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THIRD AIR RAID ON TOWNS OF ENGLAND

England Believes These are Reconnaissances and Anticipates an Attack in Force

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WARNED TO BE PREPARED

Ten Persons are Reported to Have Been Killed or Wounded by Bombs Dropped From a German Taube in the Vicinity of the Cathedral of Amiens—Two Civilians Killed at Rottwell by the Exploding Missiles From a French Biplane—France Reports That Three Counter Attacks by Germans Failed—Deep Mud From the Spring Thaw is Halting Hostilities in the Carpathians—Several Slight Engagements in Poland are Noted.

Air raids over England, France and Germany trench, infantry and artillery fighting in France, the Carpathians and parts of Russian Poland; and an attack by Russian warships against Turkish merchant ships and Ottoman forts in the Black sea comprise the main features of the war.

Probably the greatest interest attaches to the spectacular flights of German airmen over portions of County Kent, England, and the city of Amiens, France, and a bomb-dropping raid by allied aviators on towns in West Germany.

Ten Killed by German Taube.

While it is said that little material damage and only slight casualties resulted from the attack on several Kentish towns and villages and ten persons are reported to have been killed or wounded by bombs dropped from a German Taube in the vicinity of the cathedral in Amiens.

Allied Aviators Busy.

Two civilians were killed and one person injured at Rottwell, Wurttemburg by the exploding missiles from a French biplane, which attempted to destroy the powder magazine, while other allied aviators threw bombs on Leopoldshoehe and Maizieres Les Metz, ten miles north of the German fortress of Metz. Ten bombs, according to Paris, found their target in Leopoldshoehe—workshops of a railway station—and forty fell on the election station of Maizieres Les Metz. Six struck the powder magazine at Rottwell, Paris says and a huge red flame shot up surrounded by dense smoke. The army commander at Stuttgart, however, declares that aside from the fatalities the damage done at Rottwell was slight.

England Anticipates Air Raids.

England believes that the three air raids made along her east coast in three days are but reconnaissances and that an attack in force by Zeppelins and aeroplanes may be anticipated. Therefore anti-aircraft guns have been shotted and all preparations been made to warn the people of the Germans and give them a warm greeting.

French Repulse Germans.

Of the land fighting France asserts that three counterattacks by the Germans on the newly won French position at Notre Dame Le Lorette and a similar attack at Les Eparges failed and that in the forest of Montmare three German batteries were silenced and an ammunition depot blown up.

In the Carpathians.

In the Carpathians now deep in mud from the spring thaw and in parts inundated by spring freshets, Petrograd asserts that two heights between the villages of Telepotch and Zuella were taken by the Muscovite troops at the point of the bayonet while in the vicinity of Rostoki and in the Stry region Austrian attacks were repulsed. Vienna says that only isolated fighting has taken place in the wooded sectors of the mountains, but that at one point a Russian advance was repulsed with heavy losses. Several slight engagements in Poland are noted both by Vienna and Petrograd.

In the fighting in the south the British India troops are reported to have defeated the Turks in Mesoptamia, but in doing so had losses of about 700 men. Russian warships have sunk several Turkish merchantmen in the Black sea and bombarded forts in Asia Minor.

On the political side the Austrian official Fremdenblatt denies that Austria intends to conclude a separate peace with Russia.

MISS TANZER'S LAWYER IS HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

DAVID SLADE

New York, April 15—The federal grand jury, which has been investigating circumstances surrounding the preparation of the civil suit for breach of promise brought against James W. Osborne by Rae Tanzer, handed down indictments against David and Maxwell Slade of the law firm of Slade & Slade of 200 Broadway. They were Miss Tanzer's attorneys of record in the civil suit, since abandoned, and in the investigation of charges preferred against her of misuse of the mails, held before Clarence S. Houghton, United States commissioner, Albert J. McCullough, a private detective employed by the Slades to assist in the preparation of Miss Tanzer's case, and against Miss Tanzer herself. The indictments of the Slades and McCullough are similar and allege conspiracy to influence a witness and conspiracy to obstruct justice. Of these two indictments the second appears to be by far the most important. It charges, among other things, that the Slades and McCullough arranged with a photographer to make a fake photograph of James W. Osborne and Rae Tanzer together by superimposing a picture of Osborne upon one of Miss Tanzer. This picture was to be used in the civil suit to prove Miscs Tanzer's claim that she had associated intimately with James W. Osborne.

Cabled Paragraphs

Austria Not to Conclude Separate Peace.

Vienna, via London, April 17, 1.40 a. m.—The official Fremdenblatt declares that all reports of an alleged intention on the part of Austria to conclude a saparate peace with Russia are devoid of foundation.

Dropped Bombs on Heltingen.

London, April 17, 2.27 a. m.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Exchange company sends the following despatch: "A telegram from Heltingen (a village of Baden, 96 miles south of Baden-Baden) says a hostile airman dropped five bombs. Four of the bombs were harmless; a fifth destroyed two empty railway carriages which caught fire. One man was severely wounded."

FUNERAL OF SEN. ALDRICH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Died Suddenly of Apoplexy in New York Yesterday Morning.

New York, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, ex-United States senator from Rhode Island, and one of the most powerful men in the republican party for many years, died suddenly shortly before 10 o'clock this morning at his New York residence, 903 Fifth avenue. Death was due to apoplexy.

Dr. John S. Thatcher, his family physician, had left Mr. Aldrich less than half an hour before he died. When Dr. Thatcher left, Mr. Aldrich appeared to be recovering from the slight attack of indigestion which put him in bed yesterday afternoon. Ten minutes after the physician departed, however, Mr. Aldrich suddenly became unconscious. He died within a few minutes.

Members of his immediate family were hurriedly summoned when he became unconscious, and were at the bedside when he died. They included Mrs. Aldrich, his wife; Miss Aldrich, and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., his daughters, and Winthrop Aldrich, his son. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mr. Aldrich's son-in-law, could not be reached in time.

Mr. Aldrich's fifth and last term in the United States senate expired on March 3, 1911. He had declined reelection in 1910 in order to devote his entire time to the work of the National Monetary commission, of which he had been made chairman on its organization in 1908.

Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich, so-called republican "boss of the United States" at the height of his power, was born on a farm in the little town of Foster, R. I., a short distance from the Connecticut line, on Nov. 6, 1841.

The funeral services for the late Senator Aldrich will take place at Grace church, Providence, at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Bishop James De W. Perry, Jr., of the Protestant Episcopal church of Rhode Island will conduct the services. Burial will be in Swan Point cemetery, Providence.

REPORTS OF JAP NAVAL BASE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

Officials Investigating What Japanese Ships Are Doing in Mexican Waters.

Washington, April 16.—While disinclined to credit reports that Japan had established a naval base at Turtle Bay, Lower California, United States officials today instituted an investigation with the idea of learning exactly what use the belligerent warships were making of Mexican territorial waters.

Secretary Daniels telegraphed Rear Admiral Howard of the Pacific fleet the substance of the published stories and asked him to ascertain whether there was any foundation for them.

Secretary Bryan has received no information from the American consuls in Lower California to the effect that the Japanese intend to establish a naval base there; but it is understood he will communicate the press reports to them with a request for any facts that may bear on the subject.

Enrique C. Llorette, Washington representative of General Villa, telegraphed Estevan Cantu, military governor of Lower California, which is controlled by the Villa faction, to make an investigation of the situation.

Commander Nomura, naval attache of the Japanese embassy, called informally on navy department officials today and assured them that there was no truth in the reports that any attempt was being made to establish a permanent naval base. He is understood to have explained that the presence of the Japanese warships was due entirely to the accident to the cruiser Asama, which ran aground there recently.

There was informal discussion of the Turtle Bay situation at today's cabinet session, but the general tendency was to discredit reports that have reached here.

WOMAN ON PROBATION SENT BRIBE MONEY

Ordered to Serve Sentence—Convicted of Illegal Operation at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., April 16.—Mrs. Edith A. Hotchkiss, who last July was sentenced to state's prison from one to three years for performing an illegal operation, but who has since been on probation, was today ordered to serve her sentence by Judge Webb in the superior court.

At the conclusion of his remarks to the judge State's Attorney Alling produced a letter, and ten five dollar bills, which he said had been sent to Coroner Eli Mix on March 19 last. The letter, which was unsigned, said in effect that the writer had learned of a kindness done her by the coroner and that $50 was enclosed as an appreciation.

Colonel Alling declared that a comparison of the writing and Mrs. Hotchkiss' handwriting indicated that the letter was written by her. An expert on handwriting made an investigation and he drew the same conclusion, Colonel Alling said.

Neither Mrs. Hotchkiss nor hed attorneys made any rebuttal to the state's attorney's remarks.

After court, Coroner Mix gave out a long statement, telling of his investigation of the case concerning the illegal operation and the receipt of the anonymous letter. According to his statement, Mrs. Hotchkiss admitted that she wrote the letter.

The coroner says the letter was an evident attempt to bribe him and he promptly turned it over with the money to the state's attorney for action.

More Red Cross Units for Belgium.

Washington, April 16.—Two additional Red Cross hospital units, with six surgeons and 4 trained nurses will sail for Belgium tomorrow on the steamer St. Louis from New York. They will be stationed for six months' duty at L'Ocean hospital at La Panne.

BRITISH CRUISER BERWICK WAITS FOR KRONPRINZ

Off the Virginia Capes—Hull Painted to Resemble Water.

Newport News, Va., April 16.—Incoming vessels today reported sighting the British cruiser Berwick, with her hull painted bluish gray and white to resemble the sea, lying five miles off the Virginia capes waiting the reappearance of the German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm. It was said no other foreign war craft were within 25 miles of the capes.

The Berwick, according to the reports, has a ragged line extending from stem to stern on both sides of her hull, dark at the bottom and gradually lighter as it goes up, creating from a distance the effect of a wave. She shows no name and no flag.

The Kronprinz Wilhelm was prevented from docking for survey here today by the breaking of a steam pipe leading to her capstan. She will be docked Monday and examined by the American naval board to determine the time to be allowed her for repairs.

GERMAN TAUPE DROPS BOMBS ON AMIENS

Ten Persons Killed or Wounded—Material Damage Slight.

Amiens, France, April 16, 11.30 p. m.—Several bombs have been dropped by a German Taube aeroplane in the vicinity of the cathedral here. Ten persons were killed or wounded. The material damage done was slight.

WEEKS BEFORE RAISING OF SUNKEN SUBMARINE

Three Lines Are Now Attached, but It Must Be Dragged to Shallow Water.

Honolulu, April 16.—Naval officers in charge of the work of raising the submarine F-4 from the ocean floor outside the harbor said today it would be several weeks before the hulk which contains the bodies of 21 men could be brought to the surface. A line that had hooked the conning tower was cleared today and made fast to the vessel. Three lines are now attached to the craft, and another must be hooked on before pontoon scows are employed to begin lifting operations.

It was said a plan had been devised to raise the submarine several feet and then tow it over the shelving ocean bed until it struck ground again, this operation to be repeated until the hulk could be brought into shallow water. In straight lifting, it was said, there was danger of the lines slipping off.

Matamoros Troop to Reinforce Villa.

Brownsville, Texas, April 16.—A report that the Villa troops which have been besieging Matamoros for more than two weeks had started for Celaya was received by Major General Frederick Funston tonight. The report indicates that General Jose Rodrigues, with 5,500 men, had been called south to assist General Villa.

Liverpool has nearly 3,000 dwellings under direct municipal control.

Thaw Is Go Back to Matteawan

APPELLATE DIVISION OF N. Y. SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES.

COUNSEL SURPRISED

Upholds Denial by Supreme Court Justice Page of a Motion to Return Thaw to the Jurisdiction of the State of New Hampshire.

New York, April 16.—Harry Kendall Thaw was today ordered back to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan by the appellate division of the New York supreme court. In an opinion concurred in by all the justices the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Court Justice Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire, whence he was extradicted to stand trial for conspiring to escape from the asylum and ruled thaat the original order committing him to the institution was still valid. Plans are now being formulated to take the case to the state court of appeals.

Surprise to Thaw's Counsel.

A decision adverse to Thaw came as a great surprise to his counsel. They able to their client upon remarks made had built their hopes of action favorby the three of the appellate justices when the appeal was being presented. The justices gave it as their opinion that there was involved in the case a question of the good faith of the state of New York in refusing to return Thaw to New Hampshire. In the decision of today, however, the court held that in returning involuntarily to this jurisdiction Thaw was subject to no promise or inducement and that New Hampshire had only done the duty expected of it when it returned him to New York to answer for a crime for which he had been indicted.

Five Days More in New York.

The order o fthe appelate division carried with it the provision that Thaw could not be taken from New York county until five days had elapsed. This action, it was explained, would have been taken no matter what the decision, so that counsel for the losing side might take action deemed necessary, such as filing a notice of appeal.

The writ of habeas corpus sworn out in Thaw's behalf after he was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy is finally returnable on Monday. At that time counsel will present arguments urging that their client be granted permission to have a jury determine his present mental condition. Should a decision unfavorable to Thaw be forthcoming by Wednesday the state have the right to return him to Matteawan forthwith, proving his counsel shall have not secured a stay of execution in the order committing him to Matteawan, pending appeal.

May Secure a Stay.

Thaw's attorneys may secure such a stay tomorrow or Monday. Thaw himself, refused tonight to comment upon the action of the court.

The opinion of the appellant division covered twelve typewritten pages and was written by Justices Hotchkiss and Scott. Justices McLaughlin, Clark and Ingraham concurred in the result.

The opinion began by sketching the case of Thaw from the time of the killing of Stanford White until Thaw was extradicted, and went on to say that the motives which may have influenced those who procured Thaw's return to this state have nothing to do with the case, and that he may be discharged only when by due process of the law he shall have been ascertained to be safe.

Old Commitment Still Valid.

All things considered that part of the opinion written by Justice Scott asserted the fact remains that Thaw is now in this state and there is a valid commitment against him for his restraint as a person of unsound mind. The opinion concluded as follows:

"It may be that the state would be well rid of so troublesome a guest, and that in view of his acquittal it is to be regretted that having once left it he was brought back, but that is not a matter for judicial consideration. All that we have to consider is his right to be discharged from the lawful, outstanding commitment to Matteawan, and it seems to me clear that he has no such right. Certainly if we were to release him from the restraining effect of the commitment we have no power to compel his deportation, but must release him unconditionally, leaving it to him to determine whether he will go or stay.

Youthful Black Hander Failed

THREATENED TO KILL VINCENT ASTOR—WANTED $500.

HAD LOADED REVOLVER

When Arrested and Declared if He Had Not Been Apprehended He Would Have Attempted to Carry Out His Threat.

New York, April 16.—Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he should refuse a demand for $500 John Merlella, a youth of 19, was arrested at the Grand Central terminal today on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbyn.

Threats and Demands for Money.

Marietta was taken to police headquarters, where it was said he admitted having sent two letters to the young millionaire, containing death threats and demands for money. He admitted, according to the police, that if he had not been arrested he would have attempted to carry out his threat. In addition to a charge of attempted extortion, a charge of violating the Sullivan law, forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons was made against him by the police.

Signed "Black Hand"

According to Mr. Dobbyn, one of the letters was received on March 27 and the other on Thursday of this week. The first letter contained the demand for $500 and stated that unless it fas forthcoming the young millionaire would be killed. A skull and crossbones adorned the head of the missive, which was signed "Black Hand."

No attention was paid to the communication until the second letter was received, when Mr. Dobbyn notified the police and plans were made to trap the man.

Tried to Draw a Revolver.

Captain Tummey and Detective Barnitz were assigned to the case and they followed Mr. Dobbyn to the Grand Central station, where the prisoner, Mariella, in response to a prearranged signal, approached Dobbyn and asked if he had the $500 and if so to turn it over to him quickly. Mr. Dobbyn put his hand to his forehead, a signal agreed upon with the police officers and they closed in and arrested Mariella after a short struggle in which the man tried to draw a loaded revolver.

Stole $200 From His Father.

Mariella, at police headquarters, said that his father was a baker on the East Side and that two weeks ago he had run away from home with $275 of his father's money. He spent the money in seeing the sights, he said, and he thought he had found an easy way to get more. No one else, he said, was concerned in the plot.

India Troops Defeat Turks.

London, April 16, 8.30 p. m.—The British India troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks in the vicinity of Shaiba, Messoptamia, although at a considerable loss to themselves, their casualties being about 700. This announcement was made by the India office in an official report issued tonight.

Movements of Steamships.

Liverpool, April 14.—Sailed: Steamer Dominion, Philadelphia; 15th, Lapland, New York.

Marseilles, April 14.—Sailed: Steamer Madonna, Providence and New York.

Palermo, April 14.—Sailed: Steamer Ancona, New York.

Indicted St. Louis Alderman Resigns.

St. Louis, April 16.—The resignation of A. H. Frederick as president of the board of aldermen was presented to the city registrar today. Frederick was elected April 6th by 22,000 plurality, but since the election he has been indicted on a charge of forgery in the first degree.

Place It Where It Pays

Advertising is to be had in various forms but there is none which excels or equals that which is made possible by the newspapers.

The idea of circularizing may have an uncertain value, the same as that of the billboard, but as the New York Herald truthfully says except when searching for some lost possession no one ever examines the contents of a waste basket, but these rare investigations always bring to light advertising matter received by mail and cast away unopened. Now the waste basket cannot read circulars, and it is unable to buy any of the things that they seek to exploit. It has no need for corsets, or groceries or clothing, no money to invest in dividend paying securities or to deposit in banks, and yet men of supposed commercial acumen spend large sums of money each year in futile attempts to convert the waste baskets of the country into customers.

The printing, the paper, the envelopes, the folding, the addressing and the postage stamps will bring the cost to a sum that, wisely spent in newspaper advertising, would make his wares known to an enormous number of possible buyers.

Don't throw your money into the waste basket. Place it with The Bulletin which covers thoroughly this shopping territory and is read by the buyers, and get results. A word to the wise is sufficient.

In the past week the following matter has appeared in the columns of The Buletin:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, April 10..	72	145	1003	1220
Monday, April 12..	117	136	398	651
Tuesday, April 13..	128	132	295	555
Wednesday, April 14..	142	108	177	427
Thursday, April 15..	138	154	301	593
Friday, April 16..	127	108	236	471
Totals	724	783	2410	3917

Condensed Telegrams

Patrick Lloyd, aged 107, died at Milbank, New Brunswick.

The work of tearing down the old assay office on Wall street was begun.

Spain is sending another large force to Morocco to curb rebellious tribesmen.

Six honor medals will be awarded to policemen at the police parade in New York April 24.

Mrs. Reginal Owen, daughter of Secretary Bryan, joined a class in London to learn nursing.

Lazard Freres, bankers, announced the engagement of $7,000,000 gold in Ottawa for importation to New York.

One hundred and ten Opera singers sailed from New York for Havana to open the $3,000,000 National Theatre.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold for $59,000, an advance of $9,000 over the last previous sale.

Arthur F. Atherolt, Philadelphia's most famous aeronaut, died at his home in Holmesburg, near Philadelphia.

Seven men were indicted at Cape Giradeau, Mo., in connection with recent activities of night riders in Missouri.

Prince Alexander of Battenburg arrived at Algeciras, Spain, before joining the British fleet in the Dardanelles.

A delegation of 150 Brooklyn pastors called on Billy Sunday in Paterson, N. J., and asked him to visit Broklyn.

Under an emergency message from Governor Whitman, the New York Assembly passed the $32,000,000 appropriation bill.

A large increase in production of meat in the Federal forest ranges this year is predicted by the bureau of forestry at Washington.

The New England Cotton Yarn Co., will reopen two of its departments in New Bedford, Mass., giving employment to about 450 hands.

Vice-Chancellor Steven of the New Jersey Court of Chancery, was reappointed for another term of seven years. This is his third term.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 516,000 francs in silver, and an increase of 2,399,000 francs in gold on hand.

To handle a large order for bullets for the Canadian army, the United States Automatic Co., placed its large plant at Amherst, O., on double time.

Traffic on Broadway, New York, was blocked for several minutes by a large crowd that collected at Cortlandt Street, attracted by a small fire in a restaurant.

Frederick M. Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., was elected president of the reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints, succeeding his father, the late Joseph Smith.

George Macaulay Booth, recently appointed by Lord Kitchener to head the War Secretary's munitions committee, was elected a director of the Bank of England.

Kansas City, Mo., did honor to the memory o William R. Nelson, late editor of the Kansas City Star, who died Tuesday and whose funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Benjamin Jackson, an attorney, was instantly killed when his auto ran into a tree in Central Park, New York. His body was burned by the explosion of the gasoline tank.

George D. Stilson, the second diver to make a desecent to the submarine F-4 in Honlulu harbor, reported that the superstructure has caved in and the hull is full of water.

A man registered at the Hotel Chelsea, New York as E. B. North of Chicago, shot and killed himself there, after he had been prevented from killing himself by cutting his wrist.

P. C. Perkins, one of the most prominent residents of Butler County, Ky., was convicted of being a night rider in court at Bowling Green, and sentenced to four years and a day in the penitentiary.

Governor Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana reported that he had suggested to the governors interested that a meeting of the Dixie Highway Commission be held in Louisville, Ky., April 21.

Three hospital trains, each consisting of an automobile with two trailers, were presented to the military commander of Frankfort-on-Main, as a gift from friends of Germany in the United States.

Princess Bismarck, widow of the Iron Chancellor's son, placed a wreath bearing the inscription "To the Hero Weddigen" on the tomb of Commander Otto Weddigen of the German submarine U-29, sunk by the British.

The gates of lock No. 17 on the Warrior River near Birmingham, Ala., were placed. This completed a $12,000,000 government project, providing for a six-foot channel from Sanders Ferry to Mobile, a distance of 500 miles.

The Calumet and Hecla Mining Co., at Calumet, Mich., announced a ten per cent in crease in wages for all employes of its mills and smelters, and three of its subsidiary companies. The increase is affective May 1, and affects 12,000 men.

American steamship companies operating between Seattle and Alaska and San Francisco were notified by the British Admiralty that all German, Austrian or Turkish passengers or members of the crews would be removed from any vessel calling at a Canadian port and held as prisoners of war.

Gave Cigarettes to Enemy.

Paris, April 16, 6.20 p. m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Basel, Switzerland, says: "The Cologne Gazette reports the trial of a German at Weimar on a charge of having given three cigarettes to a French prisoner passing through the town. The court sentenced the man to one day's imprisonment for 'a lack of feeling for his nationality.'"

DRASTIC CUT FROM STATE ESTIMATES

General Appropriation Bills Calls for $13,051,301, Estimates Amounted to $18,170,130

LARGEST REDUCTION IN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Where $3,336,000 Was Asked, But $1,553,000 is Allowed—A Million Cut in State Charities Institution—Appropriations Recommended Equal Estimates in Counties for Board of Prisoners and Care of Children in County Homes, and for Roads, Rivers, Bridges and Ferries—Net Debt of State on Sept. 30 Last, Was $10,961,272, and Sources of Revenue Seemed too Few to Provide an Income Sufficient to Meet Statutory Apropriations—Bills Now Pending for Increased Income are Expected to More Than Meet Expenses the Next Two Years.

Hartford, Conn., April 16.—The general appropriation bill presented to the legislature by the committee on appropriations today calls for $13,051,301, a decrease in its grand total of more than $5,800,000 from the departmental and institutional estimates submitted by Edward S. Roberts, state treasurer, last fall when he made up the list under the law for the information of the incoming legislature. It is expected that a bill now pending providing for a state budget commission will be adopted and hereafter the table of estimates will be made up by that commission. As the net debt of the state on Sept. 30 last was $10,961,272, and sources of revenue seemed too few to provide even income enough to meet statutory appropriations, the committee had a task before it of unusual difficulties.

General Revenue Bill.

The general revenue bill was also offered in the senate today, and this with the other bill was rushed to the printers in order that members may have it in hand on Tuesday. The total amount of revenue under the general bill has not been estimated. There are to be other sources of revenue provided in specific bills yet to be reported and some revenue by reason of changes in laws, and while some specific appropriation bills are to come in, the expectation on the whole, according to legislative leaders, is that the state's income will be sufficient during the next two years to meet the outgo and possibly a little off the state debt may be paid.

Synnopsis of Appropriation Bill.

The synopsis of the appropriation bill follows:

Department.	Estimate, Two Years.	Appropriation.
General assembly	$250,000	$210,000
Executive depts..	247,398	248,800
Judicial (salaries courts)	1,481,650	1,401,650
Military	472,304	473,754
Educational	2,633,429	2,484,100
Agricultural	470,575	351,200
Commissions	817,170	645,470
Highway commission	3,536,000	1,553,000
State institutions and charities ..	4,401,720	3,356,627
State printing ..	160,000	150,000
Capitol and grounds	125,000	125,000
Counties for board of prisoners and children in county homes	569,000	569,000
Roads, rivers, bridges and ferries	107,000	107,000
Interest on bonds and temporary loans	1,375,000	1,375,000
Sundry purposes.	139,310	
*Hunters' licenses	50,000	
*Automobile fees.	900,000	
*Town highways.	400,000	
Totals	$18,170,130	$13,051,301

*Revenue estimated, to go to departments.

In making the appropriations the committee took as its basis the figures of the appropriations for 1913, and as those adhered closely to the statutory allowances they were followed, and in very few instances were additional sums given for new buildings.

Figures from 1913.

The list of appropriations of 1913 and the recommended figures for the next two years by departments follow:

	1913	1915
General assembly	$250,000	$210,000
Chief executive dept...	29,000	29,000
Secretary's office	29,000	33,400
Motor vehicle bureau.	53,400	90,800
Treasury	42,300	53,000
Comptroller's office ..	22,400	22,600
Atty. general's office..	19,000	20,000

Salaries of Judiciary.

The total of $37,000 for salaries of judges is $8,000 increase of which $1,000 each is added to judges' salaries in the common pleas courts of Hartford, New Haven (both sides) and New London, civil side, and $4,000 additional is allowed for a state referee. Clerks and assistants of superior courts receive $99,000; no change. For clerks of common pleas courts the total is $47,200, the change being $1,200 allowed for an assistant clerk at Danbury. State's attorneys get $56,400, the only change being $400 additional to the attorney in Middlesex county. Prosecuting attorneys have no increase, the total being $16,000, and the same is true of sheriffs, who receive a total of $62,000, and messengers, who receive $22,200. The reporter of judicial decisions and his office receive $16,400; no change. The allowances for court expenses are scaled down in many instances. In the military department the allowances for pay is increased $10,000, but the quartermaster's department is cut $15,000.

Military Department.

The appropriations follow: Military department:

Governor's guards	$10,000
Cavalry	38,000
Adjutant general dept.	32,000
Pay department	139,400
Sustenance department	12,000
Medical department	1,700
Quartermaster's dept.	190,150
Naval militia	25,000
Armories	[illegible]

Appropriations Cut.

Consolidation of the bank and building and loan department calls for $3,600 less than when these departments were separate. In the department of commissioner on domestic animals no allowance is made for expenses connected with the foot and mouth disease and the estimate of $107,400 is cut to the $27,400 appropriation. The public utilities commission gets $77,000, while its appropriation of 1913 was $90,000. The Connecticut colony for epileptics put in estimates for new buildings which ran its total to $433,450, but the appropriation allowed is only $52,500. The allowances for hospitals are the statutory ones, as were made last year. The total is $337,800. In most other instances the appropriations run close to the amounts allowed last year.

IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Prohibiting Hunting Near Mohegan Park Rejected.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, April 16.—Friday sessions have prevailed at the present session of the general assembly, more so than at any previous session and for the shortening of the legislative period. While considerable business is transacted on Friday, quorum or no quorum, still there is a large volume yet to be considered, including matters that are liable to create considerable debate, and that means consumption of time, which leads the legislative management to declare that the session may be lengthened to almost the legal limitation. There were 104 of the 258 members of the house in attendance Friday, but business proceeded without friction, more so than if a majority had been present, as insistent opposition to any measure would disclose no quorum present and the house would automatically adjourn. After being in session nearly two hours, the house adjourned to next Tuesday morning at 11.30.

Mr. Boyd, a member of the house in 1917 now paid clerk of the committee on appropriations, occupied the seat of an absent member and actually had the nerve to take part in the proceedings. There was an error in a calendar number and while the clerk was looking up the correct number Mr. Boyd announced the correct number. Whereupon Speaker Healey said: "The gentleman from Moodus says 459."

Selectmen's Consent.

The act concerning marriage licenses was amended that certificate for marriage will not be issued to minors until consent is given by parent or guardian, nor to parties either of whom is less than sixteen years of age unless one of the selectmen, or a person having the authority of a selectman, of the town or city in which the marriage ceremony is to be performed shall endorse on the license his written consent. The amended law also abolishes the five days clause, requiring non-residents to apply for marriage license five days before issuance could be granted.

Road Bills Rejected.

The committee on roads, rivers and bridges, through House Chairman Macdonald, of Putnam, reported unfavorably a bunch of bills concerning automobiles and highways and the reports were accepted and bills rejected. These matters are covered by the general automobile law passed in the house Thursday.

Hunting Not Barred.

The bill which would prohibit hunting in the vicinity of Mohegan park, Norwich, which was favorably reported by the committee on fish and game, and tabled on motion of Mr. Henderson, was taken from the table. On motion of Mr. Fenn, house chairman, the bill was rejected.

Disagreeing Action.

The petition of John H. Donovan for restoration of forfeited rights, passed in the house, was recommitted to the committee in the senate. The house reconsidered its action and concurred with the senate.

No Heated Vestibules.

The committee on railroads reported unfavorably the act providing for the heating of vestibules of trolley cars. Mr. Wilcox, house chairman, said that owing to the present uncertain conditions, the committee was not disposed to add to the expenses of the trolley companies. The report was accepted and bill rejected.

No Trolley Transfers.

The house concurred with the senate in the rejection of the bill presented by Senator Barnes, concerning the transfers on street railway lines. This bill was intended to compel the Norwich-Westerly company to issue transfers from its terminal in Franklin square.

Fort Griswold Tract.

There was concurrence with the senate on the part of the house in referring the act concerning appropriation for the Fort Griswold tract to the committee on appropriations, from the committee on state parks and reservations.

The Good Friday Bill.

The excise committee reported un-

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