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CONSUMER MUST BEAR BURDEN OF WAR TAXES

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE ADOPTS POLICY OF MAKING ALL THE PEOPLE PAY THE COSTS

GROSS SALE TAXES ARE EXCLUDED FROM BILL

Five Per Cent Taxes on Sales of Automobiles, Trucks, Bicycles, Motorcycles and Wagon Tires Also Eliminated Sur-Tax on Incomes Dropped. Washington, May 26.—(United Press)

The consumer will bear the burden of the government's one billion eight hundred million dollar revenue bill, if the Senate finance committee pursues their present course.

The Senate adopted a policy today, excluding gross sales taxes. About one hundred eighteen million must be raised otherwise.

The Senate committee struck from bill the five per cent tax on sales of automobiles, trucks, bicycles, motorcycles and wagon tires. A sur-tax on incomes ranging from ten per cent on over forty thousand dollars to forty-five per cent on over million dollars was eliminated.

REMAINS OF SENATOR LANE ARRIVED A.M.

Portland, May 26.—(United Press)—Senator Lane's body arrived this morning. It was borne through the streets, accompanied by a guard of four men and delegations of prominent citizens.

From one o'clock this afternoon until five o'clock Monday afternoon the body will lie in state at the city hall. The funeral is Tuesday.

De Luxe Trains Must Go Says S.P. Officials

San Francisco, May 26.—(United Press)—The Southern Pacific announced that de luxe trains must go because of the war.

Traffic officials of western railroads will meet June the fifth in Chicago to plan the curtailment of passenger service and make other changes bringing about transportation revolution.

The Wheat Market

Chicago, May 26.—(United Press)

The wheat market: Open High Low Close July ... \$2.17 \$2.19 \$2.11 \$2.11 Sept. ... \$2.86 \$2.90 \$2.84 \$2.84

Portland, May 26.—(United Press)

The Portland market: Club ... \$2.45 Bluestem ... \$2.47

SHORTAGE OF LABOR IS ALREADY APPARENT

Pendleton, Ore., May 26.—(United Press)—Even this early in the season, the farm labor shortage is making itself apparent in eastern and central Oregon, according to W. A. Bailey, district agent, who has been making a study of the situation. He suggests that farmers cooperate with their neighbors in making up crews for hay harvesting. Bailey has posted notices in pool halls and cigar stores, listing the places where men are needed. Farmers are beginning to hunt for help now.

A. H. Stange of Merrill, Wisconsin, has been in the city several days discussing company business with Manager Williamson of the Mt. Imbly Timber Company. Mr. Stange was a former resident of this community and is well known here.

Destroyer Number Nine Is Grounded

American Port, May 26.—(United Press)—The United States destroyer number nine was grounded on rocks and badly damaged. Tugs pulled the vessel off. None are reported injured.

Mrs. C. E. Hachman was called to Andale, Kansas, today by the death of her father, Nicholas Cordelle of that city. Mrs. Nora Webb of Union, was a visitor in the city today.

GERMANS TRY TO DYNAMITE BRAZIL DEPOT

BRAZILIAN SHIPS NOW PATROLLING ATLANTIC—GOVERNMENT CONTINUES WAR DISCUSSIONS

Rio de Janeiro, May 26.—(United Press)—Captain Vending and eight German seamen from the interned German ship attempted to dynamite the government depot. They were caught and arrested.

The excitement was tremendous which added to the war spirit.

Brazilian ships are now patrolling the Atlantic. Brazilian Congress is continuing secret discussions on the international situation.

Sports---

Pacific Coast League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	20	18	.640
Salt Lake	26	19	.578
Oakland	23	24	.489
Portland	21	25	.457
Los Angeles	20	27	.426
Vernon	20	29	.408

Yesterday's Results

At Los Angeles 2, Portland 1 (14 innings).

At Salt Lake 0, Vernon 5.

At San Francisco 1, Oakland 5.

BASEBALL SUMMARY.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	20	10	.667
Chicago	24	14	.632
New York	17	11	.607
St. Louis	16	15	.516
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Cincinnati	15	21	.417
Boston	10	16	.385
Pittsburg	11	23	.324

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	20	10	.667
Chicago	25	14	.641
New York	17	13	.567
Cleveland	20	18	.526
Washington	14	17	.453
St. Louis	14	22	.389
Detroit	11	18	.379
Philadelphia	11	20	.355

American Association.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	29	8	.784
Louisville	19	18	.514
Kansas City	14	14	.500
Minneapolis	15	16	.484
Columbus	16	19	.457
St. Paul	15	18	.455
Milwaukee	13	20	.394
Toledo	12	20	.375

Northwest League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma	22	7	.750
Great Falls	14	12	.538
Seattle	15	15	.500
Spokane	11	15	.423
Vancouver	13	19	.406
Butte	10	17	.370

Yesterday's Results.

American Association—At Indianapolis 4, Columbus 1; at Louisville 5, Toledo 11; at Minneapolis 6-4, Milwaukee 5-1; at St. Paul 7, Kansas City 4.

Western League—At Denver 1, Joplin 6; other games postponed, rain.

Southern Association—At Memphis, no game with Birmingham, rain; at Nashville, 13, Mobile 6; at Chattanooga 6, New Orleans 3; at Little Rock 4, Atlanta 0.

How the Series Stand.

Pacific Coast League—At Los Angeles 2 games, Portland 2 games; at Salt Lake 1 game, Vernon 2 games; at San Francisco 3 games, Oakland 1 game.

Where the Teams Play Today.

Pacific Coast League—Portland at Los Angeles, Oakland at San Francisco, Vernon at Salt Lake.

Where the Teams Play Next Week.

Pacific Coast League—Vernon at Portland, San Francisco at Los Angeles, Oakland at San Francisco against Salt Lake. Series start Tuesday.

TEUTONIC AIR RAID IS MOST BLOODY SINCE WAR

Official Casualty List Gives Number Of Dead At Seventy Six Which Included Thirty Seven Women And Twenty Three Children-Injured Number Hundred Seventy Four.

(By ED. KEEN, United Press Correspondent) London, May 26.—Sixteen German aircraft yesterday made the bloodiest Teutonic air raid since the beginning of the war, the admiralty announcing the details today.

Official casualty lists fix the number of dead at seventy-six, including twenty-seven women and twenty-three children.

The injured number one hundred and seventy-four, including forty-three women and nineteen children.

The Royal flying corps battled with the invaders, while crossing England.

The naval air service, when Germans crossed the channel, battled them again, drowning three.

The total German loss was three machines. The British machines were undamaged.

The raid occurred over the southeast coast and the damage was confined principally to one town.

The admiralty announced a British air raid at St. Denis-westrah. Many bombs were dropped.

MEMORIAL SERMON IS TO MORROW

Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Will Attend Services—Rev. G. L. Clark Will Preach on "New Liberty."

The memorial sermon for the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be delivered at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. Members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will form at 10:30 at the K. of P. hall and march in a body to the church. The sermon "New Liberty" will be delivered by the Reverend G. L. Clark.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 30, all of La Grande will turn out to take part in the Decoration Day exercises. It is planned to make this the greatest day ever held in this city. Fraternities, clubs and all organizations have been invited to march with the veterans and W. R. C. to the cemetery. A special invitation is extended to Company M, to the High School cadets, La Grande National Honor Guard.

Fraternal organizations, citizens and all are asked to turn out and pay respect to the departed ones, upon this occasion. People having cars are requested to see that the members of the G. A. R. do not have to walk to the cemetery.

Dinner will be served to the G. A. R. Wednesday evening at the K. of P. hall by the W. R. C.

Following is the program:

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will march in a body from the K. of P. hall at 2 o'clock to the Methodist church where the Memorial services to the "Unknown Dead" will be held on the lawn, the weather permitting, immediately preceding the Decoration Day program in the church: Processional—Mrs. W. A. Winters. Hymn—Methodist choir and audience. Prayer—G. A. R. Chaplain G. A. R. exercises. Vocal solo—Miss Mary Newlin. "Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg"—Comrade C. W. Gore. Address—Rev. Chas. A. Edwards, pastor Methodist church. Vocal solo—Geo. S. Birnie. Address—R. J. Kitchen. Vocal solo—Mrs. J. F. Corbett. Address—R. J. Green. Vocal solo—C. R. Harding. "Recessional" (DeKoven.) Address—Rev. H. L. Ford, pastor Christian church. "America" by the audience. Benediction—Eugene Olive Childers.

THE WEATHER

Portland, May 26.—(United Press)—The U. S. weather forecast: "Cloudy westerly winds."

Italians Take Prisoners Make Advance

Rome, May 26.—(United Press)—The Italians took three thousand five hundred prisoners on their further advance on Carso, the front official announced. Much material was captured.

German Peace Plans Apparently Failed

Stockholm, May 26.—(United Press)—It is apparent that the German peace plan meeting failed. Separate conferences are continuing. Lansing's announcement that American socialists were not allowed to attend, dismayed and depressed the delegates. They declared the report either false or a result of misunderstanding.

THE CZAR AND FAMILY TURN TO FARMING

PEOPLE WATCH SEVEN MEMBERS OF ROYALTY PLANT POTATOES—THEY WEAR PEASANT GARB

Petrograd, May 26.—(United Press)—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Romanoff, also the Misses Romanoff and Master Romanoff joined the "back to the soil" movement. They are planting potatoes in the palace park.

A big audience watched the seven members of the erstwhile royalty wearing peasants' clothes and doing peasants' work.

SLACKER CAN'T BECOME QUAKER DURING WAR

New York, May 26.—(United Press)—Slackers can't be Quakers. So great was the rush of conscriptionable youth to the tenets of "Quaker faith" that the Society of Friends has planned to bar all converts of military age for the period of the war.

Those of Quaker faith are exempt from conscription.

Wooden Ships Included In Building Program

Washington, May 26.—(United Press)—Wooden ships, as well as steel ships, are included in the United States ship building program, a representative told the House following a conference with Chairman Neuman of the shipping board.

The second was held in the court house and presided over by Mayor Hiatt, and the organization was quickly effected. These are the officers:

Chairman, Dr. C. T. Hockett; vice chairman, Mrs. Reese; secretary, Mrs. Bertie Roe; treasurer, Mrs. Rachael E. Ratcliff.

The mayor said that Enterprise always lives up to its name. "So you may expect Enterprise to turn in a big membership." "Watch the Enterprise "June Drive."

The ladies speak in the most enthusiastic terms of the cordial help that was accorded them all along the line whether from Mayor O'Brien, or The Nibley-Minnough Lumber Co. or Farmers' and Stockgrowers' National Bank of Wallowa, who proffered gifts to the Red Cross or Mr. Gaulke of the First Bank of Joseph, who took the organizers through a heavy rain in his own car to Enterprise, or the generous proprietress, Mrs. Rogers of Hotel Enterprise, who turned over the amount of the hotel bill of the organizers to the new auxiliary, being their first gift to the "war fund." Wallowa county has given her sons her most precious gift to the country and are just as ready to follow this priceless gift with large gifts of money.

Col G. W. Scott, of the Salvation Army of Seattle, will pay a visit to the La Grande Salvation Army corps on Wednesday, May 30. A special meeting will be arranged for that evening.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES GET DIPLOMAS

PRESENTATION IS MADE BY J. E. REYNOLDS, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

SALEM BOYS OF CO.M GET THEIR DIPLOMAS TOO

Rev. G. L. Clark Gives Commencement Address on "Knight of the Fireside"—Musical Program Is Rendered—Mr. Hampton Makes Farewell Address—Mothers Give Reception and Dancing Follows.

Forty La Grande high school pupils received their diplomas from La Grande high school last evening. They were presented by J. E. Reynolds, chairman of the board of education. Five boys of Company M, graduated from the Salem high school also received their diplomas.

Seated on the stage were 43 determined young men and young women who through four years of hard work had gained the honor of sitting there, graduates from this school, and of other schools represented. Some will embark upon the work of earning a livelihood, while others will continue their work through four years of higher education. On the stage with the graduates were, Superintendent Linden McCullough, Reverend G. L. Clark, Reverend H. L. Ford, J. E. Reynolds and Principal A. C. Hampton. The evening program began with the invocation by the Reverend H. L. Ford of the Christian church. Following this the girls' quartette favored the audience with two beautiful selections, (a) For-Get-Me-Not (Giese) (b) Snowflakes (Coven). The singers were Misses Mary Newlin, Gladys Black, Helen Ransom, Marie Love, accompanist Miss Lelia Deborah Smith.

Principal Hampton then introduced Rev. G. L. Clark, of the Presbyterian church, who delivered his excellent address, "Knight of the Fireside." He introduced this splendid address with the description of the death and burial of Payne, the man who wrote "Home Sweet Home." He told of the respect in which the nation held this man, and that it was not the song or the author which demands our attention today, but the institution which the writer chose as a theme by which he sang himself into the circle of the immortals. Mr. Clark spoke in part as follows:

Reverend Mr. Clark said: 'Tis no new discovery to note that the home is older than the church, school or state; it is the oldest institution about which we know anything. We find it first in the midst of Edenic splendor encircled with a halo of innocence and love. Even when our distant ancestors lost their estate, they did not lose their idea of home. It is also remarkable to note that all through the confusion of the ages, from Adam to President Wilson, the home idea has been held intact. No tyrant king has been able to remove it, no army has been able to suppress it, the storms of the generations have not swept it away, the oppression of nations smothering inferior races has not been able to kill it. It bears the stamp of high Divinity upon it.

The masterpieces in art, sculpture, painting and music, spring, as if by magic, from the shrine of the fire-side. The sweetest memories that warm the heart and cleanse the life are the memories of home, "Where the world is shut out and love is shut in." You may close your eyes and look on memory's wall for faces you have "loved long since and lost awhile" and you associate them with home. You can never become a stranger to the prattle of cherub feet or to the echo of a trundle-bed prayer.

Not only is the home the source of the tenderest and most precious memories but the home is the training-school of the ages. The wisdom of God is abundantly manifested in the program of the home. During the first sixteen or seventeen years of a child's life, the home is the very center of things. The love, the patience and sacrifice of parents enter into the moulding of the life of youth. No other institution quite takes the place of home in training for life. There the youth is trained in the five degrees of knightliness, the receiving of which, sends him out commissioned to do a man's work and win for the home which prepared him, a name which shall not make him ashamed.

Let us think, for a moment, of the

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