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BASIS FOR PEACE.

President Wilson addressed Congress in joint session Monday, replying to recent speeches of German chancellor Hertling and Austrian Foreign Minister Czernin.

- 1. Each part of the final settlement must be based upon essential justice to bring a permanent peace. 2. Peoples and provinces are not to be bartered about like chattels to establish a balance of powers.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS.

State Food Administrator Henry A. Page has ruled that retail merchants can sell flour alone in quantities not exceeding 24 pounds to farmers who sign certificates that they have produced and are using other cereal substitutes to the same extent as flour.

In response to a call issued by Gov. Bickett for a War Savings Institute to be held in Raleigh on 12th and 13th Inst., about 700 delegates were in attendance from all parts of the State.

Flour mills and dealers in bread-stuffs must have a license by February 15th, and a failure to procure license subjects the party to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

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GOVERNMENT MAY FACE LARGE DEFICIT

IF RAILWAY INCOME CONTINUES THE DECLINE OF RECENT MONTHS

1917 FIGURES ARE COMPILED

Earnings About \$958,000,000; Near Amount the Government Will Pay Roads in 1918—Will Cut Expenses Considerable.

Washington—Railroads in 1917 earned about \$958,000,000, which is near the amount the government will have to pay the roads this year as compensation under national operation.

The sum the government will have to pay the roads under the bill pending in Congress is estimated at \$945,000,000 by Chairman Smith, of the senate committee having the railroad bill in charge.

On the other hand, the railroad administration hopes to be able to cut operating expenses sufficiently and economic charges necessary only under competitive conditions, to offset the declining income.

Compared with the estimated income of \$958,000,000 last year, the figures for 1916 were \$1,027,533,000, for 1915, \$716,476,000, for 1914, \$692,330,000, and for 1913, \$516,610,000.

Last year the total revenues from railway operations were \$4,638,000,000, and operating expenses were \$3,861,000,000, leaving a net revenue of \$1,177,000,000. From this was deducted \$217,000,000 taxes, and minor items of uncollectable revenue to compute the net income figure, which is compared in a general way to the balance sheets of the United States.

BLAMES DISASTER ON 'INQUISITION'

North Carolina Governor Wires This Opinion to the New York World. Raleigh—Governor Bickett sent a telegram to the New York World charging that the present senatorial inquisition into the affairs of the war department is directly responsible for the torpedoing of the United States troop transport reported in the morning papers. The telegram read:

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\$100 REWARD, \$1000

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that is being cured. Catarrh being greatly increased by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

Extension of the time for filing income and excess profits returns from March 1 to April 1, is announced by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

At a meeting of Republican national committee in St. Louis yesterday Will H. Hays of Indiana was elected national chairman.

Heatless Mondays may be continued in the New England States, depending on the weather. In these the fuel situation is not yet normal.

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GARFIELD ENDS HEATLESS DAYS

HEATLESS DAYS HAVE BEEN ABANDONED IN EIGHT SOUTHERN STATES.

CONDITIONS MOST NORMAL

Improvement in Weather Conditions Causes Fuel Administrator Garfield to Lift Order—Roads Moving Freight.

Washington—Continued improvement in weather and transportation conditions will bring an end to the heatless Monday program after its enforcement Feb. 11. Fuel Administrator Garfield announced.

Suspension of the program immediately in eight Southern States was authorized by Doctor Garfield after the receipt of reports showing that higher temperatures have relieved the coal shortage in South to such an extent that further closing is unnecessary.

Doctor Garfield was more hopeful of a general outlook than at any time for weeks. Although there is danger of foods from melting snows and consequent interference with traffic.

All places housing workers who are members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union were exempted from the Monday closing. Many of them are working on clothing for the army.

AMERICAN SHARPSHOOTERS ARE GERMANS' MATCH

American sharpshooters on the sector held by the United States forces northwest of Toul on the western front have matched their marksmanship and wits against the skill and experience of the German riflemen.

THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER, NESIM BEY, SPEAKING IN THE OTTOMAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES THURSDAY, ASSERTED THAT TURKEY WAS IN FULL ACCORD WITH THE ATTITUDE OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA AS OUTLINED IN THE RECENT SPEECHES OF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian premier, has tendered the resignation of his cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to Vienna advices reaching Amsterdam. Parliamentary circles in the Austrian capital understand that the cabinet's resignation is due to the opposition of Polish deputies against special debates and the presentation of a budget.

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Seven Billions of Insurance.

More than \$1,000,000,000 in government war insurance was taken by soldiers and sailors in the last four days of last week. This brings the total amount of insurance up to about seven billion dollars, not including overseas forces and those in transit.

A GRAHAM WOMAN COMES TO THE FRONT

Every Graham resident should read what a neighbor says. Her testimony can be relied upon. Here are her own words:

Mrs. M. J. Perry, Washington, D. C., writes: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills have prolonged my life. I suffered severely from kidney and bladder trouble. My back ached constantly and I could hardly move. I had to have some one to help me dress. I had rheumatic pains in my joints and muscles and my kidney action was annoyed."

The Lenoir News says that Private Larkin Triplett of Granite Falls, Caldwell county, who was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for a court-martial at Camp Sevier for cutting off his fingers, was a married man, sent away in the draft. His exemption papers had been approved by the local board and he had been recommended for honorable discharge. If he had only waited a little while he might have gotten out of the army without going by way of the penitentiary.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS TO ENROLL 24,000,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF THE UNITED STATES: A Proclamation

The President of the United States is also President of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

The American Red Cross has just prepared a Junior Membership with School Activities in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves.

Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have the chance to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack.

And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your co-operation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON, President September 15, 1917.

Of the Junior Membership of the Red Cross, Mr. Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, said:

"I believe a program has been made out here which is the most important single movement that was ever started in America for the protection of the American public and the future of the people."

Under the slogan "Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary and Center for National Service," the Junior Red Cross has perfected plans for the enrollment of every school child in the United States as a member of a Red Cross Auxiliary.

The Junior Red Cross is a branch of the American Red Cross through which every school in America is given the opportunity to carry on authorized Red Cross work by forming a School Auxiliary.

The schools, however, are not the only units in which School Auxiliaries may be formed. The other educational units which have been recognized as suitable centers in which to organize Junior Red Cross work are Agricultural Clubs, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Night Schools, Sunday School classes and such authorized educational centers as may be properly organized under the supervision of the representatives of the Red Cross.

The United States Department of Agriculture has already offered to use the Agricultural Clubs for Junior Red Cross work. Every child who is enrolled in a School Auxiliary is entitled to wear a Red Cross pin, although not considered a regular member of the Red Cross.

Conference at Washington. A Conference of prominent educators and persons interested in the work of the Junior Red Cross met in Washington, D. C., January 7th and 8th, at the call of Dr. Henry N. MacCracken, National Director of the Bureau of Junior Membership. The presiding officer was Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, and prominent among those attending were Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, the Red Cross Committee appointed by the National Education Association, consisting of Dr. Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Illinois, and Dr. Margaret McNaught, Assistant Commissioner of Elementary Education of California, and the War Savings Education Committee appointed from the N. E. A., consisting of Dr. Finley as Chairman, Mrs. Bradford, Professor F. B. Pearson, State Superintendent of Ohio, and

Professor John D. Shoop, Superintendent of Schools of Chicago. The keynote of the Conference was an effort to broaden the compass of the Junior Red Cross, which was stated by Dr. MacCracken to be, First, Educational, Second, Productive and Third, Financial, in the order of importance named.

The following are the members of the Honorary Advisory Committee: Bernard M. Baruch, Council of National Defense; Max C. Bradford, President National Education Association; Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the National Suffrage Association and Woman's Committee Council of the National Defense; P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Maryland; Walter F. Gifford, Director of the Council of National Defense; Samuel Gomper, President American Federation of Labor; Henry John Heinz, Chairman, Executive Committee, World's Sunday School Association; Herbert C. Hoover, United States Food Administrator; Julia Lathrop, Chief Children's Bureau, United States Department of Labor; Fredrick L. McMan, President National Council of Women; Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress; Frank E. Vanderlip, Chairman of War Savings Committee, United States Treasury; Frederick A. Wallcut, Food Administrator; Mrs. Josiah Evans Coville, National President of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, stated that he had carefully investigated the program of the Junior Red Cross and had decided that it was the organization most practically fitted to enlist the interest and activity of the school children of America into a systematized program of practical patriotism.

State Advisory Committees. State Advisory Committees to the Junior Red Cross composed of men and women prominent in educational work have already been appointed in the five states of the Southern Division as follows:

Tennessee: S. W. Sherrill, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; A. C. Kincaid, School Superintendent of Memphis; W. E. Miller, School Superintendent of Knoxville; C. H. Winder, School Superintendent of Chattanooga.

Georgia: M. L. Brittain, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; M. H. Bruce, School Superintendent of Macon; C. B. Gibson, School Superintendent of Savannah; Chancellor David C. Barrow of the University of Georgia; Mrs. John W. Rowlett, State President of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Florida: W. N. Sheets, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; J. E. Knight, School Superintendent of Tampa; F. A. Hathaway, School Superintendent of Jacksonville; Dr. A. Murphree, President of the University of Florida.

North Carolina: J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; Dr. P. Harding, School Superintendent of Charlotte; John J. Blair, School Superintendent of Wilmington; Dr. Edwin K. Graham, President of the State Board of Education; Mrs. Thomas W. Lingle, Dean of Women of the University of North Carolina.

South Carolina: J. E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education, chairman; A. B. Rhett, School Superintendent of Charleston; Frank Evans, School Superintendent of Spartanburg; Dr. W. S. Currell, President of the University of South Carolina.

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RUSSIAN ARMIES ARE DEMOBILIZED

PEACE EFFECTED BY RUSSIANS AND UKRAINE WITH FORMER ENEMY.

RUMANIAN SITUATION CRITICAL

Formal Treaty Has Not Yet Been Signed But Agreed Upon—Contains Provision For Getting Food.

Although no formal treaty has yet been signed between the Russians and the central powers the bolshevik government has ordered a cessation of hostilities by the Russians against Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria and the withdrawal of its troops from the trenches and fortified positions from the Baltic sea to the Rumanian frontier.

Peace having been effected both by the Russians and Ukrainians with the Teutonic allies, the situation of Rumania becomes a most critical one. Entirely cut off now from her allies, the Rumanians apparently are faced with the absolute necessity of effecting a separate peace or being overrun by superior enemy armies.

As has been anticipated, the terms of peace between the Ukraine and the central powers contain the much-desired clause providing for the immediate entering into economic relations between the contracting parties by which Austria and Germany may obtain much desired foodstuffs.

NO PEACE UNTIL GERMANY IS RECOGNIZED VICTOR

Amsterdam.—Germany desires peace but before it can be attained her enemies must recognize that Germany has been victorious, Emperor William said in an address presented by the burgo-master of Hamburg on the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine. The emperor's reply as given in a Berlin dispatch says:

"We ought to bring peace to the world. We shall seek in every way to do it. Such an end was achieved in a friendly manner with an enemy which, beaten by our armies, perceives no reason for fighting longer extends a hand to us and receives our hands. We grasp hands. But who will not accept peace but on the contrary declines, pouring out the blood of his own and of our own people must be forced to have peace. We desire to live in friendship with neighboring peoples but the victory of German arms must be first recognized."

ONLY TEN NAMES ADDED TO THE LIST OF SURVIVORS

Roll of U. S. Soldiers Aboard Tuscania Not Reported Recount New Details at 340.

Washington—Only ten names were added to the roll of survivors of the liner Tuscania by dispatches to the war department. The list of American soldiers who were on board the liner and who have not been reported as missing, in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 71 at page 201, the undersigned Mortgagee will offer at public sale at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in Newlin township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Moore, David Moore, and Joseph Stockard, and described as follows:

Being that certain tract of land conveyed to E. S. Parker, Commissioner, by deed dated February 28th, 1903, to C. F. Boggs, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county in Deed Book No. 25 at pages 15 and 16; and conveyed by said C. F. Boggs to H. J. Stockard by deed dated August 29, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county in Book of Deeds No. 42 at pp. 152-154; and conveyed to the Graham Land Company by deed dated August 23, 1915, and conveyed by the said J. F. Teague by deed dated August 23, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, North Carolina, in Book No. 71 of Deeds of Trust, at page 195.

And sale to be for CASH. GRAHAM LOAN & TRUST CO., Mortgages. This January 15, 1918.

Washington—Trading in live or freshly killed hens and pullets anywhere in the United States is forbidden by order announced by the United States food administration. February 23 is fixed as the date when fresh stock must be disposed of and adds that additional stocks may not be purchased.

By restricting the killing of chickens the food administration hopes to increase the production of eggs.

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Mortgagee's Sale! Sale of Valuable Real Estate Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust executed by J. F. Teague and wife, Lenora Teague, bearing date of December 1st, 1916, to the Graham Loan & Trust Company, and which said Mortgage Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, North Carolina, in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 71 at page 201, the undersigned Mortgagee will offer at public sale at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, on

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Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance county, in a Special Proceeding entitled John W. Murray, et al vs. Sallie Barnwell Murray; same being an action for partition of the estate of the late E. C. Murray and his first wife, Nancy Shaw Murray, the undersigned commissioner will, on

MARCH 2, 1918, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following tracts of real estate, to-wit: 1st Tract—A certain tract of land in Pleasant Grove Township, Alamance county, known as the home place of E. C. Murray, and better known as the Shaw lands, containing approximately 325 acres. Upon this tract is the home residence of the late E. C. Murray, a six-room dwelling, also appropriate out-houses, barns, etc. This tract will be cut into two or more divisions, and sold separately, and then as a whole.

2nd Tract—Adjoining the above tract and known as the Howell tract, containing 62 acres. Upon this is situated the store building of the late E. C. Murray & Co., also one tenant dwelling house.

The above tracts of land are all contiguous, and represent the land-estate of the late E. C. Murray and his first wife, Nancy Shaw Murray, all lying in Pleasant Grove township, Alamance county, about 10 miles north of Mebane, N. C. A complete survey and plat print will be had and displayed on the day of sale to all persons interested.

The sale will be at 12 o'clock M., upon the premises, at the store of the late E. C. Murray & Co. This is your opportunity to invest in some of the best tobacco land of the bright belt of North Carolina. Terms of Sale: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months. All persons desiring further information see or write the undersigned. Inspection of premises requested. T. C. CARTER, ATT'Y. Mebane, N. C. February 1, 1918.