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eur great domestic and foreign trade with-out strain and to extend vast anfounts of credit to other nations throughout the world." Internal revenue receipts tell a story of

Peduced consumption of beer and increased consumption of whiskey and such liquors. Becretary McAdoo's report shows that the pecalipts for the last fiscal year were \$512.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Fresh trouble tirred today between the United States 723,287.77, the greatest in the history of th and England. This resulted from Great Britain's official department, showing an increase of \$97. 643,263.91 over the previous year. announcement of a new policy, which, like many others, hampers American commerce --mamely, restrictions on supplying ship coal at her stations dotting the globe. The State Department intends to do all it can to alter this policy, but little hope was hold

Taxes from distilled spirits increased \$15,886,692.80, while the tax from ferment-st liquors decreased \$1,155,327.85, "Receipts from the corporation income tax increased \$17,828,189.17; and from the individual income tax, \$26,897,432.54." "Pork barrel" appropriations in the form

individual income tax, \$26,897,432,54." "Pork barrel" appropriations in the form of omnibus public building bills are ob-jected to by Secretary McAdoo. He says the pork barrel has resulted in many build-ings being erected in small towns where they are not needed, while nearly every great city is cramped for postoffice space.

## ACCUSE PAIR OF BRUTAL TREATMENT OF BOY

Bix-Year-Old Lad Beaten, Tied Up in Fireplace, His Hair Pulled, Teatimony Shows

The National Association, upon authority given to it by delegates representing the various States at the last national conven-tion in Atlantic City, has leased the im-posing house at 1626 Rhode Island avenue, of and from such packages to those registered under the law, and making the absence of the stamp from any package evidence of nonpayment of the Washington, formerly occupied by Senators

The national suffrage officers and repre-sentatives from all the States will receive and all States have invited their Congress-men to attend.

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## WILL REVISE BUDGETS

Councils' Finance Committee to Make Several Changes

Several important changes probably will be made in the city and county budget for 1917, at the meeting of Councils Finance Committee today. Every effort will be made to put the finishing touches on the big aput by British authorities that there can be ny material change for the present. In brief, the new restrictive policy is that England cannot guarantee to furnish bunker ropriation bill so that it can be reported o Common Council tomorrow.

ingraged in these beneficial to the Allies otherwise vessels may-and frequently have been-halted for days awaiting Engto Common Council tomorrow. It is estimated that the city's income from all sources next year at the new \$1.25 tax rate will be \$36,406,080. The intest budget England offers what she regards as a gegitimate excuse—that German submarines have reduced the carrying trade, and Eng-and needs her vessels for other than coalotal fixed by the Finance Con total fixed by the Finance Committee was \$35,789,974. Against this balance in favor of revenue, there must be added to the budget, however, \$1,156,658 for sinking charges on loan items paid out of the consolidated loan balance, and an increase of \$813,832 for street cleaning, ash and garb-age contracts. WAR AGAINST "DOPE" EVIL such treatment is necessary and the per

Secretary McAdoo's recommendations

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FRANCIS FISHER KANE LAUDS McADOO REPORT

put a stop to the illicit drug traffic and to rolleve the misery of the drug addicts were characterized today as excellent by United States Attorney Francis Fisher Kane, who

situation in Pennsylvania and which will sponsor an act to be introduced into the State Legislature at this morning session. The situation in this district," he said, "calls for immediate action. Frimarily, of course, Pennsylvania should look after its own victims, but Congress can work ad-mirably hand in hand with the State.

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package evidence of nonpayment of the tax and violation of the law, except packages put up upon prescriptions issued for medical purposes by regis-tered practitioners, and also to make the possession of an original stamped package by any person not registered evidence of failure to pay special tax and of violation of the law. Second That the registration be lim-tied under the act to persons lawfully engaged in selling, dispensing, ndminis-tering, or prescribing the drugs, and that the writing of prescriptions, keep-ing of records and altering or foreing

that the writing of prescriptions, keep-ing of records and altering or forging of same be more fully covered by the statute, with adequate provision for punishment of offenses denounced. Third, That all the general visions of the second

Third. That all the general pro-visions of the internal revenue statutes relating to seizures, forfeitures, etc. be made applicable to the drugs taxed and the transition of the drugs taxed and persons upon whom special taxes are imposed. "It is recommended that Congress ap

at is recommended that Congress ap opriate the necessary amount for repay ant of fines imposed by the courts upor ersons convicted of unlawful possess tider section 8.

"It is further urged that Congress pre-vide for the treatment by the Government through some designated agency, sons addicted to the use of drugs, where

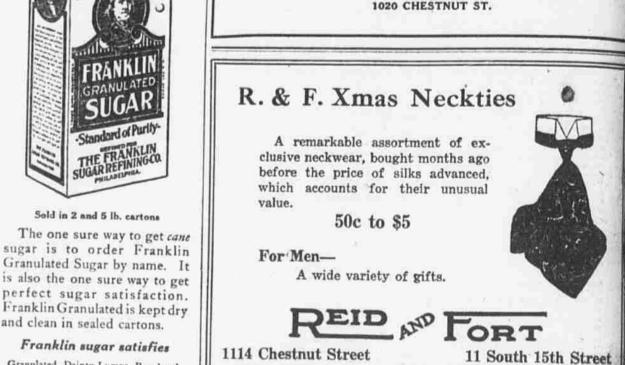
EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1916 special citizens' committee, dectared that Federal action would be likely to prove fiends as it does after its insame. No States have already enacted adequate test lation along these lines. Pennarivania with T beliers, in the next Leximiature. I deal see how any politician would have its nerve to come out and oppose the set while is to be submitted. Such opposition be too open an admission of commetion with the underworld. Perhaps in influence public opinion the Secretary's report we prove valuable, but that is the owner we opracticable.

"The stamp suggested by Secretary Mc-Adoc will probably be helpful in tracing illegitimate sales, but I cannot see how the Federal Government, under the present Con-stitution, can effectively regulate the sale of down of drugs

"If the provision by the Government for "If the provision by the Government for the treatment of drug-users means the establishment of hospitals I do not think the idea at all practicable. In the first place, too many hospitals would be re-quired. It has been estimated that there are a million addicts in the United States. I consider this an exaggeration, but, at any rate, at least a thousand hospitals would be necessary. be necessary.

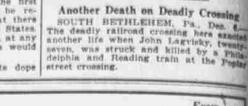
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mirably hand in hand with the State. "A serial number on every package of drugs to make it possible to trace illegiti-mate sales had been considered, but Secre-tary McAdoo's recommendation that a stamp, such as is used for tobacco, be placed upon drugs h an excellent idea that will serve the same purpose. "Our State act will have to be passed inst the same however " he continued "if just the same, however," he continued

tainly arouse public sentiment to a realization of the drug situation as it exists to-day." From the medical point of view, Dr. Horatio Wood, Jr., abo a member of the

