

WAR TAX NEEDED TO RUN GOVERNMENT

Bond Issue May Also Prove Necessary to Overcome Big Deficit.

Washington, March 12.—War taxes, special taxes, plus a bond issue, are expected to prove necessary to provide money to run the Government in the present emergency. The revenue problem daily is becoming the large and overshadowing bugaboo seriously troubling the framers of the new tariff act.

At present the tariff bill carries a tax on coffee, and one on tea, and retains the import on sugar, all of which will be big revenue producers. But protests by the thousands are raising in upon members against breakfast table taxes.

The upshot apparently will be that the new taxes will be spread out over more articles, including smaller assessments than those now fixed by the bill upon coffee, and tea, involving an additional 50 cents upon beer and probably stamp taxes upon commercial paper.

When the final taxing programme is decided the question of a bond issue will not be settled. The additional revenue will be coming in a year or more.

In the last year or more of stress liabilities of the Government have accumulated to about \$50,000,000, and the deficit has kept climbing notwithstanding the postponement of meeting such debts as could be postponed.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seems to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox and Co.

Frisco May Introduce Block Signal School

It is probable that the installation of the block signals on the Frisco system will result in the establishment in Springfield of a school for the instruction of competent signal maintainers, says the Frisco Man, for March. The success of the block system depends to a great extent upon the competency of the maintainer. The proposed school, to be operated in connection with the shops here, will instruct in the construction of the block signal and the proper methods to keep it in a condition to give the best results.

Mrs. D. S. Shaw of Madison, went to Tulsa, Okla., Saturday to visit relatives.

LADY WANTED

To introduce our large 1909 Spring line of beautiful dress goods and waists. Latest up-to-date New York City patterns. Handsomest line of materials ever seen. Quick sales, large profits. Can make \$20 or more weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in neat sample case shipped Express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Our prices are low. Write for particulars. Be first to apply.

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W. D. Wainright went to Springfield Sunday to visit his brother Earl at the hospital.

Frank Peck returned to his home at Mt. Vernon Sunday after several days visit with Monett friends.

Mrs. Isaac and son, of Stroud, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Isaac.

Mrs. Martha Moon and daughter, Miss Elma, of Joplin, came Saturday for a visit with J. R. Snider's family.

Mrs. C. C. Miller, wife of Brake-man Miller accompanied her husband to Joplin today on his run.

Wm. Fleetwood who recently came to this city from Michigan, has purchased Mrs. Murray's 6 1/2 acre tract in West Monett.

Allen Divorce Case.

The case of T. M. Allen vs. M. T. Allen for divorce, on charge of venereal disease from this county, came up Tuesday before Judge Moore at Galena, Stone County.

The following persons from Cassville, attended the trial as witnesses: Mesdames Dora R. Talbert, Will O. Black and Jennie Ray and Dr. Mitchell, Claude Hesse, Rev. F. W. Love, Walter Jones, Ed. Roberts, C. D. Manley, James Manning, witnesses for defendant and Mrs. M. C. Allen, defendant, and J. A. Livingston, N. L. Hailey, Horace Allen, Wm. Henley, Bascom Babb and Taylor Black, witnesses for plaintiff, and T. M. Allen, plaintiff. J. S. White of Cassville and Ed. J. White of Aurora, represented Mrs. Allen, and J. W. George of Cassville, and D. H. Kemp of Monett, cared for Mr. Allen's interests.

Judge Moore took first case under advisement to about first or second Monday in May, and it is the general opinion of the parties from this city, that Judge Moore is making a capable official, from the rulings made by him in the trial of this case.—Cassville Democrat.

Democratic City Committee.

All of the members of the Democratic city committee met at the office of D. S. Mayhew Friday night for the purpose of looking after the interests of the party in the approaching city election.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, D. S. Mayhew, who announced, that because of the press of private and legal matters, it would not be possible for him to act longer as committeeman from the second ward, and tendered his resignation. On motion the resignation was accepted and P. Short was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion P. Short was elected chairman to fill vacancy. Several matters of interest to the party and to the citizens were discussed at length, after which the committee adjourned.

The committee consists of: First ward, D. N. Jewett; Second ward, P. Short; Third ward, T. J. Rowden; Fourth ward, M. V. B. Treat.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas by a certain deed of trust dated 26th day of October, 1906 and recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Barry County Missouri, at Cassville, in book 40 at page 49 on the 29th day of October, 1906 wherein D. F. Fair and G. D. Fair his wife, did convey to the undersigned as trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: All of lot numbered Three (3), block numbered Three (3), Monett Town Co.'s first addition to Monett Town Co.'s Townsite of Monett, Missouri, in trust however to secure payment of 69 promissory notes therein described, made by grantors in favor of J. M. Lovings, and whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes in said deed of trust described and the interest due thereon, I will by virtue of said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of notes, on Tuesday, March 30th, 1909, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at post office door in the city of Monett, Barry County, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate for the purpose of satisfying the said notes and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust; given under my hand this 24th day of February, 1909.

D. H. KEMP, Trustee.

Croup positively stopped in 20 minutes, with Dr. Shoop's Croup Remedy. One test alone will surely prove this truth. No vomiting, no distress. A safe and pleasing syrup. 50c. Sold by all dealers.

Keeps Lent

Harduppe, Er—what was the denomination of that bill you loaned me? Cutting, Episcopalian, I think—it keeps Lent so well.

HOME

Though crowned by the goddess of fame and success
And housed in a castle of marble and tile,
The heart of a man ever true to his youth,
Is running away to a cot by the stile.
The treasure and trove that he wins by his skill
Are tawdry and mean in the light of a day
When, barefooted and tanned, with a patch on his seat,
He plundered the wood where the stream wound away!
Ah, fame, thou art only a bauble at best,
And riches are merely the earmarks of care—
The heart is not duped by the glitter of gems
Or prizes that fall when there's snow in the hair.
From cobbles and filth of the Apian Way
The thoughts of a man scurry off by a trail
That leads through an Eden of gladness and joy
To a home and a cottage ensconced in the vale!
Ho! Bring all the laurel and fashion the bay!
Blow, bugles of triumph and homage and dower!
Parade, all ye chariots gilded and fine
And master your strength for a contest of power!
Strut now through the streets that are crowded with men
And fall in defeat when the heart turns away
And longs for the humble, thatched dwelling of youth
That stands on the bank where the rivulets play!
The breezes swing low with the scent of the flowers
The creek babbles on in a cadence divine,
And over the emerald green of the trees
The sun spills its rays in a shimmer of wine!
Where bittersweet twines and the violets bloom
The heart of a man flies away after joy
To realms that are imaged and predestined high—
The Paradise land of the home of the boy!

—Byron Williams

Court of Honor

Another one of those delightful evenings was spent last night at Campbell's Hall, where Prosperity Court of Honor threw open its doors and gave an open meeting. The following program was rendered: Piano Solo—Miss Cora Ethridge Recitation—Miss Ethel Cambell German Dialect—John Scofield Piano Solo—Miss Mabel Moses Reading—Mrs. J. S. Liebenrood Piano Solo—Miss Zephia Tritton Irish Dialect—John Scofield Piano Solo—Miss Cora Ethridge Reading—Mrs. J. S. Liebenrood After the program a delicious luncheon was served, consisting of home made pies and cakes. There was 108 present and was a success in every way.

Card of Thanks

Myself and family desire to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their long patience during my continued illness. May the Lord richly bless you here and reward you at the day of rewards. "For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me: I was in prison and ye came unto me."—Matthew 25: 32, 36. REV LEVI ALLEN Monett Mo.

As Bro. Allen passed from labor to reward before this article could appear in print, I want to tell you all, he never forgot your kindness and spoke of you all with tender feeling. During his illness he was free and anxious to talk about the home beyond and said many times he was just waiting for the Lord's will to be done. He was patient during all his ten months suffering. He was a great preacher and example for the world to pattern after. He is missed at home, at church, abroad, but his godly example will ever live. REV. L. CARLIN, His Pastor

State Board of Equalization Has Plan to Increase Revenue

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—The State Board of Equalization has prepared several amendments to the revenue laws, which will be introduced in the Senate and House early in the week.

These amendments relate to requiring County Assessors to value property at something like its real value and making the affidavit of the person assessed of wider scope, with the view to assessing property that now evades taxation altogether.

It is estimated that real estate and personal property outside the City of St. Louis is barely assessed at one-fourth of its real value, while public-service corporation property pays on about one-third of its value. And a great deal of personal property is not assessed at all.

J. H. McGuffin, of Cassville, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Hagler Sunday.

Miss Marie Fessler has returned home from Joplin.

Jas. Steele went to Tulsa, Okla., Monday.

Jackson—Goodnight.

At Bethel church, March 7, 1909, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. Ira Jackson was married to Miss Libby Goodnight. Mr. Norman Spain was best man, Miss Florence Jackson, bridesmaid. The young folks planned to have the wedding at the church, which added inspiration to the occasion. Mr. Jackson is one of Kings Prairie's prosperous farmers and a highly respected young man. Mrs. Jackson is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Goodnight, and is one of Bethel's highly respected young ladies. Both families are of long standing, widely known and highly respected.

We predict for the young couple success in life. May many flowers be found in their pathway as they go through life together is the wish of the writer.

ELDER L. CARLIN.

A Surprise

Mrs. Whitlatch's Sunday School class and a few friends gave her a lovely and a complete surprise Friday night at her home on Fifth street. Mrs. Whitlatch was at church at the time and when summoned home she found a group of young people, and a table full of refreshments to welcome her. The evening was spent in music, social conversation and games.

Those enjoying the surprise were Misses Myrtle and Pearl Winton, Cecil Godrum, Lillie McCracken, Eunice Dummit, Minnie Richards, Berta Spurgeon, Fay Beatty, Fern Kingery, Sadie Bayes, Elita Stevens, Olie Jackson, Meta Westerman, Addie and Meda Nordin, Hazel Pinnell, Messrs. James Day, Earl Callaway, Elvin Dummit, Leslie Jackson, Boyd Greever, Carol and Lloyd Cox.

A. J. Nordin is ill threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moran have returned from a fifteen days visit at Shawnee, Okla.

Jas. Basham and family visited in Springfield Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Westbay is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Charles visited in Purdy Sunday.

E. T. Parsons is laying off on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Vaughn and son, Byron, spent Sunday in Verona.

Miss Lora Fisher is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Charlie Woolsey visited friends in Peirce City Sunday afternoon.

Grover Hobbs was a Cassville visitor Monday.

Perez Faulk, went to Peirce City Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Gerhardt has returned from a visit at Sapulpa, Okla.

Fred Woodruff has an attack of grip.

There were six additions to the Christian Church Sunday.

P. J. Heyburn and family are moving into the cottage recently vacated by G. W. Chapin.

Switchman Willie Clinton returned to work Saturday night after a few days lay-off.

Mrs. Dan Guinney went to Joplin Monday to spend the day with relatives.

Whist Club

Miss Vera Martin entertained the young ladies Whist Club on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. J. Peele was awarded the guest prize and Miss Sarah Lehnhard the Club prize.

Those in attendance were Misses Myrtle Dameron, Kate Miller, Elsie Salzer, Frances Gibbs, Frankie Dirickson, Mamie Sturgis, Sarah Lehnhard, Miss Brown of Hamilton, Mesdames Dio Dailey, H. J. Peele, A. S. Hawkins, M. C. Hagler and Connerly.

Miss Frances Gibbs will entertain the Club at the home of Mrs. A. S. Hawkins next week.

Poultry Bulletin

We are in receipt of a December number of the monthly Bulletin of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. It deals with "Poultry Problems and Profits" This bulletin is illustrated and has a number of articles of interest to raisers of poultry. These bulletins will be sent free upon application to Geo. B. Ellis, Secretary, Columbia, Mo.

Hawkeye State Pioneer Succumbs at Age of 102.

Des. Moines, Iowa, March 12.—Mrs. Ruth McPherson, a noted character of this city, died today at the advanced age of one hundred and two years. She was the oldest person in the state of Iowa. She was born in Teyson county, Virginia, August 22, 1807.

Cassville News.

From The Democrat.

Will Steele spent Wednesday at Monett, and returned Thursday morning.

Bird Roller formerly of Seligman, who shot and killed Jess King in Texas, instead of Oklahoma, while King was advancing on him with a knife, was convicted and fined \$500 and given one year in jail. King was an uncle of Roller and was raised near Washburn.

Jas. Houston has moved from Purdy to Fairview, to make his future home. Jim is engaged in the Grain business at that place and we wish him success.

Franchise Granted.

At the last meeting of the City Council, the street leading east to the Galena road, by the C. & W. water tank and car shed was vacated in order to give the C. & W. R. R. more yard room and a location for the electric power plant that will furnish power to operate the C. & W. to Exeter for the present and probably other points in the future.

The street leading by Carl Mitchell's, Walter Wick's, Howard Funston and George Joslin's residences will be the way to come into town from the northeast; twelve feet having been brought off the Wm. Hawk lot that will make that street correspond with the width of the street in the Mitchell addition.

Verona News

From The Advocate.

Alfred Erickson spent Wednesday afternoon in Monett.

Benj. Grist and daughter, Mrs. Sherwood were in Monett, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Probstfield left Saturday night for their home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. C. Q. Garrett of Monett, visited in Verona this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ashley.

Jess Vaughn went to Monett Friday morning to spend the day with his brother, C. E. Vaughn and family.

Two Sick Convicts Pardoned.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 13.—Governor Hadley today, on the recommendation of the prison physician released two negro convicts who are seriously ill of tuberculosis. They are Ervin Eaton, convicted in Howard County, October, 1901, of forgery and sentenced for ten years, and John Hubbard, convicted in Marion County, September 1905, of assault to kill, and sentenced for five years.

John T. Westbay is suffering from an attack of grip.

Engineer Harry Davies is laying off and is moving into Mrs. Ryan's cottage on Sixth street.

Mrs. M. C. Hagler visited in Aurora Saturday and Sunday.

W. D. Wainright has sold his farm to Mr. B. B. Hart of McDowell.

Miss Sarah Lehnhard is visiting friends in Alabama.

Mrs. George Markham is very ill with pleurisy.

Willis Lehnhard is transacting business in New York.

Miss Genie Price is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Pearl Frost will go to Oklahoma City Sunday to visit friends.

John Frost has purchased a farm near Washburn and will move his family Monday.

Miss Amy Stevens, of Rogers, Ark., visited Miss Genie Price this week.

Miss Effie Robinson of Verona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Lehnhard.

Miss Grace Fly assisted her brother, Fate Fly in the store Saturday.

Passenger Brakeman C. C. Miller is working in place of Mart Holland.

Miss Florence Jackson will leave Sunday for a visit with friends in Kansas City.

Arthur Smith has returned from Jonesboro, Ala. He is chef on a dining car.

W. F. Lenhart visited his father, R. D. Lenhart in Aurora Sunday.

Misses Anna and Bessie Morris went to Springfield Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Fay.

While Mrs. C. C. Miller was away from home at a neighbors Saturday an umbrella mender, under the influence of liquor, entered her kitchen door. She was informed by a neighbor boy that some one was in her house and accompanied by two ladies went in to see what he was doing. They found him in a bed-room. The women searched him and then sent him on his way. He had taken nothing and seemed to be harmless.

J. M. Ladd has a letter from his father-in-law living at Binkley Ark. saying that his printing office house, household goods and all his belongings were blown away by the cyclone. He congratulates himself that none of his family was killed.—Aurora Argus.

Ray Horner, son of Prof. J. Turgar Horner, President of the Horner Institute, at Fairview, has been appointed to the West Point Military Academy.—Miner and Mechanic.

C. W. Carnes returned the first of the week from Fairfax, Oklahoma, where he has purchased a newspaper, The Chief, and will move there shortly to take possession. Fairfax is but four or five years old, in Osage county, about 60 miles west of Tulsa, and has a very promising future before it. Heres' success to Mr. Carnes and the Chief under his management.

Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't hinder success by using a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put them on the label. If poisons are in your Cough Mixture, Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason, coughers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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