

SENATE PASSES THE DEFICIENCY MEASURE

Its Appropriations Aggregate Nearly Eight Billion

Senator Martin Urges Close Scrutiny of What He Terms Extravagant Estimates—Is Alarmed Over Financial Situation.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Without a roll call and after brief debate the Senate late today passed the eight billion dollar war deficiency appropriation bill. Nearly \$800,000,000 was added to the measure as it came from the House and it now goes to conference.

Items for many millions of dollars were approved with only a handful of senators present and without discussion, as when the bill passed the House unanimously a week ago. Minor provisions only evoked debate.

Senator Martin, chairman of the Appropriations committee and Democratic floor leader, urged sharp scrutiny of what he termed extravagant and almost reckless departmental estimates. He said appropriations during five months of war would reach about \$2,000,000,000 and expressed concern lest next year's total might be \$50,000,000,000.

"We are compelled to shut our eyes and appropriate a great deal rather than hamper our men on the battlefield," said the senator. "But our duty is to scrutinize these items grows every hour. We must give every dollar necessary to prosecute the war, but our duty is to trim down extravagant and useless appropriations. The government's finances are in a perilous situation."

"Are we going to impoverish the country? Yes, if necessary to win this war, but in God's name, don't let us spend money unless absolutely necessary."

Over the Democratic leader's opposition the Senate adopted 25 to 26 an amendment by Senator Robinson appropriating \$500,000 for the employment bureau of the Department of Labor.

As it goes to conference the bill totals \$7,991,400,000, including \$2,385,000,000 of contract authorizations and Senate committee amendments, totaling \$778,000,000.

With the understanding that it would be perfected and reintroduced in conference, the Senate struck out an appropriation of \$1,240,000 for civilian training camps. After that debate on the controversy between Secretary Daniels and the Navy League officials, Senator Curtis' amendment authorizing the navy head to accept contributions from the league's women's auxiliary was defeated.

SECOND VICTIM DIES. William A. Pemberton Succumbs to Injuries in Auto Wreck.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 25.—William A. Pemberton, second victim of the automobile accident last night, died today following an operation for internal injuries received when he with three others were thrown from an automobile which crashed into a telephone pole on State street. Oct. 8, McClellan died shortly after the accident.

James C. Nulty, the driver of the car, disappeared following the accident, but was located at his home today, prostrated with grief.

One other occupant, William V. Osborne, escaped serious injury, by jumping from the car before it struck the post.

The men were in a racing automobile on the way from the fair grounds at the time of the accident. Osborne said the driver had been warned by one of his fellow-passengers to slow down just before the accident occurred.

FIRST STEP IN TRIAL OF NEGRO SOLDIERS AT HOUSTON. Colonel Hill Takes Charge of Inquiry at Prison Stockade.

Port Blaise, Tex., Sept. 25.—The first step to bring to military justice the negro soldiers accused of the Houston rioting of August 23 was taken this afternoon when Colonel Hill, judge-advocate of the general court-martial to try the negroes, took charge of the investigation which has been in progress within the prison stockade here. He relieved Captain Homer Prescon, 24th infantry, who has been president of the board of inquiry since it started the investigation. It was announced tonight that another week at least would be necessary to bring the cases to trial.

In the meantime the 156 negro prisoners of the 24th battalion, 24th infantry, are being closely guarded in the stockade. Double wire fences, heavily charged with high voltage electricity, sentries in towers, armed with shotguns, searchlights and guards in all parts of the stockade are some of the precautions taken to prevent an outbreak among the negroes.

DANIELS DENIES REPORT. Five Merchant Ships and Two Convoys Were Not Sunk.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Official denial was issued tonight by the Navy Department of a published report that five merchant ships and two convoys of vessels had been sunk by submarines. Secretary Daniels has promised that casualties will not be withheld from the public.

The departments statement, issued through the Public Information Committee, follows: "Within the past few days a report that five merchant ships and two convoys of vessels were sunk in battle with submarines has received wide circulation in the press."

"The Navy Department authorized the statement that this story is entirely without foundation."

SAYS GERMANY SHOWS NO SYMPTOMS OF REVOLUTION. Washington, Sept. 25.—Representative Foss, of Ohio, speaking on Germany's internal situation and peace prospects, told the House today that the German people had shown any symptoms of revolution and deprecated any tendency to take too seriously agitation against the Kaiser's government.

"The outbreaks in the Reichstag," he said, "are no more significant than scenes in this chamber when differences arise between members." He added that strikes in Germany meant no more than the strike on the Pacific coast in this country and that the United States must look for victory only through superior forces."

EXPULSION OF SENATOR L'FOLLETTE DEMANDED

Minnesota Public Safety Commission Sends Petition to the United States Senate.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 25.—Expulsion of Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, from the United States Senate is demanded in a petition addressed to that body by the Minnesota Public Safety Commission. Senator LaFollette is accused in the commission's report of making an address of a disloyal and seditious nature at the Non-Partisan League convention here last Thursday night.

The commission also referred to the United States District Attorney the matter of the conduct of Senator LaFollette and others at the same convention with the request that the parties, if found to have violated any federal statutes, be vigorously punished.

The commission's action came at the close of an executive session of six hours' duration given almost entirely to consideration of the LaFollette speech and an examination of A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League. The latter expressed his disapproval of the statements in which the senator implied and disclaimed any responsibility for permitting the utterances.

Governor Burnquist said later that the attorneys having advised that there was no infraction of State laws, the commission was compelled to refer the matter to federal authorities for action.

APRIL 6 LEGAL DATE ON WHICH WAR BEGAN

Judge Advocate General Renders Ruling For Settlement of Pay, Allowances and Claims.

Washington, Sept. 25.—April 6, 1917, the date President Wilson signed the war resolution, is formally fixed as the legal date of the beginning of the war with Germany in an opinion by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, made public today. Many army matters relating to pay, allowances, claims for property lost in war service and the like must be settled on the legal officer's ruling.

"It is held that no enlistments in the regular army or National Guard can expire during the war, no matter when the enlistment contract was entered into. It is pointed out that recent acts specifically provide that all enlistments in the army of the United States shall continue during the existence of a war emergency, unless sooner discharged."

WEST INDIAN HURRICANE PASSES INTO THE GULF

Washington, Sept. 25.—Warning was given today by the Weather Bureau that the West Indian hurricane which did great property damage at Jamaica Sunday had passed into the Gulf of Mexico by way of the extreme western coast of Cuba, moving north-northwest and probably would strike the American gulf coast Wednesday night or Thursday.

Hurricane warnings have been ordered on the gulf coast from Mobile, Ala., to Apalachicola, Fla., and northeast and southeast storm warnings on the remainder of the gulf coast of Florida to Key West.

FRENCH "ACES" HAVE SHOT DOWN 393 GERMAN PLANES

Grand Headquarters of the French Armies in France, Sept. 25 (By Associated Press)—Up to September 20, thirty French flying "aces" had destroyed 393 German airplanes in air combats. Eleven other aces who have been killed accounted for 91 Germans. The list is headed by Capt. George Guynemer (since reported dead), who has destroyed the rank of "ace" when he has destroyed five enemies. The list of German aces numbered 57, of whom 29 have been killed in the course of flights on the Franco-British front.

PRAYER SERVICE HELD IN BEHALF OF FIGHTING MEN

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 25.—Several hundred persons attended an interdenominational "soldiers' and sailors' service" at the First Baptist church here this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Several ministers participated. Among those in attendance were a number of draft eligibles. Prayers were said for the officers and men of the various services who have gone from here and the volunteers and men of the national armies who will go in future, and for success of the American forces and the allied forces in the war.

ARGENTINE ARMY AIDING IN RESTORATION OF TRAFFIC

Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—The entire Argentine army has been summoned to duty to aid the government in attempting to re-establish railroad traffic, at present held up by a strike. This action was decided upon after the strikers failed to accept an offer of government arbitration. All trains will be run by the military. There was a report in government circles tonight that martial law might be declared throughout the republic within a few hours.

ENLISTMENT NOT ALLOWED AFTER NAMES ARE POSTED

Washington, Sept. 25.—Provost Marshal General Crowder in a statement today said a number of instances had been reported where men subject to call for the National Army had enlisted in the regular army, the National Guard or other branches of the military service after their names had been posted calling them for examination. In all such instances the men are discharged and ordered to report to the National Army examining boards at their own expense.

BRAZILIAN NAVY OFFICER KILLED ON AMERICAN SHIP

Washington, Sept. 25.—Lieut. Alfredo Cruz Camarao, of the Brazilian navy, detailed to the American navy for instruction, was killed today while the ship on which he was serving was coal-bunkered. A swing beam was swung overboard first off the deck into a lighter. The Navy Department announced the accident here tonight without disclosing the name of the vessel or the port.

WILL ASSIST MADDOO. Vanderlip Quits National City Bank for War.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Frank A. Vanderlip, who as president of the National City Bank of New York, heads the largest national bank in the United States, has severed his connection with that institution, and all other financial connections with it, he is identified, for the period of the war, to assist Secretary McAdoo in Liberty Loan finance.

NOTED FRENCH AIRMAN BELIEVED TO BE LOST

Captain Guynemer Has Been Missing Since September 11

Was Perhaps the Most Brilliant Aviator of the War and Had Won Fifty or More Flights—Was Private Two Years Ago.

Paris, Sept. 25.—Captain George Guynemer, the famous French aviator is believed to be dead. He is believed to have been killed during a reconnaissance flight over Flanders on which he left Dunkirk, Sept. 11. Nothing has been heard of him since and it was assumed that he had been lost, but not until tonight did army headquarters issue a confirmatory report.

Captain Guynemer was perhaps the most brilliant aviator of the war. He was last cited in the official French announcement of Sept. 10 for having won his fiftieth aerial victory. An unofficial press dispatch a few days earlier said he had accounted for fifty-two enemy machines. He was 21 years old.

Only a little more than two years ago Captain Guynemer was a private soldier. Joining the aviation corps he rose rapidly in rank until he attained the grade of captain, winning the cross of the Legion of Honor, the Military Medal, the war cross and almost every other honor which his country could bestow.

Captain Guynemer first came into public notice in February of last year by bringing down his fifth enemy, thus becoming an "ace" and earning an official citation. He operated in rapid succession and the young aviator who took part in many spectacular fights had the narrowest escapes on several occasions. In March of last year he was reported to have been one of the most spectacular achievements of Captain Guynemer was the shooting down of three German airplanes in two minutes and thirty seconds in September of last year. On that occasion he was engaged in a dogfight between the French and German trenches, but was able to escape.

Guynemer was admitted to the French army as a volunteer after having been rejected five times by medical inspectors. He operated his airplane alone, serving as both pilot and gunner.

LIEUT. VOSSE A LEADING GERMAN AVIATOR KILLED

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Vosse, a leading German aviator, has been killed in an aerial fight with his fiftieth adversary, according to a report received here from Berlin. Vosse was considered the greatest German aviator after Baron Von Richthofen. He was credited in German official reports with having brought down forty-two enemy machines up to September 19th.

GERMAN ARMIES AGAIN MAKE RAID ON ENGLAND

(Continued from Page One.) clude a separate peace to the detriment of Russia. In the course of his speech Gen. Verkhovskiy said: "Chancellor Michaelis, in officially expounding the conditions of peace passed over Russia in silence. This silence signifies that Germany, seeing our army give way, wishes to come to an understanding with Great Britain and France to the detriment of Russia. Fortunately the French and British people have declared to their governments that they will not conclude a separate peace. Yesterday we received formal assurances to this effect."

At the same meeting Rear Admiral Verdevskiy, commander of the Black Sea fleet, declared that the distrust of the sailors for their officers was not justified and that the British fleet was excellent and constituted the fleet's last resource. The admiral asked for the assistance of the workmen and soldiers' delegates in restoring confidence.

After a discussion the meeting adopted a resolution recognizing that the situation was menacing and decided to send a delegation to Helsingfors with the object of putting a stop to all arbitrary acts of violence against the officers and to assist in establishing a proper judicial inquiry into recent acts of assassination; co-operate in the re-establishment of the authority of the commanders; inquire into the truth of the reports of activities of German agents in the Baltic fleet and point out to the sailors the dangers to the revolution, the country and the fleet.

GERMANS MAKE POWERFUL ATTACK ON BRITISH LINES

London, Sept. 25.—The Germans delivered a powerful attack on the British east of Ypres today. They succeeded in gaining a foothold in the British lines on narrow front. Hand-to-hand fighting ensued and after another strong German attack the British drove them from their newly-won positions and re-established their line in its entirety, according to Field Marshal Haig's report tonight.

ALIEN NATURALIZATION BILL IS ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, Sept. 25.—A favorable report on Senator Calder's bill to naturalize aliens serving in the army and navy and admit to citizenship in 90 days all aliens, except enemies who show signs of intention of becoming citizens, was voted today by the Senate Immigration committee.

The only substantial change was elimination of a provision admitting enemy aliens to citizenship by declaration of intention before the war.

CONNELY WAS INJURED. Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—Connelly, of this city, injured his hip when he fell during the second round of a 12-round boxing match with Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul heavyweight, here tonight and after two rounds more of Connelly's seconds threw in the sponge. O'Dowd was awarded a technical knockout.

Yesterday's Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Barnes Lynch have issued invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Annie Meado, to Mr. Leroy Simpson Crusier. The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon, Oct. 6, 5:30 o'clock, at 210 North Third street, Wilmington, N. C."

THOMPSON IN RACE FOR SENATORIAL NOMINATION

Chicago Mayor Wants to Run Against Senator J. Hamilton Lewis Next September.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Mayor Thompson of Chicago tonight announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator to succeed James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, at the primary election next September, basing his contest on the ground of giving the people of Illinois "an opportunity to vote on vital governmental policies, involving the most precious rights of American citizens."

The announcement says: "I stand upon my record as a public official, my public addresses and my authorized public statements." The mayor recently sued Chicago newspapers for attacks on him in connection with his stand in regard to the entrance of American arms into the European war and the draft law and his opposition to Governor Frank O. Lowden, who ordered the suppression of a meeting of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace in Chicago.

Mayor Thompson has been quoted as saying that as mayor of the "sixth German city of the world" he yielded to none in patriotism, but that he opposed the entrance of American arms into Europe and the drafting of Americans to fight on foreign soil. His statements declared that the majority of the people was with him in his stand.

RETURN FLIGHT TODAY. Washington, Sept. 25.—Lieutenant Resnati, of the Italian army, will fly back to Hampton, Va., in his 12-passenger Caproni machine tomorrow morning if weather conditions are favorable. His departure was delayed several days because of damage done the machine in landing here Saturday.

GASTON MEANS BOUND OVER; WAIVED HEARING

(Continued from Page One.) vindicated on the charge of murder" when the case went to a jury. Mr. Dooling said counsel would represent the man in the writ or order them to turn over the documents seized in Means' apartments when the case was brought up for hearing which is set for October 8. The writ also orders those named in it to show cause why they should not be permanently enjoined from removing the documents from jurisdiction of the court.

Besides Dooling and Ambrose, Dr. Scitzle, medical assistant to District Attorney Swan in New York, and John Cuniff, William Jones and William T. Jones, connected with the New York police force, were named in the writ. Cuniff and the other detectives announced during the lunch hour during the time the writs were being served that they had been approached by a local deputy and asked to show credentials entitling them to carry pistols. Cuniff said the New Yorkers showed their credentials and nothing more came of the matter. He stated that Sheriff Caldwell had previously been advised of their presence here on official business, which he claimed permitted them to bear arms.

Arguments on whether or not Magistrate Pitts should bind Means over to the grand jury consumed all the morning session of the hearing. Arguments started directly after it was announced the defendant would not offer evidence. Two of his attorneys had attacked the case of the state, which closed late yesterday, and Solicitor Clement had delivered an argument for commitment when the luncheon hour intervened.

During the noon hour the writs were served demanding the seized documents and re-convening of court brought the announcement that Means would consent to be bound over. Then followed the long arguments as to the form commitment should take.

No Habeas Corpus Proceedings. Attorneys for Means expected to continue their efforts to get possession of the documents. None of them, however, would discuss what action would be taken. E. T. Cansler, of Means' counsel, indicated in open court that no habeas corpus proceedings would be started to get Means out of jail pending grand jury action, and in a statement after court adjourned Mr. Cansler reiterated that.

Solicitor Clement, Attorney General Manning and others, including some of the New York and Chicago officials, went to Salisbury tonight where Solicitor Clement resides. It was indicated they would enter into discussion of the case again. All announced they had no immediate plans in sight pending grand jury action, which they could make public at present.

ADDITIONAL ARRESTS ARE PROBABLE, SAYS DOOLING

Salisbury, Sept. 25.—Assistant District Attorney Dooling announced here tonight that "additional arrests probably will be made" in connection with the case arising from the death of Mrs. Maude A. King.

Mr. Dooling came here tonight with Solicitor Clement and Attorney General Manning from Concord where Gaston B. Means today was bound over to the grand jury charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King. Mr. Dooling made his statement after he had been in conference with the two North Carolina officials. Two New York detectives also came to Salisbury with the party. Mr. Dooling said he might leave for New York late tomorrow.

P. C. McDuffie, counsel for Mrs. Anna L. Robinson, mother of Mrs. King, announced he would go to Greensboro tomorrow where proceedings instituted against Gaston Means, Afton Means and Mrs. Mary C. Melvin are due to be taken up in Federal District Court. McDuffie is seeking to obtain for Mrs. Robinson property of Mrs. King which he alleges is in the hands of those named in the order.

Suffolk, Va., correspondence: "Miss Elizabeth Hart has concluded a visit to Suffolk relatives and has returned to her home in Wilmington, N. C."

NO MORE RESERVATIONS. Seating Capacity For Chicago Games Over-Subscribed.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—There have been more than 75,000 applications for seats for the world's baseball championship series received at the park of the Chicago American League club, it was announced tonight by officers of the National Commission in sending out notice that there would be no further seat reservations. The seating capacity for the Chicago games has been over-subscribed three times, it was said. Although it will be impossible to reserve any more seats on the day of games there will be 15,000 seats on sale daily, one to an individual at 50 cents and \$1 each. The application for reservations came from cities as far distant as San Francisco, it was said, at the ball park. Eighteen thousand reserved seats have been sold.

M'CALL IS RE-NOMINATED BY BAY STATE REPUBLICANS

Boston, Mass., Sept. 25.—Gov. Samuel W. McCall was re-nominated at the Republican primaries today by a heavy plurality over Grafton D. Cushing. Approximately one-half of the vote of the state, including Boston, at 11 o'clock showed: McCall, 50,913; Cushing, 8,836. Early returns indicated that W. W. Lurkin had won the Republican nomination in the Sixth Congressional District by the seat made vacant by the resignation of Augustus P. Gardner, who joined the colors.

Mitchell's Lead Reduced. New York, Sept. 24.—Just before the recount began today of the ballots cast in the recent Republican primary election to determine whether Mayor Mitchell or former State Senator William H. Bennett received the nomination for mayor, the board of elections made public a final computation of returns from all boroughs which reduced the mayor's lead to 335 votes.

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