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PAYMENT OF INCREASED ARMY

Treasury Officials Concerned Over Meeting Expense.

MILLIONS ARE NEEDED

Bonds May Be Issued and Additional War Taxes Imposed—Proposal to Tax Slot Machines.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, says: Secretary Gage is engaged in the task of ascertaining whence the funds are to come to pay the largely increased army recently determined upon by the president and Secretary Root. This increase makes demands upon the treasury that may well cause some concern among its chief officials. The receipts of the government did not meet the extraordinary expenditures when the army was smaller and the problem of how to meet the cost of 30,000 additional troops gives the treasury department some uneasiness. These increased expenditures cannot even be approximately figured out. The mere question of pay is easily decided, but to this must be added the enormous expense of additional transportation; the cost of subsistence, which, with the army thousands of miles away, will require the expenditure of millions of dollars; the added cost of new equipment for 20,000 men and the innumerable items that go to make an effective fighting army, properly clothed, thoroughly equipped for duty and well fed, all these things are expensive and their cost is more or less conjectural. Paymaster General Bates says it would be impossible to give a rough idea of the cost of recruitment or of the military establishment in the Philippines without weeks of careful investigation of accounts. This is now being done for the annual report of the secretary and until definite figures are known, the paymaster general's department will not make a guess.

With plans matured, therefore, that involves expenditures running well up into nine figures, Secretary Gage, on whom is placed the responsibility of providing funds, has begun to take his bearings and prepare to meet these new demands. The administration is unwilling to make another bond issue, but if it cannot be avoided, this will be done.

Secretary Gage has ample authority, it is asserted, to issue more bonds for the prosecution of the war in the Philippines. The war revenue law authorized the issue of \$100,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness and \$400,000,000 worth of bonds. Two hundred million dollars worth of these bonds were offered at popular subscriptions and subscribed five times over. The law says that the proceeds of the sale of those bonds shall be used "to defray expenditures authorized on account of the existing war (such proceeds when received to be used only for the purpose of making such war expenditures)."

It is held by the law officers of the government that the insurrection in the Philippines is to all intents and purposes a part of the "existing war" with Spain, for when the law was enacted the present condition of affairs may have been anticipated. Congress, too, authorized the increase in the army after peace was declared at a time when it was known the only use to which it was to be put was in maintaining peace in the new possessions and quelling insurrections. For these reasons it has been held that the secretary of the treasury has full authority still further to encroach upon the securities authorized by the war revenue act.

It can be said on the authority of treasury officials who have been giving the matter careful study for several weeks, that the Fifty-Sixth congress will not lessen the war taxes imposed by the act of June 13, 1898. In some quarters the clamor for a reduction of these taxes has already begun, but the enormous expenditures to be incurred in the next two years not only forbids curtailment of these special taxes, but requires an enlargement of the general scheme and a stoppage of the holes through which those supposed to have been taxed have escaped. From ordinary internal revenue taxation last year the receipts were, in round numbers, \$172,000,000. The war revenues included in round numbers \$100,000,000. With the customs duties and miscellaneous receipts added, a big deficit followed at the end of the fiscal year. It is admitted that customs duties ought not to be further increased. The only course, therefore from which additional revenue can be derived, is from war taxes of bonds, or both.

Errors that crept into the war revenue law—errors unavoidable owing to the haste necessary in effecting its enactment—in some cases have defeated the intentions of congress, while in others the courts have decreased the anticipated revenues. Section 29 of the law, regulating the taxes on patent medicines, etc., exempt from stamp taxes, "any un-compounded medicinal drug or medicine." Under a decision of Judge Brown, of the New York district court, this clause lifted out of

the list of proprietary medicines that were supposed to be taxed, nearly all coal tar products and every conceivable drug or chemical that can by any means be brought within the definition of the word "un-compounded." This, the internal revenue officials say, has cost the government thousands of dollars. The effort will be made to persuade congress to remedy this defect in the law so that this discrimination cannot exist. Congress will also be asked to remove the ambiguity of the language imposing a stamp tax on proprietary medicines so as to include many that have hitherto been able to escape through technicalities and by the disguising of their products.

The revenue from the tax on proprietary medicines is not so large as was estimated and it may happen that congress will be asked to increase the present tax of 2 1/2 cents on the dollar on all patent medicines, perfumes and cosmetics. It has become apparent to the revenue officials that if any adequate increase in the revenues is to be realized, it must come from the further imposition of stamp taxes. Just where to impose these taxes is the question now bothering those in charge. For several weeks data have been quietly gathered by the secretary. The following are some of the suggestions that find favor among the revenue officials:

The imposition of a stamp tax on all patented protected articles, the theory being that the value of the article is greatly enhanced by the protection of the patent laws of the United States and that, as a war measure purely, the government would be justified in demanding a fractional part of the profits secured through the establishment of a monopoly by virtue of the patent laws. It is also proposed to place a stamp tax on all slot machines in which there is any element of chance. It has been found that the manufacture of these machines has attained gigantic proportions. In each of them the percentage of profit to the proprietor is enormous and the tax would not be oppressive. Of course this would not strike those machines which dispensed chewing gum, for in them there is no element of chance and the gum already pays a government tax. Another proposition that has met with favor at the hands of the treasury department, is one to put a stamp tax on all fire arms except such as are used for national, state or municipal purposes. This would, in all probability, be a pretty stiff tax and would yield a large revenue for the sale of fire arms in the United States reaches into the hundred thousands of dollars annually. A single tax less burdensome is suggested in connection with fire works.

It will thus be seen that the department has gone into a field in search of revenues that was discarded by congress when the war revenue bill was up for consideration. The members of the senate finance committee were favorably impressed with the suggestion made to them, but it was abandoned because it was believed that sufficient revenues would be secured without further increasing the burdens of taxation. Now the expenditures of the government have been increased and there is no hope of an increase in receipts. Items that were originally looked for special war taxes will again be considered and the scope of the war revenue law enlarged so as to materially assist the treasury and if possible prevent another issue of bonds.

MR. CONGER'S INSPECTION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The United States minister to China, Mr. Conger, is expected to visit Shanghai in the course of his coming trip on the gunboat Princeton for the purpose of making a personal inquiry concerning the American settlement. It is understood also that Mr. Conger will stop at the German naval base, Kiaochow, and the Russian base, Port Arthur, and thus be able to inform the authorities here concerning the status of this and other points along the China coast which have engaged so much attention recently.

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