

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL IS REVIEWED

War Emphasized the Need of Additional Transportation.

Some of the Projects Old and New Which the New Bill Carries—Cape Fear Project Below Wilmington \$398,625.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The war has acutely emphasized the necessity of additional transportation facilities, declares Representative John H. Small, of North Carolina, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, in reviewing the appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920.

"The secretary of war has within the past few years submitted reports recommending a number of new projects, many of which were of urgent importance. The majority of these are modifications of existing projects intended to increase channel and harbor facilities."

The bill carries total appropriations of \$26,936,344, which may be classified as follows:

For maintenance, \$2,943,000.

For continuing improvement and maintenance of uncompleted works, \$15,074,500.

For examinations, surveys and contingencies, \$150,000.

For new projects, \$8,768,844.

The appropriation recommended for the Cape Fear bar is \$398,625, including the channel below Wilmington.

No appropriation has been made, either for maintenance of completed projects or for the continuing improvement of projects heretofore authorized and not completed in excess of the amounts recommended by the chief of engineers. All these appropriations are for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, and represent sums such as, in the opinion of the committee, should be wisely and economically expended to the end of the next fiscal year. When the original estimates were submitted the war was in progress, but when the committee entered upon the consideration of this bill at the beginning of the present session, December 2, 1918, the armistice had been concluded. The president, secretary of war, the chief of engineers and the committee were all of the opinion that wherever the estimates were admittedly too low, that they should be revised. The estimates originally submitted were made under conditions and were "cut to the bone." To illustrate, the original estimate for the Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea for the continuance of the 31-foot project was \$500,000. This was subsequently increased upon the recommendation of the chief of engineers to \$2,500,000. The original estimate for East river, New York, was \$3,000,000, to which was added an additional million. Likewise increases were made for a number of other improvements, all of which were based upon the amount which could be profitably expended to the end of the next fiscal year and all were recommended by the chief of engineers.

BASKETS FOR THE POOR

Elks Provide "Ingredients" For Christmas Dinner For the Poor.

Following their usual custom of distributing baskets among poor families of the city at Christmas time, members of the local lodge of Elks, under the direction of the relief committee, yesterday made preparation for distributing a large number of baskets.

The contents include a quantity of flour, sugar, coffee, rice, hominy, salt, pepper, peas, apples, oranges, one can of tomatoes and one of milk, while a ham goes with each basket.

The baskets were prepared under the direction of the relief committee, of which Benj. Bell is chairman, the other members being E. F. O. Banks and Rev. Father C. Dennis. The committee had the co-operation of W. S. Register, grand exalted ruler of the lodge, in preparing the baskets.

The baskets are probably the most expensive of any which have been distributed locally, the funds being provided through popular subscription by the members of the lodge and is addition to the usual charity work of the benevolent order.

REGULARS FROM PANAMA

Porto Ricans Taken Aboard the City of Savannah, New York.

The City of Savannah arrived at this port yesterday bringing 21 regular army men from Panama. The regulars disembarked at Fort Caswell and will be stationed there for the present.

The steamer, while docked at the fort, took aboard 101 Porto Ricans who were brought here five weeks ago from Porto Rico to be employed in government construction work at Fayetteville. They were turned back here by orders from the war department, and since that time have been held at Fort Caswell while members of the group were treated for pneumonia.

More than 20 of the Porto Ricans, contracting pneumonia while here, died at the fort and were buried in the national cemetery, this city. All except three of the islanders have recovered, and these three have been returned to their native island together with the rest of the group.

The City of Savannah came up the river from the fort yesterday with the Porto Ricans on board, and is now docked at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals.

CRITICISM OF BAZAAR.

Citizens Not Satisfied With the Way It is Conducted.

Complaint relative to the bazaar being held on South Front street under auspices of three labor unions, continued yesterday and a number of citizens expressed the opinion that it was not a desirable affair.

Councilman J. M. Hall, when asked about the bazaar last night, said that he visited the place, as has been stated Monday night, in company with Solicitor E. T. Burton and that so far as the law is concerned, the show is complying with it in the various alleged "gambling" devices.

At St. James Today.

Christmas day at St. James church will be observed by celebration of the Lord's supper at 8 a. m. and at 11 o'clock morning prayer will be held, with sermon by the rector, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., on the subject, "The Peace of God." The general public is cordially invited.

Lax-Foe With Popsin.

A Liquid Digestive Laxative Pleasant to Take. Just try one 50c bottle for indigestion or constipation. Now made and sold by the manufacturer of the famous "Tazewell's" pills.

SAILORS IN CLASH WITH HUN ARMYMEN

Foreign Office in Berlin Blockaded Yesterday Afternoon.

Seamen Reluctant to Surrender Their Post to New Republican Guards, Strikes in Germany Menace Industries.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The German foreign office and the chancellery adjoining it which is at present the seat of government, were blockaded for an hour and a half this afternoon by a squad of sailors who had been doing guard duty there for the past month. The navy men who were about to be replaced by a republican soldier guard and sent back to Kiel, objected to the new ruling. As a protest against the action of the military commander small squads of sailors attempted demonstrations in the various parts of the downtown district.

At a guard house in the Unter den Linden the sailors clashed with members of the new republican guard. Shots were exchanged and it is reported there were a number of casualties.

The presence of the sailors in Berlin has been a source of dissatisfaction among the troops returning from the front and friction frequently has been apparent. Suspicion also is general that the bluejackets have leanings towards the Spartacus group.

COAST LINE LEADS CITY.

Makes Best Record During Roll Call. Enrolls 100 Per cent.

Additional reports of new members enrolled in the Red Cross were sent yesterday to Chairman W. A. McGirt, J. Utey King, chairman of the roll call committee at the general office of the Coast Line.

McGirt, who reported that 50 new members, carrying the Coast Line workers "over the top" with a 100 per cent enrollment. With 40 departments in the building, every department has been sent in by the shipyard.

Which is no small achievement, according to Chairman McGirt, who stated yesterday that the Coast Line has made a better record in the roll call than any other organization in the city.

The negro Red Cross organization reported 46 members enrolled yesterday. Complete reports have not yet been sent in by the shipyard, and Chairman McGirt is confident that when the final odds and ends have been rounded up, the county's total will be well along towards the 6,000 mark.

Chairman Plyler and Mr. McGirt urge that the canvassing committees continue their efforts to enroll members for the Red Cross after the holidays, so that a considerable surplus would be the county's goal may be reported.

"The dollar is a secondary matter," Chairman McGirt declared, "what we are after now is to get every citizen of Wilmington identified with the Red Cross and the great work it is accomplishing."

TELLS ALL OF HER FRIENDS ABOUT IT

"I Gained Ten Pounds Since I Started Taking Tanlac," She Says.

"I have gained ten pounds since taking Tanlac and feel so good that I am telling all my friends about this wonderful medicine," said Mrs. George W. Hancock, of 4727 Worth street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"All last year," she continued, "my system was so badly run down, and I felt so tired and worn out that I was hardly fit for a thing. I lost my appetite and soon found after eating would blow up with gas till I could hardly stand it. At times I would suffer terribly from rheumatism in my back and shoulders, my nerves were in such a dreadful condition that I could hardly sleep, and when I got up in the mornings I'd feel just as tired and fagged out, as I did the night before. I tried all kinds of medicines, but nothing did me any good and I was getting worse all the time."

"So many people were taking Tanlac and praising it so highly that I tried it too. It sure made me hungry again, and my appetite has been there ever since I began to pick up right away. I eat all I want and everything agrees with me. My nerves are now in such good shape that I sleep like a child all night and get up in the morning full of life and energy, and able to do all my house work, without any trouble, and could do twice as much, if I had to."

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington by R. R. Bellamy and leading druggists everywhere.—adv.

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Dec. 24.—Casualties reported by the American commander in France and given out today for publication, are as follows:

Killed in action 273

Died of wounds 206

Died of accident or other causes 18

Died of airplane accident 9

Died of disease 144

Wounded severely 1,058

Wounded (degree undetermined) 624

Wounded slightly 750

Missing in action 299

Total 3,411

Carolinians whose names appear in the list are divided as follows:

Killed in Action.

Sergeant W. L. Parsons, Rockingham, N. C.

Bugler T. B. Speaks, Jennings, N. C.

Died of Wounds.

Lieuts. E. C. Harris, Wendell, N. C.; Thomas M. Bull, Route 2, Fayetteville, N. C.

Privates G. M. McClure, York, S. C.; C. L. Spradley, Severn, N. C.; C. R. Stewart, Middleburg, N. C.; Carmel Rich, Robbinsville, N. C.; Eddie Parks, Seaboard, N. C.

Died of Disease.

Sergeant D. T. Starck, Ophir, N. C.; J. A. Thompson, Kingtree, S. C.; John Bean, Seagrove, N. C.; Frederick Casey, Seven Springs, N. C.; C. M. Gaskins, Merritt, N. C.; E. R. Flowers, Taylorsville, N. C.; T. G. Nance, Thomasville, N. C.

Wounded Severely.

Lieut. J. A. Lockhart, Wadesboro, N. C.

Sergeant A. L. Denton, Gastonia, N. C.

Corporals Mack Davenport, Simpsonville, S. C.; W. E. Conley, Marion, N. C.; Privates J. F. Rodden, Belmont, N. C.; A. E. Brooks, Columbia, S. C.; J. E. James, Home, N. C.; C. S. Long, Sevier, N. C.; G. W. Schugart, Chester, S. C.; A. J. Thompson, Spray, N. C.; Odie Michael, Greensboro, N. C.; William Myers, Barwell, S. C.; Shep Norton, McCol, S. C.; R. T. Quinn, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mack Simmons, Mount Holly, S. C.; Raymond Wilson, Seneca, S. C.; H. Johnson, Reesville, N. C.; W. T. Fields, Eastley, S. C.; C. L. Harris, Conway, S. C.; R. McCre, Pinnacle, N. C.; Jeff Rice, Olar, S. C.; I. N. Carpenter, Wadesboro, N. C.; J. R. Carpenter, Norwood, N. C.; E. G. Edwards, Eliggins, N. C.; J. F. Foster, Piedmont, S. C.; E. G. Brandon, York, S. C.; Crawford Coble, Concord, N. C.; L. J. Miller, Leicester, N. C.; John Dixon, Tarboro, N. C.; J. S. Phillips, Sugar Grove, N. C.; Lindsey Eunn, Snow Hill, N. C.; J. C. Evington, Campobello, S. C.; W. H. Owens, Columbia, N. C.; R. L. Goodman, Salisbury, N. C.; H. L. Turney, Gastonia, N. C.; P. H. Hall, Hayne, N. C.; F. W. Harman, Conover, N. C.; Willie Turner, McCol, S. C.; Douglas Clark, Jonesboro, N. C.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.

Sergeant T. F. Bazemore, Aulander, N. C.

Corporal J. H. Huggins, Lake City, S. C.

Privates S. H. Bailey, Forest City, N. C.; Ed. Medlin, High Point, N. C.; J. W. Miles, Blenheim, S. C.; A. L. Thomas, Whitmore, S. C.; Harmon Bush, Whitmore, S. C.; M. L. Elliott, Barber, N. C.; S. H. Johns, Raleigh, N. C.

C. R. D. Settlemire, Newton, N. C. Wounded Slightly.

Sergeant D. E. Bailey, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Privates Isaac Logan, Wilkesboro, N. C.; J. E. Martin, Reidsville, N. C.; Howard Martin, Newland, N. C.; Grover Tyler, Sully, N. C.; Roy E. Calhoun, Newland, N. C.; Arvode Conner, Bannockburn, S. C.; E. F. Cumbo, Rich Square, N. C.; W. E. Ellington, Sandy Ridge, N. C.; B. H. Ferguson, Union, S. C.; Arthur Jackson, Bennettsville, S. C.; J. H. Wright, Southshore, N. C.; D. C. Boyette, Lucama, N. C.; Sam Hickson, Timmonsville, S. C.; Robert Dupress, Tucapan, S. C.; Quince Finson, Greenville, S. C.; P. N. Sessions, Autryville, N. C.; J. M. Foulkes, Charlotte, N. C.; H. C. Crawford, Greenville, N. C.; H. A. Galloway, Mallery, S. C.; D. F. Haynes, Cherokee, S. C.; Dennis Johnson, Morven, N. C.; J. T. Parker, Aoshokie, N. C.; David Covington, Rockingham, N. C.; Asbery Fowler, Tabor, N. C.; R. E. Jones, Conover, N. C.; R. O. Lindley, Snow Camp, N. C.; J. W. Barefoot, Hartsville, S. C.; Elliott Crumpler, Rose Hill, N. C.; G. B. London, Rosman, N. C.; M. L. Loveless, Rock Hill, S. C.; R. W. Turner, Washington, N. C.; R. White, Archdale, N. C.; O. R. Mintz, Ash, N. C.; I. C. Yates, Cary, N. C.


Missing in Action.

Privates O. E. Smith, Pickens, S. C.; Lloyd M. Thigpen, Chinquapin, N. C.

CORRECTIONS.

Wounded severely, previously reported missing: Corporals Rufus H. Jewell, Etowah, Tenn.; Earl Taratus, Middleburg, Fla.; Privates Taylor G. Adams, S. C.; Robert C. Hyatt, Piney Flats, Tenn.; James Jones, R. F. D. 2, East Chattanooga, Tenn.; Joseph T. Jones, Colbert, Ga.; George F. Lance, Waleska, Ga.; Benjamin F. Loftis, Lovey Creek, S. C.; Benjamin F. Lucas, Lancaster, S. C.; Fred Moore, Adamsville, Tenn.; Powell Musick, Honaker, Va.; Henry Mell Nicholson, Keithville, La.; Sir W. R. Triplett, Purlear, S. C.

Wounded slightly, previously reported missing: Corporal Andy J. Jennings, Papier Camp, Va.; Privates R. J. Allen, Georgetown, Miss.; James Boyless, Springfield, Tenn.; Basil A. Brown, Lucketta, Va.; Clarence Burleson, Bakersville, N. C.; Theodore Freeman, Concord, N. C.; Colton Gay, Clayton, N. C.; Francis Monley, Jessup, Fla.; Olen Parsons, Dryden, Va.; Chester Williams, Talapossa, Ga.; Shafter Sykle, Greenville, Tenn.



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At a Meeting of Directors of the Home Savings Bank

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