### SPANISH WAR TAX PLAN IS ADOPTED

Wilson Abandons Stand as to Freights and Caucus 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 Avoided.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 .- Abandon ing the proposed tax on freight trans-portation, the Democrats of the House caucus today agreed to a war revenue measure which will include the Span-ish War stamp tax on commercial and

The caucus adopted a resolution di-recting the ways and means commit-tee to draft a bill along these lines, President Wilson having approved the plan at a conference with Majority Leader Underwood and Senator Sim-mons late today. The committee was also authorized to revise the details of the Spanish War tax in its discre-

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 embarrass the Adminis-

tax on tobacco dealers \$4,000,000 beer an increased tax of 50 cents a barrel \$32,500,000, gasoline \$20,000,000, dry wines at 12 cents a gallon and sweet wines at 20 cents a gallon \$8,000,000.

Freight Rate Tax Attacked. 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.

Debate on this resolution was extended. Representative Underwood re-lated the substance of a conference held a few hours before with President Wilson and Senator Simmons, in which the President had expressed the

opinion that action in the war revenue should be quick and decisive. When he announced that neither he nor the President would insist on a freight tax in the face of party opposi-tion, there was an outburst of cheers. Mr. Underwood frankly told his colleagues that a break with the President over the pending issue would not be well for the Democratic party nor the country. This also aroused enthusiastic demonstration,

was promptly approved.

The Spanish War special taxes, which are to be adopted by the committee.

were as follows:

Banks with capital and surplus not exceeding \$25,000 to pay a tax of \$50 and \$2 additional for each additional \$1000 of capital; stock and bond brokers, \$50; pawnbrokers, \$20; commercial brokers, \$20; custom-house brokers, \$10; proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of more than and concert halls in cities of more than 25,000 population, \$100; circuses, \$100 in each state where performances are given; all other public amusement places, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard halls, \$5 a table or alley. The tax on tobacco dealers and manufacturers ranges from \$6 to dealers in leaf tobacco doing an annual business not exceeding \$50,000 to \$24 on cigar dealers doing a business in excess of \$200,000 a year. The proposed stamp tax will mission today for a rehearing in the

3 per cent tax on freight, for had that proposal been insisted on, every Sena-tor from Oregon, Washington and Idaho would have voted against taxing freight, because such taxation would be discrimination against the Far West.

tariff on sugar and compelling the sugar trust to pay the Treasury \$53.000,003 annually, which amount was donated the trust by the Underwood bill, without giving any benefit whatever to the consumer.

Saying that the railroads are striving to act on the Commission's suggestions of means for creating revenue, the petitioners say that only an increase in rates will bring quick results and the suggested means would bring in-

NEW BIG BATTLE IS ON

(Continued From First Page.) 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

Many detached parties of German troops have been captured wandering

of the armies which have been in the field since the beginning of the war. COMMUNICATION IS IN DANGER

French Expert Says Line of Aisne Is Essential to Foe.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15.—"The reten-ion of the line of the Aisne, north of Rheims, is of capital importance to the enemy," says the Temps military ex-pert. "The distance betwen Rethel and Mexicres is only 25 miles. A short step forward by our troops and the Ger-man army's communications through Belgium northwest of the Meuse would

Beigium northwest of the Meuse would be definitely cut, "The sole line of retreat left open is by the territory north of Verdun. This country is densely wooded and difficult, but is not impracticable. It has, besides, the great adayntage of being the shortest route to Moselle by Metz and Treves, where the enemy could oppose a serious obstacle if pur-sued and at the same time secure men and material.

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President Poincare has received the following telegram from the Russian Emperor:

"The news of the brilliant victory rice news of the brilliant victory gained by the French army fills me with joy. I send you most cordial congratulations. The valor of the troops and the talent of their chiefs are worthy the great nation to which they belong. I take pleasure in expressing all the admiration with which they inspire me."

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The President of the republic replied:
"I thank your majesty for the congratulations, which deeply touch France and her army. The great victory gained by the Russian troops in Galicia has rejoiced all French hearts and the government of the republic. No doubt it will be followed by other 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.

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BATTLE "EXTENDS TO VERDUN"

German Statement Says Arms Are Successful at Some Points.

Reuter Telegram Company from Berlin, be elected by spontaneous combustion coming by way of Amsterdam, gives the following statement of the German headquarters staff, timed 3 P. M. Tuesday:

"The battle which has been continuing for the last two days on the right in the Pennyllican because in the property of the pennyllican because in the property is the pennyllican because in the pennyllican beca

uing for the last two days on the right it railed the Republican banner in the wing of our Western army extends to-day to the eastern armies in the neighbor remember that the old mother of suf-

BRUSSELS GARRISON GROWS

Germans Now Number 6000 and

More Machine Guns Are Placed. LONDON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch to the Central News says that a trustworthy informant from Brussels says the Ger-man garrison there has again been in-creased and now numbers about 6000

men. Machine guns have once more been placed in position in certain of the principal thoroughfares.

The bringing of Belgian newspapers into Brussels is strictly prohibited. The invaders have endeavored to promote the sales of German newspapers, but the soldiers of the occupying force are their only purchasers.

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The posting of placards containing news of the aliles' victory has been forbidden, but word of the German retreat was spread by word of mouth.

Second Corps Is on Move.

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Amisbility is Restored.

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

The Spanish War special taxes, which

EASTERN RAILWAYS ASK REHEAR-ING OF ADVANCE CASE.

comprising 35 systems, formally petidoned a year. The proposed stamp tax will include bills of lading, telegraph and long-distance telephone messages. A resolution introduced by Representative Hobson to postpone consideration of a war tax until the December session was voted down by the caucus.

WEST OPPOSES FREIGHT TAX

Senators Would Have Voted Solidly

Against Provision.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 15.—Northwestern Senators are gratified that the Administration and leaders in Congress have decided to abandon the plan of placing a per cent tax on freight, for had that proposal been insisted on, every Senator from Oregon, Washington and Idaho

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Senator Borah and Brady all take the position that no war tax is necessary at this time, or at least would not have been necessary had the Democrats been capable of conducting the Government economically.

Senator Borah insists the only proper way to raise an emergency revenue, other than by a tax on beer and other luxuries, is by restoring the Republican tariff on sugar and compelling the Saving that the railroad capacity amounts will be needed for improvements in the interest of the public.

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troops have been captured wandering about the woods, where they found themselves with little ammunition and no food supplies and deserted by their comrades who were making forced marches.

There had been no cessation in the preparations at Paris for defense. Although the Germans now are a considerable distance away and the likelihood of their return is regarded as remote, thousands of men are being enrolled daily for the formation of new forces and to fill the gaps in the ranks

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Harmony Dinner at Commer cial Club Is Enthusiastic Affair.

DEFEATED DINE VICTORS

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

(Continued From First Page.)

ratic administration is something tha no prophet or philosopher ever has been able to fathom. There is no time in the history of the country when the Demdecent commercial prosperity."

Mr. Moores then reviewed the history of Democratic rule in the country cratic application of a revenue tariff, coupling it with the habitual Demo-and pointed out that invariably periods of business depression have followed.

Mrs. Duniway Cheered. The audience broke out in laugh-ter, mingled with cheers, when Mrs. Duniway shouted at the top of her LONDON, Sept. 16 .- A dispatch to the voice that James Withycombe would

tration did not develop, Representative Underwood impressing upon the caucus the necessity for united action to meet the financial emergency.

Mr. Underwood announced that the proposed bill would yield an estimated revenue of \$105,000,000, the stamp tax to yield \$35,000,000, special taxes on bankers and brokers \$5,800,000, special tax on tobacco dealers \$4,000,000, beer an increased tax of \$50 cents a barrel. insignificant issues being put forth by the Democrats Mr. Booth outlined what he considered to be the real issues on which the Oregon voters should deter mine who should serve Oregon in the

Senate. "During the months of the Demo cratic Administration, ending June 30, more than 300 times as much foreign-grown oats were shipped into this country than during the corresponding months of the Republican year preceding," he said, "Have you had better breakfosts?

ter breakfasts?
"The same thing is true of corn, And who has been raising the things that go to make up our bread? The people of Argentina. Bread is now more plentifui, but is the price any the less? Have the people had as much butter on their bread during the last nine months? No, but there is more butter here. And doesn't it concern us whose butter we are eating? More than three times as much meat has come into our country than formerly. Real Issues Cited.

where I have always been, or in Wash-ington, D. C., where I shall be, there will never be a time when I shall for-get the best interests of the people of this great state. I am conscious that you could be voting for many that you could be voting for many that you could be voting for many men who are more worthy than I, but it would be impossible to vote for one who will be more appreciative of your suffrage or who will strive harder to justify your confidence.

Harmony Note True. The ovation tendered Dr. Withycombe upon his introduction was no less rousing than that given Senator Booth. Surely the true note of harmony pre-

"More than anything else the State of Oregon needs a good, strong, conservative, safe, business administration of the office," said Dr. Withycombe. "We want to show the people of the entire United States that Oregon is a safe place to invest contral."

"There must be retrenchment in state expenditures. Under the administration of my friend, ex-Governor Geer here, the state taxes were only \$3 per capita. Yet, since then, under Democratic Governors, the expenditures have increased until now the state taxes are \$9 per

In explaining that he had been at in explaining that he had been attending Republican gatherings in Oregon for over 40 years, Dr. Withycombe paid eloquent tribute to several Republican statesmen, past and present, including Harvey W. Scott, J. N. Dolph, Thomas H. Tongue, John H. Mitchell and Willis Duniway.

"In dairying alone Oregon has lost over a nfillion dollars since the introover a million dollars since the intro-duction of the Democratic tariff," he continued. "What we want here is Oregon beef, Oregon butter and Ore-Democrat, Mayor of this city, a lead of July and August reports, the petition says, show continuation of the decrease. The European war is declared to have destroyed wealth and dislocated credit throughout the world. It is held certain that competition for capital will be keener and interest rates higher of the petitioners estimate that the railroad companies of the United States have obligations maturing in the next is months amounting to more than 15 months amounting to more than 15 months amounting to more than past that figure."

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McArthur Does "Take-Off." Introduced as "A. Walter Lafferty, of Oregon," C. N. McArthur, Republican nominee for Congress, made a hit with

ing to act on the Commission's suggestions of means for creating revenue, the petitioners say that only an increase in rates wil bring quick results and the suggested means would bring inadequate amounts.

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."

Several of the Multnomah Club stars are expected to perform and others from the Portland Soc. I Turn Verein will swim in the glass tank.

Mrs. Connie Meyer, Portland's president of the Multnoman of the stars for the Republican nominaction for Gorgon. N. McArthur, Republican nominee for Congress, made a hit with a neat speech of braggadocia in which he told of all the great things he, impersonating Lafferty, had done for the people of Oregon. "I am undoubtedly the greatest Congressman Oregon ever had," he said, "I have introduced more bills and talked more on the floor of the House than any other Oregon Representative. And I think so much of you good people that I have distributed these speeches and garden seeds, too, by the tons in Oregon. I have done all this for you. I am a good-looking man and I wear a plus hat when I am in Washington."

But at the close of his remarks Mr. McArthur revealed his actual identity and explained in forceful terms that Congressman Lafferty was in truth a "maverick" and a "slick-ear."

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Ex-Governor Talks.

In his talk, ex-Governor Geer de-lared that the assembly idea which In his talk, ex-Governor Geer declared that the assembly idea which the Democratic press censures so severely whenever indorsed by a Republican was in fact originated by "Non-Partison George" Chamberlain, and he read a letter written by Senator Chamberlain in 1966 to prove his assertion.

W. A. Carter and Attorney-General Crawford requested that every man and woman who had voted for them in the primaries should not only vote for James Withycombe and the rest of the Republican ticket but get their friends to do likewise.

Charles A. Johns, another member of the Harmony Club, admitted that James Withycombe had not originally been his first choice for Governor, but declared that now all seven stood "united on the one man, Withycombe."

Speeches were also made by Thomas M. Hurlburt, Republican nominee for Sheriff of Multnomah County; George J. Cameron, chairman of the Multnomah County Republican central committee; Thomas B. Kay, Republican nominee for State Treasurer; S. B. Huston, Republican nominee for Representative from Multnomah County, and

ton, Republican nominee for Represent-ative from Multnomah County, and Thomas McCusker. Grant B. Dimick, a Harmony Club member, was present, but was compelled to leave before be-ing called upon.

Telegrams and Letters Rend,

Telegrams and Letters Read.

Telegrams and letters of regret, pledging support of the full ticket, were read by Chairman Moores from Judge Charles L. McNary, P. H. D'Arcy, H. J. Bean, J. C. Moreland, G. W. Stapleton, Judge L. T. Harris, George M. Brown, R. W. Gill, Hal D. Patton and George C. Brownell.

Mrs. L. B. Bartlett, chairman of the women's advisory committee of the Republican state central committee, announced that her committee had arranged for a large Republican luncheon to be held under their auspices at the Multnomah Hotel October 2.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted until 11:30, proving the loyalty and interest of all those presloyalty and interest of all those pres-ent, a motion was unanimously car-ried declaring the entire audience honorary members of the "Harmony

He contrasted those conditions with he prosperous times under Repub-can rule and declared that no nation ever experienced such progress as that made in the United States since 1861, during most f which time the Republican party has been in power.

Rivals Are Challenged. He challenged the Democrats to explain the present business depression and charged them with forcing other issues into prominence for the purpose of clouding the real issue, which he

of clouding the real issue, which he insisted is the industrial situation and the cause of hard times.

Mr. Moores grew cloquent in his reference to Mrs. Duniway, whom he introduced as "the grand old woman of Oregon." The applause that greeted Mrs. Duniway when she arose to speak was tremendous and of long duration.

The committee in charge of syrange.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of O. A. Neal, chairman; Dan E. Powers, J. F. McAllister and E. L. Amidon, secretary.
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C. R. Meloney
Miss Vera Huchbody
Elmer L. Amidon
Miss Ruth Glibert
Dan E. Rivers
Horace D. Jones, Jr.
Arthur C. Dayton
John T. Whalley
D. C. Herrin
F. H. Dammasch
J. H. Lawrey
H. W. Strong
E. T. Taggart
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Lou Wagner
Francis Capell
Mrs. Francis Capell
Thomas McCusker
S. D. Campbell
L. A. Whitney

MAINE SENATE REPUBLICAN

Democratic Nominee Now Leds by 3300 for Governor.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15 .- Unofficial returns for Governor from yesterday's

on joint ballot. According to these returns the Senate will consist of 17 Republicans and 14 Democrats and the House of 67 Republicans, 78 Democrats, five Pregressives and one Democratic-

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 \$1843.90, paid from a war chest
containing \$7096, so his net profit is
\$5252.

Bearrasentative William Vant pile

Representative William Kent, who contributed \$5000 to Heney's first fund, later added \$2000, and this, with \$2000 contributed by Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, constituted the bulk of Heney's

## **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 hereto-

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 Kimbusiness 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

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.

### Baby Uprights for Fastidious Musicians

A superb exhibit of Baby Uprights on the third floor will attract the attention of every discriminating music lover. Just the thing for a cosy parlor or in spartments. Of daintiest case design, most exquisite finish, the sweetest toned, and also the most durable pianos that have ever been offered by the House of

These, too, are included in the price sacrifice. In fact, nothing is reserved. The little beauties are priced at only \$345 for the regular \$525 styles, and the plainer models are \$12 and \$27 less. Sold now on the new 40 months' payment plan. Bring or mail a deposit of \$5.

Special for Professional Musicians or Schools

A number of concert--used Grands, several Baby Grands, two magnificent Semi-Orchestral Concert Grands and one of the very largest-sized Orchestral Concert Grands are also included in this sale. They may be had at less than actual cost of making. These instruments have been used for advertising and concert purposes, are in the finest possible condition, and are now intended to be sold to schools, homes, studies or halls where their presence w prove of an obvious advertising value to the manufacturer. Easy terms of payment, like rent, will be made to any responsible buyer.

Real Beauties-The Auto-piano Baby Grand

'And last, but not least, the long-waited-for Autopiano Baby Grands! 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 but-ton, 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

The factory's representatives, now here, do not care for profit. Their purpose is to have these pianos immediately out of the way, and commence shipping the

Hence this opportunity, this most unusual price offering, which will never come again because conditions which have combined to make this undertaking necessary can never again arise. Please bear in mind that the largest and finest assortment in the West-four floors full of brand new instruments, nothing shop worn, nothing second-hand, all regular high-quality stock-is included in this genuine sacrifice, nearly all being sold at manufac-turers' cost—some for even less.

Excellent new warranted pianos, only \$118; many for \$98; finest \$550 and \$600 pianos, \$333 and

Baby Grand, and the price is not \$1750, nor \$1500, nor even \$1250, but in this sale these instruments will only be \$965, with \$30 additional for slightly fancier cases, and \$60 more for the very fanciest. The Eilers liberal payment plan applies to these superb little Autopiano Baby Grands as to all others. See and try that acme of sweet-toned loveliness, the Autopiano Baby Grand.

Payments arranged to suit any customer's convenience; some pianos for only \$1 a week, others \$5 a month, \$8 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 noces-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 Broad-

If everyone in this city could but realize what a money-saving opportunity this really is all would be sold out in less than

a week's time. No pianos will be sold to dealers except in the morning from 8 to 9 o'clock, and no pianos will be sold if intended for shipment by dealers into other territory where these instruments are sold by merchants at the regular retail prices.

Those living out of town should take a trip to Portland and make selection at once. Telegrams telling to hold certain styles till letters can arrive with deposit will be honored for 36 hours only. Every trans-action great or small is protected by the E. M. H. money-back



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