FROM SERVANTS TO MEN'S SOCKS

Plan Is to Double Present Rates in Nonessential Commodities

Washington, July 10.—Taxes extending from luxuries into the household and including everything from automobiles and jewelry to nearly all articles of clothing were suggested by the Treasury Department yesterday to the House Ways and Means Committee, which is drafting the new, \$8,000,000,000 war revenue bill.

The department submitted to the committee a long list of articles which it suggested as a source of war revenue. For some of them a specific tax was suggested, while the amount of the tax suggested for the remainder was left for the committee determine.

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The list includes jewelry, automo-biles, gasoline, household servants, nearly all articles of clothing for men, women and children, household furniture and furnishings, hotel and restaurant bills, double taxes on mo-tion pictures and soft drinks and double the present tax on club dues.

List in Two Parts The department's list is divided into two parts, one including the suggestion for a tax on retail sales, which would be levied directly against the purchaser and the other on articles that would be paid by the manufacturer, producer or wholesaler.

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The Treasury Department believes, it said in a statement accompanying the list, that the proposed taxes would not only greatly increase the war revenues of the nation by taxing luxuries and doubling present taxes on nonessential commodities, but would also tend to keep down the consumption of many necessary articles, such as clothing.

The department's suggestions in full follow:

Retail Sales Tax

Fifty per cent. on the retail price of jewelry, including watches and clocks, except those sold to army officers.

Twenty per cent on automobiles, trailers and truck units, motorcycle, bicycles, automobile, motorcycle and bicycle tires and musical instruments.

ments.

A tax on all men's suits selling for more than \$30, hats more than \$4, shirts more than \$2, pajamas more than \$2, hosiery more than thirty-five cents, shoes more than \$5, gloves more than \$2, underwear more than \$3 and neckwear and canes.

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On women's suits more than \$40, coats more than \$30, ready-made dresses more than \$35, skirts more than \$15, hats more than \$10, shoes more than \$6, lingerie more than \$5, corsets more than \$5. Dress goods—silk more than \$1.50 a square yard, cotton more than fifty cents a square yard and wool more than \$2 a square yard and wool more than \$2 a square yard. All furs, boas and fans.

On children's clothing—suits more than \$15, cotton dresses more than \$3, linen dresses more than \$5, silk and wool dresses more than \$8. Hats \$5, shoes \$4 and gloves \$2.

On household furnishings, all ornamental lamps and fixtures, all table linen, cutlery and silverware, china and cut glass. All furniture in sets for which \$5 or more is paid for each piece. On curtains more than \$2 a yard and on tapestries, rugs and carpets more than \$5 a square yard.

On all purses, pocketbooks, hand-

rugs and carpets more than \$5 a square yard.

On all purses, pocketbooks, handbags, brushes, combs and toilet articles and all mirrors more than \$2.

Ten per cent on the collections from the sales of vending machines.

Ten per cent. on all hotel bills amounting to more than \$2.50 a person a day. Also the present tax on cabaret bills is made to apply to the entire restaurant or cafe bill (the present tax is 10 per cent).

Taxes on manufacturer or producer.

Ten cents a gallon on all gasoline to be paid by the wholesale dealer.
Ten per cent. tax on wire leases.
The following taxes on soft drinks

are suggested:

Those now paying five cents a gallon to pay twenty cents, those paying eight cents to pay thirty cents, those paying ten cents to pay forty cents and those paying twenty cent to pay eighty cents.

Jump of Fifteen Cents

Mineral water now taxed one cent are suggested:

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Mineral water now taxed one cent
a gallon to pay sixteen cents. Chewing gum now taxed two per cent of
the selling price to pay one cent on
each five-cent package.
Motion picture shows and films:
Abolish the foot tax of one-quarter and one-half cents a foot and
double the tax rate on admissions
and substitute five per cent, on the
rentals received by the producer.
Double the present taxes on alcoholic beverages, viz: Distilled spirits,
now \$3.20 a gallon, proposed \$6.40.
Wine, eight cents a gallon; to be six-

empted from tax on one servair. At additional servants (female) from 10 to 100 per cent. on all over four.

The House Ways and Means Committee members favor the suggestions, and the department's list will be used as a basis for schedule of taxes along these lines. The list was returned to the department yesterday with a request for an estimate of the taxes it would yield.

The committee has abandoned the suggestions for a "breakfast table" tax on the consumption of sugar, coffee, tea and similar commodities. It also has decided not to tax oil, with the exception of gasoline for pleasure cars. The proposal to tax cotton, lumber, wheat, etc., has not been considered as yet.

Chairman Kitchin said the measure would be drafted within four or five weeks and ready for presentation in the House late in August.

Old Man Harris

Editor of the Oil and Mineral Journal of Billings, Mont., will given you straight "tips" about oil and mining companies free, and send you sample copy of his 16-page illustrated paper for the asking. Scores of his subscribers have made \$400 on a \$100 investiment and upwards, by following his advice. Don't buy in any company until you write him about it—he knows who is reliable and those who are not. Write Dun's or Bradstreet's agencies in Billings as to what they think of Old Man Harris and his reliable information to investors.

MAY LEVY ON ALL, BIDS ASKED FOR INSPECT EIGHT

WEDNESDAY EVENING

O'Neil Invites Proposals For Building Over a Score of Miles of Highway

Bids will be opened on August 1 by State Highway Commissioner J. Denny O'Neil for twelve road construction projects, aggregating 157,-382 feet, or 20.34 miles, located in Beaver. Blair. Chester. Delaware. Northampton, Westmoreland and

Somerset counties.
On the same date bids will opened for the construction of a 20-foot span bridge on State High-

westmoreland county, Ligonier borough, State Highway Route 119

-5.091 feet of one-course plain cement concrete pavement, from twenty to thirty-six feet wide

Somerset county, Somerset township, State Highway Route 364-6,675 fet of one-course plain cement concrete pavement, sixteen feet wide

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Modern Woodman Visit Points of Interest in Under the chaperonage of Samuel F. Hassler, state medical rector, the convention of Modern Woodman Joseph Manerican Woodman Josep

ONCE REPORTED DEAD, LIVES Penrose Leading Fight Dalmatia, Pa., July 10.—Reported dead in the casualty lists of the United States Marine Corps several weeks ago, the name of George E. weeks ago, the name of George E. Michael appears in to-day's reports as only injured. Several weeks ago Michael was reported killed in action. Michael was working on this father's farm before his enlistment in the Marine Corps.

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what military aid may be extended by the United States. This was stated authoritatively to-day.

All of the plans so far submitted, which involve military action, the United States government feels, Involved at the same time a weakening of the western front. It is the decision of the government that nothing must be permitted o detract from the military strength in France and Belgium.

gium.

The project for extending economic aid, it was stated, is going forward favorably. While the situation surrounding the question of military action continues to be so kaledioscopic, it was stated, no announcement of policy is possible.

Don't Want Japanese

Amsterdam, July 10.—A declaration that the Soviet government of Russia would ally itself with Germany in case of Anglo-Japanese intervention in Russia is contained in a moscow wireless message printed in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse, says a dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

Oppose Bolsheviki

London. July 10.—Measures taken by the allies to aid non-Bolshevik Russians on the Murman railroad and protecting the Murman railroad and the port of Kola are summarized by by the Daily Express from Russian newspapers. While the Bolsheviki opposed the landing of allied troops and even agreed to trade the Murman coast to Finland, the local population has decided to join the allies and secede from the Bolsheviki.

Czechs Want to Fight
London, July 10.—Czecho-Slovak
troops now operating in Russia desire to fight on the western front
and do not want to be mixed up in
Russian internal affairs. A meruorandum to this effect has been presented to the Japanese foreign minister and the allied ambassadors in
Tokio by Colonel Vladimir Hurban
on behalf of the Czecho-Slovak
National Council, says the correspondent of the Times at the Japanese capital.

ROAD CONTRACTS COUNTY BRIDGES GIVES WELCOME

Commissioners Make Trip in Lower End Townships With Lancaster Officials



way Route 247, Fayette county.

The projects are as follows:
Beaver county, Darlington township, State Highway Route 204—
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Cost of the repairs will be divided between the two counties. To-morson this city.

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ment concrete pavement, sixteen feet wide.

Blair county, Duncansville borough, State Highway Route 53—5,443 feet of vitrified block pavement, sixteen feet wide.

Chester county, Pennsbury and Kennett townships, State Highway Route 131—Completion of construction of 17,795 feet of one-course reinforced concrete pavement, sixteen feet wide.

Delaware cunty, Aston and Concord township, State Highway Route 181—Completion of construction of 19,223 feet of one-course reinforced concrete pavement, sixteen feet wide.

McKean county, Smethport borough, and Keating township, application Nos. 575, 576 and 577—6,260 feet of one-course plain cement concrete pavement, sixteen feet wide.

Montgomery county, Skippack Montgomery County, Pleas of Guilty-Twelve defend-

Points of Interest in City

ment concrete pavement, from twenty to thirty-six feet wide
Somerset county, Somerset township, State Highway Route 364—6,675 fet of one-course plain cement concrete pavement, sixteen feet wide
Elk county, St. Marys borough—6,675 feet of one-course plain cement sixteen feet wide; Ridgway township, State Highway Route 97—29,667 feet of one-course plain cement concrete pavement, sixteen feet wide.
Fayette county, Springhill, Nich-clson and Georges townships, State Highway Route 116—26,112 feet of either vitrified block pavement or plain cement concrete, sixteen feet wide; Washington township, State Highway Route 247—20-foot span bridge, 7 feet clear height.

SHAKESPEADE JOINS ARMY Syracuse, N. Y., July 10,—William Shakespeare has enlisted. This particular William Shakespeare is a telegrapher on the Lehigh Valley railroad and lived at 24 Fitch street. Auburn, N. Y.
Yesterday afternoon he called on Sergeants Murray and Yarwood at the Auburn recruiting station to learn "how a fellow joined the army." He joined the coast artillery.

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in the Senate Against Making Nation "Dry"

By Associated Press Washington, July 10.— The fight began in the Senate to-day over the amendment to the \$11,000,000 emeramendment to the \$11,000,000 emergency food appropriation bill proposing national prohibition during the war after December 1.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, prominent in opposition to the prohibition legislation, called up the committee amendment and pressed his point of order that it is general legislation to an appropriation bill and subject, under the rules, to elimination from the bill.

Prohibition advocates vigorously contested the parliamentary move. In support of the point of order Senators Penrose and Phelan insisted virtually every line in the bill carries an appropriation and that the rule barring general legislation was applicable.

Wreck Victims in Rail Crash Number 115 Dead: More Than 100 Injured

holic beverages, viz. Distilled spirits, now \$3.20 a gallon, proposed \$6.40. Wine, eight cents a gallon; to be sixteen cents. Tobacco and cigaret taxes all doubled.

Automobiles, a license tax on passenger automobiles graduated according to horsepower or less \$15. Twenty-three horsepower or less \$15. Twenty-four to thirty horsepower \$25. Thirty-one to forty horsepower \$40. More than forty horsepower \$40. More than forty horsepower \$50.

Double club membership dues.
Household servants, male: 25 per cent of the wages of one servant.up to 100 per cent of the combination wages of four or more.
Female servants: Each family exempted from tax on one servant. All additional servants (female) from 10 to 100 per cent. on all over four.
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Nashville, Tenn., July 10,—Latest
reports from the morgues and hospitals indicate that fifty white persons and sixty-five negroes were
killed and more than one hundred
injured in the head-on collision beween two passenger trains on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway near this city yesterday. A number of the injured are expected to die.

Rebellion in South Africa



PHILADELPHIA TO ARCHBISHOP

Greeted by Thousands as Bells of City Ring Out

To determine what repairs are needed to eight intercounty bridges, five in Londonderry and three in Conewag o township, Dauphin and Lance caster County Commissioners to smade an inspection trip this afternoon through

Studies Radio Work at Kelly Field, Texas



Farmers Give Attention to Breeding Plans

Among other war activities of the State Department of Agriculture, Secretary Patton is urging the farmissued this review of compensation

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State Authorities Urge That Tells What the Compensation Board Has Accomplished in the First Six Months

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