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THIRTEEN BILLION DOLLARS IS ASKED OF CONGRESS

Greatest Budget in Nation's History—For Prosecution of War. Washington.—Estimates of more than \$13,000,000,000—the greatest in the nation's history—for the conduct of the government and prosecution of the war during the fiscal year 1918 were submitted to Congress by the treasury department.

In round figures more than \$11,000,000,000 is for the war alone. Only part will be realized from taxation; the remainder will come from liberty bonds.

Declining an item of \$153,000,000, intended as an annual appropriation toward a sinking fund for the discharge of the old public debt, and some \$390,000,000 which will be turned back to the treasury from postal revenues, the estimated sum for which Congress actually is expected to appropriate is \$13,918,725,595. No previous estimate ever has exceeded two billion.

Here follows a general statement of the estimates by general headings: Legislative, \$3,324,325. Executive, \$65,329,369. Judicial, \$1,356,190. Agriculture, \$26,453,551. Foreign intercourse, \$6,535,073. Military (army), \$6,615,936,554. Navy, \$1,014,977,503. Indian, \$13,255,210. Pensions, \$157,060,000. Panama canal, \$23,171,624. Public works (practically all fortifications), \$3,504,915,055. Postal service, \$331,818,348. Miscellaneous, \$1,026,203,317. Government annual appropriations, \$711,166,825. Total (cents omitted here and above), \$13,918,725,595. Deduct sinking fund and postal return, \$485,632,345. Total, \$13,918,725,595.

RELEASED BALLOONS ARE BROUGHT DOWN IN SAFETY

Kansas City, Mo.—Two United States army observation balloons, un-leashed by accident and shot unguided into the air, have been brought to the ground. One, a huge bag of the new French type, escaped from students at Fort Omaha, Neb., and trailing 6,000 feet of steel traveling cable, traveled a spectacular course through Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and thence back into Nebraska, where it was captured.

NO DIRECT DENIAL OF FUEL OR TRANSPORTATION

Washington.—Curtailment of non-essential industries to save fuel and transportation will be accomplished for the present, at least, almost wholly by indirection. This was made clear in official quarters, where it was indicated there probably will be no direct denial of either fuel or transportation to any industries. The best plan is to let the market take care of itself.

HOW TO MAKE BIRD HOUSES

They Must Be Made to Look Old and Weather-Beaten—Holes Should Be Near the Top.

Here are a few suggestions that will prove helpful to anyone planning to build bird houses:

Martins and sparrows are the only birds that build their nests in colonies. Martins are all too rare, and sparrows are all too numerous; so unless you have a large place and many bird-houses do not build a house with more than one nest. Make the house of weather-worn boards, or if you must use new lumber, stain or paint it brown or green and throw a little dry earth on it before the paint is quite dry. It must be made to look as old and weather-beaten as possible.

Make your box deeper than it is wide and put the hole nearer the top than the bottom. Slope the roof from the back to the front, and let it project far enough to prevent sun, rain and cats from reaching the hole.

It is much better to hinge the roof, as then you can clean the house out at the end of the season, which must be done or the birds will not return. It is wise to dust out the inside of an old birdhouse thoroughly with sulphur. Be sure you set the houses out at reach of cats, as they are the nestlings' worst enemies.

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JERUSALEM TAKEN BY BRITISH TROOPS

HOLY CITY HAS BEEN UNDER RULE OF INFIDEL TWELVE CENTURIES.

SWAY OF TURK IS NEAR END

Allenby, Accompanied by British and French Officers Occupy Jerusalem—Turks Effort Against Suez Canal and Egypt Collapsed.

London.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons that Jerusalem after being surrounded on all sides by British troops, had surrendered. The chancellor said British, French and Mohammedan representatives were on the way to Jerusalem to safeguard the holy places. General Allenby reported that on Saturday he attacked the enemy's positions south and west of Jerusalem, the chancellor said. Welsh and home county troops, advancing from the direction of Bethlehem, drove back the enemy and, passing Jerusalem on the east, establishing themselves on the Jerusalem-Jericho road. At the same time, London infantry and dismounted yeomanry attacked the strong enemy positions west and northwest of Jerusalem and placed themselves outside the Jerusalem-Jericho road. The holy city, being thus isolated, surrendered to General Allenby.

The chancellor said General Allenby entered Jerusalem officially, accompanied by the officers of the French and British forces. The capture of Jerusalem by the British forces marks the end, with two brief interludes, of more than 1,200 years possession of the seat of the Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 756 years the holy city has been in undisputed possession of Mohammedans, the last Christian ruler of Jerusalem being the German emperor, Frederick II, whose short-lived dominations lasted from 1229 to 1244.

The Turks held away in Jerusalem since 1817 when they overcame the Mamelukes. Apart from its connection with the campaign being waged against Turkey by the British in Mesopotamia, the fall of Jerusalem marks the definite collapse of the long protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez canal and invade Egypt.

ANOTHER STORM HITS GRIEF STRIKEN HALIFAX

Roaring Blizzard Drives Relief Workers From Task.

Halifax, N. S.—A roaring blizzard, the third to strike this sorely afflicted city since the blast from the exploding munitions steamer made 25,000 persons homeless four days ago, burst from the northeast. Raging with all the fury for which these northern winter storms are noted, it all but crushed the efforts of the brave band of workers struggling against overwhelming odds to alleviate suffering.

For a while the contingents of the Canadian army stationed here toiled doggedly amid the ice-encrusted ruins for the unrecaptured dead, but when the wind veered suddenly to the south, and blew with redoubled force, the soldiers were obliged to withdraw. Purses bearing hospital supplies and food to the numerous relief stations were storm-bound. The crippled lighting system broke down again, leaving the city in darkness.

Burial parties who had volunteered their services were driven to cover. From the devastated area of two and a half square miles, hundreds of men and women patiently seeking their dead gave up their task for still another day and sought shelter.

Relief trains bringing workers and supplies reached the city in the heights of the blizzard, but those so eager to help found themselves helpless and knew not which way to turn in the confusion of the storm, the unlighted city and the wreckage.

UNIFICATION OF ALL RAILROADS DURING WAR

Washington.—President Wilson will go to Congress for special legislation to bring about unification of the railroads during the war. That the President has decided definitely on such a move became known after he had gone over the whole transportation situation with Senator Newlands, chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee. He probably will ask for the legislation in an address before Christmas holidays.

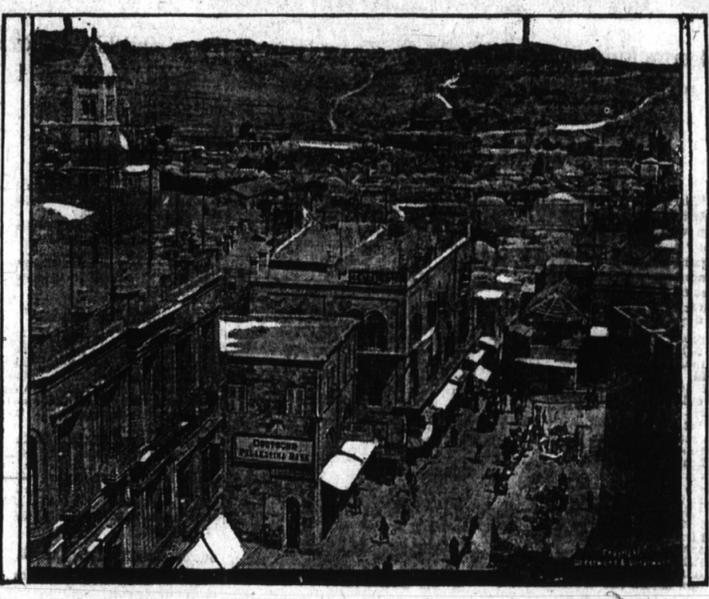
ASK COURT TO DISMISS SELECTIVE DRAFT CASE

Washington.—In a brief made public asking the supreme court to dismiss cases attacking the constitutionality of the selective draft law, the government asserts that power conferred upon Congress to declare war carries with it authority to compel military service either at home or abroad. Compulsory draft is declared to have been a normal method of raising armies ever since this government was established.

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HEART OF MODERN JERUSALEM TAKEN FROM TURK BY THE BRITISH



A remarkable and recent photograph of the heart of the city of Jerusalem which was the coveted goal of the steady British drive through Palestine. The British forces, despite continued opposition from the Turkish forces have reclaimed it from the possession of the Mussulman. This photograph was made from the Mount of Olives crowned by a famous Tower of David at the Jaffa gate. In the background can be seen the Mount of Olives crowned by a famous Russian tower. Directly in the center is the Dome of the Rock, or the "Mosque of Omar," the site of Solomon's temple. Back of it is the Garden of Gethsemane. The pointed tower at the left belongs to the church of St. John, the headquarters of the Knights of the Crusades and now the property of the German government.

ONLY ONE DISSENTING VOTE

DECLARES STATE OF WAR EXISTS BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Socialist Votes Against Resolution—Debate Was Brief in Both Houses.—Resolution Immediately Signed by President Effective at Once.

Washington.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary has been formally declared. Congress, with one dissenting vote in the house, adopted and President Wilson approved a resolution declaring existence of a state of war between the "imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and people of the United States" authorizing the President to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to victory.

Text of Resolution.

"Joint resolution. "Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

"Whereas the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America; therefore be it

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

(Signed) "CHAMP CLARK, "Speaker House of Representatives. "THOMAS R. MARSHALL, "Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate. "Approved 7th December, 1917. "WOODROW WILSON."

TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Washington.—American airmen fighting the German planes on the western front have suffered their first casualties. Two men, a corporal and a private were reported wounded.

BAND OF VILLIARDS AMBUSHED BY FEDERALISTS

Juarez, Mexico.—Combined columns of federal cavalry, in command of General Francisco Murguía and General Pedro Zavala, ambushed a large band of Villa followers in Santa Clara canyon, 75 miles northwest of Chihuahua City according to an official statement given at military headquarters. A total of 400 were killed and wounded on both sides. The Villa forces suffered the heaviest losses.

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CLEAR THE WAY FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION IN HOUSE DECLARING STATE OF WAR WITH AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

No Reference is Made Either to Turkey or Bulgaria—Early Action is Expected in Senate on War Resolution.

Washington.—Congress cleared the way for prompt response to President Wilson's call for a declaration of war with Austria-Hungary. The joint resolution approved by the President and the state department declaring existence of a state of war between the United States and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government from Wednesday noon was introduced in the house and unanimously approved by the house foreign affairs committee.

As perfected by the house committee and ordered reported without a dissenting vote, the resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has severed diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of America and has committed acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America, among which are its adherence to the policy of ruthless submarine warfare adopted by its ally, the imperial German government with which the United States of America is at war; and by giving its ally active support and aid on land and sea in the prosecution of war against the government and people of the United States of America; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war be and is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

Approval is Certain.

Chairmen Stone and Flood and which probably will be made public in debate, were regarded as convincing. Although sentiment remains strong in both branches to have the war declaration extended to Turkey and Bulgaria, approval of the resolution as it stands is regarded as very certain. Reasons given confidentially to

PLANNING TO FORCE BOYS INTO THE ARMY

Amsterdam.—Intimations that Germany is planning to force boys of 16 and 17 years into the army are contained in an appeal appearing in the Essen General Anzeiger that they immediately join the juvenile corps.

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HALF OF CITY IS LAID WASTE

TRANSPORT LADEN WITH MUNITIONS EXPLODES IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

Death Dealing Shock Caused by Collision Between Munitions Ship and Belgian Relief Ship—Property Loss Will Run Far Into Millions.

Halifax, N. S.—With the toll of dead steadily mounting, it was believed that more than 2,000 persons perished in the explosion and fire which followed the collision in Halifax harbor between a munitions-laden French ship and another vessel, the Iona, loaded with supplies for the Belgian relief commission.

The disaster, which has plunged the Dominion into mourning probably will rank as the most fearful that ever occurred on the American continent. Residents of Halifax and thousands of volunteer relief workers who have come into the city have been almost dazed at the extent of the horror.

Temporary morgues have been established in many buildings to which a steady procession of vehicles of all kinds carried for hours the bodies of men, women and children. Most of them were so charred that they were unrecognizable. Thousands of persons seeking trace of relatives and friends passed by the long, silent rows, attempting to identify the ones they sought.

Virtually every building in the city which could be converted into a hospital is filled with wounded, many of them so desperately injured that there is no hope of their recovery. Scores ready have died in these temporary hospitals. An ever-increasing number is being taken from the completely devastated Richmond district to the relief station.

The flame-wrecked area covers approximately two and one-half square miles. It begins at what is known as the North street bridge extending north to Pier 8 on the Richmond waterfront and back to a police running parallel with Göttingen street. Nothing has been left standing in this section of the city. Only a pile of smoldering ruins marks the spot where the great building of the American Sugar Refining Company stood. The dry dock and all the buildings which surrounded it were destroyed.

Canadian officers who have seen long service in France characterize the catastrophe as "the most fearful which has befallen any city in the world."

Virtually all the north end of the city was laid waste and the property damage will run far into the millions. A part of the town of Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax, also was wrecked. Nearly all the buildings in the dockyard there are in ruins.

The business life of the city had just begun for the day when the town was shaken to its foundations by the explosion. Persons in the streets were picked up bodily and hurled to the ground. Occupants of office buildings covered under a shower of falling glass and plaster. Houses in the Richmond section crumpled up and collapsed, burying their tenants.

In the main part of the city where the buildings are chiefly of stone or concrete the damage was confined to the shattering of windows and most of the casualties in this section were caused by flying glass.

We have arranged for a series of six interesting articles, "War Talks, by Uncle Dan," written by Mr. Howard H. Gros, president of the Universal Military Training League, of which this is the first. They tell in a readable way why military training is of value, both to the nation and to the individual, and our readers will find them of unusual interest.

WAR TALKS BY UNCLE DAN

Number One

America Must Fight Hard or Germany May Win—Necessity for Military Training.

"Now, Billie," said his mother, "your Uncle Dan is coming tomorrow to spend a week with us on the farm, and if you want to know about the war, here's your opportunity. Uncle Dan is probably one of the best-informed men in the country." Billie clasped his hands and gave such a whoop that he wakened the baby, but what could you expect of a fifteen-year-old boy who is a living interrogation point and wants to know about war?

Uncle Dan arrived in due time and Billie watched for an opportunity. It came that evening after dinner when Uncle Dan had lighted a cigar and taken a seat on the porch.

"I'm mighty glad you came, Uncle Dan. I want to talk to you about the war. We have just put military training in our township high school, but we had a hard time to do it. The Joneses and the Greigs objected. They said the war wouldn't come over here. Grandma Jones said: 'They ain't no use to worry, it will soon blow over.' Well, we put the training in just the same. You order heard Judge Brownell, the president of the school board, do the slackers up. He said unless we take off our coats and go to it, Germany may yet win, and if she does, she will take over the great British fleet as a war trophy and compel us to do what ever she wants to; that she could make us pay all the cost of the war; that the Kaiser could tax us as he pleased and that we couldn't help ourselves. He could make every one pay over a part of what he earns; that he could make the farmers pay rent for their own farms, etc. Now, Uncle, what do you think of that?"

"Well, my boy," said Uncle Dan, "all that Judge Brownell says might easily come true and may unless we go quickly to the aid of the allies with large numbers of men and help them break the German line. Unless we can beat the submarines and our farms when the war came, who could have been called at once for service, I do not believe the Kaiser would have forced the war upon us. As it was, he had no respect for us, and now we are in a fix. We must get through with it. But never again must we be caught so wholly unprepared.

"There is only one safe way," said Uncle Dan, "and that is to adopt permanently universal military training, apply it to every young man who is physically fit, say in his nineteenth or twentieth year. The training can be carried forward in the United States and in training camps that are now being established for training men called by the selective draft. As soon as these men vacate these stations, they should be filled by younger men, and this should be made the permanent policy of the country."

Billie's mother, Mrs. Graham, had overheard the conversation. She came out and said: "Really, Brother Dan, are you serious as to the dangers of our country? If it is as bad as that, it is high time for us to wake up and do something about it."

"Exactly," replied Uncle Dan. "It is better to wake up now than to be rudely awakened later. 'Ye may as well mend your ways now, for this is our war and we must win or we lose America. Everything that we have or hope to have—our liberties, our blessings, our opportunities are all involved in the great issue before us. Nothing must stand between us and winning this war. It is a question whether the 'right' or the 'wrong' will be right and dominate the world. If there ever was a holy war, this is it. We are fighting for world liberty. We are fighting for the freedom of humanity. We are fighting for the right of men to govern themselves instead of being governed against their will by a war-mad overlord. Perilous times are ahead of us. We must be prepared to make any sacrifice, to perform any service that may be required of us."

"Oh, Uncle Dan," exclaimed Billie, "may I bring my chum, Jimmie Collins, when we have our next talk? He is a bug in this war business and just crazy to see you."

"Certainly," said Uncle Dan, with a hearty laugh. "If we are to have more talks, I shall be glad to have Jimmie join us."

Billie clasped his hands and ran to the phone and told Jimmie to be over at seven o'clock the next evening.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

The Inter-Allied Conference at Paris appears to be suffering from the familiar old complaint due to an over supply of one dollar per annum men.

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