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EM-TEES

Household Hints: If the baby swallows a button feed it a buttonhole immediately. Don't think you can make beautiful bread by using face powder instead of baking powder.

Mate for Przemysl: London reports that Gen. Brussiloff has occupied Buczacz, an important town on the west bank of the Strypa.

Think of the business hospitals scare away by having telephone operators who chirrup "operator" when you call to set an hour for consulting one of their physicians.

A Chance: "Do you think your father would consent to our marriage?" "He might. Father's so eccentric."—Buffalo Express.

Unselfish: Irate Farmer—Do you think you own this road? Motorist—Dear me, no. There are other motorists!—Life.

The Wise Fool: "The pen is mightier than the sword," quoted the Sage. "Yes," agreed the Fool. "It is when it comes to getting a man into trouble."—Louisville Post.

Explained: "Yes, my son." "What is an end-seat hog the papers talk about?" "An end-seat hog, my son, is the fellow who sets the seat that you want yourself."—Youkers Statesman.

Conditions the Present Administration is Responsible For. (As charged by the New York press.) The European war. The high cost of living. The hoof-and-mouth disease. The failure of the Brazilian cotton crop. The Irish rebellion and the revolution in Mexico. Sun-spots.—Puck.

NEEDFUL KNOWLEDGE

Medford People Should Learn to Detect the Approach of Kidney Disease. The symptoms of kidney trouble are many. Disordered kidneys often excrete a thick, cloudy, offensive urine, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding. The back may ache, headaches and dizzy spells may occur and the victim is often weighted down by a feeling of languor and fatigue. Neglect these warnings and there is danger. Delay often proves fatal.

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THE NEW FEDERAL REVENUE BILL

THE federal industrial relations commission after an extended probe of social and industrial conditions found that one of the principal causes of industrial unrest was the unjust distribution of wealth and income, social injustice and poverty.

The commission declared that among the objects to be attained by legislation are the remedying of the existing inequalities in the distribution of wealth and income and the checking of the growth of an hereditary plutocracy, foreign to American ideals and menacing the nation's welfare as a democracy.

One of the objects to be attained is the reduction of the swollen, unearned fortunes of those who have a superfluity. Inheritance and income taxes can accomplish this readjustment, and such legislation was recommended by the commission.

The first effort to carry out the recommendations of the commission is the new democratic revenue bill just introduced in congress. The bill is epoch making as it is the first attempt to shift the burdens from the shoulders of the masses upon accumulated wealth and big incomes. It will establish a national inheritance tax as a permanent part of the fiscal system of the nation. Although such legislation is in effect in Great Britain and the continental countries, where it is recognized not only as a source of legitimate national income, but as a measure for the establishment of social justice, it has never been attempted in the United States and will occasion bitter opposition from the reactionaries.

The bill is designed to make the chief beneficiaries of preparedness pay their share of the cost, for not only income and inheritance taxes are provided, but a tax upon the manufacture of munitions is included.

Experts say the new bill will raise approximately \$210,000,000 additional revenue—\$100,000,000 from incomes; \$60,000,000 from inheritances and \$50,000,000 from munitions.

The present income tax rate is boosted from one to two per cent. The super-taxes will begin at \$20,000 and will increase at the rate of one per cent on each classification, until ten per cent is levied on all incomes in excess of \$500,000.

The inheritance tax provisions will exempt all estates under \$50,000 if the testator was a resident of the state in which the property lies. If a non-resident there will be no exemption. The tax rates are one per cent for estates under \$50,000; two per cent for estates between \$50,000 and \$150,000; three per cent between \$150,000 and \$250,000; four per cent between \$250,000 and \$450,000; and five per cent on estates over \$450,000.

Varying rates of taxation are imposed on munition factories. If receipts of a plant manufacturing gunpowder and explosives do not exceed a million dollars, a tax of five per cent is laid. Eight per cent is demanded where receipts are in excess of that sum. A sliding scale of rates is also provided for cartridges and other munitions of war.

While to accomplish enduring social reform, the inheritance tax should be made heavier, the bill is a start in the right direction. It establishes an entering wedge for the reduction of swollen, unearned fortunes, which must be reduced to restore equality of opportunity.

Such legislation is the best kind of preparedness—it is preparedness for peace.

RUSSIANS HOLDING TEUTONS' DRIVE

LONDON, July 3.—As the result of one week of most costly onslaughts on the Russian lines between the Stokhol and the Styx rivers, the Austro-German forces have advanced their battle front at the most five miles eastward towards the Styx, and that only on some sectors, says a Ruter dispatch from Petrograd. Military authorities, the correspondent adds, are confident that the Russians are tenaciously holding the enemy on this front, pending the development of General Lotchitzky's sweep through Bukovina, notwithstanding that strong German reinforcements are entering the field.

Meanwhile the Russians have progressed fifteen miles southward of Koloman and the Austrians are hard pressed to cover their retreat to the Carpathian mountains.

ARMY PROMOTIONS UNDER NEW LAW

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Army promotions under the new reorganization law submitted to the senate today by President Wilson were headed by the nomination of Brigadier General Albert L. Mills, now chief of the militia division to be major general. The following colonels were nominated brigadier generals: Charles G. Morton, Fifth infantry; Grandeur Adams, Fifth field artillery; George A. Dadd, cavalry, unassigned; Edward H. Plummer, 28th infantry; Clarence P. Townsend, coast artillery. The following lieutenant colonels were nominated colonels: John E. McMahon, First field artillery; James M. Arrasanta, Fifth infantry; Wm. H. Johnston, unassigned; Benjamin W. Atkinson, Second infantry.

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GENERAL RESULTS OF ALLIED DRIVE MOST SATISFACTORY

PARIS, July 3.—"General results excellent," is the verdict of the Parisian press on the achievements of the second day of the great Franco-British offensive. All the newspapers assert that what has been accomplished is rather substantial than sensational. No section of the Franco-British forces was advanced beyond the line assigned to it, they say, however tempting might have appeared the chance of smashing further lines.

An artillery corporal, wounded while in an observation post at Mari-court, tells the following story: "I witnessed the first bombardment of the German trenches and works. The effects were terrifying. It is not possible that any work of defense, however strong, can resist such an avalanche of fire and steel. How many men must be buried in the ruins!"

"The German reply is no less terrible and the most stubborn resistance must be counted upon, for the enemy may be short of men, but certainly does not lack munitions. However, his guns barely fired one shot for ten from the allies. Everything has been foreseen and our plan worked like a charm."

THREE GENERALS TO COMMAND ON BORDER

(Continued from page one.)

quarters for same at Douglas, Ariz." General Bell is now in command of the western department with headquarters at San Francisco. He also is a former chief of staff of the army. Pending the appointment of army. Pending the appointment of functions of the three departments will be co-ordinated through the war department.

Pershing to Remain: The assignment of General Pershing to command of the department of New Mexico, it was said officially, does not mean that the expedition into Mexico is about to be withdrawn or that General Pershing himself will return to direct the affairs of the department from El Paso, his new headquarters. It is assumed that he will remain in the field. If he is promoted, a brigade commander probably will be sent to relieve him in Mexico unless developments should necessitate the sending of a large number of additional troops across the border.

Belaudier General George Bell, Jr., will remain in direct command of the El Paso district where his brigade is on duty.

Retirement of General Pershing's expedition to the bases now occupied, probably 100 miles closer to the border was declared by officers to be due to military reasons alone. At the state department it was said there had been no change in policy regarding the expedition.

Rainy Season Duo: Officers explain that the problem of supplying the expedition has become more and more difficult. The

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rainy season is due, but there has been no rain for weeks, and the country about General Pershing's camp has been stripped of the last vestige of forage for his animals.

The war department is without direct information as to the present disposition of the expeditionary forces, the matter having been arranged between Generals Funston and Pershing. General Funston was given wide latitude in this regard when the expedition was sent.

The state department had no advice today as to when a reply of General Carranza to the demands sent a week ago might be expected. The Mexican embassy also was without information on this point. The department has received intimations that the Mexican ambassador had received the note last week.

Refugees Arriving

Refugees are still coming out of Mexico via both coasts. The Fort Sumner sailed from Vera Cruz last night for Tampa with all the Americans who had assembled from the interior at the Mexican port. The gunboat Wheeling brought fifty from Yucatan to join the Sunner's passenger list. The transport Buffalo will reach San Diego, Cal., tomorrow with 395 men, 29 women and 93 children, picked up at various west coast ports. The steamer San Jose sailed today from Manzanillo for San Francisco, according to state department advice with several American refugees and a quantity of American owned gold and silver bullion which had been seized by local Mexican authorities, and returned at General Carranza's direction, upon protest from the state department.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The war department announced late today

that the order creating a new department to be known as the New Mexico department, commanded by Brigadier General Pershing, had been temporarily suspended, "pending the adjustment of minor administrative details of the re-arrangement."

It was stated at the war department that the suspension of the order was determined on so that General Pershing might report on whether or not his activities in the field will permit him to assume the duties of the new department.

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9 a. m.—Industrial and Patriotic Parade—Ball games daily; Weed vs. Medford, immediately after parade. 2 p. m.—Rogue River Round-up. Band Concert in Lithia Park. Dancing. Water Sports at Natatorium.

SPECIAL TRAIN GRANTS PASS TO ASHLAND AND RETURN

Leave Grants Pass 7:00 a. m. Leave Central Point 8:00 a. m. Leave Rogue River 7:20 a. m. Leave Medford 8:17 a. m. Leave Gold Hill 7:41 a. m. Leave Phoenix 8:20 a. m. Leave Tolo 7:58 a. m. Leave Talent 8:49 a. m.

Arrive Ashland (up town) at 8:58 a. m. Returning special will leave Ashland (up town) at 10:50 p. m. Low Round Trip Fares will be on sale from all Southern Pacific stations from Roseburg and south to Ashland July 2, 4, 5, and 6. Return limit July 7.

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