

SPANISH WAR TAX PLANS ADOPTED

Wilson Abandons Stand as to Freights and Causus Agrees on Action.

SHARE PUT ON GASOLINE

Fifty Cents a Barrel Added to Beer, With Further Special Taxes for Tobacco and Wines - Break With President Advised.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Abandoning the proposed tax on freight transportation, the Democrats of the House caucus today agreed to a war revenue measure which will include the Spanish War stamp tax on commercial and legal papers, the Spanish War taxes on bankers, brokers, theaters and other amusement places, a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline, a special tax on tobacco manufacturers and dealers, and on domestic wines and beer.

Disagreements Do Not Develop.

Enthusiasm marked the caucus, which was more generally attended than any Democratic conference since the beginning of the present Congress. Expected wide disagreements which threatened to develop in the administration did not develop. Representative Underwood impressing upon the caucus the necessity for united action to meet the financial emergency.

Freight Rate Tax Attked.

When the caucus met Representative Page, of North Carolina, opened the attack on the proposed freight transportation tax and was loudly applauded as he submitted a resolution designed to prevent its being included in any war revenue bill.

Amiability Is Restored.

The leader's speech brought the Democrats into the frame of mind, although the spirit of antagonism to any war tax had been uppermost before the caucus met. Representative Page withdrew his resolution of instruction to the ways and means committee, and Mr. Underwood outlined to the caucus the alternative plan, which was promptly adopted.

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NEW BIG BATTLE IS ON

(Continued From First Page.) A corps on their western wing and on their center with the desperate task of holding these lines so as to prevent their pursuers from harassing the bulk of the German army, which in the meantime was making quickly for the frontier.

COMMUNICATION IS IN DANGER

French Expert Says Line of Alsine Is Essential to Foe.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15.—"The retention of the line of the Alsine, north of Rheims, is of capital importance to the enemy," says the Temps military expert. "The distance between Rheims and Metz is only 25 miles. A short step forward by our troops and the German army's communications through Belgium northwest of the Meuse would be definitely cut."

BATTLE "EXTENDS TO VERDUN"

German Statement Says Arms Are Successful at Some Points. LONDON, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from Berlin, coming by way of Amsterdam, gives the following statement of the German headquarters staff, timed 9 P. M. Tuesday.

BRUSSELS GARRISON GROWS

More Machine Guns Are Placed. LONDON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Reuters Telegram Company from Brussels says the German garrison there has again been increased and now numbers about 8000 men. Machine guns have once more been placed in position in certain of the principal thoroughfares.

Second Corps Is on Move.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Explaining the recent confusing movements of the German forces in Belgium, the Eastern correspondent of the Times says he learns that in addition to the German force moving to the south, whose advance was checked by the Belgian attack and which was compelled to turn north again, there was a second German army corps moving south in the track of the other corps.

RATE ARGUMENTS FILED

EASTERN RAILWAYS ASK REHEARING OF ADVANCE CASE.

Decrease in Operating Revenue in Year Given at \$73,700,000 to Justify Rise. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—One hundred and thirty-two railroads, formally petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission today for a rehearing in the Eastern advance rate case and to permit them to put into effect the 5 per cent increase which the Commission recently denied.

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LOCAL DIVERS TO BE SEEN

Mermaid Tank at Empress Will Be Scene of Contest Tonight.

Portland's best swimmers will take part in the amateur meet at the Empress Theater tonight and Friday night following the performance of the "Five Diving Nymphs."

REPUBLICANS SURE TO WIN IN FORECAST

Harmony Dinner at Commercial Club Is Enthusiastic Affair.

DEFEATED DINE VICTORS

Members of "Club," Composed of 7 Men Who Lost in Primaries, conspicuous at Banquet Table.

Women Play Large Roles.

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cratic administration is something that no prophet or philosopher ever has been able to fathom. There is no time in the history of the country when the Democrats were in power that we have had decent commercial prosperity."

Real Issues Cited.

"Are not these the real issues? Who do you represent in Oregon, the people of these other countries or Oregon? In November will you vote for American workmen in American factories and on American farms, or for the workmen in other countries, where labor costs less?"

Harmony Note True.

The ovation tendered Dr. Withycombe upon his introduction was no less enthusiastic than that given Senator McArthur. Surely the true note of harmony prevailed.

McArthur Does "Take-Off."

Introduced as "A. Walter Lafferty, of Oregon," C. N. McArthur, Republican nominee for Congress, made a hit with a neat speech of bravado in which he told of all the great things he, impersonating Lafferty, had done for the people of Oregon.

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MAINE SENATE REPUBLICAN

Democratic Nominee Now Leads by 3300 for Governor.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—Unofficial returns for Governor from yesterday's state election covering all but a few small towns give Oakley C. Curtis, Democrat, Mayor of this city, a lead of 3300 over Governor Haines, his Republican opponent. The standing was 58,497 for Haines, 61,832 for Curtis and 17,869 for Halbert P. Gardner, the Progressive candidate.

HENEY RACE PROFITABLE

More Than \$5000 Netted in Winning Senatorial Nomination.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 15.—According to Francis J. Heney's final statement, under the campaign publicity law, filed today, his Progressive Senatorial nomination cost him \$18,000, making his net profit \$5252.

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Making Home What It Should Be

Manufacturers' Emergency Sale at Eilers Music House of Paramount Importance to Many Homes

We are now in the midst of a double-quick piano selling. There will be more pianos sold by us during the present month than during any September heretofore.

But no wonder. The prices have been made so low and the terms of payment so easy that there is scarcely a caller who does not decide upon a piano or Baby Grand, or one of the modern Player Pianos immediately.

As previously stated, the manufacturers make these low sale prices. They pay all of the expenses of the present sale, under an agreement that we order of them, for immediate shipment, three pianos for every two now sold.

This institution is now a regular Piano Exhibition. A piano for every purpose and to suit any purse. It is simply an impossibility to publish anywhere near a comprehensive list of instruments as priced in this sale. But come and see.

A Sale of Kimballs

We want to call particular attention to about fifty of the very finest Kimball pianos ever shown in this city.

No finer Kimballs have ever been here. Thousands of Kimballs have been sold by us in the past. We are now offering these splendid Kimball pianos for sale at less than actual dealer's billing, for the reason that these instruments have been taken back by us from several dealers for whose trade they were too expensive and we have already received a portion of our cost from these dealers.

It would jeopardize the manufacturer's interest elsewhere were we to openly publish the sale prices of these Kimballs. But we wish to state frankly that we are selling these Kimballs for less and on easier terms of payment than we have ever offered Kimball pianos since we commenced business here. We are selling them on a new forty months' payment plan. Think of it, over three years to pay for a Kimball piano! Cheaper than renting one, and at a price less than dealers pay.

A very fine assortment of modern Kimball player pianos also included in this offer, and a beautiful selection of music rolls is supplied free with each Kimball player piano sold.

Real Beauties—The Auto-piano Baby Grand

And last, but not least, the long-awaited-for Auto-piano Baby Grand! A carload of these superb grands has now arrived. In tone quality and as baby grand pianos, each instrument represents perfection. All the exclusive and wonderful Autopiano features, the flexible striking finger, the automatic guiding device, five-point motor, the selector button, etc., are all to be found in this Player Piano

Necessity Knows No Law

While business conditions everywhere are speedily resuming normal, it is well known that finished pianos in large quantities have accumulated in all of the Nation's piano factories. With a well-founded faith that the near future will verify, Eilers Music House has agreed to take the surplus of seven leading piano manufacturers, under a special agreement, as above, and that these manufacturers assume all expense of disposing of every instrument in the establishment now.

Money Back Guaranteed

This sale as above is now in progress (store open till 9 P. M.) at Eilers Music House, Eilers Building, Alder street at Broadway.

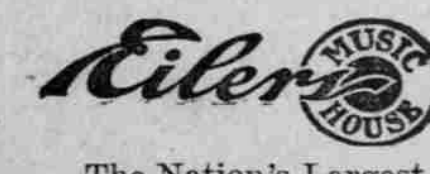
Payments arranged to suit any customer's convenience

some pianos for only \$1 a week, others \$5 a month, \$6 a month or \$8 a month; latest and best metal tube player pianos, with free music rolls service included, at corresponding reductions; payments \$10 a month; some for \$2 a week.

There is no home in Oregon now that cannot have a choice piano, but quick action is necessary.

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The Nation's Largest EILERS BUILDING, BROADWAY AT ALDER Ellsworth, Barnes and Davey, Authorized Representatives of the Manufacturers