

DEBATE ON WAR TAX MEASURE LIMITED

Underwood Announces Bill Will Be Taken Up Thursday Under Four-Hour Rule.

MAJORITY DEFEND TARIFF

Democratic Report Says Revenue Would Have Been Sufficient If It Were Not for War—Republicans Deny Conclusion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Early disposition in the House of the war revenue bill to raise approximately \$100,000,000 was forecast today when Majority Leader Underwood announced it would be brought up Thursday under a rule limiting debate to four hours.

Republican members will attack the measure along lines suggested today in a minority report filed by Representative Payne, protesting that there was "no occasion for panic, hasty or headlong action to heap heavier burdens upon the people."

The majority report of the ways and means committee, filed with the bill today, declared that the new tariff laws and other sources of revenue would have yielded sufficient Government revenue had it not been for the European war and consequent decrease in customs receipts.

The majority report estimated the falling off in revenues during the next 12 months, based on the assumption that all imports from the countries at war will cease as follows: "Germany, \$38,000,000; France, \$35,000,000; United Kingdom, \$40,000,000; Belgium, \$5,000,000; Austria-Hungary, \$3,200,000; Russia in Europe, \$24,000,000; and Serbia, \$2,000,000.

The committee added that it seemed certain that some imports would continue and that the falling off would not exceed the \$100,000,000. It declared that but for the war in Europe the new tariff law and other sources of revenue would have yielded sufficient money to meet the Government demands.

Expected Gold Return Falls. "The great nations of Europe," the majority report continued, "have gone to a paper basis and gold has gone to a premium. International exchange has been interrupted and must be established on a new basis. The usual course of exports abroad that we expected to return gold to this country within the next four months has been interrupted and interfered with, bringing about a more or less demoralized condition of business in our own country, and has placed a tremendous strain on our banking facilities.

"It is, therefore, deemed unwise at this time to withdraw Government funds from the banks, because it would necessitate the banks reducing their credits, embarrasing the crop movement, reduce the Treasury balance to the minimum and probably bring disastrous conditions to our people.

Treasury Figures Cited. The report cited Treasury figures in an argument that the necessity for the legislation cannot be traced to the tariff law. It estimates that the special taxes on bankers, brokers, pawnbrokers, commercial brokers, Custom-house brokers, proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of more than 15,000 population, proprietors of circuses, or public exhibitions and shows, bowling alleys and billiard rooms would produce an aggregate of \$10,000,000 during the first 12 months the law is in effect.

Motion picture shows, which are scattered in almost every hamlet in the country, would be taxed \$100 under the head of "Proprietors of theaters, etc." in cities of 15,000, according to members of the committee today.

The report estimated that the tax on telegraph and telephone companies would yield \$1,500,000 the first year, and tobacco dealers and manufacturers \$5,000,000.

NIGHT ADVANCE ESSAYED

(Continued From Page 1.) of batteries hitherto held in reserve and which were eager to come into actual contact.

Two Million Men Engaged. Military experts estimate that 2,000,000 or more men are now in the zone where the battle has been in progress 10 days.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 22.—"The battle between the Oise and the Meuse probably will last three or four days longer," says the Temps in its military review today.

"Reports indicate that the resistance of the enemy is weakening. Another effort and French territory will be free of them. It will be hard, however, for we shall have many victims. "Our advances between Rheims and the Argonne seem to show the greater part of the German army in retreat by way of Belgium. West of the Meuse they are already making extensive defensive works on the Sambre."

PARIS, Sept. 22, 3:06 P. M.—The following official announcement was made in Paris today: "Along the entire front from the Oise to the Woivre the Germans manifested yesterday, September 21, a certain activity, without, however, obtaining appreciable results.

Offensive Is Repulsed. "First, on our left wing, on the right bank of the River Oise, the Germans were obliged to fall back before the French attacks. Between the Oise and Aisne the situation remains unchanged. The enemy has not delivered any serious attack, contenting himself yesterday, Monday, evening with a continued cannonading.

"Second, on the center, between Rheims and Souain, the enemy attempted an offensive movement, which was repulsed, while between Souain and the Argonne we have made some progress. "Between the Argonne and the River Meuse there has been no change.

See Passes Lorraine Frontier. "On our right wing, in Lorraine, the enemy has again passed the frontier, using in this operation a number of small columns. Donestre, to the south of Blamont, has been recaptured by the enemy.

"During the days of September 20 and 21, we captured 20 automobiles used in moving provisions, together

with all the men attached to them. We also captured on these days numerous prisoners belonging principally to the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Corps, to the Bavarian Landwehr and to the reserve corps."

GERMANS MOVE ON CRAONNE

Line of Forts South of Verdun Reported Attacked.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The announcement given at official headquarters under date of September 21 relates that in the fighting around Rheims the Germans have occupied the heights of Craonne and that in advancing on the French city, which is described as on fire, they occupied the village of Betheny.

The Germans have attacked the line of forts to the south of Verdun and they crossed victoriously the eastern frontier of Lorraine, which was defended by French infantry corps. A French sortie from a point northeast of Verdun was repulsed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The German Embassy today received the following wireless from Berlin: "The Germans have reported September 21 that the attack against the French and English army makes progress. Rheims lies in the French battle line and we regret being forced to answer their fire. The city suffers, but orders have been given to spare the cathedral.

"In middle Alsace the French attacked have been repulsed. "The subscription to the C man war loan up to the present time reaches 1,200,000,000 marks."

BATTLE DEADLY TO GERMANS

Though Met With Great Slaughter, Attackers Continue Advance.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Wounded soldiers who are beginning to arrive here from the region of Craonne describe the battles there Sunday and Monday as having been deadly for the Germans, who they say were sacrificed without apparent reason by their officers.

Though pushed back with great slaughter, the Germans returned again and again, only to be moved down by the French. One entire regiment it was declared, was wiped out and when the French took possession of the field they found 1000 dead bodies of the Germans.

A superior officer among the wounded estimated the German losses in this engagement alone at 7000.

EX-HUSBAND IS MOURNER

COLONEL JACKLING AT FUNERAL OF DIVORCED WIFE.

MILLIONAIRE ALASKAN BUYS EXPENSIVE CASKET, ARRANGES FOR RETURN, THEN HASTENS ON NORTH.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—Death bridged a domestic chasm in the lives of two remarkable persons when it claimed Mrs. Jeanne B. Jackling, whose funeral was held here today. The chief mourner was her former husband, Colonel Daniel C. Jackling, millionaire Alaskan mining man and newspaper proprietor of Salt Lake City, who turned back from his Alaskan trip to attend the funeral of his former wife.

The Jacklings separated two years ago, principally, it was said, because Jackling's business kept him away from home so much. Jackling gave his wife \$1,000,000, and her habit of leaving her husband for advice found her after the separation seeking his counsel on every important deal she undertook. Mrs. Jackling underwent a surgical operation a year ago and never rallied from the shock. When death came a week ago every effort was made to find Jackling, and he hurriedly abandoned his Alaskan trip, arriving only in time for his former wife's funeral.

Arriving here early today, Jackling bought the most expensive casket in the city and after making arrangements to return here in October and take the body of Mrs. Jackling to Salt Lake for burial, he again resumed his Alaskan trip tonight.

A Bed Bug Cure. Ask for insecticide. Plummer Drug Co., 24 and Madison—Adv.

GERMAN MACHINE OF WAR COMPLETE

Every Detail Is Considered, in Contrast With French, as Seen on March.

STAMINA IS REMARKABLE

Daily Marches of 50 Kilometers Are Usual Thing and Men Still Keep Fresh and Show Desire to Go On.

BEAUMONT, Belgium, Sept. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—When French regiments paraded through Gembloux, a ripple of admiration ran through the almost hysterical Belgian populace who had waited so long for the promised support of France.

With their bright blue and red uniforms, their gaiety, glitter and song, they made a colorful entry which fully fulfilled one's conception of the romantic spirit of war. It was noticeable, however, that they did not march in particularly good order and the doors of the wagons in their baggage-train flapped and banged.

When the Germans appeared on the outskirts of Brussels they might have been mistaken for a cloud of low-flying mist, their gray-green uniforms melting against a neutral background. The entry was not theatrical, but it thrilled with power and efficiency.

GERMAN MACHINE COMPLETE

In place of the romantic French god of war, there was a silent, gray-colored machine which was complete to the last detail. Wagon doors, instead of flapping, had patented locks and bars. For three days the gray-green soldiers marched through Brussels, part of an army of more than a million and a half that pushed its way through Belgium. In completeness of equipment it was like a traveling city. It had its postal service, its telegraph corps and its provision trains miles in length which provided for the soldiers a menu as satisfactory as that which they could have obtained in a good restaurant.

Six caissons with ammunition, each drawn by six horses, followed. The field gun and there were processions of them two miles long. There were in addition many truck and traction engines for the heavy siege guns. In all this colossal train not a wheel squeaked; not an accident delayed the forward progress.

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benefits and uplifting influences that make for a higher and ideal citizenship. We would suggest, in connection with these exercises that all classes whose members have arrived at the age of comprehension, in all schools, both public and private, offer up this prayer at 1:30 P. M.:

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in case one set gave way. No detail was small enough to have escaped German study and preparation. On the way from Charleroi to Aix-la-Chapelle, a man lying at full length in the station yard suddenly extracted a telephone instrument from a flower bed and began a conversation with headquarters. There is no hint of the fulfillment of the prophecies uttered by French writers that the German soldiers were victims of an inflexible system of rules which were not adaptable to emergencies—that their success was predicated on a given set of conditions.

These German rules, in the words of a German officer, "go into the brain" of the soldier, and he is not merely the unthinking reflex.

The German soldier cannot retreat or turn back, said an orderly in the course of a barracks-room discussion at Beaumont. "If he goes forward and is killed, then there are others who will take his place, but in the vocabulary of the German soldier, there is no such word as retreat."

GARDNER WINS PRIMARY

MASSACHUSETTS MEMBER OF CONGRESS RENOMINATED.

Representative Mitchell Probably Is Chosen by Democrats—Heads of Tickets Not Contested.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—An unusually light vote was cast in the primaries held today throughout the state by the Democratic, Progressive and Republican parties. The lack of interest was apparently due to the absence of a contest for the head of the three tickets.

Governor Walsh was nominated for a second term by the Democrats; Joseph Walker, formerly speaker of the State House of Representatives, was chosen to lead the Progressives, and ex-Representative McCall was selected as the Republican standard-bearer, each without opposition.

At 11 o'clock the only Congressional contests in which the early returns indicated a winner were in the Sixth district, where Representative Gardner had a four to one lead over A. Platt and in the Thirteenth district, which seemed to favor the renomination of Representative Mitchell, a Democrat.

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Pratt, Post Department Commander; G. A. Williams, Assistant Adjutant-General.

New York Notes Oversubscribed. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—No official statement regarding the New York City \$100,000,000 6 per cent note loan was issued by the banking syndicate today, but it was learned that the issue was at least two times oversubscribed. Total applications aggregated almost 10,000, exclusive, it was said, of foreign renewals. It is expected that allotments will be made tomorrow.

GLOBE THEATER Eleventh and Washington Today and Balance of Week KATHLYN WILLIAMS IN AN ENTIRE NEW ROLE "CHIP of the FLYING U" A THREE-PART MASTERPIECE AND FRANCIS BUSHMAN AND BEVERLY BAYNE IN "UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE" TWO-PART DRAMA FARCE COMEDY "THE WINKING ZULU" 10c ALWAYS 10c

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