**VEARLY \$5,000,000,000 ASKED FOR GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES** NTINHING WAR COSTS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- (By The elated Press.)-Another 'peace time nate of nearly five billions of dollars for the government's expenses during the facal year 1922 faced congress when it reasonabled today. The exact figures as transmitted by Secretary Houston were \$4,856,759, an increase of nearly one bilfion dollars over the appropriations for the current year, but \$211,000,000 less than the estimates submitted a year ago. Continuing war costs were directly re-sected throughout the estimates, indicating that the government might be on a four billion dollar basis for some years four billion dollar basis for some years to some as compared with the one billion dollar maximum preceding the war. The single item of interest on the public debt was almost the pre-war maximum of all appropriations, this total being \$922, 650,000. In addition there was an esti-mate of \$265,754,864 for the war debt sinking fund.

Of the individual departments, the army and navy, as usual, asked the great est amounts, the estimate for the estab-lishment being \$669,275,502 and for the mayal establishment \$658,522,231.

The total estimates as given by Mr. ston follow:

Legislative (congress), \$9,324,040. Executive (white house and government departments), \$125,448,379.

Judicial (supreme court), \$1,680,215. pariment of agriculture, \$41,989,379. Pureign intercourse, \$11,983,848. Indism affairs, \$11,989,703. Pensions, \$285,100,000. Panama canal, \$16,187,-255. Public works, \$250,928,194. Postal arreirs, \$585,406,902. Miscellaneous,

not actually figure in governmental ex-penditures since the postal revenues prac-tically cover the cost of operation. Included in the estimates for the army and navy is a total of \$95,000,000 for development and maintenance of the air service in the two defensive branches of the government. The navy asks for \$35,-000,000 and the army seeks \$60,000,000. Chief among the estimates for the navy is one of \$184,000,000 to continue the 1916 three year building program. Pay for the navy personnel exceeds it by \$923,910.

The army's greatest single item is \$215,659,830 for the pay and mileage of officers and men. Subsistence costs for. the force is estimated at \$64,490,895. An appropriation of \$74,808,000 is

proposed for the national guard. Expenditures on public works sugge ed under the war department total \$185.-

134,928, of which \$68,097,865 goes to river and harbor development. For improvement and maintenance of military posts, fortifications and other works of defense the army lists \$117,153,614. Included in the miscellaneous items is

an estimate of \$147,898,520 for the ship-ping board and one of \$160,000,000 for the bureau of war risk insurance.

In its program to take care of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines under the war risk act, the treasury department seeks appropriations of \$35,000,000 for additional hospital and dispensary facili-ties and \$50,000,000 for medical and hospital services. The federal board for vocational education asks \$78,000,000 to carry on its work.

The treasury also seeks \$57.038,000 for

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partments for the conduct of strictly de-

partmental affairs some of which follow:

Interstate commerce commission, \$5,574, 000; federal trade commission, \$1,055,-

000: United States employes compensa

tion commission and compensation fund, \$2.926,840; and railroad labor board,

### FUNERAL MR. W. L. GALLANT PICTURES AND STORY WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

TASTONIA DAILY GAZETTE

GASTONIA, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 6, 1920.

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Hundreds Pay Tribute to Memory Popular Gastonian —Burial With Masonic Hon-ors in Old Steel Creek Graveyard.

Funcal services over the remains of the late W. L. Gallant were held Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Henderlite, assisted by Revs. G. R. Gillespie, J. C. Galloway and W. C. Barrett. In the course of his remarks, Dr. Henderlite paid a beautiful tribute to the quiet, unobtrusive life of Mr. Gallant, his genial, cheery disposition in spite of an affliction and of his universal popularity among all classes in Gastonia. Mr. Gallant's place, he said, in the home and church would be hard to fill. He was a great lover of the church and was rarely absent from his seat.

The services were largely attended. A profusion of flowers attested to the esteem in which he was held. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. Y. Warren, O. M. Boyd, T. W. Wilson, T. A. Wilkins, W. H. Taylor, and F. A. Costner. Burial was in the historic old Steel Creek cemetery in Mecklenburg county, where aleep so many of Mr. Gallant's forebears. In addition to many from Gastonia hundreds from various sections of Mecklenburg-were present at the burial services. Mr. Gallant was buried with full Masonic honors.

The Gazette was in error in stating in Saturday's issue that Mr. Gallant dropped dead in his home. He came home from up town suffering great pain from an attack of acute indigestion. He imemdiately went to bed and after a visit from the physician was apparently better. He was left alone a few minutes while the other members of the family were preparing dinner. When they returned to his bedside, death had come quietly

# Entertainment at Control School Auditorium Tuesday Night Will Be For the Bene-fit of Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

On Tuesday night of this week, De-cember 7, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Central school, Supt. Joe 8, Wray will exhibit a splendid series of stereop ticon slides on "Life and Scenes in France, " accompanied by short descrip-tions and narrative about the incidents and localities described in the pictures. This entertainment is gven under the auspices of Woodell Rebekah Lodge No. 128, and the entire proceeds will go to Odd Fellows Orphans' Home at the Goldsboro. A nominal admission charge of 25 cents will be made for both children and adults. The committee of the Rebekah lodge having the sale of tickets in charge wish it to be understood that the price of the tickets represents a contribution to the support of the orphans, as Mr. Wray is giving the entertainment purely for that purpose.

During his service of a year as Y. M. C. A. secretary with the American Expe ditionary Forces in France Mr. Wray bad an exceptional opportunity to observe many interesting features of life among the French people of all classes, as well as many interesting experiences in his work. He also secured an unusually fine collection of pictures of scenes in Paris, many of the bombarded sections, and parts of the actual battle area. This is the first opportunity the people of the city have had to see this interesting collecion of views and to hear Mr. Wray's descriptions of them. It is expected that he will be heard tomorrow night by an audience that will tax the capacity of the auditorium.





the annual appropriation bills and preliminary work on matters to be pushed by the new administration were expected to occupy much of the time for the last session of the Sixty-sixth Congress which began today to continue until the inauguration of President-elect Marding March 4.

Sessions today were limited to the usual formal ceremonies in the Senate and House. Tomorrow the annual message from President Wilson will be received and Congress then will get down to the real work of the session. Receipt from Secretary Houston of the annual federal appropriation estimates, aggregating several billions of dollars, was one of today's events.

Adjournment until tomorrow out > respect for house members who have died since the closing of the last session in June and to await the President's message, was arranged to follow today's routine. This included the chaplain's prayer, roll calls of membership and adoption of resolutions to notify the President and each body of today's assembling. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, had charge of these resolutions in the Senate, and Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, still on crutches from a recent accident, acted similarly in the House.

Other formalities on today's program were the swearing in of Senators Carter Glass, of Virginia, elected to fill the un-expired term of the late Senator Martin, and Senator J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, successor to the late Senator Bankhead. Several new House members elect-

decks clear for other legislation in proposed special session of the new Congress next April. Many new bills and resolutions were ready for introduction however.

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With general expectation that wishes of President-elect Harding and other republican leaders would prevail regarding legislative action during the present set sion, no immediate move regarding American international relations was co templated by the republican leaders There was much c, eculation today among returning members of Congress whether President Wilson would return the Treaty of Versailles to the Senate.

Treaties before the Senate foreign relations committee, without prospect of early action, were the Polish treaty, the proposed Anglo-American-French pact for protection of France and the tr with Colombia. The Austrian treaty has not yet been submitted by President Wilson.

Revenue and taxation questions are to have early consideration of Senate and House leaders and committees, but gen-ral sentiment appeared to be for defer-ring action until after President Harding's inauguration. Preliminary work on bills to revise tariff and internal revenue probably will be started during the proent session, however, to expedite action at the new session.

Bills to aid agriculturists, limit in gration and make a congressional reapportionment are among those to be taken up early this session. The House census committee already has begun we on a tentative re-apportionment bill and

DUDING Permanent annual appropriations, \$1,-300,776,361,

These estimates, prepared by the demtion of the government during the first fictal year of the new republican admin-istration. Republican leaders in the senate and house already have forecast a sharp cut in the total and within the coming week the house begins the work of shaping the bills which will carry the sums for the various departments.

The estimate for the postal service will

## **ARGENTINA'S WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE ASSEMBLY MAY BE FOLLOWED BY RETIREMENT FROM LEAGUE OF NATIONS**

\$550,000.

GENEVA, Dec. 6 .- (By The Associat- | ad Press.)-Argentina's amendment to the covenant of the league of nations, reon of which caused the delegation of that country to leave the assembly on Saturday morning, has been referred to the assembly for consideration at its next meeting. Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine mission, told The Asso-sinted Press today that his delegation would leave for Paris on Wednesday or

"Today's decision of the assembly anally settles the question for Argen-tina," he said. "I shall make a few calls, give several lunches and leave for home the middle of the week. I was willing to consent to the postponement of all Argenting 's amendments except those re-garding the admission of all states and the election of the four elective members tion of the four elective members of the council, but the assembly has seen fit to resort to a technicality of procedure matter vital to the life of the T am sure American public opin-

inges. I am sure American public opin-ton is with us in this matter, and I have already received indication of this in a cablegram from Cheago.". Butor Pueyrreion indicated the with-drawal of Argentins from the assembly might be followed shortly by a formal announcement of that country's intention to retire from the league itself.

BRITIGH PRESS COMMENT. LONDON, Dec. 6. Withdrawal of the resatine delegation from the assembly the league of nations at Geneva does of even to be endorsed by the British rear, so far as opinion is reflected in ediso far as opinion is reflected in edi-comments. While deduring it is by in sympathy with the motive of time's protest, the Daily News ex-d segret for her threat and says o withdraw from the league at such sent and in such a case would then the progressive elements in the and strengthen the ractionary

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operation," declares the Times. in Amendments, when the time comes for them, should be the fruits of experience and ripe consideration of practical needs. "

Newspapers of this city refer hopefully to the possibility of the United States joining the league in future, the Chronicle remarking "the terms upon which the American co-operation may be obtained can be ascertained only by negotiations after President-elect Harding asusmes office. It would manifestly be unwise to prejudice these future negotiations by making piecemeal amendments to the league constitution."

#### MEDILL MCCORMICK SPEAKS.

PARIS, Dec. 6 .- When United States Senator Medill McCormick received word of the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the assembly of the league of nations yesterday, he mid to a repre-sentative of the Excelsior: "That inter-ests me very much, but it does not sur-prise me at all."

The newspaper's representative read Senator McCormick a cablegram quoting Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as saying: "Some of the nations represented in the league are beginning to find out objec-tions to it which we discovered mearly two years ago," and Senator McCormick answered:

"I will not add a word to what I said in Washington on the subject of the lengue."

#### NEW YORK SUB-TEASURY CEASES TO EXIST.

### By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 .--- Confo to the provision of an act of co abolishing the various sub-tee scattered throughout the country, the New York sub-treasury will cense to after the close of business The local branch of the federal reerre board will take possession of the uilding. Many of the sub-treasury uployees, now numbering less than 100, will be taken over by the federal reserve sk and the change will be effect thout disturbance to the country anial conter.

the internal revenue department, which and peacefully without a pain or strugcomprace with \$43,038,000 spent in the gle. current fiscal year. For the prohibition enforcement \$7,500,000 is asked.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Rebecca C. Bryant and Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gallant, Miss Hattie Cooper, Mrs. William Bradford Bogart, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Herorn and Mr. Robert Herron of Charlotte: Mr. Meek Williams and Mr. Breck Pegram, of York, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade M. Gallant, of Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Gallant will be with Mr. Gallant's mother for the remainder of this week.

William Lawrence Gallant was the third son of Stephen Miller Gallant and Harriet Clark Rudisill Gallant, having been born on the 10th day of October, 1847. He was descended on his mother's side from Jonas Rudisill, of York county, Pennsylvania, who was a member of the once famous Revolutionary company known as the Flying Camp. Tt the beginning of the War Between the States he was only fourteen years of age. At the age of sixteen he enlisted in Company B, 13th North Carolina Regiment, Scales Brigade, Army of Northern Virginia. He femained in the army until the close of the war and surrendered at Appomattex. He returned to his father's home in Steel Creek section, Mecklenburg county, and began to help till the barren fields.

He was married on December 15, 1868, at the home of Dr. I. W. Herron, his bride being Miss Frances Cooper, daughter of the late Alexander Cooper. Mr. Gallant continued to farm there for a number of years, moving to Gastonia in 1885. The family first occupied a resi-dence which stood where the First Preshyterian church now stands. He engaged in the mercantile business for a m in the mercantile business for a number of years and then went on the road as a traveling salesman. He continued in this work for a number of years and many older Gastonia residents remember his in-teresting contributions to The Gazette under the name "Hit or Miss," Deafness compelled him to leave the road and he had since spent much of his time in gardening, in which he was an expert. In the early history of the town Mr. Gallast's name was prominently linked with important matters. He was one of the leading spirits in securing and main-taining good schools. He was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, was a Mason, a Pythian, a Woodman and an Odd Fellow.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gallant were born ight children. The oldest son, Harry, who was a member of the Charlotte Nawho was a member of the Charlotte Na-val Battalion, was drowned off the bab Membip Franklin in Hampton Roads, Vs., in 1893. Three children died in infancy. arviving are three daughters and one on, mamely, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. arks R. Haffstetler and Miss Pearl Galant, all of Gastonia, and Mr. Wade M. ant, of Raleigh. His widow also sur-

The land on which the famous old country church, Steel Greek, stands once belonged to Mr. Gallant's family and with he and his wife were reared all inder the shadow of the old church.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- After conference between President-elect Hard-ing and republican senate leaders today, it was indicated that Mr. Harding prob ably would make a brief address to the senate sometime during the afternoon. Senator Harding, who is a guest at the suburban home of Edward B. McLean, had breakfast late and remained away from the capitol until shortly before the senate convened.

Meantime a swarm of callers waited at his office in the senate office building and another small crowd congregated about the Phillipine committee room in the capitol in the hope that he would come there. George B. Christian, Jr. ( the presi-

dent-elect's secretary, called at the Mc-Lean home and after a slort talk with his chief went to the senate office building and began work bn accumulated correspondence which is expected to occupy much of Mr. 'Harding's time during his two day visit here.

With telephone ringing continually and the procession of callers growing steadily during the forenoon the senator's of-fice became one of the busiest spots in Washington as the new session convened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- President elect Harding was back in Washington today ready to take his seat in the sen ate when the sixty-sixth congress con vened for its third and final session Senator Harding's presence in the sen ate will mark the first time in history that a president-elect has attended ses-sions of that body as a member.

Going to his office in the Phillipine committee room of the capitel about 9 o'clock Senator Harding had before him conferences with several of his colleagues and office details to occupy the time before the senate convened at 12 o'clock. He plauned to take his seat in time to answer the roll call, probably for he last

Senator Harding told newspaper men on his arrival here last flight that if he addressed the senate at all today it would be only a brief word of farswell. The constor did not indicate whether he plan-ned to call on President Wilson during

#### BEGIN TRIAL OF 43 NIGHT RIDERS

#### (By The Associated Press.)

CULLMAN, ALA., Dec. 6 .- Trials of 43 alleged night riders, who are charged specifically with posting gins in the vicinity of Hanceville, Barleyton and Garden City during the early fall, were begun in Cullman elecuit court today, Judge Fred Buchman, presiding. The majority of the defendants are

well known planters of the counties of Cullman, Blount and Marshall. They were arrested under warrants sworn out by William J. Williams, state fre marthal, who with a number of other offirs from the state law enforcement department, are witnesses in the trials,

ed to fill vacancies also were to be sworn in.

These were the only imemdiate changes resulting from the November election. none-of the new Senators or Representatives taking their seats until after March 4. The session beginning today, however, was the last for many members. including prominent veterans, who retire with sine die adjournment next March.

Both Senate and House expect to plunge immediately into work tomorrow. organization under republican control having been affected last spring at the first regular session of the present Congress. Committees were organized, except for a few vacancies and enlargement of the House appropriations committee from 21 to 35 members under the new House rule centralizing all appropriation bills in the committee.

The Senate's unfinished business, pending and awaiting debate, with protracted discussion in prospect, included the Kenyon-Kendrick bills to regulate the meat packers and other adjuncts of the livestock industry. The bill was expected to be the vehicle for numerous speeches and other debate by senators on political events, domestic and foreign, and many other subjects. The house also had many bills waiting on its calendar.

Although all pending bills die when Congress adjourns in March, little general legislation was planned for the pres-ent session by leaders. The appropriation bills, originating in the house, were to be given right of way, in the hope of passing all by March and having the

the House immigration con mittee measure to restrict immigration.

Continuance of several old and the launching of several new congressio investigations also are planned. The Senate committee investigating housing conditions and the House body inquiring into shipping board affairs are to be con tinued, according to present plans. The Senate committee, headed by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, which has been investigating political campaign contributions and activities, is expected to file its report soon. The Senate prvileges and elections committee's inquiry into "the Newberry-Ford election contest in Michigan also is pending, but is not expected to have concluded until after disposition of Senator Newberry's appeal to the Supreme Court from his conviction of violating the election laws.

Hundreds of pominations, including many recess appointments, are to be sent to the Senate soon by President Wilson, but republican leaders declare privately that there is little chance of confirmation of many of the appointments. Officers nominated will hold over and function, but with the virtually certain prospect of having successors appointed by the new Republican President and confirmed by the next Senate.

The session which began today was the third of the Sixty-sixth Congress. The first, the special session convened May 19 and adjourned November 19, 1919, and the second, convening December 1, ad-journed last June 5 before the national political conventions.

## LEAGUE POSTPONES UNTIL NEXT MEETING CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO LEAGUE ELIMINATING ARTICLE X

(By The Associated Press.)

GENEVA, Dec. 6 .- Consideration of an amendment to the covenant of the league of nations, which would eliminate Article X, has been postponed by the assembly of the league of nations until the next meeting. his amendment, which was proposed by C. J. Doherty, a member of the Canadian delegation, has been referred to a committee, which has been instructed to submit a report when the assembly holds its next session.

The resolution of the Argentine dele gation providing that all sovereign states, unless they remain outside of their own will, shall be recognized as members of the league, was the first item on the agenda of the assembly today.

It was planned also, if possible, take up the report prepared by Rene Vi-viani, of France, and N. W. Rowell, of Canada, on the relations between the assembly and council of the league.

After today's session had opened, Paul Hymans, the president, presented Senor Pneyrredon's letter to the assembly, and said he had expressed personally to the head of the Argentine mission his deep regret at the step he had taken. Lord Robert Cecil, delegate for the Union of South Africa, then took the floor, saying if other delegations should be allowed to take the same step with

their proposals are not accepted, is would be impossible for the league to make any progress.

"The act of no single country," Lord Robert added, "can diminish our faith in the success of the league, after the great strides that have been made to ward the object in view. All that is needed are courage, candor and con eration for one another."

It is declared here that virtually eras an error in tactics.

After Lord Robert's address, the as sembly proceeded to discuss today's agenda without further reference to the withdrawal of Argentina.

Hjalmar Branting, of Sweden, as that Mr. Doherty's amendment el ating Article X from the covenant of the league, and that presented by the Ar-gentina delegation regarding the admin sion of all states be sent to committee without debate for study. A report of them will be submitted to the next un sion of the assembly. A special est mittee would take them under consider tion under a motion adopted by the mbly.

During the discussion Mr. De said that while the Canadian dele

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his two day stay here.