HOUSE OF COMMONS VOTES NEW CREDIT

Addition for War Brings Total to 2,082,000,000 Pounds Sterling.

ASQUITH CITES ECONOMY

Premier Declares Britain's Credit Is Unimpaired and Insists That Every Bit of Paper Is Backed by Gold and Will Be.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The House of Commons tonight passed new votes of credit to the amount of £420,000,000. This is expected to carry the war to the end of May, bringing the total sum appropriated by means of votes of credit since the outbreak of the war to £2,082,000,000—a sum, according to Premier Asquith, "not only beyond precedent, but actually beyond the imagination of any financier of this or any other country."

Parliament was occupied today entirely with financial questions. Premier Asquith spoke for 50 minutes in presenting the government's motion for the new war credits. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Reginald McKenna, followed with a statement regarding American exchange, which he declared, is now as high as the British government wishes it to be.

The point emphasized by Premier Asquith was not the enormous totals necessary for the war, but the fact that by careful economy and safeguards the governments did well in holding down the expenditure to £5,000,000 a day, which figure he thought unlikely to be exceeded at any time.

Estimate Cut to Bone.

"I feel the enormous and overwhelming responsibility in asking the House for this gigantic sum," said the Premier, "and could not do so unless I was satisfied that the government had most carefully explored the ground so that we are not asking for a penny more than the exigencies of our cause and the great historic responsibility which we have undertaken require, and unless we are satisfied that every possible precaution is being taken to see that the taxpayers' money is not being wasted."

Touching on the loans to England's allies, Mr. Asquith said that the amount now had grown to nearly £169,300,000, to which must be added loans to the allies made by the Bank of England at the request of the British government. The amount of this latter item was not made clear by the Premier, but he declared that the provision in the September budget, allotting £423,000,000 for loans to the allies, would not be exceeded.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an optimistic statement regarding the condition of British credit, said:

"Criticism has been made that we are not taking proper steps to maintain our credit, particularly with reference to American exchange. I merely ask the House to compare our American exchange with that of any of the other belligerents. At the present time the rate is 4.76 and the government does not wish it higher than that. It is still 10 cents below normal, but we do not wish it to go higher up or above normal, for the simple reason that we are discouraging imports by keeping the exchange a little below par and checking the export of gold to America.

Paper All Backed by Gold.

"It is an absolute marvel that after 18 months of war we are still an open gold country. Our paper can be exchanged for gold at the bank. Every sovereign in paper money has gold back of it. It would never have been believed two years ago that British credit could stand the extraordinary test to which it has been subjected.

"Notwithstanding the gigantic expenditures we have maintained our credit. We have great resources, but we must husband them with prudence. I have no doubt that a year hence I shall be able to show that our credit is still unimpaired."

Touching on the question as to whether after the war acceptance and discounting of German bills would be discouraged in London, the Chancellor said:

"This subject must be left for the future; but I am sure that the commercial interests of the country will oppose the relinquishment of the trade of accepting and discounting bills drawn abroad, which has made London the admiration and envy of all the world's great commercial cities."

During the course of the evening's debate Sir Joseph Walton, Liberal for the Barnsley division of Yorkshire, criticised the government for not more carefully inspecting munitions received from the United States.

"Care should be taken that we do not get bad supplies from America," he said. "I am informed that of 28 shells recently fired by one of our howitzers at the front only four burst."

GENERAL SUED FOR WAGES

26 Negroes Forced to Work After Storm, Ask $104,813.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 21.—A suit against Major-General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., and two other defendants, was filed in United States District Court here today on behalf of 26 negroes, who ask damages amounting to $104,813. Texas City and the Texas City Board of Trade are co-defendants.

The negroes charge that, after the tropical hurricane of last August, they were arrested and set at work, with no promise of pay. General Bell was in command of troops then stationed at Texas City.

NAVAL BASE BILL IS UP

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no more for the Columbia River than is recommended by the naval committee.

The Astoria proposition having only been presented to the Senate today, it has not yet been discussed by the Senate committee, and it is therefore impossible to learn what attitude that committee will take.

Having regard for the general sentiment in Congress, it may be said that the prospects are not favorable for the establishment of a first-class naval base near Astoria at this time. The prospect of securing a submarine base is much better.

Ex-Railway Official Dead.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 21.—W. N. Royall, ex-general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, died here today after a long illness.

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TURKISH STRATEGIC POINT TAKEN BY RUSSIANS AND MAP SHOWING DISTRICT WHERE RUSSIAN DRIVE IS ON.

Top—View of Erzerum. Below—Map Shows Erzerum and Bitlis, Which Is Said to Be Next Russian Objective.

FLOOD DANGER GAINS

Many Persons Threatened in Louisiana Parishes.

TOWNS LONG MAROONED

Waters Flowing Through Broken Levee Rise to Several Villages. Two Steamers Rescue Many. Six Negoes Drowned.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Feb. 1.—Reports of acute suffering and appeals for immediate relief reached Natchez tonight from Concordia and Tensas parishes, in Northern Louisiana, where a half dozen towns, not heard from for several days, were said to be inundated, with their inhabitants marooned and in imminent danger.

Word of the flood's devastation was brought here by James P. Harrison, who said the towns of Newlight, Marydale, Issaquena, Dickard, Big Choctaw, Bayou and Coutre Point were in urgent need of assistance. The inhabitants, he declared, were in danger of being drowned unless motor boats were to their relief.

The land in Western Tensas and Concordia parishes were said to be frem three to five lower than the flooded territory to the east, and a correspondingly increased depth of water was reported.

Waters Approach Towns.

The waters from the Newellton break in the Mississippi levee were reported nearer to Vidalia and gradually rising in the towns of waterproof and Rodney.

Many of the flood victims assisted by relief workers today had been marooned since last Tuesday. Rescuers reported that although many were in serious condition they believed no deaths would result. Six negroes drowned was believed to represent the total fatalities.

Reports from Clayton, La., early tonight said that water had reached the outer limits of the town and was expected in the business and residence section by Tuesday.

Four steamers and numerous flatbots are engaged in rescue work in the district flooded by the Mississippi levee break at Buck Ridge.

Refugees Reach Safety.

Two steamers loaded with refugees reached Natchez today from the neighborhood of Newellton.

Two other steamers were working between Natchez and the Buck Ridge crevasse, where flood victims are suffering most from exposure and lack of food.

Reports from Newelton say a number of parties with supplies have gone into the back country in shallow draft scows in search for persons who it had been impossible to reach.

Water from the constantly widening crevasse at Buck Ridge was reported rapidly covering Tensas, Concordia, Franklin and Catahoula parishes.

LANSING FEARS CENSURE

REASON GIVEN FOR DECLINING DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMANSHIP.

Secretary of State Seeks to Retain Public Faith in Foreign Policy, Declared to Be Non-Partisan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The reason Secretary of State Lansing declined the invitation of William Church Osborne, chairman of the Democratic state committee of New York, to become permanent chairman of the approaching Democratic state convention was that to act in that capacity might be "misconstrued and might subject the foreign policies of the Government to the criticism of partisan bias."

Mr. Osborne made public today Secretary Lansing's letter declining the invitation. The letter said:

"The impression prevails throughout the country that our foreign relations are entirely removed from partisanship of any sort—an impression which I believe is fully justified by the way in which the President has conducted them. I would deplore any change of public opinion in this matter, as I am sure you would. I would, therefore, be unwilling to do anything which would remove the justified impression of the American people."

FRUITMEN DISLIKE "SCAB"

Hood River Growers Begin Systematic Elimination Campaign.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Because of the use of the word in describing laborers employed to break a strike and of its repugnant meaning in terms descriptive of certain diseases of animals, the word "scab," as applied to the defacing marks caused on apples by fungus will be taboo among local fruitgrowers and market men.

Scientific treatment of all orchards to eliminate the disease is planned, with co-operation of the state experiment station.

TRAIN LEFT; CHILD SAVED

Engineer Stops Runaway With His Passengers sa Spectators.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Passengers on a westbound train witnessed an unusual scene four miles from Twin Falls today when the train came to a sudden stop. The engineer, John Newton, leaped from his engine, vaulted over fences and stopped a runaway horse hitched to a buggy in which a 5-year-old child was the only occupant.

Giving the child into the hands of relatives, who soon arrived on the scene, the engineer rushed back to his train and resumed his run.

"ROSE PLANTING" DAY HERE

City Park Bureau to Set Out 1000 New Bushes in Various Parks.

The City Park Bureau will observe "rose planting day" today by setting out 1000 new rose bushes in various parks. The plants have been grown from slips in hothouses and are well rooted and ready for transplanting.

In the collection are a number of new types cultured from cuttings made last year from new types experimented with in the parks.

PRESIDENT FILES IN IOWA

Mr. Wilson Presents Name as Candidate for April 10 Primaries.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 21.—President Wilson today filed affidavit with W. S. Allen, Secretary of State, for President on the Democratic ticket at the Presidential preference primary to be held in Iowa April 10.

Income Tax Cases All Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—All the income tax cases before the Supreme Court were disposed of in favor of the Government today on the authority of the original decision, upholding the constitutionality of the law.

TURKS TURN BACK

Troops on Way to Reinforce Erzerum in Retreat.

RUSSIAN ARMY ADVANCES

Czar's Forces Occupy Entire Lake Van District, Ottoman Soldiers Evacuating Bitlis—Advancing Invaders Near Trebizond.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from Tiflis to the Bourse Gazette says that two Turkish army corps, which were on their way to reinforce Erzerum, have turned back on being informed that the fortress had fallen.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Russians have occupied the entire Lake Van district, the Turks retiring southward and even evacuating Bitlis, according to a Petrograd dispatch received in Rome and given out here by the wireless press.

On the other wing, according to the dispatch, the Russian advance guards have arrived within a short distance of Trebizond on the Black Sea Coast.

Berlin reports that Russian attacks in front of Dvinsk have failed and that minor enemy advances at other points also were repulsed.

A British official communication concerning the operations in Mesopotamia, made public tonight, says:

"The general officer commanding the troops in Mesopotamia states that on February 17 and 19 bombs were dropped by hostile aeroplanes on our camp at Kut-el-Amara. No damage was done. Otherwise there is no change in the situation.

"The dispatch of reinforcements to General Aylmer (who is going to the relief of Kut-el-Amara) is proceeding satisfactorily."

An official report received from the British officer commanding in the Mediterranean says:

"In the course of an aeroplane reconnaissance of the enemy's advanced post east of Suez February 20, one of our aviators, descending to a height of 600 feet, destroyed the enemy's power station at El Hassana with a hundred-pound bomb."

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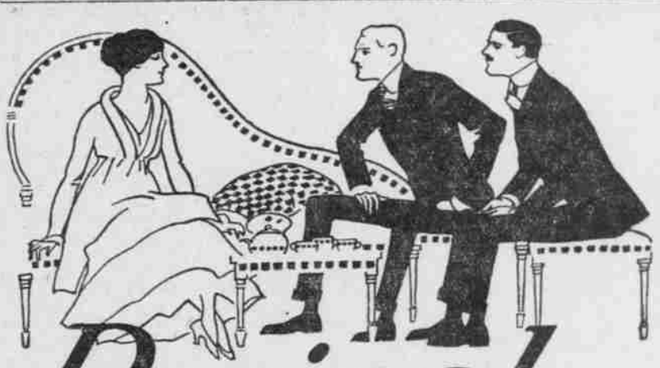

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Mrs. Fred Rensler, 24 Vienna St., East Newark, N. Y., writes: "When my oldest boy was a baby sixteen years ago he was cured of membranous croup by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I like that medicine better than any other for this trouble and for colds and coughs, because it gives prompt relief and is free from opiates."

Mrs. Sarah J. Hayes, Union Street, Spencerport, N. Y., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been kept and used in my house for the past twenty years. My three children, now grown, were given it when they were babies and it prevented croup and serious colds. I know it to be safe to give to children."