

HALF BILLION BOND ISSUE CONSIDERED

Senate Finance Committee Virtually Completes Revision of War Tax Bill.

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With Proposed Bonds, Measure Is Still \$300,000,000 Short of Estimated Expense of First Year of Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—With revision of the war tax bill virtually completed and now totaling \$1,449,000,000 against the \$1,749,000,000 levy of increased taxes adopted by the House, the Senate finance committee today considered authorization of additional bonds.

Senator Stone formally proposed a bond issue of \$500,000,000. The committee plans to reach a decision tomorrow and to fix the rate to be imposed on war excess profits—probably 16 per cent. During lengthy committee discussion of the bond question a larger issue was not suggested, although with a half billion of bonds, Senator Simmons said the bill still would fall short by \$300,000,000, and probably more, of meeting the ensuing year's war expenses.

Big Profits Taxed \$300,000,000. From excess profits the committee now plans, under its latest estimates, to raise \$300,000,000. An amendment adopted today would exempt from the tax individual persons in office or including that of a commercial traveler or agent whose remuneration consists wholly of a fixed and definite sum irrespective of the amount of business done or any other contingency; and a provision of the profits of which depend mainly on the personal qualifications of the individuals, and in which there is not required the investment of more than nominal capital.

Manufacturers Oppose Repeal. Manufacturers and their representatives generally are opposing the repeal proposed by the committee of the drawback by which they receive from the government practically all duties paid on raw materials which enter into manufactured products which later are exported. In such cases the government retains 1 per cent of the duty paid as an administration charge.

Earl D. Basset, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, said the repeal of the drawback would be a shock to business men.

"The drawback device of providing free raw materials to American manufacturers for export purposes," he said, "is more than a century old and was supposed to be one of our business anchors which would not be pulled up, especially without present export opportunity and obligation to our allies. The action of the committee places the United States at a disadvantage in the world's sugar market."

BOND PAYMENTS ARE DUE

Fourth of Liberty Loan Is Believed Already Collected.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The second payment of 18 per cent for subscribers to the Liberty loan who bought bonds on the installment payment plan was due today.

The next payment of 20 per cent is due July 20. No official estimate has been made of the payments on the bonds to date, but it is believed that approximately one-fourth has been paid in.

The engraved bonds probably will be ready next week.

ROBERT BACON IS MAJOR

Ex-Ambassador Assigns to Staff of Major-General Pershing.

NEW YORK, June 28.—S. Stanwood Menken was elected president of the National Security League to succeed Robert Bacon, ex-Ambassador to France and now a Major on the staff of Major-General Pershing, at a meeting of the executive committee here today.

In an address accepting the office Mr. Menken advocated the formation of a war council with powers greater than those of the President's Cabinet.

AIRMAN'S BODY IS FOUND

Victim of Bomb Explosion Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—A body washed ashore in the Potomac below the naval proving ground at Indian Head, Md., was identified today as that of Lieutenant Luther Walsh, of Kansas City, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb during an airplane flight on November 8, 1916.

The body was brought here on a naval tug, and will be interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

ARTILLERY DUEL GOES ON

Lively Firing Activity in Galicia Reported by Berlin.

BERLIN, via London, June 28.—The spirited bombardment in some sectors of the front in Galicia is being kept up, army headquarters announced today. The statement regarding the Russian front reads:

"Eastern war theater—The lively firing activity continued on the eastern Galician front."

MINERS' WAGES INCREASED

Utah Copper Company Voluntarily Advances Laborers' Hire.

SALT LAKE, June 28.—Voluntary increase in wages of 25 cents a day to unskilled laborers and 20 cents a day to unskilled workmen was announced today by the Utah Copper Company. The company controls large mining interests at Bingham, where strike rumors have been current.

LIQUOR IS DEBATE CENTER

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Injection of a moral issue and not a war measure, the Senator directed attention to the fact that the effort to impose prohibition on the Nation has been mixed up with food conservation by Congress itself and not by the Administration. He declared himself in

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AMERICA MAY CO-OPERATE WITH ENGLAND FOR ECONOMY.

Dr. Addison Declares Loss of Shipment in Munitions Only 5.9 Per Cent in U-Boat Campaigns.

LONDON, June 28.—At the suggestion of the United States Government negotiations now are in progress for further consolidation of interests in America and England. Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Munitions, said today.

The results of these negotiations, if successful, will be of enormous value not only in enabling the American Government to place its great resources more readily and effectively at the disposal of the allies, but in promoting economy in purchase.

The munitions ministry, Dr. Addison continued, had an interest in nearly 1,500,000 tons of shipments monthly. The submarine campaign, bad as it was, did not provide much comfort for the enemy when he knew, for example, that of the shell components shipped from North America the total loss since the commencement of the war had been only 5.9 per cent of the amount shipped.

HOMESTEAD BILL PASSES

Service in Army or Navy Is Equivalent to Residence.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The bill to count service in the Army and Navy as equivalent to residence and cultivation upon homestead entries, passed recently by the Senate, today passed the House.

Issue of a land patent to the widow or minor children of the grant would follow death in the service.

Harvest Well Under Way.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Harvesting of the winter wheat crop is well under way in all Southern states, and good progress is being made in central districts with oats and winter wheat. Co-operation between the Departments of Agriculture and Labor has been arranged so as to have laborers on the farms where the crop is ready to be harvested.

Tomorrow at the Peoples: The play that will live forever in your memory.

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