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## No Wine "Tarif"

The basic question involved in the wine legislation sought sist its producers of wine to find a market. Obviously the to encourage all of its agricultural and manufacturing enter-
prises. The question ws one of method. prises. The question was one of method.
In the proposed restriction of importations to wine in
bottles on which there is a tax, and the absolute prohibition
of shipments of bulk wine the stote was andirety of shipments of bulk wine, the state was indirectly levying an
impost duty on all out-state wine. The admitted objective of the legislation was to give prefe
ferential, to the state producer.

Before the federal constitution was adopted, the impo-
ion of imposts by the various states almost destroyed inter state trade under the Articles of Confederation. One of the
basic reasons for the adoption of the federal constitution and trede through the prohibition of inter-state tariff barriers.
Section 10 of Article I of the federal constitution specifically forbids any state, without the consent of congress, to lay any
duties on imports or exports, "except what may be absolutely necessary for executing its inspection laws."
federal provision by levying a tax of 15 cents or each hundred post by calling it an "inspection fee." The United States supreme court, by unanimous decision, has invalidated the imdeclares: "It would not be easy to imagine a statute more
clearly designed than the present one to circumvent what the

We do not believe legislators who disapproved the pro-
posed wine statute were motivated in the least by any desire to help the Calififrnia producer or to punish Oregon powers ognized the essential unconstitutionality of the proposed me-
thod of earmarking the Oregon wine business for Oregon producers. From a practical standpoint, it was quite certain that
such action by Oregon supposing it had been sustained by
the courts-could well lead to retaliatory legislation from other states to which Oregon sends its wines, its dairy products,
its fruits, its lumber. Oregon has an infant industry developing in the raising
of beets in eastern Oregon and their manufacture into sugar. of beets in eastern Oregon and their manufacture into sugar.
If the wine legislation had been sustained, it would have been
logical for the sugar producers at Nyssa to come to Salem and legical ior the sugar producers at Nyssa to come to Salem and
demand a tax differential in their favor against cane sugar
which necessarily must be imported into the state The "out" for Oregon's wine producers is not at the lextaining the advantage in transportation costs which a home
manufactured product has and then seeking Orecon's support manufactured product has and hen seeking oreoons a suppor a product, at anywhere near equal pric
of wine will buy locally produced roods.

## Hitler Moves East Again

Hitler's nose has pushed fart the under the Cizechoslo-
rakian tent.
a very
 France and England permitted the peaceful acquisition of the
Sudeten territory by Germany, rapidly followed by a seizure of southern Czechoslovakia by Hungary and the gobble of a
northern slice of the republic by Poland. The anti-Hitler Benes governnuent was rapidly succeeded by a pro-German,
fasistic cabinet at Prague. The complete collapse of the reIn the current morves, Hitler has followed his prior land-
grabbing technique. Penetrating from within, his fascistic advance guard complains of persecution, engineers a fascis-
tic "revolution" and comes to Berlin for help. Hitler's war
divisions are mobilized and the prostrate nationals succumb divisions are mobilized and the prostrate nationals succumb
to naid-dictated terms.
In this week's disturbances Slovakia with 2,750.000 in-
habitants becomes "independent" which means pro-German Ruthenia, also called Carpatho. Ukraine will probably be an-
nexed to Hungary which in turn is a German ally. The last remnant of the Czechoslovakian state is Bohemia-Moravia
which is reduced to complete servility to the Reich. Under Hhich is reduced to complete servility
Hitler's terms, its army must be disbanded. the governmen
at Prague must form a monetary and eustoms union with
Germany and the anti-Jewish decrees of the Reich must be promulgated.
Thus in
Thus in rapid succession, just one year from the time
Austria was seized, Hitler strides toward the east. Rumania
with its rich oil fields is already being disturbed by the nazi propaganda agents and beyond Rumania liesturbed by the rich Ukraine
which years ago was publicly proclaimed by Der Fuehrer as altimate nazi territory. Apparently Hitler has been assured lear as long as his lance and England that he need have no lict will the swastika strikes the soviet, the European conenemies, despite foreign talk that a German-Russian peace
pact is imminent.

## Fifth Avenue Gets a Tree

est skyscrapers, marks a great event. The avenue at 518 street has attained a tree! No idle accomplishment, this mod ways. A tree on Fifth avenue is front page news for all the
The new arrival is a 50 -foot elm, uprooted from its peace-
ful growth at Port Chester and brought to town, a captured, ture Along the giant Rockefeller center. The city's disnitaries Fifth avenue. Indeed so great was the rush that 20 picked po licemen patrolled the crowd and when additional trees are
trucked to the avenue, they will be brought stealthily- $a$ a trucked to the avenue, they will be brought stealthily-at
midnight-so the throngs will not interfere with their re
birth.
One would imagine that the elm would be lonesome in it
habitat of masonry and marble. But the ever-thoughtfu
Rockafellers, who reconstructed Williamburg in historic de tail, have now arranged that more forest colleagues of the
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men who must live and the street where march millions of

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blocked off by towering walls. No longer can it commume
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tropolis mankind has erected.
Sales Tax May yet Be Needed
As long as Oregon can meet its social security problem
without a levy on consumption-call it gross income tax or
sales tax as one wishes-the citizens of the state will defeat at the polls such legislation. If the burden of old-age pensions continues to increase as it has the last year, there may be a
change in sentiment because the group behind adequate oldage pensions is la
vote at the polls.
es, can adjourn without lion, toying with the idea of new taxes, can adjourn without passing any of the measures pro-
posed and go home with the satisfaction that the state's im od that this session has about drained the well. be overiookups have been pushed as high as possible. The state has us
$\$ 2,160,000$ have beeegram tiffened. The onily marporate ineome tax rates
revenue is a levy on sales. Whether that will come totaly new
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social-security funds-as it will be compelled to do if il tail transactions.


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