

NOW FOR WAR TAXES

SOME POINTS ABOUT THE NEW REVENUE MEASURE.

Beer, Cigars, Tobacco and Telephones Among the Articles Selected to Contribute to the Government—Will Go Into Effect on July 1.

New York, June 15.—Many inquirers beset the internal revenue offices at No. 114 Nassau street yesterday seeking information regarding the workings of the internal revenue office in collecting the additional revenue tax made necessary by the war.

The stamp taxes will go into effect on July 1, and it will be necessary to stamp each bank check, manifests of express packages, telegraph messages, indemnifying bond, life insurance, policy benefit insurance, fire insurance, lease, mortgage, passage to foreign countries, patent medicine, perfumery and wine.

Cigar and tobacco dealers who called at the revenue offices yesterday were informed that their stock on hand would be taxed at half the rate fixed by law for cigars and tobacco.

The chief deputy, David S. Wendell, answered questions yesterday in the absence of the collector, John A. Mason.

Just how the telephone tax is to be collected puzzles the office, which has not gone very deeply into the subject anyway, as such details of administration will be settled by the schedule of regulations expected from Washington.

Bequests of Elijah A. Morse. Boston, June 15.—Rep. Representative Elijah A. Morse's will makes a number of public bequests, amounting to \$10,000 in all.

Lieut. Col. Rowan in New York. New York, June 15.—Lieutenant Colonel Andrew S. Rowan is at the Windsor hotel awaiting orders which will send him to the place in his regiment which his courage won him.

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AFTER THE BONDS.

A Crowd at the Sub-treasury Today. New York, June 15.—Persons anxious to invest their savings in the new issue of government bonds—clerks, storekeepers, small speculators, laborers and women even—crowded the office of Deputy Assistant United States Treasurer Muhlan in the sub-treasury yesterday seeking information as to how they could loan money to this government.

Though the application for blanks was so large that they had to be given out sparingly, few persons made an actual purchase, evidently wishing to go home and think the matter over first.

To guard against speculators and to give the public every possible chance to invest, no person is allowed to invest more than \$500, applicants at the sub-treasury for bonds of larger denominations being advised that their applications must be sent to the treasurer of the United States at Washington.

How They Are to Be Issued. The bonds will be issued in both coupon and registered form, the coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000, and the registered bonds in denominations of \$20, 100, 500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

The law, authorizing this issue of bonds provides that in allotting them several subscriptions of individual's shall be first accepted, and the subscriptions of the lowest amounts will be first allotted.

Alotments on subscriptions for more than \$500 will not be made until after the subscription closes, July 14, and will then be made inversely according to the size of the subscriptions.

MAY ATTACK SPAIN'S COAST.

A New Squadron to Be Formed Under Commodore Schley.

Newport News, Va., June 15.—The most significant news here is the statement by a naval officer that one of the most daring movements in the history of naval warfare, with Commodore Schley to put it into effect, is a strong probability of the near future.

Should the fleet remain in Cadiz harbor the plan of the navy department it is said contemplates the dispatch of a second or reinforcing squadron to Spanish waters and the capture or annihilation of the Cadiz fleet.

There is no doubt that a new squadron will be formed in Hampton Roads and all indications point to the fact that it will be sent across the Atlantic if the Spanish reserve fleet does not make a quick move for Cuba or Porto Rico.

This step may not be inaugurated, however, until Admiral Cervera's fleet is either captured or destroyed.

It is said that the new squadron will be composed of the cruisers Brooklyn (Commodore Schley's flagship), New York, Minneapolis, Columbia, St. Paul, Yale, St. Louis and Harvard.

The Harvard's gun mounts have been placed in position and eight 6-inch guns were hoisted aboard yesterday.

Hobart Won Abroad.

Liverpool, June 15.—The lawn tennis championship contest opened yesterday at the Liverpool cricket grounds, Alburgh.

In the preliminary round for the gentlemen's singles, Mr. Clarence Hobart of the United States beat Mr. Wolff of Liverpool.

International Missionary Union.

Clifton Springs, June 13.—At the close of the meetings of the International Missionary Union the following candidates, accepted for the foreign field, were presented by Mrs. White, Miss Grace Soper, Miss Glueck and Miss Matthews.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY'S LIFE.

His Assurances of Anxiety for the Crown of Spain and the Cabled Rumors of His Efforts to Raise Europe Against Us Makes His Majesty Interesting to Our People.

The assurances of anxiety on the part of the Emperor Francis Joseph in the Crown of Spain and the cabled rumors of his efforts to raise Europe against the United States make the polyglot empire of his majesty a matter of direct interest to our people.

We have paid but little attention to the beer garden scenes lately in the Austrian Reichstag, and neither the discontent of the Magyars nor the political demands of the young Czechs, have much concerned the people of the United States, since the exile and death of Louis Kossuth.

Though one portion of the dual Empire would probably reciprocate by now discountenancing acts of hostility against the United States on the part of the head of the state, it is nevertheless a fact that beyond wishing well to freedom everywhere we have not as a people taken any particular interest in Austro-Hungarian affairs for many years.

THE AMERICAN PRIVATEER. A Private Ship of War Bent on Doing Its Best to Help the Country.

When the American privateer came to the front in the war of 1812 it did not come as a pirate.

It came as a private ship of war bent on doing its best to help the country, which had only a small naval force.

These vessels and their services to the Republic were admirably illustrated in the case of the General Armstrong, a small ship mounting only seven guns and carrying ninety men.

The General Armstrong sailed from New York and captured many British prizes in the first two years of the war.

In September, 1814, she was lying in the harbor of Fayal, Azores Islands, when a British squadron of several ships sailed in.

On seeing the General Armstrong, which was under command of Capt. Samuel C. Reid, the British prepared to attack her.

Amazed at the fighting qualities of the American privateer Commodore Lloyd then ordered one of the big ships to be "worn" into position so that she could get her big guns to bear on the General Armstrong.

Before this could be done Capt. Reid scuttled his ship and landed with his men. The little company took refuge in an old stone convent on a high hill and defied the enemy.

The official report of the British Consul shows that the losses on that side in killed and wounded was 300 men, while the American had only 2 killed and 7 wounded.

By this gallant fight of Capt. Reid and his men New Orleans was saved. The British squadron did not reach Jamaica in time to co-operate in the attack, and when they finally reached there Gen. Jackson had the city in a condition to repel their attack.

For Profit and Pleasure. In Paris the thousands of sardine and other tin boxes that are thrown away every month are stamped by machinery into tin soldiers, and sold so cheaply that the poorest children can buy them, while the manufacturer makes a fair profit.

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