HOUSE ADOPTS LUXURY SERIES OF NEW BILL

Other Sections Raising Many Millions of Dollars Passed Without Objection or Even Discussion.

Washington, Sept. 18.—All of the principal provisions of the new war revenue bill were approved by the house today almost as fast as two clerks, working in relays, could read them. With only a few minor provisions and amendments now to be considered, leaders believe a final vote will be reached Friday with a possibility that it may come tomorrow.

After adopting within an hour the war excess profits provisions without change, the house passed important sections raising many millions of dollars without a word of objection or even discussion. Every amendment proposed either was rejected summarily or passed over so that the ways and means committee can consider them before final action is taken.

Beside the war excess profits provisions, which yield the greatest returns to come from the bill, provisions adopted today were taxes on estates, estimated to raise $110,000,000; transportation $187,000,000; amusement admissions $100,000,000; excise taxes, including automobiles, jewelry, luxuries and semi-luxuries $518,000,000; beverages, $1,137,000,000; tobacco $341,000,000; capital stock $70,000,000, the federal automobile license provision $72,930,000 and stamp taxes $32,000,000.

The luxury taxes caused some discussion, some members contending the bill's rate are too low, and others that they are too high. An amendment by Representative Platt of New York to reduce the luxuries rate from 20 to 10 per cent was defeated.

The most important matters remaining to be disposed of are the proposal to tax cotton $3 a bale and to impose a 5 per cent tax on products of child labor. The cotton tax was formally proposed today by Representative Moore of Pennsylvania and the amendment met spirited and instant opposition. The leaders predicted tonight that the proposal would be rejected.

Representative Green of Iowa gave notice that tomorrow he will offer his child labor amendment, with predictions general that it also would be rejected.

Dr. Martin Here to Address Medical Society Meeting

Enrollment of every legally qualified physician, not already in government service, is the object of the Volunteer Medical Service Corps, which will be represented in Omaha Thursday evening by Dr. Frederick Martin of Kansas City. Dr. Martin will adress the delegates to the 31st annual convention of the Missouri Valley Medical society, of which he is secretary.

Dr. Martin is one of the seven civilians who comprise the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense. Each of the seven was chosen by President Wilson and represents one specialized field. Dr. Martin represents medicine and surgery, including general sanitation.

Dr. Martin also will meet the state executive committee of the Volunteer Medical corps at a meeting on Friday morning. Another meeting with the executive committee of Iowa will be held Friday afternoon.

Dismiss Constable Case On Error of Prosecution

Constable R. W. Bryant of the Florence district, arrested Tuesday on a warrant from Judge Holmes' municipal court, which charged him with attempting a judicial act outside the teritory in which he had jurisdiction, was given his freedom Wednesday by Judge Redick in district court.

Judge Redick held that the warrant upon which Bryant was arrested and made to stand trial did not present sufficient evidence of Bryant's guilt.

"It was a technical error on the part of the prosecution, which did not include the necessary information that Bryant was a constable," said City Prosecutor Murray, "but Bryant will be rearrested in a very short time on a like charge."

Byron W. B. Sackett Dies At Great Lakes School

Byron W. B. Sackett, 2563 Poppleton avenue, died Wednesday at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Sackett. Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of his death. The body will be brought to Omaha for burial.

Two brothers are in service in the army, Harry, at Fort Omaha, and Lynn, at Fort Worth.

Hogs From County Farm Bring $20.30 on Market

A. E. Patten, superintendent of the county hospital and farm, has been advised by John Ralston of South Omaha that 16 county hogs brought $20.30 on the market this week, the top price for this market. These hogs were raised by Mr. Patten at the county farm in connection with other duties. The hogs were fed in part on garbage from the county institution.

Former Bee Employe Manager of Radio Sparks

W. L. Rice, formerly with The Bee Classified Ad department, now in naval uniform at the Great Lakes station, is in charge as advertising manager of "Radio Sparks," which is the publication which the Jackies there get out twice a month.

Private Harry S. Byrne Stationed at Camp Johnston

Harry S. Byrne is at Camp Johnston, Fla. He enlisted as a private in the United States army.

Beer Gardens Mark "Permanent" Home of Huns in St. Mihiel

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The Germans apparently never expected to be ousted from the St. Mihiel salient. They had done much work in building shelters and beer gardens, and about the Soulveie farm the country had been made to look like a prosperous German neighborhood with resorts, where townspeople might spend their holidays.

Little club houses were built and equipped not wholly in keeping with front line operations. The dugouts and shelters of the officers were fitted almost luxuriously, some of the larger ones being filled with bath tubs and running water and lighted by electricity. Outside of many of them were little summer houses, where the occupants were accustomed to sit and drink beer.

WRECK PROBE INSTITUTED BY GOVERNMENT

Collision of Trains May Have Been Caused by Tampering With Block Signal System.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 18.—A federal investigation to place responsibility for the head-on collision of a freight train and a troop train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad near Marshfield last night was begun today by the Department of Justice and representatives of the railroad administration. A coroner's jury viewed the bodies of the dead and an inquest will be held tomorrow.

The total number of dead, according to unofficial sources, now is placed at 14, including 11 soldiers and three trainmen. No list of the dead, however, was available, army officials in charge observing the strictest secrecy even as to the exact number killed. A revised list of 45 injured was given out by railroad officials. Nine of the injured were able to leave the hospitals.

Among the injured were W. R. Benson, Lincoln, Neb., and Denny Welsh, Madrid, Ia.

Cause of Wreck Puzzle.

The cause of the wreck continues a puzzle to railroad and government officials, inasmuch as the track where the collision occurred is protected by the block signal system. Whether either of the two train crews failed to observe signals and ran into the block as a result of carelessness, or whether some one had tampered with the block signal, clearing both trains on the same block, probably will not be known until after the official investigation.

A report persisted that both trains had no orders which would permit of a misunderstanding and that both trains apparently had been cleared by a block system which had been tampered with so as to clear both trains, but there was no official intimation to verify it, the belief prevailing in railroad circles that one or the other of the train crews had confused their orders.

Five Killed, Official Report.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Five soldiers were killed and at least 24 injured in the wreck last night of a troop train near Marshfield, Mo. This was announced tonight by the War department.

Fifth District Calls Two Draft Contingents

The following men from local board No. 5, will go to Manhattan, Kan., September 19, to attend the mechanical training school.

Richard Fangman.	Sloan I. Goode.
Glenn T. Thompson.	Henry D. Skiles.
Earl J. Donnelly.	Eli L. Frank.
Ernest Hanson.	James T. Paustian.
Vernon J. Ragan.	David Cohen.
Paul Thorson.	Al C. Hachten.
Harold Price.	Oscar Youngberg.
John Welsh.	Henry Newman.
Evan R. Morris.	

The following negroes from board No. 5 will go to Camp Lewis, Washington, September 25:

Harry Woody.	Walter A. Jackson.
Edward Rawls.	Forrest S. Grant.
Shirley C. Kennedy.	Robert Herrington.
Larry N. Peoples.	William Horrey.
Leonard Owens.	Albert Perkins.

Four More Stars Added To Central High's Flag

Four more gold stars have been added to the Central High school service flag. The banner now bears about 600 blue stars and eight gold ones. The new gold stars represent Jarvis Offut, William Petersen, Ellsworth Wood and Harold Kelly.

An effort is being made by the school librarian, Miss Zora Shields, to get a complete list of Central High boys in service. Friends and relatives are asked to send the names of former high school boys in the service to Miss Shields, with rank, present accurate address, number of years in the school, and name, address, and telephone number of relatives.

Nebraska Registration Falls Below the Estimate

Washington, Sept. 18.—Complete returns from last Thursday's registration in 31 states and the District of Columbia, received at the provost marshal general's office, show that 7,651,252 men enrolled for military service against the official estimate of 7,653,350. On the basis of these returns officials now believe that the total registration will not vary appreciably from the original estimate of 12,778,758. Nebraska registered 153,630 against an estimate of 157,665.

John Lynch Is Arrested On Suspicion of Burglary

John Lynch, 2207 S street, South Side, was arrested Wednesday morning on a charge of burglary. Police suspect him of the Greenberg grocery store robbery, where merchandise valued at several hundred dollars was stolen, and of several other lesser robberies in that section of the city. Officers Jensen and Knudson made the arrest.

SOUTH SIDE

NEW HIGH MARK HIT BY PRICE OF HOGS THIS WEEK

Charles Bryan of Lincoln Paid $20.40 a Hundred and Three Boosts Made in Day.

A new top was made on hogs this week at the Omaha stock yards when the price climbed to $20.30, $20.35, and $20.40 in one day.

Charles Brown, a farmer and feeder of Overton, thought he had hit the high spot when he sold a carload averaging 241 pounds at $20.30. But A. J. Meyers of Burwell, also a farmer and feeder, brought in two carloads of choice pork on the hoof, for which he received $8,399.91, which is $20.35 a hundred for 42,310 pounds, or $4,199.95 per car.

The top price, however, was paid Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln, who sold a carload of Hampshires, averaging 210 pounds, at $20.40 a hundred.

The following table shows the increase in the number of cattle, hogs and sheep received in the Omaha market this year as compared with that of a year ago:

	1918	1917	Increase
Cattle	1,313,740	1,019,100	294,640
Hogs	2,648,050	2,310,521	338,529
Sheep	2,084,997	1,776,871	308,026

This shows the increase for a year, up to date, including Wednesday.

Col. Gallup Back.

Col. I. C. Gallup has just returned from Gillette, Wyo., where in conjjunction with Jim Boyle of Gillette, he conducted an auction sale for the Wyoming Horse Growers' Protective association. He reports the sale of more than 1,000 head of horses, the majority going to southern buyers. One load of broke horses was shipped to Montana.

The growers expressed themselves as well pleased with the outcome of the sale and the prices they received. Another sale will probably be held this fall, in which case the dates will be announced later.

Freda Hart Dead.

Freda Hart, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enid Hart, 1703 Missouri avenue, died Tuesday, September 17, and was buried Wednesday morning in Graceland Park cemetery.

South Side Breveties

Avon Clancy, who is in training at the State university at Lincoln, was the guest over Sunday of his parents.

John Veylupek, who has enlisted in the mechanical training school and will leave for Manhattan Kan., this week, was given a farewell party by 20 of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Veylupek, 3029 S street.

Mrs. Jack O'Brien, who was operated upon at the St. Joseph hospital, is recovering.

Mrs. Ashenbinner of Fremont, Neb., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack O'Brien.

Three rooms furnished; upstairs. See Wilg Bros.

Mrs. Dave Lavelle of Winnebago, Neb., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien. Mrs. Lavelle came to be with her sister, Mrs. O'Brien, when she underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital.

Soldier Brings News of Death of Robert Gress

Sergt. George White, Company L boy, arrived here yesterday on a brief furlough to visit his young wife, and is the guest of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rasmussen, of Council Bluffs. Sergeant White has been returned to this country by order of the government to act as instructor at some of the training camps. His arrival at an Atlantic port was reported in The Bee a fortnight or more ago, and the announcement was then made that he would probably be given a furlough for a brief visit to his home here before beginning his work as an instructor.

Sergeant White brought news of the death in action of Robert Gress, son of Herman Gress, widely known market gardener on the Lincoln highway. Robert was one of four of the Gress boys in military service. Mr. and Mrs. Gress have had no intimation of the death of their son, and the young man's name has not appeared in any of the casualty lists nor has the War department sent any word to the parents. The information imparted by Sergeant White came as a crushing blow to them.

Missouri Valley Medic Society to Meet Today

The 31st annual convention of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley will open at the Fontenelle hotel Thursday morning. The opening session will be devoted to business and presentation of papers. At noon delegates and their ladies will take lunch at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

In the afternoon an address will be made by Tom Bentley Throckmorton of Des Moines, Ia. A banquet will be held in the evening with an address by Col. J. M. Banister of Omaha, followed by moving pictures prepared by the government. The session will close Friday morning. The president is A. I. McKinnon of Lincoln; the secretary Charles Wood Fassett of Kansas City.

Canadian Veteran to Make Farewell Talk on Friday

Sergt. Harold Baldwin, Canadian veteran, will make his farewll speech in Omaha Friday night at the Central high school auditorium. He will speak in behalf of the "Doughnuts for Doughboys" fund. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken at the close of the meeting.

Alamito Bowlers Busy.

The bowling season opened last night at the Farnam alleys with match play in the Alamito league. Scores were: Salesmen, 1,560; Supplies, 1,523; Plant, 1,480; Office, 1,484.

NEGRO SOLDIERS GIVEN PRAISE IN PATRIOTIC TALK

Opening of A. M. E. Conference Marked by Addresses Eulogizing Their Services to Country.

Led by a choir of 30 voices, 500 negroes, waving American flags and handkerchiefs, stood and sang "Star Spangled Banner" at the opening of the patriotic session of the Kansas-Nebraska annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church last night in St. John's A. M. E. church, Eighteenth and Chicago streets.

"This is truly the 'home of the free,' and 'the land of the brave,'" said Bishop H. Blanton Parks, "and an insult to that flag is a personal insult to me. The blood of our people has helped to make this country what it is—in fact the first blood shed for Old Glory, for the independence of thois country was the blood of a negro, Crispus Attucks, on the streets of Boston, and we have been giving our blood for it ever since. It is an honor to die for your country, and the women of this race of ours are freely giving up their sons, their brothers, and their husbands that the world might be free."

Rev. Dr. W. C. Williams, presided at the patriotic meeting.

Special music was given by the choir of St. John A. M. E. church under the direction of J. C. Parker. Dr. Griffin G. Logan, representing the colored ministerial alliance of Omaha, delivered an address of welcome. He spoke in words of praise of the work accomplished by Pastor Williams.

Dr. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church was given an ovation when presented to the conference. He welcomed the conference to a city that had as its head a real mayor, and the chief of police a Methodist.

Dr. Lowe told about his visit to the boys and France, and spoke in words of praise of the negro soldiers and their heroic work over there.

John Smith represented the African Methodist Episcopal church in an address of welcome and the women of the church, representing all the organizations, extended welcome by Mrs. Louise McCullough, one of the best-trained and educated young colored women in the city.

AT THE THEATERS

ONE little lady with the "Sightseers," at the Gayety this week, is surely doing her bit. Not content with portraying Columbia in the patriotic finale of the first act, Kathryn Dickay causes the entire audience to rise to its feet while she administers the oath of allegiance. Miss Dickay's voice is a powerful soprano and it is heard to advantage frequently during the performance.

Late in October the famous musical comedy star, Marie Cahill, who is at the Orpheum this week, is to open her New York engagement in her new offering, "Just Around the Corner." During the current four weeks she is in vaudeville. Other acts of admirable show this week include the one-act comedy, "Honeymoon," the amusing skit offered by Wellington Cross, and the song and dance duo, Bensee and Baird. Next week comes the musical comedy favorite, Christie MacDonald, in "Cupid's Mirror." She was last seen here in "The Spring Maid."

The Beatrice Morelle Sextette, a group of six charming women who are all musicians, head the new bill at the Empress theater which opens today. Suzanne Savelle, the mezzo-soprano, is well known in grand opera circles, having had a few seasons' experience with the Metropolitan Grand Opera company. Phyllis Davies, the contralto, was a member of the Carl Rose Grand opera company of England. Maide DeLong, "the base ball bug," will present an original chafacter study number. Owen and Moore have a singing, dancing and comedy talking skit. Paul and Pauline complete the program with an aerial novelty.

Delightful comedy, lilting melodies and spontaneous dancing is what is promised in Arthur Hammerstein's new musical play entitled "You're in Love," which comes to the Boyd starting next Sunday for a limited engagement of two days.

A play by Max Marcin, "The Accomplice," will be produced by John Cort, with Josephine Victor in the leading role.

Maude Adams will again appear in "A Kiss for Cinderella." Her tour will begin the last week of the present month in the south.

Dr. and Mrs. Kiscaddon, uncle and aunt of Maude Adams and residents of Detroit, were killed last week in an automobile accident.

Walker Whiteside will be seen in New York this season in "The Little Brother." The piece had a run of 20 weeks in London last season.

Robert Edeson and A. E. Anson will be in the cast of "The Riddle Woman," in which Bertha Kalich is to star. The first production will be made in Washington this month.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

On The Screen Today

RIALTO—"THE CAILLAUX CASE."
STRAND—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "BOUND IN MOROCCO." FATTY ARBUCKLE in "THE COOK."
SUN—DOROTHY DALTON in "LOVE ME."
MUSE—TOM MIX in "MR LOGAN, U. S. A."
EMPRESS—FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in "A PAIR OF CUPIDS."
BRANDEIS — "AMERICA'S ANSWER."
BOYD—"ONE LAW FOR BOTH."
LOTHROP, 24th and Lothrop—MARY MILES MINTER in "SOCIAL BRIARS." Pathe News.
GRAND, 16th and Binney—HEDDA NOVA in "THE CHANGING WOMAN."
ROHLFF, 2559 Leavenworth — THEDA BARA in "THE TWO ORPHANS."
APOLLO, 29th and Leavenworth—MABEL NORMAND in "DODGING FOR A MILLION."
ORPHEUM, South Side—"EYES OF THE WORLD."
MARYLAND, 13th and Pine—GLADYS HULETTE and CREIGHTON HALE in "WAIFS." RUTH ROLAND in "HANDS UP," No. 5. Allied War Review.

"ONE LAW FOR BOTH," made under the direction of Ivan Abramson will be given at the Boyd theater today at a matinee performance. The picture is slated for a run of three days at that playhouse, and will be shown twice daily. The presentation is particularly timely, inasmuch as part of the story is located in Russia. Ivan Abramson, the author and producer of the picture, was himself at one time an important operatic director and producer in Russia, and the atmosphere of the production may safely be assumed to be correct in every detail.

When Secretary Baker returned from a tour of inspection of our war preparations in France to meet the vast army which was being made ready on this side, he revealed in his interviews a great many interesting facts which the public learned for the first time. In "America's Answer," which the government is showing at the Brandeis theater all this week, will be found the particulars of Secretary Baker's revelations, clearly reproduced in extraordinary detail by the camera men. Mr. Willard Hosford of the John Deere Plow company has purchased sufficient tickets to entertain his entire force at tonight's performance.

Hugh Fay, Sunshine comedy star, has the oddest fad of all the movie pets. He collects footwear and has in his collection authentic shoes that once graced the feet of such celebrities as Abraham Lincoln, Li Hung Chang, Gen. U. S. Grant, Steve Brodie, Geronimo, Harry Thaw, Admiral Dewey, Richard Croker, James J. Jeffries, Lord Kitchener, Henry Irving, William J. Bryan, Richard Mansfield, Carrie Nation, Grover Cleveland and more than 200 other well-known people. Mr. Fay's only rebuff in his requests for old shoes was from Kaiser Wilhelm, who waxed wroth at the thought of his footwear being kept as a curiosity, but Hugh's brother is in the army in France now and is on the trail of the missing part of the collection.

"Silk Hat Harry" and his friend "Judge Rummy," whose cartoons were so popular in The Bee a couple of years ago, have come to the movies and are being shown in animated cartoons.

Robert C. Bruce, who makes the scenic films and the photography of nature, some of which have been running at the Strand recently and more are to come, is to come east soon from his journeyings through the Rocky mountains where he has shot many thousand feet of new scenes.

Lila Lee, the new star who makes her first bow in Omaha at the Rialto on October, has started work on another story, "The Secret Garden," written by Frances Hodgson Burnett, although the play will probably be presented under another name.

Tom Mix, appearing in a real drama of the west, "Mr. Logan, U. S. A.," will be the headliner at the Muse the remainder of this week. It is a play that has all of the pep that Tom usually puts into one of his pictures and at the same time there is unlimited humor for the audience in the various mixups Mr. Logan gets himself into before the action clears in the final reel.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne have the joke on them, for the world knows how a pair of newlyweds hate to be 'kidded" on wedded life. And here they are to be seen in "A Pair of Cupids" at the Empress the rest of this week. For those who are not up on movie lore it might be told that this pair of movie stars have just returned last week from their honeymoon tour and have threatened to go to work again.

Douglas Fairbanks and Fatty Arbuckle in "Bound in Morocco" and "The Cook," respectively, will make their bow at the Strand for the last times tonight and tomorrow comes Enid Bennett in "The Marriage Ring."

"The Cailleaux Case," a play taken from the famous criminal case in France, which interested millions of people over many countries, starts today at the Rialto and will run there the rest of this week. The play is a drama of intense interest and the cast is made of an all star group. Very few cities in the country have had this play presented first times at popular prices, it having been presented as a feature attraction.

Dorothy Dalton, in her recent film release, "Love Me," appears at the Sun today and the remainder of this week. The story is a charming comedy drama, lighter than the most of the plays in which Miss Dalton has been seen this year and proves that this actress is a star of the finest water in farce parts. The action of the play is especially good and Miss Dalton's own company, directed by Thos. H. Ince, makes up the cast.

State Live Stock Survey Ordered at Request of U. S.

Nebraska's resources of cattle and hogs, with its potential strength as a milk and meat producer, will be developed by a survey which will be made by the federal food administration of Nebraska at the request of the Washington office. The survey will be made October 15 and will include an estimate of comparative figures for October 15, 1917.