

MOVE TO END ALL WAR EXCISE TAXES

Repeal by Congress Is Aim of Drive Fostered by Automobile Men.

WAR HAS LITTLE CHANCE

Washington Officials Point to \$650,000,000 Deficit, Hint New Imposts.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 30. A strong effort will be made at the next session of Congress to have all war excise taxes repealed. A campaign with that end in view has been inaugurated and members of Congress are being sounded. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce is taking an active part in the movement.

Backers of the proposal say the desire of Congress to repeal discriminatory war excise taxes was definitely indicated in the amending of the 1918 Federal tax law by removing levies on some articles and reducing them on others. It is pointed out that in no case did Congress increase taxes or add new ones.

Some of the tax laws the repeal of which will be sought are:

The tax of 2 cents a gallon on cereal beverages, mineral waters and soft drinks; of 9 cents a gallon on fountain syrups, and upon carbonated beverages; of 4 cents on carbonic acids; of 3 per cent. on all automobile trucks, tires, parts and accessories; and 5 per cent. on all other automobiles, tires, parts and accessories; of 10 per cent. on cameras weighing not more than 100 pounds, and the 5 per cent. on licenses for cameras, films and plates; 3 per cent. on candy; 10 per cent. on fire arms; 60 per cent. on daggers; 10 per cent. on cigar and cigarette accessories; 10 per cent. on automatic weighing machines; 10 per cent. on tractors, motor boats and canoes sold for more than \$100; 5 per cent. on sculpture, paintings and bronzes; 5 per cent. on certain carpets and rugs; 5 per cent. on trunks, valises, purses, lighting fixtures, umbrellas and fans in excess of varying amounts; 5 per cent. on men's and women's wear in excess of varying amounts; and 5 per cent. on jewelry.

Members of the appropriation committees of the Senate and House are not disposed to take the movement seriously. They say to grant the request would mean that the entire revenue act of 1921 would have to be overhauled, which would entail great work and discussion.

They say they went the limit in the removal of the so-called nuisance taxes in the revision of the 1918 law, which wiped out the tax on musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, thermos bottles, fur articles, picture frames, perfumes, toilet water, hair dyes, etc.

With a \$650,000,000 deficit for the next fiscal year Federal officials can see little chance for the elimination of any more tax laws. It is not improbable some new plan of taxation will have to be devised soon by Congress to meet the heavy running expenses of the Government.

GOV. ALLEN TO BE SPEAKER. Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas will be the guest of honor of the Lotus Club next Friday evening. A reception and dinner will begin at 6:45 o'clock.

WOMAN ASTRIDE PILOT AFTER TRAIN HITS CAR

Two From Dover Plains Probably Fatally Injured.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PAWLING, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Edw. Haggerty and Mrs. B. Newman of Dover Plains, N. Y., were probably fatally injured by being struck by the Berkshire express on the Harlem division at a railroad crossing here this afternoon. They were riding in the rear seat of a Ford car, the front seat being occupied by Mrs. Newman's young daughter and Mrs. Haggerty's niece, the latter driving. Approaching the track down an incline the car's brakes failed to hold and it sped on to the track directly in front of the train. The collision threw Mrs. Newman to one side of the track, while Mrs. Haggerty was carried some distance on the pilot of the locomotive before the train came to a stop. The automobile was wrecked. The two girls jumped in time to escape injury. Mrs. Haggerty and Mrs. Newman were taken to the Danbury Hospital, the former suffering from a fractured skull and other severe injuries, and Mrs. Newman from internal injuries.

AIRPLANES END GAMES AT SCENE OF TRAGEDY

War Trials Successful at Mineola, Where Six Died.

In bright moonlight and unhampered by the ground mist which figured in the air tragedy a week ago when six army men were killed, airplanes engaged in army war games played a mimic battle at Mineola last night, and after two hours of maneuvering were ordered down. There was no accident of any sort to mark the final period of flying in the ten day maneuvers.

Major William R. McCreary, representing Brig. Gen. Weigel, officer in charge of the training, said after the last plane had landed that the tests had demonstrated the necessity of coordination among all branches of the service for wartime effectiveness.

Three planes were up in the closing maneuver, one of which, piloted by Lieut. Newton Longfellow, remained in the air continuously for one hour and twenty minutes, succeeding theoretically in devastating the ammunition dump below when it escaped time and again from the searchlights seeking to detect it.

MAJOR BAKER IN HOSPITAL. Major George Baker, physician in the Medical Corps, United States Army, attached to the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, suffered a heart attack while walking on Third avenue, near Twenty-third street, yesterday afternoon. He went into a drug store and was taken from there to Bellevue Hospital.

Major Baker had been suffering from heart trouble for some time, he said. His condition is not serious. While in this city Major Baker has been stopping at the Hotel Astor.

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MOTHERS' VICTORY, SAYS MRS. STILLMAN

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stood by me because a mother who does not fight for her child is not worthy of the name of mother. "A man who does not acknowledge his own child is an 'outcast.' Mr. Stillman is not ready as bad as one would think. He has been ill-advised by bad friends. I wanted to divorce him in Paris many times. I entreated him to part company with that girl, Florence. "President of the biggest banking concern in America, he was led like a child by this girl and he was badly neglecting his business. He said once, 'All right, you may have your divorce.' Everything was settled between lawyers, but the case was not tried before the courts.

"I was leaving for Paris when officers of the law broke into my room on board the ship. Mrs. Stillman continued, 'and served me with legal documents. It was a notice of divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Stillman.

"I don't intend to ask for a divorce myself, because Mr. Stillman would then get married to Florence and legitimize her children to the detriment of my own children.

"I don't care either to go back and live with him. I will live for my children. I fought for them. Had it been only for myself I would now be free a star and a hero, because all kinds of offers were made to me by the lawyers of my husband in the way of compromise. But I was waging the battle of women for the right to live, the fight of mothers for the vindication of their children's rights.

"My children carried the brunt of the battle with me and made untold sacrifices to help me. They had been brought up in surroundings of riches and an army of valets was always ready to comply with their least wishes, but they were not afraid to eat lunches at cheap restaurants to save money to help me financially.

"Why all these sacrifices, sufferings and privations from beings who were not responsible for the mistakes of others? A child does not ask to be born. This is why I feel like weeping."

John F. Brennan of Yonkers, chief counsel for Mrs. Anna U. Stillman, in a statement issued yesterday expressed hope that litigation will cease and some reparation be made for her fight against the "cruel charges" made by her husband, James A. Stillman, the banker.

ADMIRAL RODGERS TO HELP. WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Designation of Rear Admiral W. L. Rodgers of the naval general board to act as technical adviser to John Bassett Moore, Commissioner of the United States, at the conference of jurists to meet at The Hague next December 19 to discuss changes in the rules of international law, was announced to-day by the State Department.

POSTAL TUBES HERE RESUME TO-MORROW

West Side Chutes Will Be First to Reopen.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 30. The pneumatic mail tube system will be reestablished in New York city on Monday if plans of the Post Office Department are carried out. It was abandoned more than four years ago.

The portion of the system connecting all stations of the West Side and including the line from the General Post Office to the Grand Central station, will be reopened. The East Side tubes will not be reopened until November or December. Changes in the location of some of the offices have necessitated the removal of machinery and the extension of tube lines.

The service to be resumed Monday will connect the Brooklyn general post office and the following stations on the Manhattan West Side: City Hall station, Wall street; Station P (Custom House, Varick street; Station A, Greene and Prince streets; Station C, West Seventeenth street, near Sixth avenue; Station G, West Nineteenth street and Hudson; general post office, near the Pennsylvania station, Grand Central station, Times square; Station G, West Fifty-first street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue; Station N, Broadway and Sixty-ninth street; Station W, West Eighty-third street, near Amsterdam avenue; Station H, West 102d street, near Amsterdam; Station I, between Seventh and Eighth avenues on West 110th street and Station J, West 125th street and St. Nicholas avenue.

COUNTRY'S BUSINESS STEADILY IMPROVES

Federal Reserve Board Reports Wages Show Upward Tendency.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 30. Improvement in business conditions throughout the country, with larger production by most industries, was announced to-day by the Federal Reserve Board. The board said the principal development has been improvement in the labor situation. Involuntary unemployment has been greatly reduced and wages have shown an upward tendency.

Manufacturers generally are maintaining a high level in output, and splendid buying power is reflected in the reports from all reserve bank districts. Crop prospects are somewhat less encouraging than a month ago, the board said, because of the rather general deterioration of the growing crops. In view of the larger demand for farm products expected later, the position of the farmer is considered favorable. Officials generally expect higher prices for farm products.

Retail and wholesale trades show marked expansion during the first month. Every district reported an increase in demand for dry goods. There was improvement in all lines except shoes and groceries compared with last year's sales.

The board said the banks are in a strong position and are meeting with ease seasonal demands for credit. Demand for money has led to an upward tendency in domestic money rates.

Larger demands by railroads and automobile companies have stimulated production in the iron and steel industries, the board stated. Continued building activity has resulted in improved demand for lumber, cement and other building materials.

SENATORS TESTIFY FOR RICH POLICEMAN

Latter Denies Using Motor Car in Patrolling Beat.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Washington, D. C., Sept. 30. Washington was interested to-day in the trial of Police Sergeant J. William Greene, said to be the city's wealthiest policeman, who was accused before a special police board of patrolling his beat in an automobile and absenting himself from official duties to attend to personal business.

Sergeant Greene, who has many interests, denied that the charges were true and produced a score of character witnesses, including three United States Senators and seven members of the House.

Among the statements made by officers who investigated Sergeant Greene's conduct was that he passed much time in the real estate department of a bank attending to various enterprises he had on foot.

ONLY 75,066 ARE LEFT OF THE CONFEDERACY. Texas Leads With List of Surviving Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Only 75,066 Confederate veterans out of the more than a million who fought for the South during the civil war are now living, according to statistics compiled by Col. Francis M. Burrows, of the staff of Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans. Of this number 65,707 are drawing pensions, 1,859 are in soldiers' homes

BORAH SEES ANOTHER WAR CLOUD ON EUROPE

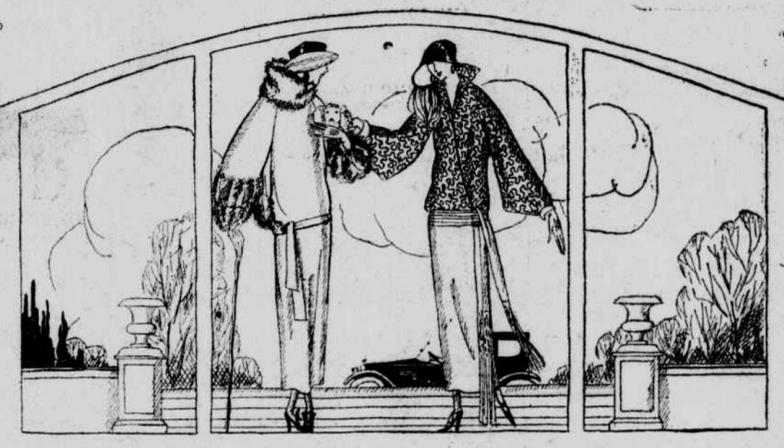
Situation Due to Intrigue and Imperialism.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Another great war cloud hangs over Europe, Senator William E. Borah (Isham) declared to-day in an address before the Press club of Chicago. He said the situation was the result of imperialistic policies and intrigue and said he was in favor of telling England and France that their policies were condemned by the conscience of the Christian world and that "you shall find no sympathy or succor in this quarter of the globe."

"We are now being deluged with statements by those who would have us put our soldiers behind their imperialistic policies of Europe," the Senator said. "Haven't we coddled Europe long enough? Europe needs to be told the facts and that in that she is the author of her own ruin."

After the world war, the Senator charged, "the white race, the Christian races, began to shoot down and kill and murder the people of Syria and Mesopotamia and Egypt and India and make ready to exploit their oil fields and their natural wealth." He declared it was a "story of treachery nowhere surpassed in the history of wars" after promises of liberty and independence.

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NEW COATS AND WRAPS. The new mode in outer garments is an enchanting one indeed, for it reveals a decidedly slender silhouette and graceful drapes. To achieve the subtle drapes, fashion sponsors beautiful new woolen fabrics wonderfully soft of texture. Their beauty is further enhanced by exquisite furs. Many luxuriously fur collared and cuffed, some are virtually entirely of fur and combined with woollens, while others, fur lined wraps, lead a double life by turning themselves inside out to wear on either side. 49.50 to 298.50

SMART COSTUME SUITS. There is an individual smartness to these two and three piece costume suits that will make an irresistible appeal, for they endow a delightful touch of youth without presuming, in the least, upon one's dignity. Trig little jackets reviving the Bulgarian blouse fastening at the side with novel cabochons or sashes. Some are delicately or more elaborately silk embroidered, others rely on their luxurious fabrics to attain distinction, but all are collared and cuffed with gorgeous furs. 49.50 to 298.50

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Cape Collars. The last word from Paris—Cape-like collars of red lace, to be worn with the new dresses. They lend that irresistible touch of youth and bespeak smartness in the highest degree. Of fine net combined with real laces or fashioned entirely of real lace. 2.95 to 7.95

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