

SENATORS REJECT TAX ON MEDICINES

House Leaders Refuse to Accept Schedule and There Is Flood of Protests.

TAX ON WINE IS SETTLED

Bill to Relieve Democratic Deficit Encounters Trouble and Adjournment of Congress Is Indefinitely Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—With the war bill under review, several features by Democrats of the finance committee little progress was made on the measure in the Senate today and the prospect of adjournment of Congress early next week received another check.

While the committee toiled on the bill the Senate was enlivened by a political debate between Senators Penrose and Lewis. Senator Penrose assailed Democratic extravagance and denounced war tax legislation as a calamity, and Senator Lewis defended the Administration.

Medicine Tax Eliminated.

In their deliberations, which extended into the night, making a night session of the Senate impossible, Democrats of the finance committee averted considerable possible opposition by eliminating the proposed tax on proprietary medicines, which would have yielded approximately \$2,000,000 annual revenue. House leaders had given assurances that this tax never would be accepted and the Senate had been flooded with protests against taxes on "the poor man's medicine."

The committee also accepted an amendment doing away with bills of lading in the express and freight shipment of newspapers and to exempt from taxation newspapers published within the county of publication.

Agreement also was reached on the disputed tax on domestic wines. The bill as agreed on in caucus imposed 20 cents a gallon on sweet wines and 8 on dry wines. An amendment agreed on today fixed the rate at 8 cents a gallon on both sweet and dry wines and taxes brandy used in fortifying wines 55 cents a gallon. It also amends present laws to remove the restriction permitting the fortification of wines only with brandy manufactured on the same premises.

Tobacco Tax Still Undecided.

Still under consideration by the committee is a proposal to increase further the taxes on manufacturers of tobacco.

Senator Hoke Smith submitted an amendment which would provide for a Government issue of \$250,000,000 in 4 per cent bonds for the purchase of cotton to relieve the cotton states. Discussion of this will begin tomorrow and adjournment of Congress depends largely on its disposition. Southern Senators say they do not intend to prolong debate, but it is probable that the discussion will last into next week.

Revised estimates on the revenue bill sent to the Senate by the Secretary of the Treasury indicated that the bill, on last year's trade conditions, would bring in \$107,400,000, but said that, if the production of fermented liquors continued to fall as in the past two months, the revenue would be \$92,488,286.

Wine and Beer Pay \$57,015,000.

Under normal conditions beer would supply \$44,795,000 and rectified spirits \$5,000,000. The committee tax on sweet wines, according to the estimate, would bring \$4,960,000, and that on dry wines \$3,260,000, making a total on the wine and liquor schedule of \$57,015,000. Of the special taxes bankers would pay \$4,300,000; pawnbrokers \$250,000; commercial brokers \$250,000, and customhouse brokers \$12,000.

The proposed tax on amusements would raise \$2,140,000, of which the largest single item, \$750,000, would be paid by moving picture theaters.

The Secretary estimated that the special tax on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes would net \$5,318,000. The stamp taxes would raise \$30,990,000, of which \$8,000,000 would come from stock transfers and \$1,000,000 from telegraph messages.

DEFENDANT IN HARD LUCK

Mishaps Multiply for Wealthy Manufacturer Charged With Arson.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—In connection with the further postponement today of the trial of M. L. Fox, a wealthy manufacturer of Racine, Wis., on a charge of arson, Fox, stoutly affirming innocence, told a story of hard luck. The sequence of mishaps follows:

Since the charge was made eight witnesses for the defense have died; Fox's mother died, halting the trial for several days; the failure of the La Salle street Bank involved a considerable deposit of Fox's; the failure of the Racine Bank took more money from him; Nathan Spira, a co-defendant, was shot in the recent pistol fight with detectives; and today James T. Brady, attorney for Fox, became ill with pneumonia.

SECRETARY LANE TO STAY

Campaign Trip West Postponed on Request of President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—At the request of President Wilson, Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, has decided to remain at Washington at least until the close of the present session of Congress. He had expected to leave on a campaign trip through several of the Western states, but the President feels that his presence here at the time is urgently needed.

Important legislative questions with which the Secretary is particularly familiar are pending and it is the wish of the President that he should remain in close touch with them. It is not unlikely that Secretary Lane may make a brief trip to the West after the adjournment of Congress.

STRUCTION THAT THE JURY MUST BRING IN A VERDICT FOR THE WHOLE AMOUNT OR NOTHING.

Justice Page had been informed that some of the jurors desired to bring in a verdict of \$440,000, representing \$55 on each of the 8000 shares involved in the transaction, and an appeal was made to the court to learn if such a verdict could be made. The jury was out about two hours.

At the request of Edgar T. Brackett, counsel for Heinze, a 30-day stay of execution was granted.

The sale of Mercantile National Bank stock by Gould to Heinze was made in 1907. Heinze paid \$350,000 in cash and gave notes for the balance. His defense in the suit decided today was that he was defrauded, Heinze declaring the stock was not worth the price Gould set.

YANKEE DOODLE LIMITED

SETTING OF OLD-TIME HYMNS TO TUNE IS OPPOSED.

Protestant Episcopal Bishop Says Air of Song Has No Place in Church of God.

DETROIT, Oct. 14.—Setting the old-time hymns to tunes that savor of the modern music-hall or of "Yankee Doodle" was deplored by Bishop Edward W. Osborne, of Springfield, Ill., at a meeting here today of the fifth province of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. The rector of Bishop Osborne were made during a service at the church, and a committee appointed to prepare an inexpensive selection of Sunday school hymns.

"I want to be assured that none of these hymns will have irreverent tunes," said Bishop Osborne. "I notice that 'Jerusalem the Golden' is among the hymns listed. I have heard that hymn sung to a tune that sounded like 'Yankee Doodle.' The latter is all right in its place, but its place is not in the church of God."

It was explained that most of the hymns had been authorized by more than 50 years of use, and the report was adopted.

BIG APPLE SALE ASSURED

Campaign for Buyers on Special Day Waged Consistently.

In the general campaign for the observance of "Apple Day," October 20, letters are being sent out to dealers in every city in Oregon asking them to feature apples in their store on that day.

In Portland the Manufacturers' Association is working among its members and expects to be able to account for a full carload of apples in that organization alone. Other organizations of the city are carrying the campaign on in a similar manner.

J. C. Boyer, in charge of the work in the business section of the city, will appoint numerous sub-committees to canvass the business blocks and buildings asking support of the movement. The entire business section of the city will be canvassed and hundreds of firms and professional men have promised aid in making the movement a success.

PUPIL MAY TEACH PARENT

New York Would Direct Food Buying Through Schools.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—In the third of a series of circulars on how to buy foodstuffs sent out today for distribution in the public schools, the Mayor's committee on food supply warns the school principals that New York has a critical winter before it because of the European war and that their cooperation is necessary if the public is to realize the gravity of the situation.

The committee asks that every means possible be taken to educate parents through their children in economic methods of purchasing food supplies. The circular contains advice on the purchase of vegetables.

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SONS OF ITALIANS TOLD NOT TO VISIT

State Department Cannot Aid Those Impressed Into Army of Fatherland.

OWN RULINGS PROVE BAR

United States Has Held Sons of Americans Born Abroad Are Still Americans, Consequently It Cannot Protest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Considerable concern was manifested at the State Department today over the status of American citizens, both native and naturalized, who were caught in belligerent countries by the outbreak of the European war and drafted for military service because they or their fathers were born subjects of such countries.

This has occurred in countries with which the United States has no naturalization treaties and has called forth this warning, issued to foreign-born elements in the United States by the department against visits to Europe at this time.

"The Department of State has been informed that persons born in this country of alien parents, when they return to Italy, are held for military service in that country.

Nations' Laws Conflict.

"Although such persons are born American citizens under the law of this country, they are also born Italian subjects under Italian law, thus having a dual nationality. For this reason the Italian government claims their service for the Italian army when such persons are found in Italy."

"The Department is also informed of numerous cases where Italians who have been naturalized as citizens of the United States and have been subsequently returned to Italy, have been held in that country for military service. There is no treaty of naturalization between the United States and Italy and under Italian law the naturalization of an Italian subject as a citizen or subject of another country does not relieve him from the liability of the performance of military service in Italy."

American Position Embarrassing.

The department has found itself embarrassed in protesting to the various governments by the fact that the United States has adhered to the doctrine that the child born to American parents in a foreign country is an American citizen unless he voluntarily relinquishes that citizenship. The position of Italy, France and many other countries is that when a citizen leaves the fatherland without having rendered military service, not only he but his male children are subject to arrest for military duty upon their return to the fatherland.

So far, it is said, the efforts of the State Department to obtain the release of such persons have proved unavailing, although they are being continued.

RISE IN RATES IS OPPOSED

Protest Filed Against Increase on Farm Machinery to Northwest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Protest by the Holt Manufacturing Company, of Stockton, against an increase in freight rates which will affect agricultural implements shipped from Stockton to the Northwest, was made today before Special examiner Henderson, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. According to the testimony the carriers want an increase of from 16 to 27 cents a hundred pounds on the proportional rate of machinery from Stockton to Portland. The carriers assert that a corresponding decrease from Portland to Northwest interior points will offset this raise.

The protestant company contends that such an increase would destroy their present profits, and make it impossible for them to compete in the Northwest with Northern manufacturers. The matter was taken under consideration.

J. C. Brady Weds Earl's Daughter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—James Cox Brady, son of the late Anthony N. Brady, and Lady Victoria May Perry, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Limerick, of Dromor Castle, Limerick, Ireland, were married today at Mon-

mouth Beach, N. J. Brady's father left a fortune estimated at \$60,000,000.

TURKEY VENTURE PROFITABLE.

VANCE, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—W. A. Davis, of this place, has met with excellent success in the rearing of turkeys during the past summer. Last Spring he purchased seven breeding turkeys, and now his flock numbers upwards of 60. Their feed cost him practically nothing.



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