

ANTAGONISM GROWS OVER WAR TAX BILL

La Follette Demands Conscription of Wealth, While Weeks Defends Bill.

GERRY SUBMITS RATES

Tax of 35 Per Cent Proposed on Incomes From \$500,000 to \$750,000 and 50 Per Cent on Incomes From Million Up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Increase in the total levy of the \$2,000,000,000 war tax bill was regarded certain tonight. Following another day of Senate debate and informal conferences among leaders, the extent of the increase was still in doubt, with antagonism growing between factions advocating and opposing a drastic advance in rates on war profits and incomes.

Senators La Follette and Weeks made the only addresses today. The former spoke for nearly three hours in favor of radically higher levies on war profits and incomes of the wealthy, while the latter defended the bill as drafted by the finance committee, saying that business should not be injured by too heavy initial tax burdens.

Borah for Fewer Bonds.
After a speech tomorrow by Senator Borah in favor of higher taxation and fewer bonds, consideration of the income tax section is expected to begin. Leaders of the finance committee are considering 25 per cent on incomes proposing higher surtaxes on big incomes. Those advocating greater levies declare at least 50 Senators favor such action, although few are expected to go to the extent urged by Senator La Follette and the other minority members of the committee.

Plan to Raise \$40,000,000.
His amendment proposes levies of 25 per cent on incomes between \$500,000 and \$750,000; 45 per cent on those between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 and 50 per cent on those over \$1,000,000. It would raise \$40,000,000 more revenue. Advocating conscription of wealth to pay for the war, Senator La Follette said 80 per cent of war profits, instead of only about 25 per cent, should be taken by the Government. He emphasized the small proportion of war revenues it is proposed to raise by taxes—about one-third the sum to be received from bonds—and contended that the tax bill could easily be increased by more than \$1,000,000,000 by increasing war profits and income tax rates.

"Wealth Favors Bonds."
Wealthy interests, the Wisconsin Senator asserted, favor having more bonds and fewer taxes, although the people prefer heavier taxation. He played those whom he termed "rich slackers." The Wisconsin Senator declared governments were demanding more while their peoples were asking for peace, and contended that 85 per cent of the men drafted are protesting. Large bond issues, he said, are the interests, he contended, inflate prices and increase the present high cost of living, which he asserted, already imposes a 50 to 100 per cent war burden upon the masses.

The liberty loan, he said, was made possible by an "iron hand with a kid glove" and persistent advertising methods.

Bonds Sold to Small Investors.
"Wealth has never yet sacrificed itself on the altar of patriotism in any war. On the contrary, it has always shown itself eager to take advantage of the misfortunes which war always brings to the masses of the people. That has been true of every war we have had and it is certainly true of the present war."

"It may be argued that the poor, equally with the rich, will have the opportunity to purchase war bonds. It is small comfort to have the opportunity to purchase bonds if you have little or no money to invest in bonds. The late liberty loan is a good example of bonds sold to the poor or those of limited means. All the machinery of the Government was set in motion to sell these bonds to the small investor."

In replying, Senator Weeks, in a two-hour speech, declared the pending bill provides a fair distribution between taxes and bonds, with more taxes than other belligerents imposed during their first year of war. He deplored what he termed Senator La Follette's arraignment of "class against class," declaring the attack upon "rich slackers" a libel upon wealthy citizens manifesting patriotism.

AUSTRIA CONSIDERS PEACE

Pope's Suggestions Are Believed to Have Impressed Vienna.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 21.—A telegram from the official Cor Bureau of Vienna seems to indicate that Austria-Hungary will accept the Pope's peace proposals. A summary of Austro-Hungarian press opinion circulated by the Cor Bureau says: "The newspapers regard the concrete proposal as a suitable basis for beginning peace negotiations, but doubt whether the entire share this hope."

In view of the well-known practices of the Cor Bureau in preparing such summaries, this may undoubtedly be regarded as the government's voice.

TERMS OF OFFICE GROW

City and Town Officials to Hold Over Until 1918 Election.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Elected officials of cities and towns will hold their offices for the term for which they were elected, if such term would have ended between July 2, 1917, and November 5, 1918, and, in addition thereto, until their successors to be elected at the general election to be held November 5, 1918.

This is held in a letter from Sam A. Koser, Deputy Secretary of State, to D. M. Byrdie, editor of the Oswego Times. The change is caused by the amendment passed at the last special state election.

LEBANON WOMAN SHOT

George Schurman Kills Squirrel; Wounds Wife.

LEBANON, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. George Schurman was brought to the Lebanon Hospital today suffering

from a severe gunshot wound in the face. She and her husband were hunting a gray squirrel at their farm six miles out of Lebanon. The animal ran into a pile of cordwood. Mrs. Schurman was on one side of the stack and her husband was on the other. Looking through the space between the sticks of wood Mr. Schurman saw the squirrel and shot it just as his wife peeped in from the other side of the four-foot rick of wood. The result was that eight or six bird shot from a double-barreled shotgun took effect in Mrs. Schurman's face and forehead, four of them being in the forehead, three in the left cheek and one in the left eye.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED AGAIN

Safe at Willamette Blown and Extent of Loss Not Known.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Willamette postoffice, robbed of more than \$300 worth of stamps and stamped envelopes less than a month ago, was robbed again last night when burglars blew the door off the safe.

At a late hour tonight postal inspectors from Portland had failed to reach any conclusion as to the amount of the loss. The records of the office were in the safe, and were destroyed along with the contents when the safe was blown.

Several sacks of sugar piled about the door to the sound of the explosion were thrown across the room, as was also the door of the safe.

COMPANY TO GIVE DANCE

Captain Sellwood's Men Will Entertain Saturday Night.

Captain John J. Sellwood's ambulance company, enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps, will give a dance Saturday night in the ballroom of the Multnomah Hotel. The affair will be a farewell party, as the men leave Monday morning for Camp Lewis. The dance will be from 8 to 11 o'clock. The company will go into the company mess hall.

All members of the company are ordered to be at headquarters in the Medical building Thursday morning at 9 o'clock to receive uniforms. Mobilization has been set for 2 o'clock Friday. The company will assemble at the Medical building Monday morning at 9 o'clock and march to the station to en-train for Camp Lewis.

DEALERS ARE AT ROSEBURG

Portland Auto Men Entertained on Way to Crater Lake.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Twenty-five automobiles occupied by members of the Dealers' Motor Association of Portland, reached here today on their way to Crater Lake. Following their arrival a number of the visitors were taken to the Umpqua River bathing resort, while others passed an hour calling on local automobile dealers. The guests were entertained at a banquet at the Umpqua Hotel tonight.

Most of the cars made the run from Eugene to Roseburg in four hours. The road was reported to be in fair condition. The dealers will leave here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning for the south.

BOYS CHASED IN AUTO

Clackamas Sheriff Captures Lads Who Escaped From School.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Lester Hooper, of Portland, and George Bezel, of Lakeview, today were captured by Sheriff Wilcox after he had chased the boys down the main street of Oregon City in an automobile. With Oscar Miller, of McMinnville, the boys escaped from the training school at Salem Monday and swam the Willamette to freedom. Hooper and Bezel were seen walking down the street bareheaded today, and the Sheriff leaped into an auto and set out in pursuit.

Miller is at large.

When they escaped they were being punished for an infraction of the rules by being compelled to "toe a life."

NEWSPAPERMEN TO MEET

Washington State Press Association to Gather at Chehalis.

TACOMA, Aug. 21.—The Washington State Press Association will hold its annual convention in Chehalis, beginning Thursday morning and lasting until Saturday.

The programme calls for two business sessions by which addresses will be made by prominent newspaper men of Washington and Oregon. A smoker will be given the editors Thursday evening, followed by a musicale and dance. Saturday afternoon the visitors will be taken in automobiles for a tour of the valley.

ZEPPELIN IS DESTROYED

British Attack Aircraft Off Jutland, on Denmark Coast.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—British light naval forces destroyed a Zeppelin airship this morning off the Jutland (Denmark) coast, says an official communication issued this evening.

The communication adds that there were no survivors from the crew of the airship.

Forests Feed More Stock.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—In an effort to increase the Nation's meat supply, the Forest Service, it was announced today, has furnished grazing facilities on the National ranges for about 100,000 more cattle and 200,000 more sheep than in ordinary years.

Heretofore pasturing has been furnished for about 1,800,000 cattle and horses and 7,800,000 head of sheep each year.

Railroads Increase Traffic.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—With an increase in equipment of only 3 per cent the railroads of the country gave nearly 26 per cent more freight service during last June than they did in the corresponding month of 1916, according to a statement given out here tonight by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads' war board.

Money Cannot Be Diverted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—The chief of Army engineers today notified Senator Chamberlain that he cannot sanction the diversion of money from the appropriation for the Lower Columbia to improve the upper river between Celilo and Priest Rapids.

Texas Governor Must Answer.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 21.—The House committee of the whole investigating Speaker Fuller's charges against Governor Ferguson this afternoon voted, 79 to 56, to demand that the governor answer the charges.

Bryan's ruling that the Governor must tell who lent him \$150,000 to settle bank debts.

GOVERNOR HOPEFUL FOR NEW SEA ROAD

Mr. Withycombe Thinks Coast Highway Will Be Reality in Few Years.

CURRY ROADS ARE PRAISED

Conference With California Governor and Highway Commissioner Expected to Result in Much Co-operative Construction.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Governor Withycombe, arriving here in fine fettle and not the least fatigued by his long circuit to Medford, Crescent City and north to Coos Bay by automobile, was entertained tonight at the Millcreek Club with a smoker at which all prominent Coos Bay citizens were present.

The Governor was enthusiastic about his journey, and the entertainment accorded him by the Crescent City people and the California Governor and highway commissioner. He remarked that the meeting, in his mind, would be productive of a co-operative feeling between the people of California and Oregon, and was certain the connecting links of the Coast highway will be a concrete fact within a very few years.

"The reception accorded the Oregonians at Crescent City," he said, "was one of the most cordial affairs I ever attended. Judge John Childs and his friends know how to treat strangers."

Project Not Insurmountable.

"The matter of constructing a Coast highway is not such a mountainous affair as many think for they have long stretches of splendid roads in Curry County already, where they have been made from the cement gravel deposits in the rivers of that county. Their roads are wonderful, considering the population and the isolated situation of the district."

"I was much impressed with the bond road work being done in Coos County, and although I saw but a small portion of the road, it was a good road as any locality in the state."

"Of course, we are interested in the Pacific Coast highway, and the object in bringing me back along the ocean from Crescent City was, I presume, to get me more deeply enthused. If Curry County bonds, as I understand her citizens intend, for \$50,000, and the Highway Commission matches money with them, Southern Curry can place her funds at the lower section next to the California line and thus obligate the California Highway Commission to carry out its promise of building north to the Oregon line."

California Will Co-operate.

"We had a delightful ride today, coming from Gold Beach, where we stopped last night and made the acquaintance of the hospitable and live citizens of the neighborhood. You can tell the people we feel gratified all around at the result of our visit to Crescent City, and believe much good will come of it."

"It is possible, I am told, that the California people will go farther and construct towards Grants Pass if the people in that county want to meet the obligations."

The Governor was accompanied by State Highway Commissioner Benson and his son, Amos, and John Yeon. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson at Shore Acres. En route to Marshfield they stopped an hour at North Bend, where they were guests of the Chamber of Commerce.

APPLE MEN PROTEST

SINNOTT INSISTS ON ACTION BY SECRETARY LANSING.

Objection Is Raised to English Order in Council That Bars Apples From Europe.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—Representative Sinnott today personally served notice on the State Department that unless the United States Government takes adequate and vigorous steps to protect the right of Oregon and other Western apple growers in European markets, he will air this neglect of a big American industry on the floor of the House.

Calling on Secretary Lansing, Mr. Sinnott entered a vigorous protest against the inane manner in which the State Department has protested against the orders in council which operate to bar Western apples not only from English markets, but from markets in Holland and other neutral countries of Europe.

The British action is the less defensible because English brokers are importing apples from British colonies and shipping them to neutral markets where formerly Oregon apples went in quantity. Secretary Lansing admitted that he personally did not give any attention to the protests of the Northwestern apple men.

Mr. Sinnott protested against the ignoring of his recent letter to the department and was so vigorous in his demands that the Secretary finally promised to forward the letter to the

44 Killed on Streets of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Fifty-four persons were killed and 1656 injured in Greater New York by automobiles during the month of July, according to a report on traffic violations made public today.

Dairy Products Must Be Conserved.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Warning



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American Ambassador at London for presentation to the British government. Mr. Sinnott insisted that, inasmuch as this country is now allied with Great Britain in the war, Britain should cease discrimination against American apples and above everything should not monopolize apple markets heretofore belonging to American growers.

STOCK BOARD IS NAMED

OREGON MAN ONE OF 100 TO AID MEAT PRODUCTION.

Plan Includes Transfer of Cattle and Hogs to Small Farms Where Feed Is Now Wasted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 21.—J. H. Dobbins, of Joseph, Or., and F. M. Rothrock, of Spokane, were today appointed on the livestock committee of the food administration bureau to advise on questions affecting the livestock industry.

The creation of the committee of more than 100 volunteer members to undertake a campaign to increase the Nation's meat production was announced today by the Department of Agriculture and food administration.

The committee will further a plan, announced last night, for the transfer of thousands of head of cattle, sheep and hogs from the big Western producing districts to small farms in Central and Southern states, where a great amount of feed goes to waste.

An executive committee, comprising Gifford Pinchot, of the food administration; G. H. Rommel, of the Agriculture Department, and E. S. Lasseter, a Texas stockman, will direct the work of the larger committee.

Under the arrangement planned small farmers may place orders for stock with county agents of the Agriculture Department. Livestock exchanges will assist in the movement without charge to the purchasers.

In a statement issued tonight setting forth the plan the food administration and the Agriculture Department call attention to the heavy demand for meat from abroad and the continued diminution of European herds. Recent estimates give these figures to show the inroads war has made on European herds.

Cattle reduced by 28,000,000; sheep, 54,000,000; hogs, 32,000,000.

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that conservation of dairy products must be not only a war measure, but must be carried on after the war was given today by the food administration.

Red Men to Meet High Official.
F. O. Downes, past great incohonee

Albany Will Have Five in Camp.
ALBANY, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—

In addition to the men who were appointed from Linn County to attend the second officers' training camp at San Francisco, Albany will have another representative there, Charles Duncan Monteth, who was appointed to the camp from Missoula, Mont.

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