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NATION ALREADY SPENDS MILLIONS FOR SOLDIERS

But This Money is for Veterans of Former Wars— Uncle Joe Cannon Marshals Facts in Regard to Great Sum Paid Out Annually—

What Uncle Sam is Up Against

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Washington, April 9.—Congressmen who have been charging under the belief that they were not getting a share deal in the public mind due to some "billions" because the so-called "war" money had not been passed are endeavoring to justify their position while the annual pension authorization bill is under debate in the house.

Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, who is chairman of the pension committee in charge of the pension bill, is endeavoring to convince the legislature by marshaling facts to substantiate his charge. He is pointing out that the country has spent \$3,000,000,000 in the past year in soldier cost work, and that the total of all expenses for the war was \$21,322,000,000.

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SOME BIG SPEECHES ARE ON PROGRAM

Hickory Republicans were looking forward today with interest to their county convention at Newton tomorrow, when three big speakers—Mr. A. A. Whitener, candidate for the United States senate; Mr. John J. Parker, candidate for governor, and Mr. Jake F. Newell, candidate for congress—will hold forth and the convention will nominate candidates for the county offices and the lower house and probably for the state senate.

The state convention is expected to be harmonious and a new set of candidates for the county offices probably will be named. All Republicans and other citizens interested are invited to be present.

OTHER EXPENDITURES.

The other big expenditure has been in carrying out the act approved February 21, 1919, authorizing the payment of a bonus of \$50 to persons serving in the world war, which it is estimated will total \$25,000,000. The amount will have to be paid during the fiscal year 1921 to persons discharged from the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard

during that year. The disbursements for the war risk insurances to November 30, 1919, aggregated \$17,737,000 and it is estimated that this sum will be increased to \$22,000,000 by June 30, 1920. The disbursements of the Navy Department to date approximate \$24,000,000 and it is estimated that approximately \$1,600,000 will be required to complete all payments to the navy personnel. The disbursements of the marine corps to date have been approximately \$3,500,000 and it is estimated that approximately \$500,000 more will be required. The disbursements of the coast guard have been \$2,500,000 and it is estimated that \$500,000 additional will have to be paid.

HERE IT IS.

Severe criticism from some sections, much of it insinuated by propaganda against congress for not promptly passing a big service bill, has not been "raining the skin" of many members. They now point out to the country that the record of congress in caring for the soldiers of all the wars who fell by the wayside is an earnest that congress can be depended upon. Representative Cannon in his report shows the following: War of 1812—\$48,000,000; War of 1812—\$48,000,000; War of 1812—\$48,000,000; War of 1812—\$48,000,000; War of 1812—\$48,000,000.

TWO HICKORY TEAMS DEBATE TONIGHT

The Hickory high school tonight will meet Morgan and Lenoir in a debating contest. The subject being "Resolved, that the United States should adopt the policy of a brotherly material restriction of immigration."

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MERCHANTS FOR SUFFRAGE VOTE EXPECT STRIKES ENTENTE POWERS WILL

JULY FOURTH JUBILEE

The executive committee of the Hickory Merchants' Association met last night at the Chamber of Commerce with President N. W. Clark in the chair and Mrs. Q. E. Herman as secretary and decided to push a Fourth of July celebration here this year. Plans for the occasion will be worked out with other organizations and arrangements made weeks in advance for the affair if it is decided to hold one.

SHOOTING AT BIRDS SAYS MR. WHITTLE

Mr. Ed Whittle, who was accused of shooting Mr. Tim Cline through the hat and incidentally placing a bird shot on the right side of his head, told Chief Lenz and Deputy Sheriff Kennedy yesterday that he was shooting at field larks when his neighbor got hit, but that he was not aware of anything untoward. He gave a cash bond of \$500 on the spot and later had his bond signed in Hickory. The preliminary hearing will be held next Tuesday afternoon before Recorder Pruitt.

MOTION TO REPEAL ALL WARTIME ACTS

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Having been born June 1, 1855, she was nearly 65 years old. Her maiden name was Louisa Jane Sides. On July 8, 1875, she was married to C. J. Day. This union was blessed with 15 children.

AMERICAN NAVY READY, SAYS FLETCHER

Washington, April 9.—Two years before the United States joined the allies in the world war the navy general board prepared a comprehensive plan for war against a "continental power of Europe." Rear Admiral Fletcher told the senate investigating committee, he was replying to Admiral Sims' charge that when the United States entered the war it had no comprehensive and well defined plan of action.

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MARKETS

COTTON

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WEATHER

For North Carolina: Rain this afternoon and tonight, Saturday fair, rising temperature in interior Saturday, fresh east shifting to north winds.

STRIKE IN MILL AT ROCKY MOUNT

By the Associated Press.
Rocky Mount, N. C., April 9.—Disagreement with mill officials over the transfer of one employee to another, 325 members of the united textile workers of america and representing approximately 90 per cent of the employes at the Rocky Mount mills went on strike yesterday afternoon. Although the mill was badly crippled, it was running today.

PROMINENT FEATURE TO COME TO END SOON

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ENTENTE POWERS WILL DISCUSS OCCUPATION

Objection of England to French Movement of Troops Into Ruhr District Serious Matter—

America Merely Looking On, It Is Announced in Washington Today

WEAR OVERALLS MOVEMENT GROWS

By the Associated Press.
London, April 9.—Italy's attitude respecting the French occupation of Frankfort concurs fully with that stated by Great Britain last evening, Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister, stated today.

ATTACKS LLOYD GEORGE

By the Associated Press.
Paris, April 9.—Great Britain's attitude relative to the advance of French troops in German territory west of the Rhine as defined in press dispatches is viewed by newspapermen here as a bitter pill for France and it is considered the action of Belgium in supporting France in an effort to England.

TO DISCUSS SUBJECT

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ROTARIANS IN 'EM

By the Associated Press.
Birmingham Ala., April 9.—Two thousand men in all walks of life have joined the Birmingham overall club in a campaign against the high cost of clothing. Started in a spirit of jest the idea rapidly gained converts and today the headquarters of the club thronged with volunteers anxious to sign the roster.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE

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CHAUTAQUA COMES HERE ON MAY 6

Chautauqua guarantors met at the Chamber of Commerce last night, unanimously re-elected the old officers, voted to leave the surplus from last year in the treasury as a reserve fund and fixed Monday night, April 19, as the time for the guarantors to receive their checks.

SECRETARY DANIELS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 9.—Declaration of the North Carolina Democratic state convention yesterday in favor of the woman suffrage means "it is all over but the shouting." Secretary Daniels said today in a telegram sent to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the Woman's National Suffrage Association.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

By the Associated Press.
Raleigh, April 9.—The final action of the Democratic state convention here tonight was indorsement of A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, for national committeeman. The full delegation to the San Francisco convention with the district electors follows:

NAVY SEAPLANE IS WRECKED IN SOUTH

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 9.—Navy seaplane N-9 was completely wrecked yesterday when it fell from a tail spin into Pensacola Bay, the navy department was informed today. The pilot suffered slight injuries.

MINERS' PRESIDENT SENTENCED TO JAIL

By the Associated Press.
Pittsburgh, Kans., April 9.—Alexander Howatt, president of the Kansas coal miners, was sent to jail for contempt of court in Crawford county district today. He and three affiliated union officials were sent to jail until such time as they will agree to testify before the industrial commission.

HIGHS WIN AGAIN.

The Hickory High School baseball team went to Startown yesterday and took the measure of the boys there by the score of 6 to 4 and incidentally won the third game of the season. The Hickory lads have their uniforms and equipment and are playing a good game of ball in Nathan Jones, they have a first rate pitcher and in Everett Wainman a catcher who can hold the balls.

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