LUXURY TAX SET

Capital Stock Levy to Double \$30,000,00 Would Be Gain.

APPAREL SCHEDULE MADE

Costing in Excess Fixed Figures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- A luxury tax chedule was adopted, an official tax LEGAL ACTION TAKEN IN IDAHO advisory board for the Treasury cre-ated, the tax on corporation capital stock doubled to produce an additional Government contracts by the House ways and means committee today in framing the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill. The luxury proposal was submitted by a sub-committee. It levies 10 per cent tax on all jewelry, to be paid by the manufacturer, producer or importer. Covering approximately 1200 items of jewelry, it supplants the present low ignored tax of 2 per cent on the manufacturer. Chairman W. B. Hamilton of the Demo.

Many Articles Affected.

The 10 per cent tax is also to be levied on art objects, planos and pipeorgans, furs, cash registers, typewrit-ers, photographs and tapestries. In view of the wide public demand for a tax on the price paid for certain other articles, not deemed luxuries by reason of their nature, above a certain price, the subcommittee proposed and the full committee accepted a limited number of other groups of such articles, with suggested basic prices paid for them by the consumer, above having a limited number of user or user or to a person not for re-sale."

Amounts Excess Stated.

action was instituted in the Court.

Frank Martin, placed in nomination for the person nomination for Governor by the Democratic field have been received by Secretary Dodanies on, of the Chamber of Commerce, and which led to the establishment of the committee, are the following: Cases in which the increase in rent has been abnormal.

Cases where the tenant, having assurance of a term of occupancy, has put in fuel and otherwise prepared for Winter, only to have the house sold or rented at a higher figure.

Amounts Excess Stated.

Iows:

Men's and young men's suits or overcoats, \$50; men's and women's hats, bonnets and hoods, \$25; women's and misses' dresses, \$40; women's and misses' dresses, \$40; women's and misses' suits, cloaks and coats, sold at over \$60; boots, shoes, pumps and slipovers for men, women and children, Nugent would be pleasing to President.

Cases in which the tenant has improved the property at his own expense, planted war gardens on his own and adjoining lots, and in other ways made the place more desirable as a residence, only to have his landlord ask arbitrarily for an excessive increase in which the tenant has improved the property at his own expense, planted war gardens on his own and adjoining lots, and in other ways made the place more desirable as a residence, only to have his landlord ask arbitrarily for an excessive increase in which the tenant has improved the property at his own expense, planted war gardens on his own and adjoining lots, and in other ways made the place more desirable as a residence, only to have his landlord ask arbitrarily for an excessive increase.

Numerical substitution of short term of the proved the property at his own expense, planted war gardens on his own and adjoining lots, and in other ways made the place more desirable as a residence, only to have his landlord ask arbitrarily for an excessive increase. over \$60; boots, shoes, pumps and slip-overs for men, women and children, \$10; men's and boys' hats, \$5; men's \$10; men's and boys' hats, \$5; men's and boys' caps, \$2; picture frames, \$10; fans, \$1; men's waist coats, sold distinct from suits, \$5; silk underclothing and hosiery, pure and mixed, \$10; men's and boys' neckwear, \$2; trunks, \$50; valises, traveling bags, suitcases and hat boxes, \$25; ladles' purses, pocketbooks, shopping and handbags, \$7.50; carpets and rugs, fiber, \$5 per square yard; umbrellas, parasols and sunshades, \$4; men's shirts, \$2; house or moking fackets and bathrobes, \$10.

moking jackets and bathrobes, \$10. Levy Not to Be Repeated. The luxury schedule provides that articles taxed under one of these gen-eral groups shall not be taxed under the other group.

Chairman Kitchin summarized the committee's work as to the tax advisory board as follows:

of the internal revenue tax laws." The salary of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue was raised from \$6000 to \$10,000 annually.

Stock Tax to Be Increased. The committee also provided that the corporation capital stock tax shall be reased from the present 50-cent rate

based on fair value.

Though the income and surtaxes virtually are settled by the committee, it is understood that a member of the committee will seek to reopen that subsect next wek in an effort to bring about higher rates on the larger in-comes. He fought for 85 per cent on all above \$1,000,000 previously, but was

BAPTISTS OPEN SESSION

Rogue River Association Meeting at Klamath Falls Well Attended.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 9.—
(Special.)—The first annual meeting of the Rogue River Baptist Association commenced its sessions at the Immanual Baptist Church, on Eleventh street here this morning and will be continued until Sunday night. To attend this gathering a truck load of delegates came in yesterday afternoon from Grants Pass and two auto loads arrived from Medford and an auto delegation is expected today from Ashland. Dr. and Mrs. Driver, the exangelists who were here last year and who made many friends during their stay, have arrived for this occasion. The meeting Sunday night will be a union service at the Methodist Church and will be the farewell sermon of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Cox, who leaves to accept a call from the Roseville and Auburn churches, near Sacramento, Cal.

Structor to call while crossing a pasture.

The five companies were advancing on a mile front to the rifle range three miles from the university for machine gun practice at the time of the incident. Maxwell was a scout for Company D. He was taking part in a maneuver in "enemy country." Suddent he saw the bull coming. He stepped to one side and as the animal rushed at him, struck it across the nose with his gun, breaking the stock of the weapon. The buil did not attack a second time.

MRS. CLARK ESTATE HUGE

Mother-in-Law of Portland Woman

Leaves Close to \$1,000,000

HUNS HURRY TO BE CAPTIVE

assault behind the barrage and smoke screen, and the latter was all the more effective because of a heavy fog blanketing the earth. It crippled the air work considerably, but it did not hamper the infantry, as shown by the fact that the objectives were taken ahead of schedule time, in one instance just half the time allowed.

I worked my way closer to the advance and soon saw columns of Boche prisoners as uneven in size as a comb with broken teeth sauntering contentwith broken teeth sauntering contentwith broken teeth sauntering contentwith the signal Corps, who married Miss Hazel Dolph, daughter of Mrs. Cyrus Dolph, of Portland, two years ago.

Personal property of Mrs. Clark amounted to \$841,515.75. She also owned real estate to the value of \$100,000. Mrs. Clark died May 22 at her home in Germantown. Her daughter in Portland spending the Summer months' with her mother.

ith broken teeth sauntering content-diy along the cagea. Tommy on his tarch up to the fighting line had be been about their ppearance, but only got a smile for is strafing. They were extremely in-prested in the galloping British arti-

Germans Hop Out and Quit.

I stopped to speak with some of the walking wounded. They gave the barrages first honors for volume and effectiveness. I saw many Huns hop out of their trenches and run forward to surrender with their arms up. You

fire.
One British officer wounded under AT 10 PER CENT as the left shoulder said a German wearing a Red Cross brassard had shot him as he turned his back and went into a dugout. A British soldier nearby, seeing what happened, shot the German

dead.
"I kept his pistol for a souvenir be-cause it nearly got me," said the of-

There were about seven divisions (98,000 men) of the enemy front attacked by the British between Mortencourt and the River Luce, including six divisions (\$4,000 men) of Prussians, the First Bavarians and the 27th Division First Bavarians and the 27th Division brought in a few days ago to try to recapture the ground taken by the Australians on July 28 on the Corbie Brayroad. Two others, the 25th and 109th, had been in since the end of the April and had not been relieved because Ludendorff has needed his reserves elsewhere. Thus far there has been no his counter ways of the enemy here. Impost of Twenty Per Cent Proposed on Wearing Apparel of Various

Kinds Costing in Excess old-style open warfare.

NON-PARTISANS FOUGHT

AGAINST CANDIDATES.

\$20,000,000 and a provision was accepted making liberty bonds security for all Government contracts by the House League's Men Off Primary

tax of 3 per cent on the manufacturer, Chairman W. R. Hamilton, of the Demo-producer or importer. cratic party, in his own name, applied cratic party, in his own name, applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction directed to Secretary of State W.
T. Dougherty to prevent him from certifying on the official primary ballot the candidates placed in nomination on the Democratic ticket by the league. In the name of Dick Donovan similar action was instituted in the District Court

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE NOW HALF CENT HIGHER.

Present Increase, Affecting All Com panies Operating in Oregon, Approved by Government.

Mr. Motorist will now pungle up an extra half cent per gallon when he drives his car up to the filling station and orders gasoline or distillate.

"Abuses have been brought to light, landlords have been helped to realize "The committee created a tax advisory board, similar to one now acting at the Treasury. We provide for five members and the board will continue during the war and for one year afterwards.

"The President is to appoint all the members, with the advice of the Senate. Their salaries are to be \$9000 a year."

"The Committee created a tax advisor and or distillate and refined oils was made effective yesterday by the Standard Oil Company, the Shell Ol. Company. The Shell Ol. Company and the Associated Oil Company and the Associated Oil Company. This brings the market price for gasoline to 21% cents and "Abuses have been brought to light, landlords have been helped to realize new ideas of their duty to the country, and those who might attempt to persist in unreasonable practices will find themselves arrayed against an aroused community.

New Lendon Checks Profiteering. "Instead of allowing evils to continue the country of the standard oil Company. This brings the market price for gasoline to 21% cents and "Tinstead of allowing evils to continue the property of the standard oil Company. This brings the market price for gasoline to 21% cents and "Tinstead of allowing evils to continue the property of the standard oil company. The president is to appoint all the market price for gasoline to 12% cents and "Tinstead of allowing evils to continue the property of the standard oils was made effective yesterday by the Standard oils was ma Their salaries are to be \$9000 a year each. The purpose of this is to have the very best men possible. Their headquarters will be in Washington at the Internal Revenue Bureau.

"Their function will be to review and consider all matters submitted to them by the Internal Revenue Commissioner as to interpretation and administration of the internal revenue tax laws."

The standard did not announce an increase of 2 cents per gallon on these their own affairs. Rent profiteering is being prevented, and other housing the latter of the standard did not announce an increase at that time. This increase dure adopted has been roughly as follows:

First—A committee was formed of the internal revenue tax laws."

action of the Federal tion.

The present increase, in which all sentatives of the workers themselves, to which was added public-spirited lawnight by H. C. Hamilton, district sales yers, real estate men and other men of excellent reputation for fairness. This example to divide its labors

SCOUT CHARGES

J. Y. Maxwell, at Training Camp.

knowledge of bayonetting into play today, without waiting for an in-structor to call "enemy" when charged by a bull while crossing a pasture.

The five companies were advancing

An estate valued at close to \$1,000,000 An estate valued at close to \$1,000,000 was disclosed recently in Philadelphia when an inventory of the personal property of Mrs. Mary Newbold Clark, late wife of Clarence M. Clark, Philadelphia banker, was filed with the sault behind the barrage and smoke creen, and the latter was all the more ffective because of a heavy fog blanteting the earth, it crippled the air verse considerably but it file more beautiful to the same of the considerably but it file more beautiful to the considerable to the consider

Sumpter Road Saved From Delay.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)— Through the efforts of Senator McNary is strafing. They were extremely inerested in the galloping British artilery which rushed forward to their
ew places as the advancing infantry,
upported by a formidable number of
anks, ploughed deep into the enemy's
nes.

Germans Hop Out and Quit.

Though the electric of Senator and Sushington this
week reversing the order of Locomotive Inspector J. B. Brown, of the Inspection and Safety Appliance Bureau
of the Federal Government, which
would have sent four Sumpter Valley
Railroad locomotives to the shops for
tains harmless, soothing balsams, and

Public Sentiment Is Counted Upon to Put Check on Unreasonable Charges.

COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED

and Settle Disputes. Chamber Takes Initiative on Receiving Complaints.

and unjust rentals, aided by the good offices of an arbitration committee, is counted upon to nullify the excessive rent evil in Portland. The new movement is to supplant the housing committee, which has operated for several

name the committee, which will be representative of all interests concerned. Mr. Wentworth is now awaiting authority to proceed from the United States Shipping Board.

Equipped with genuine desire to serve, the committee will constitute a board for the hearing of grievances and the settlement of disputes. It will by Belgich Corporation

"In only a limited number of cases." said Mr. Dodson, "are we convinced that the owners of cottages are abusing their power and increasing rents ab-normally. It is these that we will en-deavor to reach and correct. We have little information concerning apartment rentals, but the committee un doubtedly will take up that line of investigation also. It is our aim to establish rates fair alike to owners and renters."

A general outline of the plan which A general outline of the plan which may be followed in Portland, and which worked with marked success in New London, Conn., is found in the report of Felix Frankfurter, chairman of the war labor policies board, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Frankfurter's outline is as follows:

First-A committee was formed of

night by H. C. Hamilton, district sales manager here of the Standard Oil Company, is approved by the Government.

Mr. Hamilton said further that it is due to Government action adding 4½ cents per hundred on freight rates on petroleum products.

yers, real estate into excellent reputation for fairness. This committee, wishing to divide its labors on that the burden would be heavy on no one, delegated to many subcommittees of adjustment boards of three selected from its membership, the task of hearing the complaints of tenants who felt themselves the victims of exfelt themselves the victims of ex-tortionate rents and unfair practices. "One of these adjustment boards holds a session every day in every week. If the complaint brought appears to be just, the adjustment board requests EUGENE, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—
J. Y. Maxwell, of Elmira, on scout duty at the University of Oregon Officers' Training Camp, brought his knowledge of bayonetting into play upon the war worker, then the com-mittee, without comment of any nature, will publish the facts so that public opinion may pass judgment upon the

Method Is Effective.

"It is probable that when the remedy is applied locally and a voluntary ad-justment board of the kind described is established with intimate knowledge of local conditions and with a memberof local conditions and with a member-ship which will convince all of its fair-ness and of its determination to drag abuses into the light, 90 per cent or more of all complaints may be settled without publication of the facts.

"Would it not be possible to work out

MRS. CLARK ESTATE HUGE

would it not be possible to work out a similar plan wherever it is needed? The men who will undertake it will be providing the only real remedy which may be applied in most cases and will



preserves a good one, so that you need no artificial means to enhance your at-

doesn't bring prompt relief. It con-tains harmless, soothing balsams, and

JUVENILE CLUB RALLY HELD Boys and Girls Meet With Parent

Presidents of the Boys' and Girls' Home Garden, Canning, Poultry and Rabbit Clubs, representing a member-ship of over 5000 children of the city schools, met with parent advisers and state club leaders at the Library hall

Advisers and State Leaders.

last evening.

Miss Alice Joyce, assistant state club leader, presided and talks were given by H. C. Seymour, state leader of the club work under the Department of Agriculture, H. A. Lewis, president of the Multnomah County Fair board, L. S. Ellerman, president of the Portland Rabbit Association, and Samuel Language.

The club presidents will meet again September 9 at the Library.

G. A. R. STAFF ON WAY WEST

Advance Guard Passes Through St Paul Bound for Portland.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 9.—The advance guard of the National headquarters staff of the G. A. R. passed through St. Paul today, carrying officers who will make preparations for the annual National convention which will be held at Portland, Or., August 18 to 24.

The special "official" train will pass through here Saturday or Monday. It will be in charge of Commander-in-Chief C. A. Somers.

by British Government.

Programme of Activities in Spruce Forests to Be Discussed.

Fall Suits for Your Boys



I am showing boys' new belted suits with the smart military back; the most of them are equipped with an extra pair of "knickers." Attractive fabrics and patterns, moderate-

\$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 \$15, \$20, \$25

Children's Wash Suits Reduced

Lowered prices are in effect on all wash suits; fast colors and white. The prices:

98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.85 \$3.35, \$3.75, \$3.85, \$4.75

Boys' Store, Second Floor-Elevator

rogramme to be carried into the breats where 30,000 men are getting

out airplane stock. B. S. Huntington, chairman of the industrial committee of the Portland "Y," will preside at the sessions, which will be held in the local association building morning and afternoon. At noon there will be a luncheon at the Hotel Portland, at which E. D. Kings-ley, vice-president of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, will preside.

Only One Accident Fatal

SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)— Only one accident was fatal out of 591 reported to the Industrial Accident Commission for the week ending August 8, inclusive. John M. Person, Portland shipbuilder, was the victim of the one fatal accident. A total of 521 of the accidents reported were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act.

Defense Council Wants \$25,000. SALEM, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)— The State Council of Defense is asking

A conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries and others interested in the for \$25,000 for the next blennium in a newly-created spruce division of the secretary John K. for \$25,000 for the next biennium in a telegram received by the State Tax

next Wednesday. Announcements are expected to be made at that time as to the district officers and details of the programme to be carried into the expense at \$26,500.



Fall Hats--French finish.

\$5,

Caps \$1.50 to \$2.50

Ben Selling Leading Hatter MORRISON AT FOURTH

Foch-Master Strategist Blasts German Hopes

German strategy, like the Marne salient, presents a diminished front as the result of Foch's July counter-offensive, brilliantly aided by General Haig, and our own General Pershing with his fighting Americans. Even the Frankfurter Zeitung admits that "Foch's attack threatens the whole of Hindenburg's plans," and this admission is interpreted by the Philadelphia North American to mean "that the most ambitious of Germany's 1918 offensives has collapsed, and that the invaders, weakened in fighting strength, in morale, and in prestige, must laboriously build up the structure of a new campaign." And, as further foreshadowing Germany's doom, a correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblatt says, "from America issues a force against which no European nation can stand. It is a gigantic force which is developing calmly and scientifically. The German people have not seen what I have seen.'

To gain a succinct and accurate knowledge of the great victory of the Allies in the Marne salient, its initiative, its progress, and what it augurs for the future, you should read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for August 10th. It is accompanied by a full-page map which clearly visualizes the present battle line, and the towns, villages, rivers, woods, etc., through which the Allied forces have fought during the past thirty days.

Other features of uncommon interest in this number of "The Digest" are:

Fiddling While Russia Burns

What We Do in Russia Must Be Done Quickly If We Would Save That Country and Defeat Germany, Is the Opinion of the American Press

Pro-German Raincoats Germany Has "The Glooms" An American Gun That Stops German Tanks About Grapefruit

To Make Shoppers Stop Crowding Workers Off the Cars Our Fighting Heart in Song The French Children's Playground Tobacco and Pugilism in the Army The Best of the Current Poetry Personal Glimpses of Men and Events

Can a League of Nations Work? How They Robbed Roumania Cocoanut Products a New American

Shall We Be Old at 20? Our Waste of Sulfur A Sculptor Who Records History Roumania's Art Wealth Pointing the Way to the Pulpit Talks to Householders on Saving Fuel News of Finance and Commerce Striking Illustrations, Including Maps and the Best Cartoons

Get the Splendid Picture of General Pershing

On the cover of this week's LITERARY DIGEST is a reproduction in colors of a recent and by far the best painting of General Pershing that has yet been made. It is of a size and finish that make it especially suitable for | buy your copy from the news-dealer to-day.

mounting and framing. As there will doubtless be a very great demand for this number of the "Digest," and under present conditions few extra copies printed, it is advisable to

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