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INCREASE VOTED FOR AEROPLANES MAKES A TOTAL OF \$3,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The house voted to increase the appropriation for aeroplanes from \$1,222,109 to \$3,000,000. The vote was 51 to 17. The change was an amendment offered by Representative Mann to the army appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$75,000,000, or \$50,000,000 more than last year.

Caustic criticism of the bill was voiced by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who declared that the appropriations for National Guard artillery were entirely inadequate.

Russian Destroyer Hit.
BERLIN, June 23.—A German air attack on Russian destroyers in the Gulf of Riga is reported in an admiralty statement under date of June 9 as follows:
"A German naval aeroplane off Frunburg in Riga Bay, bombarded two Russian destroyers, attaining a hit on one."

Five Mexicans in Jail.
OAKLAND, Cal., June 22.—Four men and one woman, Mexicans, are in jail at Livermore, near here, in connection with the murder of an unidentified Mexican laborer who was shot to death in a hut in the Mexican quarter.

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1915 COTTON CROP SHORT BY SEVERAL MILLION OF BALES

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS DISPARITY OF PRODUCT OVER PREVIOUS YEAR.

Crop 1st Smallest Since 1909; Production in Every State Shows a Decrease; in Oklahoma the Crop is Only Half as Large as That Raised in the Year 1914.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A bulletin on cotton production in the United States, just issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and prepared under the supervision of Mr. William M. Stewart, chief statistician in charge of the inquiry, shows the American cotton crop of 1915—11,191,829 equivalent 500-pound bales—to have been the smallest since 1909. The tables contained in this publication will be reprinted in the annual cotton bulletin, to be published about October 1, which will also include more detailed figures as to production, together with data in regard to consumption, imports, exports and stocks of cotton.

The crop of 1915 fell below that of the preceding year by nearly 5,000,000 bales, or more than 30 per cent. The production in every state showed a decrease, the greatest proportionally being in Oklahoma, where the crop of 1915 was only a trifle more than half as large as that of 1914.

The increase in the production of linters during recent years is noteworthy. Starting at 114,544 bales in 1899, the output of this product increased to 380,780 bales in 1915. The 1915 linter product even exceeded that of the preceding year by nearly 24,000 bales, although the cotton crop of 1915 was very much smaller than that of 1914. This increase in linter production is due to some extent to closer delimiting of the seed for the better separation of the meat from the hulls, but more especially to the high prices obtained for the fiber, which is used extensively in the manufacture of gun cotton and smokeless powder. Many mills now obtain considerably more than 100 pounds of linters per ton of seed treated, whereas in earlier years 50 pounds per ton was a high yield.

Sea-island cotton, of which 91,844 running bales were ginned in 1915, represented in that year less than 1 per cent of the total cotton produced. All this cotton was grown in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, the first-named state producing 57,572 bales, or more than three-fifths of the total. Although cotton is grown in 15 States, the combined product of four—Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama—represented nearly two-thirds of the total crop of 1915.

Texas alone produced 3,227,480 bales, or more than one-fourth of the total crop of 1915. The next greatest production was that of Georgia, 1,908,873 bales, or more than one-sixth of the total. Other states producing large crops were South Carolina with 1,132,919 bales; Alabama, 1,020,829 bales; Mississippi, 952,965 bales; Arkansas, 816,002 bales; North Carolina, 599,494 bales; and Oklahoma, 529,626 bales.

The leading cotton country in respect to number of bales ginned from the growth of 1915 is Ellis county, Tex., which reported 117,337 bales. The only other county to report more than 100,000 bales was Bolivar county, Miss., in which the ginnings amounted to 102,328 bales.

4 Hospitals to Be Given.
CHICAGO, June 23.—Four base hospitals of 500 beds each and costing \$150,000 will be the contribution of the Chicago branch of the American Red Cross in the event of war with Mexico, according to an announcement.

This was the result of a conference between national and local officers of the American Red Cross.

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BRANNIGAN 19 YEARS IN "SQUARED RING"



PATSY BRANNIGAN

PITTSBURG, June 24.—It is popularly presumed that among the present day boxers, "Old Jim" Flynn, the fighting fireman of Pueblo, holds the record for years of service within the ropes.

That is all wrong. The record is held by Patsy Brannigan, the little red haired battling bantamweight of Pittsburg. He is the "Grand Old Man" of the game. Brannigan is beginning his nineteenth annual campaign. Reference to the record books shows that he is now twenty-eight years old and that he began his career in 1904, when he was sixteen. But if he was put under oath he would acknowledge that he is going on thirty-one and engaged in his first bout at the age of thirteen.

EXPLORING LAKE IS PLAN.

University Expert Undertakes Important Work Soon.

MISSOULA, Mont., June 23.—Work of special importance is to be undertaken at the biological station of the State University of Montana this summer. Director Elrod has secured the cooperation of the state fish commission in carrying out a plan for the scientific exploration of Flathead Lake. The work will be supervised by Dr. Elrod from the biological station at Yellow Bay. Last summer Dr. Elrod independently made a beginning in this work. Now it will be carried through in detail. As much as possible will be done this year, and in 1917 the study will be resumed where it is left off this season.

The exploration will involve the determination of the depth of the lake, the character of its bottom, the nature of the shore, swamps and shallow areas, the turbidity and temperature of the water at all depths, and the gases which the water holds in solution. A study also will be made of the life which the lake contains—both animal and vegetable, with special reference to its value as food for fishes. Another line of investigation will determine the nature of the food of fishes; this will be ascertained by an examination of the contents of fish stomachs.

Inquiry also will be made into the parasites and other foes of fish life. This will be combined with a careful study of the habits and distribution of the several species of fish which inhabit the lake.

Director Elrod has chosen Robert Oulund, a junior student in the state university, to have charge of the field work in this investigation. Mr. Oulund will work under the direct supervision of Dr. Elrod. The results of the season's work will be collected and published.

Maurice D. Pace, superintendent of schools at Polson, did much work in this line last summer, while a student in advanced subjects at the biological station. Mr. Pace will be associated in the investigation this year.

International Bank Plans.
LONDON, June 23.—Although the London morning papers all deny reports of the organization of a new international banking house with an initial capital of over 10,000,000 pounds, aiming, under the supervision of the government, to assist British traders and manufacturers to secure a big share of the trade with the allied countries after the war, it appears that tentative plans for some such organization are being discussed in high financial quarters.

It is felt that a great bank of this type, co-operating with similar institutions in France, Italy and Russia, would enable British traders to participate in the enormous work of restoring and rebuilding the ravaged portions of Europe.

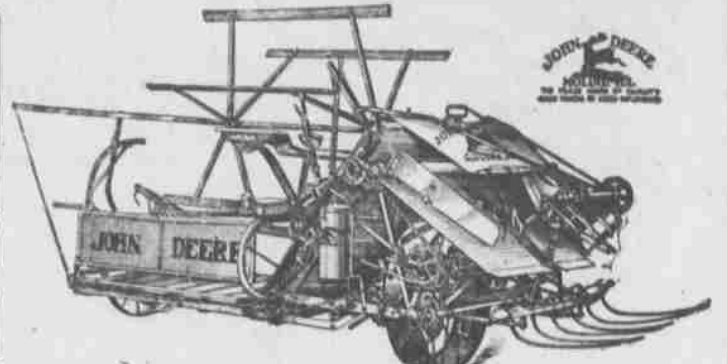
Bandmen Under Arrest.
DETROIT, Mich., June 23.—Two bandmen of the Thirty-First Regiment, Michigan National Guard, were arrested because they failed to report for duty.

In one instance officers of the regiment interrupted a performance at a local theater and took a member of the orchestra out. The other musician was employed at a local automobile plant.

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NEW YORKER IS KNIGHTED BY POPE



M. L. MULQUEEN

NEW YORK, June 24.—Michael J. Mulqueen, retiring president of the Catholic Club, has been made a knight of the Order of Saint Gregory by Pope Benedict. Cardinal Farley requested the pontiff to confer this high dignity

on Mr. Mulqueen because of his splendid services the last five years as president of the Catholic club.

During the administration of Mr. Mulqueen more than \$150,000 was turned into the club treasury. A second mortgage of \$50,000 was paid off the first mortgage of \$25,000 met, and

a deficit of \$20,000 in 1911 has been turned into a surplus of \$19,000 in 1915. Besides these achievements, \$20,000 was spent for club improvements.

H. J. Webster, of Buffalo, has completed 40 years as a railway engineer. He has never been in an accident.

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