

WAR TAX BILL CATCHES ALL IN FINANCIAL NET

Every One From Cradle to Grave Contributes—War Profits Pay Lion's Share—Postage Rate for Letters Three Cents and Cards Two Cents.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The \$2,700,000,000 war tax bill, which is up for final action today in the house, "catches" almost everybody from the cradle to the grave, and for good measure levies a few new taxes on the heirs.

War Profits Pay Most.
Those who have profited most by the war, the recipients of enormous excess war profits, will pay the most to help carry it on. Almost half the total amount of the bill, or about \$1,119,000,000, is to be collected from them.

The person who writes a postal card will be caught, for cards will sell for 2 cents each by the provisions of the bill. Letters will be 3 cents. One will be taxed when he goes to a moving picture show, if the admission is over 5 cents, one-tenth of the cost of the ticket. That rate will affect all who attend amusements, from the man in the gallery to the man in the box. A host of stamp taxes designed to raise \$30,000,000 also will get the man with little money in many ways. His greatest consolation is that the consumption taxes, which would have made him pay on coffee, tea and sugar, were stricken from the bill.

All Incomes Affected.
The men of moderate means as well as the wealthy are affected by the income tax section. Normal rates have been double and exemptions lowered to \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married ones. Surtaxes for incomes above \$5,000 range from 1 to 50 per cent, the maximum applying to incomes over \$1,000,000. This section is expected to raise \$600,000,000.

Included in the taxes, imposed on the manufacturers are taxes—on one-quarter of a cent a foot on motor picture films; 2 per cent on the sale price of electric fans and 1 cent on automobiles, gasless instruments and jewelry.

Even drinking one's "trouble" in drink or sending them up in smoke will cost more, for the taxes on all kinds of drink and tobacco soar. The new rate on whiskey is \$2.37 per gallon and beer \$2.50 a barrel. Wine taxes will be doubled and even grape juice will be taxed a cent a gallon.

A person cannot escape by travel. Eight per cent is assessed on his summer tickets and, among other things, also pay a tax.

TEUTONS SHAKEN
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Just last week the Alaska Territory has now discovered this year.

"The great" has the advantage of any other grapes because, as one in the improved mechanical means of the vines and the perfection of their results.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE WITH US ONCE AGAIN



of combat, that the Germans are obliged to maintain in reserve as a minimum guarantee for the safety of their battle line in the west at least forty divisions. The western front thus remains the principal battle front of the war. It is strongly held by the enemy and his defensive strength, while shaken, remains powerful.

American Forces.
The only mention of American forces is as follows:
"The mobilization of the national guard in their camps is proceeding rapidly and the formation of reorganized divisions is taking place. This re-organization is necessitated by the conditions of the present war and requires larger regiments and certain machine guns and other units not typical heretofore. Some misunderstanding of the reorganization has arisen, but its purpose and military necessity are being explained and the division commanders are doing their utmost to preserve the local associations and historic memories of these state forces.

The assembling of the national army in the cantonments has gone on with smoothness and success. Equipment difficulties are not serious and are being rapidly overcome. The most obvious shortage is in rifles, but an adequate supply for all purposes soon will be at hand and no delay in training results from the shortage. All necessary forces, of course, are adequately supplied."

FEDERAL OFFICERS NAMED FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—President Wilson made the following nominations today:
United States Attorney, William A. Hendy of Anchorage, Alaska, division No. 2, district of Alaska.
United States Marshal, F. T. Brennan of Valdez, Alaska, first division No. 2, district of Alaska.

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MITCHEL RUNS UPON PLATFORM OF AMERICANISM

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Mayor John P. Mitchell, democrat, defeated in the republican primaries for re-nomination, announced publicly from the steps of the city hall today that he would run as the fusion candidate on an issue of straight Americanism.

The large gathering of citizens who came before him to demand that he remain in the mayoralty race heard words of support expressed in Mr. Mitchell's behalf by Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Evans Hughes, Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and many others.

"My answer is I will run. I will make the fight one against Hearst, Hyden and Hohenlohn. I will make the fight against Murphy, Colahan and O'Sullivan."

NOREN RESIGNS AS COUNTY ENTOMOLOGIST

Carl A. Noren, entomologist in the county agricultural department for the past two years, has resigned his position and will leave in a few days for San Francisco to enlist in the aviation corps of the army. Mr. Noren has made many friends throughout the county during his incumbency in office, and according to County Pathologist Cate has been a very efficient worker.

Mr. Cate felt like urging Mr. Noren to remain, but in view of the fact that he would probably be caught in the military draft later on, refrained from doing so. His departure will add more duties to the many now being performed by Mr. Cate, until the vacancy is filled. Mr. Cate is now county agricultural agent, weather observer, entomologist and general government farm agent.

UNCLE SAM BUYS HORSES AND MULES FOR FRENCH FRONT

Monday was horse day in Medford and from all parts of the county there streamed into the city by the various routes all morning surplus horses and mules from the ranches and orchards to be offered for sale to the government for military use. By noon fully 100 horses and mules were tied up in Helm's stables and outside in the vacant field opposite the Southern Pacific depot.

Captain R. E. Strawbridge and Lieutenant F. C. Herndon of the army quartermaster department, with Clerks J. H. Hughes and J. C. Glazier arrived in the city from Portland at 10:30 a. m. and under Captain Strawbridge's direction the work of inspecting the many animals and purchasing those found suitable for army purposes was begun. County Pathologist C. C. Cate, as resident government agent, also assisted in the work.

Captain Strawbridge is seeking horses suitable for the cavalry and light artillery, and light pack and lead mules. Only animals sound in every particular are wanted. The army is paying from \$125 to \$200 for horses suitable for army purposes.

To the average citizen the fact that there were so many surplus horses in Jackson county, as was evidenced

by the large number brought in and offered for sale Monday is surprising, especially in view of the fact that within the past two years the allies have purchased many horses in southern Oregon, and only within the past few weeks 2 car loads of horses were purchased in this county by the government thru a private contractor and shipped away for military use.

The inflated, however, point out that there has been and still is quite a surplus of horses and mules in Jackson county—that many ranchers and orchardists carry too many horses for their actual needs.

Now that the cost of feed has gone so high, it is further pointed out, there is a general movement on to unload the surplus stock. Many ranchers and orchardists, too, have been won over to the farm tractors and intend to purchase tractors, which will still further cut down the need for horses.

Many of the horses offered for sale today were rejected for various defects.

While the gathering of horses and their owners was ostensibly for selling the former to the army, the assemblage developed into an informal horse market with many selling and swapping between the horse owners from all over the county. There has not been such a big horse day in Medford for many years—in fact, probably never was such a horse day before.

It was reported Monday afternoon that within the next few months the army horse board will make further visits here to purchase horses and mules.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hazle of Knappa, Canada, who have been visiting Mr. Hazle's brother, D. W. Hazle, left today for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

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