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more millions to this total, and each of them can supply a dozen reasons convincing to himself why every penny he asks for should be given to his department.

Republicans and Democrats have appropriated and spent lavishly, and neither party can put the whole responsibility for this tremendous increase in the cost of State government on the other. Both are responsible.

America's Handicap in the Air. It is announced that the air mail service between New York and Chicago will begin next Monday.

America now reads with some pride that it trained 5,000 aviators in the first fifteen months of the war.

This country had never trained an aviator sufficiently to meet the demands of overseas aerial warfare.

That is to say, thirteen years after Wright had shown the world that aerial flight was possible and two years after the importance of the airplane in war was practically demonstrated.

None of this delay was due to lack of American inventive genius; surely none to any want of American eagerness to fight in the clouds.

The Spanish Government System. A peculiarly interesting side light upon the present political muddle in Spain is furnished by the Catalan agitation.

Catalonia is the ancient designation of four provinces of the northeastern corner of Spain.

Many a steel mill has gone to smash, although it was a splendid earner, by being tied up in a bundle with other mills that couldn't earn anything.

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took a company of the Thirty-seventh Engineers and a battalion of the Thirty-ninth Regiment to Coblenz a day or so before our forces had intended to arrive at that city.

One National Railway System That Will Never Be. If we read correctly Representative Gray's bill providing for the National Railway Corporation, it fits the Jockey's description of a nag examined by him.

Mr. Gray's bill, as we understand it, provides that the new corporation shall have power "to acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, any or all railroad corporations that may wish to become a part of the new scheme.

The British Grand Fleet is not coming to this country, the Admiralty says, despite reports that have had wide circulation here.

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LAW AND THE KAISER.

A Procedure Based on the Systems of America and England. To the Editor of The Sun:—Sir: When it is proposed to punish the former Kaiser and others for crimes, according to the ordinary processes of law, certain considerations arise, these among others:

Assuming that the laws of Belgium and Germany are not substantially unlike the common law of the United States and England, then, if as part of the plan of the late Kaiser and his co-conspirators the German soldiers were by word or deed, directly or indirectly, instructed or encouraged to prevent or overcome any resistance on the part of the Belgians, by felonious outrage and atrocities, it results that the actual perpetrators of the crimes are principals and the Kaiser and his co-conspirators are accessories before the fact.

On this theory, too, the actual perpetrators are liable as principals, and the Kaiser and his co-conspirators are liable as accessories before the fact.

The jurisdiction for the prosecution and punishment of the accessories is in Germany.

The extradition of the principals, or such of them as are wanted, to Belgium can be made a condition of peace by the Allies.

Trial and punishment of the late Kaiser and his co-conspirators by the appropriate German court can be made a condition of peace by the Allies.

When the Man is Ready to Go to It, It Is Not There. To the Editor of The Sun:—Sir: I am a lost man. After years of struggle in New York I find myself, at middle age, ready to retire to the ideal life, but there is no place to go.

In my busy years here I had pictured myself going, at the end of my Manhattan toil, to some village of the kind that I knew in my youth; a village such as almost everybody has seen upon State or in New England.

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REPUBLICANS SPOKE DEMOCRATIC GUNS

G. O. P. in Senate Will Not Attempt to Block Revenue Bill.

After Alterations Leaving No Chance for Fight. Special Despatch to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Democratic hopes of the development of a political issue for their party through Republican opposition to the pending revenue bill which would defeat that measure in the Senate were smashed to-day when it became known in the Senate that the Republicans would engage in no effort to block this vital legislation.

This determination, it is believed by the leaders, removes from the Democrats an issue which they had planned to make the groundwork for their efforts to regain supremacy in Congress.

Penrose to Lead Opposition. The revenue bill was made the business before the Senate after the morning hour. The reading proceeded rapidly, with Senators La Follette (Wisconsin) and Gronna (North Dakota) repeatedly asking that one item or another be passed over for future discussion.

Senator Smoot (Utah) to-day reported his personal minority report, explaining his advocacy of the 1 per cent sales tax on retail transactions, which he has introduced as an amendment and supported in the Finance Committee on the ground that it offered a simple substitute taxable capital of \$1,000,000.

Senator Smoot's Proposals. "Every individual whether in business as such or as a member of a partnership would have been treated alike," Senator Smoot said. "Every individual would have been taxed upon the basis of the question of capital invested, watered stock and bonded indebtedness would not have entered into the question of the amount of tax to be imposed with the single exception of a few corporations with a capital stock of over \$1,000,000 and making no profits during the preparer period. I would have provided a separate provision for taxing these few corporations. I would have provided for a straight war profits tax with certain modifications to meet to-day's changed conditions.

Not in Line With McAdoo. Senator Smoot reiterated his agreement in the Republican opposition to the two-year plan of taxation. He insisted, however, that the Democrats had not followed the recommendations of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Memorial Forests Urged. BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The establishment of memorial forests by the State and towns in honor of soldiers and sailors who gave their lives in the war was suggested to-day in a letter sent to municipal authorities by Frank W. Rane, State Forester.

Local Boards to Celebrate at Waldorf Saturday Night. Secretary of War Baker, Frank W. Rane, General Crowder, Major Chamberlain and Representative H. H. Kahn of the Congressional Committee on War Reliefs will be present at the Waldorf at New York City Saturday night at a dinner to be given by the Waldorf.

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Secretary of Labor Wilson Predicts Shortage of Workers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—No surplus in wages can be expected for a number of years because the demand for labor will exceed the country's supply, the House Rules Committee was told to-day by Secretary of Labor Wilson. He urged the completion of legislation to provide useful and necessary public work for discharged soldiers and industrial workers.

Shipping Board Plans Jobs. Employment With Merchant Marine Offered Upon Soldiers. Special Despatch to The Sun.

CAMP Upton, Dec. 11.—Awards of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to the Atlantic Coast Shippers Association and the employment of discharged soldiers about to be discharged for employment with the merchant marine.

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