VARE INTRODUCES HIS BUDGET BILL

Offered as Counter-Measure to Systems in Proposed New Charter

DIFFERENCE IS SLIGHT

To Be Prepared by Controller, but Subject to Suggestions by Mayor

Harrisburg. March 19.—The Vare budget bill, prepared by City Solicitor John P. Connelly and Joseph P. Gaffney. chairman of the Finance Committee of Councils, has been introduced in the Sen-ate by Senator Vare. The measure was offered as a counter bill to the budge system devised by the charter revision committee and included in the charter revision bill. In many respects the Vare fiscal policy differs little from that outlined in the Bullitt bill.

The measure provides that the City Controller transmit to the Mayor a budget on or before November 10 of each year, and that the Mayor shall send the same to Councils. The budget, it is specified, shall be prepared by the Controller, but the Mayor may make such suggestions as he deems fit. It is speci-fied the budget shall contain: "A detailed statement of the estimated

receipts, expenditures and liabilities of every kind for the next year, a statement of the requests for appropriations by the Mayor and the various departments, the assessed valuation of taxable property, real and personal together with the gross amount of the funded and unfunded debt of the city and the net amount thereof, after deducting the ac-cumulated sinking fund and such other funds as are by law deductible therefrom in estimating the city's debt and a statement of the borrowing capacity of

The budget must also contain an estimate of the revenue of the city for such year from sources other than taxation, the tax rate which it would be necessary to levy in order to comply with the re-quests for appropriations, an enumera-tion of the public improvements deemed advisable by the Mayor, and which of them and to what extent they should, in the Mayor's judgment, be paid from the current receipts or from money already rrowed or authorized to be borrowed or which shall be borrowed or authorized to be borrowed during the coming year. It must also contain a specific state-

ment of all the outstanding mandamuses the amount thereof, showing whether they are for permanent improvements or otherwise and the methods by which the funds to discharge them should be provided; a detailed statement of the netual financial needs of the city and of the various departments, the total amount of such actual requirements for the coming year, a recommendation of tax rate to be adopted and levied

for the year.

The bill specifies that the budget must contain a full and complete working pronum for the needs of the city for the chguing year, and the methods by which be financial requirements therefore are be met, including apportionment bereof as between actual, current revue and the flotation of loans and em acing such other matters as may be an for the ordinary operations of the unicipality, for the contemplated im-rovement of every character deemed dvisable to be begun or continued

roviding the year and for the method of ch purposes. Section 2 of the bill provides that the x rate must be fixed by December 15, of each year, otherwise the old rate mains in force and public hearing ust be held on the bill fixing the tax to that in the Woodward bill, making the deficit of one year a first charge against the taxation income of the succeeding

In this connection the bill provides that the City Controller shall not sign any warrants pertaining to appropriations until the total of all appropriations and lawful obligations shall be brought within the sum realized from the tax levy and other sources. Section 5 of the bill specifies that current an-nual or periodic expenses of the city cannot be liquidated from borrowed money or by loans, except temporary

Section 6 provides that no work shall be authorized or supplies or materials purchased unless an appropriation has been made therefor. Section 7 specifies that where a desired public work ex-tends over the period of one year Councils may designate what part of it shall be done in any one year, and the city shall not be llable for any more than the amount of the contract so desig-

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An unsettled condition of mind, due
to the horrors of battle it is believed,
caused Reginald Bertram Williams,
forty years old, of 2108 Vine street, a
wounded veteran of the Candian expeditionary forces, to commit suicide.
Williams shot himself yesterday afternoon back of Horticultural Hall in
Fairmount Park. The body was found
by a mounted park guard. In one of
the man's pockets was found an honorable discharge from the British Government bestowg on its wounded.
The soldier's mother, Mrs. Clara Williams, who has been ill the last two
weeks, has not been told of the tragedy.
Williams had been in this country
about six months. He came here from
Scotland after Inviving been discharged
from an English army hospital. He was
employed as a watchman in the Pennsylvania Railroad freight station, Thirty-second and Market streets.

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James Neely Cited for "Ex-

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Private James Neely, of 1518 South

Twenty-second street, and Joseph T.

Angelo, of Camden, have received

Private James Neely, Company F.

46th Infantry. For extraordinary hero-

ism in action near Clerges, France, September 28, 1918. After his platoon

had withdrawn about fifty yards to an

established line, a wounded comrade was seen lying shead, in the position

they formerly occupied.

enemy had just launched a strong counter-attack, but Private Neely, with

another soldier, volunteered to go to th

assistance of the wounded man. In the

face of terrific fire of enemy artillery and machine guns, and the fire of their

own comrades, who were resisting the

Private (Eirst Class) Joseph T. An

gelo, Headquarters Company, First Brigade, Tank Corps, United States Army, For extraordinary heroism in

action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Within forty meters of the German machine guns Private Angelo

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the size of England's war expenditure.

UNITED STATES WAR COST

Expense Fourteen Times Greater

Than in Civil War Washington, March 19.-The total cost United States fourteen times as much. Upon an estimate for the whole Civil War period, fixed in 1879 at \$6,190,-000,000, the war just closed cost five times more.

The foregoing is a nummary of findings by Representative Cordell Hull, Democrat, of Tennessee, of the Ways and Means Committee, who has completed a review of the country's war financial situation. of the war to the United States from April 6, 1917, to June 30, 1919, will be \$30,205,000,000. This is three-fourths of

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This Store is completely ready for the great demands that will be made upon it; our spring stocks are now at flood tide, but new things are coming every day, and we shall keep the ever-flowing, ever-changing stream of spring merchandise fresh and full for weeks to come.

Nevertheless, it will be wise to BUY NOW whatever you need and whatever you see that pleases you among the countless new articles of apparel and dress accessories here now, for the FASHIONS ARE AUTHORITA-TIVELY CORRECT, the variety unexcelled, the values the best the season will afford. SPRING IS HERE, and there's no good reason why you should not have the full season's service from your new clothes.

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