

MAN-POWER BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Amendment Gives Youths of 19 and 20 Delayed Classification

PREDICT EARLY PASSAGE To Be Taken Up Tomorrow, Kahn Will Fight Change Made in Committee

By the Associated Press Washington, Aug. 21.—A favorable report was voted by the House Military Committee today on the Administration man-power bill, with an amendment providing that youths from eighteen to twenty years of age shall be placed in separate classifications to be called into military service after men from twenty to forty-five.

AUTO KILLS LITTLE GIRL

Four-Year-Old Run Down at Dauphin and Mutter Streets

Four-year-old Eleanor Murrher, of 2322 Mutter street, was struck and killed by an automobile this afternoon as she attempted to cross Dauphin street at St. Christopher's Hospital.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Stanton W. Myers, 2506 Aspen st., and Katharine Geiger, 2510 Aspen st.
Lloyd E. Young, 1838 Housatonic st., and Olive G. Lauder, 642 Claybourne st.
Raymond Grant and Ida Hummel, Bethlehem, Pa.
Julius Cahn and Annie L. Fisher, Eastport, Md.
Theodore H. Higgins and Margaret Spidel, Bethlehem, Pa.
Russell F. Lloyd and Leticia K. Grass, Bethlehem, Pa.

80 PER CENT WAR PROFIT TAX FIXED

\$8,000,000,000 Revenue Bill Virtually Completed in Committee

NEW EXCESS TAX VARIES Ranges From 8 to 70 Per Cent. Exemptions Allowed in Both Schedules

Washington, Aug. 21.—(By I. N. S.) The drafting of the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill was virtually completed this afternoon when the House Ways and Means Committee tentatively adopted a schedule of excess profits taxes which is a compromise between the Kitchen and McAdoo taxation plans.

No-Strike Promise From Arsenal Men

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HOOVER RULE HITS SECRETARY OF WAR

By a Staff Correspondent Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21.—(On board train with Secretary Baker.)

No Sandwiches

When the train opened Mrs. Baker found he had brought three pieces of pie and no sandwiches.

Mr. Baker Jokingly Admitted It Was a "Fine" Birthday Party Lunch

Mrs. Baker jokingly admitted it was a "fine" birthday party lunch, for today is her birthday anniversary.

WHAT A CONGRESSMAN SEES

Semi-weekly Letter Touching on the Washington Doings of Personalities Familiar to Philadelphians

By J. Hampton Moore

PHILADELPHIA'S celebrity as a ship-building center was somewhat neutralized by the press reports of the Fifth Ward conspiracy trial, but with the return of Congress unfavorable comment gives way to the discussion of important national topics.

NOT very cheerful news, this, but George F. Miles, who built the Florida East Coast Canal, which runs along Bogue Sound, where "Corny" Haggarty and a few other bright Philadelphia lawyers disported last winter, and which helps to drain the Everglades where the former Mrs. George Q. Horwitz, of Stratford, stirred the natives by proving up the agricultural value of "muck lands," tells us that more than 1500 carloads of food crops were either plowed back into the soil or abandoned by the farmers.

THERE is a good deal of gossip about the wool situation. It is said that England is not likely to let loose much Australian wool for American consumption.

DR. HOBART A. HARE needs no introduction to the medical fraternity in Washington.

AN IDEA of the extent of our American shipbuilding plans is derived from an official statement received here from Charles Piez, vice president of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.

General Grant's Son Divorced

Renov, Aug. 21.—Jesse R. Grant, son of General U. S. Grant, has been granted a divorce from his wife at Toronto on grounds of desertion. It was learned today. She lives at San Diego, Cal. She did not contest the suit this time, although five years ago she had a decree at Goldfield set aside.

Germans Try to Gas American Billets

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Prussian Admits War is Lost

It took the French the first two years of the war to learn this. One says it said that the British have not yet learned it. It is only much experience and certain physical judgment to tell in the heat of battle beyond what point individual disregard for peril may overstep the bounds of proper bravery and become improper recklessness which will cost his country his services without proper reward for the sacrifice.

Doughboys Rushed Machine Guns

When the Americans were ordered to advance, if they encountered a machine gun they got it or it got them.

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VARDAMAN LOSES ON LATE RETURNS

Mississippi Vote Indicates 15,000 Majority for Harrison

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DR. BALL NOMINATED AT DOVER CONVENTION

Dover, Del., Aug. 21.—Dr. L. Heister Ball, Wilmington, former United States Senator from Delaware, was nominated for United States Senator at the Republican State convention held here yesterday.

PACKERS' PROFITS ARE REGULATED

The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917.

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L'EROICHE GESTA DEI MARINAI D'ITALIA

Un Sottomarino Italiano Af-fonda un Vapore Austriaco a Quarnero

Roma, 21 agosto. Il Ministero della Marina ha ieri annunziato, con un suo comunicato ufficiale, che il nostro sottomarino P-7, operando nell'alto Adriatico, riuscì a affondare un grosso vapore austriaco, tornando poscia salvo alla sua base.

ACCUSED OF AUTO THEFT

Three Charged with Stealing Fleet Corporation Car

Three men, charged with the theft of an automobile owned by the Emergency Fleet Corporation from Twenty-third and Market streets, were held in \$1000 bail each for court today by Magistrate Meachey.

Diamond Jewelry

Prices are lower now than they will be in the near future. Our 50 "years" fair selling is an safeguard to your purchase. The wise man buys early.

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EL PRODUCTO advertisement featuring a large image of a product and text: "For real enjoyment", "EL PRODUCTO", "MILD MARIANA FILLER, SHAD GROWN WRAPPER"

Hirsch's advertisement for clothing: "Store Opens 10—Closes 4:30", "Hirsch's 923 MARKET STREET", "Showing of New DRESSES at \$19.75", "New Fall Suits Are Here at \$29.75", "IN OUR BASEMENT Women's and Misses' Summer Dresses \$3.50 & \$4 Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.00"

Swift & Company advertisement: "Packers' Profits Are Regulated", "The public should understand that the profits of the packers have been limited by the Food Administration since November 1, 1917.", "Class 1 includes such products as beef, pork, mutton, oleomargarine and others that are essentially animal products.", "Class 2 includes the soap, glue, fertilizer, and other departments more or less associated with the meat business.", "Class 3 includes outside investments, such as those in stock yards, and the operation of packing plants in foreign countries.", "Total profits for all departments together in 1918 will probably be between three and four per cent on an increased volume of sales.", "The restrictions absolutely guarantee a reasonable relation between live stock prices and wholesale meat prices, because the packer's profit can not possibly average more than a fraction of a cent per pound of product.", "Since the profits on meat (Class 1) are running only about 2 cents on each dollar of sales, we have to depend on the profits from soap, glue, fertilizer (Class 2), also limited) and other departments (Class 3) to obtain reasonable earnings on capital.", "Swift & Company is conducting its business so as to come within these limitations.", "Swift & Company, U. S. A." "Seven National Distributing Markets Central Office, 9th and Girard Aves. F. M. Hall, District Manager"