

ANOTHER BIG WAR CREDIT IS ASKED

Bonar Law Moves Extension of One for 650,000,000 Pounds.

Is Largest Yet Asked and Brings Great Britain's Total Above 5,000,000,000 Mark.

London, July 24.—Moving in the house of commons today a vote on credit for 650,000,000 pounds sterling, the largest war credit yet asked and bringing Great Britain's total debt to the colossal total of 5,000,000,000 pounds sterling, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, gave starting figures of the amazing growth of the war credit financial burden on the British people and emphasized from the speaker's viewpoint alone the great importance of the United States extending the loan as ensuring that the allies would be deprived of victory through lack of money.

The house was assembled in the afternoon that Great Britain's advances to her allies and dominions had now reached the huge total of 5,000,000,000 pounds sterling, and that the daily war expenditure amounted to a substantial figure, and that the figures on May 9, when the Bonar Law asked for the last war credit, still approached 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling daily and exceeded the last estimate by 1,000,000,000 pounds sterling daily. But comparing the last seventy-seven days with the first thirty-five days of the financial year, the expenditure showed a reduction of a million dollars.

In reference to the United States, Mr. Bonar Law said, "When America entered the struggle we were in a great deal of a worse position than our allies' financial strength. President Wilson was slow and in the meantime, rightly slow, in leading his country to the vortex of the world war, but having come to it, he has shown by his speeches in the clearest way that he is determined to throw the whole weight of the nation's heads into the scale. I am sure that although naturally it takes time to make the financial arrangements, the President and the great nation he represents will deal in this matter with the same spirit of generosity, or rather of realization of what the whole world means, as has been shown by England, and that we can rely on receiving in the United States resources which are necessary to pay for supplies of all kinds required by the allies in America."

"Indeed, it is an open secret that we had spent so freely of our resources that those available in America had become nearly exhausted when our great ally entered the struggle, and, obviously, the extent to which supplies of all kinds can be obtained in the United States will depend largely on the ability of the sure of the good will of the American government to meet the demands

that will be made upon it by the allies."

Resinaid McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer, spoke, warning the government of the absolute necessity of curtailing all unnecessary expenditure to prevent the dangerous inflation of prices. John Dillon, referring to rumors that Serbia was intending to make a separate peace with Austria, and demanding that the government say whether Serbia was to be deserted, declared that the British army in Salonika had been demoralized by eighteen months of inaction in pestilential surroundings.

Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, replying, characterized Mr. Dillon's charge as absolutely untrue. He said there was no intention whatever of seeking from the pledges of the restoration of and reparation for Serbia.

PISTOL CONCEALED IN SUITCASE WOUNDS BOY

Traveling Salesman Arrested to Await Result of Lad's Wound

Special to The Observer.

Walter S. C., July 24.—Walter, aged fifteen, was in the act of putting a handgun from his dray when it slipped from his grasp and fell into a suitcase concealed in the bag which he was carrying. The boy was immediately discharged, the handgun was recovered, and the traveling salesman for the Atlanta publishing company, was arrested in connection with the young boy's wound and was placed in jail. The result of the lad's wound was that he had a bullet in his back and a trunk wound. The boy's father, who was the traveling salesman to the incident, is a South Carolina law prohibits the carrying of concealed weapons. The incident is expected to result in a trial in the next few days in the courts of the state.



The old Dowd home at what is now Camp Greene, where administrative headquarters are temporarily located. The headquarters are near the front of the big camp. —Moon Photo.

AIRPLANE APPROPRIATION BILL BECOMES LAW

Measure Is Signed by President. But Beginning of Aerial Program.

Washington, July 24.—The \$400,000,000 airplane bill became a law today with President Wilson's signature. This immense appropriation is only the beginning of preparations for the campaign intended to overwhelm Germany from the air. More than 20,000 planes are to be built as a first step and there will be many thousands of aviators. The first task will be the instruction of the American flyers.

Germany, realizing the danger of the air campaign, already is feverishly building airplanes to fight the fleets coming to overwhelm her. The element of speed therefore is foremost in building the American fleet. This feature was emphasized today in a statement by Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the aircraft production board of the council of national defense.

Large quantities of spruce which will be needed for airplanes will be supplied at the rate of \$195 per ton, about half the price paid by many manufacturers, under an agreement reached today between government representatives and spruce producers. The low price will apply to spruce manufacturers, under an agreement reached today between government representatives and spruce producers. The low price will apply to spruce manufacturers, under an agreement reached today between government representatives and spruce producers.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS ENTERED IN SENATE

Against Rivers and Harbors Bill. Claimed That It Is Not War Emergency Measure.

Washington, July 24.—Debate on the \$2,000,000 rivers and harbors bill in the Senate today developed vigorous protests that the measure is not an emergency war proposal and should not be considered at this time. The leaders plan, however, to keep it before the Senate until it is disposed of or displaced by war revenue legislation.

Senator Kenyon attacked the bill as a wasteful appropriation plan which had grown up through congressmen thinking only of the improvement of local districts and not taking a nationwide view of the situation. He offered an amendment limiting the total appropriations to \$14,000,000 to be expended by the secretary of war for improvements authorized by Congress.

Senator Smart denounced the measure as a robbery of the treasury. With the first year of the war promising to cost fourteen billion dollars, he said, it was not time to spend millions of dollars on the improvement of rivers and harbors. Senator Sherman, in voicing his opposition, said the pretext that the bill would improve interstate commerce was entirely false.

Senator Fletcher, in charge of the measure, declared criticisms were based on prejudice and lack of information, and that the bill was in fact an emergency measure to provide for additional war transportation.

NORTH CAROLINA ARMY OFFICER KILLED

Lieut. Lopp F. Patten, of Fletcher, Struck by Bullets From Machine Gun.

El Paso, Texas, July 24.—Struck by a bullet from a machine gun on the target range near Fort Bliss, Second Lieutenant Lopp F. Patten, thirty-fourth United States infantry, was fatally wounded yesterday and died a short time afterward, it became known today. A board of inquiry is investigating to determine the cause of the killing. In the meantime officers were relieved concerning details. The body will be sent to Fletcher, N. C., Wednesday. The officer was said to have received many bullets in the head and shoulders.

NAVAL TENDER SUNK

Perthshire, July 24.—The naval tender Perthshire was sunk by a submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on July 23, says an official report issued tonight. Twenty-five men lost their lives.

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The Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Phillips, of Staunton, Va., was a classmate of the present Governor of Pennsylvania. He is 62 years old and has been preaching for the past 27 years. He says "For a number of years I have suffered very much from stomach trouble. Had awful pains, was emaciated, my appetite failed, and I never hesitated to give praise where praise is due and to have my full permission to publish this letter. I never have a pain now, my gas in my stomach. My breathing is free and easy, my appetite is good, and my sleep is unbroken. Now, and I troubled any more by stomach trouble." Dreco is a combination of herbs, roots and berries and acts on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. A special dispensary is located at 1500 E. Third Street, 201 North Tryon Street, in Charlotte, N. C. Out-of-town persons unable to visit may have it sent by parcel post. Price \$1.00 a bottle.—Adv.



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WOMAN'S COMMITTEE OF DEFENSE COUNCIL

Is Organized at Meeting in Gastonia—Haskell Flanigan Died Yesterday.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, July 24.—The women of this city and the county met in a chamber of commerce building this afternoon and organized a committee of the council of national defense. Officers of the organization were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. F. P. Copeland; vice-chairman, Mrs. Carl M. Johnston; Mrs. T. D. LaFar, secretary; and Mrs. E. A. Kindley, treasurer.

It was decided to organize different units in each township in the county. The officers of the Gastonia Women's Defense association were elected as the officers of the Gastonia unit.

Short talks were made by many of the ladies at the meeting, which was well attended. Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Mrs. G. W. Ragan and Miss Ella Belle Copeland were among those who spoke.

Belmont and Resemmer City had especially large delegations present at this meeting.

Haskell Flanigan, manager of the local cotton gin, died today at Rock Hill following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Flanigan was only about twenty-four years old and in the 1000s years of his residence here had made many friends. His house the funeral will be conducted tomorrow.

JURY STILL OUT IN MOONEY MURDER CASE

San Francisco, July 24.—The jury trying Mrs. Ruth Mooney for murder growing out of a bomb explosion here last July filed into the court room this afternoon and asked Superior Judge Kenneth S. Wells to define second degree murder. The court also read instructions at the request of the jury which announced that it had reached no verdict.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL NOT REWARDED

Havana, July 24.—There have been no developments in the search for Miss Ruth Armstrong, the missing young woman, who was last seen in Havana last night. The search for the young woman, who is believed to be in Cuba, is being conducted by the Cuban authorities. The search for the young woman, who is believed to be in Cuba, is being conducted by the Cuban authorities.

AMERICAN SQUADRON IS AT BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, July 24.—The American squadron arrived at Buenos Aires about four o'clock this afternoon. Argentine warships escorted the squadron, which was enthusiastically cheered by great crowds that assembled at the pier. The admiral and other American officers and when the American sailors landed they were welcomed by 50,000 persons.

SIX MEET DEATH IN WRECK IN OHIO

Cleveland, Ohio, July 24.—Six persons were killed and one was seriously injured late this afternoon at Fort Clinton, Ohio, forty miles west of here, when a New York Central freight train crashed into an automobile which was stalled at the crossing. Among the dead are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph, of Chicago, who had been on their honeymoon two days.

ARMY RECRUITING

Washington, July 24.—An increase in regular army recruiting due primarily to an improvement of the draft drawing brought all recruits up to 1,573 yesterday, the largest total since registration day.

COLUMBIA ABOLISHES SEGREGATED DISTRICT

Columbia, S. C., July 24.—City council today passed an ordinance abolishing the segregated district of Columbia and directed to wipe out inequality in hotels and lodging houses. This action was in line with the policy of the war department in demanding a moral clean-up in those cities where cantonments are to be located.

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