

PROFITEERS MUST PAY HEAVY TAX FOR 1918

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, tonight declared himself unreservedly in favor of a flat war profits tax of 80 per cent.

"The adoption of an 80 per cent war profits tax should render unnecessary, and I believe undesirable, any increase in the existing excess profits tax rate," he declared.

In presenting his views on tax measures before Congress, Secretary McAdoo addressed the following telegram to Claude Kitchin, chairman of the House:

"Roper has advised me of his talk with you Wednesday last. I greatly appreciate assurance you gave him of your desire to meet as far as possible the views of the Treasury.

"I should be very sorry to have progress on the revenue bill delayed for conference concerning war profits tax, as I understand that you suggest. This is a matter which has engaged my earnest thought, and in order that you may know my views without delay I take the liberty of telegraphing to confirm and reiterate the program outlined in my letter to you of June 5, and to express the conviction that that program is sound and reasonable.

"I earnestly hope that it may commend itself to you and the committee. I regard the war profits tax as an integral and indispensable part of that program.

"As a result of the further consideration of the subject which has been given since I wrote you, I am confirmed in my opinion that a flat war profits tax of 80 per cent should be imposed."

MRS. ADDIE DIMICK DIES ENROUTE TO HOME IN ST. LOUIS

Word was received by Judge Grant B. Dimick Tuesday from St. Louis, Mo., saying that Mrs. Addie Dimick, widow of the late George Dimick, of this city, had died while on her way to St. Louis.

Mrs. Dimick's husband died at the family home at Maple Lane, near Oregon City about a month ago, and after his death Mrs. Dimick desired to visit her old home at St. Louis, where her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Burnett, resides. Mrs. Dimick had looked forward with pleasure of again visiting her old home. But at the time of her departure she was in poor health, seeming to suffer from heart failure. Relatives tried to persuade her from taking this long trip at this time, owing to her age and poor health, but she had the desire to visit her daughter, and thought she was able to make the trip.

Mrs. Dimick is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Burnett, of St. Louis, Mo., and a stepson, Senator W. W. Dimick who is on his vacation at Salt Air, Oregon, with his family.

Mrs. Dimick was 77 years of age. It is probable that the interment will take place in St. Louis.

MONITOR WOMAN IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AT STATE CAPITAL

Mrs. O. M. Hansen, of Monitor, near Woodburn, was brought to this city Tuesday and examined for insanity. She was judged not sound of mind, and was committed to the state hospital for the insane at Salem, on order of Judge H. S. Anderson, of the county court.

The afflicted woman has a husband and five children, the youngest of whom is but two and a half years old. She is 39 years of age, and has been suffering from a weak mind for some time. She has one brother in the asylum in North Dakota now. She is a native of Norway, coming to this country 14 years ago. The family has resided at Monitor for the past 8 years, where they are well known.

Descendant of "Old Put" Downs Thirteen Germans



SERGEANT DAVID E. PUTNAM

Sergeant David E. Putnam, descendant of General Israel Putnam, "Old Put," who went to France from New Bedford, Mass., and joined the French flying service, has brought down his thirteenth German airplane. His latest exploit was winging five in one day, only three of which have so far been officially admitted.

CLACKAMAS BIDS NATIONAL ARMY BOYS GOOD-BYE

The local board Tuesday called in 19 class one selectives, and gave them final inspection at the court house at 6 o'clock. The boys departed at 8 o'clock in the evening, for Camp Fremont, California, where they enter the National Army. Those to go in the call were Carl M. Troxel, Frank Pace, Bruce Ruminiski, Gray Fred Payer, Francis L. McGahuey, Ray S. Welsh, of Oregon City; John Schoppert, Clackamas; Amos F. Short, Canas, Wash.; Paul Travajini, Portland; Alfred Lyons Johnson, Oswego; Marinus Madsen and Thomas W. Jubb, Portland; Indita Asti and Umberto Minelli, Milwaukie; Delbert McKinley Hutchinson, Molalla; Alex John Schmitz, Sandy; Edd Albert Grindeland, Barlow; Phillip Massinger, Jr., Hoff, and Henry Peters, of Portland. Two alternates held for the call in case any of the number are disqualified at the camp, are Fred Jabber Utigern, of Milwaukie and Matt John Macho, of Boring.

Ray Welsh was selected to captain the squad on the trip, and as lieutenants he had John Schoppert and Thomas Jubb.

At the inspection, every one of the number showed up in good time, thereby maintaining the record of Clackamas county registrars.

WITH UNCLE SAM AT THROTTLE RAILWAY BUSINESS IS GAINING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Railroads under common management this year have hauled approximately the same amount of freight as last year, with less actual train movement, owing to re-routing and fuller loading of cars. This was shown today by a railroad administration report on freight train operation for the year up to June 1.

In the five month period the number of tons of freight hauled one mile was 154,000,000,000, as compared with 155,000,000,000 last year.

The hauling of empty freight cars also was cut down 44,000,000 car miles.

Railroads had 30,791 locomotives in service June 1, as compared with 30,321 a year before. This was in addition to 455 locomotives awaiting repairs in shops. There were 2,418,000 freight cars in service, or 130,000 more than a year previous. A tendency to reduce the miles covered by trains in a day also was reflected in the report.

PROHIBITION IS NOT EXTENDED TO ALL RECRUITS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Captain L. N. Hibberd, supervisor of sea training for California, yesterday announced that prohibition of intoxicants to the armed U. S. forces has been extended to merchant marine recruits under training by the United States shipping board.

REGISTRARS IN CLACKAMAS FOR NEW DRAFT

Upon advice from the war department late Wednesday afternoon that immediate preparations should be made by the local board for a registration of men between 18 and 45, during the early part of September, a meeting of the local board was held in Clerk Harrington's office and the following list of registrars was appointed for 81 precincts of the county.

Abernathy—Alfred Ladd; Ardenwald—D. F. LeFever; Barlow—Geo. G. Berg; Barton—Nannie D. Silva; Beaver Creek No. 1—Ben Fisher; Beaver Creek No. 2—Luke Duffy; Boring—Amy L. Morand; Bull Run—James Fegles; Canby No. 1—Ida B.

GERMAN SAILORS REVOLT AGAINST U-BOAT WARFARE

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Rumors of a revolt by German sailors at Wilhelmshaven in protest against continuation of the submarine war are in circulation, according to a dispatch to the Express from Amsterdam. It is reported that propagandists among the men incited sailors about to leave on submarine cruises to attack their officers and surrender their ships or seek an opportunity to sink them and get themselves interned in neutral harbors. More than 50 submarines are said to have disappeared.

Twenty-three of the ringleaders of the revolt are reported to have been arrested and sentenced to death.

The correspondent, who sends the reports admits that the stories are conflicting and the facts difficult to ascertain.

The recent resignation of Admiral von Holtzendorff as chief of the naval staff is declared to have been connected with the scandal.

FOOD PRODUCTS REGULATED BY COMMISSIONERS

Prices that the consumer in Oregon City will have to pay for foodstuffs have been fixed by a local committee appointed by County Judge Anderson, food administrator for Clackamas county. This committee consists of E. G. Canfield, A. B. Backles, J. E. Jack, S. O. Dillman, C. H. Dye, D. C. Boyles and R. G. Scott.

The committee not only fixed the prices to be charged the consumers, but also the prices to be paid by the retailers to the grower. The committee expects to issue a new list every week, as market prices and market conditions will be subject to change from time to time.

General Counsel for the Railroad



JOHN B. PAYNE

Hon. John Barton Payne, general counsel for the Railroad Administration, has proposed to the Senate an agreement with the short line railroads for a fair division of rates between them and the trunk lines, which are under government control.

GUINS REEL REARWARD IN BITTER SCRIMMAGE

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT, Aug. 7.—Under an inferno of shrapnel and machine-gun fire and waves of gas the Americans forced their way over the Vesle River last night and early this morning, while rain, varying at times from a drizzle to a downpour, drenches the battle field.

French troops already have gained positions on the American left, and the joint movement has straightened out the line from a point west of Bazoches to Flismes.

The Germans lost considerably in casualties. Prisoners' stories tended to corroborate the opinion of those previously taken that the Germans expect to continue their retreat until the Aisne is reached.

The attack began between 4 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. By midnight those on the right had reached their objectives, the main highway east and west extending along the foothills that rise north of the river and become a series of terraces to the Aisne.

The left wing was delayed, but it also reached the line shortly before 8 o'clock this morning.

The allied armies have obtained further successes over the Germans in fighting in the Soissons-Rheims sector and to the north of the Montdidier region and still further north in Flanders between the Lawe and Clarence rivers.

East of the town of Braisne on the Vesle River, midway between Soissons and Rheims, American and French troops, under the stiffest kind of fighting, have crossed the river and held all positions. The French north of Rheims have penetrated more than 400 yards in the railroad triangle beginning at Rheims and running northward toward Rehel and northwestward to Laon. All positions previously gained in the retire Rheims-Soissons salient have been held, notwithstanding counter attacks.

SEEKS INJUNCTION TO PREVENT BAIR FROM TAKING MILL

Susan C. Linn, as administratrix of the estate of the late Benjamin F. Linn, yesterday commenced action in the Circuit Court through her attorney, C. Schuebel, to foreclose on a mortgage given in January of this year by M. E. Lee, and Minnie Lee.

The mortgage was given on a quarter of section 12 township 3 south, range 2 east, and includes a saw mill and machinery and some timber. The note secured by the mortgage was for \$3,630, made January 29th this year, and due within three years. The plaintiff in the action charges that H. N. Bair claims an interest in the saw mill machinery, and she states that he is threatening to remove the mill from the premises. The complaint says that the said Bair's title to the machinery is inferior to the plaintiff's, and the court is asked for an order restraining him from removing any of the machinery until the note has been satisfied. The plaintiff asks for a judgment for the face of the note, with interest at 6 per cent from the date of making, and with \$350 additional as attorney's fees. She asks that the mortgage be foreclosed, and the property sold, with the proceeds to apply on the note.

MUTUAL AGREEMENT IN DIVORCE SUIT PROVIDES FOR SON

Sadie M. Buechel is the complainant in an action for divorce filed here against Francis M. Buechel. The wife charges that the defendant often cursed her in the presence of other folks and made life miserable by his course of cruel and inhuman treatment. They have one son, Marvin, and under a special agreement the father is to pay the sum of \$15 each month to the plaintiff for the care and education of the boy "according to his station in life." It has also been mutually agreed that the wife is to receive the sum of \$1,500 from the defendant in this action, payable at the rate of \$50 each month. They were married in Portland, in December, 1905.

German Prisoners Now Farming in France



Thousands of German prisoners in France are now engaged in tilling the soil for the benefit of the French army. This photograph was taken on one of the large prison farms over there and shows German prisoners with a cultivator drawn by a pair of oxen. The men look as if they enjoyed their present jobs.

Knight; Canby No. 2—D. R. Dimick; Canby No. 3—William Lucke; Canemah—Jessie L. May; Carus—George Ingram; Clackamas—Elmer Coleman; Clark—J. A. Coulter; Cherryville—W. E. Welch; Colton—L. P. Elliott; Concord—John Outfield; Cottrell—A. C. Baumback; Damascus—Madge Byers; Dickey Prairie—H. J. Rastall; Dover—H. H. Udell; Eagle Creek—Florence C. Glover; Estacada No. 1—Jess M. Barlett; Estacada No. 2—E. Mae Yonce; Evergreen—Geo. C. Armstrong; Garfield—Charles Duncan; George—Fred Linn; Gladstone No. 1—Bertha Nelson; Gladstone No. 2—Maud Gallogly; Harmony No. 1—C. G. Millard; Harmony No. 2—Wallace F. Miller; Highland—Ida May Fellows.

MEN BETWEEN 18-45 MUST BE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY DUTY

Between 4000 and 4500 Clackamas county men between the ages of 18 and 45, must register under the new proposed selective draft early in September. This unofficial estimate was made by members of the local board yesterday, upon receipt of an urgent telegram from Adjutant General Williams to make immediate preparations for the registration under the new law.

The telegram urged that the local board take all preliminary steps for a big registration early in September, and upon receipt of the order a meeting of the board was called and registrars were appointed in each of the 81 precincts of the county. But one registrar was appointed for each precinct, and the official appointed will be vested with authority by the local board to appoint as many assistants as are needed.

The registration will be much heavier than that of a year ago when 2650 Clackamas men between 21 and 30 inclusive, signed up for service under the selective draft. The board's estimate of the new draft is made from the number registering a year ago, and it is thought that the figure will be close around the 4500 mark. The new call will practically double the work of the local board.

That the men will be called quickly from the new draft is intimated in the telegram by the instructions to have the registration arrangements perfected so that upon the final passage of the legislation the machinery may be put into immediate operation. The local board expects that the registration day will be set sometime during the first week in September.

SUES ON NOTE

George Reddaway has brought suit against J. W. Turner and Mary Turner to collect the balance of a \$356.75 note given by the defendants for goods, wares, and merchandise purchased from the plaintiff prior to February, 1916.

The list issued Tuesday by the committee follows:
Fresh eggs, retailer, 42 cents; consumer, 45 cents.
Butter, fresh creamery, retailer, 53 cents; consumer, 60 cents.
Potatoes, New, retailer, 3 to 3½ cents; consumer, 4 cents.
Cheese, full cream, retailer, 23 cents; consumer, 35 cents.
Corn meal, yellow, bulk, 100 pounds, retailer, \$5.60; consumer, \$7.00.
Corn meal, white, bulk, 100 pounds, retailer, \$5.60; consumer, \$7.00.
Corn meal, yellow, 10-pound bag, bale, retailer, \$6.50; consumer, 75c.
Corn meal, white, 10-pound bag, bale, retailer, \$6.25; consumer, 75c.
Rolled oats, 90-pound bags, bbl. 7 cents; consumer, 9 cents.
Rolled oats, 9-pound bags, bale, retailer, 67½ cents; consumer, 80 c.
Rice flour, bulk, per lb., retailer, 10 cents; consumer, 12½ cents.
Barley flour, 9 8-10 pound bag, retailer, 7½ cents.
Barley flour, 9 8-10 pound bag, retailer, 65 cents; consumer, 80 cents.
Rice, head, per pound, retailer, 10 cents; consumer, 12½ cents.
Sugar, dry gran., 100 pounds, retailer, \$8.15; consumer, 10 cents lb.
Corn flour, white, bulk, 100 pounds, retailer, \$6.25; consumer, 8 cents lb.
Corn flour, white, 10-pound bag, retailer, 67 cents; consumer, 80 cents.
Rye flour, 10-pound bags, bale, retailer, 65 cents; consumer, 80 cents.
Hominy, 10-pound bag, bale, retailer, 67 cents; consumer, 80 cents.
Cornstarch, pound, retailer, 10 cents; consumer, 12½ cents.
Beans, small white, pound, retailer, 10 cents; consumer, 12½ cents.
Beans, large white, pound, retailer, 9 cents; consumer, 11 cents.
Beans, colored, pound, retailer, 10 cents; consumer, 12½ cents.
Dried fruit, raisins, pkgs., pound, retailer, 11 cents; consumer, 15 cents.
Corn Syrup, 5-lb. cans, Karo, retailer, 43½; consumer, 55 cents.
Wheat flour, 49-pound bags, retailer, \$2.82½; consumer, \$3.00.
Wheat flour, 24½ pound bags, retailer, \$1.42½; consumer, \$1.55.
Wheat flour, 10-pound bags, bale, consumer, 70 cents.

WHY NOT LITTERS?

The raising of Belgian hares for meat consumption is getting to be an industry in Estacada, with Victor Adix, Vernon Woods and a number of the other boys now the owners of fast multiplying droves, flocks, herds (or whatever a bunch of rabbits is called). A knowledge of mathematics is necessary in this business to figure out the number of offspring, as the animals are credited with reproduction at a rate of 50 per year.—Estacada News.

WOOD HAULING CONTRACT COMES BEFORE COURT

Suit on an alleged broken contract was instituted Wednesday by J. Canby Morgan against A. Laff, for an unfinished cordwood hauling contract which the plaintiff claims Laff has defaulted in. The agreement covered the transportation of 6,000,000 feet of lumber from Clear Creek to Estacada, and the complaint charges that Laff, after finishing about half of the contract, threw up the job.