Railroads Are Called Upon By McAdoo For Estimates Of Requirements For 1918

Funds to be Divided

The director general's order seeks to arrive at a basis for financing the national railroad, now under his direction. The order follows:

"You will let me have not later than January 9 the following information:

amount of capital your company will its earnings. require to raise during the calendar year 1918 and also separately for the first six months of that calendar year: (1) To meet all maturing bonds and been provided for or which are not to quired."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Director- be paid out of the cash resources of General McAdoo today called upon the your company, showing dates of such railroads for estimates of their money maturities; (2) to pay for improverequirements during 1918. He asked ment, betterment and construction all railroad presidents to report not work already contracted for and parlater than January 9 what capital will tially finished (this statement should be needed and what plans for raising show what proportion, if any, of such it are recommended. At the same time, work can be stopped now without dethe asked for detailed information on riment); (3) an approximate estimate operating revenues, expenses and in- of the capital which may be imperames for the fiscal year ending June tively important to provide for other construction work, improvements and betterments, including all terminals and new equipment (showing equipment separately); (4) an approximate estimate of the capital, which, in the judgment of your company, it is desirable to provide for the above purposes, but for which the demand is not absolutely necessary for the protection of "First, a statement showing the the property or for the maintenance of

"Second-A statement as to the character of notes, bond or stocks with which your company expects to gon note issues which have not already be able to raise the capital so re-

WILSON COMES OUT FLAT IN FAVOR OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.-President Wilson tonight threw his support to sand real slackers in the United States gon. the federal amendment for women suf- is Provost Marshal General Crowders'

the house 12 Democratic members that 10 men in each regional district. Oregon, Route No. 2. called at the White House with word have escaped service without being that many of their colleagues wanted caught. advice from the head of their party as to the position they should take. There the more than 9,000,000 registered men was a conference of 40 minutes, the re- failed to appear when called for exsults of which was described in this amination, General Crowder estimates statement dictated by the president that \$5,000 of them have gone into himself and made public by the dele- military service 'without notification

"The committee found that the president had not felt at liberty to volun- accounted for," says the provost marteer his advice to members of congress shal general. in this important matter, but when we ers?" General Crowder answers his sought his advice he very frankly and own question by estimating that they earnestly advised us to vote for the probably are not real slackers, beamendment as an act of right and jus- cause 100,000 probably are aliens. This, tice to the women of the country and he estimates, leaves about 50,000 real of the world."

6-CENT STREET CAR FARE EXPECTED FOR

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7 .- J. P. Newell, consulting engineer, and Fred A. Rasch, utilities engineer for the public service commission with headquarters 18-YEAR-OLD GIRL in Portland, are in Salem conferring with the members of the commission on the order to be issued in connection with the application of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for a 6-cent street car fare. The commission expects to have the order ready to issue within the next few days. It is considered probable here that an increase in fares will be granted

NEW YORK GETS RELIEF FOR THE COAL SHORTAGE

NHW YORK, Jan. 7 .- With the arrival here today of nearly 50,000 tons of coal on barges that had been ice bound in the bay, fuel administrators be a steady flow of coal to the city.

50,000 SLACKERS IN AMERICA, BUT ONLY 16,000 IDENTIFIED

On the eve of a vote on suffrage in Baker. That calculation supposes

to their local boards. slackers to be accounted for. Only a Oregon.

The report shows that 928 Germans gon City, Oregon. of draft age have been accepted for Harley A. Manning, 1224 Denver service in the national army. A total avenue, Portland, Oregon. the remainder being Austrians or gon. Hungarians. The enemy alien regis- Carl Martin, 1010 Water street, Ore-

tration was 279,431, of whom 104,672 gon City, Oregon,

LEFT TO PERISH BY FORMER SWEETHEAR

near Willard last Wednesday.

been issued for her former suitor.

LA FOLLETTE PROTEST FILED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Letters of expressed their belief that the back- protest from 40 authors and artists, bone of New York's coal famine had members of the vigilantes, an anti-pabeen broken. Unless severe weather cifist organization, against the retensets in again, it is expected there will tion of his seat by Senator La Follette, were received yesterday by Vice-President Marshall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-Fifty thouestimate in his report to Secretary

While a few more than 250,000 of

This leaves more than 150,000 to be "Were they all slack-

few more than 16,000 have been identified and a few more than 2000 have waukie, Oregon

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 7 .- Miss Oregon. Rayma Parson, an 18-year-old girl, told the prosecuting attorney a form- gon er sweetheart was the man who bound and gasged her and left her care Willamette hotel. to perish in the flames of her home

A farmer found the girl on the porch of the burning house and car- street, Gladstone, Oregon. ried her to safety. A warrant has

Halfway-Two Shoe mine incorpor- He announced that he had turned ated and extensive development work the letters over to various senators, who will present them if they desire.

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STATUS OF ENLISTED

Considerable misunderstanding has come up over the status of enlisted men in relations to the questionnaires now being filed. Information relative to this matter as issued by the adjutants generals office states that lating to enlisted men, which is an conduct the federal operation of the affidavit to be sworn to by a friend or country's railroads. relative of the enlisted man, asking Before a joint session of the that he be placed in class 5. Quescalled for by friends of the enlisted administration of the lines in service, from Clackamas county to sources of America by as rapid and whom questionnaires were mailed out effective means as can be found." and which were returned and are now

Valdie Allyn, 540 Division street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Archie Averill, Cherryville, Oregon. Carl Arthur Barth, Marquam, Ore-

Harry Barlow, Clackamas, Oregon.

Verner Carl Branland, Colton, Ore-

Nathan Bickford, Boring, Oregon, Route No. 1. gon, Route No. 2. Reuben Franklin Chindgren, Molalla,

Oregon, Route No. 2.

gon, Route No. 3 Frank Peter Dhooghe, Molalla, Ore-

Forrest Elmer Erickson, Estacada,

Gordy Emanuel Fredrickson, Aurora, Frank Patrick Fuge, 1417 Eighth street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Everett Richard Green, West Linn, Oregon Christ Geiger, Oregon City, Oregon Route No. 1.

Edwin Gisch, Sandy, Oregon. Lloyd O. Harding, 1006 Main street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Charles Nathan Harlow, 514 Ninth atreet, Oregon City, Oregon. Daniel Hogan, West Linn, Oregon.

gon, Route No. 3.

lalla, Oregon. Charles A. Lakin, Jr., Milwaukie, Edward Lee, Thirty-first street, Mil-

John J. Louis, 220 Sixth street, Ore-

of 14.161 enemy aliens were accepted | David Corl Moore, Gladstone, Ore-

were called to produce the 14,161 ac- Albert Herman Meilike, Fifteenth is one of the "probabilities of the fu-

Luther McNulty, 914 Seventh street, sive report to the secretary of war. Oregon City, Oregon.

Carl C. McCoy, Chewelah, Wash. hotel, Oregon City, Oregon.

former address Willamette, Oregon. steert, Oregon City, Oregon. Leo Randall O'Neill, 1516

street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Fred Gordon Powell, Molalla, Ore-

Ray Everett Parker, West Linn, Ore-

Route No. 5.

John Henry Steininger, Molalla, Ore-

Oregon. Merie Brink Tiedeman, Oregon City, ly to enlist."

Oregon, Route No. 4. Orie Earl Tracy, Molalla, Oregon.

Route No. 2.

Joseph Vaeretti, Sandy, Oregon.

Oregon, Route No. 1. street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Robert Lee Wyrlck, Oregon City, Oregon, Route No. 5, Box 69. Harold Wm. White, Electric hotel, Oregon City, Oregon.

JAPAN TO STICK TO THE FINISH

MEXICO CITY,, Friday, January 7. -If the enemy proposes a separate peace, no matter how advantageous, Japan will reject it, Baron Fugitaro Otori, the new Japanese minister to Mexico, declared today in a statement concerning the attitude of his country. Japan, he said, would remain on the side of the allies and was co-operating in the war to her full extent.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.-Increased needs of service caused by the war, it was announced last night, have thrown open to women positions in the navy department as mechanical, marine en-

gine and boller draftsmen. The quartermaster's department of W. E. Estes the army is employing women as in-

HOOVER IS GRILLED WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 3 .-Food Administrator Hoover was charged by Senator Reed with 6 "usurpation of authority" in e handling the wheat situation.

ASKS MORE AUTHORITY

TO OPERATE RAILROADS WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- President all men in service must fill out the Wilson today called upon congress to form provided in the questionnaire re- give him full unrestricted powers to

senate and house, the president outtionnaires that have been mailed out lined the initial steps necessary to the to enlisted men and returned must be success of Director General McAdoo's

men, as the local board has instruction He explained the action already taknot to mail out questionnaires a sec- on was "necessary to secure the comond time. Following is a list of men plete mobilization of the whole re-

"Private interests," he said, "must being held at the county clerk's office for the present give way to the public necessity.

> The president asked: Necessary means for protecting the nterests of railroad stockholders. Measures to protect travelers and safeguard private shippers.

Compensation for the railroads, based on the average net railway oper-George Washington Baty, Molalla, ating income of the three years ending June 30, 1917.

He added that "It is probably too U. much to expect that, even under the unified railway administration, sufficient economies can be effected to Anton Benj. Chindgren, Molalla, Ore- make it possible to add to their equipment and extend their operative facilities as much as the present extraordinary demands will render desirable Thore Bernard Carlson, West Linn, without resorting to the national treasury for funds," but he asked no appro-William Lesley Dallas, Boring, Ore- printion, stating that Director General cations are that there will be at least McAdoo will advise with the proper committee later on this point.

The president obviously sought to quiet any possible unrest which might States senator, for State Senator S. B. result from the sweeping action of the Huston, of Portland, contemplates angovernment.

all great financial organizations be sta- authentic sources. bilized and coordinated with the financial operations of the government.

"No borrowing," he added, "should run athwart the borrowings of the fed_ eral treasury and no fundamental industrial values should any where be unnecessarily impaired."

Ten or eleven billions of dollars invested for securities by many thousands of small investors, as well as fi-Clyde M. Jaggar, Oregon City, Ore- nancial institutions of all kinds, "constitute a vital part of the structure of Carl Oliver Emery Johnson, Oregon credit and the unquestioned solidity City, Oregon. Former address Md. of that structure must be maintained," he declared.

Immediately the president concluded Representative Sims, chairman of the house interstate commerce committee, introduced a bill carrying out the president's recommendations.

DRAFT AGE MAY GO TO FORTY-FIVE IN FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.-Increasing the draft age from 31 to 40 or 45 years made arrangements to wage a vigorcepted. All aliens accepted make a and Pierce street, Oregon City, Ore- ture," according to Provost Marshal General Crowder in his comprehen

mainly for skilled war labor, but also Clifford Shum McDaniel, Electric to distribute the burdens of the war. There are plenty of young men for the Fred Robert Norton, Aurora, Oregon, first line fighting, Crowder has shown, but he also points out there is a danger Ivan Jack Ownbey, 306 Eighteenth of "injuring the coming generation" by taking away too many of the "aggres-

Main sively patriotic young men." Out of the 10,683,249 men between George Patrick O'Malley, West Linn, the ages of 31 and 45, Crowder estimates 3,525,472 are unmarried and that 39 per cent of the latter figure, or 1.389,388, would be accepted for ser-Hugh Parry, Oregon City, Oregon, vice under the present regulations.

Advocating this Crowder said: "The younger men are generally deemed to make the soundest and Gordon Eugene Ring, Rartmouth most pliable military material. On the Edward Rabick, Sherwood, Oregon, varied compositions of the modern

"Under the national selective service acorns. system which seeks to distribute the Harold Avery Smith, Jennings Lodge burden equally among the willing and is low because of insufficient nourishunwilling, it is important, if not essen. ment due to the prolongation of the Guy Frederick Smith, Gladstone, tial, to include the older men because war. Mutinies and threats to officers the smaller proportion of them is like occur daily."

Under the new system a card index of the abilities of every man will be Elmer Todd, Sherwood, Oregon, compiled in Washington after the questionnaires are all returned. In this way chi, Premier of Japan, in replying to United States department of agricul-Lester Reginald Turner, Milwaukie, the government will be able to put its the New Year's message of David ture, which was received by S. W. Mcfinger on men of certain trades just Lloyd George, the British Premier, Clure, secretary of the National Wool Reginald Vowles, Oregon City, Ore- when they are needed.

Laymoine Lloyd White, Aurora, "adjustments forced where right and world, proper that they should be forced, and "We congratulate ourselves that in any way save on the designated Gerald William Warner, 818 Main in this respect this nation will be in you can say efforts of the imperial the most advantageous position ever Japanese navy have contributed to-Julius Richard Wienert, Wilsonville, occupied by a belligerent power in this ward the accomplishment of this great or any other war."

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL

IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY

WITHOUT THIS SEAL

FOSS MAPLE SENT TO FOR STEALING \$290

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 4.-Foss C. Maple, former postmaster of Marcola Or., was sentenced Thursday by Federal Judge Bean to serve 60 days in the county jail when he pleaded guilty to charges of embezzlement of \$290 and the opening of a letter which passed through his office.

Leniency was extended to the pris oner on recommendation of the Federal attorneys. Though sentenced to serve 60 days on each of the counts alleged against him, it was decreed by the judge that the two terms are to run concurrently

It was shown that Maple has a wife and four children under 12 years of age, who will be dependent on two of his brothers, both of whom are registered men, one in Class I. He formerly conducted a drug store at Marcola, and explained that he took the \$290 from money order funds to help him meet personal debts, intending to repay the amount. He failed in business before repayment was effected, it was shown.

B. HUSTON WILL CHARLES AND ROBERT

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—President indithree candidates in the field during the coming primary election for the Republican nomination for United nouncing his candidacy within the "It is of the utmost importance to next two weeks, according to inforthe government itself," he said, "that mation received here from apparently

Senator McNary, just previous to returning to Washington, announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself, and a short time previous to that R. N. Stanfield, of Stan-

field, had announced his candidacy. Mr. Huston saw service in the state senate during the sessions of 1891 and 1892 and in the lower house of the legislature during the 1915 session. He Turkey, was formerly a resident of Hillsboro, and in 1906 was a candidate for congress in the first district. Congressman W. C. Hawley and Walter L. Tooze were also candidates, and Hawley won the nomination and was elected following a contest with the glum. Democratic candidate at the general election. Senator Huston was also a candidate for the appointment of senator when Senator McNary was appointed by Governor Withycombe to succeed the late Senator Harry Lane. He is a lawyer.

Senator Houston is said to have

the draft of the older men should be MUTINY AND THREATS DUE TO STARVATION COME FROM GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- A dispatch to the Greek legation here says that a German aviator, a graduate of Berlin university, who had deserted and arrived in Greece, told of starvation in has been designated by Director Gen- official dispatch from Berlin says that Germany and the cruel treatment of eral McAdoo as "freight clearance after the Russian government dethe Greek population in Macedonia and week," A special campaign will be clared its willingness to recognize the Thrace, occupied by the Bulgars.

ties," said the dispatch, "the aviator load freight cars quickly to relieve Robert Lester Reed, Molalla, Ore-likely to yield in large numbers the occupational skill so necessary in the deaths occur in Germany due to star. issue an appeal to governors, state orably, the German emperor charged Coffee and bread are substituted by and others to assist.

"The morale of the German army MUTTONOR LAMB

JAPAN STANDS PAT

Says:

be controlled." Crowder points out, of civilization shall not be lost to the States Food administration is not re-

end."

JAIL FOR 2 MONTHS Lloyd George **Exposes Hun** Crookedness

Principles Laid Down to Germany As Basis For Peace---Alsace-Lorraine Must Be Restored and Belgian Restored. Statement Well Received by Liberal Party.

to Count Czernin's terms of peace for to separate national conditions. the central powers was emphatically announced to the world today by Premier Lloyd George in a speech at the cision of the Russian people them British Laborite "manpower" confer-

The British premier laid down three cardinal principles on which Britainand the allies-would be willing to "Before permanent peace can come,"

the prime minister declared impressively, "three conditions must be ful-

must be reestablished. those governed.

"Third and last-There must be creto limit the burden of armaments and cupied in France, Italy, Serbia, Monte diminish the probability of war." The British premier went into detail

of the forces of democracy. He held that Britain and her allies

are fighting:

Not for the destruction or disruption of Germany. Not to destroy Austria-Hungary or

Not merely to alter or destroy the imperial constitution of Germany. Not to take Turkey's lands that are predominantly Turkish from them.

First-Complete restoration of Bel S. cond-Reparation, as far as possi ble, for devastated towns and cities.

But for these principles:

Third-Neutralization and internationalization of the Dardanelles. Fourth-"Re-consideration" of the "great wrong" done to France in 1871

referring to Alsace-Lorraine. Fifth Establishment of an independe to speed up America's shipbuild . ent Poland-"comprising all genuinely & ing program were asked of the Polish elements," because this is nec- + house this afternoon in a letter +

essary to the stability of western Eur. * from Secretary McAdoo.

LONDON, Jan. 7.-Britain's answer tamia, Syria, Palestine all castille Seventh-Of Russia, the British

statesman left the future to the de selves. Eighth-Inhabitants of African col onies to "be placed under the adminis-

tration acceptable to themselves for the purpose of preventing an exploitation for the benefit of European eap talists and of European governments. The Welsh statesman bitterly assailed the German terms, as assounced

through Count Czernin at Brest-First-The sanctity of the treaty Litovsk. He was particularly vehement in his denunciation of the false "Second-There must be territorial pronunciamento of "self-determinasettlements based on the consent of tion" of all peoples as proclaimed therein.

The prime minister declared that ated some international organization there must be reparation of lands or negro and Syria and Roumania. The premier's speech is the first of-

to outline forcefully, pointedly and ficial and formal reply to Count Caerclearly, every one of the aspirations nin's proffers of peace to the ailies, as announced through the Russo-German negotiations at Brest-Litovak. It was generally regarded that the speech was the most important, per-

> but because of today's situation in Eu-Lloyd George, it was held by officials could not have selected a more timely moment in which thus tersely, criti cally and completely to summarise all

the allied aims.

haps, that the prime minister had yet

delivered-not alone in its complete

answer to the German peace proffers.

MONEY FOR SHIPPING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4-Addition-* al appropriations of \$783,000,000 *

FREIGHT CLEARANCE FOR NEXT WEEK IS SOUGHT BY M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 .- Next week conducted over the entire country to independence of Finland as soon as "Questioned by the Greek authori- induce shippers and consigners to unvation. Coffee and fats are scarce, railroad commissions, city officials the imperial chancellor to express in

NOT RESTRICTED EXCEPT ONE DAY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 7 .-TOKIO, Jan. 7.—Count Seiki Terau- An official bulletin, issued by the Growers' association; makes an em-"The whole labor problem can thus "Our fixed resolve is that the jewel phatic announcement that the United stricting the use of mutton or lamb meatless day of each week.

> Reedsport-Johnson & Anderson to establish second sawmill here.

FRANCE AND GERMANY RECOGNIZE REPUBLIC OF FINNISH PEOPLE

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7-Germany has recognized the Finnish republic. An ment had taken a corresponding step the name of the German government recognition of the Finnish republic to plenipotentiaries of Finland now in

fact, the independence of the republic of Finland," says the Temps. COOS BAY SHIPYARD WORKER LOSES JOB

AND SON IS FIRED

PARIS, Jan. 7-"The French govern-

ment has recognized in right as in

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 7.-Because E. T. Mettler, a joiner at the Kruse & Banks shipyard here, would not sign the membership roll of the Loyal Legion of Loggars and Lumbermen, the rest of the joiners em played at the yard struck Saturday and refused to resume work until action had been taken. As Mettler per sisted in his refusal to sign the roll he was discharged, together with his son. The men then resumed work. Mettler had been employed in the yard for more than two years.

WILLIAM HONORS SUB CHIEF WHO SUNK DESTROYER

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7. - Emperor William has conferred the order Pour le Merite on Submarine Commander Kophamel, on his return from a cruise to the Cape Verde islands. During this cruise, Kophamel asserts, he sank an American destroyer and 14 merchantmen, most of them bound from the United States for Italy or France. He is said to have brought back 22 tons of copper as booty.

It is about 5000 miles from the Belgian coast to the Cape Verde islands

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