

RADICALS LOSE FIGHT IN SENATE ON WAR PROFITS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The group fighting the finance committee's scheme of war profits taxation was defeated again today when the senate rejected Senator Hollis' proposal to strike out the finance committee's new compromise provision extending the war profits tax to peace profits over 10 percent, estimated to raise \$428,000,000 additional.

The bill should be increased to at least \$4,000,000,000 without any injustice, he argued.

Opposing it, Senator Smoot argued it would allow some of the largest excess corporate incomes to escape taxation. Some of the Utah senator declared, made 300 to 400 percent profits during the pre-war period and would make about the same this year, and therefore, unless an excess tax were adopted, they would escape a federal levy if made on war profits alone.

Another Move Beaten.

Immediately after disposing of Senator Hollis' proposal, the senate rejected, 50 to 18, an amendment by Senator La Follette to levy a flat increase of sixty percent on war profits, designed to raise not less than \$1,800,000,000.

The amendment by Senator Hollis for a flat increase of 50 percent on war profits later met with the same fate as preceding proposals. It was rejected 52 to 18.

The overwhelming vote 57 to 12 on the Hollis proposal, was taken to make virtually certain that the new excess profits tax provision would be finally retained. Several senators who have voted for higher war profits taxation did not support the Hollis proposal.

Votes Upon Measures.

Those voting for the La Follette sixty percent amendment were:

Borah, Brady, Gronna, Hollis, Huston, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Kenyon, King, Kirby, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Myers, Norris, Thompson, Trammell and Vandaman.

Senators who voted for the 50 percent flat rate were:

Ashurst, Chamberlain, Gronna, Hollis, Huston, Johnson of California, Johnson of South Dakota, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Kenyon, King, Kirby, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Myers, Norris and Thompson.

ELEVEN ARRESTED FOR MONTREAL DYNAMITING

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.—Five more men were rounded up by the police early today in connection with the recent attempts to murder Lord Atholston and other anti-conscription disturbers. The police have now 11 men in custody, including participants in street parades accused of carrying concealed weapons.

TRADES UNIONS OF BRITAIN OPPOSE PEACE CONGRESS

BLACKPOOL, Sept. 4.—The trades union congress today placed itself on record as opposed to participation in the International Socialist congress at Stockholm, abandoning the idea of sending British delegates. By a vote of 2,894,000 to 91,000 the congress adopted the recommendation of the parliamentary committee that, although an international conference is desirable in principle, it would be useless in practice until an agreement as to war aims is reached among the workers of the allied nations.

This is Anglo-American day at Blackpool, a great demonstration in which the war aims of American and England will be restated, having been organized by the national war aims committee, of which Premier Lloyd-George, former Premier Asquith, Chancellor Bonar Law and G. N. Barnes, member of the war cabinet, are officials.

The mayor and other civil officers arranged to meet the guests at the central station and escort them in a procession through the streets to the Grand theater. At the theater he meeting is to be addressed by Dr. Wallace Buttrick of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and by Attorney-General Smith. The following resolution was prepared:

"That this meeting records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle for the maintenance of those ideals of liberty which are the common sacred cause of the allies."

CONGRESS TO PROBE DEFECTIVE CARTRIDGES

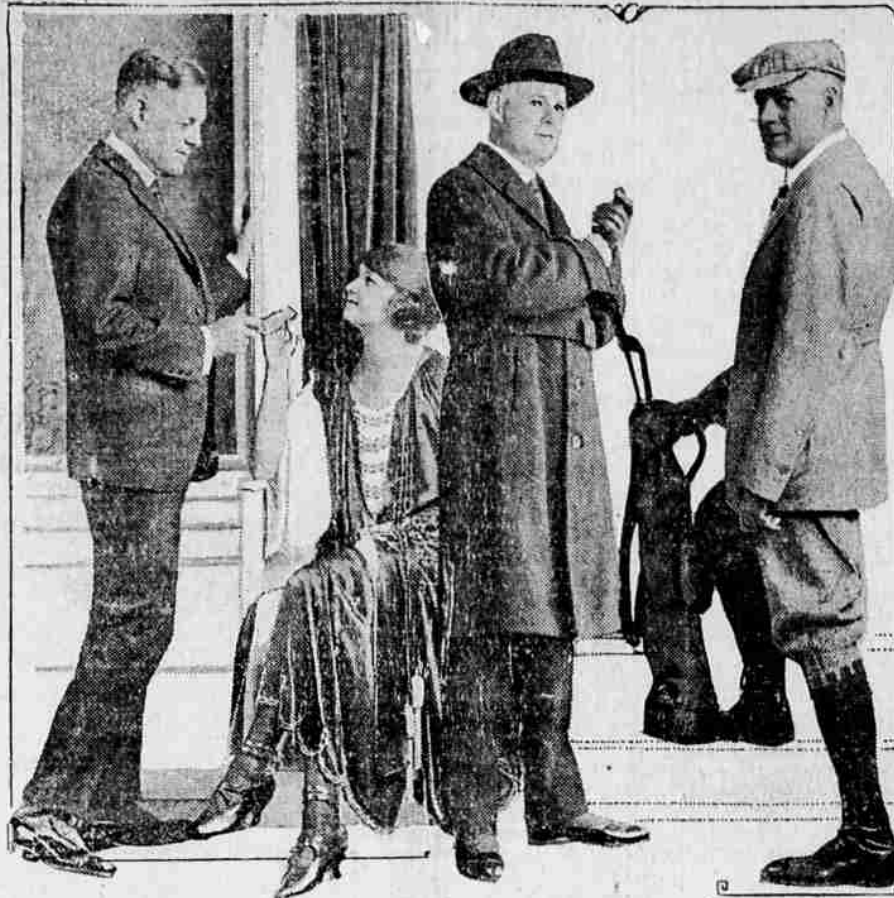
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Secretary Baker, by a resolution adopted in the house today, was called on for information regarding sending defective ammunition to American troops in Europe. The resolution, offered by Representative McLemore of Texas, was adopted without comment.

Investigation also was proposed in another resolution introduced today by Chairman Dent of the military committee, after a conference with Secretary Baker. While the secretary acquiesced in the inquiry he expressed the opinion that there was nothing serious in the situation and that every battle field in Europe bore evidence of the same experience on the part of the European belligerents.

BILL TO EXEMPT ALL FARMERS FROM DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Representative Doolittle of Kansas introduced an amendment to the draft law designed to exempt farm laborers as a class. It was referred to the military committee.

HERE ARE THE FALL STYLES FOR HUBBY



By BETTY BROWN

NEW YORK.—About once a year the editor asks me to write something about men's styles. I find the new fall modes for men appeal more than ordinarily this year to the feminine eyes. The styles, though smart and brisk, are still serviceable and sober enough to be devoid of flashiness. The war seems to have "speeded them up." They are clean cut, and will make the wearer look alert.—This practical business suit is in brown serge, with invisible stripes. The patch pockets and bone buttons lend distinction.—An echo from the front is the adapted trench coat for men of fashion. It is roomy and convenient, easy to slip on and off, and comfortable on the shoulders. The model shown is in brown twill serge, fastened with bone buttons and relieved by deep pockets marked by two rows of stitching.—The golf enthusiast will be pleased with the clean lines of this suit of Connemara tweed. The coat, though roomy, is well fitted. A plaid cap tops it off.—Button shoes are the smart fall mode for both men and women.

WHEAT GROWERS PROTEST SET PRICE

SPOKANE, Sept. 4.—More than 100 wheat growers attended a meeting here today which is expected to result in a protest to Washington against the price of \$2.20 for wheat. At the session Charles Hebbard, food commissioner of Washington, advised the wheat growers to formulate a protest. E. E. Kegley, president of the state grange, said that but a small percentage of the grain grown in Eastern Washington will ever reach Chicago and that the Eastern Washington farmers are being assessed freight on every bushel just as though Chicago would be the destination. It was stated that with \$2.20 the basic price in Chicago, Eastern Washington wheat cannot be sold for more than \$1.90 a bushel.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—According to Norwegian advices 21 Norwegian merchant ships with an aggregate tonnage of more than 41,000 were lost in August. Twenty-three seamen were killed and five are missing.

AVIATOR BIDDLE'S BODY WASHED ASHORE

THE HAGUE, Sept. 4.—According to a message today from the village of Egmond-aan-Zee, North Holland, a body has been washed ashore to the north of which was found a letter case containing a certificate of enrollment in the French legion under date of June 1, 1917, in the name of Julian Biddle, born in Philadelphia on April 10, 1890, profession, banker. There was also found an airman's flying certificate from the Aero Club of America, dated October 11, 1916, and a service order of instructions to fly from St. Poi to Dunkirk on August 19, 1917, together with 365 francs in French bank notes.

A Paris dispatch on August 22 announced that Julian Biddle, son of Arthur Biddle of Ambler, Pa., a Yale graduate, who joined the Lafayette flying squadron early in August, had been killed in service in August.

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CENTRAL OREGON'S WORST FOREST FIRE

BEND, Sept. 4.—Central Oregon's worst forest fire of the season was raging today in the Fort Rock section, 60 miles south of Bend. Starting on Sunday afternoon at a point northeast of Fort Rock, the fire spread rapidly until today it covered a territory ten miles wide by three miles deep, partly within the Deschutes national forest and partly on timber of the Fremont Land company, one of the Shevlin interests. The fire was being fought desperately.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE FOR MEXICAN STATE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—The legislature of Guanajuato has granted woman suffrage with the restriction that voters must be able to read and write and also must be self-supporting.

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LABOR MEETS TO PLEDGE SUPPORT TO GOVERNMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—Organized labor mobilized its representatives here today for the double purpose of pledging hearty support to the government in the war and sounding a warning to pacifists and pro-German propagandists, by means of a big loyalty conference under the auspices of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy.

In addition to beating down certain serious influences which are at work to undermine the American government in its war for democracy, the conference hopes to instill a flame of patriotism and loyalty to the government that will "put American labor right before the world," leading delegates said.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, chairman of the alliance, will arrive tonight and probably will be a speaker at tomorrow's meeting.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—(Via London.)—Emperor William has sent the following telegram to the empress:

"Field Marshal Prince Leopold of Bavaria reports the capture of Riga by our troops, which is a new milestone of German strength and unerring will to victory. May God help us further."

The emperor has telegraphed to Prince Leopold as follows:

"On the occasion of the capture of Riga, I express to you and the eighth army my and the fatherland's congratulations and thanks. Far-seeing leadership and steel-hard will to victory guaranteed this fine success. Onward with God."

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter-pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

DRAFT PARADE MADE OCCASION OF MORE PICKETING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Militants of the National Woman's party made today's procession in honor of men drafted for the national army the occasion for more picketing of the white house. Pickets began appearing at the white house gate in pairs, and as the police arrested them others took their places. The women announced they would keep up the battle as long as the supply of pickets held out.

The supply of pickets kept steadily coming to the white house gates as fast as the police made the arrests, and an hour before the procession started ten had been taken in. The women's managers said they had enough pickets on hand to last all afternoon.

Despite the announcement that there was an afternoon's supply of pickets on hand, the continued arrests seemingly dampened the ardor of the volunteers, and after ten had been taken in the picketing stopped. All those arrested were bailed out for trial later.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SIGNS ARBITRATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—An arbitration agreement between the Southern Pacific Railway company and 8000 members of four brotherhoods of trainmen, whose differences with the company recently led to a strike vote, will be signed this week, W. R. Scott, general manager of the company, announced today.



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