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Thursday, December 16, 1915.

NO PROSPECT OF ECONOMY.

The submission of estimates by the
various departments of the Federal
Government encourages no hope of
"return to that simplicity and econo-
my which befits a democratic govern-
ment," which the Baltimore platform
pledged. Every department wants
more money than was appropriated for
1916, although, after the deficien-
cy appropriations made necessary by
the failure of the last Congress to
pass fifteen great supply bills are
voted, the expenditures for the years
1915 and 1916 will exceed any in the
history of the government, being
\$177,000,000 more than those of the
last Republican Congress, whose
"profligate waste of money wrong
from the people by oppressive taxa-
tion" was denounced by the Bal-
timore platform and by every Demo-
crat of low or high degree through-
out the United States in the campaign
of 1912. The estimate for 1917 ex-
ceeds that of any year except 1865.

The statement that the increase "is
almost wholly due to the administra-
tion plans for military preparedness"
is not true. The net military increase
is but \$26,000,000 and the net naval
increase but \$70,000,000. This con-
stitutes only \$96,000,000 of the
\$177,000,000 increase over the ex-
travagant appropriations for 1916.
Furthermore, the estimates for some
purposes are too low. The postal
service estimate for 1917 is \$10,000,-
000 less than expenditures for 1916,
as reported by the Treasury Depart-
ment. But then the postmaster gen-
eral's estimate is always several mil-
lions below the appropriation and
there is usually an additional defici-
ency to be cared for. The legisla-
tive estimate bill is but little over
half that of last year. The few de-
creases are more than balanced by
increases everywhere else. The Six-
ty-fourth will beyond question be
known as the most expensive Con-
gress in the history of the govern-
ment.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Secretary Lansing has written an-
other "sharp" note, this time to Aus-
tria regarding the sinking of the Ital-
ian steamship, "Ancona." Several
Americans on board lost their lives.
The sinking was done by an Austrian
submarine. The act is denounced as
"barbarous" and "wanton slaughter."
Diplomatic relations, reports state,
between this country and Austria are
in grave danger of being severed.

The magnificent Oregon building at
the Panama-Pacific Exposition has
been sacrificed to the cause of prepa-
redness. It has been presented to the
United States Army as a club house
for the officers of the San Francisco
Presidio.

THE HORSE ALSO HAD A MISS-
ING LINK.

A professor from the University
of Michigan has discovered the miss-
ing link between the mesohippus and
the modern horse. The missing link
is the pliohippus, a three toed horse
which roamed through the Bad
Lands of the Dakotas only 1,000,000
years ago. The mesohippus was a
three toed animal and was on earth
about 1,000,000 years before the pli-
ohippus. It is quite a relief to get
this equine business all clearly
straightened out.

Newspaper headline says, "recruit-
ing brisk still" in telling of the activi-
ties around the busy recruiting sta-
tions throughout England. John Bull
may succeed in placing an army in
the field yet, if Henry Ford and his
party of peace don't uncage the dove
in Europe before Spring. It has been
stated that Great Britain will have
3,000,000 fresh troops in the field
by that time.

Snow was due to arrive in Oregon
last Monday. It was several days
ahead of schedule in its arrival in
Eastern Oregon and it is reported
that it has piled up several feet deep
in the high mountains. Moisture
is what we want and so long as we
are getting lots of rain now, we shall
accept it with joy and trust an abun-
dance of snow will visit these parts
later in the winter.

You are welcome to our city John
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price of oil? Well, whether you do
or not, you are adding one more in-
dustry to our city. The more the bet-
ter. Let them come.

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Forest Notes.

The exports of logs and round tim-
ber from the United States in 1914
were approximately 138 million feet,
while the imports were nearly 149
million feet. The exports went to
Germany, the United Kingdom, Can-
ada and the Netherlands, whereas
the imports came chiefly from Can-
ada.

The imports of laths into the United
States during 1914 were nearly
565 million, valued at over one and
a half million dollars, of which more
than 99% came from Canada.

The exports of shingles from the
United States in 1914 were approxi-
mately 47 million, valued at \$12,-
463, and the imports were about \$95
million valued at nearly three mil-
lion dollars. Canada received more
than 72% of the exports and was the
source of about 98% of the imports.

The cedar imported into the United
States during 1914 amounted to over
17 million feet, valued at nearly one
million dollars, of which more than
half came from Cuba.

The imports of pulp wood in 1914
were over one million cords, valued
at over seven million dollars, all of
which came from Canada.

Compared with other countries,
the United States ranks first in the
world's trade in spirits of turpentine
exporting about three fourths of the
world's supply. The exports in 1914
were nearly 19 million gallons, val-
ued at over eight million dollars.

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