

# LA FOLLETTE PLANS TO GET VOTED DOWN

## Senate Rejects Taxes of 70 and 65 Per Cent After Tart Debate Clashes.

### USES OF BILLIONS ASKED

Newlands Demands to Know How Appropriations Are Spent—Borah Declares No One Knows What Allies Do With Borrowings.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Senate spent today's holiday in the sharpest clashes of its fight over war profits taxes and again decisively defeated proposals of the big tax advocates.

Senator La Follette's maximum amendment for war profits taxes proposing a flat increase of 70 per cent over existing rates, was rejected by a vote of 55 to 20. Another by the Wisconsin Senator for a 65 per cent increase was defeated 53 to 17.

**McNary Votes for Tax.**  
Senators voting for the La Follette amendment were: McClure, Borah, Brady, Gore, Gronna, Hollis, Husting, Johnson, of California; Johnson, of South Dakota; Jones, of Washington; Kenyon, Kink, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norris, Thompson, Trammell, Vandaman.

The final vote on the war profits section is to be taken Wednesday, but the bill's provision is now written for an increase of about one-third to \$1,000,000,000, is expected to stand. Tomorrow another amendment by Senator La Follette for a 60 per cent gross levy will come up, together with a complete substitute proposed by Senator Hollis for the finance committee's compromise provision.

**La Follette Gains Recruits.**  
But three recruits were gained in today's voting by the high tax advocates in addition to the 17 who voted Saturday for Senator Johnson's maximum proposal of an 80 per cent tax. Senators King, McKellar and Trammell voted for both of the La Follette proposals.

A few additions are expected on other pending amendments for various flat taxes down to 48 per cent, but Senator Borah today delivered another vigorous speech for higher rates on what he termed "blood profits." His remarks caused Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, to suggest that the Wisconsin Senator was attempting to "hoodwink" the Senate, and provoked two hot clashes in which both Senators were declared out of order by the presiding officer.

Senator La Follette contended that the committee's new plan would increase the tax burden of great corporations, but would exempt their large surpluses. This was vehemently denied by Senator Simmons.

**Corporations Are Taxed More.**  
Senator Simmons declared that under the bill as it now stands at least half the corporations of the country will be taxed more than before, the tax alone of the steel corporation amounting to \$133,734,000 this year, while the company will be paid by the Dupont Powder Company with \$10,000,000 more and that of the General Motors \$1,500,000. The net increase to be paid by 20 leading corporations of the country will amount to \$21,136,000, he said.

Senator Borah addressed the Senate at length in favor of a tax of at least 60 per cent.

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## Consumption of Whisky and Tobacco Breaks Record.

TOTAL TAX \$186,563,055  
With Other Tax Receipts Added to Those From Whisky, Cigars, Etc., Government's Revenue Totals \$809,393,640.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—All previous American records for consumption of whisky, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco apparently went by the boards during the past fiscal year. The preliminary report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborn covering the 12 months ending June 30, made public today, shows record tax collections on these and other articles.

Here are the grand totals of production upon which taxes were paid: Distilled spirits from every source—rye, corn, wheat, apples, peaches, pears, pineapples, apricots, berries, plums, figs and cherries—164,665,246 gallons, an increase of 26,000,000 gallons over the previous year, yielding a tax return of \$48,563,055.

**Cigars Gain in Popularity.**  
Cigars of all descriptions and weight, 3,216,961,113—approximately 90 per capita, as compared with 3,217,720,330 the previous year. Cigarettes, 30,529,133, 538, as compared with 21,087,767,078, an increase of more than 40 per cent.

**Tobacco, chewing and smoking, 445,783,298 pounds, an increase of 28,500,000. Even snuff went to apparent new high levels of production with 35,377,751 pounds, an increase of 2,200,000 in the year.**

The return to the Government in taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and snuff was \$103,301,592, an increase of approximately \$1,000,000, or 18 per cent over the previous year. The record figures indicate great Nation-wide prosperity, officials state, and in the case of cigarettes, tremendous growth of the habit among women.

The production of beer, while exceeding that of the previous year, fell considerably below the high record of 69,000,000 barrels in 1914. Taxes on 60,729,509 barrels at \$1.50 per barrel, and other taxes on brewers and retailers brought the total up to \$91,897,193 against \$88,771,184.

**Collection Cost Is Low.**  
Other tax receipts included those on oleomargarine, \$1,995,750; special taxes on bankers, corporations, brokers, theaters, bowling alleys, commission merchants, etc., \$15,708,733; documentary stamps and perfumes, \$8,926,310; esstence, \$6,976,375; excess profits, \$37,745,000; \$27,563,940; and miscellaneous, \$2,992,853, bringing the total ordinary receipts up to \$449,714,412. In addition, taxes of \$29,881,800 brought the grand total, including the Alaskan Railway tax of \$33,256, up to \$809,393,640, as compared with \$722,838 the year before. The cost of collecting the revenue was approximately \$2.53 per \$1000, or .35 per cent, the lowest on record.

# SLAVS LEAVE RUIN IN WAKE

## Retreating Riga Residents Make Way to Northeast.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 3.—Today's official report from the eastern front says that the German troops are making progress in accordance with the plan mapped out.

"After careful preparation," the statement says, "German divisions on Sunday morning crossed the Dvina on both sides of Uskul. The infantry crossing was preceded by a heavy bombardment of artillery and mine throwers. A footing was gained on the northern bank of the river after a short fight. Where the Russians offered resistance they were driven back by vigorous attacks. The movements of our troops are in progress and are proceeding according to our plans."

The enemy gave up his positions west of the Dvina owing to our advance. Our divisions are moving forward there also, while fighting with the Russian rear guard. Dense columns of every kind are being hurled back along the roads leading out of Riga. Burning villages and farms mark the routes taken by the retreating west wing of the twelfth Russian army.

**COSSACK AFFRONT MAY REACT**  
Correspondent Believes Danger Due as Result of Order.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times predicts trouble in consequence of the treatment of the Cossacks by the provisional government, and cites the statement that the rights and privileges of the Don Cossacks, consecrated by many centuries, have been cancelled. Their peculiar elective offices abolished and commissaries substituted.

Under this order, General Kalebun, the Cossack commander, becomes a simple soldier and, after the Moscow conference at which the anti-Cossack campaign began, a personal objection occurred between Premier Kerensky and General Kalebun.

The Kuban, Terek and Orsk Cossacks have not yet been affected by the new order but, according to the correspondent, the blow that strikes one Cossack host must be felt by all the 12 armies adhering to the Cossack League, and it is to be expected that they will not tamely submit.

**SERBIANS ARE REPULSED**  
Bulgarians, Co-operating With Germans, Report Inflicting Loss.

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# WAY IS OPEN TO CAPITAL

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religious—regard of the Russian populace as the ancient capital of the old empire, surrounded with the tradition of Russia's greatness, the triumphs of Alexander, Catherine and Peter the Great.

**Russia May Benefit.**  
Furthermore, some Russians of the new government are said to think that a German occupation of Riga and even Petrograd, might be a wholesome object lesson for the Radical element which has been hampering the new government, and that an experience under the military heel of Germany might convince them of the need of order in the government.

**Military Men to Confer.**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—An international military conference soon will be held in Paris, according to a cablegram received today at the Italian embassy.

# COE COLLEGE HEAD ELEVATED

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Rev. Dr. John A. Marquis, president of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., has accepted the office of general secretary of the board of home missions of the Presby-

# COLLEGE PRESIDENT BURIED IN ROME

ROME, Sept. 1.—The body of President Thomas Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, who died August 28, has been interred in the tomb of the American College in the American Cemetery.

# IDA TARBELL'S MOTHER DIES

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 3.—Esther McCullough Tarbell, mother of Ida Tarbell, the writer and publicist, died at her home here today, aged 87 years.

# GERMAN TROOPS FORCED TO RETREAT

REPEATED attacks by the Serbians on Dobropolje during the last few days have been successfully repulsed, costing the attacking force heavy losses. Bulgarian detachments, co-operating with the Germans in the Sereth district of the Roumanian front, entered the enemy's trenches, inflicting severe losses and capturing 62 prisoners and seven machine guns, the Bulgarian war office announced today.

# THE FATE OF RIGA IS CRITICAL

The fate of Riga was virtually sealed when German troops forced a retreating of the Dvina southeast of the city and began to push northward after making good their foothold on the right bank of the stream.

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