

BUDGET INCREASES TAXES IN GERMANY

20 Per Cent Added in Measure Sent to Reichstag by Government.

NEW LOAN NEEDED SOON

Another Credit to Be Asked Next Month in Addition to 15,000,000,000 Marks Just Raised.

Indemnity Hope Held Out.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—War taxation in Germany has been increased 20 per cent in the budget presented to the Reichstag yesterday by Count von Roeder, Finance Minister, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters.

Dealing with the proposed new coal tax, the Finance Minister said that the question of taking over the coal mines by the state had been rejected as impossible. He added that Germany was well able to rely on its own coal production and that the commodity could be taxed all the easier because, in spite of war conditions, the price was lower than in foreign countries, averaging 15 to 18 marks.

Next month we must issue another war loan and this budget picture is certainly serious, but our economic life gives us no reason to look to the future less confidently than hitherto.

IMPERIAL BUDGET INCREASED

Amount This Year Is 5,035,000,000 Marks, Reichstag Is Told.

BERLIN, Feb. 23, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Feb. 24.—This year's imperial budget amounts to 5,035,000,000 marks as against 3,758,000,000 marks last year.

TONG GUNNERS SLAY ONE

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Another Sees Shooting.

Still another witness of the third gunman's attack was C. Bird, of 304 Morrison street, who ran toward the sound of firearms and arrived just as the last gunman thrust his head into the taxicab door and emptied his weapon.

U-BOAT USE APPRAISED

Neutral Deny Knowledge.

At the direction of Detective Captain Batty five Chinese were placed under arrest to be detained as witnesses and taken from the Kwong Shing Lung store, before which the murder occurred, after repeated denials when asked if they had witnessed the shooting.

TO STOP BAD COUGH

SOUTH DRY, IRRITATED THROAT WITH PARMINT SYRUP—THAT'S THE OLD-FASHIONED COUGH MEDICINE IS THE BEST.

We are told that the old-time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which today are sold as cough medicine.

ordinarily precarious, as the prosecution will not have to rely on Chinese witnesses for identification.

In the body of Ham Quong Fong, according to Coroner Dammach, are seven bullet wounds, each of which passed completely through the victim and all but two of which inflicted fatal wounds. An inquest will be held on Monday.

The tong war in Portland broke out on February 8, when Mar Duck, a gunman of the Suey Sings, was killed by three Hip Sing gunmen at Fourth and Everett streets.

The alliance of the Bing Kung-Bow Leong tong with the Hip Sings, and of the Hip Sing tong with the Suey Sings, furnished complications from which further trouble was freely detected despite the peace treaty signed by those olden foes, the Bing Kung-Bow Leongs and the Hip Sings.

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CHINESE VISIT FEARED

SEATTLE POLICE DOUBLE DETAILS AND WEAPONS ARE HUNTED.

\$75,000 Masonic Temple Is to Be Dedicated Tomorrow, East and West Being Combined in Decorations.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Chinatowns here is at nervous tension tonight in anticipation of the arrival of 140 invited Chinese from Portland and San Francisco to attend the dedication Monday of the handsome new Masonic temple erected by the Bing Kong Bow Leong.

The murder in Portland of a member of the order caused apprehension in Chinatown here, and the police are on the alert for any suspicious characters.

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PRESIDENT OF REICHSTAG SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT QUIT.

Declaration Made That Unrestricted Use of Submarines Is Reply to Refusal of Peace Offer.

BERLIN, Thursday, Feb. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville, Feb. 24.)—The speech by Dr. Johannes Kaempfer, president of the Reichstag, at the opening of the session today, is reported by the Overseas News Agency as follows.

"We are apparently approaching the decisive struggle in the gigantic war of nations. Many nations have proved rebuke Germany now seizes the weapon of which she desires to make use."

"As we enter now upon the greatest struggle, we send grateful admiring greetings to our proud army, to the armies of our allies, to our proud navy, to our unconquerable submarines and their crews, courageous unto death."

"Go ahead with your filibuster, but we shall not content ourselves to submit to the consequences of defeat until we have exercised every resource and every weapon at our command."

SENATE FILIBUSTER IS FINALLY BROKEN

Republicans Abandon Effort to Defeat Excess Profits Tax in Revenue Bill.

VOTE WILL BE WEDNESDAY

Minority Seeks to Curb President for Attempting to Get Rid of Congress in Handling International Situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—One of the most spectacular filibusters in the Capitol has been in years kept in the session until midnight tonight, and was broken down only when Republican leaders directing it secured a pledge from the Democrats that the Administration revenue bill would not be urged to a vote until Wednesday.

The Democrats, facing what they declared was a Republican attempt to break down the Administration programme and force an extra session of Congress after March 4, had threatened to keep the Senate in continuous session over Sunday if that were found necessary to secure passage of the revenue measure.

The debate, which went far afield from revenues and note exchanges between the Democrats and Republicans, led into a dramatic discussion of the international situation and of President Wilson's policy in the submarine crisis.

Late at night leaders on the Republican side let it be known that they did not favor carrying the fight to the extent of embarrassing the country by killing the revenue bill and thus weakening its preparation for the coming year.

After two or three peace proposals had been rejected by the Democrats, the Republican leaders submitted a proposition for a vote Wednesday night at 8 o'clock on condition that in the meantime appropriation bills might be brought up by unanimous consent.

The Democrats accepted, believing this arrangement gave them a chance to save enough of their legislative programme to avert an extra session.

There was an understanding, however, that the Republicans might do with other bills than the revenue measure in case some of them should hold to their determination to have an extra session in order to have Congress in session for developments in the European emergency.

Several Senators pointed out that a vote on the revenue bill Wednesday would not mean an extra session would necessarily be avoided, aside from the important supply bills, the Navy, Army and sundry civil, carrying altogether close to \$1,000,000,000, have not been taken up at all in the bill.

When, just before midnight, Senator Simmons submitted the proposed agreement to the Senate for ratification, every Senator was on his feet.

The objections then were withdrawn and at 12:15 the Senate adopted the agreement by unanimous consent and recessed.

The smoldering row broke into flame this afternoon when the passages between Democrats and Republicans turned up a sensational debate on the relations between the United States and Germany which reached its climax when Senator Fall, Republican, introduced a resolution to authorize the President to use the armed forces of the United States to protect American rights on the seas.

It is such a resolution as President Wilson was expected to ask of Congress some time before its adjournment but its introduction at this time is a Republican Senator while the Administration is forming its course came as a surprise.

Republicans Are Resentful.

It promised further to complicate and embarrass an already much mixed situation. The Republican majority of what they construe as President Wilson's wish not to have Congress on his hands in an international crisis, are said to be ready to force an extra session of Congress in order that nothing may be done by the President without the House and Senate in session.

Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, bitterly assailed the Republicans for their filibuster. The Democrats, he declared, proposed to bring for the revenue bill and preparedness legislation, and would hold the Senate in continuous session, until a vote could be had on the revenue bill.

"We are witnessing here," said Senator Simmons, "the most determined filibuster I have ever seen in this Senate. If this revenue bill shall fall and as a result the great programme to put this country in a condition of defense is held up and suspended for another year, I think it due to the American people that they should know who is responsible for such a miscarriage of this great purpose on the part of the Government."

"We are told this is not a filibuster. The Senate knows and this country knows it is a filibuster to defeat the revenue bill carrying taxation amounting to \$248,000,000, of which \$226,000,000 is placed on the backs of the great rich and powerful corporations."

"I do not know what the President proposes to do or what he proposes to ask, but in this nebulous case of affairs we cannot afford to delay passage of this bill."

"I say with all sincerity and solemnity that this is but a pretext on the part of the minority. If the gentlemen on the other side are afraid of some threatened invasion on the part of the President, why should it be necessary to defeat this bill? I am convinced that it is merely a pretext and the real purpose of the minority is to defeat this bill."

held yesterday at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Rev. B. J. Hoadley officiating. Services were also held by the Grand Army, of which Mr. Dunn was a member.

JORDAN DENOUNCES WAR

California Educator Speaks at White Temple.

In an address at the White Temple last night Dr. David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, described the horrors of the European conflict, denounced the factors that cause and support war, and said that the only solution of war was the substitution of democracy for the autocratic form of government.

In speaking of the exchange of prisoners he said that was done only when the soldiers had been so mutilated that they could be no service when returned to their own countries. He gave instances where trainload after trainload of prisoners under such conditions had been exchanged.

He described one of the realistic works of a young French artist in the trenches. The picture represented a peasant on a battlefield with a wagon with a deep box. The peasant was pitching boots, "some with legs in and some without" and other remnants of battle into the wagon.

"It was different with what was left of the legs that were inside the boots and whatever other parts of human bodies that were left," said Dr. Jordan. "These could not be recast again, but they could be used as fertilizer on the grain fields. In some instances the corpses were tried out for oil, which made an excellent lubricant for the big guns."

SITES FOR GUNS SOUGHT

Department Commanders to Distribute Anti-Aircraft Arms.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Department commanders in the United States and at overseas posts have been ordered by the War Department to report what points under their jurisdiction should be provided with anti-aircraft guns under the authorization for purchase of 130 for continental United States—eight for the canal zone and 127 for the insular possessions.

The War Department has placed orders also for 46 9.5-inch field howitzers of a type said to equal the 11-inch guns of similar design already abroad.

It was announced today that three American Army officers—Lieutenants Joseph E. Carberry, of the aviation corps, and Edward P. Harmon, Jr., and Davenport Johnson, infantrymen, all now on border duty—have been ordered to France for instruction in flying at French military aviation schools.

CHURCH SALE PROPOSED

OREGON CITY CONGREGATION OUTGROWS OLD EDIFICE.

Site of St. Paul's Episcopal Said to Be Worth Sufficient to Buy New One and Build on It.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Plans to finance a new church building by the sale of the valuable business site now occupied by St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and the purchase of a less expensive location, are being considered by the officers and members of that church.

By the sale of the present property it has been suggested that the church raise enough money both to buy a new location, possibly on the hill, and finance a new church structure.

The property is in the heart of the business district, directly across the street from the postoffice, and in the same block as the Courthouse. At the present time it is occupied by the church, the rectory, a rooming-house and a plumbing shop.

A plan to build a new edifice on the river bank was started some years ago, but it died out after the foundation of the proposed building was started.

EXPLOSION INJURES THREE

La Grande Woman Uses Basin of Gasoline to Wash Dress.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A basin of gasoline in which Mrs. W. Thompson was washing a dress, ignited during the process, and burned Mrs. Thompson, her husband, and daughter Florence, though not seriously.

1,138,000 CAPTIVES WORK

More Than 500,000 Are Employed on Farms in Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—At the end of 1916 the prisoners employed in state and agricultural work in Russia numbered 1,138,000, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

Of these 545,000 were under the jurisdiction of the military, the agriculture, 294,000 in mines and factories, and 199,000 ways and communications.

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Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell In Water, They'll Shrink, Loosen and Peel Off! Non-sensical thing to do. Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, rub it in. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off.



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Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

CHURCH SALE PROPOSED OREGON CITY CONGREGATION OUTGROWS OLD EDIFICE.

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New patterns in hand-carved all-platinum Diamond Engagement Rings. The largest and best stock in Portland, from which to make appropriate selection.

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