

PRESIDENT READS HIS ADDRESS TO CONGRESS.



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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Woodrow Wilson, before the Senate and House of Representatives and a gallery assembly of capacity proportionate, read his message to the Congress, urging immediate provision for the national security and the efficiency of the industries of the United States. "The single thought of this message," he said impressively, "is National efficiency and security." The photograph shows the President reading his message, seated behind the President at the right is Speaker Champ Clark. Seated next to Champ Clark is Senator Clarke of Arkansas.

HALF-BILLION NAVY POLICY IS OUTLINED

Secretary Daniels Increases Expenditure Recommended by General Board.

DREADNOUGHT PUT FIRST

Pendulum Said to Have Swung Away From Excessive Emphasis on Submarines—Promotion by Selection Is Favored.

Table titled 'AMERICAN FLEET IN 1921, ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLAN' listing various ship classes and their counts, such as Battleships, Battle cruisers, Armored cruisers, etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Details of the half-billion dollar Navy building program under the five-year construction plan recommended by Secretary Daniels made public tonight. The report shows that for the first time in the history of the department the Secretary's recommendations increase the expenditures proposed by the general board. In this connection the Secretary says: "My recommendation of a five-year program embraces the same number as proposed by the general board to the distribution it made in the five-year program of dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, scouts, and destroyers. I recommend 15 fleet submarines where the general board recommends nine, and I recommend 35 submarines against 23 recommended by the general board."

For additional reserve ammunition my recommendation is \$25,000,000, whereas the general board recommends \$11,000,000. They recommend something more for other craft. My total for the five years is \$1,492,875,000, a slight difference for the five years, though the board's recommendation for the first year is somewhat less than the department's estimate.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The first week of the sixty-fourth Congress brought practically harmonious organization in both Houses and revealed a determination on the part of the Administration leaders to attempt no serious legislative business until the holiday recess is over. President Wilson's address Tuesday, with its suggestions for National preparedness, denunciation of international conspirators against the Government and warning of the necessity for increased revenue, stood out as the most important event of the week. Early in the week a fight that might have embarrassed holiday recess plans seemed imminent, when it was proposed that an effort be made to reenact the emergency war tax law with amendment before adjournment.

War Tax Issue Compromised. Immediately it was disclosed that this would be impossible and Administration leaders were confronted with the danger that the war tax law would lapse on December 31 and a long period would follow in which no emergency revenue could be collected. It was thereupon agreed by House leaders that a joint resolution extending the present war tax with the time limitation eliminated should be amended, a new bill with provision for increased revenues to be submitted after such a program.

President Wilson's vigorous references in his address to troubles within the borders of the United States, instigated because of the European war by citizens of foreign birth, served to give the Senate open enlivened day of debate during the past week. Senator Smith, of Georgia, introduced a resolution calling on the foreign relations committee to investigate, with a view to remedying the situation, the British blockade against neutral commerce.

Debate Over War Forecast. The Georgia Senator made a stirring plea for his resolution, which aroused Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, to offer an amendment providing for investigation of the internal complications against the Government and of the law and facts relating to belligerents' destruction of the Lusitania and other passenger ships. This debate was the first clash in a forensic battle over the European war situation and all its attendant influences upon this country that is certain to absorb the attention of Congress for many months.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Simon Benson, Portland philanthropist, and several members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce are expected to discuss rural credits and marketing legislation January 4 and 5 at the annual Farmers' and Home-makers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—President Wilson has decided this is not the time for him to make any announcement concerning his political plans. He is resisting all pressure by his close personal friends to come out and announce his candidacy for the re-nomination. He will make his declaration only when he considers the time opportune and the occasion demands it.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission. Some of the increases for which the roads asked were disapproved, but such as were allowed will result in an increase in revenue.

Proposed increases from points within which rates were authorized to points on the main lines in California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas were pronounced unreasonable where the fare would be higher than that constructed on the rate fabric existing to the east.

A basing rate of 2 1/2 cents a mile in North and South Dakota and 3 cents in the states south and east was approved.

The Commission held that the evidence in the case, in which nearly 60 roads were involved, and which was part of the whole Western advance rate case, showed substantially the following:

That since 1900 the railroads have made substantial improvements in passenger service for convenience and safety at a great expense.

That passenger service conditions do not permit economies possible in the freight service, and that the increased costs not offset by those economies which exist are entitled to consideration.

That passenger service in the Western territory is less profitable than freight service.

That the public has the right to expect adequate, comfortable and safe service. The Commission said:

Such services and facilities the carriers should be allowed, under reasonable fares, to earn a reasonable return upon the property used in the service. Neither competition nor the unreasonable demands of the public, however, must be made the excuse for waste and extravagance in the passenger service.

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Engineers Agree to Work With Other Brotherhoods for Eight-Hour Day; Time and Half for Overtime.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Talk of a great railroad strike in the Spring if necessary to enforce a demand for an eight-hour day is without authoritative foundation, Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said today.

Who does all this strike stuff come from, anyway? he asked, adding: "No one can predict what will happen four months from now. There is no basis as yet for saying that the questions between us and the railroads will or will not be arbitrated, nor can anyone at this time say whether there will be a strike."

The conferences of heads of the various organizations of railway engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen formally agreed to work with the others for an eight-hour day without reduction in wages and time and a half for overtime.

A large committee representing the unions will meet in Chicago soon to put the demands in precise language.

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Returning Americans Describe Passes Leading Out of San Joaquin District as Shambles.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 12.—No quarter was granted Villa soldiers in the battle which started Thursday morning at Fronteras, continued northward to San Joaquin and then east through a mountain pass leading to the Santa Rosa road into Chihuahua, according to Americans who arrived here today from the scene.

All Villa soldiers taken prisoner were shot on orders by Generals P. Elias Calles and Angel Flores, Governors of Sonora and Sinaloa, respectively, according to the same information, who were ordered as a means of punishing the Villa troops for looting and other misdeeds.

The mountain pass east of San Joaquin, leading to the Santa Rosa road, the district's outlet into Chihuahua, was described by the Americans who witnessed the place on the day following the battle as a shambles, with Villa dead piled about like cordwood.

Klamath Saloon Is Robbed. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The Mint saloon at Merrill, Or., was broken open by a burglar Friday night and \$40 taken from the place. The place is conducted by Charles Murphy, who locked the door at 9 o'clock, when he went to supper. It was during his absence for about a half hour that the thief entered by prying open a rear door. He has not as yet been apprehended.

\$13,000,000 ADDED

Income Tax Yields Heavy Revenue Addition.

CORPORATION TAX DROPS

Loss Attributed to War in Europe and Trouble in Mexico; Total of Oleomargarine Frauds Has Reached \$17,692,410.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The personal income tax was paid during the last fiscal year by 357,511 individuals, who turned into the Government \$41,046,152, more by nearly \$1,000,000 than the total paid by the 357,598 making returns the year before, according to the annual report made public tonight.

The greatest increase shown was in the amount paid by those subject to the normal tax, a jump from about \$12,738,000 in 1914 to about \$14,559,000 in 1915.

Incomes exceeding \$500,000 paid this year about \$6,429,000, compared with about \$2,427,000 last year. There were 2,754 individuals who had income over \$100,000, and 174 whose returns were made on a basis of incomes of \$500,000 or more.

CORPORATION RETURNS DECREASE

Under the corporation income tax, 299,445 returns were made, a decrease of 17,464 from the previous year, ascribed by the report to various conditions, including disturbed business conditions incident to the war in Europe and the trouble in Mexico. The corporations paid \$35,985,952, or about \$6,427,000 less than in 1914. The report says examination showed that a few corporations had purposely falsified their returns or sought to evade the tax.

Recommendations are made for changes in the income tax law to broaden its scope and increase the revenue expected under it.

OLEOMARGARINE FRAUDS EXTENSIVE

Frauds on the Government through the use of artificially colored oleomargarine are said to have reached \$17,692,410, of which only \$4,110,952 was within the assessable period. During the year \$71,000 was raised from those who had sought to escape through fraud and more is expected. The total revenue collected from all sources by the bureau amounted to about \$115,681,000.

The emergency tax law brought in \$52,000,000, the tax on distilled spirits, other than those distilled from fruits, about \$13,802,000, compared with about \$10,000,000 in 1914, and the tax on fermented liquors increased from about \$67,000,000 paid in 1914, to about \$79,000,000 last year.

NURSE IS SOLDIER'S WIFE

Californian in Foreign Legion Has Romance in France.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. Arthur H. Burling, of San Mateo,

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CLUB AUCTIONS LIQUORS

Arlington Members Also Elect as President W. B. Ayer for Year.

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Arlington Club Saturday night, W. B. Ayer, president of the Eastern & Western Lumber Company, was chosen president. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, J. W. Ganong; second vice-president, F. W. Salter; secretary, Sherman Hall, and treasurer, E. A. Wjrd.

J. D. Farrell, Wirt Minor, Erskine Wood, G. Walter Gates and Ralph Williams were chosen directors. The stock of wines and liquors that the club had on hand was disposed of at auction prices at the conclusion of the annual meeting.

CHEHALIS MASONS BURY J. H. CHAMP

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—John H. Champ, of Winlock, whose funeral took place yesterday, was born August 15, 1861, in Mason County, Washington. Mr. Champ passed most of his life in Lewis County. He was married May 1, 1881, to Miss Cora Eels, of Toledo. Ten children were born to them, Mrs. John Ford, Mrs. Willis Pope, Mrs. Chester Van Curen, Charles, Alfred, Charlotte, Howard, Wallace, Ruth and Erma Champ. Besides the children and Mrs. Champ, two brothers, Robert and Willie, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine Morrow, survive. The funeral was held under Masonic auspices with a large attendance.

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