

# Paying Bonus to Ex-Service Men Is a Puzzling Problem

## Would Require Two Billion Dollars To Start And Mean Greatly Increased Taxes As Well As Opening Up New Revenue—Interfere With Business.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Suppose Congress passes and the President signs the bill for what is called adjusted compensation of the soldiers of the world war or, as more popularly known, the soldiers' bonus. What would it mean in additional taxes and where and how would the money be raised?

The soldiers' bonus will require two billions of dollars initially. On the income of 1921 the income tax and the excess profits tax will not total \$2,000,000,000.

If we had no other than these taxes they would have to be doubled to pay the bonus.

There are four sources through which additional revenue might be raised. They are (1) increasing postage to three cents, which would add \$200,000,000 in revenue; (2) a national tax on automobiles; (3) heavier tax on tobacco, and (4) a two-cent tax on bank checks, irrespective of size.

Even with these the sum obtained probably would fall short of requirements.

In the judgment of one of the na-

tionally known tax experts it would increase the normal tax rate to 12 per cent instead of 8.

Increase the corporation tax 20 per cent instead of 12 1/2.

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# SAYS WAR MENACE IS DEFINITELY SET ASIDE

Philippe Millet, French Writer, Reviews Results of Armaments Conference.

Special Cable to Daily News.  
(Copyright, 1922, by Philadelphia Public Ledger.)  
Paris, Feb. 9.—Reviewing the eight principal treaties and accords of the Washington conference, Philippe Millet concludes in tonight's Parisien that the results definitely set aside the menace of war.

"If the senate respects the decision of the conference on two questions which dominated the conference from its beginning there will be two outstanding results, first, in renouncing the construction of a fleet larger than England the United States has made possible the reduction of naval armaments; second, in resolving not to disturb Japan in its vital positions whether in Manchuria or in the Pacific, the United States has undone the Anglo-Japanese alliance, liberated the Chinese province of Shantung from foreign domination and strengthened the international status of China.

"Before the conference at Washington the world was menaced by a water-gate conference of naval armaments and by another great war which was brewing a universal crisis. The conference, if its work is not compromised, will set aside both these menaces and the report thus speaks for itself. Whether we see it or not, this conference will definitely bring before the world the question of land forces and it will be this problem henceforth that will continue to present itself from every quarter on every occasion."

# PILOT MOUNTAIN NEWS.

C. I. C.'s of Friends Church Hold an Interesting Meeting.  
(Special to Daily News.)  
Pilot Mountain, Feb. 9.—Friday evening, February 9, the C. I. C.'s of the Friends church met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Walters. The rooms were attractively decorated with potted plants, hearts, cupid, etc., indicative of the approaching birthday of St. Valentine. After a short business session the rest of the evening was devoted to a very enjoyable social occasion. The program in charge of the class social committee was gracefully introduced by the chairman, Miss Cleo Spainhour.

Mrs. A. G. Trotter and her grandson, Eugene Whitman, of Mt. Airy, spent last week-end with her son, R. L. Trotter and family.

Coleman Davis left last Sunday afternoon for Baltimore, Md., to enter a hospital for treatment. He was accompanied by his son, Arthur and his

# Seaboard Buys Over Million Dollars' Worth Of Equipment

(Special to Daily News.)  
Hamlet, Feb. 9.—The delivery to the Seaboard of approximately a million and a half dollars worth of new operating equipment will begin this month it was stated here today from the superintendent's office. Assistant Division Superintendent W. J. Jones said will include 10 1/2 class passenger engines of the latest type of eight drivers of a diameter of 69 inches; and 15 freight engines of the Mikado type of eight drivers of a diameter of 63 inches. All will be equipped with super-heaters, automatic Franklin butterfly doors, every improvement known to modern locomotive design. The 25 engines will be used principally on the Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia divisions.

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We venture to say there isn't a woman who at some time or other does not get into a weak, nervous, run-down condition, without energy in other lands depends on a delicate, aged parent.

It will interest every such man or woman to know that the medical profession have for some time been recommending dietetic treatment for such conditions, rather than medicine, and at last science has produced SUSTO Nutritive Tonic Tablets which contain in a concentrated form the life-giving and strengthening elements of yeast, rice, eggs, milk with beef protein, nuclei, and iron that is lacking in our daily diet, to overcome such conditions.

SUSTO has been tested and approved at one of our greatest American Medical Colleges by Professor of Physiological Chemistry, and after months of experimenting with SUSTO he says, "In all cases of a general run-down system, or in convalescence, SUSTO played a very important part in stimulating the appetite and increasing body weight. In every instance where under-nourished infants and children were given SUSTO, important body-weight increases were registered. A notable case is that of a boy of eleven, who had been under weight for three or four years in spite of the best medical and dietetic treatment. The feeding of SUSTO produced a gain of six pounds in three months."

Therefore, we feel very confident that our customers can find nothing better than SUSTO for the ailments for which it is recommended.

If you try it for one month and do not feel better in every way, we will return your money.

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TO SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO HELP ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING OF THE 300,000 STARVING CHILDREN OF CENTRAL EUROPE

WE KNOW YOUR HEART HAS BEEN TOUCHED BY THEIR PITIABLE, HELPLESS CONDITION—THAT YOU HAVE RESOLVED TO HELP TO THE LIMIT OF YOUR ABILITY—THAT IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY MAILED YOUR CHECK IT HAS BEEN AN OVERSIGHT. THAT IS WHY WE ARE PRESUMING TO REMIND YOU OF IT THIS MORNING AND URGE THAT YOU

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I enclose \$..... as my contribution for the help of the 300,000 children who are starving in Central Europe.

(Name) .....

(Address) .....

YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED PERSONALLY TO GIVE—NO ONE WILL CALL ON YOU—THE ACT MUST BE VOLUNTARY. WE DO NOT BELIEVE, WITH FACTS AS THEY EXIST, A PERSONAL CANVASS IS NECESSARY.

### Suppose YOU Were Starving?

GREENSBORO COMMITTEE FOR JEWISH RELIEF

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS, Chairman  
J. D. WILKINS, Treasurer

# Thieves Mistake Old Car for New

Last week we washed a car and it looked so good that later in the day thieves stole it thinking they had a new car.

Of course we regret that the car was stolen, but it's a fact that cars that we have washed do look mighty good. We washed 33 in one day last week. Our car washers are carefully instructed about their work and when they have finished a car it must be entirely satisfactory to you. Whenever our service fails to please you, you need only to call our attention to the error to have it corrected.

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# WILLIAMSON BLUFFED TO HIS DEEP SORROW

Charged On Extracts He Grabbed Skull and Cross-Bones Bottle, Then Doctors Came In.

(Special to Daily News.)  
Wilmington, Feb. 9.—Wilmington's fire department set a new record for speed today when two engine companies covered eleven blocks to the scene of a blaze in 30 seconds after the alarm was given.

The burning building, a two-story structure in the heart of the fashionable Market street residential district, was but slightly damaged.

Mrs. Joseph H. Strange, of South Orange, N. J., died at the residence of R. H. Northrop, where she had been a guest for the past several days. The body will be returned to New Jersey for interment.

Randolph Williamson, white, played the game of bluff too often.

He was discharged from the city hospital today where he had been hovering between life and death for two days as a result of drinking wood alcohol.

Williamson said he was charged on favoring extracts when he spied the alcohol bottle in a medicine chest of his home, duly labeled with the skull and bones and marked poison.

Randolph decided the skull was just a grinning bluff so he called it. Doctors worked over him for six hours.

Six couples seeking freedom from matrimonial woes through the medium of the divorce court were doomed to disappointment when the first case was called before Judge Bond today. Errors in the writs caused the lots to be thrown from court.

Plans of the Stone Towing company to erect a ship repair plant at Point Peter, in the neck of the Cape Fear river, hit a snag today when the A. C. L. railroad refused to grant a 20-year lease.

Six hundred nickels were stolen from the safe of which Sam Abrahamson is a member, who burglarized the place, some of the night.

Roger Moore, one of the charter members of the Wilmington Rotary club, will be a candidate for district governor, it was announced here today. His candidacy will be placed before the next district conference.

Bequests to several charitable organizations and institutions are made in the will of Mrs. Catherine Brewer, aged native of Germany who died at her home here recently.

Among the institutions remembered are Lutheran Orphan Asylum, \$300; Old Guard movement of the Lutheran church, \$100; Kara-Schuker fund of St. Paul's Lutheran church, \$500; Lutheran Theological Seminary of Columbia, \$100.

**Mr. Kent May Be Sent To Y. M. C. A. Work In Belgium**

(Special to Daily News.)  
Hamlet, Feb. 9.—C. C. Kent, traveling secretary of the transportation department of the National Y. M. C. A., whose territory is the southeastern United States and whose headquarters are in Atlanta, announced here today that he would be transferred to Antwerp, Belgium, where he will be in charge of all matters Y. M. C. A. work in that country. Acceptance of the new post is optional with Mr. Kent. He has already stated the conditions on which he will accept and is now awaiting their confirmation by the national headquarters of the organization. Before leaving for Belgium Mr. Kent expects to pay Rocky Mount and Spencer, the only two other towns in the state with a railroad "Y" a farewell visit. Mr. Kent says that while the railroad "Y's" in this state are smaller than the ones in Atlanta and Richmond they will stack up with the best in the southeastern division, and are a creditable unit to the entire system, and his visits to this state he had always looked forward to with anticipation and pleasure.

Ahead he will have the work of looking after the American sailors who make the port of Antwerp.

# Pimples Stop! Boils Stop! Skin Eruptions Stop!

## "S. S. S." Stops Them!

Your Pimples, Blackheads, Acne, Boils, Blisters, Eczema and Rash Will Start to Quit When You Start Taking S. S. S. That is Because S. S. S. is Based on Scientific Facts That Do Not Change. Try It, It Will Prove It.

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"Sure enough, they're disappearing!" This is the short, sweet story that has been told, and is being told today and every day in the looking-glasses of thousands of men and women everywhere. It is the story of happiness once more at the disappearance of pimples, blotches, blackheads, acne, stubborn eczema, rash and tetter, from the use of joyful, powerful S. S. S. It is based on scientific facts which have been proved. S. S. S. is not a fad nor a theory. S. S. S. is a working fact. You can prove it. Thousands have proved it. S. S. S. drives out of the blood impurities that result in skin eruptions, and your pimples quit coming, your blackheads give up, boils surrender, eczema stops, blotches go. That's only part of the story. Your face is clear, your skin is clean, your skin looks ruddier, lips rosier, eyes clearer—simply because S. S. S. drives out blood impurities that cause these conditions. S. S. S. is known as a blood-cleanser. When your blood-cells increase, a wonderful improvement results all through the body. Your weight is built up to normal. Your face rounds out, your cheeks fill out, you have fewer wrinkles and this makes you look younger of course, your limbs develop with their lines of beauty. And it's all worth while. It means happiness, progress, success to thousands of men and women. The best part of it is that it is all up to you, and to you alone. It is for you to act. Start on S. S. S. today and know that you are getting rid of your skin eruptions in a scientific, common-sense way. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

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