

TAX BILL BUDGETERS REPORT SUCCESS

Measure Developed to Stage Where Eight Billion Total Is in Sight.

SOME CHANGES STILL PENDING

New Levies on Alcoholic and Soft Drinks Provide Substantial Increase, Which Will Contribute Fully \$1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The new revenue bill will raise a total of \$8,000,000,000 for the expenses of the Government in the present fiscal year.

It is probable, Chairman Kitchin said, that the bill will be introduced next week and be taken up by the House a week from Monday.

Changes in the schedules not as yet definitely fixed may lower the total it was said. In that event the committee may resort to a customs tax and a tax on tea, coffee and similar products.

Changing conditions also may affect the amount of revenue to be obtained. The committee is watching the outcome of the effort to pass a National wartime prohibition measure, which the Senate is to take up August 24.

If a prohibition measure is enacted revenues to be obtained under the bill will be decreased considerably.

The new tax on liquors is understood to provide a substantial increase on whiskey and other liquors and soft drinks, a total revenue of \$1,000,000,000 or more.

Motor boats and canoes were held to the 10 per cent tax on yachts on pleasure boats, but exempted motor-boats and canoes costing \$20 or less, the exemption being to protect home-built craft.

Income Rates Scheduled.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the normal tax on personal incomes and the committee announced the text of the schedule as follows:

Normal tax on Section 216.—That there shall be levied, collected and paid for each taxable year upon the net income of every individual, a normal tax as follows:

(a) In the case of a citizen or resident of the United States, 10 per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided in section 216, provided that upon the first \$4000 of this amount the rate shall be 8 per cent.

(b) In the case of a non-resident alien 10 per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided in section 216.

Section 216, as agreed to, reads:

Credits allowed: For purposes of normal tax only, there shall be allowed the following credits:

(a) The amount received as dividends from a corporation which is taxable under the corporation income tax upon its net income.

(b) Amount received as interest upon obligations of the United States, any state, territory or political subdivision, or the District of Columbia.

Personal Exemptions Announced.

(c) In the case of a person a personal exemption of \$1000 or in the case of the head of a family or a married person living with his wife, a personal exemption of \$2000.

(d) Two hundred dollars for each person (other than husband and wife) dependent on and residing with the taxpayer if such dependent person is under 18 years of age, is blind, is a self-supporter, because mentally or physically defective.

The committee has agreed by a very close vote to a differential of 3 per cent against unearned incomes and has sent back to the Treasury the latter's draft for this purpose for re-drafting with the probability it may be dropped on re-consideration.

If the differential stays in the bill, the present 5 per cent rate on unearned income under \$4000 annually might be made 8 per cent on unearned incomes and 4 per cent on earned incomes and the normal tax 10 per cent on incomes from \$4000 upward might be made 13 per cent on unearned and 9 per cent, or the present 10 per cent, on earned incomes, committee members today explained.

Treasury's Approval Sought.

Chairman Kitchin tonight explained that the committee had referred its decision in favor of an excess profits tax of 40 per cent, with a 10 per cent exemption and 8 per cent deduction to the Treasury for its approval. He said the committee also had communicated to the Treasury its action in appropriating business into three classes for pre-war earnings deduction.

The committee has adopted a provision that in no event will the excess profits tax of corporations having less than \$50,000 capitalization exceed 40 per cent of its net income. An effort will be made to apply the same provision to the war profits tax.

The mound bird of Australia is noted for its immense nests, which are the largest made by any bird. Some of the mounds it constructs are fully 150 feet in circumference, and in the center it buries its eggs two feet deep, leaving them to be hatched by the sun.

Use Coconut Oil for Washing Hair

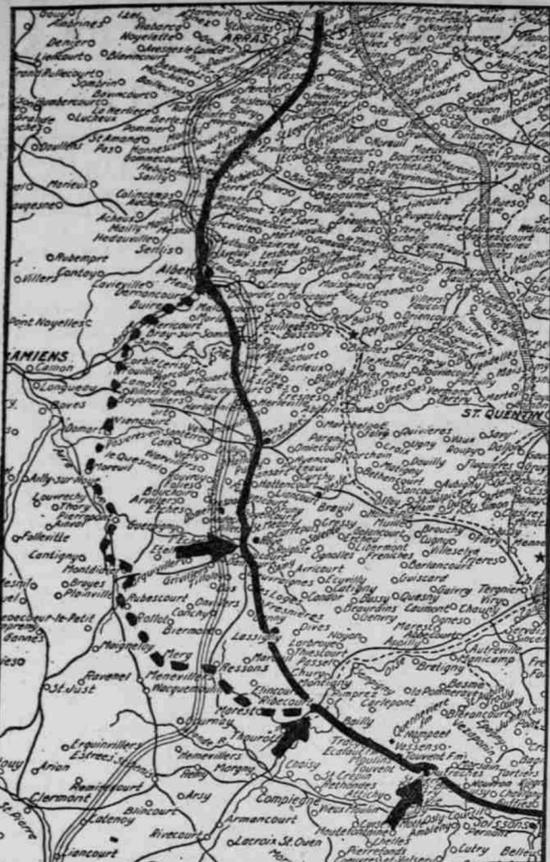
If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless) is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is left fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at least any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

MAP SHOWING PRESENT BATTLEFRONT AND AREA OF ENTENTE



Heavy Black Line Shows Present Battlefront; Broken Line Indicates Front Prior to Recent Picardy Offensive. Arrows Show Points of Principal Allied Pressure on Germans.

YANKEES HIT BLOW

Germans Are Hurlled Out of Frapelle Village.

BOCHE LINES WIPED OUT

French Make Large Gain, Advancing Mile on Front of Two Miles and Capturing 1000 Prisoners.

Canny-sur-Matz Is Seized.

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wounded and prisoners also were taken by the Americans.

Plateau Is Captured.

Marshal Foch has at last definitely connected the battles of the Aisne and the Somme. Announcement is made that, by a local attack, the plateau north of Autrech, about 10 miles northwest of Soissons, has been carried by the French, and that their success gives them a position dominating the region extending northward toward the Oise River.

The attack, while local in character, must have had plenty of power to carry as far ahead as it did in important patches. If the whole plateau north of Autrech has been taken from the Germans, the French have advanced upwards of a mile in that direction.

Picardy Gains Smaller.

When the Germans halted their retreat from the Somme salient and made a stand on the Aisne it was assumed a blow northwest of Soissons would be struck, as a success would outflank the Germans and compel their retreat to the lines north of the Chemin-Des-Dames.

Then the Picardy offensive began and the eyes of the world were fixed on the allied progress east of the Aisne and Ancre.

This drive has recently been almost at a standstill. Only local actions have been fought, for the past few days along the line established by the Germans west of the Somme. Some of the progress, especially along the southern sector of the line, has been important, though hardly noticeable on a map, but the Germans are desperately defending every inch of the high ground southwest of Noyon and south of Laassigny, as well as the area around Roye. The allied pressure is continuous and may eventually break down enemy resistance.

Soissons-Rhemus Sector Quiet.

There are no indications that Marshal Foch will continue his pressure northwest of Soissons, but his first success there may be exploited. It would not be surprising to see the fighting spread between the Aisne and the Oise, for an allied victory in that region would break the hinges of both the Aisne and Somme lines and compel a German retreat on both sides of the new battle area.

From Soissons to Rheims the allies have been doing little since the Aisne campaign regained their positions at Fismette.

In the Flanders sector there have been no engagements of a significant character.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—General Pershing's communique for Saturday reads: The Vosges our troops in the course of local attacks captured the village of Frapelle.

Hostile Plane Downed.

"Yesterday in Lorraine one of our aviators shot down a hostile machine." The communique for Friday follows:

"Yesterday in the course of a combat in the region of Pleroy our aviators shot down a hostile machine. The following details of the aerial combat have been reported:

"Lieutenant Stiles and Lieutenant Drew engaged four Fokker biplanes over Pleroy on August 15. One of the planes was brought down. Lieutenant Stiles and Lieutenant Drew being credited equally with the destruction of the machine."

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—French troops this morning carried out a local attack in the region of Autrech, about ten miles northwest of Soissons, and captured the plateau north of Autrech village. This gives them command of the region

extending northward, south of the Oise River.

Grip on Roye Tightened.

Local actions elsewhere resulted in the further tightening of the grip of the allies upon the approaches to Roye, to the west, the north and the south. The Germans are intensifying their artillery fire in that region with no other effect than to slow up the allied advance.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The War Office tonight issued the following statement on the operations in Picardy and Flanders:

"Our line north of Prouyart was slightly advanced last night and today progress has been made by our troops on a front of nearly a mile north of there. A few prisoners and machine guns were taken by us.

"During the earlier part of the night the enemy attacked certain of our posts in the Scherpenberg sector and was repulsed after sharp fighting. A raid attempted by the enemy early this morning in the neighborhood of Loos also was beaten off, leaving prisoners in our hands."

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—(Via London.)—The allies yesterday made strong attacks against the Germans on both sides of Roye, according to the War Office statement issued today. These attacks, it is declared, widened until they included the terrain from the neighborhood of Chateau to the vicinity of Laassigny, but were repulsed by the Germans.

BICYCLE FOUND NECESSARY

Output of Motorcycles Being Absorbed by Government Purchases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Manufacture of bicycles and motorcycles will not be materially curtailed, it was announced today by the war industries board, because they are used chiefly as necessary vehicles of transportation.

The manufacturers have been called upon, however, to effect all possible economies in rubber and steel in their production. The output of motorcycles is now almost entirely absorbed by direct government purchases.

CITIZEN OF U. S. HELD ALIEN

Estate of Millionaire Krueger, of Newark, N. J., Seized.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The estate of Gottfried Krueger, of Newark, N. J., valued at several million dollars, was taken over today by the alien property custodian.

An announcement at the custodian's office here said that, although Mr. Krueger is an American citizen, he is classed as an enemy because of his residence in Germany.

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Army casualties among overseas forces announced today number 167. There was no Marine Corps list. Two lists issued by the War Department show combined:

Killed in action, 56; died of wounds, 8; died of disease, 2; missing in action, 4; wounded severely, 49; wounded, 49; degree undetermined, 27; missing in action, 4.

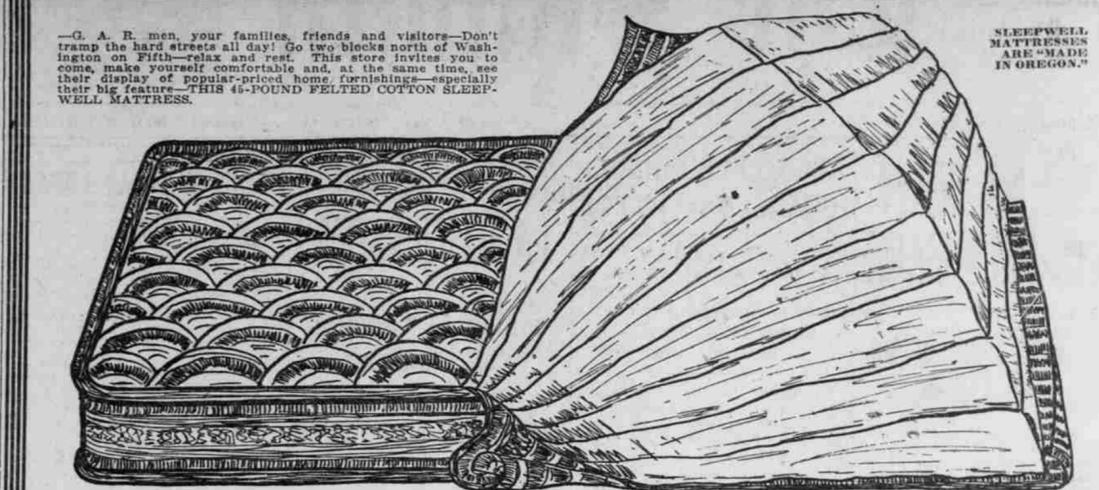
Lieutenant Ralph A. Floyd, Independence, Or., is reported missing in action.

The casualties in the first list follow:

KILLED IN ACTION—Lieutenant Bernard L. Rice, Sparks, Wis.; Sergeant Alfred J. Orinash, Columbus, Ohio; Brewster C. Schoch, Selma, Ala.; Corporal John P. Pershing, Jonesboro, Tenn.; Edward S. Mulligan, New York; Waggoner John H. Measey, Princeton, N. C.; Charles E. Scott, Hatchinton, N. C.; George W. Corrows, Va.; Moses, S. D.; Luke Cooper, Pea Ridge, Ark.; Charles E. Cummings, North Hanover, Mass.; Charles D. Dossier, Riverport, Utah; Benjamin E. Gurnell, Arlington, N. J.; Oberst Hoptland, Elva, Wis.; James Mead, Sandusky, Wis.; Roger E. Dossier, Boston; Herbert J. Swearingen, Kansas City; Pilezo Tsalotas, Indiana Harbor, Ind.

DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES—Private Roy Baker, Reno, Nev.; Andrew Hess, McKees Rock, Pa.; Wounded Severely—Lieutenant Dudley E. Bell, Bristol, Pa.; Victor S. Harding, East Pembroke, N. Y.; Sergeants Theodore M. Bowsky, New York; Henry Otto, Tomah, Wis.; Charles D. Dossier, Boston; George W. Biewer, Syracuse, N. Y.; George Koser, Taylor, Ark.; George A. Timpany, Jansville, Wis.; Wagner Edward F. Feternorh, Forestville, Wis.; Privates Sam Bushnell, Curtis, Pa.; Edward J. Beck, Denmark; Dona Byron, Brightwood, Mass.; Lewis G. Caldwell, Cord Junction, Mass.; William S. Chisholm, Seymour, Conn.; William Clark, South Conway, Conn.; Cyril Hill, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Francis Kelly, Cambridge, N. Y.; Boyd J. Grubb, Mount Morris, Ill.; Albert L. Hart, Humphrey, Ark.; Lewis Humphrey, Legonia, Pa.; Carl M. Sam-

Welcome—Grand Army of the Republic!



—G. A. R. men, your families, friends and visitors—Don't tramp the hard streets all day! Go two blocks north of Washington on Fifth—relax and rest. This store invites you to come, make yourself comfortable and, at the same time, see their display of popular-priced home furnishings—especially their big feature—THIS 45-POUND FELTED COTTON SLEEPWELL MATTRESS.

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45-Pound Felted Cotton SLEEPWELL \$18.75

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—These SLEEPWELL MATTRESSES are record-breakers for popularity. They are the biggest values ever, for each contains 45 pounds of felted cotton, built up in laminated layers (as shown by the illustration) covered with flower-strewn art ticks.

—YES—EVERY SLEEPWELL is guaranteed not to lump—you see, the cotton is not stuffed in, it's LAID ON layer by layer, like so many small comforters, then securely tufted. Sure, try one for 60 nights, if not satisfied, your money will be refunded.

Four Rooms Full of New and Crisp "Made-in-Oregon" Furniture

The Entire Outfit Will Be Sent to Your Home on the Small Initial Payment of Only..... \$25

BALANCE ARRANGED TO FIT YOUR INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENT.

Perhaps you don't need the entire outfit—then select a single piece or pieces you want.

These Two Suites Are Finished to Match in "Hand-Rubbed" Golden Wax

—The illustration gives you only an idea of its outline. You'll have to see the set itself to get the actual appearance. It's a fact, folks! This is, without question, a most alluring value. Oh, yes—(notice the arm chair)—you get a rocker instead—even at that the price is only.....

\$47.75

—Identical to the outline. Table is 45 inches in diameter and the graining on the top is very attractive. Each chair was built by a diligent, conscientious cabinet-maker, whose lifework has been the study of how to make 'em better each day. Think it over! Seven pieces for only.....

\$44.10

Exclusive Edwards Suites That Are in a Class by Themselves

—Without question the sweetest ever at anything near the price. The delicate spray of "Moss Rose" Hand-Laid on Old Ivory gives that touch of Tone and Refinement that had long been looked for. Five pieces, exactly as pictured, on display for your consideration at only.....

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—First shown August 19, 1917. It's left to you to decide if this is not the cleverest ever at the price. English Breakfast Table has white enamel base and golden polished top. Four chairs in white enamel and very sturdily built, too. Priced special at.....

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A single-draft, so built as not to let any cold air get to the fire—super-heating expansion air reservoir that adjusts itself to the condition of fire. Burns anything from paper to hardwood or coal with the very best results. If you want the best, get none other than EDWARDS' "PATENT". Even though you're not ready to buy, look into and examine this Patent Heater yourself this week. When you're ready to buy \$1 WEEKLY PAYS FOR IT!

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Students are enlisted in Naval Reserves and therefore exempt from draft while attending college. High school graduates who intend to enroll at some college or university this Fall write for information to Naval Unit—University of Washington, Seattle

He Quit Tobacco

This veteran, S. E. Lamphere, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit but needed something to help him.

He learned of a free book that tells about tobacco habit and how to conquer it quickly, easily and safely. In a letter he writes: "I have no desire for tobacco any more. I feel like a new man."

Anyone desiring a copy of this book can get it free, postpaid, by writing to Edward J. Woods, 224-216, Station F, New York City. You will be surprised and pleased. Look for quieter nerves, stronger heart, better digestion, improved eyesight, increased vigor, longer life and other advantages if you quit poisoning yourself with nicotine. In three days you can be rid of the addiction—then become robust, add solid flesh, become a man among men.—Adv.

ALL DAY IN THE SUN; SUFFERS NO SUNBURN

A PRETTY society girl who is devoted to athletic, motoring and other outdoor pursuits is the envy of her friends because, no matter how much she is in the sunshine, it doesn't seem to affect her at all, and her complexion, neck and arms are always like the proverbial lily, white, soft and smooth as satin. She confesses to her friends that the secret of her success in avoiding sunburn and tan, freckles and other results of outdoor pleasure is that she uses Santsipic Lotion, a delightful toilet requisite that protects her skin in an almost miraculous way. Santsipic is just as effective in preserving the skin from pimples, blackheads, acne, spots and other blemishes. It is easily procured at drug and department stores, costing but fifty cents. If your druggist cannot supply it, his name and address will be given you. Santsipic is manufactured by the Esben-Cott Laboratories, Portland, Or., will secure postpaid a large introductory bottle.—Adv.