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Washington

Unemployed is submitted estimates for the coming fiscal year bring the general appropriations of the government up to $1,249,470,001 instead of $4,865,440,000. Representative Good (Rep.) Iowa, chairman of the appropriations committee, told the house at Washington.

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Republican senate and house leaders at Washington agreed tentatively to a recess of congress for two weeks from December 20 to January 3.

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The case of Jefferson Consular Agent William O. Jenkins has been transferred to the Mexico federal supreme court from the Puebla state circuit court, the state department at Washington was advised.

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Recommendations of the navy general board at Washington for the building program for the next five years include a battle cruiser, ten scout cruisers, five destroyer flotilla leaders and nine submarines.

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President Wilson would be "greatly concerned to see any such measure fail of passage," he wrote Senator Fall at Washington referring to the senate resolution requesting the president to seek recognition of Huerta as the Carranza government. No further action will be taken by the senate.

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Compensation contracts with the Maine Central and Hocking Valley railroads to cover injured by February 1 at Washington. The announcement accompanying the signed the Maine Central is $250,000, and the Hocking Valley $2,000,000.

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A peace-time regular army of 300,000 men and 18,000 officers was decided on by the house military affairs committee at Washington, headed by Representative Hay, democrat, of Virginia, author of the Garrison government. No further action will be taken by the committee.

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The annual report of the commissioner of pensions at Washington shows that $221,139,292.70 was paid to 824,427 persons during the year, as compared with $229,809,275.57 to 895,000 pensioners the year before.

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The department of justice is now framed with "increasingly serious" radical activities," Attorney-General Gregory stated in his annual report, submitted to congress at Washington.

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Attempts of radical agitators to bring about a wave of anthracite coal miners have been frustrated, the department of justice at Washington announced.

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The American Forest leads the world in individual production of crops, Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture at Washington asserted in his annual report.

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Victory bureaus will be issued by the department at Washington to all persons who served in the reserve or regular army.

Foreign

Premier Clemenceau, according to several Paris newspapers, will go to London to confer with Premier Lloyd George on "serious questions of the present hour."

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Frederick Taubler, leader of the bandits who exploited Cuba for many years, was killed by Rafael Trejo and Jenkins, surrendered to the federal general Gomez, at Puebla.

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Recent arrivals of bolshevist agitators from Yokohama to Vancouver, B. C., stirred the police into activity, and deportations will be made, it was stated in a short time.

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A wireless dispatch from Berlin announces that the Spanish and Portuguese governments have recognized the Austrian republic.

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M. Kovacs, the agent who has been investigating the facts concerning the assassination of Premier Tisza, the Hungarian premier, committed suicide by hanging himself in the cell of the police headquarters in Budapest.

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Premier Paderewski did not resign, but left Paris for Warsaw to confer with the leaders of the Polish diet, according to a dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, quoting the Polish newspaper Gazeta Narodowa.

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The Canadian government of Ireland grafton and redistribution of revenues, etc., is favored by a majority of the persons of the handling of the labor question and indigent among Canadian Council of Agriculture.

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In order to provide work for the unemployed, the city council of Berlin has appropriated 100,000,000 marks for the beautifying of the city, including planting and laying out parks and boulevards. Work will be started in the spring.

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A Paris despatch says the allies have consented to modify some of the terms of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect, to which Germany objected.

Personal

Lyman T. Treadway, fifty-seven, vice chairman of the Second preserve bank of the Fourth district, is dead at Cleveland, O., from heart disease after an illness of one day.

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Henry Clay Frick, multi-millionaire ironmaster and collector of art, left an estate of $70,000,000 and ordered that it be used for public, charitable and educational institutions, according to the terms of his will, made public at New York, the value of the bequests, after the $25,000,000 is set aside for his daughter, son and daughter, is $137,000,000, exclusive of 311 acres of New York real estate, left for a public park.

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Rev. alleged Industrial Workers of the World pleaded guilty in the state circuit court at Tillamook, Ore., in charge of having violated the state criminal syndicalism act.

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The theft of a ton and a half of granulated sugar, worth at retail $450 was reported to the Chicago police and search is being made for two drivers employed by a teaming contractor.

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Two persons are dead and three are ill, one seriously, at Sioux City, Ia., as a result of drinking alcohol to which what is thought to have been wild tomatoe was added. The dead are Mrs. Montgomery and C. Kelly.

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Kiev was turned by the bolsheviki into a slaughter house for human beings according to letters received at Phoenix, Ariz., from Capt. Jay Allen, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune.

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One hundred night riders to patrol Chicago streets and ferret out criminals were ordered by the police department to be conducted in the city council by Alderman John R. Woodhull of the Eighth ward.

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A dispatch to the New York World from Washington says that a bill giving Ted administration as soon as a constitutional amendment which he proposes will be tested can be passed and take effect.

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Federal Judge Sloane of New York dismissed writs of habeas corpus obtained by Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman to prevent their deportation to Russia and refused to hold out them to bail.

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A complete engraving plant for printing $2 Federal Reserve Bank notes was confiscated, and three men and a woman arrested in a raid on a house at St. Louis by government agents.

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All young bandits armed with pistols and masked, held up a Rock Island bank at Chicago of $140,000 in jewelry and money, but got away in a stolen motor car without a clue to the robbers.

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Capt. Albert Tannery, U. S. A., has been appointed a member of the board in connection with the theft of 240 Liberty motors, to act as an observer from the department of Pinchot's office.

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During a three-day session of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, held at Washington, the question of the organization of radical workers in the steel industry was discussed.

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Two persons were killed and twenty injured when a passenger driven by Engineer Bellingsworth swerved into a ditch to avoid a station hold near Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Sale of the explosives plant at Nitro, W. Va., was approved by Judge Dayton of the U. S. district court for the southern district of West Virginia, at Huntington.

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The supreme court at Seoul confirmed the sentence of the court of appeals in the case of Baron Yi Eui Yong, Korean nobleman, to be executed by a Japanese firing squad for alleged participation in the Korean independence movement.

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The Twentieth century Limited, crack Chicago-New York flier, was wrecked by a broken rail near Elkhart, Ind., and the engineer was killed and the fireman injured, the latter dying later. The Broadway Limited, Pennsylvania flier, was also overturned.

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Federal Judge Ferris in the United States district court at Seattle, Wash., issued a temporary injunction restraining the enforcement of the provisions of the Volstead wartime prohibition enforcement act.

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Four persons are dead as the result of the explosion of a gasoline tank at A. J. Peppercorn's department store at Chicago, and property damage estimated at $100,000 was done.

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Ten persons were killed and twenty-five injured when a passenger train on the Rock Island railroad was derailed by a broken rail near Minco, Okla