

PLAN HIGH TARIFF FOR WAR REVENUE

Democrats Start Today on Draft of New \$8,000,000,000 Measure

TO DOUBLE INCOME TAX

Excess Profits and Many Commodities Will Be Made to Pay More

Washington, July 16.—The new \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill, which the House Ways and Means Committee will start to draft in secret today will provide for substantial increases in the tariff schedules. Also it will double the tax on incomes and excess profits.

The plan of the congressional financiers to adopt a high tariff schedule was brought out today when Frank W. Taussig, chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, testified before the committee at the last of the open hearings on the new bill.

Would Prevent Gouging

Professor Taussig urged the committee to have a "padlock" resolution introduced in Congress and passed before the new revenue measure is brought out that would make the increase in the tariff retroactive. He would lock the doors immediately against imports on which the duties will be raised and the holding of them for the expected advance in prices that would follow the proposed increase in the tariff.

E. P. Costigan, of Colorado, another member of the commission, said that when the Dingley tariff went into effect it was found that immense stores of raw wool had been brought into the United States, and that for two years the wool importers were able to pocket the advance in the wool tariff.

The "padlock" resolution would become effective as soon as the new revenue bill is introduced in the House, but the increased tariffs could not be collected until the revenue measure was finally passed.

This system of preventing importers from pocketing the increase in tariffs is in use in England, Canada, France and Italy. Professor Taussig expressed the opinion before the committee that it is much more effective than the present "foretax" method in vogue in the United States.

Cites Sugar Contracts

He explained to the committee that the large importers are already following an example set by the American Sugar Refining Company and inserting in all of their contracts a clause providing that the increase in tariff rates shall be paid by the purchaser of the imported article.

"This is preparedness legislation and has reference to the early future," said Professor Taussig, "rather than immediate action to reveal the importers. The 'padlock' legislation, in his opinion, is desirable only as a war emergency measure.

Professor Taussig will sit with the Ways and Means Committee while the new revenue bill is being drafted. Chairman Kitchin, of the committee, said that it will flow in a general way from the suggestions made by the Treasury Department, and that it will provide, in addition to new sources of revenue, for double the amount of taxation on excess profits, incomes and commodities levied by the existing revenue act.

The new measure, he added, will not be ready for presentation in the House until September 1.

ENEMY BOUGHT OTHER PAPERS BESIDES MAIL

Propaganda Fund Used in Many U. S. Cities, Federal Agents Learn

By the Associated Press

New York, July 16.—Use of German propaganda funds to obtain whole or partial control of American newspapers has not been confined to New York city, according to a statement today by Deputy Attorney General Becker, of New York.

Commenting on the investigation which led to the arrest of Dr. Edward A. Rumbel on a charge which involves alleged purchase of the New York Evening Mail for the German Government in 1915, Mr. Becker declared that information in his possession and that of the Federal alien property custodian, for whom he acted in the Mail case, indicates that Teuton millions were spent in districts far from the metropolis to influence news and editorial policies in favor of the German cause. An extensive investigation now in progress, he asserted, may be expected to reveal other centers of German influence and the methods followed in putting its propaganda into effect.

In connection with Mr. Becker's statement it was learned authoritatively today that another American newspaper passed into German control before the United States entered the war in a manner similar to that alleged to have been followed in the case of the Mail. This newspaper is located in the far West, and action against its ostensible owners is predicted as an early development.

WANT TO FLY TO EUROPE

Forty American Army Aviators File Applications for the Trip

By the Associated Press

Misoula, N. Y., July 16.—Thirty-nine American army aviators, all but one of them lieutenants, have filed petitions with their commanding officer, Major C. K. Rhinehardt, asking that they be considered first when pilots are selected for the initial transatlantic flight.

These volunteers are stationed at Hazelhurst Field. Expressing the opinion that a transatlantic flight was not only feasible, but would be attempted before the end of the year, Major Rhinehardt informed the aviators that he intended to add his own name to the list of those desiring to make the maiden trip.

WANT COOKS AND BAKERS

General Crowder Issues Call for 399 Limited Service Men

Washington, July 16.—(By I. N. S.)—A call for 399 limited service men, to serve as cooks and bakers, was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Of these, California will furnish 128, to be sent to the Presidio, Louisiana, thirty-six to Fort Riley, and New York, 235, to Camp Upton, all on August 1.

Selective service men may volunteer for this work up to July 25, after which they will be taken if the quota has not been filled.

ASKS \$200,000 FOR MAN'S LOVE

Wealthy New York Cuban Sued by His Daughter-in-Law

New York, July 16.—Frederick De Zaldo, a wealthy Cuban tobacco and sugar planter, was yesterday sued in the Supreme Court by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen De Zaldo, for \$200,000 damages for alienating the affections of his son, John De Zaldo, the plaintiff's husband. Mrs. De Zaldo alleges in her complaint that she came to this country from Ireland in 1903 and supported herself by working in the same office until February 9, 1906, when she married John De Zaldo.

450 BATTLE PLANES SENT ACROSS BY U. S.

Senate Probers Admit Air Service Under Kenly Becomes Potent Factor

Washington, July 16.—(By I. N. S.)—America's aircraft service, as it has become a potent force in the war. This was admitted today by members of the Senate committee which for two months has been investigating the air program. Planes now are being constructed rapidly and they embody all of the improvements which experience on the other side has shown to be necessary.

According to the latest report from the War Department, 450 American-built battle planes had been sent abroad or delivered at ports for shipment on July 6, while on the same date 251 Liberty motors had been delivered ready for use.

Kenly Man of Honor

This increasing efficiency, the records show, is due entirely to the ability of Major General William L. Kenly, brought back from France and detailed as chief of the air service. Kenly, with a wonderful record as an artillery officer behind him, made in the Philippines and in France, has put up-to-date methods in effect in the air service. Among his innovations are:

Arranged to make it possible for all ground officers attached to the aerial service to get the most out of their service. This is believed preliminary to making it obligatory that officers attached to the air service shall in future be flying officers.

Brought back from "over there" officers who had actual and hard experience in the face of the enemy counsel with their colleagues here and advise how to get the most out of the war. Those who were in command of all of the American flying units on the British front during the battle of the Somme and the fourth German drive; Captain Chester Johnson, of the Lafayette Escadrille; Captain Kelly, formerly of the Royal Flying Corps, now of the American army; and Lieutenants Jones, Wilcox and Wells, who were transferred from the Lafayette Escadrille to the American forces.

Stiles Red Tape Bonds

General Kenly is building up, here in Washington, one of the strongest branches of the service. Through elimination of red tape he has succeeded in getting results that will prove beneficial in making the American aerial forces sufficiently strong to be a real factor overseas, where the army experts in the department are serving. His department is also co-operating in every way with the Senate investigating committee.

General Kenly has been detailed before that committee for the last week and members say that he has been of invaluable assistance to them. He brought back from the other side the records of the British flying corps, which had been made available to him and which has cleared up for the committee many points left in dispute by previous witnesses. The committee members say, just what was needed on the other side.

PITTSBURGH BUILDERS SHY AT LABOR AS ALLY

Flurry Caused by Futile Protest Against Possible Admission of Federation

Atlantic City, July 16.

Insurgents from Pittsburgh created a flurry here today by filing a protest against a section of articles of association which might be construed as an opening wedge for the admission of organized labor to the newly created National Federation of Building Industries. The section in question, a part of a report submitted this morning by a committee of manufacturers and distributors of building materials headed by Colonel John R. Iggins, of Philadelphia, after enumerating specifically the bodies which might be members, added: "Any association of other persons, firms or corporations related to building."

"Let's call a spade a spade," exclaimed R. D. Cochrane, of Pittsburgh; "does this mean that organized labor is to come in with us?"

Chairman Allan Walker, of New York, objected to the raising of the issue. He said that the federation should have sufficient confidence in its war industry committee to leave the whole matter with that body. He said also that representatives of organized labor who attended yesterday's session of the building industries, had gone.

"The chairman is mistaken," objected T. M. Guerin, of Troy, N. Y., representing the Brotherhood of Carpenters with 300,000 members. "We are here by invitation, we are ready to do anything in our power to help in furthering the prosecution of the war and the preservation of the building industry."

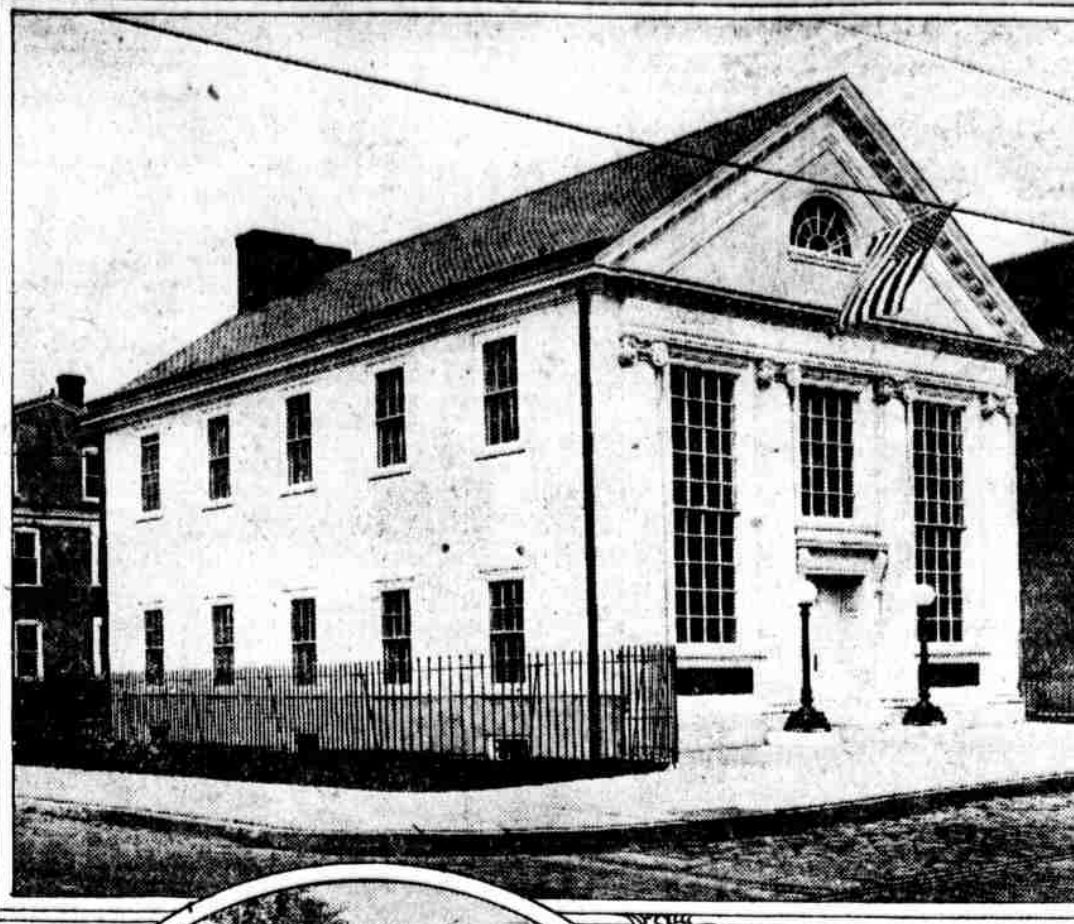
The report was accepted with a roar of applause, the Pittsburghers doggedly voting "no."

Deliberations are of many minds as to whether or not organized labor is to go into a body representing billions of organized capital.

A provisional war service board is to be elected this afternoon to serve until the formal organization of the federation in November. One lone woman is sitting with the big gatherer of contractors and manufacturers from all parts of the country. She is Miss B. A. Lammlin, of New Haven, secretary of the Connecticut Lumber Dealers' Association.

United States Senator Wm. M. Calder, New York, addressed the get-together convention, promising that the movement to save the building industry will have strong support in Congress.

ROXBOROUGH TRUST MOVES INTO NEW BUILDING



Advertisement for the Roxborough Trust building. It features a circular graphic with the text: 'WE'RE GOING OVER OPENING OF OUR NEW BUILDING MONDAY JULY 15th PUBLIC INVITED. DEPOSITS OVER HALF A MILLION WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.' Below the graphic is a photograph of the building and a sign that reads 'ROXBOROUGH TRUST'.

The chaste but handsome new home of the Roxborough Trust Company, at Ridge avenue and Green lane, Roxborough, shows above, has just been formally opened. It is built of stone and contains the most modern appointments and feature. The quarters occupied temporarily by the company at 6117 Ridge avenue while the new building was being erected are shown below.

AMERICANS TEACH Foe STINGING LESSON IN HIS GREAT DRIVE

American troops have met the picked men of the Kaiser's armies on the Marne and decisively defeated the Germans in their fifth and what they intended to be their greatest offensive.

In a brilliant strategic move the Americans yielded at first between Fossey and Mezzy, withdrawing to Conde-en-Drie, four miles south of the Marne. The Germans, evidently thinking they would have an easy task, crossed the Marne in large force. At Conde the Americans counter-attacked, routed the enemy, captured 1500 prisoners, including a complete brigade staff, and drove back the Teutons to the river bank.

This was not the only victory of the Americans. On the western end of the drive the Germans succeeded in entering the village of Vaux, which the Americans captured two weeks ago. The Americans immediately drove them out and regained their original positions. Thus in the long-awaited German drive the enemy was taught a stinging lesson by American troops.

JURYMEN AT WEST CHESTER HEAR OF FIFTH WARD PLOT

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"Battling Abe" Cohen three weeks before primary election day.

"Bennett said he would wipe Carey and myself off the earth and he would go through with the job," said Stern.

Bennett Incited as "Lefteant"

"I called Bennett, 'Lefteant.' He was not familiar with that pronunciation of the word and thought I was insulting him."

"Wait until I get hold of you and I will drive you out of the Fifth Ward," Stern testified Bennett said to him.

Clarence Hayden, one of the negro patrolmen, one of the defendants, was falling asleep, but was quickly stirred by Stern, referring to him and the other patrolmen, said:

"They looked like disreputable bums." Stern was describing how Bennett's policemen in old clothes swaggered through the Fifth Ward on primary election day.

The witness said he saw "Butch" Mascia under arrest at Sixth and Spruce streets after the shooting of Eppley.

He also saw "Lefty" Costello at the station house. At the direction of Taulane, Mascia and Costello, under guard in the courtroom, stood up. Stern identified both gunmen, who are serving sentences for second-degree murder.

Guided by Taulane, Stern swung his testimony back to the registration day last preceding the primary election day. From five to ten registrars, favorable to Carey were arrested, he said. Stern went to the Third and De Lancey streets station to get copies of the charge. He went there with Magistrate Harrigan.

As they entered the station house, Stern asserted, Bennett shouted at him and the Magistrate. The Court here ruled that man to Central Station.

INTERN SHELL INSPECTOR

Allentown German Arrested on Order of Attorney General

Allentown, Pa., July 15.—On a warrant issued by Attorney General Gregory, City Detective Nixon, of Allentown, and Deputy United States Marshal McAfferty, of Easton, arrested as a dangerous alien enemy Carol Edward Victor Erdman Editor von Grave at his apartments.

For some time he has been a shell inspector at the Bethlehem Steel Works. The open charge is that he falsely represented himself as an American citizen, when in fact he is in reality and at heart a German, and it also is intimated that he is an inspector, who has passed imperfect shells or tampered with them. Marshal McAfferty took him to Easton, where United States Commissioner Turner ordered his internment in the alien prison pen at Fort Gotthorpe, Ga. a citizen.

CLEANERS AND DYERS REASSERT LOYALTY

Convention Places More Than 900 Plants at Service of Government

Atlantic City, July 16.

In annual convention today, the National Association of Cleaners and Dyers sent a message to President Wilson placing more than 900 plants represented by the association over to the country at the disposal of the administration, and pledged their entire support in the slightest propositions of the war.

The message emphasized the value of reclamation of carpets, coverings, tapestries and other fabrics in order that the clean industry might be able to meet needlessly from the supply needed for the men in the service.

In another patriotic resolution members accepted the charge of cleaning, hunting and other national evils, and in their respective communities without charge. A committee will be appointed here to seek the listing of the industry as an essential. Taulane, president of the association, said that he believed that we have a strong argument to be included in this division.

The speeding up of production and research by expert chemists of the National Fertilizers' Association has alleviated possibility of a shortage in fertilizer to breed about bumper crops throughout the country, speakers declared.

Old mines, it was said, have been re-opened, and new ones opened up so that the production of necessary ingredients has been supplied from domestic sources to more than counterbalance the shortages engendered by the cessation of imported acids. The farmers are now buying the product at a price relatively less than he paid in 1914, with every possibility of finding a ready supply to meet his utmost demands.

Camp Meade Liberty Lads Arrive Safely in France

By the Associated Press

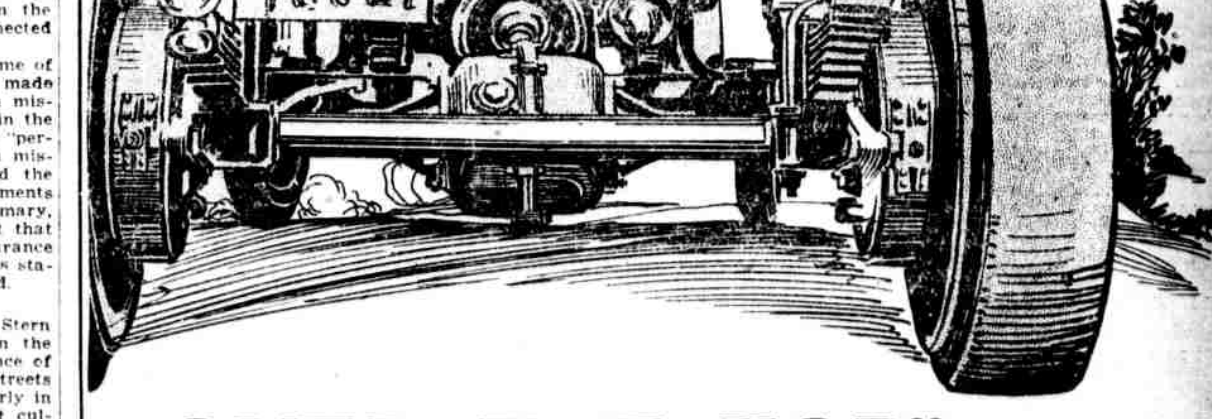
Camp Meade, Md., July 16.

With the safe arrival in France of a large portion of the Ninety-seventh (Liberty) Division, National Army, General Kuhn commanding, New Yorkers and men from parts of New England, West Virginia, Virginia, District of Columbia and Maryland, 17,000 in all, will take the place of the thousands of men from Pennsylvania, Maryland and the District of Columbia who have gone across.

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GUFFEY HEADS SALES OF ALIEN PROPERTY

Pittsburgh Politician Will Dispose of Forty Plants Now Ready

Washington, July 16.

A Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian, has appointed his personal and political friend, Joseph E. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, general sales manager of a selling organization which will control the disposition of 250,000,000 of German-owned property taken over under the trading with-the-enemy act.

Mr. Guffey, who was the Palmer-McCormick candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania at the recent primaries, was chairman of the petroleum committee of the council of national defense until Fuel Administrator Garfield organized an oil division under the leadership of Mark Requa. Mr. Guffey's offices will be in New York.

There are 140 German-owned corporations in the custody of the alien property custodian, forty of which, with a capitalization of more than \$100,000,000, are ready for sale. The new sales organization will be operated as a part of Mr.

FALL KILLS HOTEL GUEST

Victim of Accident at York Sustains Concussion of Brain

York, Pa., July 15.—In a fall from the balcony of the Motter Hotel, this city, George Schroll, a guest, was fatally injured. He suffered concussion of the brain.

No one saw Schroll fall, but several guests nearby heard the thud as his body hit the pavement.

Advertisement for Hirsch's clothing store. It features a woman in a dress and text: 'Hirsch's 3 MARKET STREET Tomorrow A Special Showing New Satin Dresses \$15.00 In Fall Models. BARGAIN BASEMENT 5000 New Wash Dresses \$2, \$3, \$5. Women's Silk Taffeta and Satin \$9.98. Girls' \$2.50 in all wanted styles. DRESSES \$1.00. THE HOME OF STYLE AND ECONOMY.'

Small text at the bottom of the page, including 'Hudson Super Six' and other brand names.