

COST OF WAR FOR ALL BELLIGERENTS \$200,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. — The direct cost of the war for all belligerent nations to last May 1, was reported at about \$175,000,000,000 by the federal reserve board bulletin issued today.

How the cost mounted as the war drew in proportion from year to year is illustrated by tabulations showing that the mobilization and five months of the war in 1914 cost all the belligerents about \$10,000,000,000.

About \$150,000,000,000 of the total war cost has been raised by war loans of various nations and comparatively little by taxation.

The enormous size of the war costs and debt is illustrated by comparison with the ante-war debt of the seven principal belligerents, which did not exceed \$25,000,000,000.

A DRAMATIC MOMENT IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON. — The thousand or more persons who were fortunate enough to crowd into the house of representatives' galleries to hear President Wilson unfold the armistice terms will have something to tell their grandchildren.

It was probably the most impressive moment congress has known, when the president, after a long outburst of clapping and cheering, started his recital of the terms to which Germany had agreed.

Practically every high official of this government, including two cabinet members, supreme court justices and foreign diplomats and staffs, were either on the floor or in the galleries.

When the president said: "Thus the war comes to an end," every person rose as though they had been drilled to do it at that precise moment.

When the president read the clause providing for the evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine, every eye in the chamber seemed to turn to French Ambassador Jusserand. The ambassador turned to every corner of the house, wearing "the smile that won't come off."

Charles Evans A. Hughes, former supreme court justice and once candidate for president, was also on the floor and applauded frequently.

OCEAN TRAFFIC TO EUROPE WILL NOT BE OPENED BEFORE SUMMER

NEW YORK. — Ocean passenger traffic to Europe will be resumed by early summer, New York steamship agents declared here today. The need of the European population for food, raw materials, for industry and reconstruction will absorb all tonnage for some time, it was stated.

DOUBLE U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON. — The naval strength of the United States will be about twice as great by 1920 as it was in 1917, the year this country entered the world war, it was brought out before the house naval committee in considering the 1920 naval appropriation bill.

FRANCE IN NEED OF MILLION PLOWS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 23. — Belgium will need raw materials, machines and railway equipments, France will need a million plows and other agricultural machines, and England and America and all the other nations which have been opposed to Germany will need tens of thousands of houses.

These, in brief, were the immediate construction needs of the principal allied nations, as stated by their representatives here tonight at the opening session of the National Municipal League conference on reconstruction.

Belgium's loss from German occupation was placed by Professor Paul Vandeven, of the Belgian embassy, at between four and six billion dollars. The nation has plenty of labor, he said, but looks to America for machines and raw materials.

Lieut. Boyer, of the French high commission, estimated that six hundred million days of labor would be required to reconstruct the devastated portions of France, whose losses by German occupation he estimated at ten billion dollars.

DRAMATIC ASSASSINATION OF COUNT STEPHAN TISZA

AMSTERDAM. — The Berlin Vossische Zeitung contains a dramatic account of the assassination of Count Stephan Tisza, former premier of Hungary. At 6 o'clock in the evening three soldiers invaded Tisza's residence and presented themselves in the drawing room.

"What have you in your hand?" a soldier demanded of Tisza.

Tisza replied that he held a revolver. The soldier told him to put it away, but Tisza replied: "I shall not, because you have not laid aside your rifles."

The soldiers then requested the women to leave the room, but they declined. A soldier then addressed Tisza as follows:

"You are responsible for the destruction of millions of people, because you caused the war."

Then raising their rifles, the soldiers shouted: "The hour of reckoning has come."

The soldiers fired three shots and Tisza fell. His last words were: "I am dying. It had to be."

The soldiers quitted the house, accompanied by gendarmes, who previously were employed to guard the door.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FIGHT

BERLIN via Amsterdam, Nov. 24. — The left wing of the Social Democrats and the ultra-Radicals today launched their anticipated fight on the national assembly during the course of a largely attended meeting of the workmen's council for Greater Berlin called by the executive board of the soldiers' and workmen's council. It was presided over by Hermann Molkenburr and Herr Mueller, joint bipartisan chairmen of the body which considers itself the highest authority in the present government and incidentally claims the right to disband the cabinet if the latter refuses to carry out its policy.

Herr Mueller, who is the independent representative in the committee chairmanship, asserted at the meeting that an attempt to convene a national assembly is a plain endeavor to give the bourgeoisie control of the new democracy. He demanded a Socialistic republic and added: "A national assembly would be our death warrant. The path to it can only lead over my dead body."

Friedrich Ebert, head of the German cabinet, and Dr. Hugo Haase attended the meeting. The latter emphasized the need of a national body and added that the achievements of the revolution would not be lost as a result of it.

Today's opposition to the Ebert-Scheidemann program foreshadows internal strife that is calculated to disrupt the present government. While Haase is known to be in favor of a national assembly because of its immediate bearing upon American food relief and the peace negotiations, it is plain tonight that this faction is a unit against the proposition.

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FRENCH ARMY IN STRASSBURG

PARIS, Nov. 25. — The war office announcement on the official entry of the French army into Strassburg says:

"Marshal Petain, accompanied by General Castelnau, today made solemn entry into Strassburg at the head of the troops of the army of General Gouraud. He was received with acclamation. As the French regiments marched into the noble Alsatian city, which was magnificently adorned with the national colors, the cry of 'Viva la France' was heard often. The population expressed the joy of the motherland and affirmed to the world the unshaken attachment of Alsace to France."

French Reach the Rhine. — Paris, Nov. 19. — French troops have reached the neighborhood of the Rhine on a front of about 30 miles from the Swiss frontier northward, it was officially announced today.

"Large quantities of materials and allied prisoners have fallen into our hands," the communique said.

"In Belgium we passed the railroad from Beaurain to Florenville. We entered Saarburg, Dieuze and Morhange and reached the proximity of the Rhine between a point north of Neu Breisach and the Swiss frontier."

(Neu Breisach is a mile and a half west of the Rhine and is about 30 miles north of the junction of the French, German and Swiss frontiers.)

The night statement reads: "Our advance continued today without incident other than manifestations of joy by the civilian

population. In numerous localities the inhabitants displayed touching thought in bringing forth, notwithstanding the difficulties, food for our soldiers.

"The material abandoned by the enemy is accumulating as well as the number of liberated prisoners who have rejoined our lines."

In Belgium. — "In Belgium we have reached the line of Boursiegnie-Veillerene. In Lorraine, in the meantime, a detachment has pushed forward on our left as far as Carral. Our advanced guards established their front along Kierberg, Hemmorring, Savorne, Alleuvilliers and Wangen."

The entry of our troops into Savorne, under command of Gen. Gouraud, was made amidst great enthusiasm at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Entry Into Metz. — "Marshal Petain made a solemn entry into Metz at the head of the troops of the tenth army, commanded, in the absence of Gen. Mangin, who had suffered an accident through a fall from his horse, by Gen. Leconte. The entire population went out to meet our troops, loudly acclaiming them. The old city of Lorraine, captive for forty-seven years and finally reunited to France, has manifested in a never-to-be-forgotten way its love for the mother country."

In Alsace our soldiers received yesterday the same moving welcome in the loyal town of Colmar."

TORONTO NERVOUS OVER ANARCHISTIC LITERATURE THERE

TORONTO, Ont. — That the anarchistic element of Toronto is endeavoring to stir up strife and replace the present democratic state of things by Bolshevism, is evident by the fact that a large quantity of revolutionary literature has been distributed throughout the city during the past few days. There is one circular in particular which is of the most violent type. It is a small pamphlet, printed on poor paper and urges the people to rise up in their might and overthrow the government, "and wade in blood up to the knees if necessary."

The introductory exhortation is to returned soldiers and the citizens generally "to rise and seize what is rightfully yours."

Special pains have been taken to see that returned soldiers still in the service and those who have entered civil life are supplied with the propaganda.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Cured His RUPTURE

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United States President Wilson Leaves for Europe

Expect to Return Within Six Weeks

WASHINGTON. — President Wilson will sail for Europe this week to attend the opening of the peace conference and he expects to be back in Washington soon after the middle of January.

Plans for the president's trip are going steadily ahead, but beyond the original announcement that he would leave immediately after the convening of congress on December 2, no details have been made public. However, it was said authoritatively that the president plans to be back in America within six weeks after his ship leaves this side.

There has been no indication when the peace conference will assemble but the general belief here is that it will convene immediately after the Christmas holidays. The president goes in advance to confer with the entente statesmen and it is expected that the broad outline of the treaty will be framed beforehand, with a view to its adoption soon after the conference meets.

Reports of censorship of the news of the peace conference were met with the statement that not only would there be no censorship, but the American newspaper correspondents would be given all facilities possible for transmitting their despatches.

Correspondents sent from this country will make the trip on a naval vessel, which will be placed at their disposal. They will leave ahead of the president, because there is no ship available which can make as fast time as the steamer on which Mr. Wilson and party will sail.

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ANOTHER CLASH WITH SOCIALISTS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK. — To prevent a recurrence of the clash between Socialists and soldiers and sailors, which followed the meeting the night of November 25, police were hurried the following day to a hall in East 58th street, where internationalists had gathered to denounce capitalism.

Several hundred men in uniform gathered outside the hall, their number being augmented as the meeting progressed. They roughly handled one young woman wearing a miniature red flag in her hair while taking it from her.

There was but one disturbance in the hall during the meeting. This was when a soldier and civilian tore a red necktie from a man standing at the rear.

The police lined the streets for a block in both directions to protect the internationalists when the meeting ended. Several men were chased by sailors and a few were beaten.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

NEW YORK. — After fire had destroyed part of the British steamer City of Lahore, of 6,948 tons gross, the vessel sank at her north river pier a few days ago under the weight of the water which the firemen poured into her holds. Only the smokestacks and part of the upper decks were above water after the ship sank. United States sailors removed fifty boxes of ammunition before flames could reach the explosive.

BAN ON RED FLAG

NEW YORK. — The board of aldermen have adopted by a vote of 58 to 71 an ordinance prohibiting the display of red flags at parades or public meetings in this city. The measure becomes effective when Mayor Hylan, who favors the ordinance, adds his signature.

THREATEN ARMY WITH GUNS

NEW YORK. — Threats of use of machine guns by the police on soldiers and sailors resisting the efforts of the police to prevent lawless attacks was contained in a letter sent by Police Commissioner Enright to Mayor Hylan and forwarded by the mayor to the federal authorities in letters of protest against disorderly conduct by men in the service at two recent meetings of Socialists here.

STATE COLLEGE FIRE

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Fire has destroyed the Pennsylvania State College Engineering School building and equipment. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

TWO YEARS FOR THEFT

GRAVELBOURG, Sask. — Ernest Glen, charged with theft of grain at Gravelbourg and convicted of the offence, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He was taken to Prince Albert pen on Saturday.

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