

BIG FINANCIAL PROBLEMS UP

Needed Appropriations of \$3,800,000,000 Must Pass Congress

Washington, April 4.—The passing of the "billion dollar" congresses of pre-war days and the coming of the peace period of "four billion dollar" congresses is predicted by Representative Good, of Iowa, who will be chairman of the appropriations committee in the next House.

Reviewing the financial problems

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to be faced by the next Congress. Mr. Good estimated that the appropriations "necessary for the various government expenditures" in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, would total more than \$3,800,000,000. Stricter economy, he added, would be necessary to hold expenditures down even to this total.

Mr. Good estimated that the appropriation made by Congress for the war period and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, totalled more than \$47,110,000,000. The revenue to meet these appropriations he estimated at \$16,557,000,000 to be derived through customs receipts and income and other taxes and \$25,888,000,000 to be raised from the sale of bonds, notes and war savings stamps.

"The appropriations," Mr. Good added, "to supply deficiencies in the various departments are chargeable against the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and when deducted from the total of the appropriations referred to, it will be found that the total revenue will fall short of meeting the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, by approximately \$3,500,000,000. A part of this deficit will no doubt be made up from war salvage receipts and the balance must be met by the sale of bonds."

Bavarians Want Russ Pact Because They Can Get Grain

Berlin via Copenhagen, April 4.—The Bavarian government has begun negotiations for the conclusion of an alliance with Russia, according to advices from Munich.

The Bavarian Volks Zeitung explains that the government's action is due to the fact that the food supply from the Entente is insufficient and inadequately assured, whereas grain is obtainable from Russia.

AGUIRRE DENIES JAP INTERVIEW

Did Not Confirm Report of Land Purchase in Lower California

Mexico City, April 4.—The newspaper Excelsior, which on March 29 published a statement regarding Japanese concessions in Mexico, yesterday published the following statement, embodying a denial by General Amado Aguirre, sub-secretary of agriculture and development on these alleged concessions:

"The geographical configuration of Lower California, together with article 27 of the constitution, prohibits absolutely any acquisition of any extension of land by any foreign corporations."

"This was the official statement presented by General Amado Aguirre yesterday regarding the present discussions in the press on the acquisition of lands in Lower California by the Japanese. He declared false the interview attributed to him on March 29, in which it was said he confirmed declarations that the Japanese had acquired concessions in Lower California."

"Regarding the possibility of obtaining lands along the coast, the sub-secretary declared that in a zone 100 kilometers wide from the American frontier, and 50 kilometers wide from each coast, it was impossible for foreign corporations to obtain territorial properties, for article 27 of the constitution prohibits foreigners from holding lands in the zones mentioned."

"General Aguirre laughed at the possibility that the Japanese would obtain a naval base. He asserted that rights for fishing and the exploitation of other natural resources in the peninsula had been granted only for five years and were not exclusive.

"When asked by G. T. Summerlin, charge of the American embassy, relative to the reports that the Japanese had obtained concessions, the sub-secretary replied in the negative. He stated also that the Mexican government had acted, in conformity with the existing laws, to nullify certain foreign concessions, with the object of dividing large properties among the people. The Department of Agriculture and Development had recently announced that persons desiring to obtain small parcels of land in Lower California could secure them by complying with the regulations set forth by the department."

Gives First Medals For Liberty Loan Campaigns

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Glass yesterday made the first presentation of a Treasury Department special medal for distinguished service during the Liberty loan campaigns to Rear Admiral Thomas Cowie, under whose leadership exceptional records were made by the Navy in the third and fourth liberty loans.

The first three of these medals, which have been made from captured German guns, will go to President Wilson, former Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo and Secretary Glass. These have not yet been presented.

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WILL NOT BUY BRITISH SHIPS

U. S. Withdraws Response to Purchase Mercantile Tonnage

New York, April 3.—The United States government has withdrawn its proposal to purchase the British owned tonnage of the International Mercantile Marine.

This is announced by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, who said that he had been informed by the Government authorities that they "could not further consider possible acquisition of the ownership of our (the company's) British tonnage and that we were free so far as they were concerned to deal with the property as we may consider desirable."

The tonnage involved in the proposal, now abandoned, included such ships as the Baltic and the Olympic. They were to be sold to a British syndicate for \$125,000,000 and the deal was in progress when the United States government stepped in last November disapproving of the sale and offering to take over the vessels upon the terms of the British offer.

Mr. Franklin announced that the company was undecided whether to renew the negotiations with the British syndicate or to retain the ownership of the vessels.

28th Wounded Home Now, Will Witness Philadelphia Parade

Philadelphia, April 4.—Casual and wounded members of the Twenty-eighth Division (Pennsylvania National Guard) who have already returned to their homes, will be brought to Philadelphia to participate in the "welcome home" celebration at the expense of the State, according to an announcement made yesterday after a conference here between Adjutant General Beary, of the State National Guard, and J. G. Guenther, of the Council of National Defense.

General Beary will go to Washington in a few days to make further arrangements for the parade. An effort will be made to have the troops parade in heavy marching order and to have some captured German guns in line.

Budapest Will Make Appeal To U. S. To Furnish Her Food

Budapest via Vienna, April 4.—An appeal to the United States for food is being prepared although the Moscow government is making the usual promises to Budapest and Vienna on this subject.

Former statements of the empire in Vienna have implied the correspondent to ask the United States government to send a few regiments of troops to Vienna before April 15, when it is asserted similar outbreaks to those in Budapest will occur, owing to the policy of non-interference of the allies, which, it is declared, heartens communism.

Rumanian Armies Get Orders To Take New Boundary Line

Berlin, April 4.—The Rumanian armies, in co-operation with the French forces at Arad (Hungary, 145 miles southeast of Budapest) have received orders to occupy the new line of demarcation as fixed by the Paris conference according to an announcement issued by the Rumanian press bureau.

Denies Harold Begbie Interviewed the Kaiser

London, April 4.—The articles in the London Chronicle by Harold Begbie, describing his visit to Amerongen, quoting the former German Kaiser's alleged state of mind, charging Russia with responsibility for the war and asserting his own innocence of any guilt, have attracted wide attention. The London bureau of the Associated Press to-day received the following telegram:

"Amerongen, April 3.—Harold Begbie has not had an interview with the former Emperor. His written questions remained unanswered. He did not receive any authorization to publish the Emperor's views and no statement was given to him. He never saw the Emperor; neither did he enter the castle gates. CARLOS BENTINCK"

The signer of the foregoing telegram is Count Carlos Bentinck, son of Count Godard Bentinck who is serving as host to the former Kaiser at the request of the Dutch government. The younger Count Bentinck lives at the castle and manages the establishment during occupancy by the fugitive from Germany. The Begbie article has been reprinted in this country.

R. R. Car Builders Will Wait For Money

Washington, April 4.—Certificates of indebtedness will be issued by the railroad administration to equipment companies in payment of bills due for locomotives and cars already delivered. This plan was announced by Director General Hines after conferences with representatives of the companies, who expressed a willingness to accept the same method of payment adopted for meeting the requirements of the railroad corporations until a congressional appropriation is available.

Approximately \$40,000,000 is now due the equipment companies. Equipment contracted for calls for an expenditure of \$44,000,000, but it is expected the funds will be appropriated before all of that amount comes due.

MANY GOOD JOBS AVAILABLE

Washington, April 4.—Technical agriculture offers thousands of positions as associates, assistants, helpers, extension workers, and county agents, and this work is particularly suitable for retrained, disabled men, according to a statement issued by the Federal Board for Vocational Education to-day.

BETHLEHEM OFFICIAL DIES

Bethlehem, Pa., April 4.—Barry O. Jones, secretary of the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation Limited, and a director of the three concerns, died of heart trouble yesterday. He was 47 years old.

Shackleton Urges More Troops in Russia

London, April 4.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, director of equipment and transport of the northern Russian expeditionary forces, has just returned from Murmansk and Archangel. He declares in an interview that both fronts are in danger, and that the Bolshevik peril is a very

real one because the Entente forces are outnumbered by disciplined and well armed and well equipped troops in close touch with the allies' extended, but by no means strong, front.

CAN GIVE IMMEDIATE RELIEF

Washington, April 3.—By means of a "revolving relief fund" placed at the disposal of the Federal Board for Vocational Education by the Elks

fraternity, immediate alleviation of distressing conditions may be had. Any disabled discharged man who has been so injured as to be entitled to "compensation" from the War R. Insurance Bureau, or who is likely to be awarded compensation, can be granted immediate help by the Federal Board; and if the Board figures that he will be a "compensable case" he is put in training with out delay.

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