

FOR PREPAREDNESS

WILL BE NO BOND ISSUE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

FINANCIAL LEADER OF WORLD

Prediction that United States Will Be Industrial and Financial Center—Americans and Mexicans Have Clash.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Increase in internal taxation rather than issuance of bonds to meet the first year's expense of the administration's defense program are advocated by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury in a formal statement giving an estimate of the federal government's revenues and expenditures up to the end of the fiscal year beginning next July.

"This amount," says the statement, "can easily be raised by internal taxation without appreciable burdens upon the American people."

Americans and Mexicans Clash. Nogales, Ariz.—Carrying out threats that they would fight Americans before they left the border, snipers posted in Nogales, Sonora, after Francisco Villa evacuated the town opened fire on the soldiers of the Twelfth United States infantry posted at the border.

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Charles M. Schwab Says United States Is So Destined.

Pittsburgh.—Predicting that the United States is to be the industrial and financial center of the world, Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel company, before an audience of approximately one thousand business men here, pleaded for the construction of American ships to carry American commerce.

Fatalities in Arkansas Storm.

Little Rock, Ark.—Thirteen persons are known to be dead, one man is believed to be buried in the ruins of his home, and about thirty are injured, some of them probably fatally following a tornado that swept through the thickly settled farm country about a mile west of Hot Springs, Thursday afternoon.

Nebraskan Invited on Peace Mission.

Lincoln, Neb.—The Rev. Arthur L. Weatherly of this city has been selected as one of the hundred prominent Americans invited by Henry Ford to act as peace missionaries to European countries.

To Inspect Milk at Beatrice.

Beatrice, Neb.—The city commissioners at a meeting held recently passed an ordinance providing for the inspection of milk. The ordinance is to go into effect January 1, and covers the inspection of all cows furnishing milk to consumers in this city.

Melbourne to Increase Army.

Melbourne, Australia.—The government has decided to raise 50,000 more men, increasing the Australian war contingent to 300,000.

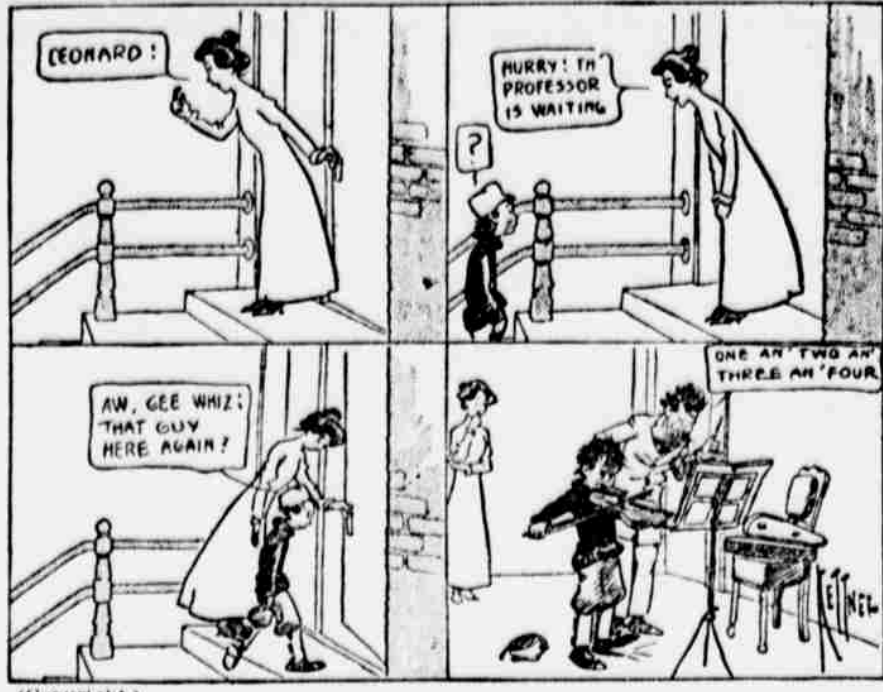
Capitol Guards Redoubled.

Washington.—The watchfulness of the guards about all the principal government buildings in the capital has been redoubled on special orders. Guards stationed at strategic positions commanding all the entrances in the building which houses the state, war, and navy departments, are under orders to question, and if necessary search, any persons of whom they had doubts.

Loss of Poland a Heavy Blow.

Warsaw.—The loss of Poland is the greatest financial blow suffered by Russia since the beginning of the war. In 1912 the population of this large and industrially strong province paid in taxes \$164,000,000.

PROFESSOR KILL JOY



BANKS TO BE FISCAL AGENCY

WARNING TO ENGLAND NOT TO CRUSH GERMANY.

Secretary McAdoo Has New Plan for Reserve Banks—Thanksgiving Appeal For Red Cross Aid.

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London.—Addressing the Fabian society on diplomacy after the war, Bernard Shaw warned his hearers that a crushing defeat of Germany, leaving Great Britain the strongest naval and military power might drive Germany and the United States into a defensive alliance against the combined naval power of Great Britain and Japan.

Asks for Aid for Red Cross.

Washington.—A thanksgiving appeal to Americans in the comfort of plenty to renew their efforts to alleviate suffering throughout Europe's vast war area by contributions to the Red Cross has been issued by President Wilson.

McAdoo Has New Plan for Reserve Institutions.

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Clark Perkins Victim of Holdups.

Aurora, Neb.—Clark Perkins, editor of the Republican and former secretary of the state railway commission, was held up Thursday evening by two slick up men and robbed of \$10 and some small change.

Thousands Still Lying on Field.

Geneva, Switzerland.—The unbridled fury of the battle for possession of Gorizia and the heavy losses of life occasioned thereby is emphasized by advices received at the Swiss frontier from Laibach, Austria.

Pistol Battle with Night Riders.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—Five alleged night riders and two private detectives were wounded in a pistol battle southwest of Clarkton, Mo.

Do Your Christmas Mailing Early.

Washington.—Co-operation of the public in the handling of Christmas mails is sought by Postmaster General Burleson, who in anticipation of another record-breaking rush of holiday parcels, sent out instructions to postmasters for the quick and effective dispatch and delivery of such matter.

Malta—Immediate Greek Participation.

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Topoka, Kas.—Governor Capper Has Announced.

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PRESIDENT GIVES DEFENSE AND REVENUE FIRST PLACE

Opponents to Federal Suffrage Amendment Count on Wilson's Aid—Loses Life in Auto Wreck.

Washington.—President Wilson's next annual address to congress will be devoted primarily to a discussion of national defense and the subject of revenues, though it will refer to other legislative questions which the president expects congress to act on during the coming session.

Auto Accident Costs Life.

Havelock, Neb.—Mrs. Ray Cassidy of this place was killed and her husband seriously injured when the auto in which they were returning home from Lincoln struck the railing of a small wooden bridge over Dead Man's Run.

SEEK PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT.

Opponents of Federal Amendment on Suffrage Counting on His Assistance.—Washington.—The opposing forces on the woman's suffrage question will seek the support of President Wilson during the first two weeks of December.

Serbia Is Starving.

Monastir, Serbia.—Serbia is starving. Men, women, children and even animals fleeing before the advance of hostile armies, are dying of hunger by the roadsides and mountain paths.

For Michigan Dry in 1918.

Escanaba, Mich.—"Michigan dry in 1918," will be the battle cry of every saloon opponent in this state from now until the polls close on the evening of November 6, 1916, said F. L. Baldwin, a leader of the dry forces here.

To Fight Dishonest Advertising.

Washington.—Representatives of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World appeared before the federal trade commission to urge the commission to take jurisdiction over dishonest advertising as unfair competition within the meaning of the federal trade law.

To Ask Statehood for Alaska.

Seattle, Wash.—Delegate James Wickersham of Alaska, who has arrived from the north en route to Washington, announces that he will introduce a bill at the coming session of congress providing for the statehood of Alaska.

Keep Away From California.

San Francisco.—The unemployed of the country have been warned to stay away from California by the state commission of immigration and housing of California.

PLEAS NOT IN VAIN

TWO EUROPEAN NATIONS IN MOOD TO INITIATE PEACE

MAKE READY FOR CONGRESS

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Washington.—Two neutral European countries already are considering calling a formal convention of neutrals to discuss means of ending the European war, and three others have given assurances that they will participate in such a convention.

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Washington.—Senator Kern of Indiana, who probably will be chosen as majority leader to succeed himself, has reached Washington to arrange for the conference of democratic senators.

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Mercantile company, entailing a loss of \$35,000.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Fremont Episcopal Church Founded Fifty Years Ago.

Fremont.—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. James Episcopal parish in Fremont was celebrated at St. James Episcopal church Sunday. Services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Beatrice Organizes Y. W. C. A.

Beatrice.—Over \$1,500 has so far been subscribed to the Y. W. C. A. fund, and it is hoped to reach the amount needed, \$2,000, after which a permanent organization of the association will be effected.

Giant Corn Yield

Tecumseh.—Jesse Livingston of Pawnee county has a small tract of corn which is yielding at the rate of ninety bushels per acre.

Alfalfa Brings Good Prices.

Kearney.—Alfalfa has come into its own, according to C. D. Bessie, and hay is plentiful and bringing good prices.

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INSPECTION FOR NATIONAL GUARDS

IMMENSE ADVANCE IN TONNAGE ACREAGE AND YIELD OF ALFALFA.

NEWS OF THE STATE HOUSE

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources at State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

A complete calendar of national guard inspections to be made this year has been issued from the adjutant general's office.

Inspecting officers will draw \$5 per day and transportation allowance while engaged in this duty.

Fourth Infantry.

Inspecting officer, Major Iver S. Johnson, First Battalion—Company A, Omaha, December 1; company B, Omaha, December 2; company C, Omaha, December 3; company D, Omaha, December 4.

Fifth Infantry.

Inspecting officer, Major Clifford W. Walden, chief surgeon—Lincoln, December 5; company A, Lincoln, December 6; company B, Lincoln, December 7; company C, Lincoln, December 8; company D, Lincoln, December 9.

Company A, Signal Corps.

Major J. M. Birkner, general staff—Fremont, December 10.

Unit 2, Aero Company.

Major A. R. Haysel, general staff—Lincoln, December 28.

Alfalfa is Queen.

Regal glory is reflected in the announcement of Queen Alfalfa to the state through the medium of the state agricultural board.

With a gain noted last week by King

Corn his throne partner adds glory to herself by reporting a gain of nearly 800,000 tons for this season.

The total acreage this year was 1,191,310

as against 1,022,450 acres last year. Buffalo county had the greatest acreage.

The average yield this year was 3.42

tons per acre. Last year it was 3.13 tons and the best previous yield was 3.37 tons per acre, a record made in 1908.

The average yield in 1915, according to

complete compilations by the state board of agriculture from detailed figures sent in from all of the ninety-three counties of the state.

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