

PREPARING FOR PAYMENT OF THE NEW WAR TAX

Companies Are Issuing Notices to Shippers Who Will Be Called on to Pay.

From Wednesday's Daily. Railroads and shippers are preparing to meet the requirements of the war tax which will go into effect December 1.

The law provides that every railroad and steamship or other carrying company must issue to shippers bills of lading manifests, or other evidence of receipt and forwarding of each shipment. The shipper or his agent must attach to each bill of lading or manifest a one-cent stamp and must cancel the stamp. This provision applies to shipments when boxed, crated, baled or unwrapped.

At the time of the Spanish-American war a similar tax was levied. It was assumed that the railroads would affix the stamps to the bills of lading and would charge the amount back to the shipper. Many roads assumed the tax burden, the Burlington for instance, paying the special tax on all shipments and not charging the amount back to the shippers.

Notices have been sent to shippers from the Lincoln freight office of the Burlington road. Other roads are also issuing manifests explaining the operation of the tax which in the present instance will fall upon the shippers and will not be assumed by the railroad companies. The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad company has issued circulars explaining the general provisions of the war tax and the method of complying with the provisions.

The person affixing the stamp to the bill of lading or manifest is required to cancel it by writing on it his initials and the date.

The law makes some exceptions in the matter of shipments of newspapers, saying in effect that a consignment of newspapers to any point or to different points by the same train or conveyance, when inclosed in one general bundle at the point of shipment shall be considered as one shipment and in lieu of a bill of lading therefor, the publisher shall, on or before the fifteenth day of each month, file with the district collector of internal revenue a report under each of the number of such shipments during the preceding month and shall affix and cancel stamps equal in value to one cent for each shipment made. This report is not required of the shipment of newspapers delivered to points within the county in which they are published.

The only obligation on the part of the railroads is to see that a bill of lading or manifest is furnished with each shipment, but railroad men believe that in operation the tax law will require that the railroads keep a close watch on the bills of lading and notify shippers who have neglected or forgotten to comply with the law.

If no instrument, required to be stamped is not properly stamped penalties are provided and the instrument cannot be used in any court. Any failure to issue a bill of lading as required will subject the offending company to a penalty of \$50 for each offense.

THE TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS WITH COUNTY OFFICIALS INDEED VERY POOR

A PLEASANT EVENING WITH THE WOODMAN CIRCLE LAST NIGHT

From Wednesday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Woodman Circle enjoyed a most interesting session at their lodge rooms in the A. O. U. W. building, and the pleasure of having with them Mrs. Inez DeVille, district manager of the order of Omaha, who gave a most interesting address on the good of the order, pointing out to the members the advantages that came from belonging to this leading fraternal organization. Four new members were also inducted into the order by the drill team and conducted through the ceremonies that mark the initiation into this leading organization. All the members in attendance felt the occasion was one filled with the greatest of pleasure and were more than delighted with the treat afforded them in the lecture of Mrs. DeVille.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Barlock Blood Bitters is recommended for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

Returns From the Navy.
From Wednesday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon A. A. Stillger, a former Plattsburgh young man, returned to the city after having just completed four years of service in the United States navy. He has just been released at San Francisco, where his ship was at the time of the expiration of his enlistment. Mr. Stillger was for some years employed here by the Burlington before enlisting in the navy and has many friends here who were delighted to again meet him.

OPENING OF THE LECTURE COURSE WILL START MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30

From Wednesday's Daily. The lecture course is now an assured thing and the first number will be given in the High school auditorium Monday evening, November 30th, at 8 o'clock. While the entire amount has not been raised, there seems to be enough interest aroused to convince the promoters that Plattsburgh's citizens are beginning to realize what an opportunity will be given them to hear excellent talent at so small a cost.

The first number will be a string orchestra and baritone soloist, with Henry Cox as violin soloist and director, concerning whom the Omaha Bee has written: "Henry Cox, the violinist, has been tremendously active during the five years of his residence in Omaha. While making educational activities strictly his first consideration, Mr. Cox has appeared on the artist recital courses of Kansas State University, Carthage college, Illinois; State University of Iowa—two engagements at the latter institution—having the honor of appearing on a course on which the two violinists immediately preceding were Fritz Kreisler and Maude Powell. In addition, Mr. Cox has given over thirty recitals in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. Mr. Cox has provided all of the violin numbers for the Elks' memorial services during the last five years and has been the only violinist to appear on the program of the Knights Templar Ascension day services during the same period."

Mr. Cox has been engaged for more than a year to open the new Eufrasia hotel in Omaha, with the same quartette that will appear in Plattsburgh Monday evening, November 30th. Surely no one can afford to miss this big musical event, especially when offered at so small a price. Season tickets for five numbers, \$1.00. Single admission, 50 cents.

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SEEK TO QUIET TITLE IN DISTRICT COURT TODAY

From Wednesday's Daily. A suit to quiet title was filed in the district court today entitled John S. Livingston vs. The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Moses R. Jackson. This suit is to quiet the title to a piece of land south of this city, which was conveyed to Jacob Adams by warranty deed on April 25, 1863. The present owner is a grandson of Mr. Adams and has purchased the interest of the other heirs in the land. The defendant filed in 1854 a deed claiming title to the land and the plaintiff asks that his title be established to the land and all clouds removed by the order of court.

Declare War on Rheumatism.
Rheumatism is an awful thing—nothing more painful. Don't let it get a hold, but at the first twinges take Foley Kidney Pills. They work directly on your weakened kidneys, build them up, make them strong—rid your blood and keep it clear of uric acid. Keep Foley Kidney Pills on hand ready for use at the first sign of rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF BUNK CAR BURGLARS

Travis Pleaded "Not Guilty." Was Held for Trial at the District Court.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning County Attorney A. G. Cole filed in the court of County Judge Allen J. Besson a complaint against Joe Travis and Henry Maxwell, charging them with having assaulted and robbed one Francis W. Kiersey at his bunk car near Union on November 21st. Travis entered a plea of "not guilty." The complaining witness, Mr. Kiersey, was the first witness placed on the stand, and he detailed the facts of the robbery from his viewpoint. He stated the two men had been working for him on fixing up fences along the Missouri Pacific right-of-way, and they had quit on the 14th of November, but remained with him until their pay checks arrived on the 19th, when all three of them had gone to Lincoln, where they spent the day, returning to Union on the late night train over the M. P. The men had stayed in the bunk car that night with him and then were supposed to go to Omaha, to which point he had given them a pass. He had come back on the evening of the 14th and had gone to one of the Union stores after supper to purchase some provisions and on his return entered the car, which was dark, and here he was set upon by two men, whom he claimed were Travis and Maxwell. The men had placed a gag made of leather in his mouth and tied a gunny-sack over his head to prevent his seeing, during which time he had offered slight resistance to their efforts. He had been placed in the bunk of the car by the robbers, who had then lit the lamp, as he heard the sound of the chimney being placed thereon, and also the men remained some time in the car before removing his money, amounting to some \$52, and a gold watch from his person. They had then gone out, but left his knife in his pocket and the bonds with which he was tied being quite loose he was able to get the knife out and secure his way to freedom.

Travis was the only prisoner secured, as Maxwell had made his escape from the train on which Sheriff Quinton captured Travis. The prisoner loudly protested his story of innocence and the story told by Mr. Kiersey as to the robbery, but the court, after hearing the testimony of the railroad men, who saw the two men get on the train that Travis was captured on by the sheriff, decided that the evidence was sufficient to warrant the prisoner being bound over to the present term of the district court, which he accordingly does.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup.
Croup scares you. The loud, hoarse, croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first dose of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucus, clears away the phlegm and opens up and eases the air passages. For sale by all druggists.

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ARMIES BATTLE WITHOUT ISSUE

Decisive News From Poland Expected Hourly.

BRITISH SHIPS SHELL TOWNS.

Zeebrugge and Heyst Bombarded by English Fleet—Quiet Continues in Snow-Covered Fighting Ground in France and Belgium.

WAR SUMMARY

Uncertainty still exists as to the exact situation in that part of Russian Poland between the Vistula and Warta rivers, where the Russian and German forces are engaged in heavy fighting.

Petrograd claims that the Germans are retreating. Berlin, on the contrary, announces officially that the forces of Emperor William merely have halted in the face of unexpected hordes of Russian reinforcements and are awaiting strengthening columns from the German front.

To the south the Russians say they had successes along the Czestochowa-Cracow front and have captured 6,000 prisoners. Only intermittent artillery duels are a few infantry attacks were reported from the western zone in France and Belgium. Paris said all the attacks had been repulsed.

London, Nov. 25.—Official statements concerning the battle in Russian Poland are contradictory, but decisive news is expected hourly.

A thorough victory by either Russia or Germany would vitally affect the course of the winter campaign both in the east and in the west, but there is no assurance that there has been any definite result, although Petrograd messages declare that the Russians have inflicted at least a temporary reverse upon the Germans in the angle between the Vistula and Warta rivers.

Says Germans Fleeing.
Both combatants have achieved these strokes before without setting the fortunes of war permanently. The correspondent of the Paris Matin describes the Germans as fleeing, while the latest Petrograd official bulletin says that the Germans are retreating. Berlin announces officially that the issue has not yet been decided.

On the snow-covered fields of Belgium and France quiet continues, the only unusual incident being the bombardment of the towns of Zeebrugge and Heyst by British warships with a few shells, which struck where the German staff was quartered and other buildings, while the German shore batteries were unable to reach the warships in reply.

Communication Suspended.
The Hague reports that railway communication with Antwerp has been suspended and that no travelers will be admitted to Belgium during the next few days.

The Germans are believed to be on the eve of another assault upon the allied defenses, but for the time being there is a nearer approach to rest for the armies spread out from Ostend to Verdun than at any time in the last two months.

Portugal has taken the final plunge into the European war. The Portuguese congress decided that the country should co-operate with the allies when it considers the step necessary and the minister of war will issue a decree for partial mobilization.

The greatest loan in England's history—\$1,750,000,000—has been successfully floated by the Bank of England.

Berlin reports that the Bundesrath has passed laws to prevent and to punish speculation in gold, to fix the price of potatoes, to limit the consumption of bread in Berlin and to extend the moratorium applying to bills of exchange in Alsace-Lorraine, East Prussia and parts of West Prussia another thirty days, making its extent 150 days.

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FRENCH ISSUE 6 WEEKS' REPORT

Official Statement of Operations of Allies in Northern France.

GERMAN EFFORT PROFITLESS.

Gauls Declare That Kaiser's Pet Scheme Was Effectively Frustrated by the Help of the Combined Armies All Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, Nov. 25.—The following summary of the military operations of the last six weeks was given out officially:
"With the fresh success of the allies in the battle of Flanders, the moment has come to recite the accomplishments of the last six weeks. These may be summed up as follows:
"The formidable effort undertaken by the Germans during this time, first to turn our left wing, and, second, to penetrate it, has resulted in failure. By this effort the enemy was endeavoring to make good his defeat on the Marne; instead he only added another check to the one he suffered in September. Nevertheless, in order to flank us in accordance with its recognized method, the German general staff neglected nothing along that portion of the front extending from the Lys river to the sea. It massed between the beginning of October and the beginning of November, four corps of cavalry and two armies, comprising in all fifteen army corps."

"The German attack was an effort first to occupy Dunkirk and reach Calais or Boulogne. They tried to flank us and to cut the direct communication of the British with the sea. Attacks repulsed.

"Beginning the 6th of November the attacks were repulsed. From the rail road we marched toward the Yser, following up the enemy who had succeeded in crossing to the left bank of this stream and drowning his rear guards in the floods. One can still see near Hamscappelle German camouflaged half buried in the mud and the corpses of German soldiers half submerged.

"Then the enemy, finding it impossible to get around our flank, endeavored to cut through. This was the battle of Ypres, an engagement desperate, furious, relentless and unsuccessful.

"For close on to three weeks we stood up against repeated frantic assaults. Every one of them was repulsed. On Oct. 30 the British troops had been obliged to withdraw for several hundred yards before a powerful onslaught of the enemy. Our troops attacking in conjunction and at the same time with our allies, were successful in re-establishing the impassable barrier which closed the approaches to Ypres. That which was done here by one army corps, working in close harmony with the English corps, is worthy of a place in the finest records of military history.

Enemy Succeeded at Ypres.
"On the 12th of November the enemy had succeeded at a point north of Ypres in crossing the canal. By the 13th he had been driven back. Also on the 12th the enemy succeeded in occupying a certain territory in the region to the south of Ypres, but this territory was recaptured from him on the 15th the attacks of the enemy were less intense and our position became unassailable. This result was obtained by the Belgian army, under the orders of General D'Urban, together with the participation of the armies of Generals De Maudhui and De Castellan.

"These three armies constituted the group of armies under the command of General Foch. The two last mentioned contributed brilliantly to our success by repulsing all the attacks directed against them and by occupying between the Oise and Lys several positions of importance.

"The losses of the Germans have been considerable. They undoubtedly exceed 120,000 men. In certain trenches there have been found more than 2,000 corpses. This in spite of the fact that we know that the Germans, whenever it is possible for them to do so, remove their dead from the field of battle.

Route the Germans.
"It was all an indication of the importance of our success. The greatness of the result obtained by us becomes particularly significant and striking if one will realize that the Germans themselves always regarded the breaking of our line at Ypres as most important. In checking their offensive movement we inflicted upon them a most humiliating defeat.

"We furthermore have obtained results, the importance of which should be set forth. They are: The Belgian army having been driven from its own land, Emperor William was not only on the point of realizing his project to proclaim at Ypres the annexation of this courageous nation, but he was also on the point of glorying in the annihilation of at least one of his adversaries. This double satisfaction was refused him. If Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne had been taken, Great Britain would have been hampered in communicating with its army on the continent. Finally, France in maintaining impassable the front of its armies from the sea to Arras, adopted the best and most efficacious guaranty against a return to the offensive movement of the enemy on Paris."



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Tales of Cities.

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Chicago has one homicide per month for every 100,000 inhabitants.

Wooden roofs cannot now be laid in Boston owing to danger from fire.

New Orleans is rapidly exterminating its rat population, and loading of rats from ships is now prevented by tin shields on cables and other devices.

Vienna is the capital both of the Austro-Hungarian empire and of the Austrian half of the dual monarchy. It is the seat of the reichsrath or Austrian parliament and one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Clever Pigeons.
A clone observer writes that he has noticed a smart trick among and among on the part of pigeons in Palace yard, London. A dozen or more of them will gather under the nose of a horse. Suddenly, and evidently by prearrangement, all the birds fly up. The horse, being startled, tosses his head, and the pigeons settle down to eat. It is probable that pigeons elsewhere have learned the same trick.

For Sale.

Nifty brand new house, on Main street, one-half block west of High school. Five nice size rooms, besides bath room and two large closets, all finished in beautiful grained hard pine and richly tinted walls, nice colonnade opening between living room and dining room. This house was built by day labor, which insures good workmanship, and is all modern and up-to-date in every respect. Just completed and can be seen at any time by either calling at Waterman's lumber office or at my home. Terms are very easy; part down and balance monthly. Also another 8-room house in good location for sale on easy terms or for rent. A. W. Cloidt. 11-20-14d

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There never was a year when we had more reason to thank Providence for his bounties than 1914. As Americans we have been blessed with peace, protection and prosperity. Your citizenship under the stars and stripes, however doesn't protect you from the winter's cold. Here's where our stock of winter wearables comes in to make your protection complete.

On Thanksgiving you'll enjoy some of the dressy things we have here.

New Neckwear

in bows and 4-in-hands, straight or wide end shapes—25c to \$1.00. Two new numbers in white silk bows for dress wear—50c each.

New Collars,

Buckingham, a new dress collar; Kerway and Moire, two new styles that make a hit with the young fellows.

New Shirts

in mushroom pleats and soft pleats, soft turn back or starched cuffs—\$1.00 to \$3.50. White mushroom pleat for dress wear \$2.00.

Adler's Dress Gloves

in tans, blacks, chamois, grays and browns; plain backs or fancy stitched backs, \$1.00 to \$2.50

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Faller & Thieroff

Manhattan Shirts