

CONGRESS ASKED FOR OVER BILLION

Expense of Running Government During 1915.

LOWER THAN LAST YEAR'S

Secretary McAdoo Delivers to Congress Estimates Prepared by Each Department—Inland Waterways in N. C.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Congress is asked to appropriate just \$1,108,661,777 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the House today by Secretary McAdoo.

The estimates submitted today are \$22,364,067 in excess of the appropriations for the last fiscal year but their total falls \$39,255,066 below the estimates for that year. The estimates are as follows:

Legislative establishment, \$7,533,331; executive establishment, \$30,809,268; judicial establishment, \$1,242,110; Department of Agriculture, \$18,061,322; Postoffice Department, \$306,953,117; foreign intercourse, \$4,447,042; military establishment, \$105,937,541; naval establishment, \$139,831,953; Indiana affairs, \$1,208,865; pensions, \$168,150,000; public works, \$97,917,592; miscellaneous, \$84,393,213; permanent annual appropriations, \$131,196,407.

For the preservation and completion of vessels already in commission or authorized, the Navy Department wants \$8,250,000; for the hulls and machinery of the two battleships, eight and eight torpedo boat destroyers, which Secretary Daniels wishes to build in the fiscal year 1914-15, \$7,800,000, for armor and armament of vessels authorized, \$10,891,000.

One of the principal military items is \$500,000 for military aeronautics of which \$150,000 is to be spent for 15 aeroplanes.

The estimates for the organized militia are larger by many millions than in previous years.

For armament in fortifications the estimate is \$5,506,800, an increase of more than \$3,000,000 over last year. This \$3,000,000 is to be expended in the purchase, manufacture and test of ammunition for mountain, field and siege cannon.

Although the Panama canal probably will be in operation long before the close of the fiscal year of 1915, the War Department estimates that \$26,526,985 must be appropriated for the canal that year, which is about \$5,000,000 more than the current appropriation.

Special Attorneys.

One of the most interesting items in the long list of estimates is that of \$475,000 for salaries and expenses of special attorneys, examiners and agents of the Bureau of Corporations, an increase of \$300,000 over last year. In a note accompanying the request for additional sum, Congress is told: "This increase is due entirely to the plan projected for additional work to be done by the Bureau of Corporations. This plan has to do with:—

"The facts on stocks and bond issues, holding companies, interlocking directorates, etc., the economy and efficiency of trusts and inter-State corporations and conflicting State laws."

The Department of Commerce asks for \$100,000 to be used in investigating the cost of production of articles dutiable in the United States, in leading countries where they are produced.

The Census Bureau asks \$925,000 for collecting statistics of which \$566,400 is for a census of manufactures.

Secretary McAdoo estimates that he will need \$1,500,000 to collect the income tax.

Eradicate Cattle Tick.

The Department of Agriculture asks for \$400,000 to use in eradicating the cattle tick, declaring that several Southern States are manifesting an interest in cattle raising owing to the uncertainty of the cotton crop and the high price of wool.

The department asks \$50,000 to investigate the preparation for market, the storing, freezing and other operations incidental to the transportation of poultry and fish, and to look into similar operations in fish, and \$25,000 for an oyster investigation.

The State Department evinces its determination to house American representatives abroad in buildings furnished by the government in asking \$150,000 for the purchase of a site and the construction of an embassy building in Mexico City, \$140,000 for the purchase of a site and construction of a building for the legation at Bernese, Switzerland, and \$150,000 for the construction of an embassy building on ground now owned by the United States in Tokio.

For continuing rivers and harbors work, the War Department says it needs \$41,483,895 which includes the inland waterway Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort Inlet, N. C., \$800,000; harbor of refuge at Point Lookout, N. C., \$300,000; maintenance 26-foot channel Savannah, Ga., to sea, \$250,000.

NEGRO SENT TO ROADS FOR 12 MONTHS FOR ASSAULT

Several Before Recorder Yesterday Morning for Fighting.

Ben Richison, colored, fell victim to his own pistol Sunday afternoon when he attempted to shoot Hattie Austin, colored, in Love's alley and shot himself instead through the left hand. In addition to this he will have to serve 12 months on the county roads, this being the sentence given him yesterday by the Recorder. Richison caught the woman with one hand while he drew his pistol with the other. The bullet whizzed by her ear, lightly cutting the skin, and went through his other hand. He went to the hospital and had it dressed after which the police furnished him accommodation in the city prison.

J. C. McDonald and H. J. Bland, both white, were charged with an affray. The case against Bland was dismissed and McDonald was fined \$10 and the costs. A nol pro's with leave was taken in cases against M. Pearson, charged with violating the hitching ordinance, and leaders Bear, charged with running an automobile at night without a rear light. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against W. J. Hines, white, charged with speeding. Judgment was suspended in a case against Jesse Bryant, white, charged with speeding. Judgment was left open in a case against Sam Smith, colored, charged with speeding. Two white men were charged with being drunk and were fined \$5 and the costs.

DESPERADO MAKES LAST LONG STAND

Murderer of Many Fighting From Depths of Mine.

SMUGGES ARE BEING USED

Man Killed Sheriff and When Deputies Attempted to Arrest Him Killed Several Others and Made Good His Escape.

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 1.—Smuggles were used today in the Utah-Apex mine where Ralph Lopez, desperado, is making his last stand. With all exits to the mine except that of the Andy tunnel bratticed and sealed with mud and with poisonous gases floating back into the depths of the workings it was expected that the fugitive would make a break for liberty, but until late tonight he had not appeared.

This afternoon, however, Lopez crowded to the bulkhead of the Andy tunnel and called for his friend, Julio Corrello. When the latter arrived, however, and shouted through the bulkhead, he received no answer.

The deputies guarding the tunnel mouth didn't believe Lopez was over-come behind the bulkhead until two hours later they heard a scraping sound followed by a cough.

Late tonight columns of smoke were rushing out of various tunnels showing that parts of the mine already were filled.

In the lowest level of the workings shafts leading up into the upper levels where Lopez took refuge when he entered the mine Thursday night. Smoke was also issuing through cracks on top of the mountain showing one of the tunnels ran very near the surface. Guards were placed at these spots.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Were Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Charles Schnibben and wife to Ellen Kure, for \$190 and other considerations, lot in Federal Point township.

Arthur B. VanBuren and wife to Thos. H. Wright, for \$500 and other considerations, lot on south side Market, 117 1/2 feet west of Front. The property fronts 22.2 feet on Market street and runs back 66 feet.

Dr. John C. Wessell and wife to J. H. Burris and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot 131 feet west of Fifth street and 66 feet south of Church, 33x66 feet in size.

G. E. Benson and wife to J. O. Hinton and wife, for \$2 and other considerations, lot 51, block 5, Villa View.

The New Hanover Transit Company to Eleanor K. Loughlin, for \$100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach.

The New Hanover Transit Company to Mattie A. Pate, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Beach.

J. Haughton James and wife to Walker Taylor and wife, for \$100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Second street, 66 feet south of Church, 30 1/2x100 feet in size.

FIRST TRIP YESTERDAY.

Additional Train Service on Seaboard is Now a Reality.

With Captain Bradley in charge as conductor the new train which the Seaboard has put on between Hamlet and Wilmington made its first trip yesterday morning, arriving here promptly on time at 10 o'clock. There were about 20 passengers on board when the train reached the city. Captain Bradley stated that he handled about 80 passengers coming down, which is a good average considering that it was the initial trip and the train had not been extensively advertised. The train returned last evening at 6 o'clock. The change in the schedule of the train leaving here in the afternoon and arriving at noon went into effect Sunday. Instead of leaving at 3:05 the train now leaves at 3:45 and arrives at 11:59 A. M. instead of 12:30 P. M. as heretofore.

..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music indeed has a big bunch of good things, the very best, for this week, starting with a merry attraction Thursday night, when the most noted colored organization in the world, the Alabama Minstrels, will hold the boards. Big New York stars will then come, the Tallafarro sisters being presented Friday night and clever Rose Stahl coming Saturday, for evening performance only.

Jones' Alabama Minstrels, that will be the attraction Thursday night, will no doubt be greeted by a large audience of whites, as well as about the entire colored population of the town. The company is composed of about half a hundred splendid artists, and besides a brilliant first part, filled with sweet singing and clever dancing, there are eight big vaudeville acts. The company carries a fine orchestra and a big band. The latter will be heard during the big parade which the company will give on the streets of Wilmington Thursday at noon.

Seats for the performance can be reserved at Plummer's Confectionery Establishment. A portion of the theatre will be held for white people.

Mabel and Edith Tallafarro, Joseph Brooks, the well known New York theatrical manager, announces an attraction for the Academy for Friday night (except on sale Wednesday at Plummer's), which should prove one of the greatest dramatic novelties of the season. On that date Mabel and Edith Tallafarro, two of the most popular young women on the American stage, will appear for the first time as co-stars in a new play entitled "Young Wisdom," which is the work of Rachel Crothers. Considering the individual achievements of the Tallafarro girls, the announcement that they have been brought together and given roles of equal prominence is sufficient to awaken keen interest among local playgoers who have watched their remarkable careers during the years they have been before the public. "Young Wisdom" as a play, touches a popular theme and is said to be one of the most promising works of Miss Crothers, who has numerous dramatic successes to her credit.

Change Free Ticket Sale. Manager Comes, of the Academy of

Music, announce yesterday that the location of the theatre's downtown box office, where reserved seats are sold in advance of each attraction, has been changed. Hereafter it will be at the confectionery establishment of Mr. John W. Plummer, No. 213 North Front street, where it was located for many years previous to the present season. The change is already effective and seats for all future shows may be reserved there.

"His Neighbor's Wife" at The Grand. The amusement-loving public of Wilmington are certainly looking forward with much pleasure at the coming of the greatest photoplay that has ever been shown in this city, and the Grand Theatre management is making big preparations to handle the crowd. Miss Lillie Langtry is by far the most popular actress on the American stage, and she is at her best in the beautiful play that will be presented at the Grand Theatre Wednesday, December 3rd—"His Neighbor's Wife." The price of admission for this costly production will be 10 cents. Today's show, however, will be something superb and should not be missed. It is headed

by a special Essanay two-reel release, "The Toll of the Marshes," which is the story of a land shark who sells marsh land to poor people and they move from one section to another, only to find disaster. But in the end retribution comes, and the climax is most spectacular, as well as thrilling. A notable cast will be seen in the big special release.

Another delightful feature today is Pathe's latest Weekly, vividly depicting current events. Among the scenes will be the big fire at a grain elevator in St. Louis, the Panama Canal and the strike of the coal miners in Colorado. Be sure and get one of our weekly programmes.

Swell Films Today at Bijou. Cloud and rain could not keep the people from flocking to the Bijou yesterday, where they enjoyed the opening of what is going to be a big and wonderful week and where the start was an artistic triumph. Besides the great show, everything was warm and cozy at the Bijou, and at the same time decidedly healthful, because the theatre is perfectly ventilated at all times, due to an elaborate electrical

system. It is the solid comfort of the Bijou that adds to its magnetism these days, and also the tiny price of admission, 5 cents, which is never raised.

Four of the swellest films will compose today's show. There will be a special two-reel release, "The Greenhorn," which is the freshest Broncho headliner (a special and expensive line of films) and it is a thrilling dramatic. It is a story of soldier and Indian life away back in the forties and it throbs with excitement. The scene in the sand storm and the battle in the canyon are thrillers.

There is another dramatic today that will thrill. It is "The First and the Bandit" (American) and the scenes are laid in Mexico. It is something decidedly out of the ordinary. The fourth of today's big successes is a rattling good comedy, "A Slight Misunderstanding," in which poor Fred gets letters to his laundry woman and his fiancée mixed and the result is a terrible complication, from which Fred emerges with a black eye and tattered clothes. It's a scream from start to finish and should not be missed.



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