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SENATORS PLAN TO MEET DEFICIT OF \$333,400,000

Finance Committee Would Increase Bond Issue and Debt Certificates

NEW TAXATION TO RAISE \$248,000,000

Legislation Recommended to Tide Nation Over Fiscal Year

Washington, Feb. 13.—A Treasury deficit of \$333,400,000 at the end of the next fiscal year is forecast in a report submitted to-day by the Senate Finance Committee, recommending that the Administration revenue bill be amended to authorize a bond issue of \$195,250,000, instead of \$100,000,000, and that the authorization of the certificates of indebtedness be made \$500,000,000 instead of \$300,000,000.

The recommendation for increases is based on revised Treasury estimates submitted to Congress since the bill passed the House, placing the Federal government's expenditures for the fiscal year 1918 at \$1,400,000,000. The committee estimates that to meet this total and provide a working balance the amount which must be raised by bonds and new revenue legislation is \$433,400,000. This the committee proposes to raise as follows:

By bond issues—For expenditures on the construction of the Alaskan railway to June 30, 1917, \$182,418,000; for construction of the Alaskan railway to

BRITISH PIERCE TRENCHES IN FOG

Haig's Men Win in Swift Blow on Foe's Lines Near Souchez

ENEMY REPULSED ON ANCRE, BERLIN SAYS

Spirited Fighting Begins in East—Germans Storm Cerna Hill

London, Feb. 13.—A dense fog hung over the battle lines on the West front to-day and precluded all but the simplest actions. The artillery bombardment, particularly north of the Somme, was unusually intense and concentrated.

British detachments carried out extremely successful operations early to-day. East of Souchez the enemy's positions were penetrated on a front of several hundred yards. The British troops destroyed defenses, including a trench railroad, and captured forty-seven prisoners, suffering only light casualties themselves, according to the War Office report. Other raids northward of Neuville-St. Vaast, north of Loos and east of Ypres, also inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and severely damaged his works.

In a raid northeast of Rheims a French detachment swept in fifteen prisoners. Destructive fires were directed against the German organizations in the region of Quenneville, between the Oise and the Aisne. A German patrol was dispersed with losses in the Anspach sector of Alsace.

Critic Reports British Defeats

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HAIG PROPHESES VICTORIOUS YEAR

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JOHN ADAMS CHURCH GAINED FAME AS MINING ENGINEER

Professor and Editor Who Died Monday Was World Leader in Profession

John Adams Church, who died at his home, at 697 West End Avenue, on Monday, was one of the most widely known mining engineers in the world.

He was born in Rochester in 1843. His father, the Rev. Parcellus Church, was Horace Greeley's pastor in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1828. Mr. Church received the degrees of E. M. and Ph. D. from Columbia University, where he served at one time as professor of mineralogy and metallurgy in the School of Mines. He completed his studies in Europe. He was editor of "The Engineering and Mining Journal" from 1872 to 1874, and in 1877, as a member of the United States Geological Survey, was assigned to study the Comstock Lode, in Nevada.

He later became professor of mineralogy and metallurgy at the University of Ohio. He was appointed by the Governor of Arizona to report on artesian water in that State, in 1886. President Cleveland named him a member of the Assay Commission. In 1888 he was appointed by Viceroy Li Hung Chang to reopen for the Chinese government some famous old silver mines in Mongolia, north of the Great Wall. He, his wife and infant son were attacked by a band of robbers, but were rescued by a detail of Chinese cavalry. He was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and the Geological Association. Besides his widow and son, he is survived by his brother, William Conant Church, editor and proprietor of "The Army and Navy Journal," in New York.

Charles Mason Waterbury, sixty-three years old, died yesterday from acute indigestion at his residence, 1065 Wall Place, Bronx, Wednesday, February 14, 1917, at 10:30 a. m. He was for many years a member of the firm of Waterbury & Riley, decorators, of this city. He recently retired.

PLAN TO GUARD RAILROADS

Secret Service Men and Companies Called on Action in Event of War

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Railroad officials and government Secret Service agents conferred here to-day on plans for protecting railroad property throughout the country in the event of war. The conference was held at the offices of Hiram G. Clabough, chief of the local government bureau of investigation.

It was announced that private detective agencies employed by the railroads would cooperate with Federal officers in guarding terminals, particularly at strategic points, in handling military supplies, in protecting government property at arsenals and forts and in the patrol of main lines from end to end.

HOUSE AND SENATE SIT TO-DAY TO ELECT VILSON

Washington, Feb. 13.—Congress will meet in joint session to-morrow in the hall of the House to canvass the vote of the November election and to declare Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall elected for the term beginning March 4 next.

The President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Saulsbury, will preside and supervise the official count. Senators Kern of Indiana, and Clapp of Minnesota, and Representatives Rucker, of Missouri, and Mapes, of Michigan, will tellers.

The Senate will march to the House shortly before 1 o'clock, preceded by Senate pages bearing the boxes containing election certificates from the forty-eight states. When Senator Saulsbury takes the gavel Speaker Clark will stand at his left, while the tellers are canvassing and announcing the vote, state by state, in alphabetical order.

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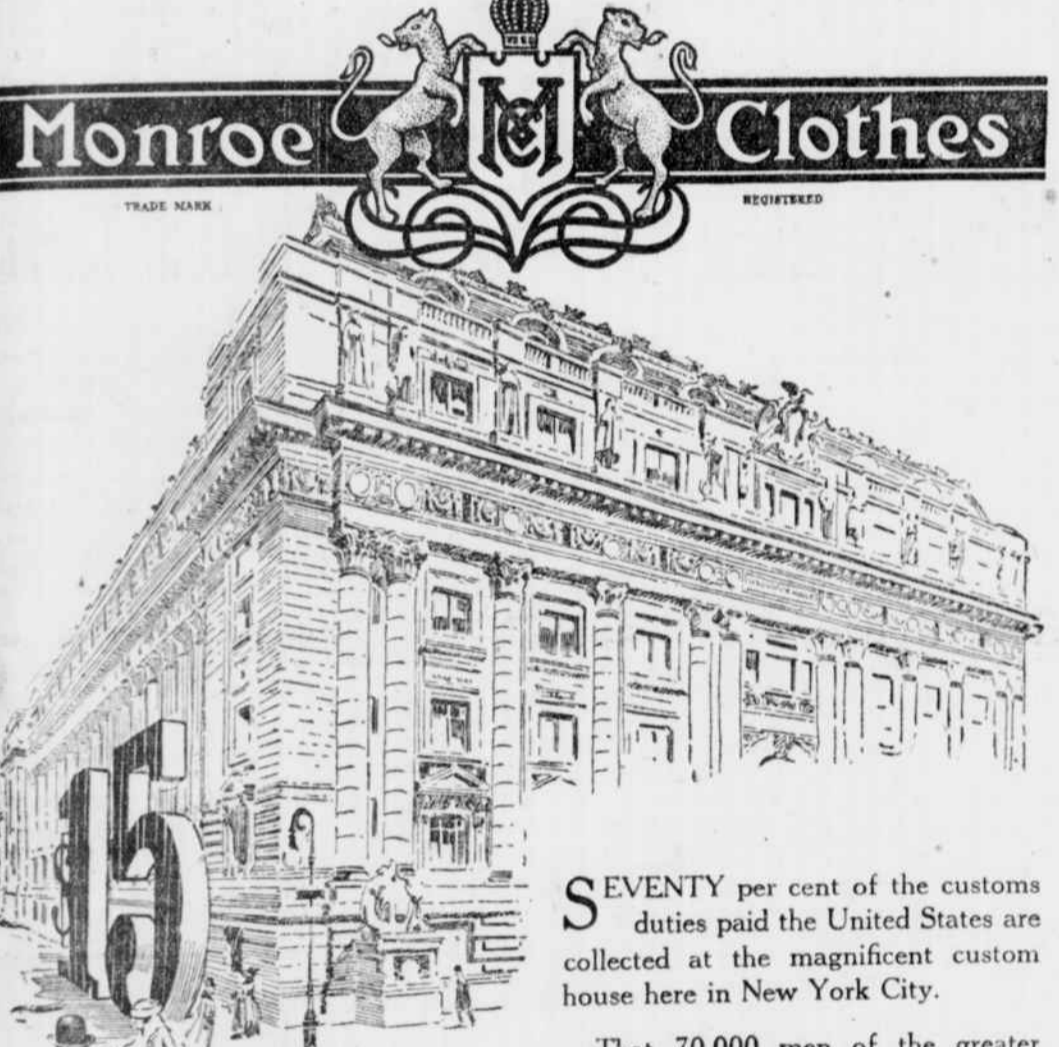
FOLINBEE—To Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton Folinbee (nee Ruth S. Baldwin), a daughter, Elizabeth, in Brooklyn Hospital, February 11, 1917.

MARRIAGES

ALEXANDER-MIGEL—On Monday, February 12, 1917, at Hotel St. Regis, Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Migel, to Mr. Lester James Alexander.

DEATHS

ALBERTSON—Mrs. William D., 183 Lefferts av., Brooklyn, February 10, 1917. Funeral to be held from Sumner Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. H. W. Troy.



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BRITISH ON TIGRIS HAVE SURROUNDED TURKS WEST OF KUT

Every Avenue of Escape for Ottoman Army Dominated by English Guns

London, Feb. 13.—The British force on the Tigris front have completely surrounded the Turkish troops west of Kut-el-Amara, according to an official announcement made to-day. After sweeping the enemy back to his last line of trenches in the Dabra bend, west of Kut and between the licoric factory, formerly occupied by General Townshend, and the Shumren bend, the British troops pressed forward for more than a mile across the Dabra bend.

\$160,000,000 Pension Bill Passed

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HENRY S. DE FOREST

Amsterdam, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Henry S. De Forest, of the Albany district, who was elected to Congress from the Albany-Schenectady district in 1908, died to-day in Schenectady following an illness of a few days. Mr. De Forest was a Republican candidate for Representative from the 30th District in the last election, but was defeated by Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady.

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CAPRON—Sudden, at Montclair, N. J., Sunday, February 11, Cyrus Kemper, son of the late Rev. Alexander Capron. Funeral services at Grace Church, Middle-town, N. Y., on Wednesday, February 14, at 12 o'clock.

CLAYTON—Estelle Clayton (Cooper). Services The Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., (Frank E. Campbell Building), Tuesday, February 13, at 12 o'clock.

MULLICH—At her late home, 3 Park Place, Red Bank, N. J., on Monday, February 12, 1917, Margaret E. wife of Henry Demmett and daughter of William Reed, of Jersey City, N. J. Funeral services on Tuesday, February 13, at 2 o'clock, at her late home, 3 Park Place, Red Bank, N. J. Carriages at Red Bank depot on arrival of train leaving Pennsylvania Station, New York, 12:34 p. m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, New York, Friday.

POWER—Sudden, England, brother of the Rev. James J. Power. Funeral from the undertaking parlor of Leona E. Bailey, 334 West 124, Wednesday, February 14, 1917, at 10 o'clock. Burial at St. John's R. C. Church, at 10 a. m. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

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