WAR'S HUGE COST TO SPEED PEACE

Prolonged Struggle Would Be Financial Disaster.

BILLIONS HAVE BEEN SPENT

Nations Involved Believed to Have Thought Conflict Would Be Comparatively Brief-Already Burdened With Old Debts of the Same Kind. Their Industries Paralyzed.

One of the most powerful elements that is at work today for the settlement of the great European war is the appalling cost of the titanic conflict. It can be only a matter of time until every one of the warring powers is embarrassed financially. It is not assuming too much, says the Washington Post, to say that each of the nations, with its great armament, believed that war, when it came, would be of brief duration, that the stupendous cost and the terrible loss of life wrought by modern war machinery would bring any conflict to a quick termination.

The immense war appropriations of the combatants, huge as they are, will be only a mere bagatelle if the war is prolonged. Germany at the outset appropriated \$1,250,000,000, France on the same day set aside more than \$1,-000,000,000, and the British parliament voted \$500,000,000, following this up aubsequently with another appropriation of the same amount. Russia has not made known what she appropriated, but it is safe to say that the grand total of the European war funds voted by all the belligerents is near \$4,-

Several European experts in such matters have estimated that the war is now costing the combatants \$50,000,-000 a day. Some Frenchmen have calculated that it is costing France alone

Loses Millions of Workers.

Industry of every sort is hard hit by the withdrawal of the thousands, and in this war millions of men are taken from the fields, shops and factories and placed in uniform to shoot each other. Such producing power as remains is utilized in making the materials of war, arms, ammunition, clothing and food for the armies.

In France the official estimate of the rental value of private structures, omes, stores, mills, hotels and the like is about \$708,000,000 annually. If, therefore, \$20,000,000 a day is required for the French army now in the field, the value of the rentals of the nation for a whole year was licked up in thirty-

Debts From Past Wars.

Already the older countries of Europe stagger under enormous debts incurred in similar manner in previous wars. France bears the heaviest burden of public debt, amounting to about \$6,350,000,000. Great Britain comes next, with about \$3,500,000,000.

The debt of the German empire is only a little more than \$1,000,000,000, but this is because the empire is only about forty-five years old, and the immense debts of its component parts are still borne by the separate states. Austria-Hungary has a debt of about \$1. 000,000,000.

According to the most available figures, the annual debt charges of France amount to \$255,000,000; Great Britain, \$120,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$60,000,000, and the German empire, \$62,000,000

The national debt of Russia amounts to about \$4,550,000,000, on which the annual charges amount to some \$207,-000,000; but, unlike the other great powers, Russia's debt was not entirely incurred buying powder and ball, but represents to a large extent productive works, like the Transsiberian railway and similar undertakings.

ENORMOUS COST OF NAVIES.

Powers Spent \$925,790,000 This Year and \$546,160,000 In 1905.

The British admiralty has issued a "White Paper" which shows the great growth of expenditure in naval armaments in the last decade. A comparison of expenditure in 1905 and 1914 shows the following figures:

Total£109,222,000 £185,153,000 £75,925,000 The personnel of the navies of the great powers now at war is given as follows for the current year: Britain, 151,000; France, 69,000; Russia, 59,427; Germany, 79,000; Austria, 23,000; Japan, 50,000. Of powers not at war the personnel of the navy of the United States is 67,600 and of Italy 40,000.

Stumping by Aeroplane.

of the latest novelties in political stumping in Massachusetts. A. Platt Andrew, candidate against Congressman Gardner for the Republican nomination for congress, made arrangements to sail in a biplane, piloted by Clifford Webster, from one town to another throughout the district.

MRS. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY **ISSUES AN OPEN LETTER** TO THE PUBLIC

It has been brought to my attention that the Anti-Saloon League, folwing the same tactics it has followed in every campaign heretofore, is trying to beamirch this organization and to carry on a vicious campaign of untruths. No name seems to be too good to be dragged into the mud by them. I have reliable information that a statement has been made to the Auti-Saloon League and to the Committee of One Hundred by Mrs. Cora C. Talbott, former secretary of the Taxpayers' and Wage-Earners' League, that she was brought into this work by me under the impression that it was a Women's Suffrage movement, and her duties would be those of a physician while I made speeches throughout the state. I also understand that Mrs. Talbott makes the statement that funds have been collected without anthority, and in some way the Brewers' Association has been collecting these funds. These two statements are absolutely untrue. The collection of funds was authorized by me as president, and the secretary was ordered to have a letter sent out in connection with this work. I understand that Mrs. Talbott, in this purported letter, in the hands of the Anti-Saloon League and the Committee of One Hundred, states that she objected to the raising of funds under her signature as secretary. How did the good lady think the work of this league was to be carried on? Why did she think Mr. Bortzmeyer, cashier of the Scandinavian-American Bank, was appointed treasurer of this league? Did she think we would ask the brewers to put up the money surreptitiously? If so, she reckoned without her host. I have always fought in the open, and now, in my 80th year, and probably in my last campaign, I do not intend to change the principles I have always fought for, nor depart from my honesty of purpose in advocacy of equal rights for all the people-by no means excluding women, for whose interests I have spent my life to obtain the ballot. My chief concern in their behalf has always been to secure for them their economic independence, as married mothers within the home, which alone will enable any woman to quit the business of marrying inebriates or raising drunkards.

The moneys collected are in the hands of Treasurer Bortzmeyer, and all those who have donated have received a letter acknowledging receipt thereof. Any one so desiring may inquire from our treasurer as to whether the money has been put in his hands, and I am quite sure he will advise them of receipt of their donation. If there is any one who has paid their money into this organization under misapprehension as donation for carrying on this work, this league will be only too glad to refund it.

It is indeed strange that Mrs. Talbott thought this was a Suffrage movement when she went to the Portland Hotel, engaged the dining-room for our first luncheon for organization and arranged for the payment of this luncheon, and went so far as to get speakers to express their views against

The real break between Mrs. Talbott and myself was caused when I found out that she had gone to the Brewers' Association and told them she could be of good service to them in connection with this league, and asked and received a salary from the Brewers' Association on the ground that she was putting in her time and needed the money. On the 26th of August a meeting was held between Mrs. Talbott and myself for the purpose of getting matters straightened out before starting the general organization. At this meeting a statement was signed by myself as president and Mrs. Talbott as secretary that the two letters sent out by myself, as well as the letter sent out by the publicity department, were approved. This statement ended with the sentence: "After discussing generally the affairs of the league, the officers ratified all work that had been done up to date by the publicity bureau and officers of the association."

I have lived in this state for 60 years, during all of which time I have tolled and worked for the people of my state, and I am willing to leave it to the public to decide as to whether I would lend myself in any way to any organization or any act that could be construed as anything but honorable. Every one in this state knows Mrs. Duniway and her family. I wish further to say that, if the occasion arises and I deem it necessary to go further into this matter, I will be glad to publish some additional facts in these same papers not necessary to publish now, and will meet the conditions as they arise. If the Anti-Saloon League, by its paid foreign agitators or Committee of One Hundred, think they can be loud this issue by trying to drag into the mud my name or others, they are very much mistaken. I expect to carry this work on to the conclusion of this campaign, and then allow the people to judge as to whether we will control our own affairs in the State of Oregon or allow the paid agitators of the East to show us what to do.

Abigail Scott Duniway

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of real property, issued out of the above entitled court on the 21st day of September, 1914, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendand, Samuel F. Knight, for the sum of thirty-nine and 45-100 dollars, with interest at the rate of 15 per cent per annum from September 9, 1914, and the further sum of twenty-seven dollars as costs, and wherein it was ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the hereinafter described premises belonging to said defendant be sold to satisfy said jaigment and costs and accruing costs, under foreclosure of certificates of tax delinquency Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, issued by the sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon, on the 30th day of October, 1912, against said premises, I will on

Saturday, the 31st Day of October, 1914,

Sheriff's Sale.

In the circuit court of the state of Ore-gon for Crook county. J. H. Haner, Plaintiff,

Samuel F. Knight, and all unknown heirs of Samuel F. Knight, if deceased, and all oth-ers interested, Defendants.

Saturday, the 31st Day of October, 1914, Saturday, the 31st Day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in front of the front door of the court house in the city of Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Samuel F. Knight, in and to the following described premises, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section five, in township ten south, of range eighteen east of the Willamette meridian, in Crook county, state of Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

Dated and published first time this let day of October, 1914.

FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff of Crook County, State of Ore-

Administrator's Notice of Sale of Realty

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Crook.

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In the matter of the estate of John H. Jarrett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, made and entered on the 8th day of September, 1914, in the matter of the estate of John H. Jarrett, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at ten o'clock in the morning on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1914, at the front door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, subject to confirmation by the said county court, all the right, title and interest which the said John H. Jarrett, deceased, had at the time of his death in the following described real property, towit:

In the following described real property, towit:

Lots Three (3) and Four (4), and the south half of the northwest quarter of section Five (5), township fourteen (14) south, range nineteen (19) east of the Willamette Meridian, situated in Crook county, state of Oregon, and containing 153.84 acres, more or less, according to the official plat and United States survey thereof.

Given under my band this 17th day of September, 1914.

L. M. Bechtell.

Administrator of the estate of John H. Jarrett, deceased.

Willard H. Wirtz, attorney for administrator.

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Date of first publication September 17, 1914.
Date of last publication October 15, 1914.

Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore,
August 31, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that
Noah W. Floyd
of Lamonta, Oregon, who, on January
29, 1910, made homestead entry No.
05921, for eå neå, eå seå section 14,
township 14 south, range 14 east,
Willamette Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make final three year
proof to establish claim to the land
above described before Timothy E. J.
Duffy, a United States Commissioner,
at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on
the 30th day of October, 1914.
Claimant names as witnessee:
Charles Montgomery, Vick Butler, of
Prineville, Oregon; Benjamin Cook of
Lamonta, Oregon; John Montgomery
of Prineville, Oregon.
9 24 H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
September 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that
Mary E, Carlin
of Roberts, Oregon, who on October 7,
1910, made Desert Land Entry No.
07525, for set net section 11, township
19 south, range 17 east, Willamette
Meridian, has filed notice of intention
to make final proof to establish claim
to the land above described before
Timothy E. J. Duffy, a United States
Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 28th day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edmund A. Parker, Ira Wertz, Harry E.
Dobson, Elam Faught, all of Roberts,
Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock,
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Register.

Notice to Creditors.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Lucy S. Bootn, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and all others having claims against said estate to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, withis six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

W. A. BOOTH,
Administrator of the estate of Lucy S. Booth, deceased,

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