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INTANGIBLE TAX REVENUE DEPLETED

District Officials Not to Enforce Law Until Beginning of Next Fiscal Year.

CORPORATION COUNSEL HANDS DOWN DECISION

Interprets Intent of Congress Declaring Two Tax Periods in D. C. Evidently Were Not Intended.

District officials will not endeavor to enforce the new intangible tax law until the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1.

Mr. Syme was asked by the Commissioners whether, in his opinion, the law applies to the current fiscal year 1917.

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RUSS GENERAL ESCAPES GERMAN PRISON CAMP

PETROGRAD, September 9.—Gen. Korniloff, formerly commander of the 45th Russian division in Galicia in May, 1915, escaped from the prison camp in which he was held in Austria and has arrived at Bucharest.

Hoo Hoos Are in Session.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 9.—The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos, a national lumberman's fraternity, assembled in twenty-fifth annual convention here today.

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SCHOOLS ARE SHUT TO TUBERCULOUS

Commissioners Also Consider Barring Them From Making Bread or Barbering.

Health Officer's Attitude.

In recommending adoption of the order Health Officer Woodward stated that it is a commonly recognized fact that tuberculosis is a communicable disease, and that the nature of the channels through which this disease spreads from person to person is such that the danger of contagion is greater indoors than outdoors.

All three measures designed to check the spread of tuberculosis in the District were discussed at a public hearing given by the Commissioners several months ago.

In explaining the amendment adopted today Commissioner Brownlow said that the Commissioners had reached the conclusion that it was wrong to permit pupils suffering from tuberculosis in communicable form to attend either private or public schools.

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ATLANTIC CITY THROUGH CHEERS THE PRESIDENT

Woman Suffragists in Crowd Which Witnesses His Departure for Shadow Lawn.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., September 9.—President Wilson, who spoke here before the National Woman Suffrage Association, left here at 9 o'clock this morning by motor for Long Branch, N. J., to make an extended stay at Shadow Lawn, his summer home.

FRANCE TO MAKE LOAN; EXPENSES ARE REVEALED

PARIS, September 9.—Alexandre F. Ribot, the French minister of finance, announced today that the appropriations committee of the chamber of deputies will introduce a law, next Tuesday authorizing a new national loan.

HEART EXPOSED BY WOUND.

Three Hundred Stitches Required in Cut Made by Buzz Saw.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 9.—Paul Koondie, aged sixteen, has a chance for recovery, according to physicians, after 300 stitches were used to close a wound in his left side caused by falling across a buzz saw at Langdon, Ark.

In deference to the wishes of many of its readers, The Star will not print advertisements of intoxicating beverages hereafter.

STRIKING CARMEN ARE PROMISED AID

Other Trades Regard Cause of Unionism Involved in Labor Controversy.

CENTRAL FEDERATED UNION MAY CALL OUT WORKERS

Resolution Asks Samuel Gompers to Take Charge of New York Strike Situation.

NEW YORK, September 9.—Both sides in the street railway strike expected a crisis, today, when the traction company tried to re-establish normal service on its surface lines through the use of strikebreakers.

The strikers have been notified that, by renouncing allegiance to the union they may get their jobs back, up to 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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FINAL HALF HOLIDAY BY EXECUTIVE ORDER

1916 Season of Saturday Closing in Government Departments Ends With Today.

The army of government employees in this city were excused at 1 o'clock today for the last time this calendar year, under the President's order of his last week.

WANT ALL SATURDAYS SHORT.

Federal Employers' Union Asks for All-Year Half Holiday.

A resolution asking the President to continue the Saturday half holiday in the government departments throughout the year was adopted at a meeting of the board of representatives of the Federal Employers' Union, representing sixteen government departments and bureaus, last night.

ORATORS BEGIN TOUR.

Prohibition Speakers Will Go to the Pacific Coast and Back.

CHICAGO, September 9.—Prohibition orators, after a preliminary journey to Illinois towns and Davenport, Iowa, yesterday, today found themselves fairly launched on a tour that is to take them to the Pacific coast and back to the Atlantic seaboard states within the next sixty days.

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GREENHANS IN SESSION.

LUKEVILLE, Pa., September 9.—The board of education of the General Council of the Lutheran Church, representing thirteen synodical bodies, is now in session at Thiel College here.

PEOPLE LEFT DESTITUTE THROUGH DROUGHT AND MILITARY CONFISCATION.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., September 9.—Children are suffering in the southern part of Sabuaria district of Sonora, 300 miles south of the border, according to an American mining man who arrived here from a trip into the southern part of the Mexican state.

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RUSSIANS STORM SERIES OF HEIGHTS

Czar's Men Hurl Enemy Battery Into Ravine South of Baranoff in Carpathians.

STUBBORN BATTLE ON ALONG RIVER NARAIUVKA

Slavs Opposed by Germans and Turks in the Direction of Halicz.

BERLIN, September 9, via London.—Forces of stubborn fighting with the Carpathian mountains east of Kanpal, says today's official report issued by the German general staff, yielded yesterday before the pressure exerted by the Russians.

LONDON, September 9.—In the Carpathians, south of Baranoff, the Russians have stormed a series of heights. They took 500 prisoners, the latest Petrograd announcement says, and captured a mountain battery of several cannon which had been thrown into the ravines.

German and Turkish troops are engaged in stubborn fighting with the Russian forces in Galicia on the River Naraiuvka, in the direction of Halicz, according to the Russian statement. A counter attack made by the Turks and Teutons, the statement adds, was repulsed by the Russians.

ACTIVITY IN GULF OF RIGA.

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REVOLT IN SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST BRITISH NIPPED

CAPE TOWN, via London, September 9.—Details of an attempt to foment another rebellion against the British in South Africa were disclosed at the trial at Bloemfontein of two nationals, Van Der Merwe and Schonkin, on a charge of high treason. The men are alleged to have approached a number of prominent Boers, including Gen. De Wet, to whom they told that large stores of rifles were available and that certain general officers were willing to lead a revolt.

NO TAX ON STOCK SHARES.

Stock Exchange Officials Decide Stamps No Longer Are Necessary.

NEW YORK, September 9.—After exchanging telegrams with Washington, stock exchange authorities reached the conclusion today that under the war revenue bill signed by the President yesterday sellers of stocks beginning today will be relieved of the federal stamp tax of \$2 a hundred shares.

REPUBLICAN CONFIDENCE GROWS.

The republican increase in confidence was based upon the reports from the state at large, following the exceptions (Continued on Second Page.)