

MEETING HERE OF THE STATE WAR MOTHERS

The First Convention of This Splendid Organization Is Held in Concord Tuesday, December 7th.

THE NATIONAL WAR MOTHER IS PRESENT

A Thoroughly Interesting Meeting Held, Followed by Delightful Luncheon at Mrs. G. M. Lore's.

A convention, or rather a get-together meeting, was held Tuesday at Mrs. G. M. Lore's...

Mrs. Elliott conducted the devotional exercises, reading the 23rd Psalm and offering an eloquent prayer...

The home of Mrs. Lore was most attractive in its look of coziness...

After lunch, Mrs. Pemberton as toastmistress, called upon Mrs. S. A. Willett...

URGES REVISION OF NATION'S TAX LAWS

Secretary Houston Recommends a Revision on Basis of Annual Levy of \$4,000,000,000 for Four Years.

REPEAL OF EXCESS PROFIT TAXES

Is Proposed, and Also the Tax on Soda Fountain Drinks.—List of the New Taxes Recommended.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Immediate revision of the nation's tax laws on the basis of an annual levy of four billions of dollars for a period of four years...

Repeal of the excess profits taxes, elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes...

An additional tax of 6 per cent. on corporation incomes to yield \$465,000,000. Readjustment of surtax rates on incomes to yield an additional \$220,000,000.

Abolishment of the \$2,000 exemption allowed corporations on income to yield \$28,000,000. An increase from the present 4 per cent. to six per cent. in the tax on incomes of \$5,000 or less...

An additional tax of 2 per cent. on candy to yield \$20,000,000. A ten per cent. additional tax on theatrical admissions to yield \$70,000,000.

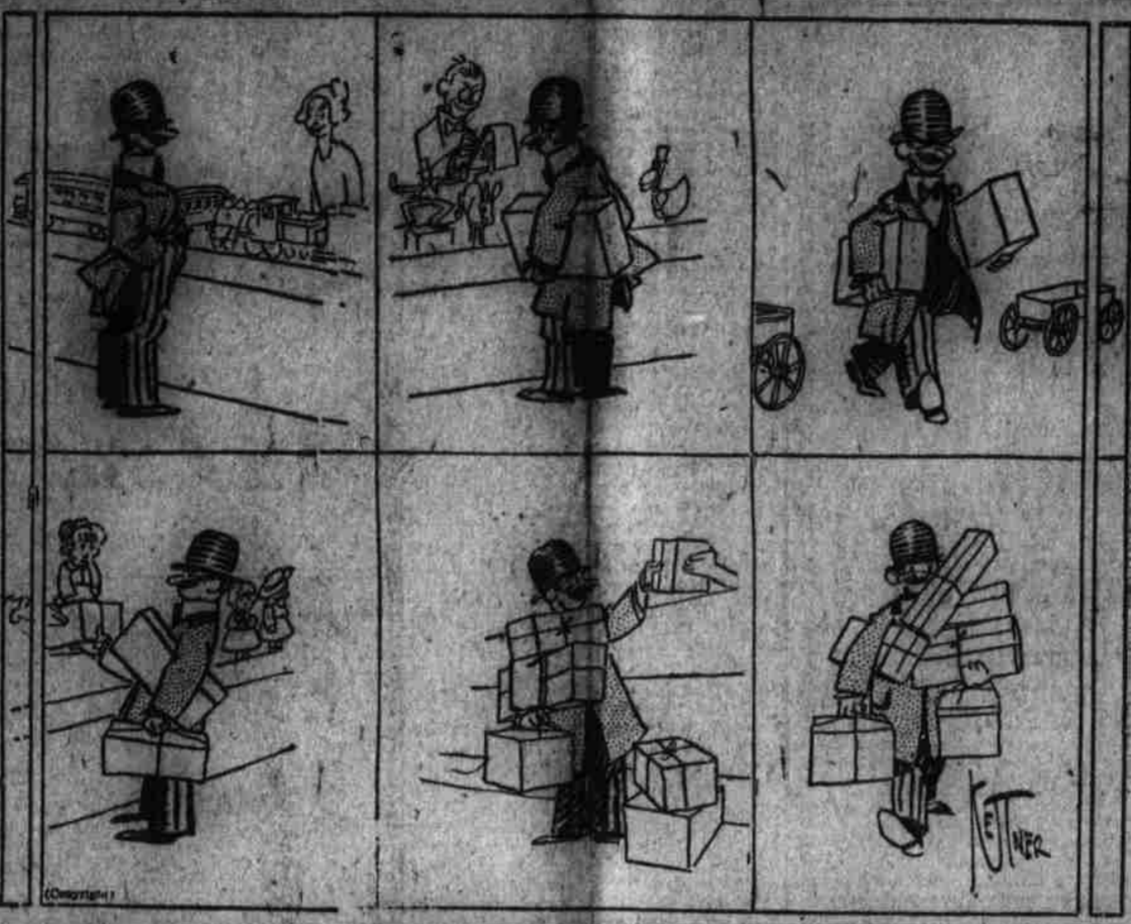
An additional tax of 2 per cent. on chewing gum to yield \$5,000,000. An additional tax of 6 cents per pound on tobacco and snuff to yield \$8,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent. on musical instruments to yield \$13,000,000. An additional tax of 5 per cent. on motion picture films to yield \$4,000,000.

Mr. Houston proposes the division of business into "saved" or "retained" and "spent"...

November has the reputation of being a fatal month to singers and musicians...

The End of a Perfect Day



NEGRO DIED FROM A BLOW ON THE HEAD

Adam Faggart Dies as Result of Injuries Received in a Fight With Dutch Pless.

Local police are trying to locate Dutch Pless, colored, who is wanted in connection with the death of Adam Faggart...

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COTTON GINNED

Prior to December 1, Was 10,144,921 Bales Census Bureau Announces.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 10,144,921 running bales...

OUR PART OF WAR COST WAS \$24,010,000,000

According to Figures Given Out by Secretary Houston, Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The cost of the war to the American government was fixed by Secretary Houston today at \$24,010,000,000.

MILLIONS FOR WATERWAYS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—A determined drive for an authorized expenditure of \$100,000,000 a year for ten years to develop the waterway resources of the United States...

Mr. W. F. Lister and family moved last week from their farm in No. 11...

MRS. MACSWEENEY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON IRISH QUESTION

Said Americans Are Uninformed as to Real Conditions in Ireland.

Washington, Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can best be exerted through "efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions," Mrs. MacSweeney...

WHAT ACTION WILL WILSON TAKE IN REGARD TO TREATY?

Those Supposed to Be in His Confidence Do Not Seem to Know.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Discussion as to what action if any President Wilson will take with regard to the peace treaty...

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DECLARE WAR ON THE CLOTHIERS' UNION

Six Large Firms of Amalgamated Clothing Works Locked Out 16,000 Workers in New York Today.

SAY UNION DOES NOT REPRESENT WORKERS

The Union on Monday Night Rejected a Working Agreement Submitted by Clothing Manufacturers.

New York, Dec. 8.—Headquarters of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America announced today that New York clothing manufacturers had declared war on the union...

REVISION OF TARIFF LAWS ONE OF FIRST THINGS SOUGHT

At Extra Session Which Harding Is Expected to Call at Once After March 4th.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Revision of the tariff will be one of the first things sought at an extra session of Congress which President-elect Harding is expected to call immediately after his inauguration...

ROBBER GAVE MAN HE INTENDED TO ROB TEN DOLLARS

Found He Had No Money, Pealed Off a Ten Spot From a Big Roll.

Stouenville, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Daniel Cable, a pottery worker, reported to the police here last night that a robber had leaped upon him, overpowered him and rifled his pockets...

THOS. J. MURPHY APPOINTED POSTMASTER AT GREENSBORO.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson sent the following nominations for postmasters to Congress today:

DIED FROM A BLOW RECEIVED IN BOXING.

Miley Shannon, Who Was Knocked Out Last Night by Al Roberts, Dies This Morning.

Jersey City, Dec. 8.—Miley Shannon, heavyweight boxer of Pittsburgh, who was knocked out in a bout here last night by Al Roberts of Staten Island, died in a city hospital shortly after 6 a. m. today.

Constantine Asked to Abandon in Favor of the Crown Prince.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The Greek government has addressed a note to former King Constantine, asking that he abdicate in favor of the crown prince, says a dispatch from Athens today.

The Parks-Belk Co. has three big bids, today. Read them all. There's money in it for you.

WITNESS SAID THERE ARE NO INDEPENDENT BUYERS ON THE MARKET AND TOBACCO BRINGS PRACTICALLY NOTHING

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SENATE COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO REVIVE WAR FINANCE CORPORATION WILL NOT BE CALLED UP TILL SENATORS ARE INFORMED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The resolution proposing to revive the war finance corporation as a means of aiding the farmers will not be called up in the Senate until testimony is presented to the joint senate and house agricultural committee...

WILLET, ALIAS CAPT. JOHN A. WILKINS, SAID TO HAVE CONFESSED.

New York, Dec. 8.—Hans Willett, alias Capt. John A. Wilkins, commander of Company I, 48 Infantry during the war, was held in Castle William, Governors Island today, awaiting action by army officials on a confession he is alleged to have made a confession...

TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO MISS SMITH.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 8.—A proposal that Clara Smith surrender and return to Ardmore, Oklahoma, for trial in connection with the fatal wounding of Jake L. Hamon will be submitted to the girl herself for the final decision...

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