

FIGHT.

TAX CHILD LABOR GOODS 10 PER CENT

Senate Adopts Committee Tax Amendment 50 to 12.

Simmons and Overman Both Oppose Measure—Is Not for Revenue But To Take Place of Defunct Child Labor Law.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Adoption of a committee amendment imposing a 10 per cent tax on profits from child labor products entering interstate commerce, was the only action by the senate on the war revenue bill today. The vote on the amendment was 50 to 12 with democrats casting all the negative votes.

Debate on this contested provision and two hours' unexpected discussion of other subjects delayed the progress of the bill, but leaders still hope for its passage by next Monday.

Tomorrow the senate plans to take up the amendment for a repeal next January 1 of the existing zone system of second-class postage rates and substitution of a modified zone system.

The child labor amendment, drafted jointly by Senators Pomerene of Ohio, Lenroot of Wisconsin, and Kenyon of Iowa, is designed to replace the child labor law declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Senators Hardwick of Georgia, and Overman of North Carolina, the fight on it, and on the roll call these senators voted against the adoption: Bankhead of Alabama, Beckham of Kentucky, Hardwick of Georgia, Martin of Kentucky, Overman of North Carolina, Stinson of South Carolina, Simmons of North Carolina, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Thomas of Colorado, Underwood of Alabama, and Williams of Mississippi.

The amendment which will go to conference when the senate passes the revenue bill, is said to have the president's approval. Constitutional questions principally raised by senators speaking against the amendment. They also declared that its primary purpose is not to raise revenue, but to meet the decision of the supreme court in holding the former child labor act unconstitutional.

Advocates of the legislation, including its author, declared congress had the right to use its taxing power to deal with other subjects and confidently predicted amendment would be sustained by the supreme court.

As retained in the bill, the amendment imposes the 10 per cent tax on profits from products entering interstate commerce from mines and quarries employing children under 16 years of age and from mills, factories and similar industrial establishments employing children under 14 years or those between 14 and 16 years for more than eight hours daily.

An amendment to the postal zone section of the revenue bill, was introduced today by Senator McKellar of Tennessee. It provides for a zone system with the committee's provision of a rate of one cent a pound for the first 150 miles retained. In lieu of the rate of 1-2 cents beyond that limit the amendment provides for a graduated increase in rates, the maximum being six cents a pound for second-class mail matter sent 1,800 miles or more.

METHODIST FATHER DEAD

Sainted Rev. A. D. Betts Succumbs to Pneumonia Following Injury.

Greensboro, Dec. 18.—Rev. A. D. Betts, 86, known as the "Father of North Carolina Methodism," died at his home here this morning. While attending the annual session of the North Carolina conference at Goldsboro, which he has attended annually since boyhood, Father Betts suffered a fall, later developing pneumonia from which he failed to survive. He is survived by five children, two of whom are ministers.

The funeral will be held at Green Hill cemetery at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, conducted by Methodists of Greensboro. The children are, Rev. W. A. Dr. J. S. and Rev. James Betts, Miss Sallie P. Betts, Mrs. L. P. Wilkins, and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Lieutenant Harris Killed.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 18.—News has just been received here of the death of Lieut. Davis Harris, formerly of this city, the aviator having fallen behind the German lines on September 27. Lieutenant Harris had been cited for bravery a short while before he was killed.

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Atlanta, Ga.—Dr. F. A. Jacobson says that Phosphates are just as essential to any man or woman who tires easily, is nervous, or irritable, worn out, or looks haggard and pale to make a strong, robust, vigorous, healthy body, as they are to cotton to make it grow. The lack of Phosphates is the cause of all anemic conditions and the administration of 5-grain Argo-Phosphate tablets will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, care worn men and women 200 per cent. in two or three weeks' time in many instances, and their continued use will build up the whole nervous system, and give new life, vim, vigor and vitality to the whole body. I always prescribe Argo-Phosphate to patients who are pale and colorless, and it is surprising to see how quickly a few weeks' treatment will transform a pale face to a rosy cheeked beauty. There can be no rosy cheeks, healthy, beautiful women, without their system is sufficiently supplied with Phosphates. In recent interviews with physicians on the grave and serious consequences of a deficiency of Phosphates in the blood of American men and women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more phosphates in the form of Argo-Phosphate for weak, worn, and haggard-looking men and women. When the skin is pale, and flesh lab-

THEATRICAL

"Everywoman," the greatest of all allegorical dramas, written by Walter Browne, will be at the Academy of Music soon. "Everywoman" unites drama, comedy, ballet, opera, splendid scenery, magnificent costumes and hosts of pretty girls. The play is given in five acticles or acts and one of them takes place on Broadway, New York, at midnight upon New Year's Eve. The company of 100 persons in its entirety is in this season, which has become world famous. Other scenes represent the home of "Everywoman" before she starts upon her journey; her gorgeously appointed



DOROTHY PHILLIPS.

Star in the Spectacular Special Production, "The Mortgaged Wife," at the Grand Today.

banquet salon and the stage of a metropolitan theatre when it is dismantled for rehearsal.

Royal.

The big new bill inaugurated at matinee yesterday will be on again today and tonight at the Royal. It's a whole of a show for the money, with some outstanding features that places it in a class distinctly above all others that have been seen here recently.

Al. ("Skeeter") Benard, in the chief comedy role, is just about the most likable, withal, the funniest blackface seen here in many months, and many say he is the best ever seen in Wilmington. He keeps the crowds in a continual uproar all the way and his humor is put over in a manner that appeals to the crowds at its strongest.

Elaborate special wardrobe is carried for this bill, and some big song and dance and chorus ensemble numbers keeps the joyousness going all the time. A roaring Keystone comedy is an added attraction again today.

Bijou.

It seems that the people are more than ever interested in the official government war pictures being shown at the Bijou, since the armistice went into effect. They are crowding the

theatre on the three days every week that the official government pictures are shown.

Today the latest issue of the Allied Official War Review will be on the bill, and it contains some of the most stupendous war scenes ever photographed. The photographers who take these pictures are official government cameramen right with the army, and go where no private photographer could gain admission to go. They are surprisingly realistic and in many places beloved relatives have been seen and recognized in them.

If you went to the Bijou Tuesday and saw "Madame Spinx" you saw a wonderful picture and were surprised that the Bijou could put on such feature productions at such low prices.

But today there is one even better. "The Atom," a five reel Triangle drama starring beautiful Pauline Starke, with Harry Mestayer, formerly one of the great Selig players.

Grand. "A Bride in Pawn." That's the latest and greatest role that Bluebird's photo star Deluxe Dorothy Phillips, plays in "The Mortgaged Wife." She is collateral for a \$50,000 loan to save her husband from prison, the attraction today at the Grand.

Miss Phillips as the bride of a defaulting bank teller is seen as "The Lamb," her sneaking, worthless husband as "The Coyote," the master financier, to whom she is mortgaged to make good her husband's \$50,000 defaulting, as "The Panther," and his secretary, who is in reality a German spy, is designated as "The Fox," because of his shrewd cunning.

New York critics who saw this picture in pre-view have commented favorably on this sensational innovation, and Miss Phillips is happy over the fact that her theory has been partially proven, on the screen at least. "The Mortgaged Wife" shows Miss Phillips in an entirely different sort of a role from her past releases, and promises to add greatly to the prestige she already enjoys in the world of films.

CONDUCT OF HUNS IS GOOD ALONG THE RHINE

Last Sunday They Exhibited Only Courtesy Toward Americans—Children Make Love to Soldiers.

Coblenz, Dec. 18.—Throughout the sector held by the Americans the men have settled down to what may be weeks of occupation. Ems and Nassau are two important towns which have fallen to the French who were sent into the American sector, but Neuwied, a big industrial center and all the other towns in the northern half of the sector are held by the Americans. The Americans have promulgated no drastic rules to govern civil life and in every way have endeavored to make the inhabitants feel that they will not be molested so long as they do not interfere with the military.

On this first Sunday the results of this policy were shown. While the people of Coblenz are somewhat resentful in their attitude the citizens of the smaller towns evinced none of this hostility.

Dressed in their Sunday clothes the Germans attended church service and appeared surprised to find among the congregations in some of the places a few of the enlisted men.

In the afternoon the children in the villages made love frankly to any of the soldiers who would permit it, clamored over the trucks and demanded their turn to snuggle into the seats on the guns in the artillery parks. And they were unreprieved by their parents, who smiled their tolerance. The older among the men and women not only made no objection to billietings as did many in Coblenz and Treves, but frequently showed a desire to make the men feel at home.

Whenever bands were in action the people crowded the street corners to listen to the music, instead of hurrying to their homes, a situation that did not exist when the invasion of German territory was begun two weeks ago. Applications for leave of absence are already largely on the increase but it is notable that the men are not asking for permission to visit distant points, but merely to make excursions into the picturesque Rhine regions, where almost every valley is guarded by the ruins of a medieval castle.

Saxon Head Is Dead.

New York, Dec. 18.—Captain Harry W. Ford, of Detroit, president of the Saxon Motor corporation who recently was discharged from the motor transport corps at Jacksonville, Fla., died in a hospital here today of pneumonia.

MUST THESE PACKAGES BEAR TRAGIC MESSAGE?

"Y" Man Awaits List of Casualty Lists Before Delivering Them to Two American Girls.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The parcels, as valuable as they are small, are stowed away in a Y. M. C. A. safe at Ipecourt, France. They give the only clue to one of the unfinished romances of the war. Each is addressed and ready for mailing to a girl back in America. Each contains a diamond ring and more than a thousand francs. They will have to lie in that Red Triangle safe until the last casualty lists are published, for they were turned over to the "Y" secretary in trust by two young officers just a day or two before the fighting ceased.

"Say, doc," said the spokesman, "We want to leave these with you in case—well, you know. In the morning we're going after Helnie again. If we don't come back, send these things to the addresses on them."

They haven't come back yet, but the "Y" man is not sure. Rings—diamond rings—should be messengers of joy to American girls, not harbingers of tragedy. So the "Y" man is keeping the rings until the officers turn up—or until the last casualty lists tell their tale of supreme sacrifice.

The inventors of the famous toilet-water called Cologne, from the city of that name, were Paul Feminis and Maria Clementine, a nun. They began on a small scale, with few persons employed, who mthey did not initiate into the secrets of the whole process, the last and most important mixture being made by the inventors themselves. Paul Feminis left the secret with the Farina family, while the nun bequeathed the secret to one Peter Schaeben, who had been her assistant for many years.

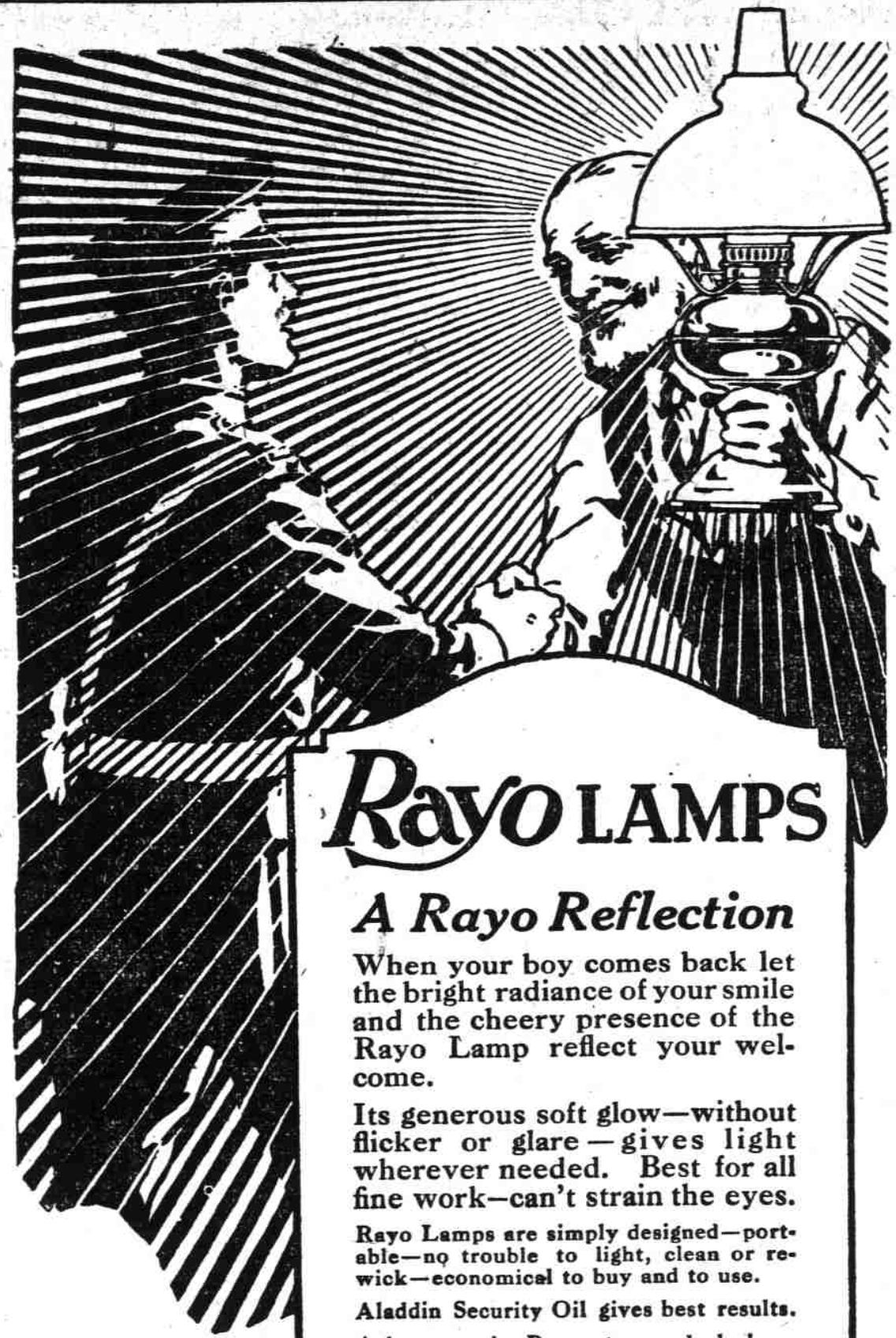
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