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WAITING TO HEAR HOW NEW REVENUE PROPOSITION TAKES

Democrats Anxious To Get the News From Home in Regard To New Exemptions

WORKING ON SECTION TO TAX MUNITIONS

Compromise On Copper Products Tax, the Exact Nature of Which Is Not Known; Hope to Have Revenue Bill Ready For the Senate in Ten Days

Washington, Aug. 6.—Democrats of the Senate Finance Committee who voted yesterday to lower the income tax exemptions in the revenue bill are anxiously waiting to hear from the country on the recommendation which will be submitted to a party caucus sometime this week for approval.

The amendment would lower the exemption for persons with families from \$4,000 to \$3,000 and for single persons from \$3,000 to \$2,000.

Administration leaders regard the revenue problem now as quite the most important before Congress, and the Finance Committee hopes to complete its revision of the House bill so that it may be passed upon by the party caucus and be ready for Senate action within ten days.

The adjournment question is giving the President and party leaders more concern right now than any other time this summer.

PRESIDENT HAS ABOUT COMPLETED HIS SPEECH

Old Point, Va., Aug. 6.—The President and Mrs. Wilson, spending the week-end on the yacht Hampton, concluded a 24-hour visit to Hampton Roads at noon today and started up the Bay for Washington, where they will arrive early tomorrow morning.

THIRTY-THREE DEATHS REPORTED, 192 CASES

New York, Aug. 6.—Thirty-three deaths were caused by infantile paralysis here during the 24 hour period ending at 10 a. m. today, a decrease of eight from the record of the previous day.

Shonts and Hedley, Leading Figures in New York Car Strike



T. P. SHONTS (Upper) FRANK HEDLEY (Lower)

Two of the most prominent men in the great transit strike in New York City are pictured in the cut. Above is Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Metropolitan Company, which operates the subway and elevated lines and most of the surface lines in the city.

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO BE DISCHARGED

If Military Situation Permits Will Be Allowed Their Freedom

COOK DIES SUDDENLY

Dock Head, of Goldsboro, Brigade Cook Dies From Hemorrhage; Was Serving Second Enlistment; Body Taken To Goldsboro For Burial; Military Ball Monday Night

By FRANK SMETHURST Staff Correspondent Camp Glenn, Morehead City, Aug. 6.—If the military situation at the time will permit the discharge of bona fide college students from the service will be allowed in meritorious cases after September first according to memorandum from the Eastern Department to Brigadier General Laurence Young today.

DONALD S. ELIAS WILL MANAGE WEAVER'S CAMPAIGN

Asheville, Aug. 6.—With Senator Zebulon Weaver, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Tenth District, present, the Democratic Congressional Committee of the Tenth District met here Friday and perfected an organization by electing Donald S. Elias, of Asheville, chairman. Arrangements were made to open congressional headquarters in the Brown building here at once, and the campaign will be waged from now on until the election November 7.

ABDUCTION CHARGED

East Spencer Man Walked Off With Married Woman. Spencer, Aug. 6.—Charged with abducting a well-known married woman of East Spencer, Frank Brady, aged 45, with one cork leg and one good leg, lies in Rowan jail to await the next term of Rowan court.

NOT BOASTING OF HUGHES'S SPEECH

Republicans Find It Hard To Express Satisfaction With Candidate's Keynote

MR. BRYAN'S VIEWS

Says Hughes Is Not Fully Informed As To The Mexican Situation And Is Taking a Position He Cannot Maintain Throughout The Campaign

Washington, Aug. 6.—The Democratic National Committee has found that the Hughes speech of acceptance did not take well; it even disappointed Republican editors.

In a statement issued today the committee said: "That Mr. Hughes' speech accepting the Republican nomination for President has not been well received by the American people, regardless of party affiliations, is pretty generally reflected by the editorial opinions of the country's representative newspapers."

"Some newspapers of Mr. Hughes' own party faith have expressed their disappointment. Others have gone further and disavowed it as an utterance of their party. Democratic newspapers have received it with grief, for the reason that it offers no alternatives better than the policies of Mr. Wilson's administration which candidate Hughes attacked with such partisan vindictiveness."

"When such a newspaper as the New York Tribune, the paper of Whitelaw Reid, the acknowledged organ of Republican administrations for years, frankly says it is not pleased with Mr. Hughes' failure to disclaim the flaunted support of the German American Alliance, there is little wonder that apathy is settling over the Republican campaign."

"If we had recognized Huerta he would have been able to borrow money and to kill every person in Mexico working for the betterment of the country. I believe one of the great acts of the President was his refusal to recognize Huerta."

"I believe Wilson's chances are improving. There is no criticism of the things the Democrats have done. They cannot criticize our anti-trust laws or the currency measure. There has been no panic. I notice the Republicans can find no place to attack."

"The Hughes discussion of the railroad situation indicates that he is on the defensive, for he avoids any specific endorsement of the Republican platform favoring exclusive Federal control. The tone of the speech is anything but judicial."

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STRIKE BRINGS ALL NEW YORK FACE TO FACE WITH POSSIBILITY OF WALKING TO WORK



STRIKE SCENE IN NEW YORK CITY



F. W. WHITRIDGE

The strike on the surface car lines of New York City, which threatened to tie up the entire transportation system of the city unless checked speedily, began when the men of the city's 11 subway-car lines went out. The trouble spread to the borough of the Bronx, where an about 10,000 inhabitants. Next to fall by the wayside were the motorman and conductors of the Manhattan street cars, and they proclaimed their belief that they could call out the members of the subway and elevated companies.

PRIVATE BACON SHOOT HIMSELF

Member Henderson Company At Camp Glenn, Despondent, Commits Suicide

WANTED OUT OF SERVICE

Comrades Report That He Had Made The Statement That Unless He Could Get Release He Would Kill Himself; Had Had Slight Trouble At Morehead

Camp Glenn, Aug. 6.—Lying across his cot, rifle between his knees and brain oozing from a gaping bullet wound in his head, Private Lydell Bacon, Company C, Third Infantry, Morehead, was found in his tent shortly before eight o'clock, promptly and directly after a rifle shot was heard within.

He lived for more than an hour. Suicide was the verdict. General Laurence Young called to the scene after the shooting, made a complete investigation. He then notified the county authorities who informed him that under the circumstances there was no need of an inquest by the coroner.

For some time Private Bacon, cousin to Captain Jenkins, company commander, had been morose and despondent. His comrades report that quite recently he made the statement that unless he could get out of the service he would shoot himself.

British Make Advance. London, Aug. 6.—In fighting along the Somme front in Northern France last night the British made an additional slight advance at Highwood, according to the official announcement this afternoon. The Germans actively shelled various portions of the front during the night.

\$35,006.66 RELIEF FUND TWO WEEKS OF GIVING

Sunday's Mail Brought State Chairman Flood Relief Committee \$939.15; Charlotte Contributions Reach Handsome Figure of \$4,000; Relief Executive Committee Meets this Afternoon

The generous giving of the people of North Carolina has been such as to measurably relieve the deplorable conditions which have come upon the flooded sections of Western North Carolina. If it had not been for the aid that the money from all parts of North Carolina made possible the situation would have been desperate.

The campaign for funds has been on for two weeks, and the great generosity of the people is shown in the amount of money which has been forwarded to the State Relief Committee and through private giving direct to stricken localities, and the State Relief Committee is working in co-operation with the Winston-Salem Relief Committee, which is giving its attention to the flood sufferers in counties close to Forsyth, gave funds to that committee. Beyond that the only committee outside of the stricken devastated district is that at Greensboro. The Asheville Relief Committee has been caring for the situation in its section, and has not asked outside aid.

In Charlotte there has been great activity in securing contributions. The Messrs. E. M. Miller, Jr. and Cameron Morrison, of the State Relief Committee, doing fine work in pressing the campaign, which has been strongly supported by the Charlotte newspapers. Charlotte has thus far sent to the State Relief Committee \$4,000.00, the largest amount collected by any place measuring its contributions with the State Relief Committee. This is a splendid record and marks Charlotte as a city of big generosity. There have been notably large contributions from other cities and towns, and during the coming week the State Relief Committee will announce the contributions by towns and counties.

The receipt of \$400.00 to the relief fund yesterday brought the total receipts of Sunday to \$939.15, this bringing the total receipts up to \$35,006.66. The report of Treasurer E. B. Crow, of the State Relief Committee, which will appear on Tuesday morning, will add to this amount the contributions received by him on Sunday and Monday, the additional receipts of Sunday coming through Chairman Edward E. Britton, of the State Relief Committee.

Governor Craig has called a meeting of the executive committee of the State Relief Committee for this afternoon at 4:30 in his office. At that meeting there is to be discussed the matter of recommendations to be made to the representatives of the War Department for their distribution of the funds appropriated by Congress for relief in the flood sections, while the matter of additional funds for the flood districts will be passed upon.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Total reported: \$4,007.61. Total to date: \$35,006.66.

AUSTRALIANS HOLD TO THEIR GAINS IN GERMAN TRENCHES

Teutons Have Delivered Three Powerful Counter-Attacks But All Have Failed

GERMANS SURPRISED BY SWIFT ONSLAUGHT

British Now Hold Five Miles of The Former German Second Line; Great Battle of Guns With the Shellfire Increasing; Heavy Casualties From British Guns

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 5, via London, Aug. 6.—Under a merciless concentration of shell fire the Australians are holding on to their gains today after their advance last night on a front of two miles. The Germans already have delivered three powerful counter attacks to retake the lost ground and all have failed.

In one of the counter-attacks, the Germans came forward holding up their hands. Behind them the British guns had placed curtains of shell fire through which it was impossible for them to retreat, while the Australians' machine guns and rifles, mowing them down, made it hopeless to continue the charge.

Their last previous attack having been by the right flank, the British repulsed the offensive by a left flank after a week of bombing and sniping. Here the task fell to the Australians who added another victory to their brilliant record in the taking of Boesiers. Under a blazing sun they had been working in a continual shell fire, digging their new trenches in the open beyond Perrieres facing the German second line trenches on the left of the break the British already had made in their previous attacks.

This was one of the remaining important positions on the high ground which all the great, bitter and stubbornly held sides could bring to bear. Upon this section of strong field fortifications with deep dugouts the British kept up a tornado of shell fire of all calibers. They smashed the defenses into irregular mounds of earth which had no semblance to trenches. Not only did the German guns return the compliment on the Australian front line, but kept up curtains of fire behind the lines of the British.

The Germans were surprised and even the British staff was somewhat surprised when it was found first reports were correct and they had taken every rod of the front which they had attacked with the same usual swift rush. Some 600 prisoners were started back, but even after their surrender their lives were not safe for they had to pass through the German curtain of fire behind the Australians, which had been maintained in increased volume all day.

With this additional front the British now hold five miles of the former German second line. The Australians are today in sight of the Martinhuich and Concretelle. This new advance, which was at right angles to the former German first line, literally was part of a maze of German dugouts and trenches of the first line in a sharp V shape. Beyond the angle formed, beyond a hill, upon the summit of a hill which the British attack of July 1 met its heaviest losses and was repulsed by machine guns brought out of dugouts. Now this whole section could be put under the enfilading fire of British guns.

"Whenever I look at that new German salient," said an officer who suffered in the Ypres salient, I feel avenged. We have never had a worse one. In the war for position, the general opinion is that the value of this latest gain cannot be over-estimated and the heavy bombardment which is proceeding in that neighborhood indicates that the Australians will have a stiff job holding this new position. Universal satisfaction is expressed by the British for the success thus far in maintaining their gains.

MRS. DODGE HITS CANDIDATE HUGHES

In Satisfying Minority He Has Arrayed Against Himself Resentful Majority

STILL AFTER PRESIDENT

Congressional Union Still Trying To Get President Wilson To Come Out For The Susan B. Anthony Amendment; This Week's Conference Will Decide Course To Follow

Washington, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, announced today that her organization would oppose Mr. Hughes for his position on the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and support Mr. Wilson.

"Mr. Hughes declares his belief that woman suffrage is inevitable on economic grounds," said Mrs. Dodge. "That belief it is his privilege to affirm. Surely, facts should be squarely met as Mr. Hughes asserts. The nominee, merely like to eliminate the feminist movement and seeks to remove forever that menace to normal political issues by granting the demands of an organized minority. There are other facts to be squarely met the will of the majority of those most intimately concerned in this legislation, the women of the United States; the will of the electorate as declared within nine months by popular vote in five great States which represent nearly one-quarter of the votes of the electoral college; the menace of diluting the electorate by the addition thereto of an indifferent or unwise body of voters, increasing thereby the gravest menace to our institutions today, the stay-at-home vote which makes possible the power of the controlled vote."

"Mr. Hughes in his address to the Woman's Roosevelt League goes further, takes a 'short cut' straight across his party's platform in order to reach a Federal amendment. The platform declares for justice to one-half the adult people of this country but not one is 'justice' on the lips of the former Justice. The platform favors the extension of suffrage to women but recognizes the right of each State to settle this question for itself."

The Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which launched the campaign for the Susan B. Anthony amendment to remove from the ballot the qualification of sex, will decide at Colorado Springs, this week, what its part in the contest for the Presidency this year will be. The Congressional Union and the Woman's Party are one and the same in effect.

"Vigorous efforts," said Miss Lucy Burns, vice chairman of the Congressional Union, today, "are still being made to persuade the Democratic party to see the folly of its way and pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment before this session of Congress adjourns. Pressure is being brought to bear wherever

Turks Put to Flight. London, Aug. 6.—The strong Turkish force which attacked the British at Romani, east of the Suez Canal, on August 4, was defeated and put to flight by a counter-attack, says an official statement issued today.