

## \$2,006,970,000 IS TOTAL OF WAR TAX

Senate Eliminates Many Items From House Draft, but Increases Aggregate.

DEBATE BEGINS THIS WEEK

War Excess Profits Tax Increased From \$200,000,000 to \$562,000,000; Levies on Insurance, Light Bills, Eliminated.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The revised war tax bill which will be reported to the Senate Monday by the finance committee will raise \$2,006,970,000, according to final official estimates completed tonight, or about \$135,000,000 more than the House provided and \$321,800,000 more than the Senate committee planned to raise before the new war estimates were submitted to Congress.

Chairman Simmons hopes to call the measure up for debate next week. Leaders look for the bill's passage within a fortnight, estimating another two weeks' conferences with the House will be necessary. They expect the bill to become law within a month.

Principal Senate changes in the House bill as finally adopted by the committee provide for net increase of income taxes of about \$720,000,000, on war excess profits of \$362,000,000 and on intoxicants of \$11,000,000.

Following is the official summary of items in the Senate bill, compared with those of the House measure:

|                                                           | Senate          | House           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Income, individual and corporate, 1917.....               | \$777,000,000   | \$598,000,000   |
| Income, individual and corporate, retroactive (1916)..... | None            | 108,000,000     |
| War excess profits.....                                   | 562,000,000     | 200,000,000     |
| Distilled spirits.....                                    | 135,000,000     | 100,000,000     |
| Rectified spirits.....                                    | 5,000,000       | 7,500,000       |
| Permeated liquors.....                                    | 48,000,000      | 27,500,000      |
| Wines.....                                                | 11,000,000      | 8,000,000       |
| Soft drinks, syrups, etc.....                             | 11,000,000      | 20,000,000      |
| Cigars.....                                               | 10,000,000      | 11,000,000      |
| Cigarettes.....                                           | 20,000,000      | 20,000,000      |
| Tobacco.....                                              | 25,000,000      | 20,000,000      |
| Snuff.....                                                | 1,500,000       | 2,000,000       |
| Cigarette papers.....                                     | 100,000         | 200,000         |
| Freight transportation.....                               | 77,500,000      | 77,500,000      |
| Express and parcel post.....                              | 16,000,000      | 15,000,000      |
| Passenger transportation.....                             | 21,500,000      | 75,000,000      |
| Pipelines.....                                            | 4,500,000       | 4,500,000       |
| Pullman seats and berths.....                             | 2,250,000       | 750,000         |
| Electric lights, gas and local telephone bills.....       | None            | 30,000,000      |
| Long distance messages.....                               | 7,000,000       | 7,000,000       |
| Insurance.....                                            | None            | 9,000,000       |
| Automobiles.....                                          | 6,000,000       | 6,000,000       |
| Tires and tubes.....                                      | 12,500,000      | 12,500,000      |
| Musical instruments, etc.....                             | 7,000,000       | 7,000,000       |
| Motion picture films.....                                 | 2,000,000       | 2,000,000       |
| Jewelry.....                                              | 500,000         | 500,000         |
| Cameras.....                                              | 500,000         | 500,000         |
| Sporting goods.....                                       | 500,000         | 500,000         |
| Pleasure boats.....                                       | 500,000         | 500,000         |
| Fur and coats.....                                        | 1,000,000       | 4,700,000       |
| Proprietary medicines.....                                | 3,400,000       | 8,500,000       |
| Amusement admissions.....                                 | 23,000,000      | 60,000,000      |
| Club dues.....                                            | 1,500,000       | 1,500,000       |
| Shooting guns.....                                        | 22,000,000      | 33,000,000      |
| Stamp taxes.....                                          | 2,000,000       | 2,000,000       |
| Inheritance taxes.....                                    | 2,000,000       | 2,000,000       |
| Excise taxes.....                                         | 2,000,000       | 2,000,000       |
| Consumption taxes, sugar, coffee, tea, and cocoa.....     | 56,000,000      | 56,000,000      |
| Virgin land product.....                                  | 20,000          | 20,000          |
| First-class mail.....                                     | 50,000,000      | 70,000,000      |
| Second-class mail.....                                    | 2,000,000       | 10,000,000      |
| Publishers' profits.....                                  | 7,000,000       | 7,000,000       |
| Totals.....                                               | \$2,006,970,000 | \$1,685,170,000 |

The new estimates of the Senate committee revision were based on late returns available to the Treasury Department, many several months out of date, being based upon 1916 statistics.

## VOLUNTEERS QUELL FIRE

Walla Walla Men Save Grain Fields Near Oregon Line.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Reports received here at 8 o'clock tonight that a big grain fire was raging at Spofford station, near the Oregon line, created considerable excitement and several auto loads of fire fighters were rushed to the scene. The fire started from a smut explosion in the separator which had just finished threshing the several hundred acres of wheat on the S. R. Hoon farm, and was reported out at 7:15 o'clock.

The separator and threshing outfit were destroyed and a few sacks of wheat lost, while several acres of burning stubble threatened destruction to adjacent fields of standing grain. Work of volunteers from this city saved the day.

The total loss is estimated at \$3000. This was the first grain fire of the season.

## OPENING PRICES ARE HIGH

Walla Walla Wheat Market Records Record Deals.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Walla Walla's 1917 wheat market opened Friday and today with several sales made at prices which are records for this section. Thrashing operations are generally under way, and as the new crop begins pouring into the warehouses, unusually early because of desire for centralized protection from incendiaries, many owners are tempted to let go.

A. N. Saxton yesterday disposed of 5000 bushels of club at \$2.25 and Stewart Brothers sold 8000 sacks of barley at \$4.25. Adrian Magallon recently sold a small lot of club at \$2.15. The total of other sales made on the same basis is estimated at 25,000 bushels.

## ROOT'S MESSAGE OF HOPE

(Continued From First Page.) Staff of the United States Army, responded to calls by a declaration that the American Army that is to be sent to France will go under better auspices, better equipped, better trained and better cared for than any previous American Army has ever been on going into battle.

The mission was entertained this morning by an automobile trip about the city. They left this afternoon on their journey eastward.

## Centralia Has Two War Brides

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Miss Josephine Bryden, a prominent young Centralia woman, became a war bride this week, when she was united in marriage to Francis Moses, a corporal in Company M, Second Washington Infantry. Another war bride of the week is Miss Ruth Whalen, of Tenino, who married Floyd Axtell. The bridegroom has enlisted in the naval militia and will report for duty next week.

NINE OF THE TEN MEN NAMED BY GOVERNOR WITHCOMBE AS A CONCILIATION BOARD TO ADJUST POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED.



1—C. P. Howard. 2—Charles Leadbetter. 3—Verne H. Haybarker. 4—R. W. Sleeman. 5—R. A. Willison. 6—J. E. Dugan. 7—Franklin T. Griffith. 8—J. R. Bowles. 9—W. B. Ayer.

## 10 ARBITERS NAMED

Labor's Objection Eliminates Chief Justice.

## INDUSTRIAL PEACE IS AIM

Messrs. Howard, Sleeman, Willison, Haybarker, Rhodes, Labor; Griffith, Ayre, Dugan, Bowles and Leadbetter, Capital, Arbiters.

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combed decided that three men were insufficient to represent the 50 crafts represented in organized labor in Oregon. Another consideration was objection made by the labor leaders to the Chief Justice being made a member. They explained that the present Chief Justice, Thomas McBride, would be satisfactory to labor, but that men holding that position subsequently might not be without prejudice in their attitude toward labor. Consideration of these points caused the Governor to change the plans for the board.

"It is the purpose of this movement to select representative men from the ranks of labor and capital with the hope that they will accept the appointment in good faith with an earnest desire to maintain industrial peace in our state. It is expected that the board will meet with reasonable promptness, organize and adopt rules and regulations for procedure."

The purpose of the board, that of settling questions arising between employers and workers without strikes or other difficulties of kindred nature, if carried out, will reward a hope that the Governor has cherished for years—long before he became Governor.

"Industrial peace in Oregon has been my desire for years," said the Governor, "and I hope that I have found a way to bring it about. There never was a time in the history of our country when industrial peace was more essential than now. As a patriotic duty, we should make every effort to attain maximum production in every field of industrial activity."

"This is no time for quibbling, but a time for prompt and vigorous action in every avenue of industry. Capital and labor must go hand in hand to accomplish the highest achievement Oregon is rapidly coming into her own industrially. Let us all strive for a permanent peace between labor and capital."

"The men whom I have chosen for the Board of Conciliation and Mediation I consider will be of the greatest assistance in bringing this about. I have chosen these particular men because I consider them representative men, fair-minded and conservative."

## Legislative Promise Fulfilled

The creation of the Board of Conciliation and Mediation is in line with one of the policies announced by the Governor in his message to the Legislature last January when he said: "It seems to me eminently desirable from the standpoint of all concerned, that steps be taken to the end that assistance in bringing this about be as possible through arbitration. If a commission vested with official authority could be created, which would combine the reasonably united confidence of labor and employers, it might well devise ways and means which would go far toward alleviating the losses inherent to industrial disputes in which

## STUDENTS TO DRILL

Military Training to Be Given at Stanford University.

YOUTH URGED TO CONTINUE

At Least Two Years in College Is Suggested by Defense Council

Which Takes Warning From Experience of Canada.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 4.—Beginning with the present academic year military training or physical drill will be required of all undergraduates of Leland Stanford, Jr., University during the first two years of residence and the satisfactory completion of the work will be a pre-requisite to graduation.

After having completed two years of training the student may be recommended for training in an advanced course in which the Government will make an allowance of \$9 a month on a written agreement that the student will be in operation after the close of the school year.

The training of the students will be under the direction of Major Jens Bugge, United States Army, retired.

In a statement issued by the Council of National Defense to the members of the Association of American Colleges, it strongly urges that the colleges induce students to continue their school work until they reach the draft age and even thereafter to continue it until drawn for active service.

Canadians Feel Mistake.

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"It is possible that a few men may be obtained from Canada to aid in military instruction in our colleges. Correspondence on this subject may be addressed to Sir Robert Falconer, president of the University of Toronto."

Vancouver Play to Be Repeated.

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## HUGE ORDERS IN PROSPECT

Tenders for American Lake Supplies to Be Opened August 11.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Millions of pounds of food stuffs are wanted by the Government for the 46,000 soldiers of the National select army who will be mobilized at Camp Lewis, American Lake, next month.

Portland wholesalers, as well as those of other Northwest cities, are asked to bid.

One of the largest calls is for 4,500,000 pounds of flour, 800,000 pounds of sugar and 1,166,867 pounds of Irish potatoes. The necessities range from razor strops to sugar-cured ham. Bids will be opened at the Quartermaster's Department, Seattle, August 14.

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