

WAR REVENUE BILL PASSED

Would Raise About Six Billion Dollars During 1919

AND FOUR BILLIONS IN THE NEXT YEAR

Differences Between Senate and House Are Expected to Be Smoothed Out Soon

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Having passed the war revenue bill fixing taxes for next year and for 1920, the Senate today began its Christmas recess. The House met in a preliminary session to approve the three-day recess plan for the holidays, a quorum not being present yesterday when the proposal was brought up.

The revenue bill, reduced to raise about six billion dollars next year and four billion in 1920, was passed last night by the Senate without a record vote. The measure, which had been before the Senate since Dec. 14, and which was revised materially by the Senate finance committee, now goes to conference. Senate conferees were appointed last night. The conference committee, however, will not meet until Jan. 2.

Although the bill as passed by the Senate is much changed from the form in which it was enacted by the House before the armistice was signed, leaders of both houses predicted today that differences will be compromised without great difficulty. The bill as passed by the House would have raised \$8,200,000,000 by taxation next year. The reduction and the inclusion of rates for 1920 were recommended by Secretary McAdoo after the signing of the armistice.

The Senate, just before final passage of the bill rejected a substitute bill offered by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, Republican, and sustained its previous action in favor of an amendment repealing existing rates on publications in favor of a rate one cent a pound within 150 miles and one and one-half cents a pound beyond.

Riders attached to the bill include extension of the Reed "bone dry" law to the District of Columbia, provision for one month's pay to men discharged from the military service, and an amendment levying a tax of one hundred per cent on political campaign contributions above \$500.

BRITISH TOLERANCE DEVELOPED BY WAR

Some Sedate and Elderly People in a Railroad Compartment Allowed Themselves to Be Made Sport of by a Young Officer.

London, Dec. 24 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The scene was a first class compartment of an underground train, proceeding westward by slow stages about midnight Tuesday. The occupants were, roughly listed, a portly and dignified general of His British Majesty's army, with all the glory of a heavily gold-braided and scarlet-banded cap, the insignia of solemnity and importance, as the wearer was the embodiment of the same. An eminently sedate matron of the upper part of the stratum, in evening dress—with pearls. A mature gentleman of same class with shining white shirtfront and silk hat. A portly and very tired policeman.

Entered a young officer with ribbons for valor on his chest, and turned out to the limit by his soldier servant. The young officer absorbs the company with a spacious smile.

"Well here we all are, and glad to be here again," he proclaims, beamingly, and with an Oxford accent. "Here is my old friend, the Bobby." Shakes hands, puts the blushing Bobby's helmet on his own head, and crowns Bobby with the officer's cap.

"We are glad to have with us Mr. George Robey."

This to the elderly silk-hatted gentleman. George Robey is a music hall artist.

"And here is the dear old general." (On active service this would mean shooting at dawn.)

"Do we know the beautiful lady? We do not, but we will be introduced to the beautiful lady." Business of bowing all around. Only one who has lived in England could appreciate this, and only those who had not lived in England could realize the incredibility of the fact.

"And there in the corner is an Ozzie." Ozzie is the name for an Australian soldier. "Now, then, ladies and gentlemen. Altogether. Three hearty cheers for the Ozzie, with the kangaroo feathers in his hat."

They were given, the general failing to join, but not without visible embarrassment at his own reticence.

"And we will all be disappointed if Mr. George Robey does not produce a rabbit from the silk hat. Mr. Robey, if you please, a few rabbits and guinea pigs from the silk hat to kindly oblige."

Later while the train stood in Westminster station, he filled the doorway.

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and said to the multitude very gravely while wearing the helmet and blowing the policeman's whistle. "Excuse me, gentlemen, but you cannot come in here. This is a private party. I know you would not intrude."

WELLS RIVER

The annual meeting of the Wells River Creamery association will be held in Baldwin's office Jan. 1, 1919.

Mr. Debois was operated on at Cottage hospital last Saturday night for strangulated hernia. The case was in charge of Drs. Perry and Woodman. At the present writing he is getting along nicely.

Friends of Frank Slack will be sorry to learn that he has been very ill since going to Harrisburg, Pa., for the winter.

Elwin Stark, after a short vacation following his discharge from the army has resumed work in the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co. at Boston.

Philo Van Dyke of Melndoes, who is employed at the National bank at Newbury, is occupying the Goss tenement for the winter.

Pvt. Wendal has received his discharge from the army training camp and will re-enter Middlebury as a civilian.

Mrs. John Buston entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spalding of Troy, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Segar, who has been for several weeks at the home of Mrs. Marsh, returned to her home at Randolph last week.

David Crabtree has been the guest of Herbert Crabtree for several days.

Prof. Charles R. King was taken ill with the influenza last Wednesday and was unable to finish his school.

Miss Georgia Moore is one of the new ones to have the ever popular influenza.

Schools closed on Friday for the regular Christmas vacation. Owing to the length of time that they were closed during the epidemic they will only have one week's vacation.

During the illness of Miss Lillian Moore, Ernest Moore is working in the drug store of W. H. Buck.

Private Erwin Debois is back home once more, after a few months of armistice. On the draft he went to Camp Upton; from there he was transferred to Fort Wright into the coast artillery. He was here when he was discharged.

One of the first socials of the season was held Tuesday evening in the ladies' parlors. A large crowd was out and the proceeds were good.

Leland Lyster from Norwich university is home for his Christmas vacation.



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WILSON WILL EAT FROM MESS KIT

Insists on Having Formality Banished When with U. S. Army

GOES TO CHAUMONT FOR CHRISTMAS

Then He Will Travel by Military Train to Calais to Go to London

Paris, Monday, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's plans for visiting American army headquarters at Chaumont and then proceeding to England are complete. He will leave Paris late tomorrow night and will not return until New Year's day.

His movements while he is with the army, which were at first entirely in the hands of General Pershing, have been changed in one respect. Mr. Wilson insisted upon taking Christmas dinner with the troops and eating from a mess kit with the soldiers about him. He will have formal dinner with General Pershing and his officers later. After reviewing the troops, the president will deliver an address.

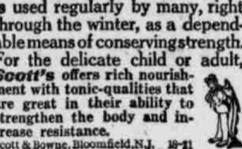
Leaving Chaumont late on Christmas day, the president will travel by military train to Calais, where he will arrive the next morning. He will cross the channel by the shortest route, landing at Dover and going directly to London to begin a round of engagements and conferences which will occupy his time until the following Tuesday, when he leaves for Paris.

A PERMANENT CHRISTMAS TREE. Suggested for Communities by New Jersey State Forester.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Why not the permanent community Christmas tree, is the question being asked many times of the American Forestry association, which is urging memorial trees

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In urging this C. P. Wilber, acting state forester of New Jersey, says: "To do this will stimulate the 'get-together' spirit locally by insuring an annual gathering in the holiday season because the tree will command recognition as a temporary provision from year to year may not. Originally set with definite memorial purposes, it will further emphasize in a public way the recognition by its planters and those who come after them, of the gratitude for loyal, patriotic service rendered in the crucial period of the nation and the world."

The American Forestry association points out the great waste in setting up community trees every Christmas and then throwing them away and suggests that permanent planting be adopted in suitable locations wherever possible. The memorial tree idea is being adopted all over the country, reports to the association show, and is being considered as the proper setting for other forms of memorial plans.

LARGE GERMAN ARMY. Said to Be Concentrated by Hindenburg in Posen.

Zurich, Dec. 23 (Havas).—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to reports received here from Germany, has concentrated a large force of soldiers in Posen.

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Christmas Gifts

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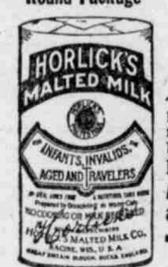
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