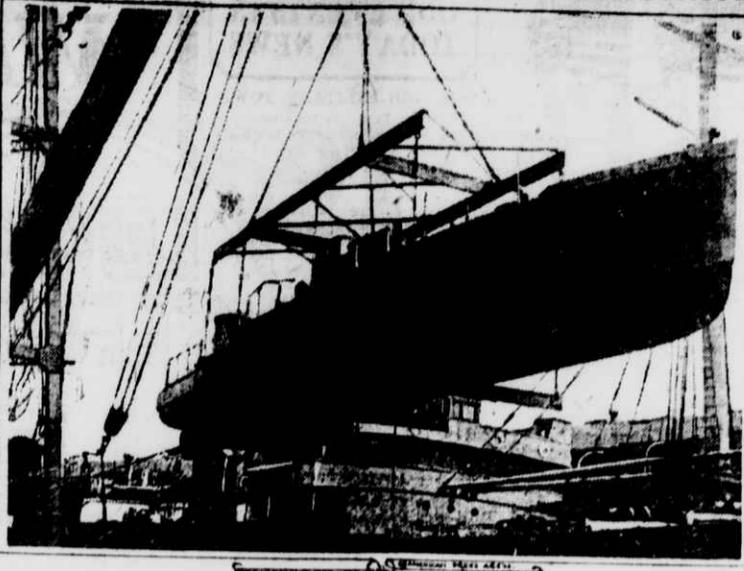


SUBMARINE CHASERS LOADED ON SHIPS FOR EUROPE



Several submarine chasers were loaded on American ships sailing for Europe yesterday at an American port. Thirty-five had just arrived from the west, where they were built at one of the lake ports. The boats were painted a dull gray "chasers" to the deck of the vessel.

HOW COMMITTEE PLANS TO RAISE HUGE 1917 WAR TAX

To Bring an Income of \$1,800,000,000 for United States, the House Bill Plans Incomes and Corporation Profits Will Bear Heaviest Burdens. New Scale of Inheritance Taxes to Be Fixed, Tariff Duties Raised 10 Per Cent and Free List is Abolished. Letter Mail Rate to Be Increased. Taxes on Liquors and Tobacco Doubled.

Washington, May 9. The new war tax bill to raise \$1,800,000,000 in the next year was reported to the house today with the approval of the ways and means committee. It probably will be brought up for action tomorrow and house leaders expect its passage within a few days but only after a severe attack by both republicans and democrats on many provisions.

Most of the revenue would come from these taxes: On incomes, normal rate of 4 per cent for individuals, with exemptions on \$2,000 for married persons and \$1,000 for unmarried, and graduated super-taxes on incomes of more than \$5,000; 5 per cent on corporations; increased taxes to be effective from Jan. 1, 1917.

On excess profits, 14 per cent. On inheritances, new taxes by a graduated scale running from one-half of 1 per cent, present inheritance taxes to remain. On imports all existing tariff duties raised 10 per cent and 10 per cent duty imposed on articles now admitted free. Minor taxes include: Increase of letter mail from 2 to 2 cents an ounce, of postal cards from 1 to 2 cents and of newspaper rates by a zone system.

As to Newspapers. Newspapers would be required to pay 5 per cent on all advertising collections. The second-class postage section says: "After June 1 next the zone system applicable to parcel post shall apply to second-class mail matter, with rates of postage 2 cents a pound or fraction when for delivery within the first or second zone; 4 cents within fourth or fifth; 5 cents within sixth or seventh; 6 cents for delivery within the eighth zone. It is provided, however, that postage on daily newspapers when deposited in a letter carrier office for delivery by its carrier shall be the same as at present; copies now entitled to free circulation in the mails within the county of publication shall retain that privilege, and the postmaster general may require publishers to separate for zones in mailing. Newspapers mailed to subscribers from an office other than that of publication shall pay the same rate as if mailed from its office. Religious, educational, agricultural, labor or fraternal publications, issued without profit, shall pay 1/2 cents per pound, irrespective of zones."

The Income Tax. The income tax increases, applying to both personal and corporation incomes, are designed to produce \$33,000,000 more than the present income tax receipts. Most of the new revenue will come from the income, excess profits and inheritance taxes and additional tariff duties, but the levies of the bill would reach into many other sources. Letter mail rates would be increased from 2 to 3 cents an ounce and postal cards from 1 to 2 cents, while \$19,000,000 would be added to charges against newspapers under a new system based upon the present parcel post zones. Internal revenue taxes upon liquors and tobacco would be materially increased, and there would be taxes on amusements and stamp taxes of wide scope.

New Taxes Proposed. New taxes proposed in the bill include: Insurance—Life policies, 8 cents on each \$100 or fraction, except industrial or weekly plans, which are taxed 40 per cent of the first weekly premium; marine, international and fire, 1 per cent on each dollar or fraction of the premium charged; casualty, 1 cent for each dollar of premium. Life insurance and purely co-operative or mutual insurance companies are exempted. Effective June 1 next.

On Manufacturers. The following taxes on manufacturers or importers are imposed: Automobiles—Five per cent on manufacturers' selling price. Cosmetics and proprietary medicines—Five per cent on manufacturers' selling price. Musical instruments—Five per cent on those costing over \$10. Jewelry—Five per cent on selling price. Moving picture films—One-half cent per linear foot (not exposed), sold by manufacturer or importer (ready for projection), sold or leased by manufacturer, producer or importer, 1 cent per linear foot.

Yachts, pleasure boats, motor boats—Five per cent of price sold. "Cheating gum or substitute thereof, imported—Five per cent of selling price. The amusement tax is 1 cent for each 10 cents or fraction paid for admission, applying to charges remitted in the case of persons admitted free, except bona fide employees. Places where the maximum charge for admission is 5 cents, or where the proceeds of the place admitted to are for religious or charitable purposes, are exempt. Clubs would be taxed 10 per cent of dues or membership fees (except initiation fees), the members individually to pay the tax. This is effective June 1 and the club receiving the payments or fees is required to collect the tax from the persons so admitted and make the returns.

The war income tax section would double the present normal tax of 2 per cent on individuals and 3 per cent on corporations. It would lower the exemption of individual incomes from \$4,000 to \$2,000 in the case of married persons and from \$3,000 to \$1,000 for the unmarried. In addition, beginning with incomes of \$5,000 graduated super-taxes would be imposed in addition to the normal 4 per cent, ranging up to 33 per cent on all incomes of over half a million dollars a year. The surtax schedule is from 1 per cent on from \$5,000 to \$7,500, up to 33 per cent on all exceeding \$500,000. The provisions requiring the normal tax of individuals to be deducted and withheld at the source of income would not apply to the new normal tax pro-

scribed in this bill until after Jan. 1, 1918, and thereafter only to incomes exceeding \$3,000. In addition to the inheritance tax now in force, the bill imposes a tax equal to percentages of its value upon the transfer of each net estate from one-half of 1 per cent of the amount not in excess of \$50,000 to 15 per cent on \$15,000,000 and over. The exemption is lowered from \$50,000 to \$25,000 and a new tax of 1 per cent levied on estates between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The bill proposes to bring in \$200,000,000 by doubling the present 8 per cent tax on excess profits. On distilled spirits the present tax of \$1.10 per gallon is doubled; to the rectifier's tax 15 cents a gallon is added and fermented liquors are assessed \$2.75 per barrel instead of \$1.50. The tobacco tax is doubled, except as to cigars, which are graduated from 50 cents to \$10 a thousand, according to retail value. Cigarettes, made in or imported into the United States, would be taxed an additional \$1.25 per thousand weighing less than three pounds per thousand and \$3.60 per thousand if more than three pounds.

per cent of the first weekly premium; marine, international and fire, 1 per cent on each dollar or fraction of the premium charged; casualty, 1 cent for each dollar of premium. Life insurance and purely co-operative or mutual insurance companies are exempted. Effective June 1 next. Railroads—Freight bills, 3 per cent; passenger tickets, 10 per cent on tickets above 25 cents, except on commutation tickets, on which, after exempting the first 25 cents, 50 cents to be charged on each 25 worth; express rates, 10 per cent on amount paid; seats, berths or staterooms on railroad or water lines, 10 per cent. Effective June 1 next. Pipe lines—Oil, etc., 5 per cent on charges imposed. Electric power for heat and light—Five per cent of amount paid for electric power. Effective June 1 next. Telephone and telegraph—Five per cent of amount paid for telephone service by subscribers exclusive of toll or long distance calls; 5 cent on each toll message by telephone or telegraph for which 15 cents or more is charged, only one payment to be required, regardless of different lines used for same message, dispatch or conversation.

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FORBES INSANE WHEN HE SHOT WIFE AND SELF. That John M. Forbes was insane at the time he killed his wife, Annie Forbes, and himself at the home 1802 South Idaho street, last Saturday night, was the conclusion of a jury sitting at a coroner's inquest last evening. Agnes Forbes, the 15-year-old daughter of the couple, testified that her father and mother had quarreled frequently for more than a year and that a quarrel which preceded the shooting was over a sewing machine, which Forbes had loaned to a neighbor against the wishes of his wife. Mrs. Mary Allison, Mrs. Forbes' sister, said that Forbes always slept with a razor under his pillow and that he had once threatened her. Mrs. Ed Furlong, at whose home the couple visited a short time before the shooting, testified that they argued there over the sewing machine.

\$1,200 FOR SON'S DEATH. Matt Lamuth, administrator of the estate of his son, Matt Lamuth, Jr., who was killed by being struck by an automobile in Mandeville, nearly a year ago, was awarded judgment in the sum of \$1,200 against John Petretti, owner of the auto, and Caesar Petretti, his son, who was driving at the time of the accident, by a jury in Judge Lynch's court late yesterday afternoon. Lamuth sued for \$10,000.

WIFE DESERTION CHARGED. A complaint charging Charles Neimi with deserting his wife and two children has been issued by Justice of the Peace Buckley. Mrs. Neimi, it is said, is ill and unable to support herself and the children.

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FEW FOREST FIRES BECAUSE OF SNOW. With snow from 180 to three feet deep in the forest reserves in Montana the forest rangers have little to fear from losses by fires this season, according to Nathan J. Hayes, a ranger who was here with R. Hamilton. They are engaged in constructing a telephone line for the government in the forest near Homestead. The snow will be invaluable in supplying the irrigation projects, Mr. Hayes said.

STEEL LIVELY BILL HAD ANIMAL A YEAR. Mike Boles was bound over to the district court by Justice Buckley after charges of horse stealing had been filed in court at a preliminary hearing. Boles' bonds were fixed at \$1,000. According to the testimony, Boles hired the horse from the Miller livery stable a year ago and drove to Anaconda. The horse was driven so hard it nearly foundered and Boles left it in a stable in Anaconda because he thought it was going to die. Miller is out the use of a horse for a year and also has a year's feed bill staring at him, while Boles has a less pleasant prospect if the charges are proved.

CALKINS IN CALIFORNIA. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Calkins are enjoying themselves in California, according to word received here. They met many Montana people, among them being former Sheriff and Mrs. C. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Casey, Mr. and Mrs. James Finlen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Galloway. Sheriff Henderson broke all the speed records on a Los Angeles boulevard and was finally caught by a motorcycle cop and

haled into court, where he paid a fine, after giving Ben Calkins one of the most exciting rides of his life.

A Good Spring Tonic Most everyone feels the need of a dependable tonic at this time of the year. Duffy's is Nature's true tonic-stimulant, made from sound grain, thoroughly malted, and distilled to absolute purity, which makes it a medicine of the highest order. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey with its prescribed advice of a tablespoonful in water before meals and on going to bed, gently stimulates the stomach to healthy action, improving the digestion and assimilation of food, and in this way enriches the blood and brings strength and vigor to the system. If you feel "all tired out" these days, after the trying months of winter have sapped your strength, you should "Get Duffy's and keep well," just as thousands of others do. It's a medicine for all mankind which will help to give you new health, new strength, new vitality and new life. Because Duffy's assists nature, you should try it today. "GET DUFFY'S AND KEEP WELL." Sold in Sealed Bottles Only. Beware of imitations. NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

RIALTO BUTTE'S BEST PHOTOPLAY HOUSE Park at Main —eight reels—filmed at the bottom of the sea, off the tropical Bahama Islands. We earnestly advise you to come as early in the day as possible, as this picture will only be shown here until Saturday night. Jules Verne's 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

THE MOTHER By Berton Braley. I do not want my boy to go to war, To suffer cruel pain, perhaps to die, Yet if the cause he should be fighting for Calls him to fight, I know full well that I Would be unworthy of a mother's name If I should strive to keep him by my side. 'Tis mine to recognize his country's claim And let him go in all his youth and pride. I will be brave the day he goes away, I will not show the terror in my heart, But Oh, Dear God! how I shall watch and pray Seeing my son, my splendid son, depart— Pray that he does his stern task bravely well Bearing his share of duty to be done, That from out the storm of shot and shell He may come safe to me, my son, my son! NEIL GALLAGHER DEAD. Neil Gallagher, aged 33 years, died this morning of pneumonia. He came to Butte three months ago from Breckenridge, Utah, where he was engaged in mining, as he was here. He was a native of Donegal, Ireland, and is survived by three cousins in Breckenridge, Utah, and Charles Mooney and Peter McTeague; his father, six sisters and two brothers in Ireland, and a sister in Philadelphia. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning proceeding from the home of Peter McGill, 339 East Broadway, to the Sacred Heart church, where a mass will be celebrated at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Holy Cross cemetery.