

SOLONS APPROVE BABY LABOR TAX

House Conferees Agree on 10 Per Cent Levy on Products.

The amendment to the revenue bill, taxing the products of child labor, was agreed to by the House conferees yesterday and therefore remains in the bill. It imposes a tax of 10 per cent on all products of mines or quarries, where children under 16 are employed, and on the products of mills and sawmills, workshops or factories where children under 14 are employed or where children between the ages of 14 and 16 are permitted to work more than eight hours a day or more than six days a week.

The conferees also agreed to the Senate amendment reducing the rate of first-class postage to two cents and providing for the change to become effective July 1 of this year.

The proposed changes in the second-class postage rates, which the Senate made, were considered by the conferees and passed over for later action.

The changes in the advisory tax board section were approved with a few modifications.

Amendments made by the Senate in the special license taxes were agreed to by the House conferees with the exception of the tax on brokers, proprietors of theaters, museums and other places of amusement and auto livery establishments, including sight-seeing cars.

The committee went through the draft of the bill, and tomorrow will begin at the front and take up sections which were passed over earlier.

GET ALLEGED DRIVER OF NURSE DEATH CAR

Brother of Man's Companion Said to Have Threatened Searcher.

Samuel Magruder, colored chauffeur, was arrested at the Second precinct station yesterday in connection with the death of Miss Katherine Lord, graduate nurse, in front of Sibley Hospital Tuesday.

Magruder was the driver of the auto, according to a friend, Aaron Boston, colored, of 21 Pierce street northwest.

Boston is being held as a material witness to the accident.

A. L. Herfurth, of headquarter, was threatened with death by Boston's brother, it is charged, during the search for Magruder.

On search at the Sixth precinct the man was discovered to have a revolver concealed on his person. He was held under \$5,000 bonds.

Hearing of testimony in connection with the accident will be held by Coroner Nevitt during the latter part of the week.

Sister of Grand Duchess Takes Luxemburg Throne

London, Jan. 15.—Princess Charlotte, sister of Grand Duke Marie of Luxemburg, was to take the oath of office today, according to dispatches received here.

A revolutionary republic was recently proclaimed in Luxemburg, and the Grand Duchess' abdication demanded. She was reported to have fled from the city and later to have decided to accede to the revolutionists' demands. The dispatch would indicate that a compromise had been effected with the revolutionists, whereby Princess Charlotte will assume the throne.

Colored Druggist Pleads Guilty to Bootlegging

Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—F. A. Lipsy, Dave Shaw, Rasal Hicks, white men, and S. Clemmons, wealthy colored druggist, were convicted in United States District Court here today of conspiring to violate the Federal law prohibiting the shipping of liquor into dry territory.

The four men pleaded guilty. Lipsy, Shaw and Hicks were sentenced to one year each in the Atlanta penitentiary and Clemmons was fined \$2,500, which he paid.

The whiskey is alleged to have been shipped from Cincinnati and Louisville in barrels labeled "tax."

Suifs Sent to Jail

For applauding in his court yesterday, five suffragists were sentenced by Federal Judge McMahon to twenty-four hours in jail. Twenty-seven suffragists all hunger-striking, will spend tonight in the District prison.

I. W. W. Case to Jury Today

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 15.—The taking of testimony in the I. W. W. cases here was concluded today. Argument by the prosecution was begun at once. It is believed that the case will go to the jury late tomorrow.

Piles Gone

The Wonderful Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Give Relief. Get a 60-cent box.

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W. W. TOLSON of 2217 Nichols avenue southeast, is The Washington Herald reporter in the southeast.

That the crossing at Eighth and G streets is one of the places where intercompany transfers will be issued at the Washington Railway and Electric Company going to the city, but the transfer station will be used on cars that travel via Pennsylvania avenue.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elinor B. Sutcliffe, wife of George Sutcliffe, who died at her home, 1007 I street, on Monday, are to be held this afternoon from her late home.

St. Peter's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning, when Miss Mary Pauline Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks, of this city, and Robert J. Manning, of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of that city, were married. The Rev. Father Morris officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Manning will make their home in Baltimore.

Directors of the National Capital Bank of Southeast, were elected yesterday as follows: John E. Earnshaw, Allan C. Clark, John E. Earnshaw, James L. Parsons, Albert Carry.

City's Notables Named As Committee to Arrange Opening Program.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the District of Columbia and the National Capital Bank of Southeast, in connection with the local organization of the Sons of the American Revolution, to hold a public celebration at Memorial Continental Hall February 22, the 50th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

A prominent feature of the exercises will be the award of a gold medal by the Sons of the American Revolution of the District of Columbia to the schoolboy who presents the best essay on a designated topic connected with the Revolutionary War.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, delegates appointed a joint committee of which Gen. George Richards is chairman, and John B. Torbert, secretary, to arrange appropriate exercises for the anniversary celebration.

The delegates attending the meeting were as follows: Miss Hilda Fletcher, Miss Lillian Chappell, Mrs. U. Fletcher, Mrs. Woodbury Pulfifer and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins; Mr. John B. Torbert, Rear Admiral George W. Byrd, Mr. Fred O. Owen, Mr. John P. Earnest, Mr. Phillip F. Lerner, Brig. Gen. George Richards, Dr. Marcus Benjamin, Mr. William V. Cox, Mr. Reeves T. Strickland and Mr. William S. Parks.

7,000 Tons of Food Shipped to Poland

Seven thousand tons of food for relief of Poland is being loaded on the "Westward Ho," a new American steamer, at the wharves for shipment to Danzig, Germany. Thence it will go by rail into central Poland. The Food Administration so announced yesterday. This will be the first relief shipment to reach Poland in four months.

The cost of the cargo is \$2,225,000, contributed by Poles and Jews in America. One-third of the shipment is to be condensed milk, one-third fats and vegetable oils and one-third cereals.

To Map Charity Work at Series of Meetings

The sixth District conference of the Associated Charities will hold a series of meetings in the library room of the Eastern High School, beginning tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Frank A. DeGroot will preside.

The program includes a piano solo by Miss Ina Kelly, a report by Miss Emma C. Price, address on "Back to School Movement" by Miss Margaret Gerry, outlining a co-operative work by Walter S. Ufford, and a musical program under direction of Miss Anna G. Bogart.

Anti-Red Revolt Rises in Petrograd, is Report

An anti-Bolshevik revolt has broken out among the Petrograd garrisons, according to a diplomatic advice reaching here yesterday through Swiss channels. Important battalions of the garrison have announced Trotsky's authority and are fortifying themselves at various strongholds for a struggle, it was stated.

Lectures on French Law

Fredric Allain, legal adviser to the French high commission, delivered a lecture last night on French law in the main lecture hall of the National University Law School Building, 518-520 Thirteenth street northwest.

Tech Alumni Elects

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Armstrong Manual Training High School was held at the High School last night.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

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PROMISE PROBE OF GUARD KICKS

Alleged Persecution by Officers of Regular Army to Be Investigated.

A Congressional investigation to the very bottom of the sweeping charges of alleged persecutions of National Guard units by regular army officers, was promised by both Democratic and Republican members of the House yesterday.

Persons in the confidence of National Guard and Reserve officers, who feel they were unjustly treated and discriminated against by Regular Army officers, have known for some time that a storm was brewing on account of jealousies in the service. They do not expect, however, that it will break before the next Congress convenes.

Think Time too Short. Even now that definite charges have been preferred, most Republican members are of the opinion that the time is too brief for the present Congress ends for a thorough investigation to be made.

They add that they are in favor of such an investigation being postponed until the next Congress convenes, "when the real and the whole truth can be gotten without interference from the Democrats."

Two demands for this investigation have already been made in the House; one by Representative Royal C. Johnson, a former officer of the National Guard of South Dakota, who served in the 313th Infantry in France.

Democrat Files Second. The other was made by Representative James A. Gallivan, Democrat, of Massachusetts, who said that National Guard organizations were "hounded" by regular army officers when they reached France; that they were "cut to pieces" by being purposely ordered into the worst of the fighting against the Germans, and that Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards was relieved of his command of the New England National Guard because he refused to heed the threat of his chief of staff, a regular army officer, that the regular army would "get him" if he did not "get" national guard officers under him.

Private George A. Weir, who has been stationed at the Government Hospital for the Insane for several months, in the medical department, has been transferred to the National Soldiers Home at Hampton, Va., his address there is Barracks K, Jeckelton Hospital No. 1. He was assigned to this hospital from Camp Upton, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands and daughter have moved on Talbot street, in the east, to their new home. Mr. Sands is connected with the Army War College.

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR ALLEGED MURDERERS

Deputy Marshals, Revenue Officers and Troops on Trail.

Blairsville, Ga., Jan. 15.—Accompanied by deputy marshals and revenue officers, a detachment of Camp Gordon troops sent out to round up deserters and draft evaders, broke camp this forenoon and plunged into the mountains.

Felix and Frank Crawley, together with their kinsmen, Gordon Bowers, were captured by the troops, and removed to an Atlanta jail today by United States Marshal Howard Thompson.

Fear is expressed that George and Decatur and Blaine Stuart, now wanted principally in connection with the murder of Deputy Dixon, have escaped across the State line into Tennessee. Officers have communicated with United States District Attorney Alexander at Atlanta, to find out whether the chase may be carried into Tennessee by Georgia officers.

SHOW HOW TO MANAGE HOME

Begin Series of Demonstrations at Community Centers.

Under the auspices of the District of Columbia home demonstration agent, Mrs. P. B. Dabney, and the Department of Agriculture, a series of demonstrations in the art and practice of home making was begun yesterday afternoon at the Wilson Normal Community Center.

The demonstrations, which are under the immediate direction of Mrs. Theodora Miller, assistant to Mrs. Dabney, will be held weekly.

The work planned includes the business side of housekeeping, family budgets, co-operative buying, labor-saving devices, markets and marketing, making of menus, clothing, household hygiene and art principles applied to house furnishing.

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The Associated Charities and the Citizens' Relief Association are in urgent need of \$18,000 to continue their family and social service work in the District of Columbia.

These organizations minister to the poor and distressed without distinction of race and creed. They are dependent on voluntary contributions. The wide-spread prevalence of influenza has added to the always heavy winter demands upon the societies.

Will not our regular contributors give at once without further appeal and others who have never supported this work of home charity also lend their aid?

Contributions may be sent to either society or to Howard S. Reaside, treasurer, Joint Finance Committee, Social Service House, 923 H street northwest.

MILTON E. AILES, Chairman, Joint Finance Committee.

NELSON PLAYS "UKE" IN HAWAIIAN FASHION

Comedian's Hobby at Gayety Puts Him in Musical Class.

After his first entrance on the stage in "The Follies of the Day," at the Gayety this week, Chester (Rube) Nelson could scarcely be expected to turn out to be a real musician. But it's true, nevertheless, and his specialty is Hawaiian music, played as he learned to strum



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the steel guitar and the ukelele from the natives of the Sunny Isles. To say that Nelson loves this music is describing his hobby in a mild manner. Between acts he can be found any day on the balcony overlooking the stage or in the dressing-room playing on his guitar the latest melodies and his versatility enables him to almost make the old wooden box speak (in Hawaiian, of course).

Strange, though it may seem, "Rube" Nelson was a motorcycle enthusiast when he was in Washington on his last tour. Many will remember the attention that his big eight-cylinder Harley machine attracted then. He was successful in winning many track laurels with this machine. But the Hawaiian music must take the winter-time place of motorcycleing with "Rube" Nelson. He is certainly getting a lot of pleasure from the guitar.

For twelve years Chester Nelson has been known as the great "Rube" of burlesque and he has won real laurels on the stage in rube parts. Without a doubt his clever comedy is a prime factor in putting over "The Follies of the Day" at the Gayety this week. For the word has gone out that this is one of the best shows the season has brought to the burlesque stage. Harry Welch and his famous slide are also factors of the show and much rich comedy is accomplished between this pair of funsters.

FIRE CAN'T STOP 'EM.

Dublin, Ga., Courier-Herald Bureau. But Appears as Usual.

DUBLIN, Ga., Jan. 15.—Fire early today did damage estimated at \$2,000 to the Daily Courier-Herald. The linotype machines and presses escaped with nothing more than a thorough drenching by water, as did the news and editorial rooms. Work of arranging the plant, begun by the paper's entire force before the flames were extinguished, enabled the Courier-Herald to come out as usual this afternoon.

The fire originated around the remodeling furnace.

Lectures on Roosevelt.

Dr. Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational Church, delivered a lecture on Theodore Roosevelt to men in uniform at Eagle Hut, Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue, last night.

TAFT IMPUGNS BETHLEHEM CO.

Former President Charges Steel Corporation is Unpatriotic.

The Bethlehem Steel Company, Charles M. Schwab's parent company, received a scathing denunciation from former President William H. Taft, sitting as chairman of the National War Labor Board yesterday. The company is charged by the employees in its Allentown, Pa., plant with seeking to avoid the enforcement of a war-time award of the labor board.

"The situation is extremely painful to me," Mr. Taft said. "It makes me yearn for judicial power to enforce justice."

The board had awarded back pay to the employees and had set up a series of shop committees and appeal boards for the government of the works. The men claim that the company has failed to give the back pay, though discharging many of the men entitled to it, and breaking up the shop committees organization by discharging the committee-men.

The company's attorney told the court the company was willing to pay the men when it got the money from the War and Navy Departments, and that it was not discharging a greater proportion of shop committeemen than other employees.

About 11,000 in all are reported to have been discharged since the armistice. He also questioned the right of the board to issue orders or hold jurisdiction over the case now that the armistice had been signed.

SIR HORACE PLUNKETT COMING TO AMERICA

Says Wilson Represents More Irish Than Lloyd George.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Sir Horace Plunkett, Irish leader, is going to America in an effort to influence public opinion there to bring about a settlement of the Irish question before the Peace conference ends. In an interview with the United Press today, just before his departure, he expressed the hope that England and Ireland would be able to adjust their differences at the peace table.

"Irishmen are not unkind of the fact that President Wilson will represent more of their countrymen at the Peace conference than even Premier Lloyd George," said Sir Horace.

"I am one of those Irishmen who hoped the war would bring England and Ireland together. I still hope they will set together in the greater world settlement."

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Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than 1/2 cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products, he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1 1/2 cents a week as profit to the company

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