



COST OF GOVERNMENT GIVEN TO CONGRESS

Appropriations Asked For Are \$3,392,962 Less Than Current Fiscal Year

MILITIA FIGURES REDUCED Army and Navy Appropriations Alone Show Marked Increase Over Last Year

By Associated Press Washington, Dec. 7.—Estimates presented to Congress to-day put the cost of conducting the government during the fiscal year 1916, which begins on July 1, next, at \$1,090,775,134. This sum is \$3,392,962 less than the Congressional appropriations for the current fiscal year ending next June 30 and \$1,906,643 less than the estimates for the current year.

Without salary increases of any kind, no estimates whatever for new buildings and all items reduced by order of President Wilson to what departmental heads consider the minimum, the estimates represent the administration's effort to keep the governmental expenditures within its income which has been decreased by the European war.

The Present Estimates

By grand divisions, the estimates submitted to-day are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Division, Amount. Includes Legislative establishment, Executive establishment, etc.

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STORM SWEEPS OVER ATLANTIC SEABOARD

Unknown Warship, Believed to Be One of Belligerents, Ashore Off Delaware Coast

CITY SUFFERS WIRE TROUBLE Gale Sweeping Northward With Increasing Intensity; Mariners Warned to Seek Harbors

Storms sweeping along the Atlantic seaboard from Cape Hatteras to Maine to-day shut off communication between Harrisburg and the outside world for several hours.

It was 10:16 before any news reached Harrisburg by way of Associated Press wires. Railroads east of Harrisburg had their troubles with wires and poles, and all trains were ordered to run on cautionary signals until complete communication was restored.

WARSHIP IS STILL FAST

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—According to a dispatch from Ocean City, Md., timed 10 a. m., to-day, the steamer supposed there to be a warship, which grounded five miles below that place yesterday, was still fast this morning and blowing her whistle continuously for help.

\$19,000 BUDGET FOR REVIVAL MADE UP

Cash in Hand Not Yet Totaled, But Expected to Run Well Over Amount Needed

Trailhitters Now Total 4,108; Evangelist Tears Out Certain Ministers

E. A. Hefflinger, treasurer of the Stough campaign executive committee, at 1:20 this afternoon announced that the \$19,000 expense budget has been practically made up. The actual cash in hand has not been totaled, but is expected to run well over the \$19,000 mark.

During the next week it is expected that collections for charitable purposes will be taken up at the tabernacle.

Within three days the executive committee and co-operating ministerium of the campaign will definitely decide whether to continue the revival over another or several more weeks.

The ultimatum was embodied in a two-page typewritten statement which Dr. Stough read from the pulpit in the evening of Saturday night.

BUSINESSMEN SENSE BIG TRADE BOOM HERE

Textile and Iron and Steel Interests Showing Signs of Revival

LEADERS ARE OPTIMISTIC Harrisburg Placed on High Plane as Commercial and Distributing Center

In a review of Harrisburg's manufacturing and distributing activities and possibilities, Frank J. Price, staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger yesterday declared that this city is beginning to sense a big trade boom.

Mr. Price quotes such men as Henderson Gilbert, president of the Chamber of Commerce and Edward S. Herman of John C. Herman and Company. He declares Harrisburg to be one of the leading commercial and distributing centers who are interested.

3,000 WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

J. D. Gluck and Aids are Handling Appeals at Hotel Astor Special to The Telegraph New York, Dec. 7.—The thousands of children of the poor who wrote letters to Santa Claus last year and got answers in the form of practical gifts are advised that his headquarters is in the Hotel Astor this year.

NEW YORK POLICE UNIFORM IS FOUND IN WOMAN'S TRUNK

Liverpool, England, Dec. 7.—A woman was sent to the workhouse in Ormskirk, twelve miles from here yesterday, who does not remember what her name is nor where she lives nor where she came from, except that she came across the water in charge of Sister Cairns, and had been robbed.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain or snow to-night; cloudy and colder tomorrow. [Continued weather forecast with temperature and wind information.]

BRITISH STEAMER IS SUNK BY TRANSPORT

German Ship Destroys Charcas Off Coast of Port Corral, Chile

CREW IS LANDED SAFELY Vessel Carried No Passengers According to Agents in New York City

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Charcas from New York October 1 has been sunk at sea off Port Corral, Chile, by the German transport Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The crew of the Charcas has been landed forty miles north of Valparaiso.

New York, Dec. 7.—The Charcas was in the service of the New York and Pacific Steamship Company. W. R. Grace and Company, local agents of the line, said to-day that the ship carried no passengers and that she probably had discharged the greater part of her cargo before meeting the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Birds of a Feather Flocking Together For Poultry Show

Birds from Indiana, Connecticut, New York and Missouri have been received for the poultry exhibit of the Central Pennsylvania Poultry Association and National White Wyandotte Club which opens in the Chestnut Street hall to-morrow morning.

SICK SAILORS IN LIVERPOOL Say Men on Ships are Anxious for Battles to Begin

Liverpool, Nov. 24 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—The hospital ship China, chartered by the British admiralty, put into Liverpool yesterday with about two hundred sick sailors, collected from various warships in the North Sea. Some were in rather bad condition and had to be carried on stretchers to the waiting ambulances, but the majority were able to walk.

10,000 RED CROSS SEALS FOR LODGES

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, Head of Fraternal Order Work, Has Begun Distribution

SALE OFFICIALLY ON TODAY Phone Lecture by S. B. Watts and Exhibition Drill by Shriners Features

Just 10,000 of the Red Cross Christmas seals have already been distributed among the 150 or more secret and fraternal organizations of the city. Announcement to that effect was made to-day by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, who will have charge of the lodge and fraternal order end of the 1914 campaign.

The tiny Yuletide "stickers" will be sold in the usual ways—through department and other stores, manufacturing plants, lodges, churches, schools, by booths in the Post Office and other places, at a public lecture by Shirley B. Watts, of the Bell Telephone Company, and a big drill and concert by Zumbo Patrol and Band of the Mystic Shrine.

One of the features of the campaign will be the series of "Merchant Days," a day being set apart for every line of the mercantile trade upon which those engaged in that particular business will sell the seals.

The lecture by Shirley B. Watts on the use of the telephone and, incidentally the part it takes in the Red Cross campaign, will be given in Technical High School auditorium on Friday, December 11. The lecture will be profusely illustrated.

BATTLESHIP KANSAS SAFE OFF THE DELAWARE CAPES

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The battleship Kansas, which was in trouble off Ocean City Sunday was the Kansas. She is at anchor off the Delaware Capes waiting for the weather to moderate and had not been in trouble.

GERMAN FORCES TAKE LODZ; RESUME MARCH TO WARSAW

FRENCH STEADILY INVADING ALSACE



A. Bonhomme, to the south of which is Tete de Faux, which the French claim to have captured. This spot dominates the frontier and has served as an observatory for the German B. Burnhaupt, which the French have occupied, according to reports from Paris.

Important Polish City Captured by Kaiser's Soldiers Is on Direct Road to German Objective Point; Battered Servian Army Rallies Before Advance of Austrians; Conflicting Claims Made Regarding Western Situation

In Russian Poland, where more than anywhere else, the fortunes of battle have been unevenly distributed, there apparently has been another of the swift changes which have made the situation a confused one since the beginning of the war.

Emperor Yoshihito Is Anxious to See Final Blow in War Struck

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The opening of the Diet today with a brilliant function, Emperor Yoshihito's address dealt in part with the war.

Official statements concerning the fighting in the West still are confined to references to detached engagements, with conflicting claims of small advantages.

Wilson Opposes Inquiries as to Preparedness of United States For War

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson announced to-day he was opposed to Representative Gardner's plan for investigating the preparedness of the United States for national defense, because he thought it was an unwise way of handling "a question which might create very unfavorable international impressions."

BELT LINE ON HILL URGED BY RESIDENTS

4,000 Sign Petitions Urging Improved Service on Progress and Reservoir Lines

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT All Night Service Another Demand; Growth of District Makes Changes Necessary

At a meeting to-night in the Shamrock fire company house, Fourteenth and Herr streets, a formal petition will be framed for presentation to the Harrisburg Railway Company urging a belt line on Allison Hill and improved car service on the Reservoir Park and State street lines.

The meeting, which is open to the public, has been called for 8 o'clock. A permanent organization for furthering the interests of the Allison Hill district will likely be affected and officers will in all probability be elected who will push the projects which this organization may from time to time be urging.

\$53,000,000 Needed For Waterways of Nation in Fiscal Year of 1916

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—More than \$53,000,000 is estimated for improvements and maintenance of the nation's waterways and harbors during the fiscal year of 1916, which begins July 1, 1915.

EVELYN NESBIT THAW IS BUILDING \$25,000 HOME

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is building a \$25,000 home in Washington Road, Mount Lebanon township, which is rapidly nearing completion and soon will be ready for occupancy.

FIVE SEEK JOB AS THE CITY FORESTER

Commissioner Taylor Considering Qualifications of Quintet For New Office

FOUR WERE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS All Have Had Theoretical and Practical Training—No Appointment

Five candidates are in the field to date for the position of city forester for Harrisburg. They are: C. Aubrey DeLong, Livonia, Center county, Pa.

Harry J. Mueller, Bellefonte, formerly of this city. Edwin D. Workman, city. H. S. Makibbin, city. L. LeRoy Howard, city.

All of the applicants state that they have had practical as well as theoretical experience—qualifications which City Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, superintendent of parks, forestry and public property, has insisted upon in selecting Harrisburg's first city forester.

NO RECOMMENDATION TOMORROW

No recommendation for the appointment will be submitted to council to-morrow, however, according to Commissioner Taylor as he wishes to inquire carefully into the qualifications of all the applicants.

\$1,000 No Bar

Several local tree trimmers have also applied for the position, according to Mr. Taylor but these will not likely be considered.

While the salary of \$1,000 a year is not considered especially attractive by the applicants, they all express an eagerness to undertake the work for the prestige the office will bring and with the hope of additional emolument in the future should the appointment make good.

COUNTRY IN STORM'S GRIP

The Associated Press wire carrying news reports of the Telegraph went out of service at 12:25 this afternoon due to the storm now raging throughout the country.

At intervals thereafter a few straggling messages were received but for the most part telegraphic communication between this city and Philadelphia by the regular route was suspended. The Western Union, the Postal and telephone companies were all suffering severely.

Early in the day the following communication was received from the Associated Press: Editor the Telegraph—"Wires all down between this city and Philadelphia. Bad sleet storm east. Will probably get wires via a western route before long."

What news was received to-day in Harrisburg came by a roundabout way. The west is suffering now as well as the east. The entire country is in the throes of the storm.

TO ELECT SCHOOL BOARD HEAD

At a special meeting for the purpose at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, the School Board of Harrisburg will elect its president and vice-president for the ensuing year.

The present incumbents, Harry A. Boyer and Harry M. Bretz, respectively are expected to be chosen, although some opposition is expected.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Samuel Augustus McMillan, College Station, Tex., and Carrie Angelina Lebo, Halifax.

GABRIEL MARAZZO, Lebanon, and Teresina Dodoro, city.

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FRENCH GETS ORDER OF MERIT

London, Dec. 7.—During his visit in France King George conferred the Order of Merit on Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the continent. He also planned the Victoria Cross on the first East Indian soldier to win the decoration.