

WAR TAX MEASURE IS BEFORE SENATE

\$2,007,000,000 Would Be Provided by Bill That May Be Enacted Next Month.

SOME RATES DOUBLED

Retrospective Tax Is Eliminated, but Charge Against Revenues of Wealthy and Those of Corporations Is Increased.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—The war tax bill finally revised to meet latest estimates was favorably reported today by the Senate finance committee. It proposes to raise \$2,007,000,000 by taxation. The House bill proposed \$1,867,000,000 in new taxes. No provision for additional bonds to be considered later by the House are made in the Senate bill. Chairman Simmons plans to call up the revised bill for debate the latter part of the week and hopes for its final enactment by Congress early next month.

Most of the new taxes proposed under the revised bill for war expenses of the present fiscal year would come from incomes, war excess profits, liquor and tobacco.

Retrospective Tax Out.
The revised Senate bill strikes out the retrospective tax upon last year's incomes, but principally by increasing the surtax on wealthy persons and by doubling the normal tax on corporations proposes to raise \$775,000,000 in addition to the \$330,000,000 now secured from incomes. It proposes a levy of \$562,000,000 on war profits and extends the tax to individuals in trade or business as well as corporations.

The House tax yield on distilled spirits of \$100,000,000 is raised to \$135,000,000; that on beer from \$27,500,000 to \$46,000,000, and that on wines from \$6,000,000 to \$21,000,000. A prohibitive tax on further manufacture or importation of distilled beverages also is provided.

The original Senate committee provision for an increase of one-quarter of 1 cent a pound in publishers' mailing rates and a 5-cent tax upon their net incomes over \$4000 in lieu of the House plan for increasing postal rates by a zone system was retained. The House provisions reimposing Spanish war stamp taxes were substantially retained.

Estimate Is Conservative.
The total estimated increase in Federal revenues of \$2,007,000,000 proposed under the amended bill was said today by Chairman Simmons and Treasury experts to be conservative. Many of those in charge of the revision believe the bill will in actual operation yield many millions more.

Declaring that the new tax on cabarets and retention of taxes on other amusement admissions is justifiable, the report said the tax on moving picture theaters charging less than 25 cents had been eliminated because "the moving picture show has become a National institution. It possesses many valuable educational features. They are largely patronized by people of small means."

Club Taxes Eliminated.
House taxes on club dues were eliminated, the report said, because it was difficult to reach clubs properly taxable and at the same time exempt those which should not be taxed. Most house stamp taxes, virtually those of Spanish war days, the report said, have been retained. The new 1-cent stamp tax on all bank checks, it was said, was provided because prevalent in most belligerent countries and because "there is no good reason why this source, which would yield a substantial revenue, should be overlooked."

The House general 10 per cent tariff levy, the committee declared, would have taxed nearly 4000 articles and yielded \$200,000,000. The committee, it was stated, substituted for the House 10 per cent tariff levy "moderate, temporary excise taxes" of 1/2 a cent per pound on sugar, 1 cent on 2 cents on coffee and from three to 5 cents on cocoa.

"If every cent of these taxes," the report stated, "were passed on to the consumer it would amount to little more than 75 cents per capita, a sum so small it would hardly be felt by the consumer. A considerable portion likely to be absorbed by the producers and dealers. They are small compared with similar taxes in practically all belligerent countries."

Mail Increase Discussed.
The increase of 1/2 cent a pound in second-class mail rates and the 5 per cent net profits tax against publishers on profits over \$4000 annually, in lieu of the House zone rate increase, was commented on as follows:

"Leading representatives of the publishers appeared in protest against the zone system and presented evidence that it would be a serious mistake and in many instances entail certain disaster. The combination postal and special income tax, recommended as a substitute, is not regarded as perfect, but in view of increases on first and second-class mail and parcel post, it was

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felt that some reasonable proportionate additional tax should be imposed upon newspapers and periodicals having the privilege of second-class mail matter."

DOCKS REFUSE ONIONS

Investigator Learns Why Lot Is Sent to Incinerator.

It was because none of the docks or warehouses would accept a consignment of partly spoiled onions that Ed Smith, a commission merchant, sent about four tons of them to the incinerator last week, according to investigation completed yesterday by Ivan Humason, special investigator for the city.

Mr. Smith said he wanted to find a place to sort the good ones, but could not, so sent them to the incinerator. Mr. Humason checked up on the places Mr. Smith said he had tried to rent for sorting purposes and found his statements true.

DUEL FOUGHT TO DEATH

Filipinos Kill Each Other With Knives for Love of White Girl.

ANACORTES, Wash., Aug. 6.—Joe Dobies and Carl Osio, Filipinos, are dead here today as a result of a duel fought with knives at the rooming house of the Pidalgo Island Packing Company Saturday night. The duel was fought over a white girl, whom the two men had known only a short time.

Dobies lived six hours after the fight and Osio died at a local hospital this morning.

WORK ORDERED BY NATION

Government to Protect Airplane Engine Factory.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 6.—The Hall-Scott airplane engine factory here, closed recently by a strike, reopened today with a cordon of Federal troops



guarding the plant, said company officials tonight. Word was received today from Brigadier-General Squier, chief signal officer of the United States Army, that "this necessary work positively cannot be interfered with. The plant must not be shut down again because of labor trouble."

Company officials and labor leaders disclaimed knowledge of the source of the order calling upon the men to walk out. Investigation into the mystery was of no avail.

Cost of Flour to Be Known.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 6.—An investigation into the cost of flour was begun today under supervision of the Federal Trade Commission.

CAR GOES OFF BANK, KILLING, HURTING 5

Miss Ollie Marquiss, Eugene, and E. D. Matlock Victims of Plunge Near Canby.

DRIVER IS THOUGHT NOVICE

Party Comprised of Eugene Residents on Way to Portland and Tragedy Happens at Midnight. Machine Turns Over Twice.

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Mrs. Harold Hunt, of 724 East Forty-fifth street North, is a sister.

Mr. Hendrix May Recover.
The accident of Sunday night is the second serious one during the last 48 hours, the other occurring at an early hour Sunday morning on the Newberg road near Bertha station.

F. M. Hendrix, of The Dalles, who was seriously injured in the accident, was reported to be improving at Good Samaritan Hospital yesterday. He suffered a fracture at the base of the skull, and it was necessary to perform an operation to reduce the pressure of bone on the brain. Dr. E. H. Streit announced last night that he had some chance of recovery.

Miss Dottie Probst, the other victim of Sunday morning's accident, was in a semi-conscious condition yesterday, but it was determined that she was not suffering from a fracture of the skull, as was at first feared.

Mrs. C. W. DeHoff and Miss Clara Willett, other occupants of the unlucky machine, were not seriously injured.

Mrs. DeHoff is suffering from a wrenched elbow.

FATHER AND SON ON WAY

Earl Matlock on Camping Trip When News of Accident Comes.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—J. D. Matlock, ex-Mayor of Eugene, was fishing in the Willamette River, near Oakridge, when a messenger brought to him the news that his son, E. D. Matlock, had been seriously and perhaps fatally injured in a motorcar accident near Portland. With a son, C. C. Matlock, he started by motorcar for Eugene, traveling 50 miles, a part of the distance over rough mountain roads, in two hours and a half. He left on the first train for Portland.

Earl Matlock, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matlock started yesterday afternoon with a party of about a dozen on a trip through the McKenzie pass and into California. After a day of effort, his friends reached him this afternoon with a message to the effect that his parents had been injured and tonight he is hurrying to Portland.

E. D. Matlock has been in business in Eugene for 17 years, conducting one of the largest grocery stores in the city.

Miss Ollie Marquiss, who was killed, was a Lane County girl and died the early part of her life at Santa Clara.

TWO CENTRALIANS INJURED

One Auto Knocks Another Off Highway Into Ditch.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Allan and William Somerville, Miss Alice Poage and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griner and child, all of this city, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when the Somerville auto was knocked into a ditch between Centralia and Chehalis by a Grays Harbor County car, which is said to have carried license tag No. 807. The Somerville machine was traveling at a speed estimated at 50 miles an hour, tried to cut in between the two. The front wheel of the Somerville machine was hit and the car forced off the road.

Miss Poage sustained a badly injured hip and William Somerville a bad gash on the forehead.

4 IN IDAHO ACCIDENT HURT

Miss Ruby Krakau, of Grangeville, Seriously Injured.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—An automobile, owned by Fred Rothberg and occupied by Hugh Taylor and the Misses Ruby Krakau and Winnifred Rhoades and the owner overturned on the road west of Grangeville Friday night. Miss Krakau was painfully bruised and possibly injured internally. Miss Rhoades was bruised slightly. The other two men were considerably scratched also.

The accident is attributed to punctured tires.

JITNEY BOND RULE BEATEN

One Car Bonded Runs to City Limits and Two Connect There.

Operators of jitney service between Portland and Gresham have found a novel way partly to beat Portland's new law requiring all vehicles operated for hire in the city to furnish a bond for the protection of passengers.

The drivers have arranged for one car which is bonded to operate between Second and Alder streets and the city limits. Two cars will operate from the city limits to Gresham, it is figured the one city car can keep the other two going because the two cars in the country have much farther to travel. The system the jitney operators will have virtually the same as three cars running between Portland and Gresham with only one bonded.

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE DIES

Former Premier of British Columbia Passes in London.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 7.—Sir Richard McBride, former Premier of British Columbia, died in London today, according to cable advice late this afternoon.

Sir Richard was for many years a prominent figure in British Columbia politics.

German Munition Factory Destroyed

LONDON, Aug. 6.—According to reports received from the German frontier by the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph Company, the explosion at Henningsdorf was one of the worst catastrophes of its kind that has happened in Germany since the war began.

A munition factory was wiped out; 800 people were killed or injured and enormous damage was done. Henningsdorf has been isolated by police and troops.

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APPEAL IS NOT AFFECTED

MOONEY CASE TO GO THROUGH REGULAR PROCEDURE.

California Attorney-General's Consent to New Trial Carries No Weight With Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—State Attorney-General Webb's consent to a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for murder, will have no bearing on the State Supreme Court's consideration of Mooney's appeal for a reversal of judgment now pending before it.

In a written opinion handed down today the court held that the Attorney-General's consent "does not disclose any cause for reversal."

"This action of the Attorney-General is not based on any assumption that the record on appeal disclosed any cause for reversal, he saying in effect that he is not prepared to say that any cause for reversal is shown by the record and that his action is prompted by matters outside the record," the opinion said.

"Going into the merits of the state's consent the opinion held that 'we do not regard the paper filed by the Attorney-General as being an application or as constituting anything more than a mere consent by him that a reversal be had. It appears to us that the court is not now called upon to decide whether any action in line with the consent of the Attorney-General should or may be had."

"In view of the novelty of the suggestion of the Attorney-General and the serious question as to the right of this court to grant a new trial except for error in the proceeding of the trial court, we will not consider the question of the advisability of the action suggested by the Attorney-General except on formal application, or motion by one of the parties, addressed to the court, on notice to the other parties interested, including the State Attorney of San Francisco."

SHIP STEWARD FINED \$150
Clatsop Sheriff's Raid Brings Gallon of Whisky and 75 Pints of Beer.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Sheriff J. Burch made a search today of the steam schooner Johan Paulsen, arriving from San Francisco, and seized a gallon of whisky and about 75 small bottles of beer. The liquor was in the possession of Christ Seckerich, steward of the craft, who was arrested on a charge of bringing liquor into the state unlawfully.

Seckerich, who has a Federal liquor license, pleaded guilty in the Justice Court and was fined \$150, which he paid. He said he had never sold any liquor in Oregon, but carried it to sell to the crew while at sea, but there was a new crew on the vessel this time, and the men did not drink.

CANADIANS AT MAIN LINE

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positions at Westhoek also was unsuccessful.

(By the Associated Press.)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, Aug. 6.—A determined but futile counter attack delivered by the Germans against Hollebeke and heavy artillery bombardments on both sides represent the main activity along the battle line in Flanders during the last 24 hours, but the cessation of the rain and the reappearance of the sun, which is rapidly drying out the waterlogged roads in the fighting area is the most important event.

Further Attacks Likely.
Further attempts by the Germans to regain at least part of the ground they lost in last Tuesday's onslaught are looked for at various points along the whole front affected.

In addition to the assaults on Hollebeke the Germans also delivered a counter attack against a section of the left wing of the British army above Ypres during the night, after heavy artillery preparation, but here also they were thrown back.

The clearing of the weather to a point where infantry fighting on a much larger scale is possible finds the British firmly entrenched throughout the entire length of the advanced positions wrested from the Germans.

Rain Adds to Severity.
The accounts of men engaged in the capture of Hoge indicate that the second day's battle in this section was made extremely severe and doubly

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