

ELIMINATE TAX ON SALES IN NEW BONUS MEASURE

Proposed Home Service Compensation Reduced to \$1 a Day — Overseas Men To Get \$1.25.

Washington, May 11.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee agreed yesterday to bring in a substitute for the soldier bonus bill with the proposal for a 1 per cent tax on sales eliminated as a means of raising necessary funds. Other tax provisions would be extended over three years. Under the new bill compensation for home service is reduced from \$1.25 to \$1 for each day of service, while payments for foreign service remain at \$1.25 a day. Payment would be made for service from April 16, 1917, to July 1, 1919, under the new bill, instead of from April 6, 1917, to January 1, 1920, as under the pending measure. Payments of the cash bonus would begin April 1, 1921, and be continued in 12 quarterly installments. The four options for the cash bonus, home or farm aid, paid-up insurance and tuition for education would have a 40 per cent increase in value over the cash bonus, under the substitute measure, instead of being determined on a basis

of \$1.75 a day for each day of service. The plan of reclamation of land to provide farms was changed in the substitute bill to eliminate the \$1,000 loan and also to reduce authorization for carrying out the scheme for \$300,000,000 to \$250,000,000. Republicans estimated approximately \$400,000,000 in the cost of the original measure had been eliminated and that the remodeled bill would cost an expenditure of \$400,000,000. Taxes levied by the bill would become effective next December and would include the increase on incomes, tobacco and real estate sales and a part levy on stock and grain exchange transactions.

New Highway Planned From South to Connect With Present Roads

Wahoo, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The commercial clubs of Nebraska City, Ashland and Wahoo are promoting a new marked highway from Nebraska City to Ashland and Wahoo and then northwest to tap the Lincoln highway at either Schuyler or Columbus. This highway is planned to accommodate the increasing number of tourists coming from the south who are already traveling this route and make direct connections from the Washington highway with the Cornhusker highway at Wahoo and with the O. L. D. highway at Ashland and with the Meridian highway at Columbus. The original intention of the project of this highway was to route it from Wahoo northwest through Prague, Malmo, Abie, Linwood and Schuyler, but, owing to a lack of interest from the Schuyler end of the route, and a very decided effort on the part of Day City road enthusiasts, there is a strong possibility of its being routed west from Wahoo through Weston, Brainard, David City and Bellwood to Columbus.

President Orders To Navy Made Public

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officer or the oldest, but I want the officers of this navy to have the distinction of knowing how this war is going to be won.

Urged Any Extreme.

"I am willing to make any sacrifice for that. . . I am ready to put myself at the disposal of any officer in the navy who thinks he knows how to run this war. . . I will not undertake to tell you whether he does or not, because I know that I do not think and had the brains to think in the terms of marine warfare, because I would feel that I was figuring out the future history of the political freedom of mankind. I do not see how any man can look at the flag of the United States and fail having his mind crowded with reminiscences of the number of unselfish men, seeking no object of their own, the advantage of no dynasty, the advantage of no group of privileged people, but the advantage of his fellow men who have died under the folds of that beautiful emblem. I wonder if men who do die under it realize the distinction they have.

Throw Away Tradition.

"We have got to throw tradition to the wind. . . As I have said, gentlemen, I take it for granted that nothing that I say here will be repeated and therefore, I am going to say this: Every time we have suggested anything to the British admiralty the reply has come back that virtually amounted to this, that it had never been done that way, and I felt like saying, 'Well, nothing was ever done so systematically as nothing is being done now.' Therefore, I should like to see something unusual happen, something that was never done before; and inasmuch as the things that are being done to you were never done before, don't you think it is worth while to try something that was never done before against those who are doing them to you?"

"There is no other way to win. . . America is the prize amateur nation of the world. Germany is the prize professional nation of the world. Now, when it comes to doing new things and doing them well, I will back the amateur against the professional every time. He knows so little about it that he is fool enough to try the right thing. The men that do not know the danger are the rashest men.

Prudence Not Wanted.

"Please leave out of your vocabulary altogether the word 'prudent.' . . . Do the thing that is audacious to the utmost point of risk and daring, because that is exactly the thing that the other side does not understand. . . ."

Box Butte County Visited By Four Tornadoes Sunday

Hemington, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Four small tornadoes struck the north of Box Butte county Sunday, the most destructive striking Hemington. It was 40 feet wide. The grand stand at the park and 10 feet of the Forest Lumber company's coal sheds, was destroyed. Melick's large machine shed was picked up and crushed down bodily on the Grimes livery stable. Hemington Mercantile Corporation department store was struck and partially unroofed. In the residence section porches, sheds and outbuildings were destroyed. Southeast of town another twister destroyed all of the farm buildings of E. M. Ringer, except a large new barn and his residence. His loss is about \$1,200, covered by \$565 insurance. The other two passed through open country, destroying only telephone lines and fencing.

Johnson County Live Stock Breeders to Erect Pavilion

Tecumseh, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Johnson County Pure Bred Live Stock association will erect a sale pavilion in Tecumseh. It is proposed to make a substantial affair with heat, so that it can be used winter or summer. The building will cost \$40,000, and more than half the amount has been subscribed.

Railroads Seek Lower Assessment in Nebraska

Lincoln, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Representatives of different railroads appeared before the state board of assessment Tuesday in an effort to show the board that the valuation on railroads had not increased as other values had, but on the other hand had decreased. T. H. Benton for the Pullman Car company told the board that his company had not built a car for four years and that the latest built wooden car was 10 years old. A wooden car with steel foundation cost when last built, \$14,500, yet in the past few years the cars have been assessed at \$15,596 each. Depreciation of sleeping cars during the time that the government had control amounted to approximately \$1,000,000, he said.

Omaha Traveling Salesmen Are Buying Homes in Wahoo

Wahoo, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Real estate men of Wahoo report considerable inquiry from residents of Omaha and Lincoln for Wahoo property, and that several families of Omaha salesmen have moved to Wahoo recently. The housing conditions are about the same here as in every town in the state, but the fact of Wahoo being near to Omaha and having the advantages of a smaller town for children makes the location attractive to salesmen who cover their territory by automobile.

Luther College at Wahoo Graduates 17 Students

Wahoo, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Luther college is celebrating its 37th annual commencement by presenting a program of unusual merit. The college will graduate eight students from the classical course, eight from the business course and one from the combined course.

Court Reporter Resigns.

Wahoo, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—O. P. Heald, court reporter of this judicial district, has resigned to become president of the newly organized Citizens' State bank of Trenton.

Democratic Candidates Hold Meeting in Lincoln

Lincoln, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Democratic candidates for state offices held a meeting at the Lincoln hotel here. They came quietly, transacted their business just as quietly and then silently stole away before it was known that they were in town. The meeting was attended by the following candidates: John H. Morehead for governor, C. G. Barns of Albion for lieutenant governor, J. W. McKisick of Beatrice for auditor, Fred Hellier of Nebraska City for land commissioner, James C. Dahlman of Omaha was also present. The state convention which convenes in Omaha next Tuesday was discussed.

Nebraska Farmer Loses Wrestling Bout With Sheep

Auburn, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—In a wrestling match with an unruly sheep, on his farm between here and Vernon, William Hassenyager was severely injured. Hassenyager was engaged in shearing sheep and the animal reared up and with its front feet got a hammer lock on the farmer. He tried to break the hold with his hands, in one of which he had a pair of sharp sheep shears. The sheep used a flying marl and pinned his shoulders to the grass, getting the decision. In the meantime the shears slipped and severed the tendons of the left wrist, making Hassenyager's hand useless.

Double Commercial Club Membership at Auburn

Auburn, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—As a result of a membership drive, 81 new members will be added to the Auburn Commercial club, which has heretofore had a regular membership of 68. The team headed by Frank Cline won over that of C. S. Davidson, formerly of Omaha. The losing team will give a banquet to the winners. Many of the new members are representative farmers of the county.

Many Seek Permits to Sell Securities in Nebraska

Lincoln, May 11.—(Special.)—The following applications to sell stock have been made to the State bureau of Securities:

Witox department store, North Platte	60,000
National Fur and Tanning company, Omaha	50,000
Farmers Co-operative Elevator Association, Rosebud	40,000
Farmers Union Elevator company, Beatrice	8,175
Farmers Union Co-operative association, Orono	10,000
Midcontinent Oil, Gas and Refining company, Kansas City	100,000
Pfeibach & Sons, Inc., Scottsbluff	20,000
Cortland Farmers Grain and Coal company, Cortland	60,000
University Publishing company, Lincoln	112,000
Adkins Manufacturing company, Sheldon	100,000
Nebraska Permits granted	74,600
Latton Co-operative society, Latton	12,200
The Farmers Produce association, Hampton	18,240
Farmers Co-operative association, Hetshey	10,700
The Farmers Union Co-operative association of Og. Og.	17,000
The Farmers Union Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association, Comstock	15,000
The Western Mortgage company, Denver	75,000
The B. & H. Products company, Alton	116,800
Farmers Union Co-operative association, Julesburg	10,000
Economy Stores corporation, Fremont	100,000
The Farmers Elevator company, Elwood	8,000

Rains Damage Dakota Roads.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 11.—Heavy rains in eastern South Dakota caused considerable damage to rail and wagon roads, according to reports from points east of the Missouri river. In some places the precipitation bordered on a cloudburst.

Request New School.

Venango, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Petitions from the Venango Community club have been presented to the school district requesting that a special election be called to vote bonds for a new \$70,000 high school. The petitions declare that the old building is unsafe.

Newspaper at Venango.

Venango, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The Venango News is the name of a newspaper started here by the Holyoke, Col., Enterprise.

Platte County Rejects Bids for New Court House

Columbus, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The first definite step toward actual construction of Platte county's new court house was taken when the board of supervisors rejected the Rokahr bid, because it exceeded the amount of money available for erecting the building. Smaller contracts for labor and material with an experienced builder to supervise the construction will be used with the expectation of saving several thousand dollars. The board employed Henry Woerth to supervise the construction.

Auto Roads Improve.

Wahoo, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Saunders county roads are in splendid condition again. The Cornhusker highway between Fremont and Lincoln is in excellent condition, while the roads west to Butler county have all been dragged and present a hard roadbed all the way to David City.

Name Convention Delegates.

Tecumseh, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—The democratic county convention held in this city elected the following delegates to the state convention: J. B. Douglas, Fritz Johnson, Fred Anderson, Pat Anson and John M. Ward, alternates: C. L. Tyler, John Kuhlman, John Brody, J. L. Jobs and P. H. Naeve.

Coroner's Jury Selected To Probe Fatal Auto Smash

The coroner's jury to sit at the inquest today to determine the cause of the automobile collision last Sunday in which Magnus Valen, 205 North Thirty-fourth street, was killed and eight were injured, was sworn in yesterday by Paul Steinwender, chief clerk to the county attorney. The following jurymen were chosen: John C. Vizzard, Al Keenan, Phil Vagner, Alfred French, A. C. Compton and J. W. Smalley. The inquest will begin at 9 o'clock at Hoffman's funeral home, Twenty-fourth and Dodge streets.

Columbus School Expense Shows Increase for Year

Columbus, Neb., April 11.—(Special.)—The board of education rejected all the officers who served last year. Sixteen contracts of teaching corps for the public schools for next fall were approved. Supt. C. Ray Gates submitted to the board a statement showing the expense of maintaining the city's school system during the year 1919-1920, exclusive of the erection of the two new eight-room buildings now

Record Mule Prices.

Auburn, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—Bud Yates, a farmer living north of the city, sold a team of mules to August Techtmeier of Paul for \$800. A few minutes afterward he purchased a team of mules from William Gillespie for \$750. These are record prices for mules in this part of the state. During the past few months women immigrants have outnumbered the men two to one.

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