

Hungary to Impose Tax On Capital

Drastic Measures Contemplated To Put Nation Back On Pre-War Basis

By NEWTON C. PARKE
Paris, May 23.—Hungary is the first big country emerging from the war to tackle the financial problem courageously, even though the wisdom of the step she is about to take may be questioned.
France is imposing some more taxes and waiting for Germany to pay war reparations; Germany and England are imposing more taxes and waiting for a revival of their pre-war trade; Austria admits bankruptcy and is turning her affairs over to the Allies and the smaller Balkan countries are crying for help.
But the Hungarian Government has decided to lay a direct tax on capital, a measure proposed by French Socialists as best fitted to bring France financial relief, but speedily turned down. The bill has been drafted and is about to be introduced in the Hungarian parliament in the hope that it will bring Hungary quickly to her feet.

The measure proposed by Hungary is the most radical ever presented by any modern government. It provides first for a tax, ranging from 5 to 20 per cent on savings bank deposits and securities. Hungarian banks will thus be forced to turn over to the Government a sum estimated at about half a billion dollars.
The most unique feature of the bill is the distinction, for purposes of taxation, between men who actually served at the front during the war and those who occupied "dig-out" positions in the rear. The latter will be heavily taxed according to their wealth and some of them will be forced to turn over fifty per cent of their incomes. But a millionaire who himself served in the rear but lost a son in the war will be taxed in the same way as a soldier who served at the front.

The bill hits possible war-profiteers. Every manufacturer who, by urging the importance of his business, succeeded in obtaining draft exemption for his men, will be forced to pay a tax of 2,000 crowns for each man thus kept from the front. This sum, together with that raised by taxation of noncombatants, will be used in paying pensions to wounded soldiers.
A tax de luxe that will make similar measures in other countries look extremely feeble is another feature of the bill. Extravagances in women's clothing will be hit hard and there are other clauses designed to drain money from the man who drinks or smokes.
In introducing the bill the Chancellor of the Exchequer will announce that hereafter Hungary will issue no more paper money and that the Government intends to practice every economy to restore its financial condition to normal.
The first result of the enforcement of the proposed law, the Government believes, will be a marked fall in the cost of living. Since the war the price of potatoes has increased by 61 times; pork 111 times and beef 68 times. Even members of once wealthy families have been unable to buy any new clothes since the war.

Polk County Court

United Artisans, a fraternal organization, plaintiff, vs. Lulu P. Yocum, Clifford W. Lady, Percy C. Lady, Clara T. Lady, et al, defendants.
Petition for appointment of guardian ad litem. Order entered by the court permitting change of venue from Yamhill to Polk county.
Order entered by the court appointing Grace Sheffield as guardian ad litem for Ruby Churchman, an infant.
Dallas City Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. M. C. Elow, Emma M. Kelow, Ed W. Mueller, George L. Carlisle et al, defendants. Cost bill filed in the sum of \$26.65, by plaintiff. Praecipe issued to the clerk of court asking for writ of execution to be directed to the sheriff of Polk county. Affidavit by Oscar Hayter showing that defendants are not military service. Decree and docket entered giving the plaintiff \$1204.75.

Probate Court.

In re estate of Tressa M. Marx, deceased. Petition by H. T. Burns for the appointment as administrator of said estate. Order entered by the court appointing said petitioner administrator of the estate and directing the clerk to issue letters upon the filing of a bond of \$200.
In re estate of John O'Hare, deceased. Final account filed by J. W. Sweney, administrator of said estate, praying for an order fixing the time of hearing and settling said final account. Notice of appointment of administrator, with proof of publication, filed. Vouchers Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive, showing the expenditure of funds received. Order entered by the court fixing the date of final hearing for Friday, June 17, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Standing Armies of France and Poland Largest In Europe

Washington, May 23.—France and Poland lead by large majorities the other continental nations of Europe in military effectiveness under arms, according to British statistics received here today in official circles.
The table of the continental armies is as follows:
Austria, 20,000; Belgium, 105,000; Bulgaria, 25,000; Czechoslovakia, 147,000; Denmark 15,400; Finland 25,000; France 809,652; Germany 100,000; Greece 250,000; Hungary 25,000; Italy 300,000; Netherlands 21,400; Norway 15,400; Poland 600,000; Portugal 30,000; Rumania 160,000; Spain 190,715; Sweden 56,200; Switzerland 200,000; Serb-Croat-Slovene state 200,000.
France controls approximately two thirds of the slightly more than 3,000,000 men reported under arms today in Europe. It was pointed out, by her understandings concluded with Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Jugoslavia.

Big Jubilee Is Staged In 6th Inning

Senators Beat Arletta; Lund Hits Home Run, Holmes Makes First Score

Romping away on a batting jubilee started in the fifth inning with one out and after Holmes had reached first, struck by a ball, the Salem Senators defeated the Arletta baseball team of Portland by a score of 6 to 3 yesterday afternoon here.
Not to delude the reading public with the impression that the game was fast, it can only be said that it was anything but so. The crowd went to sleep and forgot to get up in the seventh inning for its annual stretch. Even the umpire was robbed of his usual bouquets.
Following Holmes in the fifth, Lund struck out, McKenna came to bat and with a long hit to left field brought Holmes in for the first score, thus winning the steel helmet donated by Kafoury brothers.
In the sixth inning, Hayes beat out a slow grounder to the mound. Keene hit through second. Hayes warmed up the homeward path on a bad overthrow to third. Keene advancing to third on the same play. Proctor's hit through first brought in Keene. Holmes hit by a pitched ball, advanced Proctor to second. Lund hit a home winning the tissue paper cigarette case, from Love the jeweler, the gold cuff links from Hartman Brothers and glass tire tube from the Clark Tire Shop.
In the eighth inning Irwin was substituted for Lund because of stiff shoulder which necessitated a change to save the big fellow's arm. The Arletta boys succeeded in making three runs on two hits off Irwin, but without discredit to the new moundman.
Jeff gave all the boys enlargements of the team. McKenna got a box of candy. The Grand theater gave tickets to McKenna, Holmes, Hayes, Lund and Miller, and Edwards drew the bouquet from Clancey the florist.

at the court house in Dallas.

Order entered by the court directing administrator to give notice in the newspaper of said final hearing.
In re estate of C. I. Carlsay, deceased. Final account filed by Arthur Clarke, administrator, praying for a hearing of said final account. Proof of publication of notice to creditors filed. Receipts of disbursements of said administrator filed. Order entered by the court setting time for hearing said final account.
In re estate of Eliza M. Dornaffe, deceased. Petition for sale of real property filed by Ellen J. Hubbard asking for an order of the court directing citation to issue to the clerks and heirs of said deceased, requiring them to appear and show cause, if any there be, why sale of said property should not be had. Order entered by the court directing that citation shall issue to the six heirs.

Mooney Pleads

For Release; Says Fraud Practiced
San Francisco, May 23.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of one of the preparedness day, 1916, bomb murders, was brought here today from San Quinten prison for the second time within a month to testify in a common law action intended to obtain his release on the ground that his conviction was brought about by fraud.
The action is a petition for a writ of audita querela (the complaint having been made) and is intended to supply deficiencies in the statutory law which prevents rehearing of a fraudulent judgment.

Rehearing on Phone Rates Is Announced

The public service commission, in an order issued Saturday afternoon, fixes June 27 as the date for a rehearing of its order of last March granting to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company material increases in its rates to patrons of its lines in Oregon.
There will, however, be no suspension of the telephone rates granted in the March order pending action on the rehearing, the order points out that "petitioners for rehearing attempted no showing whatever to justify a suspension of rates fixed in order 689, either in whole or in part, and therefore this commission is warranted in assuming that neither the law nor the facts support their contention."
Declaring that no specific points of error in the rate order had been shown by the petitioners who had only "very remotely intimated that there might be some new facts and evidence to support the grounds alleged," the order points out that the commission has no desire to "be so highly technical as to prevent the presentation of testimony or evidence material or competent and bearing on the issues involved, and that "therefore the rehearing will be granted to give all interests a further opportunity of offering new facts, relevant to the issues involved."
The rehearing order, which covers seven typewritten pages, recites in detail the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the present effective order and the move for a rehearing of the rate order.
The rehearing is granted on the petition of the city of Portland "on its own behalf and on behalf of other cities and towns in Oregon," and the order makes it plain that the only question at issue is the rate order of last March.



Louise Glavin in a J. Parker Road Production, "Love"

Four of Nine Balloons Out of Trial Race

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—With the landing of the balloon Birmingham Semi-Centennial at Stuart, Virginia, early today, five of the nine gas bags which left here Saturday night in the national balloon elimination race had come to earth. Others were believed to be somewhere over Ohio, probably heading eastward.
Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—Four of the nine balloons which started from this place late Saturday in the national elimination contest are down. The others are believed by officials of the Aero Club of America and local forecasters to be somewhere over Ohio today with their course probably eastward which would take them over Pennsylvania and New York. "City of Akron," piloted by Wage P. Van Orman, in the national elimination balloon race, landed at Lebanon, Tenn., approximately 20 miles east of Nashville at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, according to a telegram today to Samuel C. Bowman, one of the score keepers.
The other balloons down are Army No. 1, which landed yesterday near Columbia, Tenn.; the Chamber of Commerce of St. Louis, and the City of Birmingham which were forced down yesterday near Nashville, Tenn.
Weather forecasters said that the banks of "high" pressure meeting a "low" in the Mississippi valley region created small centers of disturbances which probably were responsible for the forced landing of the four bags.

Dempsey Back at Work; Clifford Quits As Target

Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—After a day's layoff, Jack Dempsey today resumed training for his contest with Georges Carpentier. Larry Williams of Bridgeport, Conn., joined the champion's staff of sparring partners. Williams is a heavyweight and will replace Jack Clifford of Brooklyn, who quit after working six days with Dempsey. Clifford was knocked out once by Dempsey and badly punished the other times he faced him.

Open Forum

Contributions to This Column must be plainly written on one side of paper only, limited to 300 words in length and signed with the name of the writer. Articles not meeting these specifications will be rejected.

To the Editor:—Permit me to use a little space in answering the letter written by Charles W. Niemeyer and published in Friday night's issue of your paper, regarding the Salem hospital. Mr. Niemeyer starts out by asking if it would not be "infinitely better" for those concerned to consider the advisability of inviting the cooperation of the Catholics, but before he gets through he would have the Catholics build the hospital entirely. That is what he terms co-operation I would judge. I would like to ask Mr. Niemeyer why a Protestant community like Salem should have a Catholic hospital? He also states that if the Salem hospital has ever paid, it is the only one in the world that ever has. I would like to see the facts published on that. He also goes on to state that Catholic hospitals are self-supporting. Why then is St. Vincent's hospital in Portland asking for money through the Community Chest? Why does the Catholic hospital in Tacoma, Wash., make a drive for funds every year, as does the one in Victoria, B. C.? He also states about the shortage of nurses in the Salem hospital for a long period I believe that long period was during the war, when nurses like those employed in the Salem hospital were enlisting for Red Cross service over seas, and also there was a great shortage of these angels of mercy during the flu epidemic. Is that the time he has reference to? Mr. Niemeyer also talks about free service. Has he the facts for saying that the Salem hospital would not or has not given on such service to those who cannot afford it? Why wouldn't the facts of both the Salem hospital and that of Catholic hospitals in this regard be interesting? Mr. Niemeyer even goes so far as to bring the starving Chinese into the argument, but refrains from saying anything about the so-called Relief-for-Ireland fund being raised here in America by his Catholic. People who did not contribute to the China famine fund should not complain.
Mr. Niemeyer states that the "medical profession with about three exceptions, is solidly in favor of a Catholic hospital, and that a number of our physicians would be double their present subscriptions should a Catholic hospital be built here." It would be interesting to know the facts regarding this and a statement from that profession would be worth while. Mr. Niemeyer goes on to tell us that he is a Protestant. We have many so-called Protestants in our midst, and it is worth while to find out all in all, his letter is a bit of rather clever propaganda to forestall the building of the Salem hospital and place that institution in the hands of the Catholics.
At present, every indication points to the successful culmination of a campaign to raise money for a hospital that will not be managed by any religious denomination. According to the papers, subscriptions to the hospital fund jumped from \$45,000 to \$75,000 on the day following the publication of Mr. Niemeyer's letter. If he will kindly write another letter and the results prove as beneficial as his maiden effort, the funds necessary to start construction will soon be available.
This letter, I wish to state, voices the sentiments of a large body of influential Salem citizens. W. P. WALTER.

Wife of Naval Officer Runs A Ship



Mrs. R. C. Doll, wife of a naval lieutenant, to demonstrate her ability to "run a ship" donned dungarees and fired boilers aboard the transport Hancock between the Atlantic coast and San Diego. Col. Mrs. Doll took a stoker's place, bossing the engine room, manipulating the big levers that carry the belted orders from bridge to engineer, reversing engines, slowing them and shoveling coal into the yawning firebrigs. And she performed her task as well as any stoker. She declared, however, that she enjoys most playing about the big guns aboard the ship. She is shown here in stoker's dungarees and with her heavy shovel aboard the Hancock.

A Message To Oregon



OREGON has announced to all the world that it has set the stage for a World's Exposition in 1925.
In order to bring into full view the magnitude of such an undertaking, it is necessary for every resident of this fair state to realize that such an event can only be as great and brilliant as its men and women ordain. Let it, then, be the mission, the inspiration, the thought of the people of Oregon to point with enthusiastic pride toward the development of the highest intellectual achievement that lies within their power. Let the wealth, refinement and industrial strength of the state be poured forth in abundant array for the world to behold and enjoy as the spirit of the great West.
Let the people of this great state combine their efforts and march as one great army toward the goal the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical Exposition wishes to attain with the same spirit that prompted the pioneers who blazed the trail of our first civilization.
Let us emulate as one mighty force what God has wrought in the big, free and open-hearted West, and where the hand of man has transplanted the new Garden of Eden.
Let us from this hour proclaim the name and fame of the new wonderland that lies west of the Rockies, and let us consider ourselves, individually and collectively, bound to the performance of our duty as citizens to make the Exposition of 1925 one worthy of the name, triumphant to the end.
To justify our position; to acquaint the world with our intent; to understand the full meaning of our position as hosts, let us in unison display this message:

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4. Recognition of the importance of the building of the trans-continental highways in America.
5. Invite the people of the United States to "See America First."
6. Stimulate building of the park-to-park highways.
7. Celebrate 100th anniversary of the discovery of the electro-magnet by William Sturgeon, the English engineer.
8. Commemorate the founding of Point Vancouver by John McLoughlin 100 years ago.
9. Dedicate the completion of the Oregon Trail (or highway).
10. Capitalize the scenic charms of the Pacific Northwest from the snow capped mountains of the Cascades to the mighty Pacific Ocean.
11. Showing the possible development of the inexhaustible supply of hydro-electric power in the Columbia River Basin.
12. Glorify the achievements in art, science, literature and industry of all mankind.
13. Make known the mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources of the Pacific Coast.
14. Visualize the spirit "Westward the course of empire takes its way."
15. Reflect the highest type of citizenship to the end wherein all the world will look upon America as the promised land.
16. Every influence that brings the different sections of the nation into closer touch and fuller sympathy makes for patriotism and increased national strength.

(SIGNED)
Governor of Oregon
Chairman A. P. H. & E. E.
Mayor of Portland

To the Editor:—"Why?" I have been watching this case of Mr. Rafferty and the traffic ordinance, and now I ask, why can one man run his car through the city with only one light and go scot free, because "he forgot to turn his lights on," and yet if you or I neglect our tail light even if the others are on, we would be arrested and fined too. Again I ask "Why?" A. E. ALLEN. Route 4, Box 112C.

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