

TAX REVISION AND PERMANENT TARIFF

THE TWO GREAT MATTERS THAT THE CONGRESS WILL TAKE UP IN EXTRA SESSION. BOTH QUESTIONS ARE URGENT

Agreement is Unanimous Against Any Attempt Towards the Enactment of Any Stop-Gap Tariff Bill. Washington—Anti-dumping legislation to protect American industries from European competition will be rushed through at the special session of congress under a decision reached at a conference of republican members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committees with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Whether tariff or internal tax revision shall be accorded second place on the fiscal program was left for final determination at a conference which Chairman Patmore of the senate committee and Chairman Fordney of the house committee plan to hold with President Harding.

Marvey Nomination Protested. Washington—Protests against appointment of Colonel George Marvey as American ambassador to Great Britain have been pouring into the White House as well as to folk in congress who are presumed to have influence with President Harding.

5,000 Given Promotions. Washington—Approximately 5,000 army promotion nominations including the rank of captain, submitted by President Wilson before the change in administration, were confirmed by the senate after considerable delay.

Germany Lodges Protest. Berlin—The government has addressed a note to the secretary of the League of Nations protesting against the penalties being enforced for the failure to carry out a non-fulfillment of reparations obligations.

Disunion is Voted. Berlin—The federal council adopted the government's draft law providing for the definite dissolution of all German colonial guards and self-defense organizations.

Not to be Withdrawn. Managua—The senate refused a motion to request the United States to withdraw the American troops stationed in Managua.

Virginia Tax Law Upheld. Washington—The merchants' bill exempting Virginia from the federal excise tax law was held by the supreme court.

Compulsory Schooling Burned. Camp Mervin—A wooden barracks was burned in the army camp. The structure was built by the navy and was used for the reception of soldiers.

RULING BY PALMER ALLOWED TO STAND

RECONSIDERATION WILL ONLY COME WHEN REQUESTED BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Wholesale Enforcement Theory is Overthrown Under Which Revenue Bureau Has Been Operating. Washington—The recent ruling of former Attorney General Palmer permitting the practically unlimited manufacture of beer, wine and whiskey for medicinal purposes will stand, Solicitor General Frierson said, despite a number of protests unless the treasury department should ask for its reconsideration. Such a request is not under contemplation, it was said later at the treasury.

Under this most recent interpretation of the prohibition law, officials declared it would appear that a patient for whom beer was prescribed would be able to obtain it by the case as it would probably be ordered as a tonic and it would appear unreasonable to require a person to procure only one or two bottles.

Study of the new ruling, officials said, has disclosed that the whole theory of prohibition enforcement on which the internal revenue bureau has been proceeding has been overthrown. The prohibition unit, officials explained, has worked on the theory that it possessed regulatory powers under the act which permits it to limit the use and distribution of intoxicants excepted by Congress from the general ban.

Druggists Seek Whiskey. San Francisco—Druggists united in a rush on the customs house when they learned that 100,000 quarts of Scotch whiskey were to be sold at \$3 per gallon. Twenty-seven druggists appeared. Sales amounted to 500 gallons, it was announced. The liquor is the strongest.

Reward of \$250 Offered. Warsaw—Leon Trotsky, Russian soviet war minister, has offered a reward of five million rubles for the body, dead or alive, of General Koslovsky, revolutionary leader.

General Koslovsky, in return, is reported to have offered ten million rubles for Trotsky's body. It is pointed out here that a million rubles is now worth about \$20.

Pensioned by Steel Company. Pittsburgh—An aggregate of \$773,784.65 in pensions was paid to retired employees of the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary companies during the year 1920, according to the tenth annual report of the United States Steel and Carnegie pension fund. This is \$25,059.15 more than was disbursed last year, and greater than any year since the establishment of the fund.

Three Drops Will Kill. New York—The chemical warfare service has discovered a liquid poison so strong that three drops will kill anyone whose skin it touches. It became known here.

Senator Bill Passed. The House, Iowa—A soldiers' bill was passed by both the house and senate. The bill providing a payment of 10 cents a day for each day of war service will be submitted to the president in 1922.

Railway Shops Closed. Albany, N. Y.—The West Albany shops of the New York Central closed shop for an indefinite period. About 1,250 men were affected.



—Opening to the public by order of President Harding of the gates of the White House grounds for the first time since war was declared. 2—First year for the starving children of Europe started from Fort... (Note: The caption text is partially cut off and illegible in the original image.)

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Allies Occupy German Towns While World Wonders as to the Ultimate Effects.

HEAT STRIKE LOOMS IN U. S.

Revolution at Petrograd and All Russia in a Ferment—Extra Session of U. S. Congress in April—Tax Matters to the Fore—Plan for Departmental Reforms—Latin American War Halted.

mean the relinquishing of the war torch to the Allies.

While the thousands of packing house employees all over the United States against increase in wages and changes in hours of employment has elements of seriousness, it is not likely that the resulting beyond settlement, President Harding's influence may bring results.

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Advices are to the effect that all Russia is in a ferment and that the Bolshevik authorities, if they have not a real revolution to conduct with just now, are likely to lose it soon.

Revolutionists seized the great fortress of Kronstadt and several of the minor fortresses of Petrograd.

One of the first acts of President Harding was to throw open the White House gates to the public.

Latin American neighbors were brought in by a strong note addressed by Secretary of State Clegg.

The United States will not participate in the war of a general foreign relations policy.

WHAT IS HARDING PLAN FOR PEACE?

WASHINGTON ASKS WHETHER HE WILL URGE PASSAGE OF THE KNOX RESOLUTION.

HE FAVORED IT LAST YEAR

By EDWARD E. CLARK. Washington—In Washington, and in the senate particularly, there is keen curiosity to learn whether or not President Harding will press for the immediate passage of the Knox resolution.

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Since the appointment of Charles E. Hughes as secretary of state, it has been said that he will be given a free rein to work out his own international policy.

Francis Wants Promise of Aid. It is apparent from this that Francis desires today, as she always has desired, that the United States will make some kind of agreement with her.

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CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS

Charlotte—Two more divorces were granted making a total of seven for the two days of the term.

Winston-Salem—Fire completely destroyed one of the large wood working buildings of the Briggs-Shafer company's plant here entailing a loss of \$100,000 covered by insurance.

Kinston—The death of W. R. Herring, a prominent Greene county man, was announced here.

Holdsville—John W. Blum, a former resident of this county, fell from an electric light pole while repairing the line at New Hope, Va.

Constantinople—Smallpox has been added to the list of the contagious diseases prevalent in this city.

Raleigh—The first marriage license issued by Registrar of Deeds William H. Penney under the new law requiring that certificate of health be filed by the contracting parties was issued to H. G. Poole and Miss Z. Annie Barker, both of New Hill.

Raleigh—The plan with which Harry E. Grier of Iredell county, speaker of the house of representatives, signed the \$50,000,000 road bill, has been sent by Mr. Grier to Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte.

Washington, (Special)—Senator Simmons left for New Bern, where he will visit until the extra session of congress convenes.

Lumberton—A move started here to change the name of the town met with very little encouragement.

Winston-Salem—Deputy Sheriff Watson Joyce of Stokes county, was sentenced to the county jail for transporting illicit whiskey from Stokes to this city.

Raleigh—Governor Morrison pardoned Roscoe Hawley, of Johnston county, who was convicted at the August term of court and sentenced to four months on the public roads for retaining.

Winston-Salem—Winston-Salem is running other cities in the United States a close race for distinction as the world's greatest leaf tobacco market. This city has sold \$7,000,000 pounds this far this season.

Charlotte—Watson Bell, former sporting editor of the Spartanburg Herald, is here to take the sport column on The Evening News.

Concord—William Wallace, said to have been in a drunken condition, pressed a pistol in his forehead and shot himself to death.

Raleigh—Declaring their intention of fighting the open shop movement in Raleigh to the last ditch, union members of the buildings trades employed by "open shop" contractors will limit their jobs and announced readiness to make contracts for building.

Mount Airy—The new Methodist schoolhouse built by Rev. G. W. Williams, pastor of the Mount Airy church on Lincoln street opened its doors for its first scholastic year.

Gastonia—Of the many surprises and novel items stored developed in Gastonia this week, there is one more interesting than that of the birth of a boy, a 12-year-old farmer boy of Gastonia county, who is said to be a better bicyclist than anyone in the county home demonstrating again among the county schools.

Durham—George W. Watts, banker and director of a number of large corporations and reported to be the wealthiest man in North Carolina, has been following an illness several months. Mr. Watts was born in Cambridge, Md. and had lived in Durham 40 years.

Durham—The Chamber of Commerce company here, this city announced abandonment of plans of furnishing home-made soap through the sale of surplus soap, largely produced in a local tin can factory.