tend his hurts and soothe his pain, and make him think of home again; sweet sympathy is in their eyes; they are so gentle, patient, wise, the stricken soldier pities those who are not shot up by the foes. War is the most atrocious thing e'er sprung by an ambitious king, and it would be so much the worse, but for the gentle Red Cross nurse, who strokes the sick boy's tangled hair, and brings him hope who knew despair.

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