

NEED FOR REVENUE IS LESS PRESSING

McAdoo Says Only \$150,000,000 Additional Will Be Required Next Year.

PREPAREDNESS SUM CUT

Increase Marked in Internal Revenue Department—Income Tax to Produce More Than Had Been Expected.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary McAdoo today advised to Chairman Kitchin, of the House ways and means committee, and Chairman Simmons, of the Senate finance committee, revised estimates of the Government's receipts and expenditures for the remainder of the current fiscal year and the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, tending to show that much less new revenue will have to be raised to meet the bill for preparedness and other large contemplated expenditures than had been supposed.

Only about \$150,000,000 in additional revenue will have to be provided during the coming year, Mr. McAdoo said. This is less by \$75,000,000 than the most conservative members of Congress calculated would be needed. All of the additional revenue will come from taxes on incomes, inheritances and munitions in accordance with a plan approved last week by President Wilson.

Omnibus Bill Favored. It is probable that all of the revenue measures now before Congress, including provision for preparedness, a tariff commission and the encouragement of the dyestuffs industry, will be included in an omnibus bill. The President is understood to favor that plan.

Mr. Kitchin told the Democrats of the ways and means committee at a meeting today that nothing would prevent him from putting the legislative program through the House so as to be ready to adjourn on August 1. The Senate, however, may delay adjournment by prolonged debate on some of the big measures.

In addition to preparedness measures, the revised estimate presented by Mr. McAdoo included provision for good roads, rural credits and expenditures to prevent and cope with floods. In making up the estimates, the additional cost to the country of preparedness during the year 1917 was estimated at \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000, a figure probably considerably less than appropriations to be authorized by Congress, but approximately the amount which would be spent during the year under the authorization.

Stamp Tax Feature Excluded. An estimate compiled by Mr. McAdoo when Congress convened last December showed a deficit of \$62,000,000 in the general fund June 30, 1917, instead of \$12,000,000, the original estimate. The previous estimate contemplated the extension of the emergency revenue tax to the end of the fiscal year of 1917. The emergency measure expires by limitation December 31 next and in compiling the revised estimate Mr. McAdoo figured on eliminating the stamp tax features of the measure from July 1 next.

Increases in Treasury receipts have been most marked in the internal revenue department. Ordinary revenues, estimated at \$272,000,000 for the fiscal year 1916, will approximate \$300,000,000, an increase of \$28,000,000. This year's ordinary revenue receipts were placed in the previous estimate at about \$245,000,000, the same estimate at about the same figure as this year's. These revenues cover mainly the tax on distilled liquors, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Revenue from the income tax will be about \$100,000,000 this year, Secretary McAdoo estimates, and certainly above that next year. The previous estimate had placed this revenue at \$85,000,000 and \$90,000,000.

KAISER ALTERS POLICY

(Continued From First Page.) with the various plots and conspiracies which have been disclosed, but in spite of his disclaimers he realized that the independent acts of German subjects were inflicting harm on the German cause in this country. He believed it desirable therefore that he should have authority to warn Germans to obey the law and to make it clear to them that they would not receive any protection from their government in case of guilt.

German Disfavor Assented. The views of the ambassador were carefully considered in Berlin and as, according to the Embassy, the German government looks with great disfavor on attempts to violate the neutrality of a friendly country, it was decided to issue a warning, such as set forth in the statement made public.

There is no doubt further that the action of the German government was caused by the way in which most of the plots and conspiracies have been brought to naught as a result of the activity of the Department of Justice.

Up to date some 33 indictments involving 50 Germans or German-Americans have been returned and in the trials which have occurred the defendants have been convicted in every instance.

Lyric Theater TONIGHT—TONIGHT

Chorus Girls' Contest

First Contest by the New Company

COMING! Next Monday Night Tryout Acts.

LYRIC THEATER FOURTH AND STARK

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



Left to Right—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Richard Derby, Daughter of Colonel Roosevelt. They Were at the Head of Divisions Marching in the Evening Demonstrations of the Great Preparedness Parade on Fifth Avenue, in New York City.

LAND BILL TO PASS

Final Action by House Scheduled for Wednesday.

DEBATE WILL BE BRIEF

Mr. Hawley Will Seek to Restore 40-40 Provision, to Take Care of Oregon Ports and Recognize Good Faith Settlers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 18.—The Oregon & California land-grant bill is scheduled to pass the House of Representatives next Wednesday and immediately thereafter will be considered by the Senate committee on public lands. By unanimous consent the House today made the land-grant bill the special order of business for Wednesday, and while no limit on debate was fixed, it is the general understanding that a vote will be had after four or five hours of debate.

SUFFRAGISTS TO PARADE

EIGHTEEN STATES TO BE REPRESENTED AT CHICAGO.

Ten Thousand Women to March to Republican Convention to Ask Plank for Suffrage.

CHICAGO, May 18.—There will be representatives of women's associations from 18 states at least in the suffrage parade planned for June 7, the opening day of the Republican National convention, according to official announcement today.

Ten thousand marchers will be cared for by Mrs. George Bass, of the hospitality committee, in spite of the convention reservations, which have made the city hotels unavailable. Private homes, railroad coaches and other shelters will be requisitioned.

The first section at the head of the parade will be led by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, with all the members of the National board.

Illinois will be represented by 250 groups, among which Chicago women's organizations will play a prominent part, each of the 25 city wards having its own distinctive position in the parade.

The women will march to the Coliseum in which the Republican convention will be in session to plead that an equal suffrage plank be inserted in the platform of the Republican party.

PHONE RATE RISE FOUGHT

Copulle Bases Protest Upon Stipulation Made in Franchise.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Protest against the application of the

ROOSEVELT FAMILY MARCHES IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE.



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COOS AND CURRY COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN RATES WAS FILED WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TODAY BY THE CITY OF COPULLE.

The complaint contends that the commission has no authority to raise the utility's rates which are fixed by franchise.

The action of the city of Copulle is believed to be based upon the decision of Circuit Judge Galloway this week in a similar case involving the city of Woodburn, in which the Judge vacated the order of the commission increasing the telephone company's rates over those fixed in the franchise obtained by the company from the city of Woodburn.

CONVICTS PLAY IN PUBLIC

MURDERERS AMONG PLAYERS IN BASEBALL NINE.

Team Is Put on Honor and Permitted to Go to Park and Take Part in Game Unguarded.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Murderers, burglars, confidence men and pickpockets composing the Ohio penitentiary baseball team today played an amateur team at the local American Association ball park. It was said to be the first time that a convict team, unguarded, has been permitted to play outside of prison walls. Proceeds of the game will go to charity.

ELECTION DAY BARS BOOZE

Attorney-General Rules Consignments Can't Be Received Legally.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Express and transportation companies cannot legally deliver consignments of liquor on election day, Attorney-General Brown held today in response to an inquiry from District Attorney Evans, Multnomah County. The Attorney-General declared he believed delivery of intoxicants would be violative of the prohibition law.

Prior to the passage of the prohibition law, the former statute made it unlawful to sell or dispose of intoxicating liquor on election day. The new law permits shipment of liquor into the state in limited amounts, but the Attorney-General says that in his opinion the courts would hold that no delivery could be made on election day.

OLIVES SENT TO GOVERNOR

Mr. Withycombe Gets Souvenir of California Celebration.

SALEM, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—As a souvenir of California's Ripe Olive day, which was observed in California yesterday, Governor Withycombe today received a case of olives from F. E. Lance, secretary of the California Olive Association, of Los Angeles.

"The people of California and the Olive association in particular deserve much credit for the active methods they employ in advertising their product," said the Governor. "It is this sort of enterprise and publicity which counts. I have tried the California product and to my mind it is much superior to that produced in foreign lands."

UNION PACIFIC HEAD QUILTS

A. L. Mohler's Resignation Due to Fall on Ice Last Winter.

OMAHA, Neb., May 18.—Resignation of A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific Railroad, was announced here tonight.

In a statement, Mr. Mohler said his resignation was due to "disability," caused by a fall while skating on the ice in a municipal park in Omaha last winter. The resignation is effective July 1.

PLOT STORY DENIED

New York Mayor Disputed by District Attorney.

WIRE TAPPING IS DEFENDED

Mr. Mitchell Says Nation's Vital Interests at Stake, and Wins Hearing by Threat to "Rip Things Wide Open."

NEW YORK, May 18.—The telephone wire of the law firm of Seymour & Seymour was tapped by the police, District Attorney Swann asserted tonight, not because they were searching for a clue to a plot that might result in international complications, as Mayor Mitchell and Police Commissioner Woods had intimated earlier in the day, but because J. P. Morgan & Co. had complained that official documents were being stolen from their office.

The Morgan documents were given to someone who had desk room in Seymour & Seymour's offices, Mr. Swann declared, and who realized sums by selling the information they contained to American munition manufacturers. He made it clear that Seymour & Seymour had no connection with this transaction.

On the other hand, Mayor Mitchell and Commissioner Woods, who previously had appeared before the Thompson legislative committee demanding a hearing on the wire-tapping charges and maintaining that the telephone had been tapped in the regular line of police work, confirmed in part the District Attorney's story, but insisted that he rather guarded report of a plot still held good.

Investigation Is Decried. Both issued formal statements in which they decried the investigation into the tapping of telephone wires, not only because it had disturbed telephone users but because it had interfered with the police when engaged in work touching the vital interests of the United States in the international relations of the Government.

District Attorney Swann told the committee that Mr. Woods "tapped" the wire after Morgan & Co. had complained that information regarding war munition orders sent by the French Minister of Finance were being stolen by a clerk and supplied to certain individuals who sold the information to munition manufacturers, enabling them to offer satisfactory bids when the Morgan firm advertised for them.

Morgan & Co., the District Attorney said, engaged a private detective agency, which established the fact that the information stolen from the Morgan firm was delivered to three men who had desk room in the offices of Seymour & Seymour. The identity of the Morgan clerk involved could not be determined, however, and in the hope that he might be traced by his voice, the Seymour & Seymour wire

was "tapped," but without result. The man wanted is still in the employ of the Morgan firm, the police said.

Mayor Makes Threat. Both Mayor Mitchell and Commissioner Woods confirmed the District Attorney's statement that Seymour & Seymour were in no way involved. It was brought out, however, that the firm had acted as counsel for a large munitions manufacturer handling Morgan business.

TEXTILE TARIFF URGED

SENATOR PENROSE SAYS FREE TRADE MENACES INDUSTRY.

Only European War, With Its Restriction on Imports, Has Prevented Disaster to Business.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Free trade legislation is a menace to the silk and textile industries, declared United States Senator Penrose today in an address at the closing session of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers. These industries, he said, are among the first in this country to feel the effects of European importations under unrestricted trade conditions.

American business, he declared, would have witnessed the most disastrous period in its history had it not been for the European war, which brought about a virtual cessation of shipments from abroad and permitted business in this country to turn out products without unfair competition.

Senator Penrose told the delegates that unless stern measures are taken in regard to free trade before the end of the war, hosiery and underwear manufacturers throughout the country will witness an alarming upheaval.

Mesa Woman Dies at Pasco. PASCO, Wash., May 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Louise Newby, who has been con-

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Men's Underwear Sale Wash Goods. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Seasonable Weight Garments, All Sizes, at, Garment..... 39c. Best 50c Grade. The Opportunity You've Been Waiting For—A sale of Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in correct Summer weight; nicely finished drawers, with bicycle seat, good facing and pearl buttons; shirts equally as well finished; best 50c grade, priced for Bargain Friday at..... 39c. Novelty and Crepe Voiles in 36 and 40-Inch Widths, Flower, Figure, Dot and Stripe Style, at, Yard..... 9c. Best 18c Grade. 3000 yards of Wash Goods in this sale at half price. Novelty and crepe voile in dainty colorings in flower, figure, stripe and dot styles, and in 36 and 40-inch widths; qualities regularly sold at 18c a yard, 9c specially priced for Bargain Friday at..... 9c.

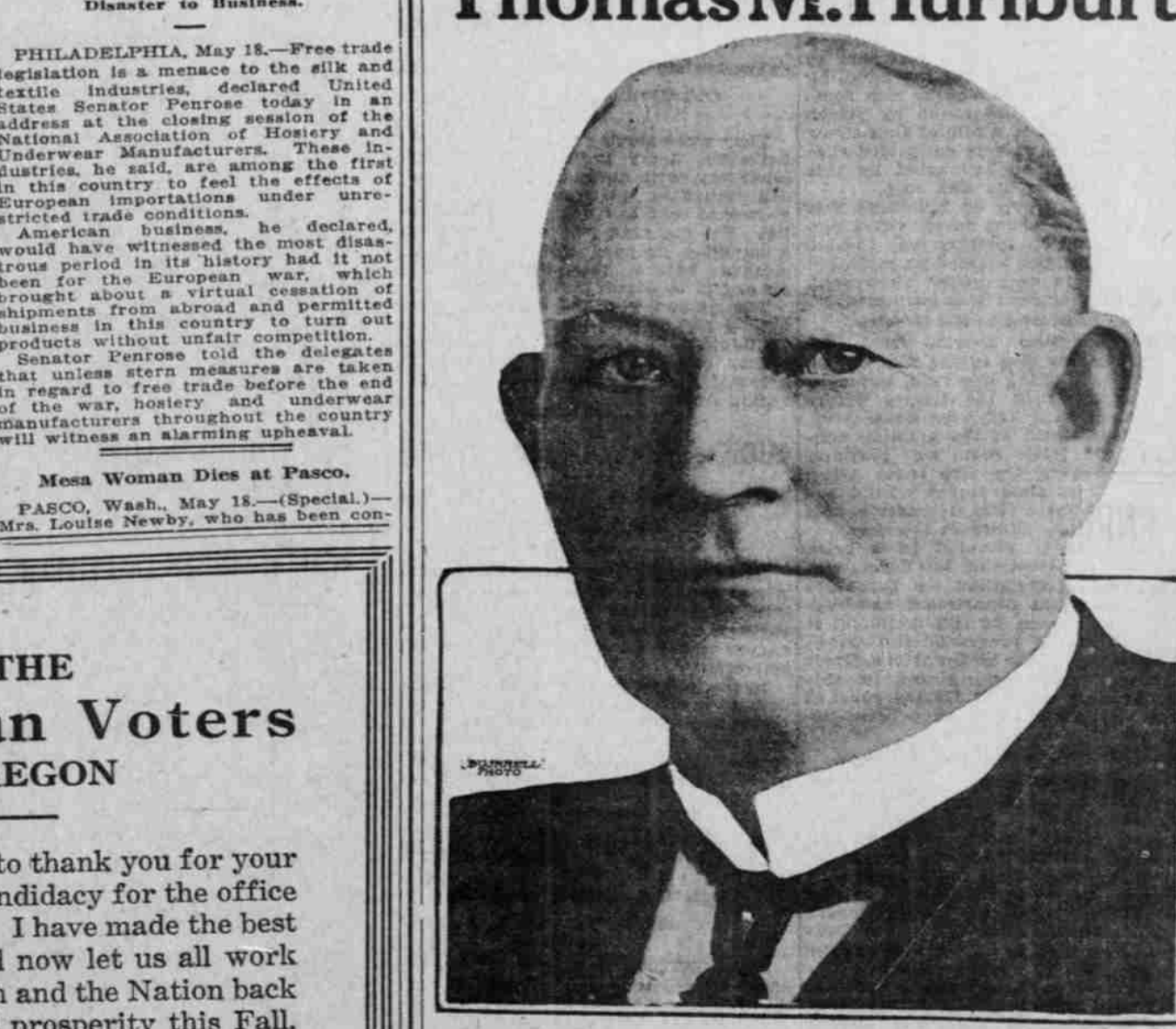
Extra—Special for Friday. Fashionably TAILORED SUITS In Navy Serges, Gray, Tan and Checked Materials; Both Plain and Novelty Models in \$15. All Sizes, at..... Regular Values to \$25.00. Just in by Express—A special purchase of women's fashionably tailored Suits in plain and novelty models, all sizes in navy serges; also in gray, tan and checked materials; seasonable weight suits, perfect in fit, quality of materials and workmanship. Regular values to \$25.00; on sale Bargain \$15.00. Friday at.....

STAMP PILLOW SLIPS 36 by 42 Inches; Also Dainty Day Slips; Many Pretty Designs to Select From at, Pair..... 33c. Regularly Sold at 65c Pair. Idle Hour Needle Work at a Low Price—A sale of stamped Pillow Slips of fine quality tubing; they come 36 by 42 inches. Also a special lot of Day Slips—many pretty designs to select from—Day Slips kind regularly sold at 65c a pair; Friday..... 33c. WHITE PLISSE CREPE For Waists, Underwear and Dresses. Comes in a Perfect Weave and 36 Inches Wide at, Yard..... 17c. BEST 25c GRADE. Six Yards for One Dollar—An opportune sale of White Plisse Crepe; a popular material for Summer Underwear, waists and dresses; comes full 36 inches wide, and in a perfect weave. A quality sold at 25c yard, priced for Bargain Friday at..... 17c.

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RE-ELECT Thomas M. Hurlburt



Sheriff of Multnomah County "One Good Term Deserves Another" (Paid Advertisement.)

TO THE Republican Voters OF OREGON. I take this occasion to thank you for your loyal support in my candidacy for the office of Secretary of State. I have made the best campaign I could, and now let us all work together to put Oregon and the Nation back to Republicanism and prosperity this Fall. CHAS. B. MOORES. (Paid Advertisement.)