

REVENUE BILL MAY HIT CHILD LABOR

Important Changes Possible in Measure as Reported to House.

BIG ESTATE LEVY IS TOPIC

Increase in Inheritance Taxes Likely to Be Proposed on Floor With View to Breaking Up of Huge Holdings.

Paris, as an added attraction of the first show of the season, which will open at the Helig Theater next Sunday matinee. These pictures are the first taken of the heroes of Chateau Thierry. All the revenues from the picture go to the Red Cross.

Another feature of the picture is the appearance of a color-bearer, whose name and regiment have been deleted by the censor. The bullet-torn battle-flag flutters in the breeze as the color-bearer pauses near the Washington statue.

LOAN FIGHT IS OUTLINED

PRELIMINARY BANQUET HELD AT MULTNOMAH HOTEL.

Precincts Allotted to 34 Colonels in Two Divisions; Portland to Raise Quota First Day.

How Portland is to achieve complete victory on the first day of the fourth liberty loan campaign was discussed last night by the city field forces at a banquet given at the Multnomah Hotel by Lieutenant-General Julius L. Meier and Lieutenant-General J. A. Cranston, commanders of the two local divisions. Guy W. Talbot, general of the city campaign, presided.

Positive emphasis was laid upon the necessity for Portland placing her entire quota in the various banks on the opening day of the drive, September 23.

City Chairman Emory Olmstead, General Talbot and Lieutenant-Generals Meier and Cranston addressed the colonels upon the policy of the campaign, and outlined the duties before the workers.

For organized labor, talks were made by R. A. McGinnis, secretary of the Columbia River Maritime District Council; Harry Anderson, of the bricklayers' organization, and Eugene Smith, of the mediator. All told of the keen interest labor is taking in the loan.

Regret was voiced that Lieutenant-General Meier will be unable personally to lead his division during the campaign, as he has been notified to attend a conference in Washington, D. C., as regional director of the highways transportation committee of the National Council of Defense, representing Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The colonels were instructed to proceed at once with the organization of their districts and the appointment of the official personnel of Portland's military organization for the fourth liberty loan.

Emory Olmstead, city chairman; Guy W. Talbot, general; J. A. Cranston, J. L. Meier, lieutenant-general; Willis K. Clark, executive secretary; George F. Nevin, general auditor; Henry E. Reed, Ray McGinnis, Fred Bowen, majors.

Division No. 1, Lieutenant-General Julius L. Meier—Adjutant-general, Otto Hartwig; adjutant-general, Thomas J. Swivel; colonels, Henry Corbett, Paul C. Bates, Frank McCullis, John E. Beal, J. O. Elrod, Frank Case, Fletcher Linn, John Plageman, Ira Powers, H. R. Albee, Winthrop Hammond, J. H. Dundore, Marshall J. A. Halliday, W. J. Hofmann, John G. Clemson, Morie Dunn.

Division No. 2, Lieutenant-General J. A. Cranston—Adjutant-general, C. C. Colt; adjutant-general, C. F. Berg; colonels, Harry Anderson, S. C. Bratton, C. D. Brunn, W. E. Coman, A. H. Devers, E. V. Hauser, O. E. Overbeck, A. C. Spencer, Everett Ames, James Gilman, Eugene E. Smith, Phil Metschan, Charles Ringler, Donald W. Green, A. A. Muck, D. C. O'Reilly.

WAGES TO BE INCREASED

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board reported this to the director-general, together with its recommendations.

Ban on Garnishment. Garnishment of the wages of railroad employes was forbidden today by Director-General McAdoo.

The wages were held in the order to be prior to their payment to the men. Government funds against which legal action may not be taken.

Mr. McAdoo at the same time made it plain that employes who do not pay their bills will be dismissed.

RENTAL CONTRACT IS READY

Railroads to Be Paid Billion Dollars Annually.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The form of contract under which the Government will pay nearly \$1,000,000,000 rental every year to railroads under Federal control has been approved finally by Director-General McAdoo and representatives of the leading railroads and will be offered to the companies for signature within a few days.

Without a former contract during the eight months of Federal control, the Government has paid 80 per cent of compensation claims to needy roads and left the balance for adjudication after conclusion of the agreement.

Each of the 170 roads under Federal management will be asked to sign the contract which will be identical for all except that the specific annual compensation for each will be the average net railway operating income for the three years ending June 30, 1917.

Dr. Equi to Plead Thursday.

Dr. Marie Equi, under indictment by the grand jury for alleged violation of the espionage act, is expected to appear today or tomorrow in Federal Court to plead guilty or not guilty. A demurrer to the indictment, filed by her counsel, E. Heckbert, was overruled yesterday by Federal Judge Bean. Dr. Equi, who is at liberty on \$10,000 bonds, is under indictment on seven counts. A "not guilty" plea will be followed by a trial very soon, it is believed.

Military Police Control Fire.

A grass and brush fire burning at Boons Ferry, near Fulton Park, was reported to the fire department last night. The military police were notified and a detail of 20 men was sent by Major Delch to fight the fire. According to reports, the fire covered approximately 20 acres, but at a late hour last night it was brought under control by the efforts of the military police.

Troops to Vote by Mail.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 3.—Minnesota soldiers in France, as well as those in camps in the United States, will be allowed to vote by mail at the general state election in November, the State Public Commission decided today.

FIERCE DRIVE MADE AGAINST SHERMAN

Sherman of Illinois Launches Scathing Criticism at Wilson in Senate.

HOUSE, BAKER ASSAILED

Charge Made That Political Autocracy Is Coverly Engaged in Undermining Civil Liberty in Stress of War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In an address on what he called "unofficial and personal government," Senator Sherman, of Illinois, Republican, made a scathing attack in the Senate today on President Wilson and his Administration and particularly Colonel E. M. House, the President's personal friend and adviser.

With ironical references to the President's recent statement that politics is adjourned, the Senator asserted that having elected the President "almost single-handed," Colonel House and a coterie of Texas politicians "are in the saddle and they are doing politics in the same old way."

"I denounce," he said, "a political autocracy covertly engaged, when the Nation is in the stress of war, in undermining civil liberty."

Colonel House was characterized by Senator Sherman as "this alleged, un-elected, unofficial assistant President."

Secretary Baker was referred to as "one who thinks of the war as 3000 miles away, talks glibly of quantity production of combat airplanes, and in three months the draft law amendment of 1918, opposes universal military training, and says Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge were drunkards and chicken thieves, only to be declared by executive proclamation to be the most capable official that distinguished functionary ever knew."

Regarding Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Senator Sherman said he had made "some sparkling contributions to trade, including the shocking information that high cost of living was caused by too many delivery wagons; an epic on fish and clam along with a sonnet or two on sheep-killing dogs."

"Ford is to be made Senator from Michigan by executive order."

Socialist Plans Alleged.

Denouncing what he described as socialist plans of "a coterie of politicians guided and plotted by a group of theorizing, intolerant intellectuals," Senator Sherman continued:

"Government control is a mere name. As exercised by this Administration it is the threshold of permanent political ownership and operation."

"On all questions related to labor, Gompers is practically President. Burelson controls the physical agencies for the communication of thought, and McAdoo the railways and country's finances."

"Strip off the mask of alleged government ownership and see behind it the revealed political ownership and control of Gompers, Burelson and McAdoo for partisan purposes, to be used relentlessly to elect politicians now and in 1920 a President."

PORTLAND MEN AFFECTED

Sergeant Weston and Clerk Lathrop Due for Changes Through Orders.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Sept. 3.—Army orders have been issued as follows, affecting officers at Portland:

First Sergeant Gustav Weston, United States Army, retired, now on recruiting duty at Portland, will be relieved from further active duty, to take effect September 10, 1918, and will proceed to his home.

Harry Lathrop, Quartermaster Corps, on duty in the office of the purchasing quartermaster, Portland, Or., is appointed a field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved August 20, 1917. The appointment of this clerk will be effective from the date of his acceptance thereof and will remain in effect until he is relieved from active duty as a member of the Quartermaster Corps, when he will be relieved from further active duty.

Marian Hallbank, of Portland, has been appointed a clerk in the War Department in Washington.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN

Twelve Districts Combine Near Redmond for Education.

REDMOND, Or., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—The Union High School will open here next Monday with the following corps of teachers:

L. L. Goodin, principal, bookkeeping and teachers' training; Miss Clair Dunn, English and mathematics; Eugene Or, Miss Leola Ewbank, Latin, Spanish and English; Eugene Or, Miss Daisy Leonard, history and commercial; Portland, Or.; Miss Marie Pratt, science and domestic science and art; Los Gatos, Cal.; Miss Winifred Sides, music; drawing and bookkeeping.

Mrs. Gertrude White is in charge of the Terrebonne branch and Mrs. Elma Smith, in charge of the Tumalo branch.

The Union High School district is composed of 12 regular districts and has three schools under the control of the High School Board.

WOMEN MAY BE MARINES

Positions Open in Corps as Typists and Other Clerical Workers.

Enlistment for women in the United States Marines is now open, with positions offered as stenographers, bookkeepers, typists, accountants, clerks or general office workers, between the ages of 18 and 40 years.

Scores of applications are being received at Marine Corps headquarters, in the Panama building, and will be filed pending assignment to duty, providing the would-be recruits are eligible and physically fit.

Traher Funeral Held.

The funeral of the late Sarah C. Traher was held yesterday afternoon at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Rev. J. J. Staub officiating. Mrs. Robert Clark sang "Crossing the Bar" and "Saved by Grace." The pallbearers were H. S. Steeper, E. S. Brown, F. J. McCall and W. D. McCurry. Interment was made in Mount Scott Park Cemetery. Mrs. Traher is survived by her husband, William Traher, a son, Frank, and daughter, Margaret Traher.

Fall Hat Show

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WAR LORDS IN CLASH

Rupprecht of Bavaria Differs With Ludendorff.

VACATION NOW EXPLAINED German Public Reported Waking Up to Realization of Defeat—Prediction Made Bolsheviki May Be Outdone in Hunland.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Dispatches from Switzerland say Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is in complete disagreement with General Ludendorff.

The crown prince, it is said, opposed the last German offensive, holding that the Germans had neither the means nor the strategic positions to be successful.

It is suggested that the situation may explain why the crown prince has some home on a long vacation.

Reports from the British front today indicated to officials here that the German retirement, heretofore conducted with skill, was getting out of hand.

Under the pressure of the British and French all along the line from Ypres to Soissons, the enemy is being forced to a more precipitate withdrawal, particularly on the old Drocourt-Queant front, where Marshal Haig's men hammered forward irresistibly again today.

It was evident, observers believe, the time is fast approaching when General Pershing's first field army will participate in the battle.

So evident is the growing disorganization among the Germans, some officers think it possible the enemy may be forced to a withdrawal to the Rhine this year. Others feel the skill the German leaders have displayed

does not warrant any anticipation of an early collapse.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—(Havas.)—A dispatch from Bern, Switzerland, to Le Matin quotes a prominent Swiss citizen coming through Germany as declaring that in the last six weeks a formidable disillusion has swept over Germany.

If the German military situation does not improve, the informant said, trouble that may surpass the acts of the Bolsheviki in Russia menaces the German empire.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3.—Pictet Jelles Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, is quoted in the Nydagsligt Allendaan as saying in an interview at Lucerne that an attempt was made last January by the leaders of the three parties constituting the German Reichstag majority to reach an agreement with the political pacifist leaders in England, with the view to prepare the way for energetic action in favor of peace on the principles enunciated by President Wilson.

Priority classifications for users of steel products who are aiding the Government's war programme were announced yesterday by Judge C. H. Carey. First on the priority lists are the

industries whose active operation is essential to the needs of the War and Navy departments. Second consideration is given manufacturers of farm machinery, implements and equipment required in the production and manufacture of foodstuffs, and third comes building construction for Federal needs, material for production of fuel for domestic uses and manufacturing, collateral industries relating to food products and the manufacture of clothing for domestic needs and necessary public utilities.

Oregon is out for 100 per cent participation by her banking houses in the current issue of United States Treasury certificates, which bridge the gap between liberty loans.

With the Oregon Bankers' Committee in charge of certificate sales, every bank which has not yet subscribed to

the issue has been actively solicited for participation toward the 100 per cent goal.

Densons of replies have been received, in each instance advising the committee of new subscriptions.

STEAMSHIP PAMPA SUNK

FOUR SERBIAN SOLDIERS ON FRENCH VESSEL MISSING.

Hundred and Fifty-nine Survivors of Ships Sunk Off Atlantic Coast Reach Port.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—(Havas Agency.)—The French steamship Pampa of 4471 tons, was sunk by a torpedo on the night of August 26-27 while on a voyage from Hirsuta to Saloniki.

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 3.—One hundred and fifty-nine men, comprising the crews of a Norwegian steamer and five Lushburg-New Foundland fishing schooner, recent victims of a German submarine, have arrived here on a trawler.

The men, in 21 dories, had been nearly a week in making land. They were picked up off the Grand Banks.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Advices received today say two survivors of the armed guard of the American freighter Joseph Cudahy, torpedoed off the English coast August 17, were picked up 25 miles off the Spanish coast August 23. They were W. J. Hermann and H. Backman, seaman, second-class.

Twenty members of the guard arrived at an Atlantic port August 31. Sixteen members of the merchant crew also were reported as having reached an American port.

HEROES SEEN ON FILM

ORPHEUM WILL PRESENT "FOURTH OF JULY IN PARIS."

First Pictures Taken of Americans From Great Initial Victory at Chateau Thierry, France.

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