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## BUDGET OF DOZEN HUNDRED MILLIONS

Estimates of Cost of Operating Government Nearly One and Quarter Billion.

## INCOME FALLS FAR SHORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The largest estimates of government expenditures ever submitted to a secretary of the treasury of the United States in time of peace will be presented for the fiscal year tomorrow, as required by law, for discussion by congressional committees in advance of the regular session. They will be examined in detail by President Wilson and his cabinet next week.

With an estimated increase for national defense of about \$150,000,000 over last year, together with the cost of new tasks imposed on the State department and other branches of the government by reason of the European war, it is probable the amount of expenditures will be augmented to a total of about \$1,240,000,000.

**Must Find Way.**  
If congress agrees to the administration program to strengthen the army and navy it will be obliged to provide for additional revenue legislation or the executive branch of the government must issue bonds.

Although no estimate of receipts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1916, in which the increased expenditures will take effect, has been made by Secretary McAdoo, officials now are convinced they cannot count upon more than \$750,000,000 for the twelve months and some believe the total income will not go over \$700,000,000.

Congress is to be asked to pass the revenue measures early in the coming season, one extending the emergency war tax, which expires December 31 next, and the other providing for retention of the present duty on sugar beyond next May, when it would go on the free list. Passage of these measures, however, would not increase the present revenues. With both in effect at present there has been a deficit of \$50,000,000.

### State Estimates Greater.

Estimates for the government departments except State, War and Navy are practically the same as last year. Additional forces in the diplomatic and consular service and at the State department and extraordinary expenses abroad in the work being done by American embassies and legations will require an increase of about \$1,300,000 for the State department. The \$250,000 appropriated by congress as an emergency war fund for use of the department has been nearly all spent, but much of it already has been or will be reimbursed so that the reappropriation will not represent any real expense.

The ordinary disbursements of the government last year were about \$730,000,000, if the receipts are as much as \$780,000,000 in the coming year, and the appropriations of all government departments but the State, War and Navy remain the same, there still would be, with the added budget for national defense, an estimated deficit of more than \$135,000,000.

The secretary of the treasury now has authority to issue the Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$240,000,000. That would be a temporary remedy, however, and may not be resorted to if the administration proceeds on the theory that the government will maintain the same rate of expenditures for national defense during the coming years as now is proposed for the next session of congress.

### What Redfield Wants.

Estimates for the Department of Commerce will show an increase over last year's total, \$16,774,444, if they are agreed upon in the form now before Secretary Redfield. The principal reason for more money will come from the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, which desires to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the war to extend its foreign trade organization. Secretary Redfield probably will ask for the funds necessary for that work. The coast and geodetic survey has taken up with the secretary the question of securing an appropriation for a thorough survey of the Alaskan coast. The Department of Labor contemplates few changes in its estimates, which last year amounted to \$448,000. Secretary Wilson is considering a reduction in the estimates for the bureau of immigration, which has found its activities materially curtailed by the falling off of immigration caused by the European war.

### Postal Estimates.

The estimates for the Postoffice department will be slightly above the \$220,000,000 estimated for the present year. The increase is credited to the automatic promotions of carriers and clerks provided for by congress, increased pay for railway transportation in the middle states as a result of the new weighing statistic and the natural growth of the system. The estimate for coast mail transportation is the same as the current appropriation, no allowance being made for the growth of the service, as an offset of the war. The estimates for the department as a whole were prepared with a view to resumption of normal peace conditions.

In the interior department the estimates are less than the appropriation of \$210,000,000 for the current year, excluding \$8,000,000 for construction of the government railroad in Alaska.

Secretary Houston had not completed tonight his estimates for the Department of Agriculture, but they will not vary much from the present appropriation of about \$24,000,000.

### Final Estimates.

Most of the cabinet officers or their assistants were at work tonight finishing their estimates. Although it was believed at first there would be a delay by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels on account of extraordinary conditions, it was practically certain tonight that both army and navy budgets would be ready tomorrow in compliance with the law.

## CHICKERING MODERATOR OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

ALBION, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the Nebraska Congregational conference is in session in this city with an attendance of 125.

The meeting is of a deep spiritual nature, compared with former meetings and the dominant note is evangelism. P. H. Chickering of Omaha, was elected moderator.

## Culls from the Wires

Mrs. Lillian Munson of New York City was sentenced to two years in the New Jersey state prison by Federal Judge Hellstab in the United States district court at Trenton for conspiracy. She was indicted with Ralph Lobell, bank teller in the Edgewater National bank, who was charged with embezzling \$30,000 in cash and \$205,000 in securities.

Counsel for William Barnes, Jr., filed in the Onondaga county clerk's office at Syracuse an order signed by Justice William S. Andrews denying their motion for a new trial in the libel action brought against Colonel Roosevelt. It was announced that an appeal would be prosecuted. The judgment in favor of Colonel Roosevelt has not yet been filed.

Although today has been set as the date of making the first syndicate payment on the \$50,000,000 Anglo-French five-year notes, it was said that the notes themselves would not be available for about two months. Bids for engraving the notes are now being received and it is probable that the contract will be awarded before Lord Reading leaves the United States next week.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in an address at St. Louis, said that South American countries were bearing the United States to seize the opportunity of supplying them with products they have been getting from Europe; and that delegates to the recent Pan-American conference told him their governments would be willing to subscribe to the capital stock of a corporation that would provide ships to ply between the United States and South American ports.

## IMPROVE RIVER; IT MEANS MONEY

Secretary Thompson of National Rivers and Harbors Congress Gives Advice to Omahans.

## TALKS TO KNIFE AND FORK CLUB

That the Omaha people should insist upon Missouri river navigation from Omaha to the mouth and not let the agitation go at the slogan "Kansas City to the mouth," was insisted upon by S. A. Thompson, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors congress in his talk before the Knife and Fork club at the Rome hotel last night.

"It would be a short-sighted policy not to improve the river," said the speaker. "In 1906 and 1907 the loss due to the inability of the railroads to handle all the transportation of

raw material, was great enough to cover all the appropriations ever made for waterways."

He urged the business men to look about them constantly for ways to improve facilities of production and facilities of transportation.

**Not Silver, but Gold.**  
"Do not be satisfied, he said, "with scooping up silver dollars with a tin bucket, when you might just as well be scooping golden eagles with a steam shovel."

He pointed out that the matter of the facility of transportation is what governs the amount of commerce any nation gets. He compared the cost of transportation per ton mile by various carrying methods with the result that he flashed out a dollar bill and then told how far that would carry a ton on the various lines of transportation.

Here is the result:  
Five miles on an ordinary horse cart.  
Twenty miles on the best English roads.

Two hundred miles on an average railway.

Three hundred and thirty-three miles by special railway rates.

Five hundred miles by the Erie canal.

One thousand and five hundred miles

by Suez canal.

Three thousand miles by the special coal rate on the Erie canal.

Prof. P. M. Buck of the department of rhetoric of the University of Nebraska, addressed the club briefly on a philosophical subject. Senator Norris Brown was toastmaster.

Mr. Thompson spent the day in Omaha yesterday. At noon he met with the river navigation committee of the Commercial club, when navigation was talked over. In the afternoon he went with the committee to the river front, where the committee took him to inspect the cargo house they have built for the landing of cargoes from the boats plying between Decatur and Omaha, and to inspect the "Ada Belle," the new steamboat that has just arrived in Omaha from Decatur with its first cargo.

## SONS OF VETERANS HOLD BUSINESS SESSION

The Sons of Veterans of the Civil War held a meeting last night at the court house, with over fifty young men attending. The meeting was purely a business one, at which details of organization were taken up and disposed of. The association is a new one, having been organized only a few weeks.

## URGES SIXTEEN GREAT WARSHIPS

Ten Dreadnoughts and Six Battle Cruisers is Plan of Daniels for Next Five Years.

## PRESIDENT TALKS WITH HAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Daniels, in agreement with the general board of the navy, practically has decided to recommend to congress a five-year construction program which will include sixteen capital fighting ships—ten dreadnoughts and six battle cruisers.

Just what number shall be authorized the first year and consecutively thereafter will not be determined until after the secretary and President Wilson confer tomorrow. A decision will be reached then as to the manner in which the appropriation shall be distributed over the five-year period.

On this point depends whether the combined army and navy estimates for next year will be kept around the \$400,000,000

mark desired by the administration or will aggregate \$432,000,000.

During the day the president talked at length with both Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee and Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, announcing to them his approval of the military policy framed by Secretary Garrison and officers of the general staff of the army, calling for an appropriation of \$182,000,000, or an increase of \$72,000,000 over last year. Much of the increase will be spent for field artillery and coast defenses. Expenses to be incurred in the creation of a reserve of 200,000 men every three years by means of short term enlistment, and an addition to the regular army.

Details of the army plan have not been announced, but the approval by the president of the \$72,000,000 increase for the military establishment turned attention on the navy, where a final estimate of needs has not yet been completed. They vary from a total of \$235,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

### Figures at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 15.—Preliminary registration figures at Yale, made public today, show a total of 2,303 students in the university, a slight increase over last year. The freshman class in the college numbers 472, the same as last year; the entering class in the scientific school is 47, an increase of thirty-five.

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