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TO FINISH DRAFT OF WAR TAX BILL BY TO-MORROW

Ways and Means Committee Now Discussing Economic Principle Involved.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—In finance problems the House Committee on Ways and Means continued to-day its struggle in executive session over new revenue tax measures. The discussion in committee has now gone beyond rates and amounts and taken on the phase of an economic principle over which there is radical difference of opinion both among politicians and scientific economists.

PLOT TO KILL PRESIDENT AND TAFT BARED BY DEATH

Letters Show Man Who Dropped Dead at Trenton Also Planned to Blow Up Munition Plants.

TRENTON, N. J., April 30.—Letters found in the effects of Charles G. Mueller, who dropped dead in Barlow's Hotel last night, reveal that he had determined to kill President Wilson, ex-President Taft and ex-Senator Thomas Taggart of Indiana. In other letters were references to plans to blow up munition plants.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table of closing quotations for various commodities including wheat, corn, and oil, with columns for price, change, and volume.

Marshal Joffre Pictured As He Is at Close Range; Pays Tribute to Women

Makes Few Gestures and Reads a Prepared Speech Like a Timid Schoolboy—Eyes Grow Bright as Miss Greeley-Smith Asks Him About War Work of Women.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—The soul of France—Marshal Joffre—has spoken to America.

The greatest figure of the greatest war in history told a group of newspaper men and women gathered about him what France hopes for from her eldest and her newest comrade in arms—the United States.

I shall not quote in detail from the typewritten speech which the Marshal of France read to us when he made his entrance into the drawing room of Mr. Henry White's home on Crescent Place, which is now the headquarters of the French commission.

There can be no doubt that the man who fought the greatest battle of the world at the Marne met the onslaught of the American press with less confidence than he felt when he faced the advancing Huns.

The way had been prepared for him by a brief speech in English made by M. Hovelacque, the French Minister of Public Instruction, who is a member of the commission.

Then Marshal Joffre came in and with M. Hovelacque on one side and Col. Fabry, his Chief of Staff, and his personal aide de camp, Lieut. Francois de Tessan; on the other, he faced the embattled press in the flesh—much less flesh than has been attributed to him.

Marshal Joffre appears younger and handsomer than in any picture I have ever seen of him.

In his coat of dark blue, his scarlet breeches met by puttees of a peculiar red like New Jersey clay, he was as romantic as a figure in Dumas. But there is a reality about him, a ruddy vigor, a visible love of life which stamps him as the sort of Frenchman Guy de Maupassant loved to write about and was himself.

He is the Frenchman who does well and loves well, fights well and dies well. For it is one of the splendid paradoxes of humanity that the man who dies most gallantly is the man who has most loved life.

MARSHAL JOFFRE'S face is splendidly chiseled. His features are regular and rather small save for the mouth, which is quite full and vividly colored. He has a beautiful and warm dark blue eye. The blue eyes are the conquerors of life, we know, and the eyes of most blue eyed men look to me as if they had been chipped off an iceberg.

Joffre's eyes have the depth of a star sapphire and the leaping warmth of a blue flame. How they sparkled when the newspaper men cheered him as he entered and when they called out "Vive la France!" in response to the first brave cheer, "Vive les Etats Unis!" which the Marshal proposed and led himself!

How visible it was that the smile with which he listened was soul deep and had risen from the innermost sources of his being!

But despite that smile, despite the benignity which overspread his countenance as he became more and more assured that we all loved him—yes, even the young man who, perched at ease on the edge of one of Mr. Henry White's tables while the Marshal of France stood before him—there is a singular look of aloofness, of detachment, of a vast impersonal grief on Joffre's face.

ONE moment smiling with the quicksilver glance of a happy schoolboy, the next the bleeding soul of France spoke from his eyes and he stood before us as the man who had gone down into hell and, emerging, had not lost, will never be able to lose, the haunting horror of what he had seen there.

MARSHAL JOFFRE AS HE REALLY IS. It was only after I had left Marshal Joffre that I understood why he had seemed to me so unlike his pictures.

It was because he has always been photographed with cap and visor, and yesterday he appeared bareheaded, his graying hair—once blond—parted on one side and brushed lightly back from a full, broad forehead.

Marshal Joffre has very heavy eye-brows, and one of them—the right—points upward in a queer little quirk that gives a delightfully witty note to his brooding face.

Joffre is a man of enormously powerful shoulders, heavy body, and the trim legs of a smart young cavalry officer.

He makes remarkably few gestures for a member of the Latin race. When he read us his prepared speech, which he had not had time to learn by heart, he looked amazingly like a timid schoolboy making his commencement oration.

But when he answered questions his arms hung easily at his sides, and you noted the beauty of his hands and the thin wedding ring on the left little finger.

It was that wedding ring which led me to break in upon the many technical questions the newspaper men were asking him. "When should we send troops to France?" "How many?" "Volunteers or regulars?" "Could the Marshal recall any special instance of American valor in France?"

"We have heard much of the devotion, the self-sacrifice, the heroism of the women of France. Now in America, too, our women are mobilizing for war. Is there anything you wish to say to us? Any message you can give the women of America from the women of France?"

The great Marshal's face softened; his blue eyes grew darkly bright; a deep glow of satisfaction overspread the ruddy bloom of his cheeks.

"I am glad that you have asked me that question," he said—"glad to make this public tribute to the noble women who have inspired us, who have worked for us, who have sustained our nation in this war. Without the courage of our mothers and wives, without the smiles that said, 'Fight on!' without the brave letters, the thoughtful gifts, without the courage of the minds, the work of the hands of women, we could not have continued."

WOMEN KEPT "PAPA'S" CHILDREN IN TRENCHES WARM. ALREADY in September, the first year of the war—the memorable September of the Marne, I thought—the weather had turned very cold, and I was alarmed for the comfort of my men, many of whom slept in the open, under blankets, it is true, but without sufficient protection from the wind and the cold. I gave utterance to this fear and immediately my children were made warm and happy. Every woman in France began to knit. And every woman in America began to knit.

"And there came to us that ceaseless stream of gifts which made me feel that the women of France and America were one in their devotion and their dedication to liberty."

"Need I speak to you of the work of your nurses and ours, of the extraordinary services of the American ambulance, and of the energy and zeal and patriotism of the women who have made the munitions with which we have carried on the war?"

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Comment of the Pall Mall Gazette was typical. It said: "Passage of conscription legislation by Congress shows an intention to profit by our mistakes. Our new ally will not now see the time when its wasted effort will be hoodwinked by postponement of the inevitable."

Gen. Maude Reports Another Victory in the Campaign Along the Tigris.

LONDON, April 30.—In two days Turkish forces of the Eighteenth Corps lost about 4,000 men in Mesopotamia, according to an official statement issued to-day.

Gen. Maude reported the Eighteenth Corps now encamping on the Tigris River about fifteen miles to the north of Samarra.

BANK CASHIER FINED \$1,000. Judge holds Fort Lee Man was Tool in Check Deal.

LEROY E. DIXON, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Fort Lee, who pleaded guilty to the false certification of a check last week, was today fined \$1,000 by Judge Haught in the Federal Court at Newark.

DIXON claimed he had been with the bank only five days and certified the check at the assurance of James Haug, the retiring cashier, that it was all right. Haug is serving a five-year term in Atlanta penitentiary.

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS. FIRST RACE—Maiden two-year-olds: four and a half furlongs—K Irish Kiss, 11 (O'Brien), \$17.40; place \$5.40; show \$3.60; won: Kith P., 112 (McCravy), place \$3.80; show \$1.80; third, Iron Trump, 115 (Butwell), show \$1.80; third, Tiro, 115 3-5. Dorothy Sullivan, Adhlan, Alpacama, Prance, A. W. Johnson, Vera, Jim Heffering, Nabunia 2d also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling: three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs—New York, 110 (C. Collins), show \$11.40; straight \$7.90; place \$2.50; show \$1.10; first, Blaze Away, 112 (T. McGrady), place \$6.40; show \$1.80; third, Tiro, 119 (A. Collins), show \$1.40; third, Time, 107 2-5. Birdman, Chomping, Muckie, Hearty, Olin, J. G. Galt, Refugee, Little Abe also ran.

WILSON AND BAKER CONFER; MAY SEND ARMY TO FRANCE. There is no exigency demanding prohibition legislation at this time.

The two Houses may lock horns also over the House amendment providing for an increase in the pay of the troops to be raised by the selective draft method to \$30 a month instead of \$15, as now.

The date for the registration of those liable to service will not be formally fixed by the President until the bill has been perfected in both houses. Until that time no campaign will be undertaken to recruit the regular army and the National Guard up to full war strength.

FIRST REGISTRATION MAY BRING OUT 8,000,000. The military authorities expect that the first registration will bring out between 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 men available for war service, though exemptions will eliminate in the neighborhood of 5,000,000 because of physical deficiencies or fitness to perform industrial work.

New York's quota of the first 500,000 will be approximately 50,000, but the State will be given credit for all enlistments in the regular army and National Guard since a state of war was formally declared by President Wilson's proclamation. This date is likely to be set back to April 1.

Marshal Joffre's appeal for American troops caused intense interest in official circles. There was much discussion over the censoring of his remarks made to the newspaper correspondents. The revised statement issued officially to-day shows in a number of places the insistence of the Marshal upon quick action. He urged that the Americans should get to France "in a few weeks" to fight side by side with the French veterans.

His point of view was that the men could be sent over as soon as possible and receive their training behind the battle line better than anywhere else.

The official copy of the Marshal's remarks was issued through the State Department and it was supposed at first to have expurgated the French, but announcement was made to-day that the Department had merely lent its stenographic machinery to the French Mission for convenience and had nothing to do with changing a word of the text.

COMPLETE FREEDOM NOW FOR RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

All Men in Army Declared Citizens—Rights to Religion and Free Speech Guaranteed.

PETROGRAD, April 30.—From the Czar's Winter Palace, until recently the seat of the most autocratic of all modern governments, a sign to-day read: "THE PROLETARIAT OF ALL COUNTRIES UNITE."

Orders issued to-day by Minister of War Gutchkoff at the suggestion of the private soldiers themselves provide:

Hereafter all soldiers are to be considered citizens of Russia. Under autocracy's rule they were not even considered units of the nation they were supposed to die for.

Complete religious freedom. Free speech guaranteed. Attendance at church services not compulsory.

Mail from trenches shall not be censored. All mail—including pamphlets—shall be delivered to soldiers at the front.

The servile "sir" abolished in replies by private soldiers to officers. Hereafter privates shall say merely "Yes" or "No"—without the "sir," in answering officers. Also, soldiers hereafter need not salute their officers "unless the soldier wishes."

Privates, however, must come to "attention" when commanded to do so. Corporal punishment in the army completely abolished.

Frick Company Gives Ten Per Cent. Advance to 35,000 Men. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., April 30.—H. C. Frick Coke Company announced today that an increase of 10 per cent.

YOUR HEART. CHIROPRACTIC. Treats the nerve which controls your heart's action. Call on Dr. Payne, 34th Street & Broadway.

Café des Beaux-Arts. 80 W. 40th St.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL. Jerome Verde. Latest information concerning this issue sent on request. Ask for JV-22. SCHMIDT & DEERY. 30 Broad St., N. Y.

LOST, FOUND AND REWARDS. LOST—Sunday, diamond earring; reward to finder. Address R354 World.

HEARN. OWING TO THE DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE A. HEARN. Widow of the Late GEORGE A. HEARN. OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY MORNING. JAMES A. HEARN & SON, Inc.

PENNY A POUND PROFIT. GANDY. Offering for Monday and Tuesday, April 30th and May 1st. BOSTON BROKEN CANDY—These are morsels of that good, old fashion, unadorned hard candy as well liked by both kiddies and grown-ups. Assortment is presented in many pleasing fruit and spice flavors. PER PACKAGE 15c. Special for Monday, April 30th: STRAWBERRY BUTTERSCOTCH. Special for Tuesday, May 1st: ASSORTED FRENCH CREAM WAFERS—Three dairy, melt-in-mouth disks of richest cream in a host of pleasing flavors.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG. It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you most sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET. WHEAT. Previous Close, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000. CORN. Previous Close, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000. ITEMS FOR INVESTORS. Kansas City Southern Railway, year ended Dec. 31, gross earnings, \$1,215,324, increase, \$1,215,165; surplus, \$1,182,642; increase, \$448,874; surplus is equal to \$3.94 a share on common stock after preferred dividends. SPECIAL NOTICES. ASK FOR AND GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.