

MAY RE-IMPOSE WARTAX

SHORTAGE WILL REACH \$100,000,000 BY JUNE 30 NEXT.

Congress Leaders Are considering Deficit and How to Meet It—Roosevelt and Cortelyou Brought Into Consultation—Deficit Already \$50,000,000.

Washington, Nov. 27.—A renewal of special taxation is considered essential by Republican leaders in Congress to meet deficit and constantly growing expenditures, and an internal revenue duty may again be imposed on many, if not all articles so taxed during the Spanish-American war.

A deficit that today aggregates \$50,000,000, and by June 30 next will total \$100,000,000, has brought Representative Tawney, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and others charged with formulating the great money measures here in advance of the assembling of Congress to consider the situation.

Messrs. Cannon, Tawney and Payne have conferred on the subject. Mr. Tawney has talked the matter over with President Roosevelt and Secretary Cortelyou. He has requested Mr. Cortelyou to prepare some data indicating the revenues derived from articles subjected to the war revenue tax and to indicate others that may eventually be placed in the list.

It has become evident to the leaders that a revision of the tariff will not materially increase the revenues. While lower duties may bring larger imports in some instances, in others there will be a falling off of importations, and thus the books will about balance.

Secretary Cortelyou has given no intimation as to what his suggestions will be, but they are certain to include a tax on coffee. Three cents a pound is the figure mentioned. This was the rate imposed up to 1882, when it was placed on the free list. It is also the almost unanimous sentiment that the tax on beer should be doubled, making it \$2 a barrel. It is already virtually settled that there shall be no diminution of the rate on sugar, as it is the best revenue producer the Government has.

A renewal of the war revenue act would almost exactly offset the deficit. It brought into the Treasury a trifle more than \$100,000,000 a year. In four years \$46,000,000 were collected on legacies, or an average of \$11,000,000 per year. Beer was the big money bringer of the war revenue law. The added dollar a barrel realized \$30,000,000 a year. The tax of 10 cents a pound on tea was the next item in importance, bringing in \$10,000,000 a year.

It is desired to avoid, if possible, all the numerous stamp taxes, not because of their expensiveness, but because of their inconvenience.

A two-cent stamp was required on all bank checks and one cent on telegrams and telephone messages. Life-insurance policies were taxed six cents for every \$100 of value. Chewing gum was assessed four cents for every \$1's worth. One cent was collected for each palace or parlor car seat sold or berth occupied. Railroad and steamship tickets were taxed from \$1 to \$3. Bonds, certificates, notes, bills of exchange, bucket shop and brokers' transactions, bills of sale, agreements, drafts, express receipts, bills of lading, leases, protests, almost every form of legal document were compelled to bear a tax stamp.

National banks with a capital stock of \$25,000 paid \$50, and \$2 for each additional thousand dollars of capital.

Brokers and pawnbrokers were taxed \$50 and \$20 respectively. Theatre, concert halls and museums paid \$100. A circus paid \$100. All other shows contributed \$10 each. Each billiard table or bowling alley was tax \$5.

The tax on tobacco and snuff was doubled, being raised from six cents to 12 cents a pound. The tobacco dealers were taxed from \$6 to \$24, according to volume of business. The tax on cigars and cigarettes was proportionately increased.

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Buecklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. 25c.

BACK IN EDITORIAL HARNESS.

W. F. Marshall Buys North Carolina Journal of Education and Will Move it to Raleigh.

Mr. W. F. Marshall, recently managing editor of the Progressive Farmer, and a few days ago elected president and manager of the Mutual Publishing Company, is again in the editorial harness. He has bought the North Carolina Journal of Education, published by Mr. H. E. Seeman at Durham, and will move the publication office to Raleigh, thus adding another to the long string of papers printed by his company. Mr. Marshall was in Durham yesterday and completed his trade. He was fortunate in retaining the editorial services of Prof. E. C. Brooks, of the chair of Education in Trinity College, who has been with the Journal from its establishment two and a half years ago and has, with Mr. Seeman's support in the mechanical department, given the North Carolina Journal of Education a standing equaled by few publications in the State.

In answer to a question as to his future plans for the paper, Mr. Marshall said: "I will be a 'yoke-fellow with Prof. E. C. Brooks in the editorial work and will also have charge of the business and publication office here in Raleigh. The December number is now on the presses in Durham; the January number will be issued from Raleigh. It will begin the new year with an edition of 5,000 copies and possibly with the name shortened from 'The North Carolina Journal of Education' to the shorter and more compact one of 'North Carolina Education,' the subtitle being something like this: 'A monthly journal of Education, Literature, Rural Progress, and Civic Development in North Carolina.'" —News and Observer.

Mr. Joseph Murpny.

The number of people who suffer from stomach trouble is beyond telling. Often, too, it is the strongest and most robust who suffer in this way. Joseph Murpny, 1726 W. Market St., Indianapolis, Ind., was so afflicted and for years tried everything, but he was not cured until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, which also cures constipation, indigestion and all liver and bowel troubles. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 19 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Hood Bros. at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Bertie Lady Burned to Death.

Windsor, N. C., Dec. 7.—The recent death of Mrs. Clarence Askew was an unusually sad one, she dying from the effect of burns. She was using a patent iron, and in pouring alcohol in it while it was hot, the flame ignited her dress. She was badly burned about the upper portion of the body. She died in a few hours.

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You should take, for female illa, a medicine which acts on the female organs and functions. Cardui is not a man's medicine. It is for women. Its pure, healing, curative, vegetable ingredients, go direct to the womanly organs, relieve their pain and inflammation, and build up their strength. "Tongue cannot tell," writes Miss Nola Smith, of Sweetser, Ind., "what

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GOODS GOING AT THE FOLLOWING LOW PRICES:

Clothing	Boys' Pants	Overcoats	Ladies' Long Coats
\$20.00 Suits of clothes.....\$11.98	\$1.00 Boys' pants.....57c	\$12.00 Overcoats.....\$8.88	\$15.00 Ladies long coats.....\$10.47
\$17.50 Suits of clothes.....9.88	75c Boys' pants.....48c	\$10.00 Overcoats.....\$6.38	\$10.00 Ladies long coats.....\$7.48
\$15.00 Suits of clothes.....\$8.78	35c Boys' pants.....19c	\$7.50 Overcoats.....\$4.49	\$7.50 Ladies long coats.....\$4.64
\$12.50 Suits of clothes.....\$7.87		\$5.00 Overcoats.....\$2.49	\$5.00 Ladies long coats.....\$3.98
\$10.00 Suits of clothes.....\$6.48			
\$7.50 Suits of clothes.....\$4.49			
\$5.00 Suits of clothes.....\$2.49			
Boy's Suits	Hats! Hats!!	Men's Working Shirts	Ladies' Long Coats as follows:
From eight to sixteen years old	\$2.00 Hats.....\$1.48	75c Shirts.....42c	5c paper needles.....1c
\$5.00 Suits of clothes.....\$3.48	\$1.50 Hats.....98c	50c Shirts.....34c	5c Pkg. hair pins.....2c
\$3.50 Suits of clothes.....\$2.18	75c Hats.....49c	25c Shirts.....19c	5c Handkerchiefs.....3c
From three to eight years old.	Also a large line of boy hats and caps	\$1.25 Sunday shirts.....88c	Coats' spool thread.....4c
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Youth's Clothing	Shoes	75c Sunday shirts.....48c	35c Dress goods.....24c
\$8.00 Suits of clothes.....\$5.97	\$5.00 Shoes.....\$3.39	50c Sunday shirts.....32c	10c Flannel.....8c
\$5.00 Suits of clothes.....\$3.73	\$4.00 Shoes.....\$2.98	25c boys' shirts.....19c	10c Outing.....7½c
	\$3.00 Shoes.....\$2.12	50c Underwear.....19c	L. L. Sheeting.....3½c
	\$2.00 Shoes.....\$1.48	35c Underwear.....19c	AAA Sheeting.....6½c
	\$1.60 Brogans.....98c	15c Stockings.....11c	7½c Calico.....3½c
	\$5.00 Shoes.....\$3.39	10c Stockings.....7½c	5c Gingham.....6c
	\$4.00 Shoes.....\$2.98	8c socks.....4½c	12½c Bleaching.....8½c
	\$3.00 Shoes.....\$2.12	60c Suspenders.....43c	10c Bleaching.....7c
	\$2.00 Shoes.....\$1.48	25c Suspenders.....19c	10c Plaids.....7½c
	\$1.60 Brogans.....98c	20c Suspenders.....14c	6c Plaids.....4c
	\$3.50 Lady shoes.....\$2.48		
	\$3.00 Lady shoes.....\$2.19		
	\$2.50 Lady shoes.....\$1.76		
	\$1.50 Lady shoes.....98c		
	A large line of Children's shoes, prices lower than ever before.		

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