

Washington, Aug. 30.—Fair tonight, probably followed by showers Saturday; moderate temperature.

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MAYOR ORDERED TAXES CUT, NOT VARE, HE SAYS

Smith, as He Golf at Water Gap, Takes Credit From Senator

Points in Mayor's Talk on City Economy Plans

Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., Aug. 29.—Mayor Smith told Senator Vore to inform the real estate interests of Philadelphia the present tax rate would be lowered, and also instructed Chairman Gaffney of Councils' Finance Committee, that the rate would have to be reduced downward.

The Mayor weeks ago wrote to the heads of all departments and ordered them to reduce their forces and to cut out all places not absolutely essential. He has answers indicating hundreds of places can and will be disposed of next year.

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"I have in my desk in Philadelphia replies from the department heads, saying they had already started work in reducing forces to a wartime basis. I permit a big saving to the personal service item for the next twelve months."

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The present income of the city is in excess of \$46,000,000 from taxation and all other sources. A one-cent reduction in the tax rate applied to property would save \$1,000,000. A saving of several million dollars is estimated by city financiers if all unnecessary places are abandoned and work is discontinued on unnecessary projects.

When told there was little or no chance of inducing the capital issues committee to agree to a \$10,000,000 bond sale for places to be removed, he declared he was sorry to see some of this necessary work interrupted.

6 PER CENT TAX PUT ON INCOMES LESS THAN \$4000

Revenue Measure Is Completed And Will Be Introduced in House Monday

Washington, Aug. 30.—Completing its task of framing the eight-billion-dollar war revenue bill, the House Ways and Means Committee today agreed to report the measure to the House Monday. It carries greatly increased income taxes, beginning with a normal tax of 6 per cent on all below \$4000 a year and above the exemption limits.

KILLED AS SPY, MAN WAS INSANE

Philadelphian, Ocean City Coast Guard, Shot When Attacked

Thomas Ellis Victim

Identified Clearly

Shots Made Him Halt

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MAN-POWER BILL THROUGH SENATE WITHOUT DISSENT

Its Passage Preceded by Lively Debate of Several Provisions

Republicans Critical

Educational and Homestead Features Attacked as Socialist in Their Scope

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Congress late today enacted the man-power bill bringing within the army draft all able citizens from eighteen to forty-five years of age, and sent it to President Wilson for his signature.

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TEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR I. W. W.

First Two of Guilty 97 Get Light Sentences

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Three Others From This City Are Reported Missing

Officer Is Prisoner

Philadelphia Soldier in Today's Death List

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BRITISH SPIRIT HIGH AS FOE'S FRONT BREAKS

Hai's Triumphant Men Press Retreating Enemy to Last Ditch

Vengeance Flavors Superhuman Blow

Advancing Army Same That Reeled Under Foe's Spring Attack

BACK IN OLD SCENES

Soldiers in High Spirits They Force Teutons to Retrace Steps

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BRITISH PREMIER TOASTS GOMPERS

Commission Tells of Victory in War Means Most to Toilers, Declares Lloyd George

BRITISH IN BIG BLOW CRASH THROUGH FOE'S LINE EAST OF ARRAS

U. S. Troops Throw Back Big Enemy Cavalry Force

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DREAMS OF GOWNS FASHION PICTURES SEASON'S NEW MODES

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