

MAY VOTE ON TAX MEASURE TODAY

Simmons to Make Effort to Have Bill Passed.

Renewal of Debate Halts Progress, Practically All of Friday's Session Being Devoted to Discussion.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Although renewal today of general senate debate halted progress on the war revenue bill, Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, announced that an effort would be made to pass the measure before adjournment tomorrow. Republican leaders, however, expressed the belief that the measure would go over until Monday.

Practically all of today's session was devoted to discussion, the principal speakers being Senator Jones of New Mexico and Thomas of Colorado, both Democrats. The former declared the bill contained many inequalities and injustices which handicap the conduct of business.

Speaking in support of a substitute measure which he is author, Senator Thomas declared the watchword for this congress should be "retrenchment, efficiency and economy."

Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, plans to discuss his substitute bill tomorrow, after which Senator Simmons hopes to obtain a vote on the committee amendment providing for a \$4,000,000 increase in the adoption of a federal budget system was urged by the senator who said national bankruptcy would result unless such a system is put into effect.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, announced that before final passage of the bill he would demand a separate vote on the postal section tentatively accepted by the senate late yesterday, proposing the repeal of the present zone system for second-class mail and substituting a zone system of one pound rate within 150 miles and 1-1/2 cents beyond.

N. C. WHEAT ACREAGE SHOWS 1 PER CENT. LESS

Acres for 1919 Fell Off, Whether Due to Labor Shortage or to Loss Suffered on 1918 Crop.

Raleigh, Dec. 20.—Whether the decrease in the acreage sown to wheat this fall in North Carolina is due mostly to labor shortage, or to the prospects of peace, or to the financial loss experienced by farmers in growing the 1918 crop, is a matter of conjecture.

Anyway the final crop report for December first conditions issued by Frank Parker, state field agent of the federal department of agriculture, shows that the Carolinas are the only states east of the Mississippi that did not plant an increase in wheat acreage as compared with last year, there being a one per cent decrease in these two states, and total of 1,025,000 acres is the preliminary estimate for the state. The condition of our crop averages 91 per cent of a full crop, this being the same as last year, and for the 10 year average. The present prices received by farmers averaged \$2.50 per bushel of wheat.

The wheat crop for the United States shows decidedly different figures from those for North Carolina, there being a large increase in acreage and condition. The autumn sown acreage is 49,927,000 acres compared with 42,361,000 last year, which gives an increase of 16 per cent. The condition of this crop is over 98 per cent of a full crop as compared with 79 per cent last year and 88 per cent for the 10 year average. The price received by farmers is \$2.07.

The rye crop shows one per cent increase in acreage for North Carolina, and almost two per cent for the United States. Our state's estimated acreage for threshing is 66,650 acres with a condition of 94 per cent. The United States' acreage for grain is 6,820,000 acres with condition of 89 per cent.

The fall plowing for North Carolina showed about 6 per cent less done than usual. This was doubtless due to the extra efforts, combined with shortage of labor that was given to harvesting of other crops. The droughty conditions in certain sections made the soil too hard to be worked.

The state's wages of male farm labor estimated showed that the average rate per month when hired by the year was \$26 with board and \$35 without. While the average per day for ordinary farm work with board was \$1.40 and without board \$1.70. Of course special harvest work received higher wages.

The weather conditions for the entire year have been the most remarkable toward farmers of any experienced in recent years. And the farmers worked as never before.

SAILOR GUILTY OF THEFT HELD FOR NAVAL OFFICERS

(Special Star Telegram.) Asheville, Dec. 20.—Theodore Richards, the young sailor charged with robbing his hostess, Mrs. Charles French Toms, of this city, of \$750 worth of jewelry, was held for naval authorities today after pleading guilty in police court. Richards spent the night with the son of Mrs. Toms, and lifted the jewelry the following morning, while the family was at breakfast. It was stated in court that his case has already been placed before naval officials, and that he would be tried and punished. On this understanding the court released from a civil charge holding him until the arrival of an officer. The jewelry was recovered.

Seek to Open Negotiations, TO CHICAGO FOURTH TIME

Paris, Dec. 20.—(Havas.)—The soldiers and workmen's council at Berlin on Thursday adopted a motion providing for the opening of negotiations with the allies for the liberation of occupied territories in order to prepare for the holding of elections next month.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains

Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROM QUININE TABLETS. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. GROVES' signature on the box. 35c.—adv.

INSURANCE FIRMS ARE BIG LOSERS

Influenza Epidemic Has Cost Them Many Millions.

Effect on Life Insurance Interests Being Much Discussed, Although Situation Is Not Regarded As Serious.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, Dec. 20.—With the tenacious hold that the influenza epidemic seems to retain in many sections of the state and the country at large and the death toll it is imposing, the effect on life insurance interests is coming in for much consideration by insurance journals, the life companies, fraternal orders and policyholders generally.

Happily it is being insisted upon by the best insurance authorities, says Insurance Commissioner Young, that there is no occasion for special alarm so far as the stability of the companies are concerned, unless there is a very considerable increase in the spread and fatality of the epidemic.

The best estimates, he says, place the cost of the epidemic thus far to the "level premium" companies at about \$400,000 in death losses and the assessment associations and fraternal orders in about the same proportion. The losses during the major prevalence period of the epidemic are estimated to have been about \$10,000,000 above normal. The rated mortality of members is estimated to have been from four to six times the normal rate.

It is an interesting fact that one company reports that the loss of about 75,000 policyholders and the payment of about \$15,000,000 in insurance due directly to deaths caused by the influenza epidemic.

The insurance experts say there is really no cause for alarm thus far as the cost of the epidemic has about run its course, the spread being stopped and patients recovering. Unfortunately there are numbers of communities in this state, including Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Charlotte and others that seem to be experiencing renewed outbreaks, but with precautions in minimizing the congregation of people in public meetings and other precautions being exercised, there are indications that the control of the epidemic will be regained, although the best judgment seems to be that there will continue to be outbreaks through the winter and early spring.

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TESTIMONY OFFERED IN BEHALF OF SOCIALISTS

Editor of the American Socialist Admits Responsibility for Paper's Pacifist Policy.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Prof. Robert S. Lovett, dean of the junior college of the University of Chicago, testified today for the defense at the trial of five socialist leaders charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage laws. He told of a mass meeting at the Aditorium Chicago, May 27, 1917, which he was invited to address by Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, one of the defendants. Prof. Lovett said he was told the meeting was called to urge the government to state its war aims and that Rev. Tucker did not speak at the meeting except to appeal for a collection.

The direct examination of J. Louis Engdahl, a defendant, who is editor of the American Socialist, began late today. He said he was in sole charge of the paper and responsible only to the executive committee of the national socialist party.

The policy of the American Socialist was opposed to the war, Engdahl said, admitting responsibility for that policy "because of my conviction that all wars are caused either directly or indirectly by economic disputes between individuals or groups, and I followed the policy laid down by the international socialists in framing a policy for the paper."

DEMANDS THAT CARLTON GIVE UP DUAL POSITION

President Mackay Would Have Him Quit Either Government or Western Union Job.

New York, Dec. 20.—Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable & Postal Telegraph Co., demanded in a statement issued here tonight that Newcomb Carlton, director of the government-controlled cables, terminate his "dual capacity" as an employee of the postmaster-general and president of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mr. Carlton's continuance in both positions, Mr. Mackay declared, "with the right to control and pry into the business policies of his competitor are antagonistic to the decent instincts of the American people."

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS DRIVE THE BOLSHIEVIKI FORCES BACK

Paris, Dec. 20.—(Havas.)—Russian volunteer forces have driven the bolsheviks from the region of Ima (Pi-ma) east of Archangel, according to a report from Archangel. The peasants in that region between the ages of 18 and 45 have organized and are said to be fighting valiantly against the bolsheviks. The peasants have sent an appeal to the populations of northern Russia, inviting them to mobilize all their forces against the bolsheviks.

WILL TRY AIR-POST FLIGHT TO CHICAGO FOURTH TIME

New York, Dec. 20.—The fourth attempt in four days will be made tomorrow to transport mail from New York to Chicago by airplane, according to an announcement tonight by the postoffice authorities here. Motor trouble alone, it was said, was responsible for failure thus far successfully to inaugurate the aerial service between the two cities.

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NOTABLE FIGHTERS BACK FROM FRANCE

Two Generals and Others Arrive on the Manchuria.

Corporal Herbert Freeman, Montevillo, Ala., Comes Back Wearing Distinguished Service Cross and the Croix de Guerre.

New York, Dec. 20.—Brigadier-General John L. Hayden of the 56th brigade and Brigadier-General Robert E. Steiner of the 62nd brigade were among the officers who returned home today on the transport Manchuria.

Among the other notables aboard were Sergeant Amedeo Tomassetti, of Rochester, N. Y., a member of the 5th machine gun battalion, who wore the croix de guerre with two citations for smoking out a German dugout after going "over the top" and capturing three German captains and a colonel. He fought at Chateau Thierry and Soissons.

Corporal Herbert Freeman, 23 years old, of Montevillo, Ala., a member of Co. D, 167th infantry, was one of the most profusely decorated heroes aboard the transport, wearing not only a distinguished service cross, but the croix de guerre. On March 5 Corporal Freeman, leading five men, encountered a German patrol of 11 soldiers, killing nine of them and taking two prisoners and not only preventing them from gaining important information regarding the American army, but obtaining valuable information from the enemy.

Col. Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, Ala., was another passenger on the Manchuria. He was in command of the 117th field artillery of the 31st "Dixie" division who were in camp near Brest when the armistice was signed.

The 31st division trained at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

War Responsibility Probe. Vienna, Dec. 20.—(Havas.)—The National assembly of German-Austria has adopted a bill ordering an investigation into the question of who was actually responsible for the war and prescribing the proceedings to be taken against its authors.

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U. S. C. T. ATTENTION—A SPECIAL meeting of Cape Fear Council will be held this Saturday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. For business of special importance. All members are earnestly requested to attend. Fraternaly, W. C. Smith, Sec. de 21-1\*

THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE wants two complete skidder crews and twenty-five additional men, for general woods work for the Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. High wages paid. Apply at 319 North Front street, or Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C. de 21-1\*

MALE HELP WANTED—SALESMEN for Wilmington and vicinity. Established article nationally advertised. Commission. Whole or part time men with ambition and integrity desired. Permanent position for producers. Address "Ambition," care Star. de 21-2\*

WOOD! WOOD!—HEAVY SLAB WOOD for sale, two or four feet; can ship one car a week. H. V. Norris, Box 92, Fair Bluff, N. C. de 21-2\*

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LOST—AT THE UNION STATION on arrival of northern train Friday, December 20, tan leather dress suitcase, marked "M. F. MacR." If found please return to Mrs. Donald MacRae, corner Third and Dock streets, and receive reward. de 21-2\*

FORD TOURING—CAN BE BOUGHT for \$350.00 today. Car in fine shape. See dealer's Garage. Owner will demonstrate. de 21-1\*

COOK WANTED—APPLY NO. 11 South Third street. de 20-3\*

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FOR RENT—DESIRABLE STORE, NO. 18 Market street. Three stories and basement. Immediate possession given. L. W. Moore. de 20-2\*

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