

WAR TAX BILL HELD UP PENDING RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT

Wrangling Over Plan to Include Freight Causes Democratic Leaders to Delay Report to House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Emergency revenue legislation will hold chief interest in the House this week, despite the delay in the introduction of the Administration bill to provide \$100,000,000 a year, which the Treasury will need because of the falling off of customs duties on account of the European war.

The original program was that the revenue bill, agreed upon by a majority of the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee, would be introduced last Saturday and would be formally reported by that committee today.

Accidentally, the bill is held in abeyance until the President gets back from Cornish, N. H., tomorrow.

Sufficient signatures have been obtained to call a Democratic caucus which is scheduled for tonight or tomorrow night, unless the President brings pressure to bear to have it postponed.

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, said today that he will introduce a bill for the House war tax bill a measure taxing all automobiles in the United States from 50 cents to \$1; taxing coal 10 cents per gallon; retaining House tax on beer, and placing a considerable tax on cigarettes.

Outside of consideration of the important revenue measure, the House will conclude during the week its debate on the bill authorizing the leasing of coal, oil and phosphate lands on the public domain.

Routine bills on the private claims calendar are scheduled to take up the spare time of the House. In fact, there is no prospect of a legislative let-up at any time this week.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—Eight members of Explorer Stefansson's polar expedition perished in the Arctic following the wreck of the steamerby Karluk, according to a wireless message received at Nome from the United States revenue cutter Bear, sent to rescue the survivors from Wrangell Island.

The Seattle relief committee long and Wingo got there in advance of the Bear and on September 7 took aboard survivors, who were transferred to the Bear the following day. But two names of the rescued, Bradley and Stapleton, were given in the wireless report.

Three of the dead are George S. Malloch, geologist; Bjorne Momen, assistant photographer; John Brody, seaman.

COMMUTERS PROTEST West Chester Complains of Lessened Number of Trains on P. R. R.

Commuters are being made by the Pennsylvania Railroad in reducing the number of round-trip trains from Philadelphia to West Chester from fifteen to six a day, an arrangement with the company's winter schedule, which goes into effect tomorrow morning.

CHILLY BREEZES BLOW AND SCRAPPLE ARRIVES

Sausages and Hot Cakes Also Make Debut With Prices as You Will.

The frost is on the pumpkin rings the poet, and his warbles about the golden balls, ignoring the rumor that it disseminates an aroma or a pollen or some other attribute the harvest of less fever victims.

The poet, as far as can be learned, has never, at the fall of the year, sung the praises of scrapple. He has never made a rhyme suitable for a sausage. In a roundabout way he may have touched upon the backwash cake and maple syrup.

Scrapple made its debut in the 18-ounce restaurant a week ago. It can be had in the better kinds of restaurants all the year. Its consumption is generally frowned upon in summer, but it is lent on hand for the victuaries who have heard of Philadelphia scrapple and wish to sample the same as they wish to take a hurried trip through Independence Hall.

A citizen can now with impunity consume a small oyster stew at night and begin the day with ham and eggs without stocking the proper food factors.

Restaurant keepers state that the scrapple and sausage from up the State has exceptionally fine this winter. It comes in various sizes and prices. Some restaurants are charging 25 or 40 cents for a typical Philadelphia scrapple breakfast.

In other restaurants, where the public are generally near the door, a board of scrapple with a side dish of potatoes, coffee gently flavored with cologne but all you want to drink, only costs 20 cents.

The pumpkin and mince pie crop will be fair, experts are plentiful, and there seems to be no reason why the war should affect the prices of wheat cakes, waffles or other of the delicacies which were at about the same time as football players and the press agents of musical comedy companies.

MOTORS IN COACHES SOON FOR ELECTRIFIED LINE

Transformed Cars Will Be Used Between City and Paoli.

Work will be started in a short time at the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad to place motor cars in use on or more of the company's all-steel passenger cars, which will be used on the electrified line from this city to Paoli.

The cars which will be transformed are the regulation all-steel cars now in use by the company on the main line of the system. The Westinghouse firm of Pittsburgh will manufacture the motors.

One mile of the electrified track from Wayne to St. David has been completed and poles are now being erected from Overbrook west, the company having patented the overhead system of electrification after experiments, because it is not dangerous as the third rail would be in the yards and station.

The company's Altoona shops are now working 24 hours a week, compared with 25 and 50 hours, when the shops are operated full.

ASYLUM KEEPER IN COURT

Returns to Norristown, Although Wife Says He Made Death Threat.

A recurrence of the mental disorder, which four years ago caused his commitment to the Norristown Insane Asylum, today brought Louis Vogel, of 27th and Onondago streets, before Magistrate Morris, at the 24th and York streets police station. He was accused of having threatened to kill his wife, Martha, and to burn their house.

Vogel is represented by Patrolman Company of the 24th and York streets police station, after his wife appealed to the police for protection. She said he had chased her through the house with an axe, and that he had said he would burn the house if she escaped.

When Magistrate Morris learned that Vogel had been discharged from the Norristown Asylum he cited Vogel two years ago, and that since then he has been employed there as a keeper, he decided to issue a writ of habeas corpus for him. This Vogel refused to do.

Magistrate Morris testified that during the past year he has been working there he has visited Vogel several times. Yesterday was the first time, he said, that he showed any evidence of his former madness. She was satisfied to have him released upon his promise to return to work.

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STRUCK BY A TAXICAB

Man's Wrists Broken When He is Wedged Under Vehicle.

Patrick Osborne, of 199 Jefferson street, was struck by a taxicab at Twelfth and Brown streets this morning and wedged under the vehicle. Both wrists were broken. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the taxi.

Two men, passengers, surrendered to the police of the Tenth and Huttenwood streets station. Search was begun for the driver of the taxicab, who disappeared after taking Osborne to the hospital.

HELD FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Two Autoists Who Ran Down Ambulance Arrested.

Antonio De John, 28 years old, and John Salvino, 27, arrested as the autoists who crashed into a Jefferson Hospital ambulance on a hurry call at Twelfth and Wharton streets, were held in 800 hall by Magistrate Briggs at the Thirty-fourth district station today. They were accused of reckless driving.

The men were arrested by Policemen Mckenzie and Cooke. De John lives at 123 Garrett street and Salvino at 122 Garrett street.

Ly. H. Brown, of the Jefferson Hospital staff was in the ambulance when John McLoughlin, of 293 Dickinson street, a patient, with the driver, H. O. Wilson, they were badly shaken up.

BLOCK PARTY FOR CHARITY

Receipts Will Be Given For Free Bed in Hospital.

A block party, the receipts of which will go to establish a free bed at the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, will be held next Saturday by the residents of the block along 6th street, between Vine and Callowhill streets. It is expected \$3000 will be raised. The residents have already contributed \$600 to the building fund of the hospital.

Yesterday's receipts of the prison ship "Success," now thrown open to visitors, at Delaware River Pier No. 1, will also go to the building fund of the hospital.

CAR JUMPS TRACK IN TUNNEL

Brakeman Hurt When Thrown Upon a Cinder Pile.

A box car, which was being shifted through the Reading Railway tunnel at 231 and Spring Garden streets, jumped the tracks at the switch at the end of the tunnel this morning and plowed into a cinder pile which stood by the tracks. The car was not wrecked nor was the traffic along the line hindered by the accident.

Samuel Hines, 33 years old, of 225 Pearl street, who was the brakeman in charge of the car, was thrown upon the cinder pile, sustaining numerous severe cuts and bruises. He was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital by the patrol wagon of the 20th-district police station.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR TWENTY-FIRST TIME

Arkansas Man Again Honored by Baptist Convention Here.

Election of officers was the only business before the delegates to the thirty-fourth annual National Baptist Convention, colored, this morning at Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue. The Rev. E. C. Morris, of Arkansas, was re-elected President for the twenty-first time. The others elected were:

Vice President, W. O. Parks, Philadelphia. Treasurer, H. J. Stover, Alabama. Assistant, Rev. Robert Mitchell, Kentucky. Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Rev. L. G. Jordan, Philadelphia. Secretary National Publication Board, Rev. R. H. Ford, Philadelphia. Secretary, Baptist Young People's Union, Rev. E. W. Isaacs, Tennessee. Secretary, Educational Board, Rev. B. E. Griggs, Tennessee. General secretary, Professor R. H. Hudson, of Ansonia, assistant secretaries, Rev. T. O. Fuller, Tennessee; Rev. E. H. McDonald, Mississippi; Rev. T. A. Wilson, Oklahoma, and B. N. Gross, Texas.

The Rev. E. J. Fisher, of Chicago, presented an invitation from the Board of Trade of that city and signed by the Mayor of Chicago and the Governor of Illinois inviting the Baptists to hold their next convention there. The invitation was accepted this afternoon by a unanimous vote. The convention has been in session here since September 9, and will wind up its work today and adjourn.

WILLIS ASSUMES HIS DUTIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—H. Parker Willis, of New York, today assumed the duties of secretary to the Federal Reserve Board.

HANDSOME FALL COSTUMES

Striking Effects Exhibited at Fall Opening of Oppenheim, Collins Co.

Short basque effects, combined with long redingote coats, promise to be a pronounced feature of this winter's style in street costumes, while in evening gowns velvets, tulle and satins hold first place—and in hatland large hats and small turbans, trimmed with fur, flowers, feathers and fruit are among the newest creations.

A striking costume carrying out the basque and long-coat effect is shown among the creations in the Oppenheim, Collins Company fall opening. One noteworthy in the basque redingote effect is fashioned of wood-brown combinations. Handsome evening gowns were also shown. One of black chiffon velvet is made with tulle and bodice of rich rose velour, finished with a sleeveless effect and trimmed with tulle.

The hats were noticeable for their artistic shapes, and one especially good-looking one in black velvet was trimmed with rich bunches of grapes and black feathered sprays.

FIRST FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

The first accident of the football season happened at Cedar Park, Fifth and Catherine streets, when Harry R. Hohl, 27 years old, of 233 West Lehigh avenue, wrenched his left ankle and suffered general hurt yesterday. He was treated at the oral consultations of the body. Hohl was Jewish Hospital.

CHARITY TEMPER JUSTICE

Prosecutor Agrees to Feed Fairly of Man He Accuses of Theft.

Charles Cholerton, of the Cholerton Manufacturing Company, of 467 Main street, Maysunk, caused the arrest of three men for robbery today and then surprised the police by volunteering to provide food for the family of one of the men he was prosecuting.

Cholerton appeared against Andrew Winkowski, 24 years old, 305 Pennsylvania street, and Walter Pepowski, 15 years old, and his brother, Alexander, 17 years old, 423 Cresson street, in the Ridge and Midvale avenues police station. They had been arrested by acting Lieutenant Martin and Special Patrolman Penaly. The police say some of 39 sweater coats, stolen from the Cholerton place were found in the houses of the defendants. They were held without bail for a further hearing next Friday before Magistrate Grella.

When the mother of the Lepowski boy told the Magistrate there was nothing to eat in the house for her and her six children, Cholerton said he would furnish the family with at least one day's food. He suggested the police place the case before a charitable organization.

The younger Lepowski boy was exonerated by his brother, who said he had no hand in the robbery.

Laborer Dies From Effect of Fall

John Burger, a laborer, 40 years old, of 300 Amber street, died in the Frankford Hospital this morning. His neck was broken last Saturday. While walking along a pile of lumber he lost his balance and fell into a ditch.

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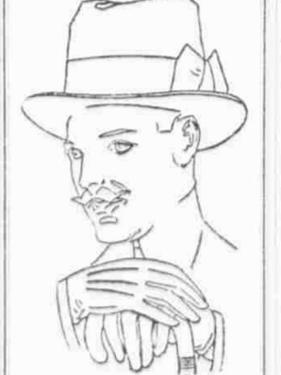
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CONFERENCE ON WAGES

Garment Workers in Small Shops Demand Better Terms.

Manufacturers of garments on a small scale who are not members of the Ladies' Garment Manufacturers' Association that settled its dispute last week with the union workers, will meet union officials in the office of Director of Public Safety George D. Porter at City Hall late this afternoon to discuss an agreement.

Max Amdur is the local leader of the United Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. After the large manufacturers who are members of the association agreed to a higher scale of wages, a 52-hour week and sanitary shop conditions, following a conference in Director Porter's office last week, the employees of the smaller manufacturers demanded the same conditions.