

SMALL INCOME TAX EXEMPTION MEETS DEFEAT

Dependents' Allowance Is Raised to \$400 by Committee.

LEVIES ON EXCESS PROFITS DROPPED

Corporation Tax Goes Up To 15 Per Cent; Change From First Plan.

Proposals to increase tax exemptions applying to individual incomes met defeat yesterday in the House Ways and Means Committee with the exception that the allowance for each dependent was increased from \$200 to \$400.

SOCIAL SPLENDOR WILL MARK ARMS CONFERENCE HERE

Volstead Won't Attempt To Prevent Delegates Bringing "Sparkle."

The National Capital, in view of the forthcoming armament conference, anticipates a fall and winter of social splendor unequalled in its history.

CHANGES IN PROGRAM

An increase in the exemption for both single persons and heads of families would have meant a loss in revenue of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

COMMITTEE MADE A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CHANGES

in the program as agreed upon at Tuesday night's conference between President Harding, Secretary Mellon and Republican House leaders.

TAXES NOW APPROVED

The committee approved formally yesterday most of the features of the program at the White House conference.

REPEAL OF THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON CORPORATIONS

retroactive to last January 1. Increase of the income tax on corporations from the present 14 per cent to 15 per cent, also retroactive to last January 1.

RETENTION OF THE 2,000 EXEMPTION

Elimination of surtax above the 32 per cent tax on incomes above \$5,000 and retention of present lower surtaxes, retroactive to January 1, 1921.

REPEAL OF THE EXEMPTION TO HEADS OF FAMILIES

on account of children or other dependents from \$200 to \$400.

CONCEAL BEVERAGE TAXES

Removal of transportation taxes on freight, passenger, seats and baggage effective next January 1.

REPEAL OF SODA FOUNTAIN TAX

and substitution of a tax on the manufacture of syrups and carbonated gas of 5 cents a pound.

A CHANGE IN THE TAX ON CEREAL BEVERAGES

from 10 per cent ad valorem to 15 cents per gallon.

A TAX OF 10 CENTS PER GALLON ON FINISHED AND FOUNTAIN SYRUPS

Repeal of the proprietary stamp tax and substitution of a tax of 5 per cent on the manufacture of tooth powder, etc., and on proprietary medicines.

Motion Picture Men Seek New Stars of Film

Busy Photographing Few Of "Miss Washington" Entrants.

With two weeks remaining in which to submit photographs for the selection of "Miss Washington," motion picture men are already filming many of the most beautiful and attractive of those who have brought their photographs to The Washington Herald.

W. R. E. AGREES UNDER PROTEST TO LOWER FARE

Directors Say Company Cannot Make Fair Return.

The board of directors of the Washington Railway and Electric Company issued a statement yesterday accepting under protest the Public Utilities Commission's order which reduces fares to seven tokens for 25 cents and electricity to 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

LOOK TO CONGRESS AND PUBLIC FOR AID

Submit, Relying on People's "Sense of Justice."

The company expresses confidence that Congress will remedy the street car situation by providing the Washington Railway and Electric Company relief from "taxation and other burdens," but reserves the right to act later if Congress and the public do nothing.

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Change of Policy Likely To Avert Strike of Shop Men.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Through an eleventh hour change in front on the part of Pennsylvania Railway officials, a crisis which would result, it was feared, in a strike of 26,000 shop crafts employees, has been at least temporarily averted.

SENATOR JOHNSON, CRITIC OF HARDING FOREIGN POLICIES

Wants Data on German Treaty, and Demands Open Conference.

By RALPH M. TURNER. The United States Senate, which has demanded with increasing insistence that it be kept informed on the condition of America's foreign affairs, has witnessed its first storm over the question of "open diplomacy," as it relates to the Harding administration.

HIGH WIND FANS BURNING TOWN

Mylmer, Near Ottawa, May Be Totally Destroyed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 10.—The town of Mylmer, twelve miles from Ottawa, was in flames this evening with a twenty-mile wind blowing and messages received here indicated that the entire town would be destroyed. Early in the evening the property loss was estimated at \$750,000, about one-half of the town being destroyed at that time.

64,434 ILLITERATE, MARYLAND COUNT

Census Shows Decrease in Percentage of Negro Population.

Approximately 64,434 persons, 10 years old and over, in the State of Maryland, are illiterate, according to the census of 1920.

PARLIAMENT TOLD IRISH POLICY CAN'T BE REVEALED NOW

Attempts to Force Lloyd George to Explain It Again Fall Flat.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The British lord chancellor has informed the house of lords and Parliament, fretting in its inability to elicit the slightest information from the cabinet as to Lloyd George's peace terms, must content itself with waiting—probably until after pro-rogation—when the proposals will be made public or submitted to the two houses for action.

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All Prisoners Out of Russia

Litvinoff Assures Brown Seven Americans Held Are Freed.

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