

TAX ON CHECKS GOES

Drafts and Certificates of Deposits Also Out.

\$10,000,000 REVENUE LOST

Senator Gore Offers Amendment Designed to Limit Number of American Soldiers Sent Abroad. Parcel Post Tax Retained.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—In disposing of minor disputes in the war tax bill the Senate today, by a vote of 38 to 22, struck out the provision inserted by the Finance committee for a 1-cent stamp on bank checks, drafts and certificates of deposit, designed to raise \$10,000,000 in revenue.

A tribute to the late Senator Kern was then paid by Senator New and upon his motion the Senate then recessed until Monday.

An amendment to prevent expending any money raised from the bill in transporting men to Europe who have not volunteered for such service was introduced by Senator Gore. The Oklahoma Senator said his object was to conserve American man power. He declared that the total number of men of draft ages in all the allied countries is nearly equal to the total population of Germany and that there was no dearth in man power among the European countries now at war with the central powers.

"What we need is not men, but munitions, arms, weapons and supplies," he said.

The amendment was passed over without action. An amendment by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, providing that war increases in postage rates shall not be the basis of increasing any postmaster's compensation was adopted.

On the first rollcall, taken on the bill the Senate retained, 28 to 27, the committee's provision for a 1-cent stamp tax on transportation of parcel post packages amended so as to exempt packages costing under 25 cents. For each additional 25 cents charged, a further 1-cent tax would be imposed. From the parcel post tax \$2,000,000 in revenue is estimated.

REPORT ON I. W. W. MADE

ARIZONA SHERIFF JUSTIFIES DEPORTATION FROM BISBEE.

Governor Campbell Receives Information of Incident, but Course is Not Yet Announced.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 18.—The report of Attorney-General Jones on the deportation of alleged I. W. W. members and sympathizers from Bisbee on July 12 was placed in Governor Campbell's hands today. The report was extensive and consisted largely of statements of residents of the Warren district, including Sheriff Wheeler, of Cochise County, and Mayor Erickson, of Bisbee. It made no recommendation.

Governor Campbell has not indicated what course he will take.

Sheriff Wheeler's report, which was included in that of the Attorney-General, declares that "I would repeat the operation any time if I found my own people endangered by a mob of aliens and enemies of my Government, and I intend when deserted by all other departments who should aid and protect, yet who do not, to protect my own people by the best possible methods and in the most effective way. I pursued the only course that promised freedom from bloodshed and anarchy."

MORE EMPLOYEES QUAKING

City Commissioner Barbur Is Expected Home From Seaside.

A. L. Barbur, Commissioner of Public Works, will return to his office from his vacation at Seaside tomorrow morning, and it is expected at the City Hall that he will proceed to further reorganization of affairs in his bureau. Before leaving he had completed sweeping changes which resulted in decreasing the engineering force and the personal service connected therewith by 27 employees.

That Commissioner Barbur contemplates revising the personal service rolls in the bureau of buildings is generally believed at the City Hall, and it is expected that it will be the next one to receive attention. H. E. Plummer is chief of this bureau and in all probability he and Mr. Barbur will confer on proposed reductions of force within a few days.

AUTO IS NOT CONTRABAND

Importation of Liquor in Machine Does Not Warrant Confiscation.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Attorney-General George W. Brown, who is visiting relatives here, today rendered a legal opinion in which he held that an automobile, used for importing liquor into Oregon unlawfully, could not be confiscated and sold by the officer unless it was proved to be a nuisance. If liquor, unlawfully imported into the state, is sold from an automobile, the Attorney-General says, it may be confiscated.

The mere fact that liquor was brought into the state in an automobile would not furnish grounds upon which to confiscate the car, according to the Attorney-General. The opinion was asked by Sheriff Quine.

BLUE RIBBONS AWARDED

Hood River and Wenatchee Send Prize Apples East.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—A telegram from H. F. Davidson to Charles H. Castner, manager of the concern, announced today that Hood River took the blue ribbon award on Winter Bananas and Yellow Newtown apples at the annual convention of the International Apple Shippers' Association, in session in New York City this week. Wenatchee was awarded the blue ribbon on Spitzenburgs.

The apples are shown in the green state in order that buyers may form some idea of mature stocks.

Mr. Davidson's telegram expressed great optimism over the outlook for apple prices the coming fall.

Alabama Strike Outlook Better.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Officials in close touch with the threatened miners' strike situation in Alabama were optimistic early today that the strike would be averted by developments within a few hours.

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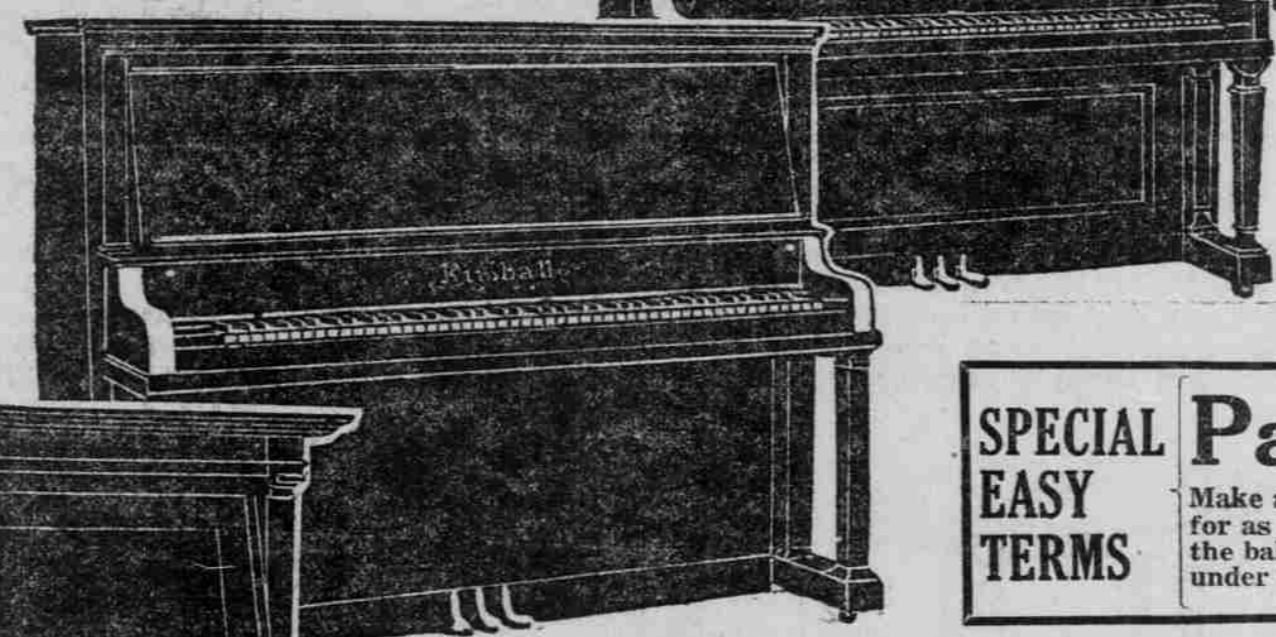
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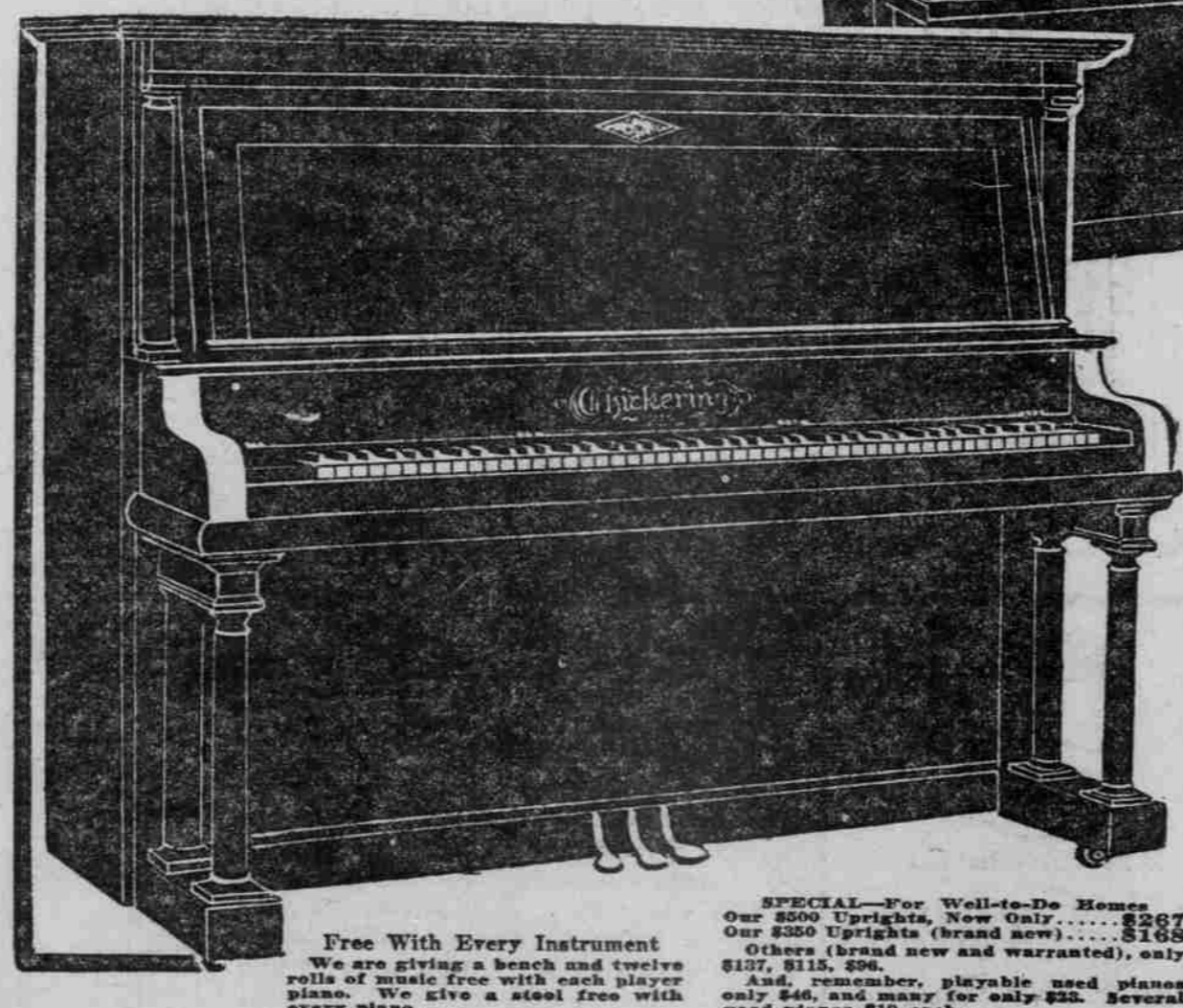
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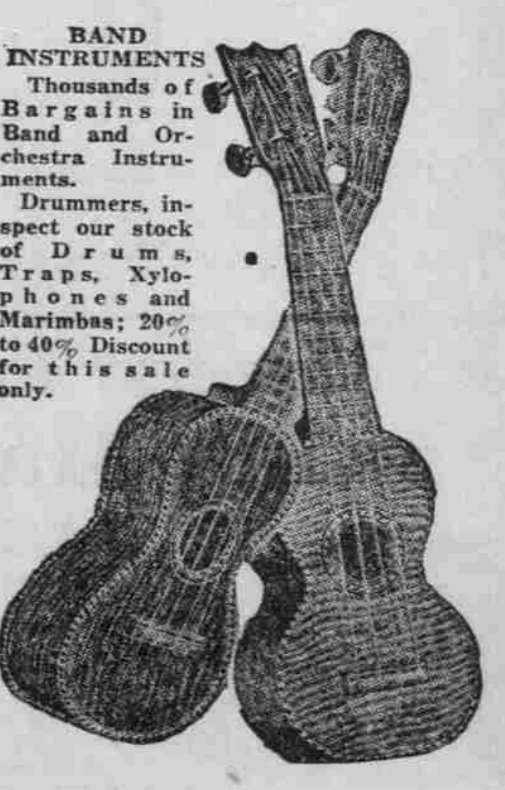


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| \$10.00 Ukuleles | \$ 7.25 | \$7.50 Keratals, plush lined | \$5.25 |
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| \$20.00 Guitar | \$16.75 | Hamilton, regular | \$1.75, at.....\$1.40 |
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