

# STATE DEBATE NOTES FOR A TAX ON DISCOUNTS

### Would Lay a Tax of \$1 Per \$1,000 Gross Income for Retailers and 25 Cents for Wholesalers—Estimated Yield Would Be From \$500,000 to \$750,000—Senate Adopted a Substitute Bill For Film Censorships—On Motion of Senator Brown Ratification of Federal Prohibition Was Made Order of Day For Tuesday—Senate Dinner Will Be Tuesday Night.

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The bill was offered as a substitute for the one levying a tax on mercantile business and manufacturing other than by corporations, which was reported in on Wednesday. It would tax retailers and wholesalers. The minimum tax would be \$5, whether there is a profit or loss in business. The estimated yield would be from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

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The house after the most vigorous debate this session adopted the bill which would make the lands, dams, buildings, machinery, etc., of a municipally owned water company liable in outlying towns liable to taxation unless said towns had the same water service and at the same cost as the municipality itself. The measure was introduced by Mr. E. C. Carney deputy judge at Manchester.

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## CABLED PARAGRAPHS

### German Steamer Launched

Bremen, Germany, June 3.—The Bayern, Hamburg's new line's new 12,000 ton freight steamer, was launched in the Vulcan shipyards here today. Dr. Van Kahr, the Bavarian premier, christened the vessel.

### SEARCHING FOR RINGLEADERS OF RACE RIOT IN TULSA

Tulsa, Okla., June 3.—Search for a number of alleged ringleaders of the race riots of Tuesday night and Wednesday, the lifting of martial law and progress on plans for rebuilding a negro "zone" were developments in Tulsa today.

### General Barrett, in charge of the state troops here, announced this afternoon he had the names of a number of persons suspected of being ringleaders in the trouble and that these persons when apprehended would be turned over to the civil authorities.

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## Strike in British Cotton Mills

### Half a Million Operatives to Quit—Reject Offer of 30 Per Cent

Manchester, Eng., June 3.—(By The A. P.)—Virtually half a million operatives in the spinning and weaving sections of the cotton mills will cease work tomorrow in protest against the offer of a 30 per cent wage increase.

The offer, which has been trying to adjust the wage dispute announced today, was rejected by the operatives.

The operatives have made a concession of twenty-five per cent, reduction, in the wages, which was announced on May 11 but the operatives refused to agree to a cut of more than twelve and one-half per cent.

The operatives content that a reduction of twenty-five per cent would bring their standard of living below the pre-war scale, that the present depression in the cotton industry is only temporary and largely due to the fact that coal miners and other special circumstances.

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## Warfare in Ireland Becomes Ruthless

### Woman Spectator at Cricket Match in Dublin Shot and Killed.

Dublin, June 3.—(By The A. P.)—While a cricket match was in progress on the Trinity College grounds this evening six pistol shots were fired from Nassau street, which adjoins the grounds.

Miss Katherine Wright, a spectator, was shot in the breast and killed.

The police are investigating the shooting.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

### Austria and Czech-Slovakia set Austria gold reserves at 15,000,000 crowns.

Senate passed \$500,000 appropriation for New York quarantine station.

Brands' reports failure for the month of May decreased 7.4 per cent. from the previous month.

Reports from five counties, in New Brunswick, N. B., indicated that forest fires had been partly subdued by rains.

Liberty 3-12 per cent. tax-exempt bonds sold at 106.00, decline of 78 cents on the New York Stock Exchange.

General Lebold, head of the international commission for Upper Silesia, has been recalled.

Members of the Typographical Union of Minneapolis employed in about 50 job printing shops have gone on strike.

Lord Byng, hero of Vimy Ridge, has been offered the governorship of Canada to succeed the Duke of Devonshire.

Secretary of State Hughes formally approved of the Central American Confederation of States.

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# SHIPPING BOARD PROBABLY DENOUNCED IN THE SENATE

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Washington, June 3.—After hearing denunciation of the shipping board for mismanagement of the merchant marine by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, and others, the senate today approved a \$156,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill, and a few hours later passed the deficiency appropriation bill carrying a total of \$154,900,000 inclusive of the shipping board item.

In approving the appropriation, the senate added an amendment, offered by Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, directing the board to sell all wooden ships by October next.

The board in its management of the merchant marine was described by Senator Lenroot as "extravagant, wasteful and reeking with graft." Other senators, including Pomeroy, democrat, Ohio, and Underwood, republican, Washington, also denounced the board's management.

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## The Difference of a Century and a Half

You've heard the story of Paul Revere—how he clattered out of Boston and spread the alarm to the countryside. That was in 1774 and it was an all night job. To day the Boston papers would get out extras and in the shake of a lamb's tail the message would be given to the country that represents the advance in the important business of spreading news.

Without newspapers we would remain in ignorance of events at home and abroad and news of the very things that have to do with the personal welfare of each of us.

Someone might be selling a new, better and more economical food, utensil or article of daily use, something that would add to our health and well being, better shoes and clothing—but we would never know.

Modern advertising is a boon. It keeps information up to date on many things we need in order to live a profitable, happy and useful life in this modern world.

As a reader or a merchant are you taking full advantage of the advertising opportunities that are offered by The Bulletin in Norwich and vicinity?

Another week the following matter appeared in The Bulletin's news columns for two cents a day:

Bulletin	Telegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday, May 28	136	124	412	672
Sunday, May 29	145	104	260	509
Tuesday, May 31	128	88	210	426
Wednesday, June 1	126	185	278	589
Thursday, June 2	135	116	375	626
Friday, June 3	144	124	350	618
Totals	814	741	1835	3390

owners would review the wage scale three months from now.

Another deadlock in the coal strike.

London, June 3.—(By The A. P.)—Another deadlock in the coal strike reached in the coal dispute with the notification given by the miners' executive to Premier Lloyd George today that the various mining districts have rejected the government proposals for a settlement.

At the same time, the mine owners communicated to the government a re-statement of their position, again insisting on insisting on either a national pool or a national settlement of wages, but making some minor concessions such as the creation of conciliation boards with a neutral chairman to settle district disputes. A national wages board, with a neutral chairman, whose decision would be final, for settling the standard wage and the ratio of wages to profits. This standard wage would provide the basis for settling the district scale of wages.