

CONGRESS PAYS OUT NEAR FIVE BILLIONS

Total of Appropriations Reach \$4,859,890,327

ARMY - NAVY \$855,956,962

Agriculture One of Smallest Items on List Carrying Only \$31,712,784

Washington, June 14.—Approximate ly five billion dollars was appropriated by the Sixty-Sixth Congress at its session ending June 5th, according to a statement prepared today by Chairman Good, of the House appropriations committee, for the final issue of the congressional record.

The exact total as given by Mr. Good was \$4,859,890,327. Of this \$4,373,395,279 is for government expenses in the fiscal year beginning July 1 and \$486,495,048 is to meet deficiencies for the fiscal year ending with this month.

Chairman Good said Congress had reduced estimates of government departments for next year by \$1,474,422,602; the total appropriations in only two measures exceeding the estimates. Congress added \$64,120,000 to the pension bill and \$70,861,000 to the postal bill. The latter increase was to meet advances in pay to postal employees, while the pension increase was absorbed in part by increased pensions.

Supply Bill \$2,212,126,298
The total carried by the thirteen great annual supply bills as given by Mr. Good, was \$2,212,126,298 as follows:

Postoffice, \$462,575,190; Sundry civil, \$437,106,806; naval, \$433,279,574; army, \$392,558,365; pension, \$279,150,000; legislative, executive and judicial \$106,735,720; agriculture \$31,712,784; District of Columbia \$18,373,004; fortifications, \$18,333,442; river and harbor, \$12,400,000; Indian \$10,040,655; diplomatic and consular, \$9,218,537; military academy, \$2,142,212.

In addition to these bills, permanent appropriations, annual expenditures authorized by Congress for stated periods amounted to \$1,363,768,930, of which \$980,000,000 is for interest on the public debt and 260,800,000 for the sinking fund. Miscellaneous appropriations included \$725,000,000 by the Transportation Act, of which \$300,000,000 is to be used as loans to the railroads for a period of 15 years. Minor miscellaneous appropriations with the deficiencies brought the total appropriations to \$4,859,890,327.

Army and Navy \$855,956,962
Mr. Good charged off \$2,558,968,400 of the appropriations as a direct war "hang over" the sum including the

funds provided for the railroads, for the interest on the public debt, the payment to the sinking fund and \$293,168,400 appropriated for re-education hospital treatment and insurance payments for veterans of the world war. The army and navy together got \$855,956,962 for the next fiscal year, leaving a total of \$979,319,916 as the funds for all the other civil functions of the government during the year.

THE NOMINATION OF HARDING

Upon a platform that has produced general dissatisfaction, the Chicago convention presents a candidate whose nomination will be received with astonishment and dismay by the party whose suffrages he invites. Warren G. Harding is a very respectable Ohio politician of the second-class. He has never been a leader of men or a director of policies. For years a protégé of Foraker, he rose to a subordinate office by favor of "Boss" Cox, of Cincinnati. Beaten by Judson Harmon in the contest for the Governorship in 1910 he has never shown independent strength in his own State save when he was named for Senator in 1914, having a majority of a little more than 100,000 over his Democratic competitor; and outside of Ohio he has only such strength as he now derives from his place at the head of the Republican ticket. Senator Harding's record at Washington has been faint and colorless. He was an undistinguished and indistinguishable unit in the ruck of Republican Senators who obediently followed Mr. Lodge in the twistings and turnings of that statesman's foray upon the treaty and the covenant.

The nomination of Harding, for whose counterpart we must go back to Franklin Pierce if we would seek a President who measures down to his political stature, is the fine and perfect flower of the cowardice and imbecility of the Senatorial cabal he charged himself with the management of the Republican convention, against whose control Governor Beekman so vehemently protested. Rejecting Leonard Wood, probably the strongest candidate with the people the party could have chosen, because they knew he would never be dictated to by them, they favored Governor Lowden until Borah served upon them his notice of a veto of that nomination. Borah was commanding and truculent because he knew that he had to deal with a group of white-livered and incompetent politicians. If Republican leadership had not fallen into the hands of pignions the chief men at Chicago would have told Borah to bolt and be hanged, just

as upon the issue of the league they would have defied Johnson to do his worst. But they ran like a frightened flock, surrendered everything, Mr. Lodge finally throwing off all disguises and standing out as the open foe of the covenant of the league of nations, even with his own reservations.

What has befallen the Republican party of the early days, the party of sixty years ago, when it was possessed of moral purposes, or of forty and thirty years ago, when it could still profess to have them and find believers?

Where are its leaders that can be compared to Morrill, Seward, Hale, Platt, of Connecticut; Oliver P. Morton, Sumner, Blaine, Conkling and a dozen others who rose to high places in the party councils? And, if the question be not too unfeeling, where and what are its principles, if any it have? Party control, exercised by a group of Senators, is divided between Lodge on the one hand and Borah and Johnson on the other. None of them, none of their accomplices in party degradation would have come within hailing distance of the foremost rank of party chiefs in the brilliant days of Republicanism. And for principles, they have only hatred of Mr. Wilson and a ravening hunger for the office. Governor Coolidge for Vice President really shines by comparison with the head of the ticket. He at least is a man of achievement, he is known to the party and to the nation. When the police force of Boston went on strike he showed himself to be a man. He met that menace to the public safety with courage and determination, and the nation rang with praise of him. It is fortunate that not a word is to be said against the character of either candidate. They are irreproachable. But that does not compensate for the lack of achievement, for the colorlessness of the candidate for first place, or for the manner in which his nomination was brought about. It will be felt and said everywhere that the Democrats at San Francisco have received from their opponents at Chicago the gift of a splendid opportunity.

LINGUA AMERICAINE

In a British railway carriage, of the type known as 'American' because unlike the majority of cars it has an aisle the length of the car, two United States soldiers in khaki were standing in the aisle. Nearby were seated a prim and elderly English lady and her daughter, who were gathering their belongings, preparing to alight at the next station. Suddenly the lady nudged her daughter and whispered: "Mary, mind what I say! When we get off do just as I do, and back down the aisle. I can't tell you why just now." Daughter obeyed and both ladies left the train as if departing from the presence of royalty. Safely arrived on the platform, the daughter naturally asked why. "Mary," said her mother, "you saw those two American soldiers—they call them doughboys, I believe. Well, when we started to get out I overheard one of them say to the other: 'When those two comes get off we'll pinch their seats!'"—American Medical Journal.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 12th day of July, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M. for letters of discharge as Executrix of the Estate of D. J. Bradham, deceased.

Sarah J. Bradham,
Executrix.
Manning, S. C., June 12th, 1920.—c

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

We will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 12th day of July, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M. for letters of discharge as administrator of the Estate of Emma L. Thomas, deceased.

The Sumter Trust Company,
Administrator.
Sumter, S. C. June 12, 1920.—c

CITATION NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Clarendon.
By J. M. Windham, Probate Judge:
Whereas, Gertrude Gamble made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Edward B. Gamble.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Edward B. Gamble deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Manning, on the 2nd day of July next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June Anno Domini, 1920.
J. M. Windham,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

The qualified voters residing in Sardinia School District No. 28 will hereby take notice that an election will be held at the school building on Wednes-

The WILCOX PROPERTY

The Jake McLeod Homeplace.

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10:30 A. M.

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day, June 30th, 1920 for the purpose of voting on the question of whether said school district shall levy and collect annually a further special tax of three (3) mills for general school purposes in said district. Registration certificates and tax receipts required as in general elections. Polls open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

R. E. McFADDEN,
L. B. McFADDEN,
E. W. ROSE,
Trustees in and for Sardinia School District.

NOTICE

The qualified voters residing in Mount Zion School District No. 10 of Clarendon County, South Carolina will hereby take notice that an election will be held at Liberty church on Wednesday, June 30th, 1920 for the purpose of voting on the question of whether said district shall levy and collect annually a further special tax of eleven (11) mills for general school purposes. Registration certificates and tax receipts required as in



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C. H. BAGGETT,
G. A. HOLIDAY,
H. J. GOLDWIN,
Trustees in and for said school district.

IN REMEMBRANCE

In sad but sweet remembrance of a devoted sister, Lillian Rush who parted this life June 3rd, 1920. She was 13 years and 7 months old.

Sleep on dear sister,
And you will ever rest,
From your suffering and pain,
You have paid your debt.

It was not sudden that you left us,
We got our good-bye kiss,
But today you are in heaven,
In that happy land of rest.

You have suffered lot's dear sister,
But now you are in heaven,
And with Jesus you can rest.

And oh! how we miss you,
We have your vacant chair,
But we know our earthly life will pass,
And then we will meet you again.

It was hard to part,
But Jesus took her to rest,
But he will let you meet us,
At that golden gate.
By her true sister Mary Lou Rush.

IN MEMORY

Of Adger Ingram Allsbrook,
Of when loved ones called to leave us
Pass to shining scenes beyond,
Questions why they thus bereave us,
Plunge us into dark despond.

But with words most true and tender,
Someone whispers at our side,
Service he has gone to render,
Wanted on the other side!

Wanted?—yes to preach salvation,
Visit friends, long passed away,
Father, mother, dear relation,
Longer here he could not stay.

While we mourn their welcomes greet
him,
Hail to one so nobly born!
With what joy they flock to meet him,
He for who we mortals mourn.

Cease your sobs, o cease your weeping,
In your Savior confide;
He is in the Lords safe keeping;
Wanted on the other side!
H. H. Stukes.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear daughter, Mrs. Mary Anna Ridgill Morgan who departed this life one year ago today, June 18, 1919.

Early in the morning just as the birds began to sing and welcome the dawn of another new day, her spirit passed out calmly and quietly from the pain-racked body to go and rest with Jesus.

One year has passed my heart is sore,
As time flies by I miss her more,
Her loving voice, her welcome face,
No one can fill the vacant place.

Gone in her age of beauty,
Gone in her fairest bloom,
Buried from us forever
In the silent tomb.

Sleep on dear Mary thy cares are over
Thy loving hands will work no more
When you breathed your last farewell
The blow met more to me than words
can tell.

Mother,
Lonely am I without you dear Mary
How I miss you no one knows,
My thoughts are always with you
From early morn till evening close
But 'tis sweet to know we will meet
again.

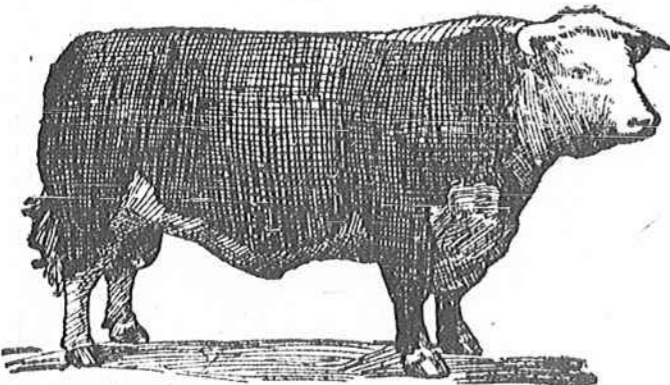
Where parting is no more,
And that you I've loved so dearly
Have only gone before.

Sleep on dear and take your rest
God does all things for the best,
Sister Cammie.

In sad but loving memory of my dear niece, Mrs. Mary Anna Morgan who died at the Toumey Hospital one year ago June 18, 1919.

Dearest Mary how we miss you,
Only God knows and understands,
But what a consolation to know
We will meet some day in a brighter
land.

Aunt Crusa.



A 'Southern Beauty

"BONNIE J"

Hereford Bull, awarded Grand Championship at the Recent International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago.

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The Mack herd is regarded as the most illuminating of the breed in the Southland and the eyes of the Hereford World are particularly focused upon "Bonnie J" who is making a name for himself as a sire that will no doubt parallel his accomplishments in the show-ring.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the Hereford breed holds first place in every beef-producing section in the world.

Our community should have more Herefords, and this bank is willing to do everything within its power to assist the farmers of this section in procuring them.

Let's talk it over without delay.

First National Bank

W. C. Davis, Pres.

J. A. Weinberg, V-Pres.

J. T. Stukes, Cashier.