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TWELVE PAGES.

WILSON APPROVES INCREASE.

Present Defense Estimates Call for Appropriation of \$100,000,000.

Washington, Oct. 14. President Wilson today approved Secretary Garrison's plan for increasing the army. It calls for an annual expenditure of \$187,000,000, an increase of approximately \$73,000,000. The plan, in its approved form, will be presented to Congress with the full backing of the administration.

Much of the increased appropriation would be devoted to coast defenses and a substantial increase in the field artillery. Details as to increases in the army's personnel have not been made public.

Not to Exceed \$100,000,000.

In the navy, which will ask for an increase of \$100,000,000, carries through its plan, making the total naval appropriations \$218,000,000. The appropriations for national defense, including the army's \$187,000,000, would total \$405,000,000. It is probable, however, that in final form the appropriations will not exceed \$300,000,000.

The President spent practically the entire morning going over Secretary Garrison's estimates and plans, which are understood to propose an increase of 20,000 to 50,000 men, and in the army a large reserve to be created through inducing men to join the ranks by short-term enlistments. The plans also include encouragement of the national guard and increasing the number of army officers by using the West Point Military Academy to its full capacity.

Get Rid of Those Poisons in Your System!

You will find Dr. King's New Life Pills a most satisfactory laxative in releasing the poisons from your system. Accumulated waste and poisons cause manifold ailments unless released. Dizziness, spots before the eyes, blackness and a miserable feeling generally are indications that you need Dr. King's New Life Pills. Take a dose to-night and you will experience grateful relief by morning. 25c.—Adv. 3.

Great U. S. Radio Service.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Aid rendered by the Federal radio service to American ships which met with accident or disaster during the past fiscal year resulted, with but one exception, in the loss of only two lives. The exception was the Lusitania which was torpedoed by a German submarine.

Reports to the bureau of navigation show that 26 vessels left American ports and required the use of wireless to summon help. Of that number four caught fire, twelve ran ashore, stranded, or got into an ice jam; three broke down; five were in collisions; one was storm-battered or water-logged and one was torpedoed.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVER'S TASTELESS PILLS drive out malaria, enrich the blood, build up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

Ex-Congressman's Wife Dead.

Parkville, S. C., Oct. 12. Mrs. Susan Garrett Talbot died at her home at Parkville yesterday. She was the daughter of Thomas Garrett, of this county, and the wife of Ex-Congressman W. J. Talbot, of this place. She was 67 years of age and is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, LEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION.

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Clean Liver and Bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful to-day often saves a sick child to-morrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, back resting, crying and acting naturally "look, mother! See if tongue is coated." This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

USE OF FORMALIN TO PREVENT SMUT

Botanist of Clemson College Gives Simple Preventive of Grain Disease.

FOROATS AND WHEAT SEED

Formalin Solution Applied to Small Grain Before Planting Kills Spores of Smut Without Injury to Germinating Powers.

Smut is the most widespread and destructive disease of small grain and it occurs wherever oats and wheat are grown. When proper control methods are not practiced, it frequently causes serious loss. Fortunately, it is not hard to prevent this disease. In formalin we have an easily obtainable preparation that does the work efficiently. Before sowing oats or wheat, farmers should treat the seed with a formalin solution to prevent smut.

Smut is caused by a parasitic growth that lives in the tissues of the plant. The disease spreads by spores (very small, seed like bodies) which cling to the hulls or lodge in the creases of individual oat or wheat grains and are thus carried into a field with the seed. The spores germinate at about the same time that the plants come up and the disease grows directly into the tissue of the young plant.

Smut lives in plants apparently without doing serious damage until the plants begin to head out. Then the disease concentrates its efforts in the heads and black, sooty masses of spores fill the places where grain should form. As these masses break up, the spores are scattered over the field by wind. Many lodge in grains on healthy heads of oats or wheat and remain alive there until the seed are planted again. Some remain in the diseased heads and are carried to the threshing. In threshing, the smut spores are scattered everywhere and many find resting places in healthy grains.

Oat or wheat smut can be controlled by soaking the planting seed in a chemical solution that will kill the smut spores in the seed without injuring the germinating powers of the seed. The best chemical to use for this is formalin, which is a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde. It may be procured from any reliable druggist. Treatment with it is made as follows: Make up the formalin solution by mixing one pint formalin (40 percent solution of formaldehyde) with 40 gallons water. Sack the grain to be treated, about a bushel to a sack. Dip each sack of grain into the barrel of solution and let it remain there for from five to ten minutes, moving the sack up and down several times to make sure that all the grains are thoroughly wet. Finally, lift the sack and let the solution drain out, after which either pile the bags of treated grain together and cover with bagging or canvas, or pour the treated grain into a pile on a clean floor and cover with bagging or canvas. Leave the grain covered thus for from 12 to 24 hours. As a last step, spread the grain thinly over a clean floor to dry.

The grain seed should be dried as rapidly as possible to prevent sprouting. Naturally, grain thus treated should be put in clean bins or sacks so as not to be again exposed to the disease. Sacks and bins that have contained diseased grain may be disinfected by washing with a formalin solution made of one pint formalin to 10 gallons water.

H. W. BARRE,
Professor of Botany,
Clemson Agricultural College.

ARE YOUR COWS EFFICIENT?

Putting the efficiency test to cows with the milk scales and the Babcock tester is one of the essentials of conducting a successful dairy. When feed is high in price a farmer cannot afford to have boarders in his dairy barn who eat up more in feed than their milk yield is worth. The Babcock test will show these delinquent cows in their true light and the milk scales will put the clincher on the argument. Testing cows will give some farmers a big surprise. Sometimes the cow that looks like the poorest creature in the lot is the best butterfat producer. The dairy division of Clemson College offers to give any farmer advice about testing milk and keeping records. Test, don't guess.

EQUIPPED FOR LIVE-STOCK WORK.

The extension division of Clemson College is well equipped to assist farmers in any part of South Carolina with any problems in livestock that may arise. The college has two men giving all their time to beef cattle and swine extension work, three dairy extension experts and one extension poultryman. This is one of the largest and best equipped animal husbandry extension forces in the United States. South Carolina farmers should take advantage of their opportunities along this line to get expert help free of cost.

BOSTON IS AGAIN JUBILANT.

Red Sox Ball Players Land National Championship for 1915.

Boston, Oct. 14.—Word that Boston again had become the home of the world's base ball champions was greeted here with noisy demonstrations in front of every bulletin board. The Red Sox victory was a popular one.

Five Games Were Played.

Philadelphia winning in the first, and Boston taking the remainder consecutively. The scores were as follows: First Game—(at Philadelphia)—Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.

Second Game—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.

Third Game—(at Boston)—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.

Fourth Game—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.

Fifth Game—(at Philadelphia)—Boston 5, Philadelphia 4.

The championship games for decision require the winning of four out of seven.

What Players Got.

Twenty thousand three hundred and six fans paid \$52,029 to witness the final game of the world's series between the Red Sox and the Phillies. Of this amount 10 per cent goes to the National Commission and the remainder divided equally between the two clubs, the players' share ending with the game Tuesday.

The Red Sox players will divide \$86,939.70, or \$3,779.98 to each of the 23 men on the eligible list. The Phillies will divide \$57,951.80, or \$2,519.12 to each of their eligibles.

The National Commission gets 10 per cent of the total receipts which were \$320,261.50, 113,355 fans paying this much money to see the five games.

The clubs will get \$71,711.90 each as their share.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." Why suffer? Get a bottle of Sloan's, 25c. and 50c. \$1 bottle holds six times as much as 25c. size.—Adv. 3.

British yeomanry forces were first instituted by Lord Chatham in 1761.

In some cases, when a man is headstrong, it is a sign that the bone predominates.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick, Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandierine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandierine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knawton's Dandierine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.—Adv.

ROBS CAROLINA POSTMASTER.

Latta Official Forced to Give Over Cash from Safe.

Lanes, S. C., Oct. 14.—A masked white man at 8.30 o'clock last night entered the post office and forced Postmaster E. G. Parker, at the point of a pistol, to open the safe and hand over a bag of money containing about \$35 in cash. The robber departed immediately, but no efforts were made to follow him. The postmaster telegraphed the information to a post office inspector.

While the robbery was being committed a large number of persons were sitting on the porch of the hotel, about 25 yards away, but it was accomplished so quietly that no one was aware of what was going on.

The robber, slenderly built, suddenly appeared before Mr. Parker, and, pointing a pistol at his head, made a demand to "ante up the cash." Mr. Parker demurred, saying that he had no money, but the robber motioned to the safe and commanded him to open it. Mr. Parker offered the robber a free hand among the cash, but the man stood off and took one bag containing about \$35 from the hands of the postmaster and departed, although there was more money in the safe.

This Dog Sleeps in Trees.

(St. Albans, Vt., Messenger.)

W. L. Plumley, of North Carolina, has a freak dog whose specialty is climbing. The highest limb he ever made was 32 feet. Veterinarians and others who have examined the dog's feet are at a loss to understand how he grips a tree trunk in climbing. His nails are like those of the ordinary dog, though possibly a trifle more pointed, and the fleshy pads of his feet are perhaps a little broader. So accustomed to height is the dog that he sleeps in tree branches 20 feet above the ground. He is three years old, and part pug and part bull.

CHICHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. One of your Druggists and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years the most reliable, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND EVERYWHERE TESTED.

It is mighty hard to make the world forgive a man who confesses and reforms.

A Camel's Stomach.

The stomach of a camel is divided into four compartments, and the walls of these are lined with large cells, every one of which can be opened and closed at will by means of powerful muscles. When a camel drinks, it drinks for such a long time you really think it never meant to leave off. The fact is that it is not satisfying its thirst, but is filling up its cistern as well. One after another the cells of its stomach are filled with water, and as soon as each is quite full it is tightly closed. Then, when a few hours later the animal becomes thirsty all it has to do is to open one of the cells and allow the water to flow out. Next day it opens one or two more, and so it goes on.



Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The following prices, f. o. b.
Detroit, effective August 2d:

Ford Runabout, \$390
Ford Touring Car, \$440

—No assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time and no further reduction prior to August 1st, 1916.

Call, Phone or Write
Piedmont Auto Co.,
Factory Distributing Agents for
Oconee County,
WALHALLA, S. C.

day after day until the whole supply is exhausted. In this curious way a camel can live five or even six days without drinking at all, and so is able to travel quite easily through the desert, where the wells are often hundreds of miles apart.

Small Balkan War, \$21.50.

(Atlanta Constitution, 9th.)

The Balkan war broke loose in Atlanta Thursday afternoon, but instead of the Teutons and the Allies engaging in battle, it was "Greek met Greek."

Chris Sarandoulas espoused the cause of King Constantine and was opposed to Greece joining the allies.

Louis Sperdoux favored the policies of Prime Minister Venizelos and wanted Greece to fight because of what Bulgaria had done.

"Long live the king!" shouted Sarandoulas, only he said it in Greek.

"Down with the Bulgars," shouted Sperdoux, also in Greek.

"Let Greece remain neutral!" cried out Sarandoulas. Greek again.

"To arms! To arms!" cried out Sperdoux. More Greek.

Policeman W. H. Douglas heard the debate, and it being all Greek to him, he thought everything was serene.

Sperdoux struck a Grecian blow for the allies, landing on Sarandoulas' solar plexus. Sarandoulas returned the blow and then the war was on.

Officer Douglas knew what the Greek was for "fight" when there was more action than words and he rushed in and began forcible peace negotiations.

When the Greeks were arranged in the police court Friday afternoon, Recorder Johnson declared for the neutrality of Atlanta and fined each of the unscarred battle heroes \$10.75.

BARNUM & BAILEY HAVE HUNDREDS OF NEW FEATURES.

The Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, which comes to Anderson on Friday, October 22, claim to present this year "A Circus of All Nations," meaning one that is filled with all new features shown now for the first time and presented by 180 world-famed artists who represent every nation in the world. The entire world has been scoured by special Barnum & Bailey agents so that practically all the arena stars that are really worth seeing take part.

The time-honored custom has always been to refer to each successive circus as "bigger and better than ever," but the phrase has become so hackneyed that, this year, Barnum & Bailey hesitate to use it, despite the fact that it adequately describes the entertainment. More railroad cars are required to transport the show, bigger tents are raised, more area is needed to accommodate the show than ever before. In fact, the circus has reached a point where it is the despair of many of the smaller railroads and taxes their facilities to the limit, for 85 cars are needed to convey the gigantic canvas city from town to town.

There's material enough in this year's circus to make a dozen circuses of the old days. A "big top" 680 feet long, nearly 1,500 employees, three rings, four elevated platforms, acres of aerial apparatus, the biggest stage ever erected for a dramatic presentation, a 110-acre menagerie, 750 horses, 40 elephants, a street parade three miles long.

Among the novelties offered this season are the "Six Riding Hannafords," "The Paldrens," balancing, pyramiding and head jumping on the tops of burning lamps. "Pallenberg's Wonder Bears," "Adgie" and her den of nine performing African lions, Barnum & Bailey statue horses, Madam Bradna's Angel Horses, Three great herds of war elephants, trained and shown by the first and only lady elephant trainers. Besides these, are 60 aerialists, 60 riders, 60 acrobats and 60 clowns.

A wonderful prelude to this great circus is the presentation of the new, magnificent, spectacular pageant,

TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office, Walhalla, S. C., Sept. 29, 1915.

The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1915 will be open from October 15th, 1915, to December 31st, 1915, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of January, 1916, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, 1916, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the 15th day of March, 1916. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each Township or Special School District in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many Special School Districts.

The tax levy is made up as follows: State tax 7 mills School tax 3 mills Ordinary county tax 7 1/2 mills

Total 17 1/2 mills Special and Local School Tax.

Dist. No.	High School.	Special School.	Bonds.	Total.
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Poll Tax, \$1 Dog Tax, 50c.


Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years of age is liable for poll tax except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years of age, and those exempted by law.

Road Tax, \$2.

Every male citizen from 18 to 50 years of age is liable for road tax, except those exempt by law. This tax is payable from October 15th, 1915, to March 15th, 1916, after which time four days' work will be required.

R. H. ALEXANDER,
Treasurer Oconee County, S. C.
Sept. 29, 1915. 39-1f.

"Lalla Rookh," in which more than 1,000 characters take part. Everyone should get an early start on circus day in order to be there in time for the parade, which starts at 10 a. m., and which is said to be three miles long.—Adv.




The greatest thing in modern feeding is **MOLASSES**. It cuts down the feed bill and builds up the stock.

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It's something the horses and mules like—gives them an appetite—starts the saliva running and aids digestion. Far superior to an all grain feed. Give your horses and mules a treat, and at the same time save money.

Our **RED SHIRT** (first grade) Horse and Mule Molasses Feed contains Corn, Oats, Ground Alfalfa, makes appetizing with salt