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FINDING MONEY IS THE NEXT TASK

CONGRESS FINANCIERS CONSIDERING NEW TAX PLANS

SUGGESTIONS MADE BY McADOO

Revenue and Income Taxes Among the Possible Steps.

Washington, April 19.—Now that the great bond issue of seven billion dollars has been passed, two billions of which are redeemable in one year, interest here centers on the means the government will adopt to redeem these immense obligations.

Administration suggestions as to possible new sources of taxation through which to raise approximately one-half of the estimated cost of the first year of the war, or \$1,807,250,000, were submitted by Secretary McAdoo to the Senate Finance and the House ways and means committees. The other half of the cost is to be provided by two billion dollars of the bonds authorized by the war revenue bill passed

imported articles now admitted free and stamp, liquor, amusements, sugar, coffee, tobacco, soft drinks, freight and passenger transportation receipts and automobile taxes. All of the data is sent to Congress for its information and without recommendations from the treasury.

Probably the most far-reaching proposal concerns the income tax. The Secretary estimates that a 50 per cent increase in both individuals and corporations for 1916, collectible next June, would yield 165 million dollars additional. For 1917 he points out that to lower the income tax exemption from \$3,000 to \$1,500 for unmarried persons, from \$4,000 to \$2,000 for married persons, to leave the normal tax at 2 per cent, but to raise the surtaxes materially would make the law produce 340 million dollars additional in June, 1918, without changing the corporation tax. The highest rate on surtaxes under the plan outlined would be 50 per cent of all incomes over one million dollars.

Increases in the excess profit tax both by making the present law applicable to the calendar year of 1916 and applying increases next year, he thinks, would raise 226 million dollars this year and 200 million dollars next year.

Other sources, the Secretary believes could be made to yield additional income as follows: Taxes on articles now admitted free, 200 million dollars; freight transportation receipts, 100 million dollars; excise tax on sugar, 92 million dollars; refined petroleum, 75 million dollars; stamp tax on theatre, baseball and other amusement tickets, 73 million dollars; distilled spirits, 73 million dollars; stamp taxes, miscellaneous, 55,500,000; transportation receipts, 35 million dollars; fermented liquors, 30 million dollars; smoking and chewing tobacco, 25 million dollars; automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, 219,800,000; soft drinks, 219,200,000; cigarettes, 17 million dollars; rectified liquors, 12-1/2 million dollars; cigars, 11,000,000; excise tax on musical instruments, graphophones, etc., 77 million dollars; wines, etc., 63-1/2 million dollars; excise tax on glucose, 6 million dollars; denatured alcohol, 5 million dollars; retail dealers in cigars, cigarettes, etc., 21,800,000; wholesale dealers and jobbers in tobacco, 21-1/2 million dollars, and snuff, 11-1/2 million dollars.

Consideration of the suggestions will begin immediately in the ways and means committee. A bill probably will be reported by it within two weeks.

The revised arrangement of su-

CARRANZA SOLDIERS FIRE ON AMERICANS; ONE KILLED

El Paso, April 19.—Carranza patrols opened fire upon the American patrols in the western part of El Paso this evening. The fire was returned by a detachment of the Twentieth United States Infantry. One of General Carranza's soldiers was killed.

Brigadier General Bell commander at El Paso, immediately sent a strong protest to the Mexican military authorities through Mexican Consul Braye. At the same time orders were issued to the American troops to shoot to kill when attacked by the Mexicans.

Investigation by General Bell and the Federal agents estab-

ONE DISMISSAL, TWO REPRIMANDS

Two cases were tried in Police Superintendent Reynolds' court yesterday. Patrolman Sidney Salaun was removed from the force, Patrol-

and John O'Keefe were reprimanded and fined loss of time during suspension, which was twelve days each.

Salaun and Prados were recently tried in the Criminal District Court on charges of assaulting Dr. Edward Luckoff last year. Prados was acquitted. Salaun was fined \$250 or six months in jail. He paid the fine. Both officers had police charges of unbecoming conduct against them. Salaun failed to appear before Superintendent Reynolds yesterday. Prados was reinstated after his acquittal in court and will receive pay for the time he was under suspension.

Patrolmen Tonglet and O'Keefe were charged with neglect of duty and being off their posts. They had been detailed at the Otis Lumber Mill, Peters avenue and the river, to guard the place against any attempts to destroy it. A soundsman is said to have found them late at night in Mr. Otis' private office, where they are thought to have been sleeping.

Illness was Patrolman Tonglet's plea. In reprimanding them Superintendent Reynolds emphasized the seriousness of not sticking to their post on such an important detail, and assured the officers that had not Mr. Otis asked that they be dealt with leniently he would have imposed a heavier punishment.

NO LIFE LOSS AT SNYDER

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 19.—Sixteen persons are known to have been injured, none of them probably fatally, in a tornado which struck the town of Snyder, in southwestern Oklahoma, late Wednesday. Property damage is estimated in excess of \$100,000. It was the third time in fifteen years that Snyder has been swept by storm.

portaxes on incomes as outlined would be: Incomes from \$3,000 to \$4,000, 1 per cent; \$4,000 to \$5,000, 2 per cent; \$5,000 to \$10,000, 5 per cent; \$10,000 to \$20,000, 7 per cent; \$20,000 to \$30,000, 8 per cent; \$30,000 to \$40,000, 10 per cent; \$40,000 to \$50,000, 12 per cent; \$50,000 to \$100,000, 15 per cent; \$100,000 to \$150,000, 20 per cent; \$150,000 to \$200,000, 25 per cent; \$200,000 to \$1,000,000, 33 1/2 per cent; \$1,000,000 and over, 40 per cent.

This revenue, Mr. McAdoo wrote, would be further increased if the income from State and municipal securities and State and municipal salaries were made subject to the income tax.

GERMAN STRIKE MAY END THE WAR

MUNITION PLANTS AFFECTED, SAYS HOLLAND DISPATCH

MAY USE FORCE TO SUPPRESS

Uprising in Germany That Will End War Will Take Form of Strike, Says Historian

London, April 19.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from The Hague says:

"According to frontier reports, German munition factories at Iserlohn, Krefeld and Barmen are idle owing to strikes. About 750,000 workers of both sexes ceased to work as a protest against the lack of food. There have been no serious disorders, except at Barmen, where the strikers attempted to burn a factory. The police interfered and three men were wounded. Many persons were arrested."

Zurich, April 19.—If there are any further labor demonstrations in Germany the military authorities will intervene and suppress the disorders with a strong hand, according to a dispatch from a Swiss source today.

ward Smith and Patrolman George Kaufman of the central station.

Smith and Kaufman yesterday visited the saloon of Walter Kieck, 301 Baronne street, where they had arrested Joseph Donapols, 1836 Burgundy street, the day before for operating a handbook on races. It was the object of the officers to see if further violations of the law were taking place.

Feeny was in the place and insisted on knowing what Smith wanted, and was told it was none of his business. Then when Smith warned him to desist in his persistence or go to jail, Feeny is said to have taken the matter lightly. His arrest followed.

VON BISSING IS DEAD

London, April 19.—Routier's Amsterdam correspondent says that according to a Brussels dispatch General von Bissing, German governor-general in Belgium, died Wednesday evening.

SARA IS BETTER TO-NIGHT.

New York, April 19.—Marked improvement in the condition of Sara Bernhardt is reported to-night. She spent a comfortable day and is bright and cheerful.

A SMASHING ADVANCE

French Continue Gains and Drive Germans With Relentless Fury

London, April 19.—The French continued their great drive on the west front to-day. Throughout the afternoon until darkness set in the French smashed forward along the entire front, principally north of the Aisne and in Champagne. To-night the Paris war office announced "the enemy continued to withdraw in the direction of Chemin des Domes." Three villages, Aisy, Jouy and Laffaux, and Fort Condé, an important defense work, were captured. As a climax the French carried an important trench system which joins the village of Auberville with Moronvillers wood. Altogether 700 prisoners are enumerated in the night report. Meanwhile the British resumed their offensive east of Fampoux and penetrated the German lines. The British claim today that the guns taken since April 9 number 228.

UNITS TO BE AUGMENTED

Austin, Tex., April 19.—Governor Ferguson held a conference with prominent military men to-day with a view of raising a National Guard from brigade to division of 17,500.

PRESIDENT OPENS CAMPAIGN TO FORCE SELECTIVE DRAFT

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson opened a personal campaign to-day to force the selective draft bill through Congress.

TO FORCE SELECTIVE DRAFT

In a public letter to Representative Deffering of Kansas the President declared that service in the army and navy is the most vital thing necessary in war, and only by draft can the government secure men without danger of taking away men whom the country needs at their present vocations more than on the firing line.

Debate on the administration army bill will begin in the House on Monday. An agreement was reached today by House leaders and consideration of the measure is expected to last from two to three days. Majority and minority reports will be filed with the clerk of the House on Saturday.

The House adjourned this afternoon until Monday.

Men of military age who have married since a state of war against Germany was declared will not escape military service under a war department policy formally announced today. The department's statement follows:

"The war department announces that all men married since the outbreak of war will be treated on the same basis as unmarried men insofar as their military obligations are concerned. It is desired that the utmost publicity be given by the press to this announcement."

The war department was moved to take this action in order that all men should understand exactly what is contemplated in the organization of an army to fight Germany.

It was desired that there should arise no question of slackers upon

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

By International News Service.

Washington, April 19.—The Daughters of the American Revolution have revolted. It was announced to-night that the Daughters broke from the leadership of Mrs. William Storey and by an overwhelming majority elected Mrs. George T. Guernsey of Independence, Kan., president-general.

Mrs. Guernsey received 577 votes, more than her three competitors combined. Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, the wife of Senator Lewis and the administration candidate to succeed Mrs. Storey, ran at the foot of the list.

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUOR

Shreveport, La., April 19.—Resulting from the biggest seizure of liquor in Shreveport since the prohibition law went into effect in Caddo, three truckloads, about half a carload, of intoxicants are stored in the basement of police headquarters as evidence in a case to be filed against the person or persons responsible for the liquors being concealed and kept on the roof and in top floor rooms of the old brewery building in West Shreveport. A "tip" to the police led to the raid and seizure. The charge in the case will not be filed till the return of Carl Glitsch, manager of the Shreveport Ice and Brewing Company, says Police Chief Gray.

GUESS CAUSE OF SPANISH CRISIS

By International News Service.

London, April 19.—A new revolt of the Spanish workers or the imminent entry of the country into the war were the only possible reasons for the resignation of the Spanish cabinet, news of which was received in a dispatch from Madrid to-day.

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR NEW PLANT

NELSON, MORRIS & CO. TO BE WELL EQUIPPED FOR BUSINESS

TO OPEN BANK FOR CATTLEMEN

Plant to Handle By-Products, Costing \$250,000 To Be Built Here—New Industry of Promise

New Orleans found out yesterday that with the purchase of the plant at the stockyards by Nelson, Morris & Co., the Chicago packers, they had obtained a genuine packing industry. The discovery followed the arrival here of Nelson Morris, president of the company; L. H. Heyman, vice president; Fred Barrie, stockyard expert, who will remain here temporarily; William Coffey, expert cattle buyer, who will be stationed here permanently; Thos. C. Scroggs, who will remain here in charge of the Morris stockyards, and A. W. McLaren, traffic manager for the company, who is here to look into freights and traffic matters.

Here are two adjuncts to the business which have already been decided upon: The construction of a 7,000-cold storage plant at Tchoupitoulas and Howard avenue, for the selling branch of the by-products of the packing plant, plans for which will be made by E. J. Poirol, chief of construction, who will arrive here in a few days.

The formation of the New Orleans Cattle Loan Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000. This concern will tend to farmers for the purpose of raising or buying and feeding live stock, money at the prevailing rates of interest for such loans. Mr. Andrew Fitzpatrick of New Orleans has taken the presidency of this company.

Thomas Scroggs of Oklahoma, an experienced live stock man, is vice president. Other members of the company are L. H. Heyman, who is vice president of Nelson Morris & Co.; C. M. Macfarlane and Mr. Morris.

The selection of Mr. Fitzpatrick as president of the banking branch is a graceful recognition of the part he has played in inducing the firm to invest here and establish a plant.

DEMAND CHARGES MADE SPECIFIC

By International News Service.

Stating that the information filed against their clients is general, vague and indefinite and praying for more specific charges attorneys for the officers and directors of the Business Men's Racing Association, who were recently indicted for violating the lottery law, yesterday submitted a bill of particulars in section B of the Criminal District Court.

The indictments resulted from the activities of members of the Citizens' League during the recent "clean up" move. Those named in the indictment were President G. A. MacDiarmid, General Manager I. B. Remyson, Joseph A. Murphy, judge, and Jack Campbell, associate judge and clerk of the scales and entire board of directors.

CLASS OF NURSES GRADUATE

Twenty-one young women who had completed the prescribed course received their diplomas as nurses Wednesday afternoon from A. J. La Place, member of the board. Supt. L. W. Stafford made a brief address. The graduates were: Moses Florence Glenn, Mobile, Ala.; Adèle Fontan, Covington, La.; Ethel M. Bigan, Mathison, Miss.; Susie A. Hunt, Jackson, La.; Doris Garrould, Evangeline, La.; E. Fontan, Covington, La.; Mary Murray, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Lillian Gowan, Moss Point, Miss.; Josephine Wolke, Rosedale, La.; Lydia Mavennix, Mansura, La.; Ruth Whigham, Chhattanooga, Fla.; Mary Baranco, New Iberia, La.; Georgia Lashbaugh, McKimber, Tex.; Myra Lalaine, Washington, La.; and Mary McGovern, Aime, Pineau, Hills, Fred, Mamie Schultz, Mouta Barribeau, Charlotte Lapeau and Mrs. E. McKnight, of New Orleans.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION

By International News Service.

Indianapolis, April 19.—Six people were burned to death and twenty injured in the Colfax office building, an apartment house, on Meridian street. The fire started from an explosion in a room occupied by a film exchange. The dead: Dr. Martha Keller, Harry Rowland, Mrs. Griffin, Leona and Robert Griffin and an unidentified woman.

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TRANSACTION IN FLOUR

By International News Service.

Gives Three Men Job of Explanation to the Courts. Jacob Ross, negro, and Gaetano Mesurace, 1167 Decatur street, to whom he is alleged to have sold six sacks of stolen flour, were arrested yesterday.

Police charge Ross was passing Mesurace's place on a float loaded with flour which he was delivering to various groceries for Peter Guarino, 535 St. Ann street, by whom he is employed, when Mesurace noticed him to sell six of the sacks.

NO SUBMARINE, BERLIN SAYS

Berlin, April 19 (via London).—It is officially announced that there is no submarine as yet in the western part of the Atlantic. The statement follows: "The Reuter telegram regarding an attack by a German submarine on the American destroyer Smith can be described only as a frivolous means of attributing to Germany the opening of hostilities. In fact, no submarine is yet in the western half of the Atlantic."

RITCHIE MITCHELL KNOCKED OUT

By International News Service.

Milwaukee, April 19.—Benny Mitchell, knocked out Ritchie Mitchell in the seventh round to-night.