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"Ready to give him an argument?"

"You bet I am. By mistake his golf club checks came to the house and I've got 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

Might be Either.

Rural Editor (reminiscing)—I remember when my first subscription came in—it brought tears to my eyes.

Friend—Tears of emotion, or was the first subscription paid in onions?"

A Long Salute.

Officer—Hey there! Didn't I tell you for the salute that you were to count three between the raising and dropping of the hand?

Bilizee—If you please, sir, this bloke's got as far as two—he stutters.—Sydney Bulletin.

Economy.

Smith and his wife both have machines.

"How extravagant!"

Not at all. Hers keeps his going. You see, hers is a sewing machine."

The New Provocation.

"A man told me he was in favor of peace at any price," remarked Dolan.

"And then what happened?" replied Rafferty.

"I never answered him. I knew he was only tryin' to start a row and make it look like I was to blame."—Washington Star.

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GERMANS RETREAT IN MESSINES REGION

British Patrols Are Harassing Enemy Continually.

ABANDON GREAT LINE

Recent Offensive Was Most Successful Attack Yet Made, Says General Maurice—Losses Very Low.

London—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company Saturday from headquarters in France says:

"The enemy's withdrawal in the vicinity of Messines ridge is extending somewhat farther southward. The German heavy shells are generally reported as falling at the extreme range, which means that the enemy has withdrawn his big guns as far as possible, short of actually putting them out of action."

"The British contact patrols are harassing the enemy as much as possible by the use of the trench mortar, and the artillery is maintaining a steady bombardment of his new positions."

Important sections of the German front between the Lys river and St. Ives have been abandoned by the Germans, it is announced officially.

British troops followed the retreating Germans closely and made considerable progress at Ploegsteert wood.

The Messines offensive was the most successful attack which the British have yet made, every single objective that was marked in the preliminary plans having been attained, said Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk with the Associated Press. Comparing this assault with the Somme battle, General Maurice stated that the British gained on the first day more than twice the ground captured in the first four days of the great conflict along the Somme, while the British casualties at Messines, using the same periods for comparison, were only one-fourth what they were in the Somme fighting. He said the victory was due to the superiority of the British artillery and air service.

Remarkable that the British success was steadily growing greater, General Maurice added.

"We still have the undeveloped resources of America behind us, which gives us complete confidence in the future."

PROHIBITORY TAX DECIDED

Effect Will Be to Suspend Distilling, Senate Committee is Told.

Washington, D. C.—A prohibitory tax on foodstuffs used in making beverages, tentatively agreed to last week by the senate finance committee, was still further increased Saturday and then was formally written into the war tax bill. The new rate is \$60 a hundred pounds instead of \$20 a bushel, and representatives of the distillers declare it unquestionably would be effective in forcing suspension of the distilling industry. The section as approved also prohibits importation of distilled beverages.

Other liquor tax increases were approved by the committee virtually without change from the house schedule. The manufacturers tax of 5 per cent on athletic goods, cameras, patent medicines, perfumery and cosmetics was reduced to 2 per cent, and a substitute tax on scalpers' sales of tickets was adopted, making the rate from 5 to 50 per cent instead of 50 per cent flat. The income, excess profits and publishers' taxes will be taken up at once. The committee now hopes to present the redrafted bill in the senate early next week.

Deposed Czar Gets Vote.

Petrograd—After a prolonged debate in the council, which is now sitting for the purpose of drawing up rules governing elections to the constituent assembly and considering the eligibility of voters, it was decided to allow Nicholas Romanoff, the former emperor, and members of the former imperial family the privilege of voting.

The council also adopted a resolution providing that all citizens in good standing, except deaf and dumb persons, should be allowed to participate in the elections.

Slacker Probe is Begun.

Seattle—A Federal grand jury was called Saturday to meet in Seattle June 20 to consider the charges of seditious conspiracy brought against anti-draft agitators and also the charges filed against alleged evaders of military duty.

The three Russians of military age who were about to embark for the Orient on a steamer were found to have more than \$12,000 in money upon them in special belts, in their shoes and sewed in their clothing. Twenty-one men arrested as evaders of the law are held in jail.

China Faces Civil War.

Pekin—President Li Yuan Hung's unconditional method of dismissing parliament is strongly condemned in the Southern provinces where attempts are being made to amalgamate for the purpose of offering military resistance. It is believed that the president's action will precipitate civil war. The Peking Gazette, which has been a supporter of the president, now strongly denounces him, saying he is using the country for his own ends.

Aim to Please.

"Not every prospect pleases," "Hub?"

"But I never saw a prospect that wasn't full of charm."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Conserving Energy.

"De man dat talks de loudest," said Uncle Eben, "generally lets his voice keep working while his mind rests."—Washington Star.

Zapata Peace Remored.

El Paso, Texas—Government agents here Saturday night received a report from Mexico City that the Zapata brothers had accepted the peace terms offered by the government and had agreed to quit their revolutionary campaign in the mountains of Morelos, after more than six years of guerrilla warfare.

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OVERSUBSCRIBE LOAN

Surplus Certain to Be \$700,000,000 and May Reach \$900,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary McAdoo announced Monday that no part of the great over-subscription to the liberty loan would be accepted, and that his statement of May 10, in which he declared that the issue would be limited to \$2,000,000,000 stood good now as then.

Mr. McAdoo's announcement will result in paying down hundreds of the larger subscriptions until the total reaches the \$2,000,000,000 limit. How much will have to be taken from the amount the country offered to take was still an unknown quantity Monday. The over-subscription will not fall below \$700,000,000, it seemed certain and may go as high as \$900,000,000.

In disposing of reports that the amount of the issue might be enlarged to include all offers, Mr. McAdoo issued the following statement:

"Allotments of liberty bonds will not be made in excess of the \$2,000,000,000 offered. I announced this on May 10, when the details of the loan were first published."

"I have asked the Reserve banks to tabulate separately, and on supplementary lists, the subscriptions received in the afternoon, June 15, in order that I may be in a position to make an allotment of the \$2,000,000,000 of bonds, those applications, which through no fault of the subscriber were not recorded on time."

"It is impossible to foretell what decision will be reached in this matter or to determine the basis upon which allotments will be made until substantially definite returns have been received from the several Federal Reserve banks. The organizations of these banks, unusually efficient as they are, have been overwhelmed by the multitude of applications received at the last moment."

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This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

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FOODSTUFF IS NEED

Two Bills Pending in Congress; One for Development in Production; Other for Official Control.

Washington, D. C.—The urgent need of food legislation was emphasized by Secretary Houston, of the agriculture department Wednesday in a statement outlining in detail the purposes of food bills the administration has asked congress to pass.

"Co-operating as we are with the nations of Europe in the war against the central powers," said Secretary Houston, "the task of maintaining the subsistence of the allies is at once a political and moral obligation and a military necessity. War is always destructive of production, and, in a peculiar sense, it is destructive of the production of foodstuffs, since war leads to a scarcity of labor and labor is one of the chief factors in cultivation of the soil."

"In addition, the wheat crop of practically the entire world has suffered serious reduction during the last year, and the prospects for the coming year promise little or no increase in the production of this essential cereal."

"One of two courses lies open to our government. The first is to continue as we are at present, that is, to permit unhampered the abnormal operations of trade, rendered all the more abnormal because of the needs of the allies for foodstuffs from this country. The second plan consists in the regulation or control of our foodstuffs to the double end of maintenance of the subsistence of the allies and the protection of the food needs and commercial interests of our own people."

"The bills now pending in congress provide for systematic development of our productive forces and an adequate control of distribution and consumption, to the end of conserving for ourselves and for the allies the foodstuffs produced through the stimulation of agriculture."

Secretary Houston describes the first food bill as a measure to stimulate production and the second as one to control distribution. What is to be accomplished under each is given at length.

Survey Idaho Resources.

Lewiston, Idaho—The Federal and state governments are now engaged in making a survey of the agricultural and industrial resources of the state. A census is being taken of all communities, which when completed will show the name, address, sex, nationality and occupation of each resident over the age of 18 years. The census of this city will be taken by Lewiston Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America, under the direction of Attorney Delos J. Needham, scoutmaster. The scouts started work Monday.

Award Contract for Grading.

Olympia—A contract was let to the Erickson Construction company, of Seattle, at the meeting of the State Highway commission Thursday for the grading of a section of the Olympic highway in Jefferson county. Seven bids were submitted, but the Erickson company's was the lowest. The section of the highway extends from the head of Discovery bay to the Clallam county line, a distance of five and a half miles. It is to be cleared and graded. Included in this section is the Maynard hill.

Strawberry Crop Outlook Good.

Chehalis—A. J. Milen, secretary of the Washington Fruit Growers' association, states that unless unusual weather conditions develop, strawberry growers will have the biggest crop in the history of the business this season. The first home-grown ripe berries came in Thursday, selling at \$4 a crate.

His Experience.

"That young electrician got an answer from the girl he proposed to that was opposed to all his scientific principles."

"What was it?"

"A decided negative, which was also quite positive."—Baltimore American.

His Limit.

"Do you tell your husband everything?"

"No; he won't listen to me more than three or four hours at a stretch."—Boston Transcript.

Natural Process.

"What do you think of having a woman on the floor in congress?"

"Why, naturally, I regard it as a sweeping change."—Baltimore American.

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