

McADOO AND CONGRESS NEAR CLASH ON TAXES

Insurrection Brewing on Capitol Hill Over Nation's War Revenue Policy

FIGHT ON BOND ISSUES

Federal Legislators Oppose Secretary's Efforts to Avoid Amendments to Impost Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A clash between Congress and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo on the issue of war taxes versus bond issues is inevitable. A determined movement is under way in Congress today to fix a definite and stable financial war policy. Since the outbreak of the war, the Administration's course, which, they assert, has relegated Congress to the background and undermined its standing with the public. An insurrection is brewing. It is freely predicted the flare-up may be precipitated by action on war finance.

It is possible to state on the highest authority that McAdoo has not himself determined upon the proportion of bonds and taxes. He does not want to be forced to a decision at this time. He does not want any new tax legislation at this session and hopes to avoid amendment of the revenue bill passed at the last session. His belief that further taxes would be unnecessary if future Liberty Bond issues could be floated at the rate of an intimation eagerly seized upon by business interests, was nothing more than a belief predicated chiefly on hope. It is estimated that \$18,000,000,000 in bonds will be needed to provide revenue for this year over and above the sum raised through existing laws and \$7,000,000,000 additional in 1918. With the \$12,000,000,000 worth of bonds authorized at the last session the grand total in bonds as against the \$3,000,000,000 taxes the revenue law will raise in the two years, may lead to disaster, according to high tax officials. They are prepared to fight such bond issues even to a showdown on the much mooted question of how far demands of patriotism require blind acquiescence with the Administration program. If the setting of a precedent in Congress breaks out the line-up will have no partisan limit. It will be between those who accept centralized power in the President as a war-making necessity and those who believe in a widespread management of affairs.

GUNNERS NEAR DEATH THREE DAYS IN STORM

Had Scant Food and Only Water From Melted Snow in Jersey Marsh

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 12.—Out of food and without water for three days other than that obtained by melting ice obtained on salt marshes, Thomas Parker, Captain Frank Covener and Edward Holmes, of this city, reached a coast guard station on Firestone Island with a tale of storm privation confirmed by their exhaustion. The party left here on Wednesday of last week on a gunning trip and were returning when they were caught in the storm on Saturday. They far up the bay, their boat broke down and marooned them on a meadow island. Their food gave out on Sunday and the last of their water supply was used the night before. During the remainder of the time they lived upon birds killed during their trip and water obtained by melting the ice on salt ponds. They reached Brigantine in a driving snowstorm, about the time parties were being organized here to go in search of them when the storm ceased.

Tax Suit Continues The suit brought by the President Life and Trust Company against members of the Board of Revision of Taxes, Tax Receiver Kendrick and the city in an effort to escape a payment of the tax assessed on promissory notes held by the company, will be continued today before Judge Monaghan, in Court of Common Pleas No. 3.

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69 MEADE OFFICERS TRANSFERRED SOUTH

Philadelphians Among Second Lieutenants Ordered to Virginia and Florida

CAMP MEADE, Md., Dec. 12.

The transfer of sixty-nine second lieutenants from the Quartermaster's Corps to southern camps was announced this morning. Forty-nine were sent to Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., and the remainder to Newport News, Va. The score who went to the Virginia point of embarkation will be assigned to labor companies which are being organized there. The other men will receive assignments from the commanding officer at Camp Johnston. All of these lieutenants were either commissioned from civil life or after the course of training for officers of the reserve at Fort Niagara, last summer. Many of them are Philadelphians. The officers who were transferred to Newport News were: Frank E. Bridgman, Leonard P. Chase, David H. Esnarey, Byron J. Fuller, George J. Gladney, Joseph H. Kriebbaum, Edward J. Maher, Percy Sanderson, Theodore J. B. Smythe, Thomas F. Standeven, Charles F. Clark, Creston O. Cooke, Joseph M. Ford, Charles E. Gelhard, William P. Koster, Albert M. Lightfoot, Henry Houser, Jr., Raymond K. Sinner, Robert S. Soes, Clarence C. Van Rosten. Those who went to Jacksonville were: Angus G. Armstrong, Parker Chase, Samuel C. Cohen, J. H. C. Crowell, Robert G. Ernst, Harry P. Frazier, Earl L. Graves, George F. Gunning, Carl B. Harr, William G. Horner, J. Raymond Kelly, Fremont R. Lehman, Albert W. McKenney, Harold C. Parks, Harold O. Relf, Wilnot H. Sley, Edward P. Loughran, Gregor Max Farland, Henry F. Marshall, Aaron C. Moore, Edward C. Parker, Eugene S. Setzer, Lawrence A. Sively, Jr., Marlin B. Wenrich, Stuart S. Casey, Harry Chickering, Stanley W. Conner, Frank J. Deuney, Charles F. Foley, Robert E. Gehegan, Jr., Samuel Grass, Frederic J. Hammes, Donald D. Hayes, Frank D. Hook, Francis W. Kemble, Clarence L. MacKwan, John W. Nussbaum, Harold A. Roberts, Carl F. Schamp, Philip P. Smith, Malcolm MacArthur, Francis Mallon, James S. Mathers, Joseph C. Ocker, Frank J. Reuser, John C. Sheahan, Edwin D. Steiner, Marshall S. Wilson and Abraham K. Wronshall.

SUGAR RATION HALVED

Three Pounds a Month for Each Person, Food Administration Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Food Administrator Hoover will issue a supplemental card within a few days to the 12,000,000 ration cards now in use, announcing that the Administration's sugar rationing plan for the United States provides for three pounds a month to each person next year. This yearly ratio of thirty-six pounds is about one-half the rate of sugar consumption in the country at this time. Before the war the average American consumed ninety pounds of sugar a year. If the public responds to the new rationing plan, the use of sugar in the United States will be cut from 3,500,000,000 pounds to 2,344,000,000.

Hospital Raises \$2500

The Northwestern Hospital, Allegheny avenue and Cedar street, has raised more than \$2500 of the \$12,000 fund needed to pay for the equipment of its new building at Richmond street and Kensington avenue.

STRIKE CALLED OFF AFTER THREE HOURS

General Walkout in Twin Cities Turns Out to Be a "Flivver"

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.

The general strike of all trades which began here this morning was called off this afternoon. The strike had affected every industry in the twin cities. It started at 10 a. m. and ended at 1 p. m. Every striking employee was ordered to return to work at once. In several instances men who had been out only a few hours were refused their jobs when they returned. So serious was the situation that President Wilson had ordered Secretary of Labor Wilson and the special mediation commission to come here and effect a settlement.

K. of C. Pass \$100,000 Mark The \$100,000 mark has been passed by Philadelphia Knights of Columbus in the drive for a \$100,000 fund for the war work of the order.

PAUL A. RINCK QUALITY MEATS Special for Friday and Saturday Special Pork Sale Fresh Shoulder 25¢ Pork 25¢ New Sour Crout. 9¢ Chuck Roast 18¢ Leg of Mutton 25¢ Loin Yearling Chops 28¢ Rack Yearling Chops 22¢ Rib Roast 22¢ Tub Butter 46¢

The Earle Store Philadelphia Market and Tenth Streets

Friday Opportunities Merchandise Reduced From Our Own Stocks and Special Purchases Displayed at Lower Than Usual Prices—Note!!

Men's 19c Half Hose 12 1/2c Cotton and lises. Slight seconds. MAIN FLOOR

New Winter Coats 3 Special Groups for Friday \$5-\$10-\$15 Former Prices Ranged From \$8.50 to \$25.00

Men's 74c Union Suits 59c All sizes. No mail or phone orders. MAIN FLOOR

Women's 25c Drawers: at 19c Open and closed styles, prettily trimmed with embroidery. SECOND FLOOR

Silk and Cloth Dresses Values Range up to \$18.50, at \$10 Satins, georgette crepe combinations, crepe meters, wool serges and jerseys. Draped, tunic and straight line models. SECOND FLOOR

Hundreds of Pairs of Winter Boots at \$1.95 Values up to \$4.00 Black Leather, Lace and Button Patent Leather Lace and Button Colored Leather Lace Fancy Top Lace

Charming New Silk Waists Values Range up to \$6.98... \$2.95 Georgette crepes and crepes de chine in white, flesh, black or navy blue; taffetas in black, striped effects and satins, in white, flesh, black, navy blue and many smart suit shades. SECOND FLOOR

Toys at Savings Thousands Will Buy Them Tomorrow Roll Top Desks, \$2.00 Velocipedes, \$1.75 Drums, 29c Humpty Dumpty Circus, 69c to \$7 Shoehut Pianos, 39c to \$4.00

Women's and Children's Underwear Were Priced 22c Heavy ribbed cotton vests in bleached and peeler, light weight knee length pants. Also light weight lace knee union suits and children's heavy ribbed vests in bleached, peeler and grey. All sizes for women, boys and girls. MAIN FLOOR

Hirsch's 923 MARKET STREET Just for Friday A SENSATIONAL SALE OF SILK & SERGE DRESSES A Sale Without a Parallel! Positive Values to \$10

\$2.98 & \$3.50 New Silk Waists: \$2 Crepes de Chine and Georgette Crepes. A few taffetas included. Fully twenty-five styles for choice, in white, flesh and navy. Also many seasonable suit shades. SECOND FLOOR

Children's Winter Coats: \$2.98 of astrakhan and corduroys. Padded lined. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

Flannelette & Crepe Kimonos: \$1 In empire, elastic waist or bathrobe. Pretty trimmed. A sample lot, worth \$1.28. SECOND FLOOR

Girls' Coats Values up to \$5.98, at \$3.98 Sizes 5 to 10 years. Choice of chevrons, boucles, chin-chillas, corduroys, mixtures and plaids. Ideal belted models. SECOND FLOOR

\$2 and \$2.25 Crochet Bed Spreads \$1.89 Effective maralettes patterns. Large double bed size. Neatly boxed if so desired. MAIN FLOOR

\$1 Mercerized Table Cloths: 59c So-called mill seconds, because of an oil spot or stain. Beautiful patterns. MAIN FLOOR

12 1/2c to 18c Bleached Muslins, Special, at 9 1/2c 5000 yards of bleached muslin, all in good useful mill remnants. Also long cloth, nainsook and the like. Limit 20 yards to a purchaser. MAIN FLOOR

Overcoats For Men \$10 Special Exactly 100 coats repriced for special selling. All the desired colorings and fabrics of the season. All sizes are represented. EARLE STORE—SECOND FLOOR

Inlaid Linoleums \$1.25 to \$1.75 57 1/2c Grades, at Good size remnant lengths. Two yards wide—choice of tile and hardwood patterns. Colors go through to the back. Square yard—\$7 1/2c -THIRD FLOOR

Boys' Overcoats & Mackinaws Were Priced at \$2.95 Several combination colors in macinaws in all sizes 7 to 17 years. The overcoats in gray and blue chinchilla, full lined, with convertible collar, 5 to 10 years. SECOND FLOOR

Boys' High Grade Raincoats: \$4.95 The entire stock of sample raincoats from the English Mackintosh Raincoat Co. Every coat worth \$9, \$10 and \$12.50. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Among these coats are many imported coats, made of imported English rainproof fabric. SECOND FLOOR

Men's 39c Combination Sets: 29c Paris make, consisting of arm bands and garters to match. Put up in a very attractive box. MAIN FLOOR

Men's 59c Combination Sets: 49c These are nicely put up in a fancy box and consist of a pair of suspenders and garters to match. MAIN FLOOR

Men's 50c Silk Neckwear: 35c These are all new goods and regular size ties. Open end shape. Hundreds of patterns to select from. MAIN FLOOR

49c Scrim Sash Curtains: 35c Pretty scrim sash curtains, with wide insertion, finished with pigee edge. Hemmed ready for rod. THIRD FLOOR

40c to 60c Window Shades, 29c Special, at Size 36x72 inches. Slight seconds but not enough to hurt their wear. No mail or phone orders filed. THIRD FLOOR

Potato or Cranberry Press: 15c No mail or telephone orders. BASEMENT

Heavy Cast Iron Fry Pans, at 19c Regular two-egg size. Highly polished inside. BASEMENT