

SEVEN BILLIONS MORE NEEDED BY ENLARGED ARMY

New Estimate Based Upon Plans for Having Four Million American Soldiers in France Next Summer and Another Million in Training at Home—Totals 24 Billions Asked.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Congress was asked by the war department today to provide \$7,347,000,000 in addition to previous estimates for carrying on the enlarged American military program for the coming year. The new estimate is based upon plans for having nearly 4,000,000 American soldiers in France next summer and another million in training at home. It brings the money sought for the army in the fiscal year 1919 up to more than \$24,000,000,000.

Billions Are Asked
Ordinance estimates of \$3,585,874,660 are the largest items in the bill now proposed. They include fortifications, field artillery, small arms, motor cars and munitions. The quartermasters corps seeks approximately \$2,500,000,000. The chemical warfare section asks for \$198,800,000 a new item. The air service seeks \$178,750,368. Previous appropriations for the air service for this fiscal year amounts to \$884,000,000, while the total appropriations for aircraft since the United States entered the war amounts to \$1,300,000,000.

Change in Tax Likely
The total expenses of the government during the year is expected to be between thirty-five and thirty-six billion dollars. Appropriations now total \$29,701,241,733, including \$5,402,680,346 of contract authorizations. In addition, the shipping board is expected soon to ask for several hundred million.

An effort will be made, it is understood to provide for some of the new estimates by authorization.

Increases asked for today indicate the possibility of a change in the pending war revenue bill when it reaches the senate. Consumption taxes, according to congressional leaders, seem the most likely.

PEACE OFFER REJECTED.

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to accept. In no other way can the world be made safe against German wars of conquest. In no other way can we justify our entrance into the war and our sacrifice of our best and bravest. Until complete victory is reached on German soil any cessation or discussion with our enemies would mean that the war was lost, our sacrifices in vain and our high purposes defeated. There is much hard fighting yet to be done, many sacrifices still to be made, but the light of victory is shining upon our armies and upon those of our allies.

Peace Talk Futile
"We shall press on until the only end worthy of attainment is fully reached. Germany has brought unnumbered woes upon an innocent world. She must be put in a position where she cannot strike again. She has appealed to the lust of conquest, the dread arbitrament of arms. By that she must abide. She shall not now resort to talk and bargain for a decision."

"We mean to put her in physical bonds. We mean to make the world safe for all free, law abiding, decent people so that they may live their lives in peace, unthreatened and unalarmed. For this we fight. We shall not ask more. We shall never accept less."

Senator Thomas of Colorado, democrat, followed Senator Lodge with a brief speech declaring that the president spoke for the nation.

Jar to Diplomacy
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Representative Fess of Ohio, chairman of the republican congressional campaign committee in a speech in the house today, declared President Wilson's reply to the Austrian peace note "leaves no chance for the enemy to gain by diplomacy when it could not win on the field."

"The quick reply may jar upon diplomatic ears," he added, "but is justified as a rebuke to the double dealing of our enemy, and a forestalling of either propaganda to weaken the allies or time to rebuild enemy lines."

"This reply should be an end to the peace offensive until the enemy is on its knees."

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wolfe who for the past two months had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolfe, left today for their home at Pasco, Wash.

FOUR DEFINITE COURSES OUTLINED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Four definite courses have been outlined in the high school, namely: Classical, scientific, teachers' training and commercial. It is believed that such courses will be of great assistance to the student in accomplishing definite aims in each course elected. Within each of these courses there is ample provision made for elective work by years. It is to be noted also that there is a choice of four definite courses leading to graduation from the high school. Thus while in a sense the courses are designated, yet there is sufficient opportunity for selection of the course desired and election of work within each course.

Students pursuing any of the foregoing courses can secure entrance requirements to colleges and technical schools. However it has been the aim in the teachers' training course and the commercial course to emphasize the particular fields of work in such a manner that students may enter the respective fields more efficiently prepared for the special work. Students desiring an education of a commercial nature are asked to investigate carefully the course as outlined in the high school this year.

Request of Parents
The principal of the high school and the superintendent would be pleased to confer with parents and pupils as to the advisability of particular courses for their children. Copies of the courses of studies will be sent gladly upon request.

Parents are asked to send their children to the particular school in which they have been placed and logically belong. It will be the plan to not transfer children from one district to another unless there is exceptionally good cause for the same as determined by the superintendent after careful conference with the respective principals as to the details of the individual cases. There are times when it will be advisable to transfer pupils when there is a congestion or crowding of pupils in grades in the different buildings. This, perhaps, is the main reason for any transfer.

Pupils that are coming into the system new for the first time will be assigned to the various buildings by the superintendent. Pupils coming to the various buildings will be checked up carefully by the respective principals.

Shifting of Grades
Parents are asked again to notice carefully the shifting of grades this year as outlined in two different issues of this paper. This is particularly true of 6A of the Roosevelt building as location of the homes of these pupils will determine largely where they will be finally assigned. The office hours of the superintendent will be from 8 to 9 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. each day in the high school building. The office hour on Saturday will be announced later. The time from 9 to 12 each day will be used in the inspection and supervision of the elementary schools. The afternoon up to the office hour will be spent in conference and supervision of the work in the high school department.

Patrons are asked to kindly notice the time of the regular office hours for it is readily seen that one ordinarily will not be in the office except at these times. Calls, however, may be left any time during school sessions by telephone, by calling the superintendent's office, Number 811-J, and special conferences may be arranged if desired.

BRITISH AT ST. QUENTIN.

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British yesterday in Flanders were pressed along the Ypres-Meunin road and carried the British to within a mile of Hooge.

French Continue Progress
PARIS, Sept. 17.—The text of the official statement issued at the war office today reads:

"Between the Oise and the Aisne French forces continued their progress during the night."

"East of Vauxaillon we have taken Mont Des Stings and captured more than 500 prisoners. Further south we have taken Vailly."

"In Lorraine we carried out a number of raids in the region of Leintrey and captured prisoners."

"During the day our troops continued their attacks in the region north-east and east of Nancy. In spite of the resistance of the Germans we have advanced one kilometer on a front of about four kilometers. Six hundred prisoners, two cannon and 105 machine guns were taken."

County Prosecutor Roberts was at Ashland this afternoon to prosecute several men arrested yesterday in the Siskiyou for importing liquor from California into this state.



MADGE KENNEDY in FRIEND HUSBAND Goldwyn Pictures

SIX SERVICE STARS ON TROWBRIDGE PIN

Talisman lodge, Knights of Pythias, honored Ben Trowbridge last night by presenting him with a service pin of six stars in commemoration of the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge who are in war service. In the opinion of many they should be entitled to a seventh star, as their daughter, Mary, is in government service, teaching school in the Hawaiian Islands.

There are few parents in the United States who have that many sons in service, and this is said to be the record for Oregon. Hence when the lodge ordered the pin from a Portland house supposing that it would be sent back promptly, instead came back a letter stating that a pin containing six stars could not be found in stock in Portland, and that a special pin would have to be manufactured. The order was then given for a pin.

SERBS ADVANCE FIVE MILES.

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Sunday morning succeeded after a desperate struggle in occupying the Sokol and Vetrnik positions, says today's war office announcement. An earlier statement said:

"Enemy battalions attacked our positions north of Gradeshnitsa at several points but were repulsed with heavy losses. Several French prisoners remained in our hands."

"Further east, after excessively violent artillery preparation, Franco-Serbian divisions attacked early this morning our positions on the Sokol-Dobropole-Vetrenik line. After an obstinate struggle they succeeded in occupying these points, suffering heavily."

"In order to avoid the sacrifice of our troops, we withdrew our units in this section to positions farther north."

French Statement
PARIS, Sept. 16.—The text of the war office statement issued tonight reads:

"Eastern theater, Sept. 15. The



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FIGHTING CORPORAL REPELS ENEMY SINGLE HANDED

LONDON, Sept. 17.—(By wireless service.) With all his comrades killed or wounded, Corporal Kneble of the Quebec regiment, remained on a trench parapet with his Lewis gun to meet a German attack. Holding the gun at his hip, he emptied magazine after magazine into the advancing enemy. He managed to hold up the enemy and finally fell backward into the trench mortally wounded. The Germans turned and retreated as Kneble fired his last cartridges while lying on his back in the trench. The gallant Canadian, who has been decorated with the Victoria cross, died from his wounds shortly afterward.

The Victoria cross also has been awarded to Lieutenant Borella of the Australian Imperial force and Sergeant Meikle of the Seaforth Highlanders. Borella led his platoon in a gallant attack against German machine gun posts, capturing an enemy trench and taking thirty prisoners. The Germans, outnumbering the British party ten to one, counter attacked twice, but were repulsed.

Sergeant Meikle earned his decoration by storming singlehanded an enemy machine gun. He next attacked the crew of two machine guns with his revolver and when it was empty he put the rest of the Germans out of action with a heavy stick. Later he again attacked another machine gun crew while armed with a rifle and bayonet of a fallen comrade. He was killed as he reached the enemy position.

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Subsequently Chapin told the police how he killed his wife. He said he had been driven to the deed through desperation caused by demands of creditors.

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Chapin wrote to a business associate yesterday hinting at suicide and declaring that his wife had been "such a good pal that I cannot leave her alone in the world."

Declaring that his mind had been wandering, Chapin told the police he had been unable for several days to recall his own name. Reading in the morning newspapers accounts of his wife's death and his disappearance, the editor associate, prompted him to report to the authorities.

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2286 REGISTERED FOR WAR SERVICE JACKSON COUNTY

Some interesting statistics are gleaned from the registration of the Jackson county men between the ages of 18 and 45 last Thursday. The draft board has just finished its compilation by ages and nationality.

In all 2286 men registered in the county, of whom 2088 were native born. Fifty-three were naturalized and 28 became citizens by their father's naturalization. Forty-three of the registrants had taken out their first oaths, and 88 had not declared their intention. Of the total registration 2268 were white, one negro and 51 were Orientals.

There were more men, 174, aged 37 years, than those in any other age. The 33 year olds, 108, were next in number. The 18 year olds only numbered 132 while the 45 year olds numbered 140. The 43 and 44 year olds each numbered 148. Surprisingly there was only one registrant each in the 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 year olds. There were no registrants in the 29, 30 and 31 ages.

The ages and number of registrants were as follows:

Eighteen, 132; nineteen, 101; twenty, 103; twenty-one, 6; twenty-two, 3; twenty-three, 3; twenty-four, 1; twenty-five, 1; twenty-six, 1; twenty-seven, 1; twenty-eight, 1; thirty-two, 67; thirty-three, 168; thirty-four, 153; thirty-five, 124; thirty-six, 148; thirty-seven, 174; thirty-eight, 147; thirty-nine, 126; forty, 131; forty-one, 144; forty-two, 139; forty-three, 148; forty-four, 148; forty-five, 140.

YANKS TO STRIKE AGAIN.

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that seems to be vital to the enemy's position in eastern France.

In the Flanders area the British have nearly reached the lines they held when the Germans launched their attack in April on each side of Arrermentree. This, too, is a sector where an allied offensive may be expected.

Macedonian Front

Allied successes along the front in Macedonia may indicate that the period of quiescence in the near east is at an end. Strategists have pointed out that a great offensive on this front would have immediate results in determining the position of Bulgaria and Turkey as allies of Germany. The gains made by the allies along the center of the Macedonian line would seem to indicate that there was plenty of power behind the blow and that it may be followed up by other attacks which will shift the scene of action for the time being to a front which appears perilous for the enemy.

Entente allied forces operating in Siberia have been active north of Vladivostok and have won victories which may be reflected in a breaking down of the Bolshevik regime in eastern Siberia.

The Czech-Slovak forces, operating to the west of Lake Baikal, have made gains recently and although outnumbered, are fighting with great vigor in eastern European Russia.

Talk of High Cost of Medicine

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