

### WAR COST UPON LAND OF PEACE TO BE \$256,241,357

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The nation's military and naval expenses during the next fiscal year, not including certain fixed expenses, would amount to \$256,241,357, compared with \$251,284,167 during the current year under plans of the administration embodied in estimates submitted to congress today.

This amount provides for the regular army, the military academy, the militia, so far as its cost to the federal government is concerned, fortifications, arsenals, military posts and the naval establishment, including the proposed naval building program and the increase in the navy heretofore authorized.

The tentative administration naval building program for the next fiscal year, as indicated in the estimates, is for two battleships, six torpedo-boat destroyers, eight or more submarines, one oiler and one gunboat, one of the submarines to be of the seagoing type and seven or more to be of the coast defense type. The hulls and outfits of these vessels alone would cost during the coming year almost \$10,000,000, and their arms and armament \$9,425,000.

Democratic Leader Underwood, some of the members of the naval committees and others in congress, having in mind the European war's lessons, rather than in the larger type of naval craft. This sentiment is expected to be injected into debates during the present session. Tentative estimates for the naval program are all "on the assumption that new vessels to be authorized at this session will be built by contract." The final program will be outlined by Secretary Daniels just before the naval bill is reported to the house.

Submarine mines, an important factor in the European conflict, are provided. For purchase of mines and necessary appliances to operate them "for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports and for continuing torpedo experiments," an appropriation of \$191,350 is asked. There is also proposed \$68,000 for maintenance of submarine mine material and for torpedo depot administration in continental United States.

Congressional approval of the transfer of four twelve-inch mortars and their carriages, valued at \$110,000, from fortifications in the United States into the insular possessions is asked, together with an estimate of \$50,000 for purchase of submarine mines for closing channels to insular seaports and \$10,000 for maintenance of submarine mine material there; \$17,000 for mining casemates and torpedo storehouses for Philippine defense and several small appropriations for defense in Hawaii.

### HARRIMAN SHOPMEN CONTINUE STRIKE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—Four of the organizations involved in the strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines have voted to continue the strike, according to announcement made by A. O. Wharton, chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor today.

The vote of the fifth organization involved in the strike has not been received, but Mr. Wharton said the vote of the other four was such that he did not think a contrary vote of the missing organization would change the result.

The organizations that have voted to continue the strike are the machinists, blacksmiths, railway carmen and sheet metal workers unions. The vote from the boiler-makers' union has not been received.

### CAESAREAN OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Dr. McMorris M. Dow last Friday successfully performed the rare operation known as a Caesarean section. The operation was performed upon Mrs. John E. McCain of Agate in Dr. Dow's private hospital in Central Point. It is reported that this is the second Caesarean section to be successfully performed in southern Oregon. Mrs. McCain's many friends will be pleased to know that she is making an excellent recovery and the baby, an eight-pound son, is strong and lusty. The son has been named Robert Aiden McCain. Before Mrs. McCain's marriage she was Bertha B. Smith and taught school for many years in Jackson county.

### MUD AND RAIN ONLY FOE MET BY CANADIANS

SALISBURY, England, Dec. 7.—Canadian troops encamped at Salisbury plain have had a rough experience since they landed in England. It has rained nearly every day since the Canadians entered into camp here, and the flat grounds are a sea of mud.

All branches of the service have been greatly handicapped by the mud and rain. Drill has been very trying. However, the Canadian organizations are showing the best of spirit and patiently undergoing the training necessary to qualify them for service at the front.

A complete reorganization in the Canadian troops is taking place to make them uniform with the British army. Instead of having each company act as a separate unit, two companies are combined, one captain acting as the senior officer, the other as his assistant, and each lieutenant commanding one of four platoons, with about sixty men each. This plan makes it possible for the senior captain to be relieved of all routine duties so he can give his time to the broader administrative and military problems. The Canadians have taken very kindly to the change, the lieutenants being especially fond of the plan, as it places great responsibility and independence upon them than the old single company system.

Rumors are circulated in camp almost daily that the Canadian contingent will be sent to Egypt as soon as it is whipped into shape. The Canadians are quite willing to go anywhere where there is fighting. As much excitement is promised in Egypt, the Canadians are anxious to go there, hoping to be transferred later to France, so they can have a chance at the Germans.

### RECEIVER DENIED IN ROCK ISLAND PLEA

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Supreme Court Justice Pendleton today denied the application of Horace L. Brand of Chicago for the appointment of a temporary receiver for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific company to intervene in the foreclosure proceedings against the railroad now pending in the federal courts. Justice Pendleton asserted that Brand and other bondholders are in good position as individuals to enforce their claims as a receiver would be.

### PRINCE OF WALES HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Prince of Wales during his first week at the front sent two long letters to his mother, relating his experiences and observations. Both letters were opened by the censor and officially passed in the same manner as those of the ordinary soldier. It is expected that the prince will remain abroad several months, although he may be given a brief leave of absence at Christmas, so that he may spend the holidays with his parents.

### SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia water drink.

### ENGINEERS FILE PLEA FOR RAISE IN DAILY WAGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—At today's session of the arbitration board, called to consider the requests of the engineers of ninety-eight western railroads' testimony designed to show that engineers are paid at a lower rate than are men in other leading industries was introduced.

The comparisons were in printed form by William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, who resumed the witness stand. The exhibit also contained information on hours of service. Carter gave the purpose of the compilation as follows:

1.—To show that rates of wages of locomotive engineers, firemen and hostlers have been and are now less than the rates of wages paid in other leading industries.

2.—That locomotive engineers, firemen and hostlers have received less increase in wages, 1914 over 1907 and 1914 over 1910, than have employees in other leading industries.

3.—That a day's work required of locomotive engineers, firemen and hostlers is greater than is required of employees of other leading industries, and

4.—That, while required to work hours far in excess of employees in other industries, locomotive engineers, firemen and hostlers receive much less compensation for "overtime."

### BRITISH COMMERCE IN WAR'S GRIP

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Chareas from New York, October 1, has been sunk at sea off Port Corral, Chile. The German transport Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The crew of the Chareas has been landed at Papudo, forty-five miles north of Valparaiso.

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### FRENCH ATTACK GERMAN TRENCHES ALONG THE YSER

PARIS, Dec. 7, 2:45 p. m.—The French war office gave out an official communication this afternoon as follows:

"In the region of the Yser we continue to attack the few entrenchments still held by the enemy on the left bank of the canal.

"In the region of Armentieres and Arras, as well as in the Oise territory, in the Aisne region and in the Argonne, there is nothing to report, except to refer in general terms to the superiority of our efforts.

"In Champagne our heavy artillery on several different occasions has shown marked superiority over the enemy.

"There is nothing new on the eastern front of our line where the positions of previous days have been maintained."

### STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS DEC. 11

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The New York stock exchange will permit restricted trading in such stocks as may be designated by its committee of five, according to a resolution adopted by the board of governors this afternoon. No date for the resumption was mentioned, but it is understood that trading in stocks may be begun on Saturday. Shortly after the resolution was adopted official announcement was made that trading would be resumed December 11, also that trading would be unrestricted in all stocks quoted at or below \$15 a share when the exchange was closed on July 30.

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### ZAPATA UNITES WITH VILLA FOR GOOD OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—Generals Villa and Zapata met today at Zeehimeico and after a conference announced publicly that they would work together and that each would retire to private life when their work was accomplished.

George C. Carothers, special representative of the Washington state department, attached to General Villa's headquarters and several of Villa's officers previously had conferred with Zapata in an effort to persuade him to come to the capital. A serious hitch evidently had occurred. Zapata was organizing his



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forces at Cuernavaca where the Villa delegation met him. After the conference today General Villa said that his forces would begin immediately a vigorous campaign against Carranza. The forces of Villa and Zapata will enter Mexico City tomorrow, Leon Cuova, representing

the United States, attended the conference today and was given an official statement by the two leaders. General Villa requested the newspaper men present to say that he congratulated General Scott on his appointment as chief of staff of the United States army.

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