

FARMERS RESENT HOUSTON'S FAILURE

Congress Committee Considers Resolution to Revive War-time Experiment

COTTON SITUATION 'TRAGIC'

Washington, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—A subcommittee to determine whether the resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation shall be a joint or concurrent one was appointed today by the joint congressional committee holding hearings on the agricultural situation. The apparent resolution would not require approval by President Wilson. The committee is to report later in the day. It is composed of Senators Norris, of Nebraska; Smith, of South Carolina; and Capper, of Kansas. Eugene Meyer, Jr., of New York, former head of the corporation, told the committee the testimony of Secretary Houston "constitutes a confession of complete impotence in the present great crisis." The treasury head told the committee last week that officials of his department had no solution for the problem facing the farmers. "One is apt to infer," said Mr. Meyer, that Secretary of the Treasury Houston contemplates the plight of the producers with some greater equanimity on account of their failure to follow the admonitions of Secretary of Agriculture Houston. Mr. Meyer also charged that the secretary "in support of the policy of inaction," continued to make statements which are "inexact." Mr. Meyer contended that the war finance corporation was designed to relieve situations similar to the present condition of the producers and asserted that Secretary Houston did not understand the law creating the corporation. He recommended that the report of the recent governors' conference at Harrisburg, Pa., and urging creation by Congress of a corporation to finance exports and afford farmers a present to the committee by Governor Bickett, of North Carolina. "It is not a time to call loans," said the governor, adding that bankers in his state had told him they had had such instructions from the Federal Reserve Board. The governor described the condition of the South as "tragic," declaring there was no market for cotton. "I think the government ought to assist the farmers to hold the cotton," he added.

Argentina's Bolt Arouses Criticism

Continued from Page One. Opinion seemed to be that all amendments should be dealt with in the same manner, the Canadian delegation insisting upon immediate consideration of its proposition. The report of the committee on relations between the council and assembly, presented by A. J. Balfour, of Great Britain, provoked a long discussion, in which Lord Robert Cecil, speaking for the delegation of the Union of South Africa, and Lord Balfour, of Great Britain, in a full session of the assembly with the British delegation. Lord Robert objected to the limitation upon the competence of the assembly, recommended by the committee. He said this would prevent the assembly from considering such important questions as disarmament and mandates. The South African delegation, he said, was unable to accept the report without modifications. Postponement of consideration of amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations until the next meeting of the assembly means that it will have to be brought up at the next gathering of the body in Geneva. This will be sometime in 1921. In the debates last week A. J. Balfour mentioned September 1, next, as the date for the meeting, but the impression has been that this was tentative.

ARGENTINA'S ACTION DEPLORED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 6.—(By A. P.)—Withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the assembly of the League of Nations has caused a storm of indignation in the British press, so far as opinion is reflected in editorial comments. While declaring it is heartily in sympathy with the motive of Argentina's protest, the Daily News expresses regret for her threat and says that it withdraws from the league at such a moment and in such a cause would do nothing to weaken the progressive elements in the league and strengthen the reactionary forces. The Chronicle accuses the assembly from blame, adding: "For a member of the league to join unconditionally and then retire the moment its fellow members delay to transform the league at the bidding is not playing the game." "Only evil could have resulted from making amendments when the bulk of the clauses of the covenant have never been in operation," declares the Times. "Amendments, when the time comes for them, should be the fruits of experience and ripe consideration of practical needs." News-makers of this city refer hopefully to the possibility of the Argentine States joining the league in future. The Partridge says: "The terms upon which the American co-operation may be obtained can be ascertained only by negotiations with President-elect Harding assumes to prejudice the future negotiations by making piecemeal amendments to the league constitution."

Paris, Dec. 6.—When United States Senator Medill McCormick reviewed the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from the assembly of the League of Nations yesterday he said to a representative of the Excelsior: "That interests me very much, but does not surprise me at all." The newspaper's representative read Senator McCormick a cablegram quoted Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as saying: "Some of the nations represented in the league are beginning to find out objections to it which we discovered nearly two years ago," and Senator McCormick answered: "I will not add a word to what I said in Washington on the subject of the league."

BUDGET OF FIVE BILLIONS SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Exact Figures Are \$4,653,856,759, an Increase of One Million Over Current Year—G. O. P. Leaders Forecast Sharp Cut in Figures

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—Another peace-time estimate of nearly five billions of dollars for the government's expenditures during the fiscal year 1922 faced Congress when it reassembled today. The exact figures, as transmitted by Secretary Houston, were \$4,653,856,759, an increase of nearly one million dollars over appropriations for the current year, but \$211,000,000 less than the estimates submitted a year ago. Continuing war costs were directly reflected throughout the estimates, indicating that the government might be on a four-billion-dollar basis for some years to come, as compared with the one-billion-dollar maximum preceding the war. The single item of interest on the public debt was almost the pre-war maximum of all appropriations, this total being \$922,650,000. In addition there was an estimate of \$295,751,984 for the war debt sinking fund. Of the individual departments, the Army and Navy, as usual, asked for the greatest amounts, the estimate for the military establishment being \$690,275,502, and for the naval establishment \$658,522,231. The total estimates as given by Mr. Houston followed: Legislative (Congress), \$9,324,040; executive (White House and government departments), \$125,448,379; judicial (Supreme Court), \$1,980,225; Department of Agriculture, \$41,989,370; foreign intercourse, \$11,983,848; Indian affairs, \$11,989,763; pensions, \$265,190,000; Panama canal, \$10,187,255; public works, \$270,928,104; postal service, \$585,406,002; miscellaneous, \$675,154,741; permanent annual appropriations, \$1,300,776,301.

These estimates prepared by the Democratic administration, are for the operation of the government during the first fiscal year of the new Republican administration. Sharp Cuts Forecast. Republican leaders in the Senate and House already have begun to shape the work of shaping the bills which will carry the sums for the various departments. The estimate for the postal service

Harding Calls for Team Work

Continued from Page One. have our full part in the readjustment of human affairs after the world tumult. We have our tasks at home, we have our part in the inevitable readjustment of the world. I am sure that the necessity of wise solution will inspire us to work together to take common counsel, to do what we can, to do what we should do, best which is in all of us to attain the ends which become our republic at home and will maintain its high place among the nations of the earth. With propriety I cannot venture upon any suggestions now, even though I am speaking as a member of this body. Three months of the current administration remain and I would have house and senate join cordially in making them fruitful rather than wasted months. There is so much to be done that we have already had so much of delay, that I should like unanimous recognition that there are no party ends to serve, but practical days are calling for service to our common country. I cannot resist the repetition of my regret that my association on this floor and in committee rooms is ending. I have had a most enjoyable and a proud experience. Let me express the hope, to one and all, that though there comes a change in official relationship, it will not interrupt our co-operations nor deprive us of the personal fellowship which I have found to be a great compensation for the sacrifices of conscientious public service.

Gratified at Reception

Before beginning his address from the Vice President's rostrum, Senator Harding, holding his eyeglasses and a copy of his prepared address in his hands, gave a brief, but eloquent statement of gratification over his reception. He said it afforded him "an opportunity to say to you rather informally some of the things that I would like to say that I could probably utter in no other way."

Galleries Filled Early

The galleries of Congress began to fill early today and were crowded when the gavels of Vice President Marshall and Speaker Gillett fell promptly at noon. The joint committee of the Senate and House which is to notify President Wilson formally that Congress is in session, met in the Senate chamber at the White House, Representative Mondell, the Republican leader; Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means committee, and former Speaker Champ Clark composed the House committee.

Prior to going to the Capitol Mr. Harding had a conference with Republican Senate leaders, when a decision was reached that he should speak. The President-elect reached the Capitol shortly after 11 o'clock, and before calling at his own office went to that of Senator Lodge, where they remained in conference for several minutes. Mr. Lodge, with Senators New, of Indiana, and McLean, of New Mexico, had called at the Fall-on residence just before Senator Harding left, and they role with him to the Capitol. Senator Fall went with Mr. Harding and Mr. Lodge into the Republican leader's office and remained there during the conference. Aside from his senatorial colleagues, the first callers to be seen by the President-elect were the members of the Massachusetts and Sutherland, of Utah, both of whom have been his close advisers since his nomination, and who have been prominently mentioned in gossip about cabinet appointments. Mr. Harding was there and joined in the consultation between the President-elect and the senate leaders. Sessions of the Senate and House today were limited to the usual formal ceremonies. Tomorrow the annual message from President Wilson will be received and Congress then will get down to the real work of the session. Receipt from Secretary Houston of the annual federal appropriation estimates aggregating several billions of dollars,

Harding to Take Time in Forming Cabinet

(Continued from Page One. the Senate. And their remaining in it strengthens the legislative branch in its relations with the executive. On the great question of the treaty and the League of Nations the President-elect will find that the Republican majority in the Senate has already decided views. Those views may coincide closely with Harding's own, though it is probable that the new President has not definitely made up his mind on the treaty and the league. He said repeatedly in the campaign that no one man was wise enough to plan the association of nations and that he would wait for a conference of Republicans and Democrats, men and women, the best minds in America, before adopting a policy.

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Army's Big Total. The army's greatest single item is \$215,659,830 for the pay and mileage of officers and men. Subsidize costs for the force is estimated at \$44,400,895. An appropriation of \$74,808,000 is proposed for the National Guard. Expenditures on public works suggested under the War Department total \$185,928, of which \$68,007,805 goes to river and harbor development. For improvement and maintenance of military posts, fortifications and other works of defense the army lists \$117,153,614.

Included in the miscellaneous items is an estimate of \$147,858,540 for the shipping board and one of \$160,000,000 for the Bureau of War Risks Insurance. In its program to take care of disabled soldiers, sailors and marines under the war risk act, the Treasury Department seeks appropriation of \$35,000,000 for additional hospital and dispensary facilities and \$50,000,000 for medical and hospital services. The federal board for vocational education seeks \$78,000,000 to carry on its work.

The treasury also seeks \$57,068,000 for the internal revenue department which compares with \$43,638,000 spent in the current fiscal year. For prohibition enforcement \$7,500,000 is asked. Included in the miscellaneous expenditures are estimates for the various departments for the conduct of strictly departmental affairs, some of which follow: Interstate Commerce Commission, \$7,374,000; Federal Trade Commission, \$1,655,000; United States Employees' Compensation Commission and Conservation Fund, \$2,928,840; and railroad labor boards, \$550,000.

was one of today's events. Adjournment until tomorrow out of respect for House members who have died since closing of the last session in June and to await the President's message was arranged to follow today's routine. Other formalities on today's program were the swearing in of Senators Carter, Glass, of Virginia, elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Martin, and Senator J. Thomas Hefflin, who, of course, had already been sworn in. The Senate's unfinished business, pending and awaiting debate, with protracted discussion in prospect, included the Keating-Kondrick bill to regulate the meat packers and other adjuncts of the livestock industry. The bill was expected to be the vehicle for numerous speeches and other debate by members on political events, domestic and foreign, and many other subjects. The House also had many bills waiting on its calendar.

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Harding Unknown Factor. In all that the Senate is doing, it is reckoning without its host. Mr. Harding has not been on the scene. No one pretends to know what his intentions are in regard to a cabinet. No one pretends to know what his mind is with regard to the treaty and the league. He has the job of making a success of his administration, and this involves more than merely harmonious relations with the Senate.

New Clubhouse for Merchantville

Merchantville, Dec. 6.—The Merchantville Field Club by spring, will open a new clubhouse which will be fitted up for special use, as well as for headquarters for athletic and field events. A large dancehall will occupy nearly all of the floor.

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Manufacturers' Sale of Piece Goods

Shirt manufacturers, selling entire surplus stock way below wholesale cost, either direct at factory or by mail. 36-inch Printed Percal; Past Colors; Large Variety; Value 40c 15c 36-inch White Muslin; Pre-shrunk; 85c Value 25c 35-inch Aeroplane Cloth; White and Tan; \$1.50 Value 50c 32-inch London Madras; Silk Finish; \$1.65 Value 65c

Many Other Specials. 30-in. White Oxford, 80c value, 40c yd. 32-in. Candy Stripe Madras, \$1.30 yd. 32-in. White Corded Madras, \$1.50 yd. value, 60c yd. 32-in. French Flannel, \$1.35 yd. value, 67 1/2c yd. 32-in. English Madras, \$2 yd. value, 85 1/2c yd. 38-in. English Broadcloth, \$2.50 yd. value, \$1.10 yd. 36-in. Broadcloth Silk, \$3 value, \$1.50 yd.

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A Christmas Store With Moderate Prices to the Fore

Many Young Girls Would Appreciate Jersey Sports Suits. Really most appropriate for gifts—just make the suggestion and see how it is received! Special Groups at \$16.50, \$20 and \$25. The suits are of heather jersey in green, brown or blue tones and there are several models from which to select. At \$29—a group of very fine heather jersey suits; the sleeves and yoke of each jacket are lined with peau de cygne.

For Junior Girls. Jersey suits for girls are here in several models. Many of the jackets are silk lined throughout, although the suits are only \$20 and \$22.50. (Market)

New Animal Boas of Lovely Marten Skins

Stone marten — \$30, \$33.75 and \$37.50. Baum marten, one of which is sketched—\$42.50.

We don't know when we have seen such full-furred, richly colored skins—and marten is always desirable. No need to tell any woman or debutante how fashionable these small animal boas are. Note: These prices mean savings of 25 per cent, for there is a 25 per cent deduction on all women's furs.

Christmas Lamps at Moderate Prices. Stop a minute or two in this brightly illuminated place for lamps and see if you do not catch the Christmas spirit quickly. It is a mighty cheery place to be. There are gift-suggestions on every side.

Floor Lamps, \$10

Mahogany finish floor lamps, properly made in every detail. Silk shades to go with them, in rose and gold, at \$5.50 to \$7.00.

Bird Lamps, \$6

Complete with silk shades at this small price. Reading Lamps, \$17.50. These reading lamps have adjustable arms and they can be fitted with either parchment or silk shades. The shades are extra and not included in the price of the lamp.

Bayberry Candles, 50c Pair

Good-luck candles with a delicious aroma. (Chestnut)

Women's Flannelet Nightgowns, \$1.25

Soft and warmly fleeced, these gowns have double yokes and are in pink or blue stripes. (Chestnut)

Sateen Bloomers, 85c

Pink or white ones, with elastic at waist and knees. Extra-size crepe bloomers, pink or white, \$1.50. (Chestnut)

Pink or White Envelope Chemises \$1.25

Dainty affairs of sheer materials, topped with deep yokes of lace or trimmed with medallions. Shoulder straps are of ribbon or lace. (Chestnut)

Silk Brassieres and Satin Corsets

Brassieres, \$1 to \$5—a great number of styles. Open front or open back or the bandeau kinds are of pink or white crepe de chine or satin, plain or adorned with pretty laces.

Plenty of Women's Smart Coats and Wraps Without Fur—\$19 to \$45

Nearly every one is marked at a special price, too! Of Bolivia, tinselton, silvertone, wooldyne, suede velour and polo cloth in all the fashionable colorings of the Winter season, Nankin, navy, black, brown, taupe, Pekin and reindeer among them.

Every Coat Is Lined With Silk

Lines are excellent, the tailoring will bear close examination and the coats are smartness itself. Women who have furs which they want to wear will be interested in every one of these coats. (Market)

All-Wool Plaid Blankets \$15 a Pair (Substantial Gifts)

Blue, gray or pink with white or red-and-black plaids, they're 70x80 inches. (Chestnut)

Men's Warm and Jolly Christmas Slippers

Cuff slippers with leather soles at \$3.75 a pair are new. The tops are of black or gray felt. Plenty of other felt slippers at \$2.50 up to leather Romeos at \$4.90 a pair.

Boys' Shoes, Special at \$3.90

Sturdy shoes of black or tan leather are in Blucher style and have thick soles.

Heavy Outdoor Shoes

that the boy wouldn't mind getting as a gift, because they would appeal to his imagination, are of tough tan or black leather. They are Blucher cut and have wide toes. Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, special at \$4.90. (Gallery, Market)

Matting Boxes for Gifts \$4.75 to \$13.50

At \$4.75 the boxes are 29 inches long, 16 wide and 15 inches deep, fine roomy boxes at this price!

The next price 's \$9.50, which is for large flat boxes that can be slipped under beds and so they are called bed boxes. Many people keep their bed linen in such boxes. Larger matting boxes are \$11.50 and \$13.50.

Baskets at \$2

would make practical gifts, for they are of wood, covered with matting. Redolent, beautifully marked chests of new red cedar are \$25 to \$50. (Chestnut)

Women's Blanket Bathrobes, \$5.50

One of these would be a splendid buy! The blanketing is soft and thick, in plaids, conventional designs and Indian patterns, and the bathrobes are trimmed with cording or satin ribbon about the collars, sleeves and pockets. Bed shoes of blanketing are 50c a pair. (Chestnut)

Red Satin Ribbons for Jolly Christmas Bows

Narrow widths for tying up packages are 22c for a 10-yard piece of baby ribbon to 48c a yard for the 2 1/2-inch width.

For the big red bow on the wreath, there is 6 1/2-inch satin ribbon at 55c a yard. And what a spot of color it makes!

500 Pretty Sample Blouses, \$2.45

Delightful cotton blouses—fresh and new and very nice for Christmas gifts. Of plain white voiles, novelty voiles and soft white batistes, trimmed with fine laces, hand embroidered. Sleeves are usually long and collars are in round, flat, roll or square styles.

All sizes 36 to 46, but, of course, not each size in every style. (Market)

Bright Red and Black Beads, \$1 to \$3

These necklaces, both long and short, are immensely fashionable and give a touch of brightness to dark dresses. (Chestnut)

Hand-Made Clothes for Baby's Christmas

Every tiny stitch that changed the sheer white batiste into dainty clothes was put in by hand, every bit of hemstitching and each spray of embroidery. They'll fit the tiniest babies and children up to two.

Dresses, \$2 to \$5. Nightgowns, \$2 to \$2.75. Petticoats, \$1.50 to \$2.25. (Chestnut)

400 Girls' Tub Frocks—Fresh and New—Average Half Price at \$1.85

All of them clean, sunny ginghams in large or small checks and plaids. They're in pink, blue, red and yellow, some with plain chambray collars, touched with hand embroidery. Others have vestees, little black ties or interesting pockets.

Four of the styles are sketched. They will fit girls of 6 to 14 years. Little frocks like these are perfect for school and will make most welcome gifts. (Market)

Women's Pumps Special at \$3.65

Black calfskin Brown kidskin Fieldmouse kidskin Black patent leather

There is not every size in each style, but there are many sizes in the lot.

Women's Comfortable Shoes Special, \$5.40

This is a good time to get them, too, for there is never a time when comfortable shoes are more appreciated than during the Christmas shopping season! The leather is soft, pliable black kidskin and the shoes are made with wide toes, turned soles and low heels, all of which make for comfort.

And Those Bedroom Slippers!

While you are about it you might as well check off several names from your gift list. There is a world of colors and styles from which to select—from felt slippers at \$2 to quilted satin mules at \$5 a pair. (Chestnut)