

RADICAL CHANGE IN FINANCING OF WAR TO BE MADE

Rearrangement of Allied Credits Will Eliminate Handling of Loans by England.

WILL RAISE FUNDS BY TAXES

Great Britain Does Not Purpose to Leave Any of Cost of Great Contest to Posterity, Reason.

Washington, April 24.—(U. P.)—Revolutionary changes in the financing of the world war will soon occur. A rearrangement of allied credits which will eliminate the handling of loans by England to the allies has been virtually agreed upon.

Contemplated changes would discontinue credit extensions to England and in turn would supply the other allies with funds for which they have been depending upon Great Britain.

Great Britain plans to raise her war funds through taxes, "leaving none of the cost to posterity."

Great Britain has forced immediate action on the part of the other governments which have been looking to her for help.

England had built up a monster purchasing machine before the United States entered the war.

Through loans from the United States, the British and all of her allies had advantage of this machine.

The British government has said it stands ready to aid in any way but until Assistant Secretary of Treasury "Crosby" reaches Washington, officials here would not discuss the arrangement.

Crosby has been this country's financial representative in the inter-allied war council which is to give up direction of loans under the new plan.

France and Italy heretofore have used taxes largely in obtaining money with which to run the war.

Neither has gone so far as Britain in floating bonds, so according to the view held by some officials, the proposed rearrangement of credits will be in a measure a result of a plan to distribute the burden for those countries.

It was not known here whether self-governed colonies and dominions of Great Britain are affected.

Italy has issued bonds for war purposes to the extent of only \$1,144,000,000. France's loans in the prosecution of the war now aggregate approximately \$20,000,000. Each country's debt is much larger, indicating that the interest tax assessment has been very heavy since both nations have small national wealth from which to draw revenue.

Compared to the British policy of taxing heavily, Germany, according to data gathered by the Federal Reserve Board, has practically borne her war expense by bonds. This, it was believed, accounts for optimistic statements that her war taxes were surprisingly light.

Not Believed to Be Portland Soldier

It is believed here that the Ben Newell mentioned in today's casualty list from General Pershing's headquarters is not the Ben Newell who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Newell, 721 Prospect Drive, Portland.

Mr. Newell this morning had heard nothing from the war department. The soldier is mentioned as having died of pneumonia.

German Tri-Plane Captured in France

Paris, April 24.—A German triplane was brought down and its crew of three taken prisoner in last night's German air raid, it was officially announced this afternoon. The raid was frustrated.

All Austrian Dukes Summoned to Vienna

Zurich, April 24.—(U. P.)—The Archduke Eugene has summoned all the Austrian archdukes to Vienna for a conference on "urgent questions," Prague newspapers declare.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST OCCASIONS NEEDLESS WASTE

Example Cited of Benton County Man Who Was Charged \$1.50 for Notice of 18-Cent Tax.

PADDED LISTS ADD TO COST

Extra Publication Authorized and Paid for by Taxpayers Amounted to 11 Columns in This Case.

James W. Bingham owns an acre of land in Benton county. The tax for 1916 amounted to 18 cents. Mr. Bingham neglected to pay it until it became delinquent and the fact was published with the delinquent tax list in the Benton County Courier and the Gazette-Times.

The description of Mr. Bingham's acre filled three lines of type as set by the two papers. They both charged 5 cents per line per insertion, and they both printed the list five times. Therefore it cost Mr. Bingham \$1.50 to be notified that he had failed to pay his tax of 18 cents upon his one acre of land.

In other words, the cost of notifying Mr. Bingham of his tax delinquency by publication was 83 cents per cent of the amount of the tax which he owed.

But that is not all of the interesting story made plain by the face of the delinquent tax list of Benton county as published by the Benton County Courier and the Gazette-Times.

Law Makes Exceptions The law of 1917, after directing the tax collectors of the various counties to cause publication of the list of property upon which taxes are delinquent, says: "Provided, further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply where the amount of the taxes so delinquent against any parcel of real property is less than \$1."

In other words, the law directed the tax collector of Benton county not to publish the description of James W. Bingham's property in the delinquent tax list and force him to pay 83 cents for the cost of publication.

Publication Unauthorized by Law However, Mr. Bingham was not the

MINOR TAX DELINQUENCIES

488, deeds Cont. '80 A, in Benton county \$13.22
Jas W Bingham, book E page 343 and book 60 page 427, Cont. 1 acre in Benton county 18
W L Bush, book M page 129,

Maril L Watson, lot 7, B 18... \$1
John Peter Gillespie, lot 1, B 19... \$34
Jas Roy Bell, lot 5, B 19... \$94
Geo Conley, lot 7, B 19... \$94
Wm M Cooper, lot 10, B 19... \$94
Pacific Land Co, lot 12, B 19... \$94
John Swain, lot 1, B 20... \$31
Pacific Land Co, lots 2, 3, 5, B 20... \$156
J R Lundwell, lot 4, B 20... \$31
D A Parsons, lot 6, B 20... \$82
Louis Mitalko, lots 7, 8, B 20... \$187
Geo Elliott McCarty, lot 12, B 20... \$94
Clem J Pine, lot 15, B 20... \$94
Matt A Casparac, lot 19, B 20... \$94
Maschino Bretto, lots 4, 5, B 21... \$94
Guss Bonoms, lots 8, 9, B 21... \$46
John Swain, lot 10, B 21... \$31
Pacific Land Co, lot 11, B 21... \$31
Geo S Salton, lot 12, B 21... \$31
H E Noble, lots 13, 14, B 21... \$68
James Besco, lots 15, 16, B 21... \$78
Mike Benjaris, lot 17, B 21... \$46
Gro DM Clellan, lot 18, B 21... \$47
Louis A Heppburn, lot 19, B 21... \$46
J M Jacin, lots 21, 22, B 21... \$94
A L Collette, lots 23, 24, B 21... \$94
Edw W Heiman, lot 8, 4, B 22... \$31
David R Riddick, lot 5, B 22... \$68
Pacific Land Co, lot 9, B 22... \$31
Mrs Lena Manefeld, lot 11, B 22... \$31
W M Young, lots 12, 13, B 22... \$94
Jas S Moon, lots 1, 2, B 23... \$62
John F Paic and Jas A Radenick, lot 3, B 23... \$31
Pacific Land Co, lots 7, 8, B 23... \$68
G W Carroll, lot 9, B 23... \$68
Wm Hancock, lot 11, B 23... \$31
E N Nagel and E S Janda, lot 14, B 23... \$31
Dayton J Gilliland, lot 1 B 21... \$98
Mrs Lena Lenhart, lot 2, B 27... \$94
Geo Kemp, lot 1, B 27... \$94
Chas Fisher, lot 14, B 27... \$94

only delinquent property-owner in Benton county who has been saddled with tax publication charges contrary to law. The Benton county list fills approximately 5 1/2 columns in the Benton County Courier, and an equal space in the Gazette-Times. In each of the papers are found approximately 20 lines of property descriptions upon which the delinquent tax ranges from 18 to 94 cents per description. This totals approximately 1 1/2 columns per issue, or 12 columns in the Benton County Courier and 12 columns in the Gazette-Times without authority and contrary to the law governing the publication of the delinquent tax lists.

Other Chapters of Story There is, however, still another chapter to the Benton county story. The law provides that the tax lists shall be published four times. The list was published five times in each of the two papers. The Benton County Courier was paid \$198.75 for the list as published by it, while the Gazette-Times was paid \$193.50 for the same job, or a total of \$392.25. One-fifth of this, or \$78.45, was not authorized by the law and was an extra charge added to the taxpayers without authority or legal sanction.

The extra charge in the Benton county story is found in the fact that at least one column could have been cut out of the list had it been properly condensed in the composition. Had this been done, it would have reduced the tax list to approximately 4 1/4 columns per edition instead of 5 1/2, and would have cut another 10 columns off the total publication by the two papers.

Care Proposed for Waste To sum up, had the tax collector of Benton county eliminated the property upon which the tax was less than \$1, as the law directed him to do, he would have saved approximately 15 columns. The extra or fifth publication paid for the job by approximately 11 columns, as permitted by the tax collector. The padded style of composition in which the list was set by the Benton County Courier and the Gazette-Times, and permitted by the tax collector, added 10 columns to the necessary length of the list.

Had the delinquent tax notice bill, now being circulated for signatures, preparatory to being placed on the November ballot, been the law, the cost of notifying James W. Bingham of the fact that he owed 18 cents taxes would have been 3 cents instead of \$1.50, there would have been no extra publication, no padded composition and no needless and outrageous burden cast upon the taxpayers.

Delinquent notices published and paid for contrary to law.

Impressive Silent Parade in Stockton

Stockton, Cal., April 24.—(U. P.)—Thirty-eight masked and robed men mounted on white robed horses paraded silently through the main streets of Stockton last night and counter-marched in front of I. W. W. headquarters.

The men gathered quietly at 8 o'clock in front of a fire engine house and the horses were brought to them there. Two policemen were on hand. The horses were robed after the style of the Ku Klux Klan and the robed and masked men mounted and filed silently up the street without a word of command being spoken.

The three men in the lead rode abreast and were robed in black. One carried a large American flag and one flourished a sword. Each rider carried a small American flag. No one could be found today to admit a knowledge of who the robed men were, what their organization was called or what its purpose is.

High Cattle Prices Accompany High Beef Prices

If consumers are to pay less for beef, live-stock raisers naturally will receive less for cattle.

If farmers are paid more for live stock, consumers will necessarily pay more for meat.

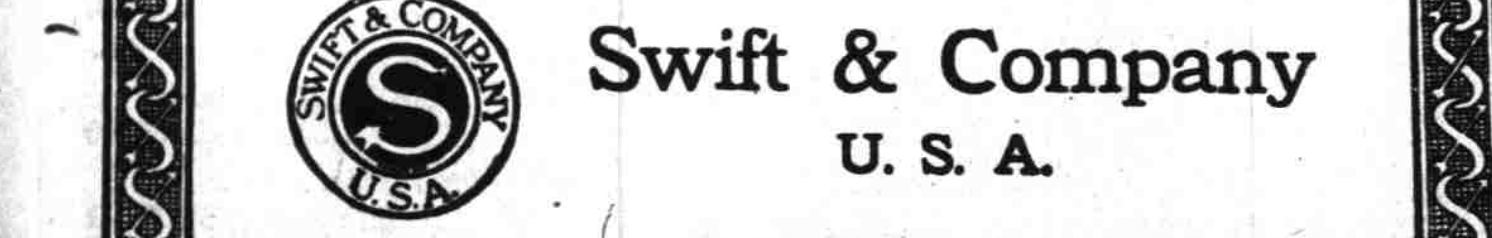
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Swift & Company's net profit on beef during 1917 was only 1/4 of a cent per pound. On all products, it was a little less than four cents on each dollar of sales. Complete elimination of these profits would not affect appreciably retail prices of meat, or farm prices of live stock.

Swift & Company will be glad to co-operate in devising methods that will improve conditions in the meat and live stock industry.

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JAIL AND FINES FOR RUSSELLITES

Men Who Distributed Circulars Without License at Daybreak Are Fined \$200.

L. B. Burch, George Simpson and Lee Miller, Russellites arrested while distributing copies of the "Kingdom News," an international Bible Students' association publication, were each fined \$200 and sentenced to serve 15 days in the city jail by Municipal Judge Rossmann this morning on the charge of peddling handbills without license.

The "Kingdom News" is held by federal authorities to be an advertisement to boost the sale of "The Finished Mystery," should its sale be allowed. The question is now resting with President Wilson.

Commissioner Causes Arrest

Burch and Simpson were arrested Sunday morning by Officer Crane when City Commissioner Bigelow telephoned the police station that seditious literature had been left on his front porch. Miller was arrested by Officer Spivey. The men admitted that they had started out at 4 o'clock in the morning and testified that they were in the Albert district found a copy of the publication on her porch about midnight, Saturday.

F. McKeon, leading elder in the local church, appeared in the courtroom in behalf of the men and explained that the Russellites are misunderstood. He said they are opposed to war and Liberty bonds but that the Kaiser would have no place in heaven. When asked by Deputy City Attorney Stadler how the Kaiser was going to be overthrown, he said he was forced to tell that Russellites had been lined up in Germany and shot.

After hearing the case the judge ordered McKeon to ask for a license from the city council and let him know its verdict. The council refused to grant a license so the judge imposed the penalty today.

City Ordinance Violated In passing sentence Judge Rossmann made the following statement:

The charge made against these two defendants is that they distributed hand bills without first procuring a license. To charge the defendants with a crime interposed a plea of guilty, which precludes the possibility of an appeal. The matter which the defendants were distributing has been before the United States attorney; no action was taken there, except that the defendants were remanded to this court upon the above charge.

"In fixing the penalty, I believe one is justified in taking into consideration the fact that the defendants' action was induced by a conscientious belief, that they were within the letter of the law as distinguished from action which flows from moral turpitude. But now the time has come when every good citizen's conscience if he has conscience, must come into accord with the conscience of the government itself.

"Men must not sneak out at 4 o'clock in the morning and distribute matter practically forbidden by the government, for the sake of their conscience.

"We have in this court quite a few cases along similar lines; I have dealt severely with them in order to hasten the day in this country when we might have a unity of action. Let, therefore, each defendant pay a fine of \$200 and be imprisoned in the city jail for the period of 15 days."

German Paper Adopts English

Denver, Colo., April 24.—(L. N. S.)—The Colorado Herald, German language publication and official organ of German born citizens of this city, Tuesday announced it will be printed in English as soon as new equipment can be installed. The paper also will change its name to the Daily Herald.



FOR CONSTIPATION have stood the test of time. Purely vegetable. Wonderfully quick to banish biliousness, headache, indigestion and to clear up a bad complexion.

FOR PALE FACES Generally indicates a lack of Iron in the Blood. Carter's Iron Pills Will help this condition

Ease baby's Croup with Dr. King's NEW Discovery for Coughs & Colds

Don't let the little one suffer. Dr. King's New Discovery loosens the phlegm and gives quick relief, and being mildly laxative it helps bring the child's physical condition up to normal.

Constipation Causes Sickness Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Try it tonight. All druggists.

Two Big Stocks Under One Roof CONSOLIDATION SALE

SIGEL'S Ready-to-Wear Shop 350 Morrison Street

Has Been Moved to the WHITE HOUSE 342, 344, 346 ALDER STREET OPPOSITE PANTAGES

Where These Two Big Stocks Will Be Offered to the Public at a TREMENDOUS Discount

HERE IS THE REASON: With merchandise prices soaring almost daily, it is compulsory that this big stock be sacrificed. Mr. Sigel, being unable to DO JUSTICE to both stores, he was obliged to dispose of one, and having an opportunity to sell his lease and fixtures of his Morrison-street store to good advantage, he made short work of it and has moved the entire stock to the White House, 342-46 Alder street, opposite Pantages Theatre. But owing to the magnitude of this stock it is impossible to display all of it at one time, and as it is too costly to store away merchandise, Mr. Sigel has concluded to accept a loss on this great surplus. And, bear in mind, every article in the store will be reduced!

We Commence This Great Sale Thursday, April 25, 9:30 A.M.

Section for SUITS and DRESSES. Nifty little suits in checks, tastily trimmed; also blue serges. A good value at \$20—for \$14.75. A beautiful suit at \$27.50 in serges, poplins and checks in all shades and sizes, to go at \$19.75. The bustle effect, flare and fancy ruffles, are found in this lot, and all the wanted shades and materials. A \$32.50 suit at \$24.75. Gingham, Plaids, Poplins, Serges in all shades. Values to \$17.50, go at \$9.75. Pretty little street gowns in tafetas, meselines, in dainty styles, well worth to \$21.50, at \$13.75. The most exquisite line of dresses ever shown—Jerseys, Poplins, Crepes and Taffetas, handsomely trimmed. \$25.00 values at \$16.75.

Section for COATS. A dandy Borela cloth coat with large collars and fancy pockets. \$17.50 value, at \$11.75. Velour and Poplin Coats with convertible collars and styled like our highest priced models. \$23.50 value at \$16.75. Pompoms, Velours, Chineler, Borelas and Poplins, the classiest things in coats, well worth \$27.50, at \$19.75. SKIRTS and WAISTS \$14.75. One lot of waists—about 100—in Crepe de Chine, Georgettes. Values to \$6.00, at \$2.95. Silk Skirts in stripes and plaids in all the desired shades. Values \$7.00, at \$3.95. 300 Silk Petticoats, sold all over at \$5.00, to go at \$3.45.

Handsome Georgette Hats, these pretty picture hats. Values to \$18, \$9.95 to go at \$6.95. Tailored Milans and Lizzeray Straw Sailors, well worth \$6.00, to go at \$2.49. Now for you who want a Dress Hat, the most fashionable hats shown in the city at \$10, to go at \$4.95.

342, 344, 346 Alder Street OPPOSITE PANTAGES THEATRE The Sigel Stock The White House Stock Go on Sale Thursday, April 25, 9:30 A. M.