

BATTLE IN SENATE TO CONSCRIPT WEALTH IS TO WIDEN ITS SCOPE

Thirty Senators Pledge Selves to Fight for 80 Per Cent War Profits Tax.

LA FOLLETTE IS IGNORED

Original Proponent of Increase Not at Meeting, Indicating Move Intended to Eliminate Objection

Washington, Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—The big senate battle to conscript wealth for war bills will widen its scope next week.

An 80 per cent tax on war profits will be demanded by a group of senators who are determined upon an upward revision of this section in the war revenue bill.

Led by Borah, Johnson of California, Kenyon and Hollis, the 30 senators at a meeting today pledged themselves to fight, which will be definitely ratified at another meeting Monday before the senate convenes.

Adding the conservationists in a studious who, Monday, will furnish data on the swollen profits some corporations are reaping from the world struggle.

"We are determined to force a substantial increase unless the finance committee itself alters the present rate," Senator Borah said.

LaFollette Is Left Out

Senator LaFollette, original proponent of higher taxes, was left out of today's session. This indicated that the movement is intended to gather support which it lacked when LaFollette's name was attached to the proposal.

In fact, many senators have said frankly they could not vote for a LaFollette proposition because the Wisconsin member carried the brand of one of the world's worst.

The finance committee, after at the conservationists, spent the day figuring on its own lines for next week's fight.

Increases in postal rates on papers and periodicals, and the profits tax on newspapers, will start the trouble at the first of the week. After that, LaFollette's additional income tax amendments and the Hatcher amendment, to keep corporations from escaping taxation of undivided profits, will be thrashed out.

The war profits section will require three days or more, with the final vote likely at the close of next week.

House to Resume Action

Tuesday will see the house again in action, with the soldier insurance and the two great financial measures before it. The ways and means committee will consider the proposed \$11,000,000,000 annual appropriation bill, with no opposition to the war department, navy department or treasury demands in sight and the general sentiment favoring a 4 per cent taxable bonds for the next year.

Representative Adamson guiding the war insurance measure, predicts its speedy passage.

The emergency appropriation bill—in peace times about \$60,000,000—will call for 100 times that sum this year.

MEN HAVING DEPENDENTS ARE EXEMPT

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tained when the head of a family is taken, and I hoped that for the most part those accepted in the first call would be found to be men who had not yet assumed such relations.

The selective service law makes the fact of dependents rather than the fact of marriage the basis for exemption, and there are undoubtedly many cases where the age limits fixed by law, of men who are married and yet whose accumulations or other economic surroundings are such that no dependency of the wife exists in fact. Plainly the law does not contemplate exemption for this class of men.

Marriage Alone Not Cause

"The regulations promulgated on June 30, 1917, regarded as controlling in these cases and the orders issued under that regulation directing exemption boards to establish the fact of dependents in addition to the fact of marriage, ought not to be abrogated."

"The attention of this office has been invited to the fact that, in a few instances, local boards have notified to district boards as good for military service men whose families are usually dependent upon them for support, on the theory that the wife is able to work and should be pushed to the necessity of going to work to support herself and children. This situation is addressed in the following opinion of the district board of the New York City, in which opinion the wife of the plaintiff is supported by relatives."

Would Not Compel Wife to Work

"We do not concur in the view suggested in some quarters that the support of wife and children actually dependent on applicants for labor for support, and where there are no other means of support, the wife should be put to the necessity of going to work to support herself and children. Honorable dependency of wife and children on labor of applicant where, in his absence they will be left without reasonably adequate support, after duly taking into consideration soldier's wage and support available from relatives, as stated in the rulings of the provost marshal general, is ground for discharge."

Intest of Law Held Clear

"This opinion clearly and adequately expresses the intent of the law in this regard."

"Paragraph B, compiled rulings of this office, No. 6, addressed a state of affairs where the parent or other relatives of the wife have been or are willing and ready to support the wife and children if any, during the absence of the husband. This ruling was responsible for a class of cases that has been brought to the attention of this office where claims of discharge had been made on the ground of dependency on a husband, who as a matter of fact, was not dependent upon

himself. The ruling directed the attention of local boards to the fact that scrutiny of cases of this kind might disclose that no discharge was advisable.

Not Applicable to Family Needs

"It was not intended that paragraph B of the compiled rulings should apply to the removal of a family, whose family at the time of his summons and prior thereto, has been mainly dependent upon his labor for support."

"Instances in which local boards have been in error in respect of these classes of cases are rare. It was to be the purpose of the ruling that local boards there would be some uniformity of decision in this regard. To provide against this uniformity, section 11 of the regulations provides for the automatic appeal of all dependency cases to the district boards."

Decisions May Be Reversed

"District boards should be aware of the decisions of local boards on questions of dependency and wherever it appears that such decisions are illegal as in the two cases mentioned, or otherwise by or where these decisions seem to be so far uninformed as to result in an unequal operation of the law, the district boards should reverse or modify the decision of the local board."

The first group of men actually sent to training camps September 5 will be 5 per cent of the quota, instead of 30 per cent, it was officially announced today. The second group of 40 per cent will go September 19. Forty per cent leave October 3 and the rest as soon as possible.

The new ruling from the provost marshal's office in Washington on exemption claims of married men is practically the same as the procedure that has been followed by the Oregon appellate exemption board of district 1, according to Dan J. Malarky, secretary of the board.

"It will be unnecessary for us to change our method of handling dependent family claims," said Mr. Malarky, "because the fact that we have been allowing all claims where the dependency was proved and no other special circumstances entered into the case."

APPEAL BOARD TO SEND NAMES TO GRAND JURY

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ent flights to avoid conscription in German blood is the opinion of the board.

Discharge Promptly Revoked

One man, whose name denotes Teutonic origin, received a discharge last week as an indispensable farmer. Saturday prominent business men from his vicinity came before the board and disclosed the fact that the "indispensable farmer" was a fisherman. His discharge was revoked immediately and he was re-certified into the army at an early date.

A number of cases like this came before the board Saturday and in each instance a thorough investigation will be ordered and the board is of the opinion that indictments by the federal grand jury will follow.

The appeal of Orville D. Garrison from the denial of his exemption by the local board on the grounds of having a motherless child to support was refused.

Columbia County Gives 23

George E. Christakis asked exemption because he was an engineer in employ of the St. Helena Crocoting company. He will go into the army.

Louis Roessel claimed dependent parents. The local board refused him exemption and this decision was affirmed by the appellate board.

The list of certified men, which will be handed to the adjutant general Monday morning, contains the following names from Columbia county: William Franklin, A. G. Dinos, John Anderson, John Leonard Hoess, Louis W. Boess, Albert Erickson, Frederick R. Wist, Raffaele Vapanti, Curtis Ray, Elmer F. Hendrickson, George W. Christie, Burnett P. Graves, John Biggs, Ernest Johnson, Henry Williams, Jerry Preston, Konrad Koller, Frank Larigaki, Willie Raymond Watt, Louis E. Anderson, Howard Tanner, Thomas George Wolf, Elmer P. Cook, Edward Melien, Emil Hunda, James I. Huffman, Louis Mattson, Martin Hendrickson, Tracy

The total quota of Columbia county is 42, leaving 20 more names to be certified before it is complete.

Clackamas Supplies 35

From Clackamas county the following 35 names are certified: Fred Edwin Albert Zerkel, Carl J. Newberger, Lawrence Barnes, Edgar A. Stewart, William Herman Foster, Axel Anderson, Elmer Walter Johnson, Clarence Chester Connor, Robert Mattson, Roy John Anthony, George S. Bertland, Champion W. Chamberlin, Arnold E. Schenck, John Thomas Hindle, Jack Karl Kerk, William Edward Lee, William John Tevin, Enrico Sevier, Philip L. Hammond, Joseph Walsh, Arthur Newton, Earl Maynard Cole, Andrew Olson, Otto Hager, Ralph H. Mandeville, Abraham M. Amelie, Roy Funk, Charles A. Lindquist, Robert Steven Green, Edward Hoffman, Jake Albert Miller, Frank Lianar, William M. Dale, John William McQuibbin.

The quota or Clackamas county being 75, there are 17 more names to be certified from this county.

Camp Kearney to Be Ready When Needed

Major General Strong, Commander, Takes Charge at Linda Vista—Entire Official Family to Come Soon

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—Accompanied by members of his new staff, Major General Frederick S. Strong, recently appointed to command the Fortieth United States national guard commandment camp Kearney, at Linda Vista, near San Diego, arrived here today and immediately assumed charge. With him came Mrs. Strong and Brigadier General G. A. M. Tuthill. Brigadier Generals G. H. Cameron and Leroy S. Lyon and Lieutenant Colonel John W. Gulick, chief of staff, were already here. Within a few days the entire roster of staff and field officers is expected to be present.

Shortly after arriving in the city, General Strong visited Camp Kearney. He declared that, despite unexpected delays, the camp will be completed in plenty of time for the guardsmen from California, Arizona, Nevada, Nevada and Colorado, who will be trained here. Work on the camp is progressing at top speed.

Several Mines Shut Down

Connellsville, Pa., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—Declaring that they cannot run their plants at a profit with coal selling at \$2 a ton, as fixed by the government, a number of Fayette county operators closed their mines today. The plants principally affected are the ones which have no sidings and had been compelled to haul the coal to the railroads in trucks.

CITIZENS OF HOUSTON WANT COURTMARTIAL HELD IN THEIR CITY

Protest Removal of Negro Soldiers Who Participated in Riot to Columbus.

ONLY TWO STILL MISSING

Telegrams Regarding Original Order Sending Troops There Made Public by Chamber of Commerce.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—Following tonight's citizens' meeting in protest of the removal of negro rioters from Houston to Columbus, N. M., the following telegram, signed by 2500 persons, was sent to Secretary of War Baker:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the city of Houston, Texas, hereby vigorously enter our protest to the war department of the United States of America against the removal of the rioters from this city."

"The city of that number of the negro soldiers who participated in the riot and murder of 15 or more of our citizens, including several of our local police and army officers and privates."

"We demand that each and every negro soldier who was taken up after the military roll call of Thursday night and placed in our local jails or turned over to the military authorities here, be immediately returned to Houston, Texas, and here immediately tried by courtmartial and if guilty, that they be immediately convicted and executed for the terrible crime which they in cold blood, perpetrated."

Houston, Texas, Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—All but two of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, negro regiment, a part of which participated in the rioting here Thursday night, have been accounted for, it was stated officially tonight at Brigadier General Hulen's headquarters. It is believed the two negro soldiers are those reported missing today to have been seen here.

While military and civil authorities worked independently tonight trying to find the responsibility for Thursday night's uprising in which 17 persons were killed and 22 injured, a mass meeting of Houston citizens was held at the courthouse. Speakers criticized what they called "the precipitate action of General Parker in ordering the Twenty-fourth contingent, prisoners and all, back to their former station at Columbus, N. M."

Petitions were being circulated over the city protesting against the holding of the coming courtmartial at Columbus. The signers declared that the rioters should be tried at Houston.

The scene of the murders, the Houston Chamber of Commerce tonight made public an exchange of telegrams between that organization and General Parker.

On July 24, according to the chamber of commerce, General Parker telegraphed that a battalion of negro rioters would be sent to Houston for guard duty pending completion of construction work at Camp Logan.

The message said: "As these men are United States soldiers it may be biding and it is earnestly hoped that they will be received with a patriotic spirit."

Negro Troops Not Wanted

Replying to this message, J. Z. George, general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, telegraphed General Parker:

"The people of Houston are not negroes and you can rest assured the negro soldiers detailed for duty here will be properly received and that their comfort will be given due consideration. You need anticipate no trouble as long as they comport themselves as citizens."

The Chamber of Commerce, at a special meeting following the rioting, protested to the war department against the sending of negro guardsmen from Illinois here. The message said:

"The intense feeling against negroes in uniforms caused by the outrageous murders Thursday night has fixed sentiment in this city so strong and pronounced that it will take years to blot it out. In our judgment it would be better to have the camp at all than to be subjected to race riots such as we have had."

Thirty-four Are Indicted

The negro rioters were in the hands of the United States military authorities tonight. Despite the fact that a Harris county grand jury had indicted 31 of the rioters on 17 murder charges each, the black soldiers' fates rested tonight with the military.

Under guard of the Nineteenth United States Infantry, the negro troops, members of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, some 600 odd, all disarmed, were on their way to Columbus, N. M., their old station. With them went the 34 indicted blacks.

Men to Be Courtmartialled

"The rioters will be courtmartialled," said Major General George Bell Jr., who came here early today to take command of the situation, after the rioting.

Martial law will be removed tomorrow, Major General Bell announced. Regulars from San Antonio and Galveston, called to help Illinois guards and other troops located at Houston to suppress the rioting, were ordered back this afternoon.

MOTORIST DISCOVERS A NEW WINDBURN REMEDY

A MOTORIST whose tender skin suffered terribly from wind and sun burns was delighted to make a discovery which he is telling all his friends about. He now suffers no more from the irritation due to sun, wind, dust, etc., and his complexion is clear, healthy and delightful after shaving.

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Accused Says He Paid for Protection

A. McDuffie, Arrested on Charge of Gambling, Makes Statement Reflecting on Special Deputy Sheriff.

Following the arrest of A. McDuffie on a charge of operating a gambling game at Columbia beach, by Deputy Sheriff Ward and Christoferson last week, sensational charges have been made by the prisoner to the district attorney's office of having paid money to officers for protection.

McDuffie, it is stated, alleges that he entered into an agreement with a special deputy sheriff employed at Columbia beach, whereby for the payment of \$15 a week he was to be permitted to operate a gambling machine.

McDuffie, it is asserted, also says that after a few weeks of operation the special officer raised the price to \$20 a week, giving in excuse the fact that he had to split with another officer also employed at Columbia beach.

Altogether the gambler is said to claim to have paid about \$120 for protection, failing to mention the \$1000 he paid for his arrest. McDuffie laid bare his grievances to the district attorney's office.

The matter will be presented to the grand jury when it convenes Monday morning.

CITY COMMISSIONERS FACE A PROBLEM IN EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS

Many Firemen Quit for Better Jobs; Other Workers Ask Raises; City Funds Short.

With city employees threatening to quit the service unless their salaries are increased and the city short in its funds, the city commissioners are faced with a serious problem. They are going to wrestle with it this week, however.

The most serious situation exists in the fire bureau, where the employees have asked for a general increase of 25 per cent and one day off in three where they now get one day off in six. About 50 men have left already for other employment and the number is steadily growing.

Practically all the employees have asked for increases. Just how the city is going to care for all with its funds running low is the question bothering all the commissioners.

A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, who has already made extensive reductions in his department, thinks that reductions can be made in other departments without seriously crippling it service. With the reduction in forces salaries can be increased, he believes.

Chief Deputy Auditor Gruze is expected back from his vacation Monday and then an investigation will be begun to determine the funds available at this time for increases.

Swindling Charged To Movie Magnate

William K. Ziegfeld, Brother of Flo Ziegfeld, Arrested at El Paso—Director of Company Files Complaint

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—William K. Ziegfeld, president of the Ziegfeld Cinema corporation, was arrested here late this afternoon, as he was boarding a train for New York City, on a charge of swindling, brought by Frank Powell of New York city, a director of the corporation.

The complaint was "sworn out" in justice court here, but the details were not disclosed. It was said at the office of the county attorney that additional complaints would be filed against Ziegfeld Monday. Borne in the sum of \$750 was furnished by the First National bank of El Paso.

Ziegfeld recently organized the Ziegfeld Cinema corporation, brought a number of motion picture stars here and was engaged in the production of what was to have been the first picture, entitled "Still Life."

He is a brother of Flo Ziegfeld, New York theatrical magnate.

Reserver Will Not Join Home Guards

Company D, Oregon reserves, decided not to join the Oregon Home Guard but to remain as it is, at a meeting Saturday night. Drill will continue as usual, however, on the Multnomah field under the direction of Captain D. E. Bowman. The men are delighted with military training and the physical fitness it affords.

In response to an offer for service in Multnomah county, Sheriff Hurlbert has informed the officers that there is no need for such service at present, but would certainly welcome the organization should need arise.

Janitor Confesses Thefts From Store

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—F. C. Nelson, janitor at the Paris great goods store here, confessed today, to having aided in stealing more than \$1600 worth of goods from the store last night. The confession, the police say, implicated E. C. Davis, a clerk in a neighboring store. Most of the stolen goods have been recovered.

AMERICAN DRIVERS KILLED IN FRANCE ARE PAID TRIBUTE

Raymond Perley Hamilton and James Wilson Galley Proved Heroes.

Paris, Aug. 2.—(By Mail to New York, Aug. 25.)—The battle of Craonne has claimed two American victims belonging to the American field ambulance service—Raymond Perley Hamilton of Clinton, Mass., and James

Wilson Galley of New Park, Pa. Both had seen less than a month's service. It was in the heat of battle, when the crown prince's troops were launching desperate counter strokes in their efforts to win back to important Chemin des Dames that both Americans lost their lives.

Galley, only 21 years old and a senior of Princeton university, received glowing mention in army orders. It ran:

"James Wilson Galley, American sanitary section No. 66 was evacuating six seriously wounded soldiers during the night when he was held up in a village owing to the collapse of a house and to shell craters. Although the road was swept by shells and gas was swirling around, he ran to a neighboring post and brought back another vehicle, into which the wounded were transferred and afterward taken to the rear."

The official description of how Galley met his death, four days after this exploit, was:

"Killed by a shell which fell on his ambulance whilst it was filled with wounded."

Hamilton was killed in the same neighborhood. He was taking up wounded shortly after dawn at a first aid station right behind the trenches when a German shell fell plumb in the midst of the group of sufferers and killed the workers. Hamilton was killed on the spot. His citation was:

"Raymond Perley Hamilton, driver, American volunteer, American sanitary section No. 66. A very good driver, devoted and courageous, killed in the accomplishment of his duty while collecting wounded at the ambulance post of St. Julien on July 29, 1917, at 5 o'clock in the morning."

The funeral of the two volunteers took place at the front and was attended with military honors. General Neisdel pinning the war cross on the two coffins before they were lowered into the earth.

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