

Penrose Says War Did Not Cause the Revenue to Shrink

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Extension of the emergency revenue act, already passed in the house, was taken up in the senate today with debate in which the democrats uniformly spoke for its passage and the republicans attacked the tariff as having made it necessary.

RUSS MINISTER HAS BILL INCREASING TAX

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A Russian dispatch from Petrograd says the Russian finance minister has prepared a bill providing for a general increase in direct and indirect taxation. It is expected to result in an increase in revenues of 625,000,000 rubles annually.

Under this plan the income tax is to undergo a progressive increase. All industrial and land taxes, as well as stamp duties, are to be augmented.

As for indirect taxation, all articles of prime necessity will be made to yield more. Wines, textiles and electricity are to be subjected to special taxes. A state monopoly of tea, coffee and matches also is proposed.

Use The Bee's "Swapper" column.

Big Elevator Is Burned.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 17.—Fire today destroyed the Cleveland Elevator company's elevator and wood storage house at Sheldon, Ill., with an estimated loss of \$25,000. It was said that full insurance was carried.

Just an Earful

By Tad

Remember Jabber Carey? Yes, yes, the big guy. Yes, he fought around here four five years ago. He was the Fred McKay of his time. In fact he was so good that some declared him to be even better than Steve Brodie at the flopping stuff.

Jabber was boxing up at the Olympic club one night and went along nicely for three rounds. He had the other fellow pretty well under control, peppering him with rights and lefts until it looked as though the referee would stop it at any moment.

The bell rang, however, and the beaten guy grabbed a rest. When he came up again he was as strong as a bull. He backed the Jabber all over the ring. Carey took it for a minute and then started tapping the floor with his right foot, which was well in the rear. Every time he stepped back he got a belt on the jaw, but the foot kept tapping all the time.

The crowd howled with delight to see the under dog turn tables. Carey took his beating like a gent until he backed into the corner of his opponent. He tapped his toe again and suddenly took a dive, the speed and accuracy of which has never been equalled in these parts. He was counted out and carried away.

On the way out Charley Harvey, anxious to know the secret of the tapping foot, asked one of Carey's seconds, "What's the idea of that foot stuff of the Jabber?" "Feeling for the soft spots," piped the second as he slammed a wet sponge on the beaten warrior's battered face.



Columbus Rollers Trim Hein's Five

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Columbus bowling team defeated Hein's Fremont five at the local alleys Thursday evening, 2-63 to 2-72. Eddie Kavanaugh, the well known Columbus bowler, scored 273 in his last game, tying the alley record. Kavanaugh was high in total pins with 654, while Hammond of the Fremont team was second with 644. Each team will play a game this season. Fremont will play a return match at Columbus soon.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Gutzman, Sawyer, Kavanaugh, Baker, Nichols, Hammond, Wright, Straw, Loeber, Rongtaas.

Beatrice Defeats Wilber. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Beatrice High school basketball team won the opening game of the season from Wilber Thursday evening, 31 to 6.

Will Fire Collins. Ray Collins, the veteran southpaw, will not likely be re-engaged by the Boston Northwestern league by the Beavers.

Given to Spokane. Rube Evans and Ty Lober have been turned over to the Spokane club of the Northwestern league by the Beavers.

With the Bowlers

Large table of bowling scores for various leagues including Omaha League, Wroth's Cape, and others. Lists names and scores for multiple games.

Grocer Slain by Bandits, Son and Daughter Wounded

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 17.—Two Mexicans shot and killed C. P. Macey, an Elmore grocer, and wounded his son and daughter late last night when they refused to surrender their day's store receipts. They were pursued today by a posse under Sheriff Wilson.

The bandits fled in an automobile toward San Diego and the Mexican border. Pearl Macey, the daughter, and Oswald Macey, the son, who fought the bandits, were shot twice each, are in a hospital here. The girl saved the money which the Mexicans sought to obtain.

Exports of Cod Liver Oil Are Restricted

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Financier Weds.

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Keg of Dynamite Found Near Packing Plant at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—The finding of a keg containing 16 sticks of dynamite near the boiler house of the St. Louis Independent Packing company's plant last night, led to the revelation that on two other occasions during the last few months high explosives were found near the local packing plants. There was no fuse attached to the dynamite found last night, but the keg was on the right-of-way of a railroad whose tracks pass through the packing company's property. A week ago, according to Gustave Bischoff, head of the Independent Packing company, a package of 10 sticks of dynamite was found in the plant of another packing company here. In this case it was said the dynamite was placed under a beef runway and was equipped with a firing device. Several months before, it was said, a similar dynamiting outfit was found in the same plant.

Mr. Bischoff tonight said his company had no war orders, but added: "We sell to anyone that wants to buy. What they do with our products after they buy it is of no interest to us."

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Large advertisement for Brandeis Stores featuring 'Omaha Headquarters for Fine Overcoats', 'A Sale of Stirring Interest to Men Who Know Good Clothes', and 'Gifts Well Dressed Men Appreciate'. Includes images of a woman in a coat and various gift items like ties and underwear.