

GERMANS PLAN TAX ON PROFITS OF WAR

Imperial Secretary Introduces Bill for Preliminaries in Reichstag.

MARTIAL LAW IS MODIFIED

President of Body Compliments Nation on Military Situation in West and East and on Confusion in Serbia.

BERLIN, Nov. 28, via London, Dec. 1.—The opening of the Reichstag today was marked by an address of welcome by the President, Dr. Kaempfe, in which he complimented Germany on the highly satisfactory military situation in the West and East and the successful conclusion of the Serbian campaign.

Dr. Helfferich urged the speedy discussion of the bill, so that no war profits could escape taxation, and promised an actual measure on the taxation of war profits for the next sitting of the Reichstag in March.

Incarnations Also May Be Taxed. He intimated that it would impose a graduated scale of taxation, based on the amount of the war profits and also would include a tax on incomes which had increased during the war, but he gave no indication of the extent of the prospective taxation.

Dr. Helfferich then introduced a bill requiring companies and corporations to set aside 10 per cent of their extra profits during the war years to cover their ultimate taxation.

There was no public reference to the question of peace terms during the day's session.

CHRISTMAS TRADE JUMPS

Eugene Merchants Notice Trend of Business to Front. EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Eugene merchants report a bright outlook for Christmas, better, they say, than last year.

FIRST WIFE GETS ESTATE

Affairs of F. H. Hillman, Who Killed Wife and Self, Are Closed Up. DALLAS, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marion Hillman, who arrived in Astoria yesterday morning with her three children, has been granted a divorce from her former husband, Frank Hillman, left this afternoon on her return trip to her home in Greeley, Colo.

SCHOOL LEVY INCREASED

Eugene Election Is Marked by Bitter Personalities. EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A crowded mass meeting at the annual school election last night overwhelmed voters to increase the school levy. The levy was raised from 7 mills to 7.4 mills.

SAFE RESISTS BURGLAR

Shot Falls to Go Off in Falls City Department Store. FALLS CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Someone attempted to blow the safe in the department store of N. Sellig last night. A hole was drilled through the top of the safe and the explosive poured into the hole, but the shot failed to wreck the safe.

Pastor's Pay Is Increased.

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A mark of appreciation for his untiring efforts in building up of the Methodist church in this city, the membership of the local organization have voted a rise of \$200 a year in the salary of their pastor, Rev. George H. Bennett.

JITNEY LAW CASE ARGUED

Supreme Court Hears Evidence on Restraint of Enforcement. SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court today listened to arguments in the case of A. A. Zaleski against Mayor Albert of Portland, appellant, wherein Albee seeks to obtain a reversal of Judge Bagley's decision preventing the enforcement of the jitney bus ordinance in Portland.

GIRLS APPEARING IN ACT AT EMPRESS RELATE THRILLING DASH IN AUTO.



Gertrude Moody, One of Them. The Three American Girls who are appearing in the Empress Theater this week in a singing act relate a thrilling experience, which happened two weeks ago while they were appearing in Anaconda, Mont.

Gas Plate Starts Fire. Fire which started from a burning gas plate in the home of J. A. Dunn, 128 East Twentieth street, yesterday destroyed about \$1,000 worth of property.

REDECKING BRIDGE FINISHED

Work of redecking the Thurman-street bridge was completed yesterday and the structure will be thrown open to traffic today.

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LABORER'S PEEP IS FATAL

Matt Livarich Is Killed When Last of Dynamite Explodes. OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Curiously, combined with the explosive action of a stick of dynamite, led to the death of Matt Livarich, an Austrian, who wanted to find out why all of a charge he had placed in a stump had not exploded.

PLEA MADE FOR POLICE

Prohibition Interests Fail in Effort to Keep Patrolmen on Roll. Through N. G. Hedlin, attorney, the prohibition interests yesterday tried to save the jobs of the four policemen who are to be dropped from the force today on account of their refusal to sign the protest cited by Mr. Hedlin.

BILL PASSING TO STOP

No More Circulars to Be Dropped in Standing Autos Is Rule. Indiscriminate distribution of advertising material in automobiles standing about the streets is to become a lost art in Portland.

CHAMBER OPPOSES SPRINKLER PROJECT

Requirements of Proposed Ordinance Deemed Too Costly for Old Buildings. The Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday went on record as opposed to the passage by the City Council of the proposed ordinance requiring the installation within three years of basement automatic sprinkler systems in all non-fireproof buildings.

AMENDMENT IS REQUESTED

Postponed Action on Proposed Act Requiring Automatic Gas Shut-Offs Also Asked, Pending Further Investigation. The Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday went on record as opposed to the passage by the City Council of the proposed ordinance requiring the installation within three years of basement automatic sprinkler systems in all non-fireproof buildings.

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Modern Living Is Hard on the Eyes

—There's the strain of reading to injure yourself; —The strain of writing to keep others informed; —The strain of watching for opportunities; —Result: Eye strain, irritability and poor work; —Remedy: Glasses made by us for your eyes; —References: Everybody for whom we have made glasses.

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Advertisement for 'WOODARD CLARKE' featuring 'Yes! WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS' and 'Suggestions in Leather Novelties for Christmas Gifts'. It lists various items like 'Auto Lunch Kit', 'Perfume Department', and 'Cameras'.

Advertisement for 'Thermos Lunch Kits' and 'Only a Few Cases Left of These Family Liquors'. It lists various thermos kits and liquor brands like 'Cedar Brook' and 'Monogram'.

A large table titled 'TAX VALUES DECLINE' showing property values for various counties in Oregon for 1915. The table includes columns for County, Value exclusive of public utilities, and Apportioned value of public utilities.

Advertisement for 'ELEVATOR AWARD MADE' and 'HAT makes Stein-Bloch clothes continue to be "smart" long after ordinary clothes have gone their way, is tailoring.' It mentions 'Astoria Grain Structure Will Cost About \$22,000, Is Estimate'.

Large advertisement for 'Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes' featuring the text 'HAT makes Stein-Bloch clothes continue to be "smart" long after ordinary clothes have gone their way, is tailoring.' and 'The secret of "smartness" lies in the tailoring, and Stein-Bloch tailoring is the result of "Sixty-One Years of Knowing How."' It includes the Stein-Bloch logo and contact information for 'THE STEIN-BLOCH CO. Wholesale Tailors Rochester, N. Y.' and 'SOLD EXCLUSIVELY BY BEN SELLING'.