

DRESSEDS SEEMS \$500,000 FOR REHABILITATION'S DEFENSE Program of "Government Building" Being Considered by Wilson

LEADERS ASSURE AID Chief Executive, Daniels and Garrison Agree on National Defense Measure

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—A program of "Government building" excelling anything in American history will follow the half-billion-dollar appropriation which the Administration expects Congress to provide at the coming session for rehabilitation of the army and navy. This information comes today from the highest sources.

Consideration of the defense program has heretofore evoked a long-drawn-out discussion in Congress over the building of warships by private firms, over the purchase of powder and ammunition from corporations and the relative merits of supplies furnished by contract or manufactured by the Government per specifications. Advocates of Government manufacture of ammunition have solidified a following and at this session are expected to make a formidable fight for Government powder-manufacturing plans.

The fact that American manufacturers of war supplies are now working over time on contracts for foreign Governments is a determining factor. It was learned from an authoritative source today that one of the compelling reasons for Secretary Daniels' appointment of an advisory board was the desire to have a body of experts at hand for consultation on this plan of government building.

President Wilson, it is known, has been assured by Congressional leaders that a \$500,000,000 program of defense rehabilitation will be authorized. The measure provided that program takes a new course. The group of Congressmen who have heretofore fought defense bills because of the huge profits they would give armor plate and powder trusts would give full support to a plan for Government plants for manufacture of armor and powder. Letting of contracts to either of the trusts or the big shipbuilding companies for a huge naval building program would line the group up with the "little navy" advocates and seriously endanger the navy program.

One further factor which it is said has led the President and Secretaries Garrison and Daniels to agree on a governmental building program is the fact that the United States in this event need not divulge its secrets of construction to private firms. Exactly how the defense appropriation shall be divided, how many submarines, battle cruisers, destroyers, etc. shall be constructed in the navy yards, and how many of what nature, etc., shall be built for the army—is something over which Daniels, Garrison and the President are working. But the authors have learned that no matter how the Administration determines to spend the money, a large part of it will be for supplies and implements of war made by Government plants.

After Chief William H. Murphy had declared his opposition to the convention, it is charged that Judge Bonnell went to Mayor Blankenburg and Director Parker and suggested that the latter be invited to convene here this year. At that time Uniontown, it is said, was bidding for the convention. The Mayor and the Director, not being in favor with the plans of Chief Murphy, acquiesced in the plan that Judge Bonnell, who is the solicitor for the State Association, had full power to suggest such an invitation.

It is charged now that Judge Bonnell wanted the convention here in order that he might have a better chance to be elected president. It is also charged that he sent letters to friends throughout the State assuring that the convention would be held here this year. Judge Bonnell, former president of the State Association and now chairman of its Law Committee, and others. Battalion Chief Nallinger denies that he induced Judge Bonnell.

KITCHENER HAS NAMES OF BRITISH SHIRKERS LONDON, Oct. 4.—That Lord Kitchener, the War Secretary, has decided upon suspension unless there is an immediate report in the recruiting figures, is indicated in a statement by him to British labor leaders, Thomas Fox, a laborite, in a speech at Manchester today.

BERRY SUPERSEDED AS QUARTERBACK Penn's Star Athlete Did Not Live Up to Form Saturday and Grant Replaces Him

Pennsylvania's football coaches this afternoon superseded Howard Berry at quarterback on the varsity eleven by elevating Roy Grant to this post and using Berry on the second team. They explained that they did this because Berry did not come up to expectations in Saturday's game against Franklin and Marshall. It was their intention to put the first team in charge of Bert Bell, but Bell turned up today so badly bruised from Saturday's game that they merely gave him a little preliminary exercise.

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George Edwardes, theatrical man, dead. LONDON, Oct. 4.—George Edwardes, one of the best-known theatrical producers in the world, died today. For years he was manager of the Gaiety, where he staged many popular musical comedies. Mr. Edwardes was noted for his ability to find beautiful chorus girls, many of whom married into the nobility.

Forty-six Russian nuns killed by shell fire. LONDON, Oct. 4.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the Russian Red Cross Society has published a list of 46 sisters of mercy who perished in the bombardment of a hospital by the Austrians and Germans. The dispatch adds that the Germans have constructed huge railway workshops at Wirballen, where they are employing French and Belgian prisoners.

Valentines win first leg of Widener race. Stirring Contest for \$1000 Cup Marks Bryn Mawr Horse Show. By a Staff Correspondent. BRYN MAWR, Oct. 4.—The first leg on the Widener \$1000 gold challenge cup was won by Mr. and Mrs. John R. Valentine on their mounts Falan and Cherracus at the Bryn Mawr Horse Show this afternoon.

Athletics lose 7-3 game to Washington. Continued from Page One. Threw out Foster. Two runs, one hit, one error.

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COUNCILS' FINANCE COMMITTEE FACING EXPENSE PROBLEM City Must Have \$1,000,000 for Immediate Improvements and Payment of Bills in Various Departments TO DISREGARD COOKE

How to find \$1,000,000 without floating a temporary loan to tide the city over the closing months of the year is a problem that the members of the Finance Committee of City Councils will face when they meet this week for the first time since June. Members of the committee say they will be able to meet the demands of the city and county officials by transfers.

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ALLIES ORDER \$15,000,000 WORTH OF ARMS AND LEGS PITTSBURGH, Oct. 4.—Fifteen million dollars' worth of artificial legs and arms for crippled soldiers will be made by an artificial limb company here to fill orders from the English and French Governments. The company plans to ship 350 legs and arms each month till the order is completed. The first shipment from the Pittsburgh factory will be made today.

GREECE ARMS TO AID ALLIES IN BALKAN WAR

Continued from Page One. less to aid and support Greece that the Allies are at Salonika. France and England enter the Balkans as traditional friends of Greece, and not otherwise.

The Greek Government has asked the Macedonia railroad of which two are Austrian and one French.

Every indication today pointed to the actual participation of Bulgaria in the European war within eight hours. Russia is expected to declare war on Bulgaria tomorrow, bringing the 13th European power into the great conflict.

Extreme pressure is being brought to bear against Rumania by the Teutonic allies to compel her to remain neutral, but this is being combated by equal pressure from the Entente Powers.

It is reported that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, of the German army, has been selected to direct operation of the Austro-German and Bulgarian troops in the line through Serbia to Turkey.

Arrivals from Riga report the situation in the city is normal. Street cars and theatres are operating as usual. Many refugees are returning and the average number of cannon cannot be heard. The only diversion is an occasional raid by German aircraft, and their projectiles have caused little alarm or damage.

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COSSACKS CHECK VON HINDENBURG'S DASH UPON MINSK Russian Assaults Daily Roll Line Back—Fighting Spirit Regained STANDSTILL AT DVINSK

Enemy Pushed Back on Wings, Is Berlin's Official Report. Attack in South. LONDON, Oct. 4.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's drive at Minsk, like that at Dvinsk, has been checked, and every day sees his line being rolled further back under the savage onslaughts of the Russians, who continue to make brilliant use of their Cossack cavalry and otherwise appear to have recovered their old fighting form.

In one action at the southern extremity of Lake Narotch, which region for several days has been the theatre of desperate fighting, the Russians at the point of the bayonet stormed a strong German position on a farm and captured it cannon.

Slavs attack on Riga line; have fresh ammunition. BERLIN, Oct. 4. The Russians are attacking vigorously all along the front from Veleika to a point southeast of Riga, it was officially admitted today. They seemingly have received fresh supplies of ammunition.

Slavs straighten line, general staff reports. PETROGRAD, Oct. 4. The Russian General Staff in commenting upon the military situation directed attention to the completion of the task of straightening the line south of Dvinsk.

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