

BIG WAR TAXES CALLED UNFAIR BY INDUSTRIES

National Manufacturers' Association Vigorously Complains Urges Against Levy on Excess Profits

COTTON MAKERS OPPOSE Distillers Say Huge Increase Will Cut Revenue by Causing Lawless Operations

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The excess profits tax of the House revenue bill was declared unfair and inequitable before the Senate Finance Committee by James A. Emory, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers and other organizations which he said comprise \$500 corporations, employing 2,750,000 workmen, or 55 per cent of those in industries being called upon by the Government in the manufacture of articles for the war.

STEEEL COMPANIES PROTEST Objections to the income taxes on steel dividends were made by Paul D. Cravath, representing Bethlehem Steel Company stockholders; J. A. Kratz of the Lackawanna Steel Company; and Edward W. Wakely, of the New Jersey Public Service Corporation.

French Extend Drive Toward Alsace Line Continued from Page One battle in the region of Avocourt, but without infantry action.

FOR LIQUOR INTERESTS Opposing the doubling of taxes on distilled spirits, Levi Cooke, attorney for the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, presented a bill creatively increasing illicit production, decreasing instead of increasing Federal revenues.

RUSSIAN PEASANTRY Seizes Great Lands Continued from Page One matters into their own hands. Throughout Russia workmen are placing representative officers of their organizations with various manufacturing companies and refusing permission for any shipments without their official approval.

A CRACK SHOT SINCE HER GIRLHOOD



combat that German influence the committee decided to take the initiative itself in any peace moves, and to assume control, if possible, over the meeting, ousting the German proponents. The call for the conference specifically condemns a separate peace plan, but urges general peace, to be achieved through conference of Socialists of all belligerent nations.

SOCIALISTS PLAN It was resolved to call a conference of the Socialist international and to invite to this conference representatives of all parties agreeing with the council's appeal. The resolutions adopted by the executive committee of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies on this matter included: First, To convene a conference of the Socialist International.

STOCKHOLM, May 12.—The delegates who agreed to organize the Stockholm Socialist conference assembled yesterday under the presidency of Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, and decided to continue their work here the task being one which was only possible to be carried out in a neutral country.

French Fighting Rages on Macedonian Front LONDON, May 12. Dispatches from the Macedonian front today showed a desperation in the fighting there incident to the Allied advance that is equalling anything seen on the western front.

NAVY ITALIANE ENTRANO NEL PORTO DI DURAZZO Vi Affondano Quattro Trasporti Austriaci Carichi di Munizioni e Vetrovoglie E Tornano Illese SOTTOMARINI AFFONDATI L'On. Ariotta Dice Che l'Italia Non Ha Più Bisogno di Uomini per l'Esercito Combattente

compiuta dalla marina italiana per combattere i sottomarini, si e' mostrato reticente e nulla ha voluto dire se l'Italia ha trovato un mezzo efficace contro l'invasione tedesca. Interrogato circa le voci, stupide in verità, di pace separata da parte dell'Italia il ministro di guerra ha risposto semplicemente ridendo pensare che l'Italia separasse la sua azione da quella degli alleati, ed ha aggiunto: Non desideriamo procedere in pieno accordo con gli Stati Uniti come procediamo con l'Inghilterra e la Francia. Noi non abbiamo bisogno di altri uomini alla fronte di battaglia perché abbiamo già compiuto tutto quanto un uomo di guerra può avere per provvedere uomini per l'esercito.

City News in Brief

POINT BREEZE PARK opened for the season today with a program of interesting events. The piano and games of the Shore Tennis League will be among the events this afternoon and there will be a display of fireworks tonight.

FATAL INJURIES were received by Fred Wentz, fifty-eight years old, of 8341 Ridge avenue, when he attempted to cross Market street. He was run over by a wagon, the wheels passing over his back. Physicians at the Jefferson Hospital do not believe he will live, his spine being broken.

EMPLOYEES OF THE Joseph C. Dartington & Co. store were given \$2000 as the result of their savings plan. The fund was in the store saving fund. Election of officers for the fund for the coming year resulted as follows: Herbert S. Dartington, honorary president; C. C. Johnson, president; E. Shock, vice president; H. S. DeWester, treasurer; E. A. Ginnel, secretary; directors, Messrs. Livezey, MacMurtry, Quentz, Haas and Miller.

ELECTION OF THE Rev. Dr. Frank P. Parkin, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, to the position of general secretary of the American Bible Society, has been announced. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Lighthouse W. Eckard, who resigned after eleven years of service. He will begin his new duties next Tuesday.

JAMES B. MCCORD, the first man dropped from the municipal payroll following the creation of a new Bureau of Street Cleaning, is now a captain of engineers in the United States army. The day he quit the city service he went to Washington and, being an engineer of note, easily obtained a commission with the Government.

THE OTTOWOOD HOTEL at Mount Pocomo, Pa., has been sold by Hibberd B. Worrell & Co. for the Ottowood Hotel Company. The price believed to be \$2,500,000, the amount in which the property was held. Exact figures of the sale are private. The Ottowood is a four-story frame building, containing sixty rooms.

COLLISION OF A TROLLEY CAR and a motortruck at Twenty-ninth street and Susquehanna avenue this morning injured a police officer and a woman. Peter Quinn, of 2322 Hancock street, was taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital with lacerations and possible internal injuries.

FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN early today caused a loss of \$1000 to the Quality Leather Goods Company, third floor of the Danahue Building, 305 North Eighth street. The stock of leather bags and leather novelties was damaged by fire and water.

COOKING BREAKFAST this morning proved too much exertion for Mrs. Sara Eger, forty years old, of 1434 North Twenty-ninth street, who fell down stairs and died on the spot. Physicians ascribed the death to apoplexy.

CAMDEN 'SPRING DRIVE' FOR 200 ENLISTMENTS

Week of Speeches, Sermons and Events to Fill Ranks of Third Regiment Battalion

A "Spring Drive" to obtain 200 recruits for the Camden Battalion of the Third Regiment, National Guard, will begin tomorrow and continue throughout the week, so as to fill up the spaces in the ranks of the companies made vacant by the discharge last week of the married men.

On Saturday twelve recruiting stations will be placed on Broadway between Federal street and Knights avenue, and a speaker will be placed at each station. Non-commissioned officers will be in charge of the stations, and a waiting automobile will be ready to speed applicants to the Third Regiment Armory for immediate enlistment.

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Members of the committee feel that the young men will have to go sooner or later, and that it would be better to volunteer in a command made up of Camden citizens rather than to wait until the Government assigns them to units throughout the State.

Advertisement for Pro-Phy-Tol, featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and a bottle of the medicine. Text: "The Most Efficient Germ Destroyer".

The Stanley Booking Corporation

Table listing theatre bookings for various locations including ALHAMBRA, APOLLO, ARCADIA, AUDITORIUM, BELMONT, BLUEBIRD, CEDAR, COLISEUM, FAIRMOUNT, 56TH STREET, FRANKFORD, GREAT NORTH, IMPERIAL, JEFFERSON, LEADER, LIBERTY, LOCUST, MARKET ST., OVERBROOK, PALACE, PARK, PRINCESS, REGENT, RIALTO, RIDGE AVE., RUBY, SAVOY, STANLEY, STRAND, TIoga. Each entry lists the theatre name, location, and the play being performed.

EVENING LEDGER PHOTOPLAY CALENDAR

Table listing photo plays for each day of the week from Monday to Saturday. Each entry includes the play title and the actor's name. For example, Monday: Pauline Frederick in 'Sleeping Pines'; Tuesday: Margaret Clark in 'The Power of Decision'; Wednesday: Pauline Frederick in 'Sleeping Pines'; Thursday: Louise Huff in 'Lonesome Chap'; Friday: Louise Huff in 'Lonesome Chap'; Saturday: Louise Huff in 'Lonesome Chap'.