

WIG LUREVES
WILL INCREASE
COST OF LIVING
Revenue Bill Would Assess
Average Man \$34 In-
stead of \$17

SENATE MAY MODIFY IT
Retro-Active Income Tax and
Levy on Papers and Maga-
zines Criticized

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Admitted by its framers to be unscientifically drawn and full of inconsistencies, the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill is being jammed through the House virtually without change "because we need the money."

There is a strong sentiment in the Senate for a material reduction in the amount it is proposed to make the present generation pay.

TWO CHANGES LIKELY
Two vital changes are considered certain. One is the rate of postal increases on newspapers and periodicals, admittedly prohibitive to many publications.

Many Democratic Senators are in favor of eliminating entirely the article providing for a 10 per cent increase in the rate of taxation on commodities now on the free list.

TWO PROVISIONS CRITICIZED
There are two provisions in the bill which are declared by the Senate Finance Committee to be contrary to good taxation principles.

The income provision is declared by lawyers to be probably unconstitutional. It is not that it is certain that it is unconstitutional, but that it is certain that it is unconstitutional.

Business men who have already contracted for raw materials for the year on the free list basis and in turn contracted to sell their products, say that it is unjust in that it imposes a tax at once.

MAY SPARE AUTO MEN
Another change which the Senate is likely to make is that relating to the automobile industry. Proposals for a tax increase have been vigorously opposed.

What changes are made in the bill will doubtless be terminated in the House by the decision of the Senate Finance Committee on the question of issuing more bonds now so that future generations shall pay a larger part of the war cost.

Flower Market
Fete de Bloom
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Vegetables in addition to the plants and flowers in the market.

ON FREIGHT CHARGES
Freight tariffs would be taxed 30 per cent. This is expected to yield \$75,000,000 annually in revenue.

CAPITAL GREENS
ITALIAN MISSION
Red, White and Green Blends
With Red, White and
Blue

WASHINGTON DECORATED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The red, white and green of Italy was raised everywhere over Washington today beside the Stars and Stripes.

The trip from the station to the home of Joseph Loring, where the mission will be quartered during its month's stay, took on the nature of a street parade.

ITALIANS OF CITY
PLAN WAR PURSE
\$50,000 for Red Cross to Be
Given Mission From
Rome

500 SOCIETIES TO HELP

A purse of \$50,000 for the Italian Red Cross will be given into the keeping of the Italian war mission upon its visit to Philadelphia about two weeks hence.

MONSTER PARADE FEATURE
A monster parade is one of the things suggested for entertainment of the visitors.

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Banks Report Big
Sales of Bonds

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After 10 o'clock. Nearly 400 men were divided into teams of ten each and sent into the Ninth Ward to make a house-to-house canvass for subscribers.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The young women worked among their friends at the Rittenhouse flower show during the afternoon and will continue their work in the morning.

PHILADELPHIA'S FINANCERS realize that floating a \$298,000,000 Liberty Loan in this city or any other city is not an easy task.

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DANIELS GIVES HOPE
ON U. S. BOAT KILLER

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Parents of Baby Withdraw
Charge When Youthful Mother
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Railway Investors Unite
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Prominent Experts Called
Into Consultation to Push
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