

### GREAT WAR TAX BILL REACHES EVERY CITIZEN

#### Revenue Measure to Make American People Pay \$33 Per Capita

Washington, May 10.—The United States will pay nearly half of its own war expenditures as it goes along, according to the report of the Ways and Means Committee to the House yesterday on the War Revenue Bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 next year.

The total expenses of the United States for the rest of the present fiscal year and for the whole of next year will be \$3,800,000,000, according to the report. Of this amount \$2,000,000,000 will be provided for by the bond issues already authorized, and it is planned to raise the other \$1,800,000,000 by the pending Revenue Bill.

When the measure's terms are effective the American people will be paying direct taxes of \$33 per capita. The people of the British Isles now pay a per capita tax of \$60.

Reaches Into Homes  
While the principal features of the new war levy are the increases in income and profits taxes, increases in internal revenue rates and increases of customs duties, many of its provisions reach the innermost structure of every home and make up a list of taxes, probably the most formidable ever faced by the American people.

Increased postage rates on newspapers, arranged in a zone system, are such that publishers say they will force many newspapers out of business. Already protests against many features of the law are pouring in, and attacks upon it will center in the Senate Finance Committee, which will conduct public hearings on it and probably make some amendments.

Much opposition in prospect  
One of the hardest fights on the bill, it is predicted, will center about the increase in the excess profits tax. Representative Fairchild, of New York, who opposed these increases in committee, and other Republicans will carry their opposition to the Senate if necessary.

Much confusion has arisen among members about the new income tax schedules, which also may meet stubborn opposition. Committee explanations of the involved language of the bill show that its practical operation would be as follows:  
It proposes a normal tax of two per

### FRANCE CALLS FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

#### Great Republic Would Like to See Former President Lead Troops

Paris, May 10.—Whitney Warren, who since his arrival a week ago on the Rochambeau has talked to nearly every person of importance in the Government at Paris, has given a statement which he says sums up "very exactly" the high opinion regarding the military participation expected from the United States. The names of his authorities cannot be given, but in his own words it is declared that "France is ready to receive our volunteers and aid them to complete their instruction and organization."

Mr. Warren continued: "France is deeply grateful for the magnificent manner in which America has thrown herself into the conflict. She is especially touched by the sympathetic reception tendered Viviani and Joffre. She believes these manifestations are but a prelude of acts which will have a direct bearing on the final victory. One thing is certain, France looks forward anxiously for the appearance of our troops. She counts not only on physical aid from our men, but also upon the moral influence of our collaboration with her."

"It is hoped that we shall bring up to the battlefield first a brigade, then a division and so on, then immediately the Stars and Stripes may wave before our regulars or militia, which are needed for home defense and for training future armies. So France hopes for collaboration of volunteers under the leadership of a worthy chief."

"The name of this chief is the same on all lips—Roosevelt—because he symbolizes in France our American energy with us. What is important is that there shall be immediate help. Therefore, the cry is, 'Let Roosevelt come.' The most intelligent way to use our troops, according to the ideas of the most competent military authorities here, is to frame each American unit between two French units. The presence of a former President of the United States will send a thrill through the fighting line of the allies. He is known here as a leader of men as was Kitchener and it is he whom France awaits."

Donations to the Children's Industrial Home for April include the following:  
Sunday school papers by Memorial Lutheran Church; stereoscope and views by Mrs. E. Meredith, 115 Calder street; Easter basket by Mrs. Schaudler, 123 Homer street; meat, buns and sandwiches by the Mosala Consistory; toys, by a friend; manure, by M. Arney, Penbrook, and Mr. Seidner; candy, by Mrs. White; clothes and shoes, by Mrs. Spots; six gallons of ice cream, by Dr. Goodyear, Nineteenth and Derry streets; sixteen dozen of eggs by Camp Hill; eighty-three dozen by Hummelstown; sixty dozen by Harrisburg; twenty dozen by Shilmill school, and six dozen by a friend.

"WHISKERS" AT DAUPHIN  
Dauphin, Pa., May 10.—An entertainment consisting of a delightful comedy, "Whiskers," and drills, will be given Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock, in the "gym" room of the borough schoolbuilding, by pupils of the school, under the direction of Miss Anna Louck. The principal participants in "Whiskers" will be Mildred Kline, Rebecca Lyter, May Williams, Christina Long, Ellen Pennington, Charlotte Smith, Joseph Kennedy, William Shaffer and Charles Gerberish. The drills consist of a dumbbell drill and a "Lyby Lou."

### GERMAN-AMERICANS ARE BITTERLY ASSAILED FOR LOYALTY TO UNITED STATES

#### shamefully, seeing that nobody will assert that the existence of the United States is endangered by German-Americans. We only cherish one wish, that as speedily as possible, they erase the word German from the name of their organizations, its use being as insulting to the German people as to themselves.

Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—Bitter condemnation of German-Americans is the feature of an article in the Kreuz Zeitung on mobilization in the United States. The writer first seeks comfort in expressing utter disdain for the present American army, comments on the costliness of volunteer recruiting and the obstacles to conscription such as a lack of lists of men capable of bearing arms. Referring to the loyal resolutions passed at meetings of German-Americans he says: "German-Americans could not betray their old mother country more

### Paper Famine May Force Berlin Press to Suspend

#### Copenhagen, via London, May 10.—The Berlin newspaper publishers have informed Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg that they are in pressing danger of being forced to suspend publication at the end of this week or the beginning of next, owing to the paper shortage.

They ask the chancellor to take steps to increase the supply and particularly to furnish fuel to paper factories. The situation was recently emphasized by the newspapers in refusing to publish a speech before the Reichstag by Vice-Chancellor Helfferich.

### U Boats Sink 62 Boats; Loss Lower Than Average

#### London, May 10.—Twenty-four British merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sunk during the last week, it was announced officially. Twenty-two vessels of less than 1,600 tons and sixteen fishing vessels also were sunk.

The official statement says: Vessels of all nationalities—Arrivals, 2,374; sailings, 2,499. British merchantmen more than 1,600 tons sunk, including five not reported previously, 24; under 1,600 tons, 22. British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including six previously not reported, 34. British fishers sunk, including one not previously reported, 13; sailers, 16.

### ALL SONS OF CONGRESSMAN BUTLER TO ENTER THE WAR

Washington, May 10.—All the sons of Representative Thomas S. Butler, ranking Republican member of the Naval Affairs Committee, will be active in this war, in some way or other. Every generation of the Butler family for sixty-six years, with the exception of Mr. Butler himself, will have fought for the country. Mr. Butler's father was enlisted in the Civil War, and had to leave the Society of Friends for doing so.

### Auxiliaries Send in Large Lists of Members to Red Cross Branch

#### More than fifty volunteer workers kept the sewing machines humming all day to-day in the workrooms at Red Cross headquarters. The workrooms will also be open to-night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Additional memberships and contributions continue to be received at the office of the local chapter. A check for \$100 was received from Pelgram and Myers, owners of the Harrisburg Silk Mills. The Camp Curtin Fire Company sent in a contribution of \$25.

### Sinking of Argentine Ship Excites Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, May 10.—Buenos Aires newspapers declare that the government has positive information that the Argentina sailing ship Orleana has been sunk by a German submarine. The papers say that the incident is graver than the sinking of the Monte Protegido and demand that the government act.

### OWLS WILL PAY DUES OF MEN IN FIGHT FOR U. S.

#### Members of Capital City Nest, No. 1723, Order of Owls, last night passed a resolution to pay the dues of any member who enlists in the United States army or navy.

Three members have already joined, it was announced. The Ladies' Nest, No. 1930, will reopen its charter and start a campaign to bring the membership to at least 300. Deputy Organizer R. F. Webster will have charge. Resignations of former president and treasurer were received. The offices were filled by Mrs. Orone Stewart, as president, and Mrs. C. E. Shuler, treasurer. They were installed by Deputy Supreme President G. A. Curtiss.

### THE FOLLY OF TAKING DIGESTIVE PILLS

#### A Warning to Dyspeptics

The folly of taking digestive pills after meals makes chronic dyspepsia of many thousands of men and women because drugs and medicines consisting of artificial digestives have practically no influence upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach contents which is the cause of most forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. It is not enough to merely lessen the sensitiveness of the stomach nerves and thus give a false sense of freedom from pain. If those who are subject to indigestion, gas, flatulence, belching, bloating, heartburn, etc., after eating would get about an ounce of pure bisaturated magnesia from their druggist and take a teaspoonful in a little water after meals, there would be in most instances, no further necessity for drugs, medicines, peppin pills or artificial digestives because bisaturated magnesia instantly neutralizes stomach acidity, sweetens the sour stomach, stops food fermentation and thus establishes normal, painless digestion by enabling the stomach to do its work without hindrance. As there are various forms of dyspepsia be sure to ask the druggist for Bisaturated Magnesia which is the form especially prepared for the correction of stomach acidity. Geo. A. Gorgas can supply you.—Advertisement.

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