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## LAWMAKING TO WAIT TILL AFTER HOLIDAYS

Present War Tax to Be Extended Until New Revenue Law is Enacted.

Washington.—The first week of the sixty-fourth congress brought practically harmonious organization in both houses and revealed a determination on the part of the administration leaders to attempt no serious legislative business until the holiday recess is over.

President Wilson's address, with its suggestions for national preparedness, denunciation of international conspirators against the government and warning of the necessity for increased revenues, stood out as the most important event of the week. Early in the week a fight that might have unhinged holiday recess plans seemed imminent, when it was proposed that an effort be made to re-enact the emergency war tax law with amendment before adjournment.

Immediately it was disclosed that this would be impossible and administration leaders were confronted with the danger that the war tax law would lapse on December 31 and a long period would follow in which no emergency revenue could be collected.

It was thereupon agreed by house leaders that a joint resolution extending the present war tax with the time-limitation eliminated should be amended, a new bill with provision for increased revenues to be submitted after the New Year. Senate republican leaders have agreed to offer no opposition.

Debate Over War in Senate.

President Wilson's vigorous references in his address to troubles within the borders of the United States, instigated because of the European war by citizens of foreign birth, served to give the senate one enlivened day of debate during the past week. Senator Smith of Georgia, introduced a resolution calling on the foreign relations committee to investigate, with a view to recommending action on the British blockade against neutral commerce.

The Georgia senator made a stirring plea for his resolution, which aroused Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, to offer an amendment providing for investigation also of internal conspiracies against the government and of the law and facts relating to belligerents' destruction of the Lusitania and other passenger ships. This debate was the first brush in a forensic battle over the European war situation.

Postoffice Losses \$81,000,000 By War.

Postmaster General Bursleson's annual report says the European war has cost the American postal service \$21,000,000, but that economies of administration have reduced the audited deficit to a little more than \$11,000,000 for the fiscal year which ended last June. Considerations of service, the report says, were placed above all others, and notwithstanding adverse revenue conditions, expansion and improvement of postal facilities continued.

The greatest expansion in the post office, the report shows, was in the parcel post. Statistics gathered from 50 principal postoffices show it to be half of all the postal business, and that more than 1,000,000 parcels are being transported every year. Before the parcel post was established not more than one-fourth that number were handled. The amount of postage collected from that source approached \$2,000,000 during the first 15 days of October this year alone.

Strong Defenses in West Advised.

If congress in formulating its national defense legislation follows the recommendations of the army war college, one-fourth of the mobile army in continental United States will be concentrated in the Pacific northwest, or, as the war college designates it, the Puget Sound area, including all of Washington west of the Cascade mountains from the Canadian boundary to and including the Columbia river.

The war college recommends that in this area should be permanently stationed nine regiments of infantry, three regiments of cavalry, three and a half regiments of field artillery, two regiments of engineers, one and a half battalions of signal corps and one aero squadron.

## BRIEF WAR NEWS

London dispatches say that the recruiting stations are overwhelmed and that the whole city is astir over the rush for enrollment.

In the eastern war theater there is quietude in the north, but in Volhynia the Russians are sporadically active. They have attacked the Austrian lines north of the railroad from Kovel to Sarny, but without result.

Word comes from Berlin that there are indications of a hurried concentration of Russian troops along the Roumanian border. The Russians are reported to be erecting large munitions depots along the Danube, near the delta.

On the Franco-Belgian front the activities for the most part are confined to the Campagne region, where the French have been trying to regain the advanced position near Souain, which they recently lost. Paris has asserted progress in ejecting the Germans, but Berlin declares the position still is firmly in their hands.

So long as uncontrolled hatred of Germany and the belief that Germany is approaching a collapse continues to be the dominant idea of her foes, it would be folly for Germany to take the initiative in proposing terms of peace. Germany, however, is ready at any time to consider a peace suggestion from the countries with which she is at war, is the substance of the German imperial chancellor's reply in the Reichstag to the Socialist interpolation on peace.

## SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

The famous battleship Oregon will be turned over to the naval militia of California as a training ship.

Hopewell, Va., the boom town of 25,000, founded by the Dupont Powder company, virtually was destroyed by fire.

The National American Women's Suffrage association began its 47th annual convention in Washington on Tuesday.

About 170 square miles of land have been withdrawn by the government on account of oil discoveries within 40 miles of Billings, Mont.

Representatives of western railroad engineers voted to join eastern and southern engineers in sweeping demands for higher pay and shorter hours.

Lives of 89 munitions workers and property worth \$5,000,000 have been lost in 23 mysterious fires in American munition factories since the outbreak of the war.

The National Council of Boy Scouts of America say that Ernest Thompson Seton was dropped from office and membership in the organization because he declined to become an American citizen and that he did not resign as he has announced.

William Franklin Smith, a cook, was arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo., on suspicion of being George Bartholomew, wanted at Portland, Or., in connection with the trunk murder mystery of November 19, in which a man supposed to be John Lind was the victim. The prisoner denies that he is Bartholomew, or that he has any knowledge of the Oregon crime.

Safe Conduct for Attachees Asked.

Washington.—Secretary Lansing has asked Great Britain and France, through their embassies here, for safe conduct for Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, respectively naval and military attaches of the German embassy here, pursuant to the request of Emperor William, who personally recalled the officers.

No Military Training in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles.—By a vote of 4 to 2 the Los Angeles city board of education defeated a proposal to introduce military training in the high school.

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## ALLIED FORCES ARE NOW OUT OF SERBIA

Franco-British Expedition Retires into Greece in Good Condition.

London.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Saloniki corroborating the report that all French and British troops have now quit Serbian territory, having retired into Greece. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the retreat and the determined attacks of superior forces of Bulgarians, the dispatch says, the allies saved virtually all their ammunition and other supplies and suffered comparatively small losses in men.

The assertion made in an official Bulgarian communication that the Franco-British line had been cut is not borne out by the correspondent of the Temps, who says "efforts to envelop or cut our lines altogether failed."

At Saloniki, the harbor is crowded with huge transports loaded to the gunwales with arriving troops. Freighters are disembarking munitions and stores. On land hospitals are being erected to supplement the facilities of the hospital ships in accommodating the wounded brought from Greece. Transference of Greek troops from the neighborhood of Saloniki has begun.

## TO CONTINUE IN BALKANS

British and French Decide to Insure Security of Expedition at Saloniki.

Paris.—France and Great Britain decided to continue the campaign in the Balkans, and agreed on military measures designed to assure the security of the expeditionary forces which landed at Saloniki.

The agreement, which has reference to concerted military action in other zones, as well as in the Balkans, was reached by Premier Briand and War Minister Gallieni, the French representatives, and Foreign Secretary Grey and War Secretary Kitchener, acting for Great Britain.

## NOTE MAKES STRONG DEMAND ON AUSTRIA

Washington.—The text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt denunciation of the "illegal and indefensible" act, for the punishment of the submarine commander and for reparation by the payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens.

The demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity."

The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman," "barbarous" and a "wanton slaughter" of "helpless men, women and chil-

## NO COMPROMISE ON GRANT

Conference Committee's Proposal is Neither Accepted Nor Rejected.

Salem.—With the members of the Oregon and California land grant conference asserting that they had made a definite proposition to the representatives of the Southern Pacific and the latter contending that they had not, the committee adjourned sine die, without having accomplished anything.

Attorney Ralph Moody, who, with Assistant Manager Campbell and Tax Expert McAllister of Portland, represented the company, made it plain during the conference that the Southern Pacific believed that the only interest the state of Oregon had in the land grant was to keep it on the tax rolls; that the company proposed to get the United States court decree in the grant case modified and that it would like to have the state aid it to that extent.

The committee submitted a proposition which was to the effect that the company should receive \$2.50 an acre and the return of the amount of taxes it had paid on a valuation in excess of \$2.50 an acre and that the whole amount should be deducted from the surplus received from the sale of the lands.

The action taken means as viewed by the committee, that the resolution adopted by the O. & C. conference September 16-17, calling upon congress to enforce the original terms of the land grant, will be forwarded without delay. It also means that no further session of the conference will probably be held.

## \$60,000 Orchard Fraud Charged.

Portland.—Charged with conducting a gigantic fraud whereby he took in a total of \$83,544.95 through the operations of an insolvent company, Jesse Hazell, president of the Northwest association of Oregon City, was arrested on a federal complaint sworn out by Assistant United States District Attorney Rankin. He is charged with using the mails to defraud. The alleged swindle was based on a plan of selling land certificates whereby persons were supposed to buy 5 and 10-acre orchard tracts.

## Pendleton Police Chief Arrested.

Pendleton.—Chief of Police Alex Manning and Policeman Omar Stephens are under arrest on a charge sworn out by E. W. McComas of assaulting him with a dangerous weapon last Monday night, when McComas was hit over the head with the billy club in the hands of Manning.

## Give Oregon Building to Army.

Portland.—At a meeting of the Oregon commission of the Panama-Pacific international exposition it was resolved to present the Oregon building on the exposition grounds to the United States government as an army clubhouse. All bids recently made for its purchase were ordered rejected.

dress."

In official and diplomatic circles the commission is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States government since the beginning of the European

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