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NEW REVENUES OF 1 SEVEN BILLIONS MUST BE RAISED

Cost of War for Coming Year Estimated Over Ten Billions.

CONGRESS IN FAVOR OF BIG BOND ISSUES

Not Believed That Over Two Billions Will Be Raised by Taxation.

WASHINGTON, July 27.-Estimating the cost of the war for the coming year at \$10,735,807,000, exclusive of loans to the allies, the administration informed congress today that new revenues totalling \$7,000,000,000 must be raised from taxation or issuance of securities.

If advancement of credit to the allies is continued at the present rate the year's total of war expenditures will pass \$15,000,000,000 and the amount of additional revenue required will increase accordingly.

Means Not Determined. How congress will meet the enormous new revenue requirements remains to be determined, but there is B distinct sentiment in favor of offsetting most of the expenditures by

bond issues. Many leaders on both sides of the capitol predicted tonight that not more than \$2,000,000,000 of the \$7,000,000,000 asked would be raised by taxation, and that the remainder might be met partially by bond sales and partially by issuance of treasury certificates of indebtedness.

Equipment and stores for the na tional army, particularly artillers, will require the lion's chare of appropria tions under the administration's estimates. Of the year's total of \$10,-735,807,000, the war department alone expects to spend \$7,364,240,000, or \$5,. \$19,000,000 more than iss been appropriated thus far for its expenses during the year.

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to be appropriated. The shipping
board, whose shipbuilding project
place it third on the Hst, expects to
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These figures cover the cost of the war from July 1 last year to June 30 next. They do not include the money spent prior to the first of this month Estimated Receipts.

placed by Secretary McAdoo, in trans mitting the estimates to the house ways and means and senate finance committee, at \$1,333,500,000. This estimate of receipts did not include revenues to be raised under the pending war tax bill, estimated by administration leaders in congress at \$1,670, Revision of the bill will be

RAILROADS THREATENED WITH STRIKE SENDOUT

Nineteen Roads Are Threat ened by Strike of Switchmen This Morning.

ASK PROTECTION.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The nineteen Chicago railroads who have been threatened with a strike tomorrow morning of 2,500 switchmen belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen tonight began sending out notices of an embargo on livestock and perishable freight to and through Chicago. This announcement was made by Frank Hasler, of the committee of railroad general managers.
Mr. Hasler said the embargo no-tices would be sent as soon as possible. The embargo, he said, would be for the duration of the strike, end-

ing automatically as soon as a peace The railroads also appealed to Mayor Thompson, the sheriff and po-

lice for protection. George F. Hanover, chairman of the roads' conference committee, sent the following notices to the city officials:
"The conference committee of man-

the Brotherhood of Railroad Train men with a strike of the yard men employed in their Chicago terminals, if they do not make concessions which would establish the closed shop in favor of members of their organiza-tion and deprive the managements of the power to select yardmasters and ir assistants.
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The fallroads are also threatened with a strike of the members of the switchmens' union employed in their Chicago terminals, if they do not yield to the demands of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, because this would close the door of employment against many members of the switchmens' union.

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"The conference committee has proposed mediation by the federal mediation and conciliation board which has been declined by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

"A strike vote has been taken and Mr. Murdock, vice-president of the trainmen, has notified us that the members of his organization in the Chicago district will be withdrawn from service at 6 a. m., Saturday, July 25."

EXEMPTION BOARD CALLS 323 ASHEVILLE MEN OUT FOR DRAFT EXAMINATION

Board Makes Public the Names of Registrants Who Are To Be Examined For Service In New National Army—City to Furnish 159 Men

Names of 323 Asheville young men who were drawn in the gigantic war lottery in Washington last week, were

made public yesterday afternoon by the city exemption board, as the first quota of men to be drawn from Asheville into the service of the United States government.

Each of the 323 will be notified by mail today or tomorrow to appear before the exemption board at its head-quarters on the third floor of the Federal building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. At that time they will be examined physically and given notice that they may file exemption claims. that they may file exemption claims.

Ten Days for Proof. After giving the board notice that he will file such a claim, each young man will be given ten days in which to get up his proof and file that with the board. Each man that the claim on which the request for exemption is made

Eighty-one of the 323 will be ordered to present themselves to the exemption board at 9 o'clock on the morning of next Thursday. The next day will find 121 on hand for examination. The same number will appear on Saturday, the third and final day.

Need 159 Men. Out of the 323 men it is hoped to get a total of 159, the number expected from Asheville for the army of 1,000,000 men to be raised by the government. However, should the exemption claims allowed prove to be too many, it may be that other men will have to be ordered before the board for examination. If this is the case, only a number sufficient for the board to pick 159 men will be called.

George S. Powell, chairman of the city board, said was not helped by New York police last night that the 323 men, whose names are printed in morretto, manager of the Saint Raconnection with this story, are the first 323 on the list as fael society for Italian immigrants, connection with this story, are the first 323 on the list as drawn in Washington last Friday. The list will be kept on file at board headquarters, and should the occasion arise whereby more men are needed, the board members will begin with number 324 and draw as far-down the list as is necessary.

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The story can be told in a paragraph. The war department expects a total of 159 men from Asheville. If that number can be secured from the first 323 men, all well and good. No more will be drawn at present. But as made to pressing questioning by Ludge and power. I remember that before dropping her below I said to her 'Please made to pressing questioning by Ludge and resisting and resisting with all her power. I remember that before dropping her below I said to her 'Please made to pressing questioning by Ludge and resisting and resisting with all her power. I remember that before dropping her below I said to her 'Please made to pressing questioning by Ludge and resisting a motorcycle side car on her side. But was not hurt. I jumped after her, she being again on her feet, fighting and resisting with all her power. I remember that before dropping her below I said to her 'Please made to pressing questioning by Ludge. brought out previously, should there be so many exemptions in the first quota that 159 men eligible for army duty clerk. The transcript contains a long one heard her. are not left, then a sufficient additional number must be detailed history of the crime and ordered before the board, to make up the required num-

Dr. Millender in Charge.

Dr. M. C. Millinder will be in charge of the physical minations which are to begin at board headquarters of these interrogations between June 15 and July 20, and the record of 25 and 35 and 3 examinations which are to begin at board headquarters Thursday morning. He will be assisted during the three days by a corps of competent physicians, who will ex-

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NOTICES OF EMBARGOES GOVERNOR FERGUSON OF TEXAS IS INDICTED BY TRAVIS CO. GRAND JURY

Against Chief Executive of Lone Star State.

OTHER INDICTMENTS.

AUSTIN, Texas, July 27.-Governor Ferguson was indicted by the Travis county grand jury this afternoon, on nine counts, seven charging misapplication of public funds, one diversion of public funds and one charge of em-bezzlement.

The indictments were returned at 3:30 o'clock, but were not made pub-lic until nearly 6 o'clock when Sheriff George S. Matthews notified the gov-Seven of the indictments charging misapplication of funds, C. funds, one diversion of public funds and one embezzlement.

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Churchill J. Bartlett, secretary of state, was indicted on six counts, charging misapplication of funds, C. O. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking, on four counts, same charge and C. L. Stowe, state superin-fendent of buildings and grounds on one count, charging misapplication.

Other indictments were returned but have not been announced. Last Monday the speaker of the Texas house of representatives called a special session for August 1 to consider whether articles of impeachment should be presented against the governor. In his call the speaker said that the most important matter to consider was the governor's veto of appropriations for the University of Texas, and alleged misrepresentations in the awarding of the West Texas A. and M. college to Abilene.

A previous attempt was made to A previous attempt was made to impeach Governor Ferguson in March, when a special house committee investigated mansion expenditures and the affairs of the Temple State bank, of which the governor formerly was president.

ANOTHER HITCH IN THE BIG CHARLOTTE CAMP SITUATION REPORTED

Nine Counts Are Returned Army Officer Suddenly Advises That Work Stop on Water Mains.

MANY RUMORS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 27 .-Charlotte citizens tonight do not know whether they are to get the army cantonment or not, despite the fact that twenty-five hundred work-men are still erecting buildings, and despite the fact that the entire site has been cleared and ready for oc

cupancy.

Colonel W. N. Ladue, U. S. A., officer in charge from General Wood's staff, walked into the office of Mayor McNinch this morning at nine thirty and recommended that he order the and recommended that he order the work on the water main to stop so as to save the expenditure of money, stating that he had met almost insurmountable obstacles which he would report to General Wood and which would probably result in a change of location for the camp. Charlotte has been filled with rumors all day. The contractors have not stopped their work; the city did not stop laying the water main nor not stop laying the water main nor did national guard officers and the other civil engineers stop their work at camp. Several important telegrams to Col. Ladue have been received, and it is reported that General Wood will himself come here during the night or tomorrow to look over the

situation,
High railway officials have been notified to report here tonight for a conference. Contractors announce that one thousand car leads of material are on the road, en route to Charlotte. Officers would not state whether the lumber will be re-routed to other points or continue on here.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Almost Reached The Limit



desiring exemption must present facts and proofs to show FULL STORY OF CRUGER MURDER GIVEN PRESS BY ITALIAN AUTHORITIES, WHO **GIVE OUT TRANSCRIPT OF CONFESSION**

made to pressing questioning by Judge Zucconi, taken down by the judge's

subsequent events. The text of the statements made by Cocchi during various interrogations I remember she was of dark com-

them covers nine typewritten pages.

Denied Guilt.

On the first day, the record shows,

me, I barred the street door with a block of wood so that no one would be able to open it from the outside. Then I started to embrace the girl, but

say nothing, as I have two boys, but she continued shricking for the po-lice, although I do not believe any

"Finally, exasperated by her re-sistance I grabbed in my left hand a stick of heavy wood a yard long and On the first day, the record shows, Cocchi denied the crime, claiming that the reason he left New York was because of his wife's jealousy and the quarrels that resulted, although he admitted he had sharpened a pair of skates for Ruth Cruger. On the second day, Cocchi began by declaring that the girl came to his shop in company with two Italians who were not known to him and ordered him to leave, he doing so, and they remaining in the room. Under crossquestioning by Judge Zucconi, Cocchi began to weep and, holding his head in his hands, declared:

"It is true, I killed her. For a week I had been constraint for the book."

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"It is true. I killed her. For a week I had been constantly quarreling with my wife. This day, the 13th, when I at my midday meal at home, I drank five glasses of California wine to make me forget my family troubles.

"In a nervous condition, I went to my shop about 1:20 o'clock, when there, immediately entered the girl who before noon had left her skates o'clock, covered the box containing the body.

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to Father Morretto, who had married me. I then decided to return to Italy. "Leaving my house at 9 o'clock I took the Hoboken ferry and slept that night in Weehawken. I went to Philadelphia on the 16th, speat the day looking for a chance to work my passage on a ship and slept in the house of an Italian named Romano. On the 17th, a young American who slept in the same place showed me a shipping agency on South Second street where, under the name of Louis Leroi I shipped as a sallor on the munition ship Manchester and reached Havre on the 28th. I shipped as an Italian subject. Nobody asked me for a passport.

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"What I have related is the truth. she continued shricking for the palice, -aithough I do not believe any
one heard her.

"When I joined her in the lower
room my head was gone. I tried again
to embrace and kiss her, but again
did not succeed, she was so strong.

"What I have relieved to be allowed to go
into the army, where I hope I shall
be killed. I swear before God and
man that I did not carnal violence to
the girl. If she had pardoned my
first offensive act and listened to my
prayers to tell nobody I would have prayers to tell nobody I would have prayers to tell nobody I would have let her go without touching a hair on her head. I was beside myself, fear-ing the severity of the American law. "Nobody helped me in the crime nor knew about it, save Father Mor-retto. The policeman who first inretto.

vestigated the case was unknown to me. My police acquaintance was with the motorcycle squad, who were cus-Never before had I committed such a crime. No policeman knew of the Cruger crime or helped me to escape."

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 27.—H. K. Drew, vice-president and general manager of the Santee Cotton mills, of Orangeburg, S. C., was instantly killed by lightning late today while in the bathroom of his home.

ommunication issued this evening

FOOD CONTROL BILL IS **NEAR TO AN AGREEMENT**

on Measure by Conferees of Two Houses.

WASHINGTON. July 27 .- Senate and house conferees on the food guards including local and state po-control bill made such substantial lice and volunteer deputies were pa-progress today that a complete agree-trolling the city, a mob of several progress today that a complete agreement seemed probable by tomorrow.

The conferees virtually agreed to strike out the plan for a congressional joint committee on war expenditures. opposed by President Wilson and to accept the senate amendment authorizing the president to fix the price of coal and coke and to take over mines. There was also a virtual agreement on the senate amendment to regulate the making of contracts for the gov-ernment by the defense council's ad-

visor.

Sentiment regarding the liquor amendments seemed to be that congress should be satisfied to put the ban on whiskey to authorize the commandeering of distilled apirits in bond so far as necessary for government purposes, and to authorize the president to prohibit making of beer and light wines if he chose.

What the decision would be between the senate provision for a food board of three and the house authorization for one food administrator remained uncertain.

RACE RIOTS ARE RENEWED IN PENNSYLVANIA CITY

Rioting Breaks Out Afresh at Chester.

CHESTER, Pa., July 27.-Although a force of nearly two hundred armed thousand men and boys renewed race rioting here tonight. Shortly after dark the rioters got beyond control and heat a negro badly before he could be rescued by the police. Scores were arrested. The authorities believed the situation was under control and were taken by surprise when the rioters appeared in large numbers in the cen-tral section of the city. All negroes had been ordered to remain indoors and the crowd of whites were kept moving.

Rioting broke out on a large scale for the fourth time this week. Wagon loads of guards held ready for trouble were rushed to the scene of the disorder and the mob was driven back at the point of revolvers and rifles. After a scene of confusion streets were cleared but not before dozens of

white men had been knocked uncon-scious with riot sticks. Frank Meadows, a negro who was

ANOTHER INCREASE IN **GOVERNMENT INSURANCE**

Announces the New Rate of Insurance.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Another increase of one and one-half per cent in government insurance rates for vessels and cargoes sailing from American ports for Europe and for African ports on the Mediterranean was announced today by the war risk insurance bureau. It will be effective August 15. The present rate is five per cent.

The new rate of six and one-half per cent will apply also to American-bound vessels from the foreign ports mentioned. It is the first increase since the United States entered the war and was made necessary, said the bureau's announcement, because "the five per cent rate is not adequate for the risks undertaken through the so-called war

zone, as the bureau has sustained a number of heavy losses." A change has been made in the bureau's policies for insuring masters, officers and seamen, providing for payment in monthly installments, or in a Frank Meadows, a negro who was shot at noon today, was reported to be near death in the city hospital. Delicies provided for payments in a lump sum only. The general plan will be to make the payments in installation of the payments in installation. lump sum, at the option of the bureau, but without interest. Previously the

MRS. R. BINGHAM DIED YESTERDAY NEAR LOUISVILLE

Former Widow of Henry M. Flagler Succumbs to a Heart Attack.

WAS MARRIED ON NOV. 15 LAST YEAR

Had Been Ill for Several Weeks-Her Death Was Wholly Unexpected.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 27 .- Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, who until her marriage to Judge Robert W Bingham, of Louisville, November 15, last, was the widow of the late Henry M. Flagler, Florida multi-millionaire, died at her country home, "Lincliffe." this afternoon at 3:10 o'clock. She had been in failing health, but her condition was not regarded as serious until late last night, when she suffered from a heart attack. Oxygen was resorted to at midnight by three physicians who attended her, and while she rallied for a brief space her condition again changed for the worse and she weakened gradually until the

Gocchi Says He Siruck the Girl After She Had Refused to Cease Calling For Help, and Denies

That the Police Helped Him In Any Particular—Had No Accomplices and Told No

One In America of Crime Except Priest

BOLOGNA, July 27.—An official transcript of the interrogation in the Alfredo Cocchi murder case, has just been made public, Cocchi swears he was not helped by New York police and says he confessed solely to Father

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Judge Bingham, and Mrs. Flagier (then Mary Lily Kenan), were class-mates at college. Their acquaintance was renewed at Asheville in 1915. The (Continued on Page Two.)

MUST BE ADDRESSED **ONLY TO LOCAL BOARDS**

Flood of Inquiries Reaches Office of the Provost Marshal.

VARIED APPEALS.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- A deluge of personal inquiries concerning future steps in the army draft and of pleas from industrial concerns for exempt of their expert workers, drew from the provost marshal's office today a statement that questions must be addressed to local boards and that claims for industrial exemption must go later to the district boards

No general class of workmen will be exempted. Provost Marshal-General Crowder told the coal production com-mittee, which sought information whether miners would be left at their work. Appeals to the provost mar-shal's office from employes on behalf of their workmen can accomplish nothing, it was explained, as regula-tions promulgated by President Wil-

son govern all exemptions.

"The question of whether a man is mora useful to his country in a peaceful pursuant, than in military service, is a matter to be taken up with the district board," said an announcement. "and for that board to determine in the light of the circumstances sur-rounding each individual case.

"Procedure in case of claim for dis-charge on the ground of industry or agriculture is explicitly outlined in the regulations. Only the upper or dis-trict board has jurisdiction over an in-Substantial Progress Made Despite Presence of Guards, War Risk Insurance Bureau dustrial or agricultural claim for discharge. Before a man has a standing before the district board he must first be certified to it by the local or lower board as physically qualified for ser-vice, and must have had any discharge claim made before the lower board de-cided adversely to him.

"He has five days after he is certified to the upper board in which to file claims for discharge and five days more in which to file proof. All claims for exemption or discharge, except claims for discharge on industrial of agricultural grounds are decided origi-nally by the local or lower board."

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