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ESTIMATES FOR D. C. PRESENTED TODAY

Commissioners Submit Figures for 1918 Far in Excess of Current Year's Appropriation.

MANY PROJECTS COVERED

Estimates considerably in excess of the appropriation of \$12,575,877.10 allowed by Congress for paying the operating expenses of the District of Columbia were submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury today by the Commissioners for the fiscal year of 1918.

Budget Provides Liberally

It may be stated upon reliable authority, however, that the budget provides more liberally for the needs of the municipality for the next fiscal year. Practically all the improvements recommended last year which were not allowed by Congress have been requested again.

Hospital and Garbage Plant

Among the important improvements again recommended are the building of a municipal hospital and municipal garbage plant. In connection with the former no suggestion is made as to a location. Last year's recommendation of \$150,000 for work on the hospital, and a similar amount, it is understood, is asked this year.

\$200,000 Asked for Reclamation

For rushing work on the Anacostia reclamation project the Commissioners want \$200,000. Until this year the annual appropriation for this work has been \$100,000, but Congress, at the instance of the District heads, appropriated \$200,000 for this purpose in the current appropriation act.

DAIRYMEN CLAIM VICTORY IN NEW YORK MILK FIGHT

Four of Largest Distributors and Sixteen Smaller Ones Ready to Sign Contracts.

NEW YORK, October 14.—Four of the largest milk distributing concerns and sixteen smaller ones are now ready to sign contracts with members of the Dairymen's League for the next six months at a price of 4.6 cents a quart, which was demanded by the league. This is an advance of 45 cents a hundred pounds and about 1 cent a quart. Officers of the league assert they have won their fight for higher prices.

AMERICAN SENTENCED IN PARIS

PARIS, October 14.—William Chester Silberman of New York has been sentenced to five years in prison and 500 francs fine on a charge of trading with the enemy.

TOMORROW IS LADIES' DAY IN PLANORAVURE SECTION

Tomorrow will be ladies' day in the planoravure section of 'The Star,' for all four pages are devoted entirely to showing pictures of the latest feminine styles, from shoes to hair dressing. It will be educational, too, for a man. If he doesn't know the names of some of the things he hears his wife, sister or sweetheart talk about, he can learn tomorrow. The pictures all are attractive.

SWISS EMPLOYEES GET RAISE

Parliament Votes Salary Increases to Meet High Cost of Living.

On account of the high cost of living, the Swiss parliament has increased the salaries of a part of the employees in the government service, according to a report received from Consul W. H. Schatz at Bern, Switzerland. Although the law was not passed until the latter part of September, the clerks who profit by the legislation will receive the increases from July 1 last.

J. M. PARKER URGES WILSON'S ELECTION

Progressive Leader Scores "Betrayal" of Party by Roosevelt and Perkins.

PRaises THE PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, October 14.—With a plea for the re-election of President Wilson, J. M. Parker, progressive candidate for vice president, delivered an address here today at a reception given him by members of the national progressive party, in which he dwelt somewhat at length on the part taken by Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins in the efforts to get the progressive and republican conventions in Chicago last June to unite on a presidential candidate.

Statement Accepted at Par.

"The statement of our leader," Mr. Parker contended, "and the concurrence of the chairman of our executive committee were accepted at par by a trusting body of men and women who implicitly believed in our leaders. The tragedy of the great gathering at Chicago from June 7 to June 10, inclusive, is a matter of history."

Thanks Due to President

"I am not a democrat," Mr. Parker said, "but believe the thanks of this nation are due to Woodrow Wilson for the manner in which he has accepted the name of progressive legislation that brought untold millions happiness and prosperity to our people."

TEAMS ENTER TODAY'S MATCH

Crack Shots at Jacksonville, Fla., for Rifle Tournament.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., October 14.—Crack shots assembled here for the national rifle tournament, which began yesterday with matches in which W. H. Richards of New Haven, Conn., won the historic Leech cup, with the remarkable score of 104 out of a possible 105, had only one event before them today. The Evans skrimish service match, one event for today—was expected, however, to show the abilities of teams entered, as yesterday's match was for individuals.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FIX DATE

"It would, of course, be impossible to set a date at which the release of the remaining New York units can with certainty be accomplished, I am happy, however, to believe that the condition in northern Mexico is improving and that in the near future we will be able to do even more than has been done to relieve the embarrassments under which these organized militia regiments have necessarily suffered."

GUARDS TAKEN OFF CARS

Normal Conditions in New York

NEW YORK, October 14.—A return to normal conditions in the city transit strike situation was indicated today by the withdrawal from subway and elevated trains and stations of all the policemen who were detailed on this assignment at the time the strike was attended by disorder. The police were withdrawn also from the surface cars during the daytime, but will ride on them at night.

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FIREPROOFING PLANT BURNS

Large Quantities of Waterproof Tent Cloth Destroyed.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., October 14.—Fire of mysterious cause today completely destroyed the large plant of the Price Fireproofing Company of this city with a loss of probably \$200,000.

TELLS WHY HE HOLDS TROOPS ON BORDER

President Fears Withdrawal of Militia Would Bring Fresh Aggressions by Mexico.

LETTER TO GOV. WHITMAN

LONG BRANCH, N. J., October 14.—President Wilson, in a letter to Gov. Whitman of New York, sent October 9 and made public here today, declared that the emergency which caused the sending of the militia to the Mexican border "unhappily still exists." He added, however, that he believed conditions in northern Mexico are improving, and that "in the near future" it probably will be possible to "do more than has been done to which organized militia regiments have necessarily suffered."

Text of President's Letter

"My dear Gov. Whitman: I have received your letter of September 20 and have taken up with the Secretary of War the situation as it affects the presence of New York troops on the border. From the beginning of the difficulty which necessitated the call for the militia I have been deeply sensitive of the inconvenience caused to the members of these citizen military organizations by their separation from their families and from their ordinary business engagements and pursuits."

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BERLIN, October 14, by wireless to Sayville.—British and French divisions with a total of more than one million men have been virtually annihilated in the Somme battle, says the military critic of the Overseas News Agency. According to figures from Swiss sources, as given by the news agency, the Russian losses from June 1 to October 2 were about one million men. The news agency's military critic writes:

MOVE TO KEEP CHILDREN FROM IMPERILING LIVES

Police to Enforce Regulation Which Forbids Hanging on to Moving Vehicles.

Policemen throughout the city are paying particular attention to the children who jump, climb and hang upon moving vehicles, or who take hold of such vehicles while in motion. The question of arrest and prosecution will be determined in individual cases.

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RUMANIAN ARMIES STEADY DEFENSE IS REPORTED

King Ferdinand Will Personally Take Command of His Forces.

GERMANS KEEP UP GAINS

LONDON, October 14.—Although the Rumanian armistice has greatly stiffened their defenses, their retreat at many points continues. The fighting in the Transylvania regions has been of terrible character.

HELLIG OLAV BEING CHASED

NEW YORK, October 14.—When the White Star freighter Bovic, which the eastward-bound submarine in the Atlantic yesterday morning she was apparently in pursuit of a Danish passenger ship, the Hellig Olav, according to observers on the deck of the Bovic, which arrived here today.

TEUTONS ARE ROUNDED UP AND DRIVEN INTO RIVER BY RUMANIANS, IS CHARGE

BULGARIAN TROOPS IN EASTERN RUMANIA HAVE MADE A SMALL ADVANCE, CAPTURING THE VILLAGE OF NULTIOVA.

Big Fleet Sails Today

The largest fleet of steamships that has left this port since the submarine raid off Nantuxet last Sunday is sailing today, while United States destroyers are hunting along the north Atlantic coast for a secret base for German submarines.

SAVINGS FROM PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, October 14.—About a dozen steamships in the transatlantic service which have been held up here for a week because of the German submarine raid off Nantuxet are sailing today. Most of them carried cargoes of munitions or other military supplies for the allies.

THINK VISIT OF U-BOAT IS TO IMPRESS AMERICA

BRITISH WEEKLY REVIEW EXPECTS SOME NEW MOVE BY GERMANY TO FOLLOW.

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