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HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS SAVED BY FILIBUSTER

Republican House and Senate to Cut Down Bills Which Footed Four and Half Billions.

BY SNELL SMITH

As the result of the Republican effort in the Senate during the last few days of the session to compel the President to immediately again convene Congress, it is likely that several hundreds of millions of dollars will be saved the taxpayers through appropriations found unnecessary.

The amount contained in the bills which failed to reach the signature of the Chief Executive totalled four and a half billions of dollars, including three-fourths of a billion for the Railway Administration. One of these measures was the naval appropriation bill, providing for the expenditure of $824,000,000. The greater portion of this, more than $700,000,000, was for the building program which contemplated creating a navy for the United States as large as that of Great Britain by 1925. This was urged by the President in a mysterious cablegram to the Naval Affairs Committee of the House at the identical time that he was urging in Paris a panacea to prevent all future wars. It is likely that this will be materially cut down unless something unforeseen should occur to startle the country into the realization that it should have a larger navy to adequately protect its interests on the Pacific ocean.

With peace established the Republicans in both the House and Senate are of the opinion that the army appropriation bill, carrying expenditures of $1,240,000,000, should be bereft of extravagant projects and reduced by several hundreds of millions. Unnecessary expense under the Shipping Board, as exemplified during the war at the Hog Island yards is considered a scandal, and it is therefore the intention of Congress to pare the sundry civil bill, with appropriations of $851,000,000, which the Administration attempted to jam through before adjournment.

Charges of carelessness of the executive branch are being driven home by the facts in a mistake of two billions of dollars made by the War Department. By request of the Department, under the act of February 25, seven billions in cash appropriations and eight billions in contract authorizations were cancelled. This included $2,996,000,000 for the quartermaster's department. After the cancellation had been made it was found by the War Department that the amount included $829,000,000 absolutely necessary for the transportation of troops and for supplies, including clothing and subsistence. This was essential to bringing the troops home and will have to be reappropriated soon.

CURRENCY COMPTROLLER ILLEGALLY IN OFFICE

Unconfirmed by Senate and Not Given Recess Appointment is Held Financial Menace.

BY SNELL SMITH

John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, is illegally acting as a member of the Federal Reserve Board and, because of irregularities in his administration, ought to be removed from authority, according to Representative Louis T. McFadden, of Pennsylvania, a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

In a spirited correspondence with Secretary of the Treasury Glass the Pennsylvania man, who is a banker himself and was president of the Bankers' Association of his State, points out that because of charges made against the official character of Williams he was not confirmed by the Senate for another term of five years as comptroller, to which the President had appointed him; that his continuance by Glass since adjournment is without legality, and that his deciding vote as ex-officio member of the Reserve Board on matters of great financial moment to the country might, under the circumstances, lead to a question of their stability under the law.

The legal term of Williams expired the second day of February. After the President's hurried return to France it was found that he had not given Williams the recess appointment customary in cases where the Senate fails to confirm when in session. Hence McFadden declares that the Comptroller also has no right to draw a salary of $7,000 a year as a member of the board in addition to the $5,000 received by him from his regular position.

"On the eve of the flotation of the victory loan, at the time of the borrowing by the Government of immense sums of money to meet immediate government necessities and for future requirements," says McFadden, "the interdependence of the Treasury Department and the bankers of the country make it imperative that there should be wholehearted accord in the effort to discharge present duties and perform those to be thrust upon us in the future, occasioned by the trying period of world-wide disaster and subsequent reconstruction. A continuation in office of men of the type of Mr. Williams, whose whole course of official conduct has been antagonistic to those who from patriotic motives and great pecuniary loss have been serving the Government to the best of their ability, cannot secure the confidence and indispensable services of these men at this time. The objection to his continuance is accentuated by the irregular methods used."

Maryland Electric Railways.

Preliminary figures of the forthcoming quinquennial report on the electric railways of the state of Maryland have been given out by Director Sam. L. Rogers of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. They were prepared under the supervision of Eugene F. Hartley, Chief Statistician for Manufactures.

The statistics relate to the years ending December 31, 1917, 1912, and 1907. The totals include electric light plants operated in connection with electric railways and not separable therefrom, but do not include mixed steam and electric railroads nor railways under construction.

The figures show substantial gains in the electric railway industry in Maryland for both five-year periods, 1912-17 and 1907-12. The number of operating companies was 14 in 1917 and 1912 and 13 in 1907. The mileage of track in the state totaled 779 in 1917, as against 720 in 1912 and 552 in 1907, the rates of increase being 33 per cent for the period 1912-17 and 41.3 per cent for the decade.

The number of revenue passengers carried was 228,633,563, or 22.4 per cent more than in 1912 and 50.5 per cent more than in 1907. The revenue car mileage amounted to 40,328,214, an increase of 17.1 per cent for the later 5-year period and 27.4 per cent for the decade.

The electric power consumed in 1917 amounted to 186,992,242 kilowatt hours of which 46,757,988 was generated by the companies and 140,234,254 was purchased. The rate of increase in total power consumed during the 5-year period 1912-17 was 39.2 per cent.

In order to avoid disclosing information in regard to the finances of the individual companies in Delaware and the District of Columbia, the financial statistics for that State and District have been combined with those for Maryland. The electric railway companies in Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia employed 9,431 persons in 1917, an increase of 10.3 per cent as compared with 1912. The salaries and wages paid to these employees aggregated $7,625,059, an increase of 38.3 per cent for the later 5-year period. The income from all sources in 1917 for the operating companies in this area was $22,582,897, of which amount $20,119,262 represented revenues from railway operations. The rate of increase in the total income was 30.4 per cent for the period 1912-17 and 75.2 per cent for the decade. The operating expenses aggregated $12,496,579, an increase of 43.3 per cent over 1912 and of 93.4 per cent as compared with 1907, and the deductions from income, comprising taxes, interest, and fixed charges, amounted to $7,276,438, an increase of 20.6 per cent for the later five-year period and of 86 per cent for the decade. The net income, therefore, was $2,809,880, or but 9.4 per cent more than in 1912 and only 11.6 per cent more than in 1907.

Wilson Distrusts Popular Government.

President Wilson is treating Congress as a sort of necessary evil. He refused to consult it before going abroad, although he said in his address that Congress might reach him by wireless to ask his advice. He failed to give it any information while the negotiations were in progress. He returned to tell it what he had done, but not to ask for suggestions. He refuses to call it in extra session to enact pressing elgislation.

His whole attitude is that of resentment toward a mysterious Providence which has set this vexatious obstacle in his path.

Yet Congress is representative of the American people. With all its faults, it is fairly close to what people are thinking about. It is a cross section of American life. It is set up by the constitution as the body to determine national policies in conjunction with the President. The object of its creation is plain. It is to bring the opinions and wisdom of many minds to bear on national problems. The experience of the world has been against the advisability of giving absolute authority to any one man.

It is in accordance with the spirit of American democracy that the President should convoke Congress in a special session to consider not merely the momentous domestic problems that await solution, but to discuss and give counsel on the peace settlement.

For Mr. Wilson to refuse to do so is an indication of fundamental distrust in democratic institutions. It shows a tendency to arbitrary one-man power which men who value the American heritage must profoundly disapprove.—Kansas City Star.

DEFYING AMERICAN OPINION

It was the Kaiser who said he would "stand for no nonsense from the Americans." There is now another executive in Europe who seems to take about that attitude toward the other branches of the American government, and toward the American people themselves, in his representations to the delegates of European and Asiatic nations to the Paris peace conference. If these foreign diplomats want to go through the motions of negotiating an agreement with a self-appointed colleague who breathes defiance of the United States, that is their affair. But this is a matter in which Paris proposes put the United States Senate and the American people make final disposition so far as their participation in the agreement is concerned. It is possible, of course, that the cunning diplomatic agents of European and Asiatis powers are deliberately plotting to overthrow any plan for international cooperation to prevent future wars, by denying to the American Senate and the American people the right to suggest amendments to the treaty. It is easier to believe this than accept the theory that they defy American opinion and the American prerogative as defined in the American constitution, or that they are in that total ignorance of the state of public opinion in this country which describes all opposition to the Cecil-Wilson covenant, all demands for its amendment, as partisan and insincere. The people of the United States fought for their independence twice; they will not refuse to talk and vote for it now.

League England's Scheme.

Col. George Harvey says that President Wilson in urging the acceptance without amendment of the covenant of the league of nations, played entirely into the hands of England and against the best interests of the United States.

"Surprise has been manifested at the readiness of England to join the combination and many compliments have been paid to the President for his success in converting Lloyd George. But why should not England gladly and thankfully enter into such an arrangement? In the first place, it is her own scheme from top to bottom. There is a common supposition that it is an American scheme conceived by an American President. That is not the fact. America is only a cat's paw in the business. The origin of every one of the famous fourteen points enunciated by the President, barring that relating to the seas, which originated in Germany, is absolutely and wholly British. So, too, is the league of nations. There is not a thing American about it. Four plans were submitted, one by America, one by England, one by France, and one by Italy, and the British plan was adopted—a scheme shrewdly devised by British statesmen for unloading many burdens upon the United States."

Save and succeed. Buy War Savings Stamps and get the thrift habit.

And now it appears that Champ Clark is accused of the unpardonable sin. He criticized Wilson.

Hessian rum is the name of a drink with a kick in it. We positively refuse to be kicked by a Hessian.

A new airplane has been invented which can "go atraight up." Now, if they will fabricate one which can not come "straight down" much will have been accomplished.

Texas is always spoiling Mexico's chances. A new oil boom in the Lone Star State promises to detract interest from the Tampico fields.

To everybody April 6, the war anniversary, is associated with the words "to make the world safe for democracy" and to many March 4 similarly means "to make the Treasury safe from Democracy."

State of Maryland
STATE ROADS COMMISSION

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed Proposals for unloading and hauling stone chips as follows:

Division No. 2—Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline Counties—8,161 tons,

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 31st day of March, 1919, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bills must be made upon the blank form contained in the book of specifications. Specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commission upon application.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Two Hundred ($200) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 24th day of March, 1919.

FRANK H. ZOUCK, Chairman.
CLYDE H. WILSON, Secretary.

Order No. 2932.

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NOTICE
—TO—
Merchants, Traders
AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES CORporate or politic in Caroline county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same before the

FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT,

under the penalty imposed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSES.—The amount to be paid by Traders for licenses (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath) is as follows:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1000			$ 12 60
If over $1000	and not over	$1500	15 60
" 1500	"	2500	18 60
" 2500	"	4000	22 60
" 4000	"	6000	30 60
" 6000	"	8000	40 60
" 8000	"	10000	50 60
" 10000	"	15000	60 60
" 15000	"	20000	80 60
" 20000	"	30000	100 60
" 30000	"	40000	125 60
" 40000			150 60

Females vending millinery and other small articles of merchandise, whose stock does not at any time during the year exceed five hundred dollars, shall be entitled to a license on paying $6.60, but if stock exceeds five hundred dollars, shall pay the same rates as other persons, the amount of stock in trade to be ascertained by oath, as in other cases.

The applicant must either make oath as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when a person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May as other traders. These rates are as follows:

To travel on foot	$100 00
With one horse and wagon	$200 00
With two horses and wagon	$300 00

BROKERS.—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner, on his own account or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank notes or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Real Estate Broker	$ 25 60
Merchandise, for each individual or member of firm	$ 75 60
Bill Broker	$ 50 60
Insurance Broker (granted by Insurance Commissioner)	$101 00
Exchange Broker	$100 00
EXHIBITION.—Circus	$ 30 00
Menageries	$ 15 00

LICENSES TO OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF STALLIONS AND JACKS.

The owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of this State the highest sum he intends to ask or receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of the Court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for licenses be less than $10, and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other tax.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF OWNERS OF STALLIONS IS CALLED TO THE ACT OF 1892, CHAPTER 419, SECTIONS 1 AND 2, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That every owner or agent who may have the custody or control of any Stallion, who shall charge a fee for the services of such Stallion, shall, before advertising or offering such services to the public for any fee, reward or compensation, file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which such owner or owners, agent or agents reside, or in which such Stallion shall be kept for service, or if such service shall be offered in the city of Baltimore, then with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a written statement giving the name, age, pedigree and record, if it is known, and if not known then that the same is not known, the description, terms and conditions upon which such Stallion will serve. Upon filing such statement the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county, or the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents having custody and control of such Stallion, that such statement has been filed in his office; they shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said Stallion shall be kept for service.

SECTION 2. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement of any kind regarding any Stallion, and shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall forfeit all fees for services of such Stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statements may sue and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction such damage as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representations.

ROBERT C. RICE,
3-13] Sheriff of Caroline County.

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OTIS S. TWILLEY,
mar.6-4t] Hurlock, Md.

OSCAR CLARK, ATTORNEY.

Trustee's Sale
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order passed by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, in the case of Albert F. Hignutt, Bankrupt, the undersigned, as trustee of the estate of the said Bankrupt, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter set forth, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, Caroline county, Maryland, on

Tuesday, April 1st, 1919

between the hours of two and four o'clock p. m., all of the following Real Estate, to wit:

The life estate of Albert F. Hignutt in the farm whereon he now resides called and known as the "Elisha Wright Farm," containing the quantity of

66 Acres of Land, More or Less.

It being the same land devised by George W. Hignutt, late of Caroline county, deceased, to the said Albert F. Hignutt by Item 2 of said last will and testament.

TERMS OF SALE—Terms of sale are cash on day of sale. Title papers at the expense of purchaser

OSCAR CLARK, Trustee.
LEWIS & KNOTTS, Attorneys.

Take notice, that the Real Estate mentioned in the aforegoing advertisement, this day inserted in the AMERICAN UNION, will be offered for sale at the time, place and upon the terms therein stated.

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Order Nisi.

T. Pliny Fisher, Attorney named in mortgage
vs.
William H. Wright

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county. In Equity. No. 1943.

Ordered, this eleventh day of March, 1919, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by T. Pliny Fisher, attorney named in mortgage to sell, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of May next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $790.00

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JAMES TURNER,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 28th day of September, 1919, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1919.

J. RAY TURNER,
Administrator of James Turner, deceased. [3-6,19

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