

TAX ON WAR MUNITIONS

Plan Now Being Considered by the Democrats

FIGURES SHOW VAST INCREASE

Belief That Such a System Would Be Popular with Public

Washington, Nov. 5.—Special war revenue tax measure on munitions of war is the latest proposition of some Democratic members of Congress who are seeking for popular ways and means of raising money with which to run the federal government and pay for the administration's programme of preparedness.

Figures available here from official sources reveal to a certain extent the possibilities of financial aid to be gained by this system. For example, whereas during August, 1914, the value of cartridges exported from the United States was \$154,080, in August, 1915, this sum had increased to \$2,284,540. Gunpowder to the value of \$16,821 was exported during August, 1914, and in August of the current year it reached \$5,296,118. "Other explosives" exported in August, 1914, were valued at \$26,336, and in August, 1915, they touched practically the \$7,000,000 mark. Firearms to the value of \$208,844 were exported to belligerents in August, 1914, and by January, 1915, this item had grown to \$2,156,757.

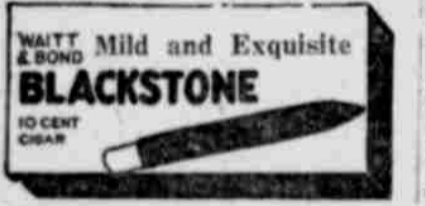
The government figures show that since August, 1914, the United States has exported cartridges to the total value of \$23,000,000, gunpowder to the total value of \$14,952,801, "other explosives" to the value of \$34,000,000 and firearms to the amount of \$11,800,000.

The plan which is being considered here is to tax these articles heavily. Such a tax, it is stated, would be easy to collect because shipments of munitions of war would be cleared at customs ports and would be recorded, furthermore, in ships' papers.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back Its Color and Luster with Grandma's Sage Tea

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the sage tea and sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 60 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant, and you appear years younger.—Adv.



All Ready for Another Special

- 1 lot of Box Paper, regular value 15c box; 1 lot of Jap Cups and Saucers, 25c value; 1 lot of Dinner Ware ranging in prices from 20 to 40c; our special for Saturday only, each 10c
 - Also a lot of other big bargain in every department
 - 1 lot of 19c Box Paper at, per box, 15c; or 2 for 25c..
 - 1 lot of Shelf Paper, all colors, at, per pkg. 1c
 - 1 lot of Heavy Tumblers, just the kind for children to use; regular values 40c and 45c per dozen; special, per dozen 29c
 - A few more of the Etched Tumblers left at, doz... 49c
 - 1 lot of N. U. Window Plant Rests, regular values 10c each; our special at 7c, 4 for 25c
 - 1 lot of Paul's Ink, regular values 5c, 20c, 30c, and 50c a bottle; our special, per bottle 3c, 19c, 15c, and 25c
- All Fancy China at a big cut. Now is the time to get your Christmas present at half the regular price.
- Keep your eye on our windows for specials. Orders taken for matching all Dinner Sets.

AT THE C. N. KENYON & CO. STORE
W. H. Westcott, Manager

YOUR BILIOUSNESS

CLEARY CAUGHT IN WASHINGTON

Former Town Clerk, Acquitted of Murdering His Son-in-Law, Arrested on Charge of \$10,000 Larceny.

Washington, Nov. 5.—William Cleary, former town clerk of Haverstraw, N. Y., acquitted last January of the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, after a sensational trial, was arrested here yesterday on a warrant charging larceny of \$10,000 from the town of Haverstraw. Cleary has been missing from Haverstraw since an investigation of the manner in which his murder trial was conducted disclosed alleged irregularities in his office. He was arrested by John McCullagh, former chief of police of New York.

WOULD FREE RECRUITS FROM RENT AND INSURANCE

British Member of Parliament Proposes All Fixed Expenses Be Suspended of Men Who Join the Army.

London, Nov. 5.—The suggestion was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Sir Alfred Mond that legislation be passed to suspend the payment of rent, insurance premiums, interest on mortgages and similar fixed obligations of men who join the army. Sir Alfred, whose suggestion was received with favor, said these charges were like millstones around the necks of army men who, except for them, would be glad to enlist.

HAPPY FATHER FOR THIRTY-FIRST TIME

Yuan-Shi-Kai, President of China, Yesterday Added to His Collection His Sixteenth Son.

Pekin, Nov. 5.—The 16th son of President Yuan-Shi-Kai was born yesterday. The president now has 31 children.

CANADA PAYS \$1,000 A MAN.

Statement on War Cost Issued by the Government.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 5.—The following statement of the expenditures on account of the war has been issued by the Canadian government:

"Canada's war expenditure for next year will be very large. About \$1,500 per man is calculated as the cost of raising, equipping and maintaining our troops under arms in Canada. In this way the estimate probably will be exceeded on account of the enormous expenditure of ammunition and the heavy strain upon artillery and rifles.

"Canada's war expenditures next year on the basis of a force of 250,000 men will aggregate from \$200,000,000 to \$230,000,000. The interest charges in connection with this and past war expenditures will amount to over \$15,000,000 a year."

GEN. FUNSTON MEETS VILLA

He Reports Mexico's Attitude Toward the United States Is Satisfactory

STORY OF BATTLE OF AGUA PRIETA

Villa's Conduct Under Shell Fire Was Excellent

Washington, Nov. 5.—Carranza troops were the main offenders in firing across the border in the battle at Agua Prieta, according to a report from Major-General Funston received yesterday at the war department. The general says both Calles and Villa did all they could to prevent injury to American lives and property. "I could not in fairness have opened fire on Villa without treating Calles the same," he added.

General Funston's report, dated Wednesday night, described conditions as satisfactory, and added: "I consider the immediate danger passed." It describes a conference between himself and Villa at the border, of which General Funston says:

"His (Villa's) attitude was quite satisfactory." General Funston reported that the whereabouts of Villa and his main force was not definitely known Wednesday night, although it was rumored he was at Cabullona, 18 miles south of Agua Prieta, recuperating his men for another attack. A few of his men and some of his baggage trains have reached Naco, Sonora. American patrols also reported a camp of about 4,000 men opposite Oxborne, Ariz. Funston estimated Villa's entire force at about 12,000, with 30 pieces of field artillery and a large number of machine guns. Contrary to usual Mexican custom, General Funston said, Villa had left all the women and children and camp followers of his army at Casas Grandes and had with him nothing but fighting men, who displayed excellent spirit throughout the fight.

WHITLOCK IS ILL, BUT RECALL RUMORS PERSIST

German Disfavor Over the Cavell Case Behind Homecoming.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The official explanation that American Minister Brand Whitlock of Belgium is returning on two months' leave because of ill health was generally accepted here yesterday. Rumors persisted, however, that Whitlock's request for a vacation was involved with popular German disfavor over his conduct of the case of Edith Cavell.

Bearing out the official explanation, state department officials pointed out that Mr. Whitlock was confined to his bed and was too ill to conduct the Cavell negotiations, Secretary Hugh Gibson of the American legation acting.

That Mr. Whitlock has been on the verge of a nervous and physical collapse was reported. He is expected to make a personal report on the Cavell incident and other matters in Belgium to Secretary Lansing before going to his home at Toledo.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC GAINS.

Steady Growth in Grain and Ore Movement from the West.

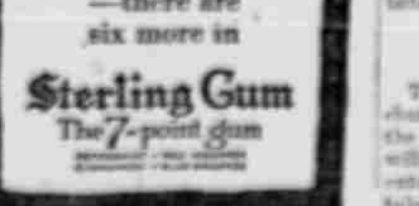
Chicago, Nov. 4.—A general increase in freight traffic on western railroads for October indicates an advanced prosperity for the nation, according to railroad analysis of the West. In addition to a steady growth in grain movement that sent records from the West and Northwest well ahead of October, 1914, the general traffic movement for the month was excellent. Ore shipments from the West were heavy and the freight movement from east to west—chiefly manufactured goods—showed a big increase for the month.

Much of the traffic was of the long haul class, as indicated by a comparison of car movement records.

FUNERAL OF HERMAN RIDDER.

Rev. George Winkler, Long-Time Friend, Celebrates High Mass.

New York, Nov. 5.—The funeral of Herman Ridder, publisher of the New Yorker Staats Zeitung, was held yesterday in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, in the presence of many former associates and friends. Rev. Father George Winkler of Jersey, Pa., a lay-brother friend of Mr. Ridder, celebrated requiem high mass and Cardinal Farley took part in the ceremonies. The Publishers' Association of New York City sent to Mr. Ridder's relatives a resolution paying tribute to his memory, his "stern integrity and upright life."



25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine to-night—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Adv.

THREE PROPOSE TO MAN 78.

Alms-house Inmate, Suddenly Rich, Rejected All of Them.

South Norwalk, Conn., Nov. 5.—Three proposals were yesterday received by Giles Gregory, widower, 78 years old, who for the past two years has been an inmate of the city alms-house and who has suddenly become wealthy, being one of the two heirs of Henry Green, whose estate amounts to \$150,000.

Jessie Bells of Tiffin, O., wants to marry Gregory. "I love old men and I am sure that I could make things pleasant for you," she wrote to Mr. Gregory. Mrs. Catherine Green of Columbus, O., would marry Gregory, but her letter asks that she at least be remembered in his will. "I have cast aside my pride and am now depending upon my nerve," was her explanation for writing.

A Philadelphia woman writes that she is tired of meeting her husband and his paramour day after day, and wants to leave Philadelphia and join Mr. Gregory in his new life.

Gregory, however, says: "I have been twice married and I am well enough satisfied. None of them have a chance with me now."

TO PAY BACK IN BLOOD.

Railroad Men's Romance Has Movies Distanced.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Cus Born, engineer of a fast western mail train out of Chicago yesterday was to pay back a quart of blood, loaned him recently by George Davenport, head switchman in a local yard and Born's rival for the hand of pretty Essie Kneer.

Four weeks ago Born was taken ill. The physician said only blood transfusion would save him. They advertised. A big bulk of a man, just the kind they wanted, applied, saying he would accept no pay. The man was Davenport. The quart of blood was drawn from Davenport and sent into Born's veins. The latter recovered.

Saturday Davenport's leg was crushed. He lost much blood. The physicians decided there must be blood transfusion to save Davenport's life. They advertised. Late Wednesday night Born offered himself.

"I wish some one would help me find out which one I really love," said the girl yesterday, when she heard of Born's offer.

GREEK KING MUST DECIDE.

May Not Interpret Vote as a Demand for War.

Washington, Nov. 5.—It was pointed out by officers of the Greek legation here yesterday that King Constantine must decide whether the overthrow of the Zaimis cabinet reflects the sentiment of the country as favoring war. The general belief here was that the Greek king would not put such a construction on the vote in Parliament which forced Zaimis out, at least for the present.

Vermont Forestry Department Offers Prize to Lumbering Company.

In order to reduce the danger of fire after lumbering, the Vermont forestry department is introducing a novel method. In New York there is a law requiring all lumbermen to lop the branches from trees when cut so that they will reach the ground and speedily decay. There is no such law in Vermont and it is the practice among our lumbermen to leave the ground covered with slash in such a way that it soon becomes very dry and is almost sure to burn in time. Lumbermen are interested in preventing their smut forests from fire, but as a rule seem to care little what happens to their land after cutting. During the past few years the state has been called upon to pay several thousand dollars for extinguishing large fires which were really due to the carelessness of land owners in leaving a fire nuisance.

In order to encourage the proper disposal of slash the state forestry office has offered the lumber company that makes the best disposition of its slash during the winter of 1915-16. The prize offered is the maintenance during the fire season of 1916 of a state or federal patrolman to protect the holdings of the company making the best effort to protect itself. This patrolman will be in addition to the regular force which has been maintained the past two years. In offering this prize the forestry department does not impose any impossible conditions. It does not specify in what way the slash shall be disposed of. It does not require that the slash throughout a cutting shall be disposed of. It may be on a strip along the edge of the cutting. It is, however, stated that no applicants will be considered who have not made disposal of slash over an area of at least 100 acres. All companies desiring to be considered in this contest should notify the forestry department before March 15, 1916, in order that their lands may be inspected before the spring season.

PLAINFIELD.
The belief of all of the Universalist churches will be given by head tabled.



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This Picture Shows What We Mean by Style!

You can't point out just where the style is in a well-cut overcoat any more than you can draw a diagram of a man's good character. If it's there, it's there, and you know it.

This picture shows what we mean by style; what you want when you're looking for style. Did you ever see a better looking overcoat? We believe not. It is

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The Stylish Overcoat Made By Hart Schaffner & Marx

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PARK THEATRE

To-day and To-morrow
Jesse Lasky offers Ina Claire, that diminutive screen star in
"The Wild Goose Chase"
A delightful romance
ALSO OTHER FEATURES
Matinee, 2:15 Evening, 7 and 8:30
Hear the Park Orchestra
Admission 5c and 10c