

WAR REVENUE BILL

The Measure Expected to Raise \$100,000,000.

FEATURES OF THE LAW

It Will Be Introduced in the House on Monday and May Pass Before Adjournment Tuesday. Democrats May Oppose It.

(By Telegraph.) WASHINGTON, April 23. — Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, this afternoon introduced in the House the war revenue measure which the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have prepared.

The intention of Chairman Dingley to press the bill on Monday and he hopes to have it through the House before adjournment Tuesday. It is probable that this program will meet with opposition from the Democrats, who have not been consulted in its preparation and who will not have an opportunity to see it until it is presented to the full committee on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. They are inclined to think that they have been unfairly treated. As it is distinctly a war measure, in which they are expected to acquiesce without opposition, they believe they should have been consulted in its preparation. The Democrats have already decided to offer an income tax amendment.

Chairman Dingley intimates that the measure as framed will raise between \$90,000,000 and \$100,000,000. The coffee, railroad tickets and petroleum, all of which were considered at different times as subject for taxation, are not touched in the bill. The revenue to be derived is distributed as follows: Fermented liquors, \$35,000,000; tobacco, \$15,000,000; cigars, \$5,000,000; tobacco licenses, \$5,000,000; stamp tax on documents, telegrams, etc., \$30,000,000; tonnage tax, \$2,500,000. The amount to be raised by the stamp tax on wines, mineral waters, chewing gums, etc., has not been estimated.

The tax on beer, ale and fermented liquors is increased from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, but no rebate for unused beer or destroyed stamps is allowed. The tax on tobacco and snuff is increased to 12 cents a pound, upon cigars to \$4 per thousand, weighing more than three pounds per thousand, and \$2 on cigars weighing less than three pounds per thousand; cigarettes weighing more than three pounds per thousand, and \$2 on cigarettes weighing less than three pounds.

A compensating tax of half that amount (which is the amount of the increase) is placed upon the stock of cigars and cigarettes on hand. The following licenses are placed on tobacco dealers: Dealers in leaf tobacco, whose sales do not exceed \$10,000, shall pay a \$24 license; those whose sales exceed \$10,000, \$48; dealers in tobacco whose sales do not exceed \$10,000, \$18; in excess of that amount, \$12.

It is also provided that in addition to the quantity of tobacco and snuff in packages now authorized by law tobacco may be a package of smoking ounces; and in addition to one and one-fourth ounce packages now authorized by law in packages of cigarettes there may be packages containing eight and sixteen cigarettes each.

The provisions of the stamp tax include proprietary medicine and similar preparations, a tax of one cent on all packets, boxes, bottles, etc., when retail price is less than \$100. There is to be a tax of 2 cents on each package of chewing gum is to be 2 cents for packets of three or more, when for each bill of each set, where the sum payable does not exceed \$10, 3 cents. Above that amount, 4 cents; and for each \$25, 5 cents additional. Bills of lading, receipts for goods, merchandise, etc., for export, 10 cents each. Express packages 1 cent upon all such as are not exceeding \$500, 2 cents; between \$500 and \$1,000, 3 cents; in excess of \$1,000, 4 cents. Demeritizing bonds, 50 cents; all other bonds, required in legal proceedings, 25 cents; certificates of profits on each \$200 of value value, 2 cents; certificates of damage or otherwise issued by a port warden, 25 cents.

Certificates of deposit of money in bank or trust company, 2 cents; in sum not exceeding \$100, 5 cents above that amount. Certificates of other descriptions, 10 cents; charter contracts for ship, vessel or steamer, which does not exceed 300 tons, 25 cents; between 300 and 600 tons, 35 cents; exceeding 600 tons, 50 cents; memorandum of sale of goods, stocks, bonds, real estate or property of any kind issued by brokers, agents, conveyances, when the consideration exceeds \$100 and does not exceed \$500, 50 cents; between \$500 and \$1,000, \$1; between \$1,000 and \$2,500, \$2; between \$2,500 and \$5,000, \$3; between \$5,000 and \$10,000, \$4; between \$10,000 and \$25,000, \$5; between \$25,000 and \$50,000, \$6; between \$50,000 and \$100,000, \$7; between \$100,000 and \$250,000, \$8; between \$250,000 and \$500,000, \$9; between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, \$10.

Telegraphic messages, except press news dispatches, 1 cent on messages below the charge of 20 cents, and 2 cents where the charge is above 20 cents; on the entry of goods of custom houses for consumption not exceeding \$100 in value 25 cents; between \$100 and \$500, 40 cents; exceeding \$500 \$100, and \$500 in value of goods from bonded warehouses, 50 cents; life insurance policies, not including accident policies, for each \$1,000, 20 cents; marine and fire insurance, 25 cents; for a period not exceeding three years, 50 cents; exceeding that period \$1; clearance papers for a cargo destined for a foreign port, if the tonnage of the ship does not exceed 300 tons \$1; between 300 and 600 tons, \$3; exceeding 600 tons, \$5.

Mortgages not exceeding \$500, 5 cents; between \$500 and \$1,000, \$1; between \$1,000 and \$2,500, \$2; between \$2,500 and \$5,000, \$3; between \$5,000 and \$10,000, \$4; between \$10,000 and \$25,000, \$5; between \$25,000 and \$50,000, \$6; between \$50,000 and \$100,000, \$7; between \$100,000 and \$250,000, \$8; between \$250,000 and \$500,000, \$9; between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, \$10.

Protest against any note, check, acceptance, etc., 25 cents; warehouse receipt for goods in merchandise, etc., held in trust, 25 cents.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

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The bill was then passed without division. The remainder of the day after 2 o'clock was devoted to eulogies upon Senator Barie, of South Carolina, who followed by members paid their tribute to his memory. Messrs. Elliott, of South Carolina; Hamilton (Republican), of Michigan; Terry (Republican), of Kansas; Talbert (Democrat), of Arkansas; Lanham (Democrat), of Texas; Barrows (Republican), of Massachusetts; Stokes (Democrat), of South Carolina; Norton (Democrat), of South Carolina; Lattimer (Democrat), of South Carolina.

As a further mark of respect, the House, at 4:15 P. M., adjourned until Monday.

WHERE IS THIS MAN?

Louis P. Turnbull has been missing since Wednesday. Where is he? He has disappeared, leaving no trace of his whereabouts. In a tin shop which he conducted on Jefferson street, was found a letter addressed "To My People," with the request that the sender would hand it to one of his relatives. In the letter the writer, who was Louis P. Turnbull, said he had been seen for the last time, and that it would be useless for any one to look for his body, as he had prepared his own grave. Further on in the letter he stated that he had been found by the bottle which contained his last dose of medicine. The letter was dated Wednesday, April 23.

The last time young Turnbull was seen was last Wednesday afternoon, when he complained of being sick. Then that evening the order came from Richmond directing Captain P. Thornton Murray to assume command of the 11th shop and the 11th regiment. Mr. Turnbull's name is on the muster roll, and Sergeant J. J. Ward and other members of the company searched diligently for him, but they failed to find him. A roll call he was reported to be sick.

The missing man lived with his brother, Mr. Leroy B. Turnbull, on Twenty-eighth street. He did not come home Wednesday night, but was seen at all on Thursday, Friday afternoon Mr. Leroy B. Turnbull went to the tin shop and forced an entrance. He found his brother's uniform lying on the bench, but the door was not aroused. He knocked the door and left the building, thinking his brother had gone out into the country to see a friend. Yesterday when he learned that his brother had been killed, he went to the tin shop and made further investigation. Near the uniform, lying on the bench, were a book and a small object labeled "L. P. Turnbull." At the book the letter was found, together with the lead pencil which he used in writing the farewell message. He returned to his home and at once notified his sister, Mrs. T. B. Turnbull, at No. 137 Twenty-seventh street, and brothers who reside in Hampton.

None of the missing man's relatives think he has taken his life. When they saw a report in the paper that night, Mr. Leroy B. Turnbull said: "I do not believe Louis has committed suicide. It is my opinion he has enlisted in the United States army, for he has been seriously considering joining the army for the last week." "There is no reason why he should kill himself," Mrs. Turnbull said. She did not believe her brother had killed himself. The police have been notified of young Turnbull's disappearance.

PEOPLE IN GENERAL

Laborer, Zola's chief advocate, received no fee for his services in the recent trial.

A fact not generally known is that the late James H. Paine was for some time literary adviser in England to Baron Tauschitz, of Leipzig, a position which gave him great influence over the continental fortune of his fellow authors.

Canon Teignmouth Shore on Lady Day used at the celebration of the holy communion in the Lady Chapel of Worcester Cathedral, England, the silver gilt water which was some time ago found in the stone coffin of Walter de Cantelupo, who was Bishop of Worcester in 1236, and which had not been used for more than 600 years.

The insertion of the "Voice of England," the most widely read paper of the creation and the world's growth, is to have a memorial in the form of a Gothic cross erected on the old abbey heights on the cliff overlooking the sea. The inscription will be lines from his poem in Duke letters, with a translation in modern English.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of Field Marshal Lord Viscount Roberts, on October 28, 1890, will be marked by the erection of a public monument to him in Berlin. A preliminary meeting on the subject was held in the Reichstag the other day, which was attended by members of all political parties, with the exception of the Social Democrats.

As Queen Victoria's carriage was about to cross the suspension bridge over the Palloa at Nice the other day, a funeral cortege was passing, instead of driving forward, gave orders to follow the mourners at a foot pace. This participation in the "Culte des Morts" met with immediate approval, and has since her very popular in the neighborhood.

Attention has lately been called in England to the will of the late Charles Deham Villiers, who, it seems, was a fortune of \$1,000,000. He had intended to draw a civil pension of \$700 a year even after he came into this magnificent property. Pension of this sort, unknown in this country, are given to the possessor of a high style appropriate to an English statesman.

Father Parabasz, of Baltimore, who visited his countryman, Henry Sienkiewicz, not long ago, says in his diary that the Polish novelist is very simple in his manners and is a rather silent when in society, but he is a good listener to a good story. He is of medium size, rather dark, and is inclined to baldness, with a bit of gray over the temples. The name is pronounced Chen-kay-veech, with the accent on the second syllable and the "ch" pronounced as in "child." His home is now at Warsaw, though much of his time is spent in traveling and in getting material for his literary work. He has been married twice. The death of his first wife is mentioned in another article by "Michael," and his son-in-law is traced back to that event.

WEEKLY STATEMENT

NEW YORK, April 23.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increased, 6,175,025; loans decreased, \$2,129,100; specie, increased, \$2,885,500; legal tenders, decreased, \$2,282,200; deposits, decreased, \$2,202,100; circulation increased, \$140,500. The banks now hold \$45,525,100 in excess of the requirement of the 25 per cent rule.

A short time ago Count de Waldeck, who resides in Hungary, received a notification by telegram from Vienna that he might expect a visit from two burglars, who would call on him under the pretense of being insurance agents but really with a view of studying his habits in order to conduct a burglary. The count communicated with the police, and when the two agents called next day they were promptly taken into custody. They proved to be the bona fide agents of a New York company, and investigation has proved that the telegram, came from a rival company in Vienna, which is likely to pay heavily for his joke.

BASE BALL SEASON OPENS.

Norfolk Shuts Out Newport News at the New Park.

The baseball season in Newport News was opened at the new park in East Kent yesterday afternoon in a game between the local team and the Norfolk Atlantic League Club, which resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 7 to 0.

The rosters and fans did not turn out in as large numbers as had been expected, but the bleacheries and grandstand were comfortably filled by enthusiastic lovers of the national sport.

It was a pretty game. Norfolk won, 'tis true, but the visitors did not have a walkover. Leach, who did the twirling for the home team, kept the visitors guessing, and they only succeeded in solving the riddle for several hits, and but one of these was a two-bagger. In the first two innings the shipbuilders bunched errors, allowing six men to touch down at the rubber. Leach, however, and Pfannmiller did the twirling for the Norfolk team and the boys could not get over their curves. The twirling on both sides was praiseworthy.

The score follows:

	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Wheeler, ss	1	1	0	0	0	0
Greene, 1b	1	1	0	0	0	0
McFarland, c	2	1	0	0	0	0
Kleinman, lb	1	0	2	0	0	0
Kennedy, rf	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wedgick, 3b	1	1	2	0	0	0
Wentz, 2b	0	0	1	0	0	0
Inks, p	0	1	8	5	0	0
Fox, p	0	0	0	3	0	0
Pfannmiller, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	16	0	0

ON YESTERDAY'S GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

(By Telegraph.)

BALTIMORE, 3; BOSTON, 2. — The Baltimore Orioles, under Nichols and McMan, had a pitchers' battle today, and the 3,850 spectators were treated to one of the fastest games seen here for a long time. The final tally, which was 3 to 2 in favor of the Orioles, was the result of a hair raising order.

PHILADELPHIA, 9; NEW YORK, 11. — Philadelphia, April 23. — New York succeeded in winning the "best game" of the series by better hitting.

PHILADELPHIA, 4; NEW YORK, 10. — Philadelphia, April 23. — No game today; wet grounds.

CHAMPLAIN, N. C., April 23.—University of North Carolina, 9; University of Virginia, 4. — End of third inning on account of rain.

WILL COAL THE SHIPS.

C. & O. Gets the Contract for Supplying Vessels in These Waters.

It was learned yesterday morning that the Chesapeake and Ohio railway company has contracted with the government to supply the United States war vessels with coal. Advice received from Richmond would indicate that the Chesapeake and Ohio will coal the entire fleet, as the vessels are to be coaled in James River and Hampton Roads, and colliers are to be loaded at the coal piers.

When Mr. C. B. Orant, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency Company, left Newport News the early part of last week for Washington, he remarked that he was going to contract with the government to supply the navy with coal, and he has been successful.

Some time ago press dispatches stated that the steamer Shawmut, a collier plying between Newport News and New England ports, had been purchased by the government for conversion into an auxiliary cruiser, and that she had been ordered to the Boston navy yard to be fitted out. The report was erroneous. The Shawmut took on a cargo of coal here yesterday, and sailed for Boston on one of her regular trips.

However, it is a fact that the government has been negotiating for her, and she will probably pass into the hands of the government at the end of her present trip.

WOMEN JURORS TRY A WOMAN.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

BOISE CITY, Idaho, April 23.—A case in which a woman was tried by a jury of her own sex, was heard yesterday. Mrs. George L. Smith had done some sewing for Mrs. Ashbire and was to receive some jars in payment. When she went for them she was told they had been given away, whereupon she helped herself to some other property in Mrs. Ashbire's home. Mrs. Smith, for which she had the latter arrested, was tried by a woman jury. The woman jury should try the case, and the town became greatly excited over the matter. Six of the foremost ladies were impounded. After being out of prison for some time a verdict of acquittal at 10 o'clock at night.

HARDSHIP OF A PATRIOT.

(The Chicago Tribune.)

"William, you have made us wait supper for you nearly two hours." "I've been reading the bulletins from Washington." "And I've had to carry in the coal and kindling in order to get the stove going." "That isn't anything to what I've had to suffer. I've had all my corns crushed, caught cold, and lengthened my neck four inches. We've all got to be here in order to get the food for the country is in danger. Miranda. I wish you would warm these potatoes over and make some fresh tea. I'm hungry."

BRIEF ITEMS.

Colonel S. Brown Allen, of Staunton, Va., is in the city the guest of his son, Mr. F. Allen. Colonel Allen is marshal of the Western District of Virginia, and is one of the most prominent Republicans in the state of Virginia. He was formerly auditor of the state.

Collector of Customs Jesse W. Elliott has received notice from the treasury department that Havana and other Cuban ports have been blockaded by the United States government, and that no clearance papers must be issued to vessels with cargoes for Cuban ports.

Miss Webster has returned from a visit to relatives in Lynchburg. Prof. James Tanner, of Richmond, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. D. Bloxton, in East End.

Mr. Frank St. John, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merryman at the Hotel Richmond. Miss Hattie Bowie, of East End, has as her guests, the Misses Charlotte and Evelyn Star, of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Margaret Walker, of Thirty-fourth street, received a telegram Friday night conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, in Philadelphia.

Miss Jennie Chapman left Friday for short visit to relatives in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Freeman, of Albany, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. Morrison this week, left Friday for New York, via Cape Charles.

There will be a special service for men only at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. Charles T. Howard, D. D., Bishop, Ph.D., of William and Mary College, will speak on the subject "Impurity." There will be music by the male choir.

Mr. L. E. Pugh, an employe of the Daily Press, received a telegram Friday night announcing the accidental death of his brother, Mr. E. D. Pugh, at Cincinnati, Friday. Deceased was a conductor with the C. & O. P. E. R. His remains will be taken to Waynesboro, Va., where the funeral will take place. Mr. L. E. Pugh left yesterday for his home to attend the funeral. Tonight at 8 o'clock Rev. Thomas J. MacKay, pastor of the Second Baptist church, will preach a special service before Mary Washington Council, No. 8, Daughters of Liberty.

Owing to the rush of work at the shipyard Rev. C. C. Cox will not preach the annual service before Newport News Baptist Church, 27 Cape Charles. The liquor dealers of the city yesterday filed applications for licenses for the ensuing year.

Col. A. D. McCorkle, wife and child arrived in Norfolk yesterday from Charleston, W. Va. They will reside here in future.

Justice Brown disposed of the following cases in the police court yesterday morning: Samuel Boson, drunk, fined \$2 and costs. Alexandria Stokes, disorderly, fined \$2 and costs.

Charles Church, beating board bill, required to pay amount and cost of warrant. James H. Gimes (colored), driving on sidewalk, dismissed.

Liquor Dealers Organize. The time has past a number of years have been considering the formation of an association to better their interests.

Friday night these dealers got together and formed what will hereafter be known as the Newport News Liquor Dealers' Association. The following officers were elected: James Barton, president. John Rodgers, secretary. Thomas Murray, treasurer. J. Glover, sergeant-at-arms.

In speaking of the new passenger steamers for the Old Dominion line, the Marine Journal says: "The Delaware River Iron Ship and Engine Building Company have signed a contract to build two steamships for the Old Dominion line of this port. The new ships will be practically duplicates of the Princess Anna, 32 feet in length over all, 301 feet on the water line, and 27 feet depth of hold. These ships will be constructed according to the most approved standards of modern shipbuilding and cost altogether nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. They are to take the place of the Yorktown, which was recently sold to the United States government, and the Roanoke, sold to Pacific coast parties a few months ago. The material for the ships has already been ordered and their shipyard numbers will be 299 and 300."

OLD POINT COMFORT. The steamer Old Point Comfort, of the Cape Charles route, which has been on the railway at Norfolk, has returned to duty, relieving the chartered steamer Plymouth.

GRANITE CITY REPLACED. Mr. W. A. Barrett, of the Wilmington Split Railway, is in Philadelphia negotiating for a steamer to take the place of the Granite City ferry steamer, doing duty between the railway wharf and Old Point Comfort. It is expected that the substitute steamer will be put on next week, when the Granite City will be sent away for extensive repairs.

AFTER A SPANISH STEAMER. (By Telegraph.)

MOBILE, Ala., April 23.—The Spanish steamer La Cumina, from South America, arrived at Mobile, Ala., yesterday for cargo, and this afternoon Collector J. W. Burke, of Mobile, dispatched the cutter Winona to the island to capture the steamer. The cutter left at 5 o'clock and ought to be at the island by midnight and effect a capture by daylight.

The La Cumina is a fine freight steamer and came into port without knowing of war. The Winona is armed with a Hotchkiss gun and has a crew of forty-two men under command of Captain Goodin.

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