

# NEW WAR BUDGET MAY BE TEN BILLION

NEW ESTIMATE BY WAR DEPARTMENT EXCEEDS FIVE BILLION DOLLARS.

**ARE AWAITING FULL REPORTS**

As Soon as the Departmental Reports  
Are in the Committee Will Begin  
Work on Budget—Provide for Big  
Loans

Washington.—The new war budget to carry the government through to next July and to cover additional credits to the allies promises now to far exceed the eight billion dollars and may amount to ten billion.

War department estimates sent to Congress calls for new appropriations of \$5,278,635,000 for that branch of the military establishment alone. Estimates totalling another \$1,000,000,000 or more are expected when the other departments report their needs, and in addition, Secretary McAdoo has indicated that before the year is out Congress will be asked for a \$2,000,000 appropriation to increase the funds available for loan

As soon as the departmental reports are in, the appropriation committees of Congress will go to work on an immediate budget which probably will total in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000,000.

Congressional leaders do not expect to have to provide immediately for the additional credits to the allies, as treasury officials have indicated that no appropriation for the purpose will be requested until the next session.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE  
SHOT BY COMRADES

Part of New Policy of "Blood and Iron" to Stop Sedition.

The Russian government's policy of "blood and iron" is to be carried out along lines which bodes ill for the sedition troops along the eastern front and those persons within the country who are trying to nullify the good work that has followed in the wake of the revolution.