

WAR WEALTH PAYS BULK OF TAXES

HEAVIER BURDEN IS PLACED UPON THE RICH THAN UPON POOR

WAR PROFITS AND INCOMES PAY TAXES

Senate Finance Committee Reports Bill To Raise One Billion Five Hundred and Seventy Millions—Excess Profits, Spirits, Fermented Liquors, Soft Drinks and Tobacco Pay Huge Sum.

Washington, July 3.—(United Press)—War wealth, incomes, drinks, and tobacco will pay the bulk of the first great war tax.

Of one billion five hundred and seventy million dollars raised under the revenue bill drawn by the Senate Finance Committee, reported today one billion two hundred and seventy-seven million dollars are derived as follows:

Income taxes—Seven hundred and thirty-two million.

Excess profits—Five hundred and twenty-three million.

Distilled and rectified spirits—One hundred and eleven million.

Fermented liquors and wines—Forty-four million.

Tobacco, excluding stogies—Fifty-six million.

This schedule the authors insist represents a heavier burden upon the rich and a lesser weight upon the poor than originally contemplated.

Can't Make Wine At Home Supreme Court

Salem, July 3.—(United Press)—The prohibition law bars the manufacture of wine at home, the Supreme Court ruled, in affirming the conviction of Joe Naracatoni, of Portland, Ore. The court comments that the law seems unnecessarily harsh and drastic.

EAGLES ARE CELEBRATING THE FOURTH

The Eagles' three days celebration July 2, 3, and 4, opened last night to a crowded house.

The Merrill's demonstrated themselves clever trainers.

An enthusiastic audience greeted everyone of the vaudeville acts last night.

The curtain raised on the Statue of Liberty. Vivian Hansen had an electrical head-piece and held in her hand a flaming torch. The chorus girls were dressed in red, white and blue. Under the spot light with its many changing colors, it was a most beautiful act.

Major Littlefinger and wife were acted out by Eldora Hansen and Margaret Baker and were very cunning in their costumes of the little old lady and gentleman of centuries ago. They sang, "Our Trip Abroad" with their sweet little voices and were loudly cheered. This was followed by a parol song and drill given by Daffodil Snider, Blanch Hansen and Lula Mulky, which was well carried out without a flaw. The girls were a hit.

The program closed with Frankie Earle Merrill in a wonderful butterfly dance, aided by beautiful slides which threw on her a maze of bright colors, ending in a whirling mass of Stars and Stripes. This was a very pretty act. Another free show will be given tonight; change of program; dancing to follow the show. Don't forget the curtain rises at 8:15 sharp. The show is free and all are welcome. Special outdoor attractions tomorrow commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

To Bid On Army Shirts.

Spokane, Wash., June 3.—(Special)—Shirt manufacturers of Spokane have been asked to bid on one million shirts for the United States army. The government would supply the material, the equipment and labor to be furnished by the local manufacturer. It is doubtful if any one of the shirt-making concerns will be on the entire job. It is too big. However, there is a hope that the big contract can be split up among the half dozen factories.

Argentine Demands Prompt Reparation

Buenos Aires, July 3.—(United Press)—Argentine instructed her minister to Germany to demand immediately reparation and indemnities promised for sinking the steamer Protegido, according to authorized information.

GEORGE HUCK-INS KILLED BY ELECTRIC TRAIN

WELL KNOWN IN LA GRANDE DEATH COMES AS SHOCK TO MANY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES

A telegram was received this morning that George Huckins, of this city, was killed by an electric tram at Vancouver, B. C., supposedly some time yesterday afternoon or evening. The telegram received read as follows:

To Commanding Officer: George May Huckins, 1101 Adams Ave., La Grande, on leave of absence from your regiment accidentally killed by electric tram here today. Party at Grotes Undertaking parlors waiting inquest third inst. Charles Baker, of this district, a connection of Huckins notified and wires to La Grande funeral.

W. PARKINSON, Chief of Police Burnaby.

Mr. Huckins was well and favorably known in this city and the news of his death has come as a shock to all. He was of English parentage, well educated, assuming, sincere, and grateful. He came to La Grande about a year ago and worked at Van Buren's cigar store until the first of January when he went to work for Hilton's garage at which place he has worked up to the time he left.

He obtained a week's leave of absence from his work to go to Vancouver to straighten out his business so that in case he should be called by the hospital corps, to which he belonged, he would have no business on hand to look after. He was expected back next Sunday so that he could resume his work on Monday.

The Charles Baker referred to in the telegram was a close friend of Mr. Huckins who paid him a visit from B. C. last summer. It is not yet known whether the remains will be shipped here or buried there.

Mr. Huckins was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and formerly roomed there.

ONE SUBMARINE CAPTURED AND ANOTHER SUNK

AMERICAN AND BRITISH WARSHIPS REMOVE TWO UNDER SEA DESTROYERS

Washington, July 3.—(United Press)—One German submarine was sunk and one captured by American and British warships during the last week, according to reports the French Scientific Mission received.

Members of the mission said the reports came from the French Admiralty.

The captured submarine was taken to a British port.

Details were not contained in the report.

CHINESE MURDER CASE STILL BEING ARGUED

The final arguments of the state are being presented in the Chinese murder case as the paper goes to press. It may possibly be Monday before the decision of the jury is rendered.

TWO LECTURES ARE HEARD AT CHAUTAUQUA

MONTAVILLE FLOWERS SPEAKS ON "REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE"

NEW EQUALITY AMONG NATIONS IS NEEDED

Rule of Divine Right and Empire Systems Must Be Replaced By New Democracy—Dr. Frederick Bohn Speaks on the "Mind of Germany"—People of Germany in Dark As To Progress and Issues of the War.

Seldom does it fall to the lot of a Chautauqua to hear two men of more than passing prominence in a single day. Such was the case yesterday when Montaville Flowers spoke last evening. His address was a polished masterpiece in construction, and timely in its theme. Expressed in brief he insisted that until the divine right to rule and secret diplomacy are overthrown, there will be war in the world, and to stop war, democracy must be established in every land on the globe.

Mr. Flowers selected as his subject, "Rebuilding the Temple." The rebuilding of the temple of civilization after the war was the thought embodied in Mr. Flowers' lecture. He asserted that our civilization is to be rebuilt upon a foundation that will stand and that the divine right and empire systems of government must be obliterated, and must be replaced by a new equality among nations and among the people of each nation.

The war will have been a failure, he said, unless a new declaration of independence for the world, embodying the principle that all men are and shall be free and equal.

Mr. Bohn's Lecture. The Observer feels perfectly safe in pronouncing Dr. Bohn's address yesterday the big, outstanding feature of the program. Many critics go farther than that and call it the greatest lecture the La Grande Chautauqua

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CIVIL WAR MAY BREAK OUT IN CHINA

London, July 3.—(United Press)—Civil War is inevitable in China unless the newly proclaimed emperor, Hsuan Tung, steps down from the throne, dispatches declare.

A REQUEST

To the Merchants of La Grande:

Gentlemen—The Commercial club of your city thinks it would be most fitting that all Business Houses and offices close their places of business for the entire day, July 4 and assist in making the day one full of patriotism.

Respectfully,

FRED J. HOLMES, Pres.

GERMANS LAUNCH HEAVY BLOW NEAR VERDUN

Paris, July 3.—(United Press)—The Germans launched another tremendous blow centering two simultaneous thrusts on Chemin Des Dames around Verdun. Both attacks failed to gain ground.

FOURTH BIG DAY AT THE CHAUTAUQUA

NO CHARGE TO GROUNDS, PUBLIC IS INVITED TO PICNIC

ALL DAY PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN AT PARK

Tomorrow Noon the O.-W. Band Will Arrive To Be the Musical Attraction of the Day—Will Give Program in Afternoon—Attorney Dixon Will Read Declaration of Independence—"Civilization" At Night.

July 4th will be a big day at the Chautauqua. In the first place the public should remember that there will be no charge to the grounds. What takes place in the pavilion will be charged for but that doesn't prevent the public from utilizing the park for picnic purposes.

Band to Have Feast.

Tomorrow noon members of the O.-W. band of Portland, which will be the musical attraction for the day, will be participants in a basket dinner on the grounds. Then, in the afternoon, the band will give a short program in the park and later play in the pavilion. At 2:30 Attorney H. E. Dixon will read the Declaration of Independence and this will be followed by a selection by the Company M male quartet. Following that comes the address of the afternoon to be given by W. W. Youngston, grand prelate of the Knights Templar encampment of the United. Mr. Youngston, whose home is in Portland, is a pleasing speaker—in fact a national figure.

Moving Picture At Night.

In the evening the masterpiece in filmdom, "Civilization" will be presented in the pavilion. Fifty cents will be the charge for the entire day or for the evening alone. The picture itself needs no further exploitation, for its merits are already known. With a program of this sort the Chautauqua directors have no hesitancy in saying that the park program arranged for tomorrow is a splendid one.

ONE HUNDRED DEAD IN EAST ST LOUIS RIOTS

EXACT NUMBER OF DEAD IN RACE WAR WILL NEVER BE KNOWN—CITY NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Est St. Louis, July 3.—(United Press)—Rioting was renewed in a small scale. A mob shot three negroes and set several negro houses afire this afternoon. Militiamen hurried to the scene, but the mob had disappeared.

The death toll in the race war was estimated at one hundred this afternoon, all but three negroes.

Officials admitted their figures are based upon reports from different districts—many conflicting.

The exact number of dead probably will never be known because many bodies were thrown into streams and others burned.

The city is practically under martial law today.

Responsible citizens asked the Governor to formally take charge of the city.

The government is investigating the report that German agents are responsible.

PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

Reduced to the most concrete and crux-like terms, the 1917 Grande Ronde Chautauqua assembly will consist of the following numbers:

Tuesday, July 3
Evening—Grand Closing Concert, James Goddard, Bass-Baritone of Chicago Grand Opera Company. The world's greatest baritone. Assisting Artists—Ruth Ray, violinist; Robert Yale Smith, pianist.

Wednesday, July 4
Afternoon—Patriotic program. Free.
Evening—"Civilization" (Moving Picture).

Daily Schedule of Hours.
Morning Hour Lecture, 10:00 a. m.; Afternoon Concert, 2:30 p. m.; Afternoon Lecture, 3:00 p. m.; Children's Hour, 9:00 a. m.; Evening Concert, 7:30 p. m.; Evening Lecture, 8:15 p. m.

Superintendent and Morning Lecturer Supt. Dexter.

Lecture Subjects:
"Modern City Government", "The Citizen's Job", "The Personal Factor—You", "Practical Public Speaking".
Bible study class, auspices W. C. T. U., each day at 9:15 a. m.

RUSSIA CAPTURES MANY PRISONERS

Outrages In East St Louis To Stop

Springfield, Ill., July 3.—(United