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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.

WAHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The Senate spent today's holiday in the sharpest clashes of its fight over war profits taxation and again decisively defeated proposal- of the high tax advocates. Senator La Follette's maximum amend ent 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: Acturst, Borah, Brady, Gore, Gronna, Hollis, Husting, Johnson, of California; Johnson, of South Dakota; Jones, of Washington; Kenyon, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Norris, Thompson, Trammell,

The final vote on the war profits see tion is to be taken Wednesday, but the bill's povision as now written for an increase of about one-third to \$1,889,000,000, is expected to stand. Tomorrow another amendment by Sen-ator La Follette for a 60 per cent gross levy will come up, together with a complete substitute proposed b. Senator Hollis for the finance committee's

La Follette Gains Recruits. But three recruits were gained in today's voting by the high tax advo-cates in addition to the 17 who voted Saturday for Senator Johnson's maxi-mum proposal of an 80 per cent tax. Senators King, McKellar and Trammell voted for both of the La Felletta per voted for both of the La Follette pro-

posals.

A few additions are expected on other pending amendments for various flat taxes down to 48 per cent, but Senator Borah said today, after the vote on Senator La Follette's maximum amendment, that the bill probably would go to the President bearing its present total tax levy of \$25,500,000 eng. present total tax levy of \$2,500,000,000 Many Phases Discussed.

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Many phases of the war situation were discussed during the seven-hour debate. Senator La Follette 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. out of order by the presiding officer.

Senator La Foliette contended that the committee's new plan would not increase the tax burden of great corporations, but would exempt their large surpluses. This was vehemently denied by Senator Simmons. denied by Senator Simmons.

Corporations Are Taxed More. Senator Simmons declared that under the bill as it now stands at least halt the only 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 \$183,734,000 this year, while the tax to be paid by the Dupont Powder Company will be \$10,000,000 more and that of the General Motors \$1,500,000. The net increase to be paid by 29 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.

"This bill probably will finally provide \$2,500,000,000 in taxes," he said.

"There is no record in history of such a shrinking from duty by a legislative body. Congress has met this war with courage and amplitude of means, but when we meet taxation we shrink from performance of our manifest duty.
"Is \$2,500,000,000 in taxes the stand-

ard of patriotism that men of wealth are willing to contribute to the war? I do not believe it. Johnson Cites Steel Profits. "After business efficiency is pro-tected I would take every dollar over \$10,000 of the income of every man in

the United States." Senator Johnson called attention to the fact that Chairman Simmons made

Smoot Details Expenses. Regarding the loans that have been made to the allies, Senator Borah de-clared that no living soul knows to whom that money was loaned, how it is being used or anything else A detailed statement, showing the

amount of appropriations already made this year by Congress, was made by Senator Smoot, replying to Senator Borsh. A total appropriation of \$19,005,583,107 is to be made, he said, of which \$7,000,000,000 will go to the allies, thus leaving \$12,005,583,107.

Senator Smoot said he believed the new go pending bill would raise a great deal more than \$2,500,000,000, considering increased earnings this year. He com-pared the tax laws of England, France and Canada, declaring that England's 80 per cent war profits tax would be equaled in this country by a tax of 45 per cent, when comparative condi-tions are considered. Canada, he said, levies no income taxes and that her war profits tax is only 25 per cent.

SWISS CHECK EPIDEMIC

Travelers From Germany Forced to Undergo Medical Examination.

GENEVA, Sept. 3.—The Swiss sanitary authorities at Basel and all along of the Dvina southeast of the city and the German frontier are taking measter to prevent dysentery, typhus and good their foothold on the right bank ures to prevent dysentery, typhus and scarlatina, which prevail in Rhine towns, from entering Switzerland. All required to undergo medical examina-

American Craft Submarined. WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- The State Department was advised today today of the sinking August 23 of the American schooner Carl F. Cressy, of Bath, the crew of seven was saved.

The possible ultimate military consequences of this development are difficult to estimate. The right flank of the entire Russian western front was seven was saved.

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WASHNGTON, 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 39, made public today, shows record tax collections on these and other articles.

Here are the grand totals of produc-tion upon which taxes were paid: Distilled spirits from every source rye, corn, wheat, apples, peaches, pears, pineapples, oranges, apricots, berries, prunes, figs and cherries—164,685,246 gallons, an increase of 26,000,000 gallons over the previous year, yielding a tax return of \$186,563,055.

snuff was \$103,201,592, an increase of approximately \$15,000,000, 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 66,000,000 barrels in 1914. Taxes on 60,729,503 barrels at \$1.50 per barrel, and other taxes on brewers and retail-

and other taxes on brewers and retailers brought the total up to \$91,897,193 against \$88,771,104.

Senator Johnson called attention to the fact that Chairman Simmons made the statement that the profits of the steel corporation this year would be \$490,000,000; that the tax proposed to be levied on that corporation would amount to but \$183,000,000.

Senator Newlands interrupted to say that, according to Chairman Kitchin, of the House ways and means committee, \$23,000,000,000 are to be appropriated this year, of which \$7,000,000,000 are to be appropriated this year, of which \$7,000,000,000 are to be expended in the conduct of the war. He asked what is to be done with the remaining \$9,000,000,000 are to be conducted the war. He asked what is to be some taxes of \$35,256, up to \$809,393,640, as compared with \$512,723,288 the year before. The cost of collecting the revenue was approximately \$9.53 per \$1000, or .95 per cent, the lowest on record. Collection Cost Is Low. or .95 per cent, the lowest on record.

WAY IS OPEN TO CAPITAL

(Continued From First Page.) 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

Furthermore, some Russians of the 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 supporting the government as now constituted to save their fatherland for Russia. Russia.

(By the Associated Press.) Riga has been abandoned to the Ger-mans under the threat of an offensive by land and sea, in which the deciding stroke on the land side was delivered by the Germans last Saturday.

Situation Is Oritical, The fate of Riga was virtually sealed

of the stream.

Menaced also by the attack of a column of Teutonic forces moving from Mitau, couthwest of Riga, and by the German naval forces recently reported hovering in the vicinity of the Guif of Riga, the Russian military authorities evidently considered the city no longer tenable and decided to evacuate it.

point to the west of the city and with this anchorage apparently lost the pos-sible strategical developments of the situation seem infinite.

German Purpose Unknown. Much depends in purpose of the Germans and the size of the forces at their disposal for operations in this Consumption of Whisky and Tohacco Breaks Record. The content at present with occupant to be made apparent with occupant will be content at present with occupant with occupant to be made apparent with occupant to be made apparent with occupant to be made apparent with occupant to be supported to the Russian Content at present with occupant to the Russian Content at present with the Russian Content at th tion of the Baitic scaport the Rus-sians have left to them, or if the ad-vantage is to be pushed and an at-tempt made to swing back the entire Russian line on this front, creating an opening for the operation by land and

vater with Petrograd as the objective During the last year no serious of-fensive was undertaken by the Ger-mans on the northern front, their ener-gies in the eastern war theater being lirected elsewhere in resisting Brussiloff offensive and in the Rou-manian campaign, Ever since the Russian revolution

with its disorganizing effect upon the Russian armies made the military sitlation more favorable to the Germans there have been hints that a descent was to be made upon the Russian northern front, and several alarms have been sounded in Petrograd that such an eventuality was pending.

SLAVS LEAVE RUIN IN WAKE

Retreating Riga Residents Make Way to Northeast.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 3,-Today's official report from the eastern

"After careful preparation," the lons over the previous year, yielding a tax return of \$486,563,055.

Cigars Gais is Popularity.

Cigars of all descriptions and weight, \$216,901,113—approximately 50 per captia, as compared with \$3,37,720,530 the previous year. Cigarettes, 30,529,193,538, as compared with 21,087,757,078, an increase of the provious year. 538, as compared with 21,087,757,078, an increase of more than 40 per cent.

Tobacco, chewing and smoking, 445,
763,296 pounds, an increase of 28,500,
600. 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 \$103,201,592, an increase of approximately \$15,000,000, or 18 per content of the state of the Russian rear guard. Dense columns of every kind are making their way

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 gov-ernment, and cites the statement that the rights and privileges of the Don Cossacks, consecrated by many cen-uries, have been cancelled, their turies, have been cancelled, their peculiar elective offices abolished and government commissaries substituted. Under this order, General Kalebin, the Cossack commander, becomes a simple soldier and, after the Moscow conference at which the anti-Cossack cam-paign began openly, a personal alterca-tion occurred between Premier Kerensky and General Kaiebin. The Kuban, Terek and Orenberg Cos-

sacks 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 today. not tamely submit

SERBIANS ARE REPULSED

mans, Report Inflicting Loss. AMSTERDAM, via London, Sept. 3.-

Repeated attacks by the Serbians on Dobropolje during the last few days have been successfully repulsed, costing the attacking force heavy losses. Buigarian detachments, co-operating with the Germans in the Sereth district of the Roumanian front, entered the annual transparents. the enemy trenches, inflicting severe losses and capturing 63 prisoners and seven machine guns, the Bulgarian war office announced today.

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

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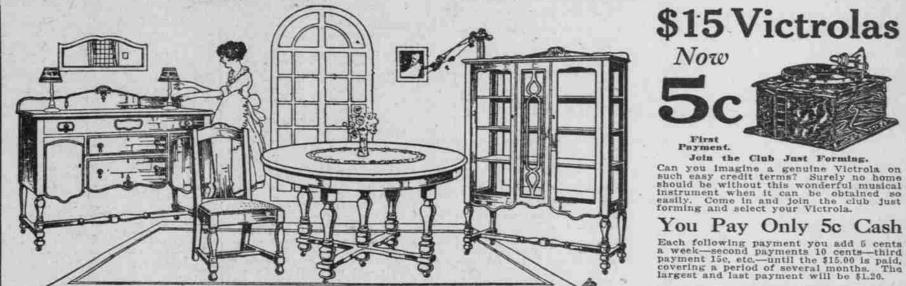
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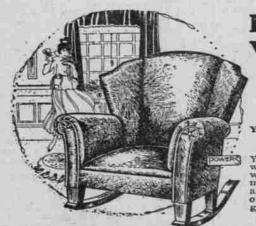
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terian Church, it was announced here tomb of the American College in the today.

Ida Tarbell's Mother Dies. TITUSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 3 .- Esther dent Thomas Kennedy, rector of the McCullough Tarbell, mother of Ida M. Bulgarians, Co-operating With Ger- American College in Rome, who died Tarbell, the writer and publicist, died August 28, has been interred in the at her home here today, aged 87 years.

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