

PRESIDENT ASKS INTERNAL TAXES TO MEET LOSSES

In a Personal Message to Congress, President Wilson Says Customs Revenues Are Shrinking at an Enormous Rate, and Will Be Close to Hundred Million a Year at the Rate of Loss Last Month.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—President Wilson today read a personal message to Congress asking the members to enact legislation for internal taxation.

The President declared that the government's revenues from customs are shrinking at an alarming rate. He says that at the rate they fell off last month, the loss would be \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 a year.

Wilson held that it would be most dangerous under the present circumstances to create a moment's doubt as to the strength and sufficiency of America's treasury, and its ability to assist, steady and sustain financial operations of the nation's business.

Immediately after the President's message, Congressman Underwood called a conference of the Democratic Ways and Means Committee to consider the war tax. At this, a tentative bill was prepared, the details of which are being kept secret.

It is proposed that a special tax be levied on gasoline on the ground that the automobilist is principally the man best able to meet this added burden.

Some suggest a tax of a cent a gallon.

On to Lead Parade.

United Press Service
PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 4.—Governor Oswald West will lead the grand parade the opening day of the Round-Up, September 24. He will ride the famous Round-Up prize saddle and wear the championship gold and silver belt and the championship buckaroo hat.

H. A. Buck starts work on a large box factory at Eugene this week.

Body of M'Leod, Skull Smashed, Is Discovered

LATEST—Williams made a complete confession this afternoon.

The mystery concerning the death of "Scotty" McLeod has been cleared up. Frank Williams killed him according to his own confession made this afternoon.

Buried sixty feet from his house about three feet under ground McLeod's body with the lower right part of the face mashed in and a bullet hole passing through the brain was found this morning about 11 o'clock by Homer Deputy while with a number of other farmers he was searching the premises.

The burying place was in a small gully which ran within sixty feet of the house. The place had been neatly covered over with dirt, stones and even grain and weeds which are growing along the gully had been replaced to hide the spot.

This practically establishes the guilt of Williams, who had told the Sheriff this morning a few hours before the body had been found that he had killed McLeod or at least had hit him with an ax. A plan was being made at the time the body was found to take Williams to the place in the belief that he knew where the dead man was and that his actions would tell when he was on the ground.

The corpse showed upon examination by Dr. Cathey and Coroner Whitlock that the lower jaw and the entire lower part of the face had been crushed in as though with an ax. At the same time it was found that a 22 long bullet had entered the skull on the right side and gone through the brain, coming out on the left side two inches above the ear but did not break the skin. The bullet was found just under the skin.

There were no clothes on the body except an undershirt and an over-shirt though Williams said that the man had his shoes on. The theory of the officers is that Williams shot McLeod while in bed and then mashed in his head to make sure of the job.

Williams' story told to the officials this morning stated that he and McLeod had become entangled in an argument and that in defense of his own person, as McLeod had a shot gun in his hands, Williams hit "Scotty on the head with the ax."

Williams said that McLeod was sitting on the bed and that he fell forward onto the floor and staggered outside. He then said he heard a shot outside. The next morning

he found McLeod's shotgun out by the gate, three or four hundred feet from the house and he thought that McLeod had shot himself and then wandered off. He declared he did not know whether he was dead or not.

It is probable that at the time Dodd and Worden stopped at the ranch about 9 o'clock Sunday night for potatoes, the body of McLeod laid just outside the house.

The work done in hiding the corpse showed careful work and must have taken Williams the remainder of the night after the visitors left to erase the traces of the crime. The corpse was lying on its back in the hole the legs crossed and the arms straightened out along the sides.

Sheriff Low has in his possession now a number of personal papers that were found scattered in a number of different hiding places about the McLeod cabin. These show that McLeod has one living relative in Scotland.

Up until today, though a most vigorous search had been made by Sheriff Low and his deputies for three days, nothing had been found which would have given any conclusive clue as to McLeod's relatives and their residence. These were found today hidden in various places about the cabin with the evident intent to hide information about the man and his antecedents.

The entire affair, as committed and covered up, without a doubt shows that the crime had been planned and worked out for some time before the deed was done. While some evidence of blood had been found about the cabin and a little on a small hatchet brought in by Sheriff Low Wednesday, nothing outside the cabin, with the exception of the spots on the row of sunflowers near the door, gave an indication of what had happened after the struggle in the house.

The only indication about the spot where the body lay to show that the dirt had been moved was where small shovelfuls of dirt had been barely skimmed off the top of the ground to help fill up the hole. The neatness of the job and covering up by the slayer of practically all tracks was remarkable especially since most of the work must have been done after nightfall.

NOT GUILTY IS WOMAN'S PLEA

MRS. DAVENPORT, ARRAIGNED ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING THE SPRINKLING ORDINANCE. TO BE TRIED WEDNESDAY

A plea of not guilty was entered this morning by Mrs. W. C. Davenport when arraigned before Police Judge Leavitt on charge of violating the sprinkling ordinance. She will be tried Wednesday forenoon, and will appear at that time.

Mrs. Davenport is accused by the California-Oregon Power Company's employees of sprinkling out of hours, and of continuing this despite remonstrances from them.

GRADE TEACHERS MEET TOMORROW

ALL ARE REQUESTED TO BE AT CENTRAL BUILDING TOMORROW TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH PLANS FOR TERM

A meeting of the grade teachers of the city schools will be held at the Central school at 3 o'clock tomorrow. At this time, work for the year will be thoroughly outlined by Superintendent R. H. Dunbar.

Owing to the importance of the meeting, it is necessary that all of the teachers be present.

Czarita's Welfare Causes Concern

United Press Service
ST. PETERSBURG, (By Mail)—Much concern is felt by the Czar on account of a recurrence of the fits of melancholy from which the Czarita has suffered periodically for several years. A second high wall has been built about the Peterhof Palace to ensure her greater privacy and the doors of the palace at Livadia have been padded so that no sound can penetrate from the outside.

The contract for the Hood River highway was let for \$68,000.

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It was evidently Williams' intention to settle down on the homestead as last Friday he brought his wife and children out to the place with the expectation of keeping them there. Practically all of McLeod's belongings with the exception of a few unimportant personal and business letters which were found in a box on the wall, had been removed to the barn and packed in boxes.

Abel Ady who had been aiding McLeod in obtaining possession of this property from the government had sent word to Williams to come and see him as soon as he heard that McLeod had sold out. As this land is expected to be released by the government in the future he intended to help Williams if he had purchased the property from McLeod.

Ady said today that Williams seemed very nervous and pretended that he wanted to get back to the buggy as he had left his wife there with the team.

He told Ady he had paid McLeod \$200 and was to pay him \$200 more for the place and that McLeod had gone to Portland. He would say very little about the homestead or about the deal and was continually (Continued on page 6)

Invaders Close to Outer Forts of Paris Today

United Press Service
PARIS, Sept. 4.—On the anniversary of France's becoming a republic, the city is in an extremely nervous state, with news from the front very meagre.

Indications are that the Germans are within striking distance of the outer forts. Troops are being rushed there.

General Gallieni insists that all of the avenues are sufficiently fortified to resist invasion, but there is an exodus from the city.

The only information given at noon was that the allies hold the third line of defense.

After this, the socialist party issued a manifesto calling the Socialists to the defense of Paris. All of the leaders have volunteered.

It is believed that the main army will attempt to force the allies to battle at the gates of Paris. Failing in this, they will undoubtedly press south, and simultaneously attack the city at one point.

Paris now realizes that the Germans never intended to completely invest the city, but will probably repeat their fort destroying operations at Namur, using the big Krupp guns.

While the War Office is silent, it is learned that the Germans have occupied Compeigne, and that Rheims is now before the enemy.

The French losses at Amiens, near Compeigne were enormous. The officers were unable to control the men, who insisted on reckless charges, and thousands were mowed down by the Kaiser's gunners.

French aviators report the German force superior numerically. It is believed that last night, the Germans reached a point twenty-five miles from the outer forts.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Sept. 4.—The government says three quarters of a million Germans are engaged in battle between Verdun and Rheims and that they are crushing the French.

Italy to Stick to Neutrality

United Press Service
ROME, Sept. 4.—Premier Salandra made the following statement to the press today:
"Italy is determined to maintain the strictest neutrality. This action is endorsed by the Italians generally."

Suicide High in German Army

United Press Service
BERLIN, (By Mail)—Just before the war there were more suicides in the German army among enlisted men than in that of any other country of the world, except Austria-Hungary, according to Herr Pinkau, socialist member of the Reichstag, in an article in a Chemnitz paper. He alleges that in the past 40 years 10,315 German soldiers have committed suicide and 2,655 attempted suicide. The recent average has been 160 a year.

Home From Trip.

Miss Pearl Wheeler, Miss Marjorie Weeks, Dr. E. C. Wheeler and Mr. Matthes returned last night from an auto tour of the Rogue River valley and down the coast to Crescent City.

Here From Yreka.

Frank E. Paddock and wife are Klamath Falls visitors, over from Yreka on a business trip.

In From Ely.

Frank Obachain and family, well known Ely residents, are here for a few days' visit.

Here From Lava Beds.

Capt. I. D. Applegate has returned from Aspen Lake, where he has been looking after his sheep interests.

Salem issued \$41,000 building permits last week.

Daily War Cost Is 55 Millions

United Press Service
LONDON, Sept. 4.—French and British statisticians estimate the loss to the warring countries at \$55,000,000 per day. This includes the earning power of the men in the field, the economic loss caused by scarcity of help, and the destruction of ships, casualties, commercial losses, etc.
The loss to date is estimated at \$1,087,000,000.00.

Belgians Starve in Netherlands

United Press Service
THE HAGUE, Sept. 4.—Thousands of Belgian refugees are starving in Holland. The Dutch government is unable to feed them all, and the mortality is frightful.
This is especially true regarding the children.

California Chinese Are Predicting Revolution

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—It is the sentiment in the oriental quarter here and reports from Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, E. C., and other coast cities indicate that the view is general, that there will be another revolution inside of a year.

Revolutionary agents have been working tirelessly all up and down the Pacific slope and much money unquestionably has been sent from the United States to finance an uprising.
Because President Yuan Shi Kai remains in office.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IN DANGER OF ANNIHILATION

Abandoning Supplies and Guns, Disorganized Mob Is Fleeing, and the Relentless Pursuit By Russians Is Causing Enormous Loss of Life. Believed Austrians Plan Concentration and Fight in Few Days.

United Press Service
PETROGRAD (formerly St. Petersburg), Sept. 4.—After the overwhelming defeat administered the Austrian forces in the vicinity of Lemberg, the war office announces that the Austrian army is in danger of annihilation.

Tuesday the Austrians rallied and attacked the Russians near Lublin. They were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Austrians are abandoning enormous supplies, munitions and guns. As they are being driven out of Galicia toward the sea, it is believed that plans are being made for a concentration at Pryemy, where a new attack will be made.

Following the occupation of Lemberg, the Russian forces took Solkiew, sixteen miles north of there.

The Austrian retreat continues, with the pursuing Russian cavalry cutting the rear guard to pieces.

The Czar's forces in Russian Poland will maintain a defensive attitude until reinforcements arrive.

WAR GIVES ONE INDUSTRY LIFT

WITH THE EUROPEAN TRAFFIC SHUT OFF, AMERICAN OUTPUT OF ARSENIC WILL FIND BETTER SALES HERE

The consumption of white arsenic in the United States in 1913 amounted to about 7,300 tons, valued at \$159,224, was produced in this country as a by-product from copper and precious metal smelters and the remainder was imported largely from European countries.

For the present the imports of arsenic will undoubtedly be seriously diminished by the European war. The American smelters can save much more arsenic than they do now, for the cheapness of the product has prevented the saving of all that was practicable, and the war would seem to open the way for the increase in the American output.

D. F. Blue, Grants Pass, reports \$40,000 per ton strike on Hungry Creek.

Sunday School Meet Program Is Arranged

One of the biggest meetings of the kind ever held here is scheduled for next week, when the fifth annual convention of the Klamath County Sunday School Association will be held. This is to begin Wednesday and be in session until Thursday evening at the Christian church.

A number of successful Sunday school workers from all parts of the country are on the program. In addition, Rev. Charles A. Phipps, secretary of the State Sunday School Association will be present and will conduct the Round Table Talks and make some addresses.

Wednesday morning, a business meeting will be held. That afternoon the session will be held at Pine Grove.

The program follows:

- Wednesday Morning.
 - 9:30, business meeting; election of officers etc.
- Wednesday Afternoon.
 - 3:00, "How to Hold Young Men", Mr. J. G. Camp.
 - 3:30, "The Home Department", Rev. Chas. A. Phipps.
 - 4:15, Round Table, led by Rev. J. S. Stubblefield.
 - Intermission for lunch.
 - 6:00, "The Rural Sunday School", Mrs. Burt Hawkins.
 - 6:30, Address, Rev. Chas. A. Phipps.

This afternoon meeting will be held at Pine Grove, about seven miles from the Falls.

Thursday Morning.

- 9:30, Praise Service, led by Mr. J. B. Mason.
- 10:00, "Some Modern Problems," Rev. Chas. A. Phipps.
- 10:30, "Building Up the Sunday School", Rev. S. D. Harlan.
- 11:00, "The Real Purpose of the Sunday School, Rev. E. C. Richards.
- 11:30, Round Table, led by Rev. Chas. A. Phipps.

Thursday Afternoon

- 2:30, Praise Service, led by Mr. J. B. Mason.
- 3:00, General Discussion by the Schools, "Our Best Feature", Rev. Chas. A. Phipps.
- 4:00, "Primary Work," Miss Laura A. Bice.
- 4:30, "Oregon Dry," Rev. A. F. Simmons.

Thursday Evening.

- 7:30, Praise Service, led by Mr. J. B. Mason.
- 8:00, "Graded Lessons", Miss Ida Momyar.
- 8:30, "The Chicago Convention," Rev. Chas. A. Phipps.
- Special music at every session.
- All friends of the Sunday School are welcome.