

CONSIDER REPEAL OF EXCESS PROFIT TAX THIS WEEK

Republican Leaders No Longer Contemplate Immediate Reduction Levies—Increase May Be Necessary.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Licensed Wire. Washington, March 30.—The question of revising the revenue law, involving the proposed repeal of the excess profits tax and the substitution of a sales tax to yield in addition the amount of a soldiers' bonus of \$1,000,000,000 or more will be considered this week by republican leaders of congress.

Chairman Fordney and Representative Green of the house committee on ways and means will confer Thursday with Senator Watson of the senate finance committee. The meeting is primarily for the consideration of the simplification of the revenue act recently proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston, but Senator Watson and Representative Fordney intend to bring up the larger question of the radical revision of the law.

Don't Contemplate Tax Reduction.

The republican leaders no longer contemplate any immediate reduction of taxes. On the contrary, they are compelled to consider a possible increase in taxes to provide for a soldiers' bonus, if one should be voted at this session of congress.

The proposal of \$2,000,000,000 bonus bond issue is dead, but it is expected that the ways and means committee will report favorably some such alternative and optional soldiers' benefit plan as was recommended by the American Legion under which veterans electing a bonus in preference to the land, educational or other benefits would receive \$1.50 a day for the period of their active service.

The committee also will recommend the means of providing the funds for the bonus opinion generally favoring a retail sales tax. It is entirely probable that a bonus bill will be passed by one or both houses before the national conventions assemble because of political considerations.

May Sidetrack Issue.

The clamor for repeal of the excess profits tax is reaching congress from business interests in every part of the country. There is, however, a good deal of sentiment in favor of side tracking the issue until the next session.

Any attempt to repeal the excess profits tax now would certainly meet with strong opposition, not only from democratic sources but also by stubbornly contested by the progressive republicans and there is considerable reluctance in the republican camp to stage a bitter fight on the eve of a presidential campaign. The progressive republicans take the position that while they recognize many defects in the excess profits tax they are by no means convinced that its repeal would have any effect on bringing down the cost of living.

If any attempt is made to repeal

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A Broad View of the Storm-swept Area at Dunning, a Suburb of Chicago.



Scene in Melrose Park, a Suburb of Chicago, Where the Storm Hit Hardest.

Mississippi Hub of Fight on Suffrage

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met, it was learned today, by a counter move on the part of the pro-suffragists which is expected to result in the convening of the legislative body in spite of the governor and the ratification of the amendment.

The women's party consulted a former attorney general, who found an ancient and long forgotten constitutional provision under which the legislature can convene itself without waiting for a call by the governor. Under this provision, it was declared tonight, the extra session will be held, the lieutenant governor acting as the convening official and the suffrage amendment will be ratified.

Won't Attend Convention.

Governor Holcomb has abandoned his plans for attending the republican national convention at Chicago, through fear of opposition by ardent pro-suffragists, it was reported today.

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Hoover's Hat in Ring For White House Fight

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Not Alone Moral Idealism.

"Entirely aside from this moral idealism of the league and the danger to our own ultimate peace, the solution of our domestic problems, such as the size of our armament, reduction in taxation, and the prevention of agricultural and industrial



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"No one should be able to dictate the policy of great parties, yet every man and woman has a right to decide what issues and measures he will support. If the republican party—with the independent element

of which I am naturally affiliated—adopts a forward looking, liberal constructive platform on the treaty and on our economic issues, and if the party proposes measures for sound business administration of the country, and is neither reactionary nor radical in its approach to our great domestic questions, and is backed by men who undoubtedly insure the consummation of these policies and measures, I will give it my entire support. While I do not, and will not myself seek the nomination, if it is felt that the issues necessitate it and it is demanded of me, I cannot refuse service.

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STRIKE PROMISED AS DANISH KING REMAINS FIRM

General Walkout Scheduled For Wednesday to Become General Thursday—Protest New Ministry.

By The Associated Press. Copenhagen, March 30.—It has been learned on the best authority that a general strike in protest against the new ministry will begin at noon Wednesday. It is not expected, however, to become general before Thursday morning. King Christian announced his refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the social democrats demanding the reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, dismissed by the king, and other action in connection with the government crisis.

The action demanded included the immediate summoning of the Rigsdag and the restoration of constitutional conditions. Socialist and trade union representatives who conferred with King Christian last night relative to the crisis which has arisen in Denmark as a result of the dismissal of Premier Zahle's cabinet, demanded immediate reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, an immediate call for a meeting of the Rigsdag and introduction once more of constitutional conditions in this country.

Alfred Beers Dead.

Bridgeport Conn., March 30.—Alfred B. Beers, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. of the United States in 1912-13, died at his home here today. He was 75 years old.

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Millinery—Fourth Floor

—A white taffeta, wool-embroidered smock boasts a skirt of accordion pleated orange crepe de chine.

—A tricot coat dress in chamois color which is a very lovely deep cream, is embroidered in silk of the same shade.

—An unusual pink dancing frock with an accordion-pleated Georgette foundation has a coat and paneled overskirt fashioned entirely of wide pink moire ribbon with pastel embroideries in wool on the moire girdle.

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- Poplin, all wool, 42 inches wide, \$3 and \$3.50 a yard.
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The Silk Shop—Main Floor

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