

WAR TAX BILL HELD UP PENDING RETURN OF THE PRESIDENT

Wrangling Over Plan to Include Freight Causes Democratic Leaders to Delay Report to House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Emergency revenue legislation will hold either interest in the House this week, despite the delay in the introduction of the Administration bill to provide \$100,000,000 a year, which the Treasury will need because of the falling off of customs duties on account of the European war.

The original program was that the revenue bill, agreed upon by a majority of the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee, would be introduced last Saturday and would be formally reported by that committee today.

When the caucus is convened Representatives Kitchen and Garner, Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, who have consistently opposed a freight tax, will offer a substitute bill proposing to tax beer, wines, whiskey, cigarettes, inheritances and automobiles and to increase the income tax rate.

The entire revenue legislation is "mixed" and presages a further delay in the final adjournment of Congress.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, said today that he would offer a substitute for the House war tax bill a measure taxing all automobiles in the United States from 50 cents to \$1, taxing each car 30 cents per gallon retaining House tax on beer, and placing a considerable tax on cigarettes.

Outside of consideration of the important revenue measure, the House will conclude during the week its debate on the bill authorizing the leasing of coal, oil and phosphate lands on the public domain. This measure probably will pass without serious opposition.

EIGHT MEMBERS OF KARLUK PARTY DIED IN THE ARCTICS

Seven Survivors Brought From Wrangell Islands by Relief Boat.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—Eight members of Explorer Stefansson's polar expedition perished in the Arctic ice following the wreck of the steamship Karluk, according to a wireless message received at Nome from the United States revenue cutter Bear, sent to rescue the survivors from Wrangell Islands.

COMMUTERS PROTEST

West Chester Complains of Lessened Number of Trains on P. R. R.

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CONFERENCE ON WAGES

Garment Workers in Small Shops Demand Better Terms.

Manufacturers of garments on a small scale who are not members of the Ladies' Garment Manufacturers' Association that settled its dispute last week with the union workers, will meet tonight in the office of Director of Public Safety George D. Porter at City Hall to discuss an agreement.

Max Amdur is the local leader of the United Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. After the large manufacturers who are members of the association agreed to a higher scale of wages, a 5-hour work and sanitary shop conditions, following a conference in Director Porter's office last week, the union workers employed by the smaller manufacturers demanded the same conditions.

CHILLY BREEZES BLOW AND SCRAPPLE ARRIVES

Sausages and Hot Cakes Also Make Debut With Prices as You Will.

The frost in the pumpkin sings the poet, and his warbles about the golden rod, ignoring the rumor that it disseminates an aroma or a pollen or some other attribute the bane of hay fever victims.

The poet, as far as can be learned, has never, at the fall of the year, sung the praises of scrapple. He has never made a rhyme suitable for a sausage. In a roundabout way he may have touched upon the buckwheat cake and maple syrup. The scrapple is a clinging, sticky thing, and lends itself well to the general atmosphere of poetry and poets.

Scrapple made its debut in the 10-and-15-cent restaurants a week ago. It can be had in the better kinds of restaurants all the year. Its consumption is generally frowned upon in summer, but it is kept on hand for the visitors who have heard of Philadelphia scrapple and wish to sample the same as they wish to take a hurried trip through Independence Hall.

Sausages, hot cakes and steaming coffee is not a half-bad breakfast on any of the present chilly mornings. Oatmeal, which is banned by careful eaters during the summer months, is again in demand, and oysters have more than come into their own.

A citizen can now with impunity consume a small oyster stew at night and begin the day with ham and eggs without checking the proper food habits.

Restaurant keepers state that the scrapple and sausage from up the State is exceptionally fine this winter. It varies in price between one cent to 15 cents for a typical Philadelphia scrapple breakfast. In other restaurants, where the prices are generally near the fourways, a brand of scrapple with a side dish of potatoes, coffee gently flavored with calumet but all you want to drink, only costs 20 cents.

The pumpkin and mince pie crop will be fair. Oysters are plentiful, and there seems to be no reason why the war should affect the prices of wheat, oats, waffles or other of the delicacies which arrive at about the same time as football players and the press agents of musical comedy companies.

MOTORS IN COACHES SOON FOR ELECTRIFIED LINE

Transformed Cars Will Be Used Between City and Paoli.

Work will be started in a short time at the Altoona shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad to place motor in 50 or more of the company's all-steel passenger cars, which will be used on the electrified line from this city to Paoli.

ASYLUM KEEPER IN COURT

Returns to Norristown, Although Wife Says He Made Death Threat.

A recurrence of the mental disorder, which four years ago caused his commitment to the Norristown Insane Asylum, today brought Louis Vogel, 26th and Oakdale streets, before Magistrate Morris, at the 26th and York streets police station. He was accused of having threatened to kill his wife, Martha, and to burn their house.

Vogel was arrested by Patrolman Conroy, of the 26th and York streets police station, after his wife appealed to the police for protection. She said he had chased her through the house with an axe, and that he had said he would burn the house if she escaped.

When Magistrate Morris learned that Vogel had been discharged from the Norristown Asylum as cured two years ago, and that since then he has been employed there as a helper, he decided not to hold him and advised him to return. This Vogel agreed to do.

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The action in the West Chester branch, which is in the Philadelphia Division, was in part compensated by improving the 24-hour service between the former point and this city, via the Mt. Airy division, and these changes in time become effective tomorrow, also.

STRUCK BY A TAXICAB

Man's Wrists Broken When He is Wedged Under Vehicle.

Patrick Osborne, of 1910 Jefferson street, was struck by a taxicab at Twelfth and Brown streets this morning and wedged under the vehicle. Both wrists were broken. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the taxi.

Two men, passengers, surrendered to the police of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station. Search was begun for the driver of the taxicab, who disappeared after taking Osborne to the hospital.

HELD FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Two Autoists Who Ran Down Ambulance Arrested.

Antonio De John, 25 years old, and John Salviano, 22, arrested as the autoists who crashed into a Jefferson Hospital ambulance on a hurry call at Twelfth and Wharton streets, were held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Briggs at the Tenth and Buttonwood station today. They were accused of reckless driving.

The men were arrested by Policemen McKnight and Cooks. De John lives at 1213 Garrett street and Salviano at 1202 Garrett street.

Dr. G. A. Brown, of the Jefferson Hospital staff, was in the ambulance with John McLaughlin, of 250 Dickinson street, a patient. With the driver, H. O. Wilson, they were badly shaken up.

BLOCK PARTY FOR CHARITY

Receipts Will Be Given For Free Bed in Hospital.

A block party, the receipts of which will go to establish a free bed at the West Philadelphia General Homeopathic Hospital, will be held next Saturday by the residents of the block along 65th street, between Vine and Callowhill streets. It is expected \$5000 will be raised. The residents have already contributed \$600 to the building fund of the hospital.

Yesterday's receipts of the prison ship "Success," now thrown open to visitors, at Delaware River Pier No. 1, will also go to the building fund of the hospital.

CAR JUMPS TRACK IN TUNNEL

Brakeman Hurt When Thrown Upon a Cinder Pile.

A box car, which was being shifted through the Reading Railway tunnel at 22d and Spring Garden streets, jumped the tracks at the switch at the end of the tunnel this morning and plowed into a cinder pile which stood by the tracks. The car was not wrecked nor was the traffic along the line hindered by the accident.

Samuel Hines, 35 years old, of 2225 Park street, who was the brakeman in charge of the car, was thrown upon the cinder pile, sustaining numerous severe cuts and bruises. He was taken to the Habernann Hospital by the patrol wagon of the 26th district police station.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR TWENTY-FIRST TIME

Arkansas Man Again Honored by Baptist Convention Here.

Election of officers was the only business before the delegates to the thirty-fourth annual National Baptist Convention, colored, this morning at Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenue. The Rev. E. C. Morris, of Arkansas, was re-elected President for the twenty-first time. The others elected were:

Vice President, W. G. Parks, Philadelphia. Treasurer, Rev. A. J. Stokes, Alabama. Auditor, Rev. Robert Mitchell, Kentucky. Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, Rev. L. G. Jordan, Philadelphia. Secretary National Publication Board, Rev. R. H. Boyd, Philadelphia. Secretary Baptist Young People's Union, Rev. E. W. Isaacs, Tennessee. Secretary Educational Board, Rev. S. E. Gales, Tennessee. General Secretary, Prof. R. B. Hudson, of Alabama; assistant secretaries, Rev. J. M. Fuller, Tennessee; Rev. E. W. McDonald, Mississippi; Rev. E. A. Wilson, Oklahoma, and S. N. Gross, Texas.

The Rev. E. J. Fisher, of Chicago, presented an invitation from the Board of Trade of that city and signed by the Mayor of Chicago and the Governor of Illinois inviting the Baptists to hold their next convention here. The invitation was accepted this afternoon by a unanimous vote. The convention has been in session here since September 9, and will wind up its work today and adjourn.

WILLS ASSUMES HIS DUTIES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—H. Parker Willis, of New York, today assumed the duties of secretary to the Federal Reserve Board.

HANDSOME FALL COSTUMES

Striking Effects Exhibited at Fall Opening of Oppenheim, Was Co.

Long redingote coats, promise to be a pronounced feature of this winter's style in street costumes, while in evening gowns velvets, tulle and satins hold first place—and in hatland large hats and small turbans, trimmed with fur, flowers, feathers and fruit are among the newest creations.

A striking costume carrying out the basque and long-coat effect is shown among the creations in the Oppenheim, Collins Company fall opening. One noteworthy in the basque redingote effect is fashioned of wood-brown combinations. Handsome evening gowns were also shown. One of black chiffon velvet is made with flare tunic and bodice of rich rose velour, finished with a sleeveless effect and trimmed with tulle.

The hats were noticeable for their artistic shapes, and one especially good-looking one in black velvet was trimmed with rich bunches of grapes and black feathered sprays.

FIRST FOOTBALL ACCIDENT

The first accident of the football season happened at Cedar Park, Fiftieth and Catherine streets, when Harry R. Hohl, 27 years old, of 2335 West Lehigh avenue, wrenched his left ankle and suffered general bruising. He was treated at the 26th district police station. Hohl was Jewish Hospital.

CHARITY TEMPERS JUSTICE

Prosecutor Agrees to Feed Family of Man He Accuses of Theft.

Charles Cholerton, of the Cholerton Manufacturing Company, of 467 Main street, Manayunk, caused the arrest of three men for robbery today and then surprised the police by volunteering to provide food for the family of one of the men he was prosecuting.

Cholerton appeared against Andrew Wislowski, 21 years old, 185 Pennsylvania street, and Walter Pepowski, 19 years old, 469 Cresson street, in the Ridge and Midvale avenue police station. They had been arrested by acting Lieutenant Martin and Special Patrolman Pennyl. The police say some of 30 sweater coats, stolen from the Cholerton place were found in the houses of the defendants. They were held without bail for a further hearing next Friday before Magistrate Grelis.

When the mother of the Lepowski boys told the Magistrate there was nothing to eat in the house for her and her six other children, Cholerton said he would furnish the family with at least one day's food. He suggested the police place the case before a charitable organization.

Laborer Dies From Effect of Fall

John Burger, a laborer, 46 years old, of 8050 Amber street, died in the Frankford Hospital this morning. His neck was broken last Saturday. While walking along a pile of lumber he lost his balance and fell into a ditch.

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