

MORE AGREEMENTS ON TAX BILL TODAY

Income Surtax Fight Expected to Come to Vote by Tomorrow

MANY RATES SETTLED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Nov. 16.—Senate and House conferees who have under discussion the Tax Revision Bill were expected to reach an agreement today on several of the more important amendments.

Provisions of the excise and soft-drink schedules were definitely fixed under an agreement yesterday. The House managers, after striking out the proposed 1 per cent manufacturers' tax on perfumes, essences, extracts, etc., accepting the excise taxes as finally approved by the Senate.

The income surtax features of the bill, which are considered by leaders to be the principal matter in controversy, probably will come to a vote in the House tomorrow, it was said today.

Agreement was reached yesterday on the following:
Automobile trucks and automobiles, including parts and accessories, 8 per cent.
Other automobiles and motorcycles, including parts and accessories, 5 per cent.
Tires, inner tubes, parts and accessories for motor vehicles sold to any person other than a manufacturer or producer of motor vehicles, 5 per cent.
Chairs, weighing not more than 100 pounds, and lenses for such chairs, 10 per cent.
Photographic films and plates, other than moving-picture films, 5 per cent.
Camels, 2 per cent.
Firearms, shells, etc., 10 per cent.
Hunting and bowie knives, 10 per cent.
Blade knives, daggers, sword canes, stilettos and hawks or metal knives, 10 per cent.
Cigar and cigarette holders in pipes, composed wholly or in part of ivory, ebonite or amber, buttons and smoking stands, 10 per cent.
Automobile and device mounting machines, 5 per cent and automatic sewing machine weighing less than 10 pounds, 10 per cent.
Lenses and lenses for such cameras, 10 per cent.
Hunting and shooting garments and riding habits, 10 per cent.

Metebout Taxes
Yachts and motorboats, not designed for track or fishing or national defense, and pleasure boats and pleasure canoes, if sold for more than \$100, 10 per cent.
Works of art, 5 per cent.
A manufacturer's tax of 5 per cent of so much of the price for which the following articles are sold or leased as is in excess of the price specified as to each article:
Carpets and rugs, including floor, \$1.50 a square yard in the case of carpets and \$6 a square yard in the case of rugs.
Trunks, \$25 each.
Valises, traveling bags, suitcases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, \$25 each.
Presses, pocketbooks, shopping and hand bags, \$7 each.
Portable lighting fixtures, including

Excise Taxes Repealed
Excise taxes now in force, the repeal of which is agreed upon, are:
Articles made of fur, 10 per cent.
Musical instruments, 5 per cent.
Sporting goods, including pool and billiard tables, 10 per cent.
Chewing gum, 5 per cent.
Portable electric fans, 5 per cent.
Moving picture films, 5 per cent.
Thermos and thermos bottles and jugs, 5 per cent.

Retail luxury taxes on articles of clothing, umbrellas, parasols, sunshades, picture frames, carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, hat boxes, fitted toilet cases, shopping and handbags, portable lighting fixtures and fans costing in excess of specified amounts.

Manufacturers' taxes on soft drinks, to be in lieu of the present taxes, were agreed upon as follows:
Upon all beverages derived wholly or in part from cereals, two cents a gallon.
Upon all fermented fruit juices intended for consumption as beverages with the addition of water and sugar, and upon all imitations of such fruit juices and upon all carbonated beverages except cereals, two cents a gallon.
Upon all still drinks having pure apple cider, two cents a gallon.
Upon all natural or artificial mineral waters or table waters sold by the producer at more than twelve and one-half cents a gallon, two cents a gallon.
Upon all carbonated acid gas sold for use in the preparation of soft drinks, four cents a gallon.
Upon all bottled or fountain syrups for use in the preparation of soft drinks, nine cents a gallon.

After hearing it to admissions to moving picture shows, the conferees agreed to the Senate amendment providing that no admission tax shall be collected with the charge does not exceed ten cents.
The excess profits and transportation tax reports were agreed upon but that was a separate matter, a bill in the House and Senate bill provided for their repeal on next January 1.

Tells of Cape May Birds
Cape May, N. J., is the best place to study wild bird life along the middle Atlantic coast, according to the Wildlife Service, present ornithologist, who located his night at the Academy of Natural Sciences, Nineteenth and Race streets. The feature was illustrated with slides, showing intimate glimpses of the bird life of the area.

Charge Accounts Invited
Mawson & DeMany, 1215 Chestnut Street, invites charge accounts.

N.Y. HEARS STRAUSS LEAD ORCHESTRA

Music of Salome Fails to Shock Gothamites as Dance Once Did

REVENGE ON METROPOLITAN

New York, Nov. 16.—At the Metropolitan Opera House last evening Richard Strauss, the eminent composer, gave the first of three orchestral concerts, including again the Philadelphia orchestra as he did in the special concert which signaled his reappearance before the New York public. The program consisted of the tone poem, "Also sprach Zarathustra," the dance from "Salome," five songs with orchestral accompaniment, sung by Miss Elizabeth Selmann, and "Tod und Verklärung."

Fourteen years ago "Salome" was performed just precisely once in the Metropolitan Opera House and then withdrawn as unfit for publication. Since then its music had not been heard in that place till last evening, when after some by no means immoderate applause, which the composer with swift facility translated into a demand for an encore, the dance was repeated. Thus did Strauss take his little revenge upon the Metropolitan.

From the same was not danced. In 1907 Miss Blanche Friedich, the leading singer of the opera, executed it while Miss Olive Fremstad, the Salome, hid and paraded the audience to indulge in some libelous as to the identity of the dancer. Miss Friedich's dance of the

seven veils at the dress rehearsal was even more pictorial than it was at the public performance. It is impossible to tell what might have happened had she not cut out some of her shimmy shivers, which today are allowed even by the strictest police, while the public views them and far worse things undignified Strauss "Salome" dance sounded rather feeble last evening, and as for his ponderous and pretentious musical revelation of the emotions excited in his bosom by a perusal of the extraordinary work of Nietzsche, it pales rapidly with age. Even the fugue "of Science" no longer shocks. It is dull, desperately dull, and the dance song sounds like Johann Strauss suffering from water on the invention.

There are brilliant pages in "Also sprach Zarathustra," but unfortunately the noblest of them are the first ones. The grandiose proclamation which ushers in the work makes the rest, save the final page—a second inspiration—sound farcical. However, the line is not yet run for a final adjustment of the Strauss values. One can only speculate on these works as they accompany us through our own years. Their fate is in the lap of the future.

It must be recalled that the Philadelphia orchestra played admirably, but that once more it was shown that the Metropolitan is not the best possible auditorium.

GIVES BUSINESS HINTS

Colonel John Gribbel Suggests Ways Out of Jams

WILL TELL OF THEIR "DISCOVERY" OF CHESTER COUNTY

When a business gets in such a jam that an efficiency engineer is suggested, what it really needs is a new proprietor, according to John Gribbel. He addressed members of the Rotary Club at the monthly banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford last night.

"But don't misunderstand me," he said, "you need efficiency just a little more than you need working capital. But you have to have the efficiency that is based upon education in your own establishment. You can measure the value of your business methods by the effect they have upon the men in your department or establishment."

L. W. Armstrong, of the Bureau of Commercial Economics, Washington, gave an illustrated talk on "The Lure of the North."

Law Helt, the president, welcomed four new Rotarians into membership. Secretary Frank Honicker announced that the membership now stood at 287 active and two honorary members.

WOMAN KILLED BY GAS

Jet Under Water Heater Extinguished and Gas Filled Room

Miss Alice Hoffman, twenty-eight years old, of 428 North Thirty-fourth street, died last night from the effects of inhaling gas. She lighted a jet under a hot-water heater in her home and sat down to wait until the water was hot. For some reason the flame was extinguished and the gas continued to flow, finally overpowering her. Members of her family, who were on the second floor, smelled the odor of gas and went downstairs, where they found her unconscious. She was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital and pronounced dead.

SMINK GOES UNDER KNIFE

Serious Operation on State Representative in Methodist Hospital

Isaac L. S. Smink, State Representative from the Fifth District, underwent a serious operation yesterday in the Methodist Hospital. At the hospital last night his condition was said to be good. Mr. Smink, who lives at 2229 South Twenty-third street, has been in the hospital some time.

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