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## \*PRESIDENT'S WAR MESSAGE IN TOMORROW

Second Congress Convenes Faced by Mighty Problems Resulting From America's Entry Into World Conflict; Appropriations Asked Largest in the World's History; War to Receive First Consideration

Washington, Dec. 3.—Congress reassembled to-day for its second war session but did little more than go through the formalities of the opening. The work actually begins when President Wilson in his address to-morrow at 12.30 o'clock outlines the administration program for vigorous prosecution of the war. Estimates of more than \$13,000,000,000—the greatest in the

nation's history, submitted to Congress to-day as the basis for computing the cost of the war during the fiscal year 1919 gave Congress some idea of the magnitude of its task in putting the full force of America beside that of the allies.

\$13,500,000,000 Estimate

of U.S. Government for

Coming Year's Expense

Washington, Dec. 3.—The fol-owing amounts are asked for the onduct of the nation's business in

In the Senate to-day where Sir George Reid, former premier of Australia, was a distinguished guest, the session only lasted long enough to appoint members of the commit

to appoint members of the committee to formally notify President Wilson Congress was in session and to adjourn in respect to the memory of the late Senator Husting.

The House session was taken up with swearing in new members coming to fill vacancies and the calling of the roll by states.

In both houses there was a pronounced air of confidence and determination to do everything necessary to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

While the question of declaring war upon Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's allies, is being agitated in Congress, there is a general disposition to follow the wishes of the executive branch of the government which is understood to oppose any change in policy at this time.

The address was in the hands of the printer to-day. While virtually complete, it is being held open for any changes until a short time before delivery.

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Organization of both Senate and House under Democratic control having been effected at the special session, both bodies were ready to blunge into the mass of waiting usiness. Legislation, however, is not expected to get into full swing intil next month, after the Christmas recess, although there is some agitation to forego the holiday.

To-morrow will come the initial flood of bills, resolutions and petitions, Among the latter are many petitions, accumulated during the recess, demanding the expulsion of Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, for alleged disloyalty. His speech last September at St. Paul, Minn., was considered to-day by the Senate privileges and elections committee in connection with a subcommittee's investigation.

General, miscellaneous legislation

timent among returning members for declarations of war against Germany's allies, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Congress is expected, however, to follow the views of the President in this respect. Appropriation measures will require much time. Fourteen general and probably several special supply bills for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1918, as well as estimates of additional money for present war

ration.

With \$21,390,000,000 already appropriated for the present fiscal year's needs, many members believe that, with forthcoming appropriations, the fifty-billion-dollar mark may be reached for two years of

war.

New war revenue legislation is not scheduled for active consideration for a month or more. A deficit of \$3,906,000,000 in this year's ex-

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### THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy, probably snow to-night, with rising temperature; Tues-day fair and colder. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Prob-ably snow to-night, with rising temperature; Tuesday fair and colder; moderate and variable winds becoming west.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.0 feet is indi-cated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions
The Atlantic coast disturbance has moved off northeastward. The disturbance that was over the Northwest, Saturday morning, has moved eastward with decreasing energy and is now central over the Upper Ohio Valley.

It is 2 to 22 degrees warmer than on Saturday morning over a broad belt of country, extending from the Gulf of Mexico northward into the Lake Region, and 2 to 18 degrees colder in the Atlantic States and along the northern boundary from Michigan to the Atlantic ocean.

**Exclusively For Soldiers** 

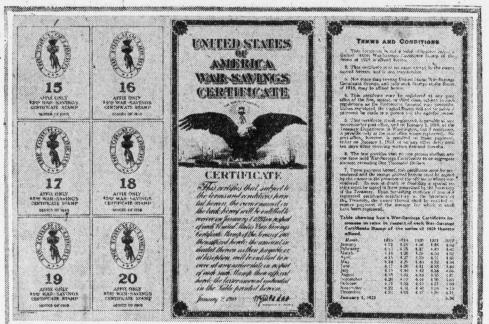
New York, Dec. 3.—A hotel exclusively for soldiers and sailors will be opened in this city by the national service commission of New York City, it was announced here to-night.

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The commission, as local representative of the War and Navy Department commissions on training camp activities, has leased the Hotel Earlington, at 49 West Twenty-seventh street, at a nominal rental for the period of the war, from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. As soon as equipment can be obtained, first-class lodgings will be provided for men in uniform at prices they can afford to pay

Temperature: S a. m., 28. Sun: Rises, 7:13 a. m.; sets, 4:38 p. m. Moon: New moon, December 14. River Stage: Four feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather lighest temperature, 40, owest temperature, 34, tean temperature, 37, ormal temperature, 36,

## **NEW U. S. WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE**



Above is a photograph of a war savings certificate, placed on sale in Harrisburg and throughout the United States to-day. Government officials say that this bond is to be preferred even to the Liberty Loan issues, enabling as it does, children and persons of limited means to share in the advantages of the best investment in the world.

## BYNG HOLDS GERMANS IN THREE DAY ATTACK: **HUNS PAY AWFUL TOLL**

conduct of the nation's business in 1919:

Legislative, \$8.026,325
Executive, \$65,329,369
Judicial, \$1,396,190.
Agriculture, \$26,458,551.
Foreign intercourse, \$6,535,072.
Military (Army), \$6,615,936,554
Navy, \$1,014,077,503.
Indian, \$12,255,210.
Pensions, \$157,060,000.
Panama Canal, \$23,171,624.
Public works (practically all fortifications), \$3,504,918,055.
Postal service, \$331,818,345.
Miscellaneous, \$1,026,208,317.
Permanent annual appropriations, \$711,166,825.
Total (cents omitted here and above), \$13,504,357,940.
Deduct sinking fund and postal returns, \$485,632,345—\$13,018,—\$13,018, Violent Efforts to Wipe Out Salient Before Cambrai

U.S. ENGINEERS

**JOIN BRITISH TO** 

STEM HUN TIDE

Shell Holes, Americans ·

The entire Fager school building has been given to the Red Cross society for workrooms and offices, by the Harrisburg School Board. This announcement was made this morning by Mrs. Lyman D. Gilbert, president of the local chapter, after negotiations with the School Board. Much favorable comment has been heard, as the result of the School Board's action. Superintendent Downes to-day in moving the two schools to other buildings, releasing four rooms for the war work.

The class in surgical dressing will occupy the basement of the l'ublic Library. Other offices and departments of the chapter will be moved from the present headquarters, 256

## DO THEIR PART SAYS M'CORMICK

Food Administrator Plans Early Start Made Here to Mayor Declares Games of Publicity Campaign to Get Aid of the People

MUST BE REASONABLE

ted to Sell at Excessive **Profits** 

Constant publicity and the government licensing of big manufacturers of foodstuffs and storage warehouses are for the present to be the prime checks on food gouging, according to Donald McCormick, who returned from Philadelphia to-day after a conference with Pennsylvania's Food Administrator, Howard Heinz.

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"I have been given no definite instructions," said Mr. McCormick, whose appointment as food administrator for Dauphin county was announced to-day.

"The publication of reasonable prices will be tried out immediately in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and if the syste... operates there it will no doubt become state-wide. We have no power to fix prices and we rely greatly on publicity to enlighten the public and bend the community's efforts toward team work. Of course, if any one tires to take advantage of the public he will be taken care of. We will not allow gouging. The public is bound to declare itself if it believes it is being wronged and these claims will, be promptly investigated."

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In the license act which was promulgated by President Wilson on October 10, the food administrators have a serviceable weapon with which to work, because if the instructions are disobeyed the firm's license may be revoked. This act does not affect the small dealer, but the food administrators will be able to know exactly what supplies have been furnished the retailer by the wholesaler. After Lying For Hours in

its local inception to-day at the front had its local inception to-day at the Messiah Lutheran Church, where the executive committee of the Lutheran War Commission of Pennsylvania met to arrange immediate ways for the members of this denomination in this state to raise [Continued on Page 14.]

Bay State Hotels Save

Tons of Food in Month

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Amountced plan of General Pershing.

Reports from all divisional head-curaters indicate the training is progressing more rapidly. The course of instructions has been shaped so at to achieve the greatest results in the shortest time without abandoning any necessary detail.

Snow felt to-day over the entire hate this programment in the higher places, but adding to the mud in the supply line to-day reported they had passed through several fairly lively bombardments without casualities.

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### CONSUMERS MUST | CITY QUICK TO **GRASP CHANCE** AT 'BABY' BONDS

Get Five-Dollar War Certificates

TO RAISE \$2,000,000,000

Dealers Will Not Be Permit- U. S. to Pay Compound In- Chief Wetzel Given Instruc-

At a few minutes after 7 o'clock this morning a man named Lynch order window.
"Am I the f-first?" he gasped,

see," grinned the clerk, fingering a punchboards, wad of the certificates. "And I'll say in poolrooms. for you you're the real dyed-in-the-wool patriot. You have no snow on your feet. You're the first in Har-room gambling and he instructed his risburg to help Uncle Sam wallop the Huns with a contribution to the \$2,000,000,000 fund. I'm waiting to oblige you.

"It Looks Good" Postal censorship forbade the clerk telling just what the purchase was, but the main thing emphasized

[Continued on Page 9.] **Conditions Along Italian** 

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Sunday, Dec. 2— (By The Associated Press).—Heavy firing has occurred on the northern line in the last twenty-four hours, in different sectors around Monte Pertica, between the Brenta and Plave rivers, and on Meletta range, running west of the Brenta. Each of the opposing forces holds part of these positions.

The general condition along the entire Italian front has improved distinctly in the last week.

### POLICE ORDERED TO PUT AN END TO ALL GAMBLING

Chance Operated in Poolrooms Are Detrimental

REVIEWS POLICE SQUAD

tions to Keep Watch on Questionable Places

Mayor Daniel L. Keister performplunged through the swinging doors morning when he presented a writ-or the general post office and took ten order to Police Chief Wetzel to a flying leap to the registered money stop any gambling that might be order window. time. The chief executive was very orandishing some green paper which emphatic in his order and stated s more or less familiar in this city. "You want a 'baby' bond, I can in any form, whether it be with e," grinned the clerk, fingering a punchboards, at raffling matches or

> on places where gambling of that sort might be carried on. The Mayor said that his one great desire is to have a clean administration and with any form of gambling bein; permitted, this would be entirely out

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## Front Greatly Improved 13 Convicts Escape Joliet

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Stabley M. Livingston and Hazel H. Weiler, Harrisburg; Mich-nel J. Goffus and Bessle McAntee, Harrisburg.