



INCOME TAX TO BE HIGHER FOR THE RICH

Income Exemption To Be Left As It Is While Tax and Sur-tax Will Be Increased Appreciably On Big Incomes

HUNDRED MILLION IS WANTED BY GOVERNMENT

House and Senate Are To Hear Proposals To Utilize the Civilian Training Camp Idea To Create a Reserve

WASHINGTON, February 20.—New schemes for preparedness, with the announcement of the determination of the administration to raise the whole of the one hundred millions needed to meet the extra expenses of the army and navy through an increase of the federal income tax upon incomes of three thousand dollars and over, marked the activities of congress yesterday.

The leaders of the Democrats, in house and senate, have come out in opposition to the proposal that the limit of exemption on incomes be lowered and that the tax be levied upon incomes from one thousand dollars and up and it is now practically agreed that the exemption limit will remain as at present. This limit exempts the incomes of unmarried persons up to \$3000 and that of married persons up to \$4000.

Rich Will Be Taxed

To raise the vast sum necessary to carry through the plans for an increased army and navy, the tax upon the incomes over the exempted amounts will be appreciably increased, with the surtaxes receiving the greater increases. Virtually the entire additional revenue required will be raised in this way. It is estimated that a hundred million dollars a year can be secured through income tax increases.

New Army Schemes

Representative Julius Kahn of California yesterday announced a plan for the creation of a possible reserve for the army which he has discussed with a number of congressmen and which he has now in shape to lay before the house committee on military affairs as a definite proposal. His scheme is for the enlargement of the civilian training camp movement into an organization of volunteers, who will submit to periods of intensive training. Such an organization would, he believes, form a substitution in part for the now abandoned Continental Army reserve and furnish a supply of at least a hundred thousand partially-trained men, to train officers.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, has prepared a proposal also for the utilization of the civilian training camps. He proposes that these camps be used for the training of officers for the reserve, the camps to be held as permanent reservations of the federal government.

HURRY-UP ORDER FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS

WASHINGTON, February 19.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today sent a request to congress for an emergency appropriation of \$2,757,000 for immediate repairs to machinery of battleships, torpedo destroyers and submarines, an increased supply of mines and for anti-aircraft guns to be placed on battleships. This is the first time a move has been made to equip the warships with these anti-aircraft weapons. In his communication Secretary Daniels called attention to the excessive number of rations of the European war.

TROOPS MOVING FROM THE BORDER

First Break in Line Made Yesterday When Twelfth Cavalry Is Assembled For Panama

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, February 20.—The first permanent break in the line of American troops which, twelve thousand strong, has been stretched across the southern border since the recurrence of trouble with Mexico many months ago, took place yesterday when the first squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry assembled at Mercedes to embark for a new station on the Panama Canal Zone. The troops will sail on Wednesday on the transport Kirkpatrick.

As soon as the transport returns from Panama, the second battalion of the Fourth Field Artillery will be assembled and ready to embark. The field artillery is also going for station on the Canal Zone.

GERMANS TAKEN OFF LINER CHINA

British Cruiser Takes High-Handed Action Off Shanghai—State Department to Protest

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SHANGHAI, February 19.—The American steamship China, which sailed yesterday for San Francisco from this port, was soon after stopped on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser. The cruiser halted the vessel, sent an officer and search-party aboard, and removed 28 Germans.

AMERICA MAY PROTEST

WASHINGTON, February 19.—It is probable that the United States will make a protest to Great Britain similar to that made to France when the French cruiser Decartes removed Germans from Porto Rico line steamships in the Caribbean sea.

FIRST AMERICAN VESSEL

That Germans should have been aboard the China is not surprising, she was the first American vessel, and therefore the first neutral vessel, to sail from the Orient for the States since the departure of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia from Yokohama October 14 for San Francisco, direct. Germans would not travel in the Japanese steamers, especially in the T. K. K. vessels, and the China gave them their first opportunity to leave the Orient. It is probable that some of the Germans taken from the China were from Tsing-tau.

On the last few sailings of the Pacific Mail via Honolulu, the last vessel being the Manchuria, September 29, there were many Germans as passengers for the States. They realized that the Pacific Mail offered probably their last opportunity to leave the Orient for America. In the P. M. steamers were many Germans from Tsing-tau, whence they had gone to Shanghai where they would be free from molestation by enemy powers. Although P. M. ships had undergone some scrutiny in Japan, there was no such stopping on the high seas as with the China.

No advice as to the China being stopped have been received by H. Hackfeld & Co., agents. The China is of the China Mail company, which is Chinese owned, but she flies the American flag. She was sold to the China Mail by the Atlantic Transport company, which bought her from the Pacific Mail. She sailed from Honolulu January 13, for Nagasaki.

LAST GERMANS IN THE KAMERUN CAPTURED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, February 19.—The German garrison at Mora, north of Kamerun, Africa, has capitulated after a long siege by the British African forces. This completes the British conquest of German domains in Africa.

Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies has telegraphed his congratulations to General Dobb, commanding the expedition.

LOST MONEY SO BLEW UP BANKER'S RESIDENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, February 19.—A bomb was exploded today, in the home of Molestino Mastrogiovanni, blowing out the front of the house. None of the inmates was injured. The man, an Italian, was formerly head of a private bank which went into bankruptcy, and it is believed that the explosion was the act of an angered depositor who had lost his money.

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FREE COUNTRIES MUST BE PREPARED

Australian Premier Says Compulsory Training In Peace and Service In War Essentials

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) OTTAWA, February 20.—Premier Hughes, of Australia, who is here on his way to London to attend an Imperial Conference of all the British prime ministers in an address before the Canadian Club, announced the determination of the young men of Australia "not to quit in this war while life remains in them."

Preparedness and compulsory military training and compulsory service to the state in time of war are essential to the security of a free people, said the Australian premier. The value of preparedness is being demonstrated in Australia today, he said, where the young men, through having had to attend their drills and practices on the target range, were found practically ready to march to the front when called upon by the Mother Country.

So far, he said, Australia has enlisted 240,000 men, of whom 145,000 are already at the front.

ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE HAS FATAL ENDING

Two Alcatraz Prisoners Try To Swim To Freedom

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—Two military prisoners made an attempt to escape from Alcatraz last night by swimming, an attempt that ended in the death of one of the prisoners and the surrender of the other. The men, after they had crossed a part of the channel, found that the effort would be beyond them, and called for help. They then found some drifting timbers, to which they clung, floating about in the fog. The tide drove them back upon Alcatraz, but before the shore could be reached the strength of Claude Ely gave out and he sank. His companion managed to reach a rock near the shore, where he called for help, surrendering to the guards who responded.

GERMAN LETTERS IN AMERICAN TOBACCO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ROTTERDAM, February 20.—A discovery on the part of some tobacco shippers in Richmond, Virginia, to assist in the carrying on of a pro-German propaganda in Holland has placed in jeopardy the entire American tobacco trade with Holland. Letters for mailing to Germans and printed matter, urging Dutch cooperation with Germany and advancing arguments to help the cause of the Central Powers, have been discovered in a recent tobacco shipment from Richmond, the letters and pamphlets being concealed in the shipment. The discovery has resulted in the seizure of the tobacco by the government and has led to a movement to prohibit further tobacco shipments from the United States.

JAPANESE CRUISERS NOT TO VISIT HERE

(Special Cablegram to Nippo Jiji.) SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—The Japanese cruisers Chitose and Tokiwa arrived at Victoria Thursday morning. They immediately began to discharge their gold cargo and completed their work yesterday. They will not go to Vancouver.

Later advice received by the Hawaiian Shippo state that the two cruisers sailed from Victoria yesterday for South American waters and will not visit Honolulu for some time to come, if at all on this cruise. The amount of gold specie delivered by the cruisers, according to the Shippo advice, was \$80,000,000.

FALSE WARSHIP ALARM EXCITED THE EXAMINER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, February 19.—Rumors that a squadron of Japanese battleships and cruisers had been seen off the California coast and printed as startling news in the San Francisco Examiner, were discredited yesterday when it was learned that the squadron was made up of American cruisers manuevering in these waters. How the mistake of confusing the "sun" and the "stars" was made cannot be learned.

WILL STRENGTHEN GARRISON

(Special Cablegram to Nippo Jiji.) TOKIO, February 19.—Summoned to Peking by Yuan Shih-kai, Tuan Shih-kee, once minister of war of China, made a state entry into Peking with his troops today. He will be the right-hand man of Yuan it is reported. It is accepted here that this indicates that Yuan is making all efforts to defend Peking against attack by the revolutionists.

PRINCE ANGRY WHEN BULLET PUT HIM OUT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PETROGRAD, February 20.—Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Kaiser, according to semi-official reports, was caught in a hail of Cosack bullets a few days ago and severely wounded. The Prince was inspecting the Russian positions along the Surozhen river, in the Pinsk district, when his party was observed by the Russian riflemen, who opened up a brisk fire. The Prince, while attempting to reach the second line of German trenches, was caught in a communication trench and struck down in the Pinsk district, when his party was observed by the Russian riflemen, who opened up a brisk fire. The Prince, while attempting to reach the second line of German trenches, was caught in a communication trench and struck down in the Pinsk district, when his party was observed by the Russian riflemen, who opened up a brisk fire. The Prince, while attempting to reach the second line of German trenches, was caught in a communication trench and struck down in the Pinsk district, when his party was observed by the Russian riflemen, who opened up a brisk fire.

CALIFORNIANS DO NOT FORGET EASILY

Bull Moose and Elephant Still in Defiant Moods In Their Public Showings

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—Republicans and Progressives are still defying each other in California, and while offers of compromise and suggestions of cooperation are tentatively made by some of the leaders, they are loudly repudiated by others. Yesterday, at the meeting of the executive committee of the state central committee, the Republicans voted in favor of a "no-compromise" resolution when it was suggested that the state Progressives would come in with the G. O. P. on a fifty-fifty basis, each party to nominate thirteen of the twenty-six delegates for the State at the national convention.

The offer of amalgamation was made by Chairman Bacon of the state Progressive organization. The offer was accepted by Mayor Linnex of Fresno, one of the close lieutenants of Governor Johnson and a recognized leader among the Progressives, issued a statement last night denying that the Progressives had ever offered any authorized compromise to the Republicans.

YUAN TALKS BIG BUT GATHERS TROOPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PEKING, February 19.—In an exclusive interview given to the Associated Press today, President Yuan Shih-kai of China minimized the importance of the rebellion which has broken out against him and declared his confidence that the government troops within a relatively short time would be able to suppress it. He also announced that a new constitution will be drafted. He will go before the national convention for suggestions as to the new form. He says that it will incorporate the best ideas of foreign constitutions adapted for Chinese needs. No date for its promulgation was predicted by the president. He also reiterated China's neutrality in the present war.

WILL PROBE WORK OF HARVESTER TRUST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, February 19.—Further charges that the International Harvester Company, commonly known as the "harvester trust," has been fomenting revolution in the state of Yucatan, Mexico, and taking such an interest as to interfere with American banks which would aid small growers there, are to be investigated by the senate committee on agriculture.

This committee today decided to call upon the Continental and Commercial Bank of Chicago to submit its statistics on deposits by the International Harvester Company for the last three years, in order to determine the truth of charges that the harvester company had disciplined the bank for extending aid to small growers in Yucatan. The books will be examined to see whether the harvester company had made sudden decreases in its deposits.

WILL NOT SHOW BOOKS

CHICAGO, February 19.—Arthur Reynolds, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial bank, declared today that his institution will refuse to show its books. He questioned the authority and jurisdiction of the senate to force any such action. He denied that the bank had been "disciplined" by the International company.

ITALIANS SUSPECT ARSON

GENOA, Italy, February 19.—A disastrous fire started today on a dock here which was piled with fuel. Two foreigners suspected of starting the fire have been arrested.

ITALIAN ARMEN RAID ACROSS ALPS

Bombing of Laibach, Austria, the One Outstanding Feature of the War's Routine

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LONDON, February 20.—Air raids and artillery duels marked the fighting along all the European fronts yesterday, with intimations in Dutch despatches that some big operations on the part of the Germans on the west are about to be undertaken. Italian airmen reversed the tables on the Austrians yesterday, a squadron of aeroplanes riding against Laibach, showing that city with bombs. Austrian aeroplanes, rising to the defense, succeeded in cutting one Italian flyer off his comrades and a spectacular battle in the air was fought, the only Italian machine attempting to fight on six Austrian flyers. The battle ended when the Italian was sent hurtling to the ground, the aeroplane being wrecked and the two occupants killed.

Troop Movements Reported

An Amsterdam despatch announced great activity on the west front in massing German troops in the south-west section indicates that an important offensive may be undertaken against the French lines along this portion of the bloody western arena.

A frontier despatch received in Holland says that during the last six days there have been great German troop movements in southern and central Belgium. Long trains are rushing artillery and infantry over the railroads to the west and south. Many detachments have been transported by way of Louvain and Gembloux to the southwest. Louvain is still a strong point of support for the general scheme of German strategy, it is stated. Many conferences of high military officers are held there.

Soviet Reports Victory

From Berlin it is announced that an other fruitless attempt has been made by the British in a desperate effort to recapture several hundred yards of trenches lost at Ypres. They failed with heavy losses, says the German report.

HIGH TIN ADDS TO COST OF LIVING

Japanese canned goods which came in the T. K. K. steamer Chitose, Mar. 1, this week showed increased cost because of higher prices for tin. Canned goods, excluding oils, were imported by Japanese by cases as follows: 1912, 37,329; 1913, 39,412; 1914, 38,721; 1915, no figures available. Oils were: 1913, 2116; 1914, 4324; 1915, 3290. The average increase may be twenty-five cents a case.

It is estimated that the four-dollar can of beef will cost twenty-five cents more; that table oils will cost one dollar more a box; that lard and lard (edible seaweed) will cost two dollars and fifty cents more, but lard and oils were raised independently of the increased cost of tin. The whole value can pass down the increase to the retailer, but the latter will have difficulty in raising the standard of price such as two-for-a-quarter, although it is expected that they will have to raise within a few months. Other articles affected, those given being only examples, are tea, biscuit, fish and many others.

When it is considered that the rise in freight rates also will have a pronounced effect, the cost of living is not rosier for the Orientals of Hawaii.

OLD BOARD OF LANAI COMPANY IS REELECTED

The annual election of the Lanai Company was held yesterday and the old board of directors was re-elected, with the exception of A. N. Campbell, whose place was taken by C. Q. Yee. The latter has made a contract with the company to raise all the available cattle and sheep raised on the island for five years. The recent heavy rains have been a great assistance to the pastures of Lanai, and the cattle are in splendid condition. After the election of the directors the following officers were selected to act for the ensuing year: Cecil Brown, president; J. T. McCrossen, vice-president; Geo. Rodick, treasurer, and J. F. O. Hagan, secretary.

PIONEER PLANTATION REELECTS DIRECTORS

Pioneer Plantation elected its old board of directors yesterday and the former board of officers was re-elected also. The directors are J. F. Hackfeld, D. P. R. Isenberg, H. Focke, Geo. Rodick, J. F. C. Hagan, J. A. McCandless and P. Muhlendorf. The officers are: J. F. Hackfeld, president; D. P. R. Isenberg, first vice president; H. Focke, second vice president; Geo. Rodick, treasurer; J. F. C. Hagan, secretary; A. Haneberg, auditor.

NEW CONSUL-GENERAL TO COME BY PERSIA MARU

(Special Cablegram to Nippo Jiji.) TOKIO, February 19.—R. Moroi, newly appointed consul-general of Japan at Honolulu, will leave Yokohama today after tomorrow in the T. K. K. steamer Persia Maru, bound for Honolulu.

CALLS FILIPINOS UNFIT CITIZENS

Nupepa Kuokoa, Hawaiian Paper Sees Menace In Opinion of Stainback

Hopes Supreme Court Will Keep Aloof From 'Little Brown Brother'

The Nupepa Kuokoa, in its issue of yesterday, takes up the matter of the naturalization of Filipinos from the standpoint of the Hawaiians and is severely critical. This widely read publication, which has much the largest circulation of all the Hawaiian papers of the Territory and speaks with authority, says: "In the opinion of Attorney General Stainback, within the next two or three years the majority of Filipinos in the Territory of Hawaii will be eligible to naturalization as citizens of the United States, there being nothing in the law to prevent these people from taking out their citizenship papers."

"To the Hawaiians, the question of the nationality of the Filipino first occurs, and we cannot help but regard him as an Asiatic, and the Constitution of America makes the distinction that an Asiatic is not eligible for citizenship. Status Here Different

"The status of Hawaii is entirely different from that of the Philippines, as we were annexed as a part and parcel of the great American nation as a Territory, on the petition of the inhabitants and not by the fortunes of conquest."

"The Hawaiians had, for nearly a century before the raising of the American flag, been civilized and educated under American institutions and had absorbed American ideals and were amenable to American laws, and yet when it came to granting citizenship to the inhabitants of this self-declared Territory, some of the learned senators in congress voiced it as a dangerous thing to give citizenship to an alien people."

Fortunes of War

"On the other hand, the Philippines came under the dominion of America through the fortunes of war and against the wishes of that people, as was shown by the revolutions which occurred in the islands following American domination. Before that time these islands belonged to a despotic and cruel master. The Filipinos had no conception of law and government by the people, and lived by the right of might and cruelty."

"It is impossible that a semi-barbaric people can assimilate the doctrine of civilization and master the principles of a free nation in a single generation. We cannot help but feel that the granting of citizenship to these people will be a serious danger to the family of our Union a dangerous element and one that will cause an untold complication in the future."

Would Let Down Bars

"Aside from the political upheaval in Hawaii that such a step would cause, we cannot help but conclude that from the Filipino standpoint, record in these islands is admitting these people as citizens would be letting down the bars safeguarded by the American Constitution."

"By so doing we would lower the high standard of American ideals and make the American institutions and culture a faith and laughing-stock."

BI-LINGUAL PAPER SOON TO BE LAUNCHED

HILO, February 18.—Ke Ola o Hawaii, or The Life of Hawaii, is the name of a new weekly newspaper here for which articles of incorporation have been asked. The paper, which is to make its appearance next month, will be unique in that it will be published in both English and Hawaiian and also that it is to be strictly non-partisan. At least this is the assertion of the promoters and officers, who are of practically all political faiths.

At the same time the promoters do not deny that the approach of another county campaign has something to do with the birth of the new publication. David Ewaliko, former Hawaiian newspaperman and county supervisor and at present Hilo jailer, is named as editor. The company is being formed with initial capitalization of \$2000, with requested privilege of increasing capital to \$20,000. There are 1000 shares, of the value of two dollars each. The promoters say that in the last fortnight two thirds of the entire amount of stock has been subscribed for by residents of the Big Island.

Organizers say one purpose of the new paper will be to oppose Ka Hoku, edited by Rev. S. L. DeMa, although the treasurer and auditor of the new concern hold the same positions with his paper. On its directors are to be found Democrats, Republicans and Home Rulers. The officers are to be: President, John K. Kai; vice president, J. P. Hale; secretary, Clement Akina; treasurer, W. H. Beers; auditor, S. M. Spencer; directors, Robert K. Naipo, A. A. Hapai and James Aka.

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SLAVS DEFEAT TURKS AGAIN IN ASIA MINOR

Fleeing Division Routed At Ahlat Mush, Losing Thousands of Prisoners, Many Machine Guns and Much Ammunition

TREBIZOND TO BE NEXT POINT ATTACKED

At Ahlat Mush, northwest of Erzerum, in the direction of Trebizond, where the remnants of the Thirteenth Turkish Division attempted to make a stand, the Russians yesterday attacked and carried the town by assault, taking many thousands of prisoners and capturing great quantities of munitions and thirteen machine guns.

Trebizond Is Next

The Russians are pouring along the various roads to Trebizond, the important Black Sea port, which is to be the next land objective of the Grand Duke. For the campaign to be undertaken against this city, fresh troops are being landed along the Armenian littoral, a landing place for the transports having been seized fifteen miles east of the port.

The Russian navy has swept the eastern end of the Black Sea clear of all Turkish shipping and the passage for the transport fleet is regarded as safe.

Details of the amount of booty and prisoners taken in the capture of Erzerum are now commencing to be received, indicating that the main Turkish army managed to cut its way out and escape to the west, where it has been joined by reinforcements. The force is falling back, however, and no attempt to make a stand is being made.

The amount of booty captured is large, one Russian corps reporting that it has taken two hundred and forty cannons, including many field pieces.

Repulses Reported

A Constantinople report states that a recent British attempt to cross the river Tigris, below Kut-el-Amara, was repulsed today after a three-hour battle. The British retreated and were pursued by the Turks to the second line of trenches.

The Russians in Persia, says Constantinople, have been defeated near Hamadan with heavy losses.

AVIATION CORPS IS TO BE ON THE CARPET

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, February 19.—An army investigation has been ordered of the charges voiced by Senator Jos. Robinson of Arkansas yesterday that under Colonel Reber the army aviation corps has been inefficiently conducted. A board will conduct a formal inquiry.