

WAR REVENUE BILL NOW AWAITING ACTION

Measure Formally Presented in Lower House.

VOTE EXPECTED SATURDAY

Greatest Tax in History of World Is Provided; Early Approval Is Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The \$6,000,000,000 war revenue bill, the greatest tax measure in the history of the world, was formally presented today in the House and will be called up Saturday.

Representative Kitchin, Democratic leader, expects the House to approve the measure—agreed to by Senate and House conferees—before adjournment Saturday night, and Senator Simmons, chairman of the Senate finance committee, will present it in the Senate as soon as the House has acted.

Approval of the House in the form in which it was reported by the conferees is confidently expected by the leaders of both parties.

Third of Expenses Covered. The completed measure will not be sent to France unless the President's departure is delayed well beyond the date now set for his sailing.

Estimates of the exact revenue returns in prospect vary. Unofficial estimates published today placed the yield at about \$6,000,000,000 this year, and \$12,000,000,000 next year.

Relief Provisions Retained. Estimates prepared by committee and treasury experts indicating prospective returns this year of about \$6,000,000,000, compared with about \$4,500,000,000 from existing tax laws, will be made public tomorrow by Representative Kitchin.

Emphasis was laid tonight by conferees on the retention, for the benefit of business interests, of virtually all of the so-called relief provisions, or cushions, in the income and war excess profits schedules.

PRIVATE CONTROL IS URGED

NEW PLAN IS SUGGESTED BY PAUL M. WARBURG.

Mr. Warburg advanced a plan of private operation as incompatible with public interest. He condemned Government ownership "as bound to pollute our political and social life."

HEARING TO BE FEB. 18

Minimum Weights on Carload Lots Will Be Considered.

CASORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

POSLAM LIKES BAD CASES OF FIERY ECZEMA

When Poslam takes hold of virulent and stubborn eczema, it soothes and cools at once, putting a stop to the terrible itching. On raw parts of the skin it feels immeasurably grateful.

LONDON'S RAILROAD TROUBLES ADJUSTED

Carmen and Companies Reach Agreement.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY GRANTED

Temporary Settlement Is Effected Pending Consideration Later of General Conditions.

GAS CAR BLAZE MYSTERY

FIVE LIVES LOST IN DISASTER ON FRENCH LINE.

Coaches Recently Turned Over by Germans Destroyed in Tunnel. Sixteen Persons Injured.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Two railway coaches, recently handed over to France by Germany, played a most important part in a burning accident on the Paris-Metz railway line last night in which five persons lost their lives.

The passengers smashed the windows. When the air came in contact with the gas the coaches became a mass of fire. The passengers fled into the tunnel. A train going in the opposite direction crashed into them and five were killed.

LABOR FUTURE HELD GOOD

PREDICTION MADE THAT WORK WILL SOON BE PLENTIFUL.

Manufacturers and Farmers Will Vie for Unskilled Help in Relief of Federal Officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Fears of long continued unemployment were discounted today in a statement by the training service of the Department of Labor, which predicted that when agriculture and industrial concerns get under way in the Spring there will be a shortage of several million men.

TACOMA MEN ARRAIGNED

R. R. Riddell Pleads Not Guilty to Kansas City Charge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—R. R. Riddell, of Tacoma, Wash., under arrest here charged with misuse of the Federal Employment Service, was arraigned here this afternoon before United States Commissioner in company with others with whom he is said to have been associated in stock-selling activities.

CENTRALIA HERO PRAISED

Major H. H. Rasch Pays Tribute to Leo V. Miller.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Major H. H. Rasch, formerly Captain of Company L, 36th Infantry, has written to Mrs. W. P. Miller telling details of the death in action of her son, Leo V. Miller, of Centralia, Wash., and a member of Company L.

CLARKE DELEGATES NAMED

Vancouver People to Attend League of Nations Congress.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Five delegates have been appointed here to attend the Northwest Congress for the League of Nations to consider and promote the cause of a league of nations, to be held at Portland, Or., Feb. 16-17. They are: G. H. Wilde, president Vancouver Commercial Club; Rev. L. K. Getman, chairman of American Red Cross for Clarke County; J. L. Sutherland, chairman of war savings for Clarke County; Mrs. E. L. Brown, president of Vancouver Woman's Club, and George M. Hyland, editor of Vancouver Columbian.

LA GRANDE CHIEF RESIGNS

Head of Fire Department Quits Because of Low Salary.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—La Grande's paid fire department is without its regular chief, Charles Morrison, former incumbent, because of resignation because of insufficient pay.

PARIS GARTERS

No metal can touch you

are asked for distinctly by men who make it a point to pay particular attention to those small details of attire that distinguish the careful dresser.

A. STEIN & COMPANY IT PAYS TO SAY DISTINCTLY: PARIS GARTERS

ENTENTE PLANS MEETING

CONFERENCE WITH BOLSHIEVIKI TO BE HELD SOON.

Proceeding Declared an "Ignoble Comedy" by Representative Russians in Paris.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Russian soviet government in a wireless message announcing that it is willing to begin conversations with the entente with the object of bringing about a cessation of military activities, declares it is willing to acknowledge financial conditions regarding the creditors of Russia of entente nationality.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The supreme council, on receiving the acceptance of the Russian Bolshevik government of the invitation to attend the conference on the Princes Islands, immediately made arrangements to send a joint committee of two representatives from each of the five great powers to meet the representatives of the soviet government.

One of the American delegates will be a personal friend of President Wilson, who has been a resident of Europe for a number of years, and the other will be an American newspaper editor well known in the Middle West.

"It is an ignoble comedy," said Russian leaders here. They held the opinion that the Bolshevik leaders would represent to their followers that the allies' invitation was recognition of them, and would spread the report that the allies, fearing them, had asked for peace.

SEATTLE HOTEL ROBBERD

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—An armed, well-dressed masked man early today walked into a big residential district family hotel here and, after compelling the night clerk to put up his hands, robbed the hotel cash drawer and a cigar-stand cash register. He obtained between \$9 and \$10.

14 INDICTED FOR FRAUD

Government Given Inferior Coffee, Is Charge Made.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—The Federal grand jury today returned indictments against 14 men, charging conspiracy to defraud the Government.

WOMEN WILL DO PICKETING

Garment Workers to Try to Recruit Additional Members.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Fifteen thousand women's garment workers now out on strike will begin picketing non-union shops Monday morning in an attempt to recruit additional members in their fight to enforce a 44-hour week and other demands, Benjamin Schlesinger, president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, announced tonight.

BAKER HAS DAIRY SCHOOL

County Farm Bureau and O. A. C. Are Co-operating.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The farmers of Baker valley are holding a dairy school and convention at Haines. The meetings are held under the auspices of the county farm bureau and in co-operation with the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural College.

ONE COMPANY ON ITS WAY

41ST DIVISION MAY SOON BE COMING HOME.

Boys From Pacific Coast States Have Been Scattered in Other Formations Since War Began.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The announcement by the War Department today that Headquarters Company F, of the 41st Division, composed of 32 officers, 48 men and one field clerk, sailed from Brest on the Leviathan February 3 is taken to indicate that the entire division will soon be on the way home.

BEND RESIDENT HONORED

T. A. McCann Chosen President of Pine Manufacturers.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—T. A. McCann, Bend, Or., was elected president of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association here today. W. C. Lubrecht, Bonanza, Mo., was elected vice-president, and H. M. Strahorn, Post Falls, Idaho, treasurer.

A meeting of directors, to be selected at section meetings later, will select the secretary. The association is composed of lumbermen from Western Montana, Idaho, Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Utah.

MARSHFIELD ELKS TO BUILD

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Marshfield Elks, last night voted to build a lodge room for the order in 1919. The vote was unanimous. The lodge has had a fine building site in the city for six years, but plans made a couple of years ago for constructing a home were held up by the war. The local lodge has about 325 members and its finances are in excellent condition.

BUCODA ENTERTAINS SAILOR

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Frank R. Hedwall has returned to the States after nearly two years' service in Scotland on the United States steamship Rossmore and is spending a fortnight visiting relatives in Bucoda and Sumner. A reception was held for the sailor at Bucoda Tuesday night and he will return to Newport News next Monday.

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OVERCOATS AND SUITS

DIGGEST MENS CLOTHIERS IN THE NORTHWEST

FAHEY BROOKMAN

UP STAIRS STORES IN PORTLAND AND SEATTLE

RALEIGH BUILDING

BUY UPSTAIRS AND SAVE \$10

SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

"THE STORE THAT UNDERSELLS BECAUSE IT SELLS FOR CASH"



Bargain Friday S-A-L-E

This Sale Is a Challenge in Value Giving! Both in quality and in price—Its greatest attraction is that while the prices are the lowest that any merchant has yet asked for similar merchandise, the qualities are superior to anything ever put into a sale of this kind.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! WOMEN'S FLEECE VESTS and PANTS At 49c Gar.

Be sure you profit by this unusual underpricing of women's perfect-fitting fine quality fleeced Vests and Pants, in sizes 34, 36 and 38. Vests are shown in high-neck styles and Pants in ankle-length and with tight top. We Challenge You to Equal This Offering Elsewhere.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! Women's High-Grade STOCKINGS At 29c Pr.

Secure a generous supply at this saving sale of run-of-the-mill Hosiery—two lots to select from; extra good quality cotton stockings in fast black; also Silk Lisle Stockings—all sizes—only a limited supply. Come early. We Challenge You to Equal This Offering Elsewhere.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! IMITATION CLUNY LACES At 5c and 10c Yd.

A special underpriced purchase direct from the mill enables us to offer this out-of-the-ordinary opportunity to purchase dainty imitation Cluny Laces—both bands and edges to match in 1/2, to 3/4-inch widths and in dozens of patterns. We Challenge You to Match This Offering Elsewhere.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! MEN'S SHAW-KNIT CASHMERE SOCKS At 45c Pr.

A full third saved at this special underpricing of Men's Cashmere Hose—they are the celebrated Shaw-Knit Socks shown in oxford gray, black and black top with natural foot—all sizes—this season's goods. We Challenge You to Equal This Offering Elsewhere.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! OUT-OF-THE-ORDINARY BOYS' HATS To Close Friday at 29c

Without reserve, at the above ridiculously low price, we place on sale our entire stock of Boys' Hats. All are of this season's styles, in checks, plain colors and combinations. One of the greatest surprises we have ever announced. We Challenge You to Equal This Offering Elsewhere.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! A Special Purchase of SILK FRINGE In 4 to 7-in. Widths At \$1.48 Yd.

One of the most important offerings for this great sale—included are Straight Fringe, Silk, Floss and Knotted styles in black, white, navy, taupe, purple, Copenhagen, green, wisteria, sand, etc.—4 to 7-inch widths. We Challenge You to Equal This Offering Elsewhere.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! SILK MIXED WASH GOODS. To Close at 1/2 Reg. Price

800 Remnants of Silk Mixed Wash Goods in plain stripe and figure styles; also one-half Wool Suitings in stripe styles; fabrics of standard quality in good lengths for women's and children's garments priced to close at 1/2 regular remnant prices. We Challenge You to Equal This Offering Elsewhere.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN'S PLUSH COATS At \$5.00

A final price reduction on Women's Fancy Plush Coats—models with belt and black plush collar in shades of blue, gray and Burgundy—they come in 48-inch length—are well finished and finely tailored throughout. We Challenge You to Equal This Offering Elsewhere.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! COMMERCIAL WOOL BATS At \$2.69

They come in one piece and full two pounds in weight—not more than two to any one purchaser.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! 25-inch PERCALES AND CALICOES At 15c Yd.

1000 yards to select from in light and dark patterns—and extensive variety of styles to select from.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! Broken Lines of Voile Waists To Close At 79c

Quite a variety of styles to select from and most all sizes in plain white and dainty stripes.

EXTRA!—Special for Friday! 5-oz. Rolls of Toilet Paper 6 For 25c

In our Basement a special sale of 5-oz. rolls of White Crepe Toilet Paper—net more than 25 rolls to any one purchaser.

Robert's Bros. THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY. Store Opens at 8:30 A.M. Saturday at 9 A.M. Store Closes at 5:30 P.M. Saturday at 6 P.M.

To Create Strength After Sickness any doctor will tell you there is nothing better than Yinol. Because it contains: Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Phosphates, Iron and Ammonium Citrates, Lime and Soda. THE MOST RELIABLE TONIC All Druggists.

BORADENT THE MILK OF MAGNESIA TOOTH PASTE REMOVES TARTAR