

Good Says Profits Tax Needless

Economy in Expenditures and Levy on Luxuries Suggested as Substitutes by Iowa Representative.

Pay Debts by Loan

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 19.—How to reduce taxation, repeal the excess profits tax without any substitute therefor and yet finance the government adequately in the next few years was outlined to me today by Representative Good of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on appropriations.

Mr. Good says it can be done by economy in government expenditures and by refunding the war obligations of the government over a long period, thereby avoiding the liquidation of the \$4,000,000,000 Victory loan maturing in 1923.

Total receipts during the fiscal year 1920, not including public debt, were \$7,141,564,649.96.

Mr. Good estimated that government expenditures in the next fiscal year will approximate \$3,500,000,000 and, with excess profits tax abolished and no substitute provided, there will be \$4,150,000,000 of revenue.

Expenditure Estimate.

"Looking at the matter in a broad way," said Mr. Good, "it has seemed to me that, if we do not by additional legislation take on new obligations in the way of financing activities heretofore financed by individuals or corporations and if we do not take on additional government functions involving large expenditures, we should be able to keep the appropriations within approximately \$3,500,000,000. An analysis of the receipts under the war revenue act will, I believe, show that by the repeal of the excess profits tax provision alone \$1,500,000,000 a year will be saved. My own opinion is that it will rather exceed that fall below that sum. Unquestionably the excess profits tax is in a large measure passed on to the consumer, and is one of the elements that have tended to keep living costs excessively high. That tax can be repealed and it ought to be repealed.

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\$7,000,000,000 Debt.

"There will mature within the next three years, certificates of indebtedness, war savings stamps and Liberty bonds of approximately \$7,000,000,000. I believe our taxes have become such a load upon industry that they are harmful when viewed from the standpoint of national production.

Officers Arrest Robber Suspects

Several Hundred Dollars Worth of Loot Found in Home.

A quintet, who police say they believe are responsible for numerous burglaries and holdups perpetrated recently in Omaha, have been arrested early last night and are being held for investigation.

The persons are: Roy Slack, Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets, charged with breaking and entering; Carl and Otis Rose, 1119 Arthur street, Hazel; Latham, Eighteenth and Leavenworth street, and Ed Chadwick, 1214 Blaine street.

According to Detectives Graham, Franks, Heller and Franci, who made the arrests, merchandise stolen from the dry goods store of Gust Weit, 2229 Fifteenth street, was found in Slack's home. The articles include, clothing, towels, stamps, ivory set and a revolver.

Slack has made a full confession to his part in the robberies, according to Superintendent C. L. Little, president; F. C. Pielticker, vice president; Joe Hirschfeld, secretary; J. L. Patterson, treasurer. Directors, Dr. J. B. Redfield, O. Elder, Guy Swope, Dr. O. H. Cressler and S. R. Derryberry. The charter membership of the club is 53.

Grand Island Ready For Night Air Flight

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Arrangements are being perfected for the landing here Tuesday night of the two mail airplanes which will cross the country on a test trip between New York and San Francisco, one each way. A large field immediately east of the Grand Island Aeropleane company's field will be used. Bontires 200 feet from each fence will be built and maintained half an hour before and after the arrival of each plane. The plane from the west is due at 9 and that from the east at 12:20. The bonfires are to be maintained with a blaze eight feet high. The retention of this blaze or half an hour after departure is precautionary in the event either aviator should find a necessity to return. It is expected that this will be made a permanent emergency landing field, the arrangements have been perfected by the local postal authorities and the Chamber of Commerce.

North Platte Kiwanians Hear Safety First Talks

North Platte, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The newly organized Kiwanis club held a luncheon at which the principal speakers were L. B. Garey, safety first official from Denver, and A. H. Adams, assistant general manager of the Union Pacific. The topic of the evening was "Safety First."

Grand Island City Council Opposes McLellan Bill

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Grand Island city council passed a resolution condemning the proposed state legislation placing the control of public utilities in the hands of the state railway commission. Representative McLellan of this city introduced the bill which was opposed by his own constituents.

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James Rowland Angell New President of Yale

New Haven, Feb. 19.—James Rowland Angell, son of the late President Angell of the University of Michigan, was unanimously elected president of Yale university, in succession to President A. T. Hadley. He is in the south and will be unable to greet the alumni next Tuesday when the alumni day is observed.

Council to Resume Hearing on Light Rates Wednesday

Both Sides Ready for Argument on Power Company's Application for 33 1-3 Per Cent Boost.

Next Wednesday morning the city council will resume its hearing on the application of the Nebraska Power company, asking for municipal authorization to establish a higher schedule of rates, which amount to approximately 33 1-3 per cent increase.

The principal feature of the proposed increase contemplates raising the present general domestic rate of 6 cents per kilowatt hour to 8 cents, with similar advances in other classifications of current for light and power uses.

Since the hearing was started last December the city has engaged Alton D. Adams of Boston, an expert, to go over the evidence already offered and to prepare the case from the city's side of the controversy.

During the last week Mayor Smith, Corporation Counsel W. C. Lambert, Mr. Adams and some of the city commissioners have been in conference.

Adds Various Items.

During the former hearing the Nebraska Power company presented C. E. Bailey and W. J. Henderson of New York, representing firms which make a specialty of giving valuations and other information of public utilities in rate cases.

Mr. Bailey testified that on June 1, 1920, the local plant was valued at \$13,840,000 at the then prevailing prices of materials and equipment. To that amount he added various items which brought the total to \$17,500,000, which he asserted represented an air valuation of the plant last June.

W. J. Henderson testified that "summary of actual original cost to November 30, 1920, was \$12,083,659." This total did not include various items considered by Mr. Bailey. Mr. Henderson explained that he offered a "cost study" from the books.

Independent Conclusions.

The company claimed in its statements were submitted to the city council last December, that during January, 1920, its return was inadequate to the extent that it would support a valuation of only \$5,160.

69 Per Cent of World Petroleum Production From United States

Washington, Feb. 19.—Sixty-nine per cent of the world's petroleum production in 1919 came from the United States, a compilation made public by the geological survey disclosed. The world total was placed at 544,885,000 barrels, of which the American output was 377,719,000 on preliminary figure. Mexico, with 87,073,000 barrels, or 16 per cent, standing next, and only one other country, Russia, reaching 5 per cent.

Of the total, 98 per cent came from the United States, Mexico, Russia, Dutch Indies, India, Roumania, Persia and Galicia.

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Man Convicted in 1910

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Hyde honored a requisition today from the governor of Nebraska for the return to the penitentiary of that state of George W. Osborne, who is known at the Missouri prison under the name of James Sebu, serving a term of five years for assault to kill, a crime committed in Grundy county the latter part of 1917.

The requisition papers state that Osborne was convicted of murder in the second degree in Dodge county, Nebraska, November 21, 1920, was sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years, and effected his escape in June, 1920.

The term of the man expired in the Missouri penitentiary under the three-fourth rule February 17, but meantime the Nebraska officials had learned that the man serving under the name of Sebu here was known as Osborne in Nebraska and they telegraphed to the prison official to hold him here. He will be turned over to the Nebraska authorities.

French Cabinet Names Marshals

Generals Desperes, Fayolle and Lyautey Honored for Parts in World War.

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Paris, Feb. 19.—The Briand cabinet this afternoon named Generals Desperes, Fayolle and Lyautey marshals of France.

General Desperes was in command of the Aisne front in May, 1918, and was the first to discover the German offensive which was to be known as the battle of the Marne.

On May 27, the Germans smashed General Desperes' army and General Desperes was sent to Saloniki, and commanded the allies' offensive which smashed the Bulgarians.

General Fayolle commanded a French army in the Somme battle and was the first to discover the German retreat early in 1917.

When the Italians collapsed at Caporetto, General Fayolle, commanding the French corps, rushed to the Tagliamento river. Afterwards General Fayolle returned to the west front and commanded the center group, and the fiercest engagements.

General Lyautey was minister of war in Briand's cabinet in 1916 and since then has been military governor of Morocco.

Committee to Report Favorably on Bonus Bill Early Next Week

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Announcement was made by Senator Penrose today, after a conference with his republican colleagues on the finance committee, that the bonus bill, minus the taxation features, would be favorably reported to the senate, probably Monday or Tuesday.

At the same time the committee probably will recommend passage of the Watson bill providing for the decentralization of the war risk bureau, liberalization of certain insurance and the establishment of 14 regional offices.

Senator McCumber is now working on the necessary eliminations in the bonus bill which will strike out those features providing for special taxation, which was contemplated to raise the money necessary to put it into effect.

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20,000 Children Die By Accident Yearly

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Accidents take the lives, every year, of 20,000 children up to the age of 14 years, the Red Cross disclosed today. It shows that 167 out of every 1,000 child deaths between the ages of 5 and 9 is due to accident, while between 10 and 14 years, the ratio is 177 to 1,000.

Statistics for 1917 showed more deaths from accident than epidemic diseases among children. The percentages of total deaths were accident, 17.7; epidemic disease, 17.1. Of the accidental deaths in the 5 to 9 period, 39 per cent were due to vehicles and in the 10 to 14 year period, 32 per cent to the same cause.

Ship But Little Damaged by Bomb

Navy Tests Show Explosive Dropped on Deck of Old Battle Cruiser Fails To Sink Vessel, Officers Vessels.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In another argument before the senate naval committee as to the relative worth of capital ships and flying machines, high naval officers disclosed that a bomb weighing 1,600 pounds and loaded with T. N. T. had been exploded recently on the old battleship Indiana, without destroying any of the vessel below its protective deck.

The explosion, they said, would have sunk the ship and did not damage it below the water line, although the hull was not nearly so strong as those of modern super-dreadnaughts.

The officers were called after Rear Admiral William F. Fullam, retired, former superintendent of the naval academy, had urged suspension of part of the 1918 building program to determine the future value of capital ships, in view of the development of aircraft and submarines.

The admiral said that the navy as now constituted, was "a one-plane affair" with surface ships only, was disorganized and unprepared for war. He urged that the money saved by suspending work on the ships be given to the immediate development of the air forces and submarines so that the navy might speedily be converted into what he called "a three-plane fighting machine" composed of battleships, aircraft and submarines.

Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, called by Senator Poinsett, republican, Washington, who prepared the committee's recent report favoring capital ships, opposed any suspension of work on the super-dreadnaughts and battle cruisers, building or authorized.

U. S. Lieutenant Shot by Germans

Son of Chicago Woman Executed Just Before First American Victory in War.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Official records and Red Cross reports today brought to Mrs. Frank Kendall the story that her son, Lieut. Oliver J. Kendall, was shot by the Germans as a spy just before the first great American victory in the war at Cantigny, because he would not reveal to his German captors the details of the American forces. The execution took place despite the fact that Lieutenant Kendall was in full uniform when captured between the lines.

Two days later the Americans captured the ground where he had been buried behind the German lines, and when the bodies were removed to the American cemetery at Bouvillers, France, it was identified as that of Kendall.

Kendall crept out of the American trenches to investigate the German lines and was never seen again, but from German prisoners captured the same night his comrades learned he was taken prisoner.

Caruso Apparently Has Won His Fight for Life

New York, Feb. 19.—Enrico Caruso, struggling for life, which he won last Tuesday night when he suffered a heart attack, apparently has been won. Dr. Antonio Stella, his personal physician, said today.

Dr. Francis J. Murray said "this morning that Caruso had spent a comfortable night and had a good sleep," adding "it was the best night since his relapse."

Archbishop Dougherty Starts Journey to Rome

New York, Feb. 19.—Waving farewell amid a shower of carnations and orchids thrown by hundreds of admirers, Archbishop D. J. Dougherty of Philadelphia sailed for Rome today to receive from Pope Benedict the red hat of a cardinal.

The flower-strewn ship was declared under way when the ship's father and laymen offered the archbishop their felicitations, and then a heavy grain cargo had settled the ship in its slip so that it was forced to wait nearly two hours longer for a higher tide.

"Coppers" Must Stay Off Street Cars While on Beat

Patrolmen of the Omaha police department were given a final warning yesterday afternoon not to ride on street cars or any other vehicles while on their beat.

This was announced in a communication to the captain of police from Police Inspector Patullo. Further violation of this regulation will be punished by suspension or fine, it was announced.

Borrowing Trouble

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Fordney Tariff Measure Ready For Conference

House Supporters Overcome Blockade Against Emergency Measure by Final Vote of 190 to 132.

Washington, Feb. 19.—House supporters of the Fordney emergency tariff bill pushed it over another battle in its progress through congress. By 190 to 132, they overcame a parliamentary blockade and turned the measure over to conference committees to thrash out differences between the house and senate.

The 20 odd senate amendments will be discussed in the conference Monday on the return of Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee from a visit to President-elect Harding. Although opponents were prepared for a battle in conference, the majority leaders hinted they would attempt to shove the bill through and take it back to the house in the form in which it passed the senate.

Opponents had employed every parliamentary maneuver at their command, to tie it up in the last 48 hours, but they went down to defeat before the superior numbers on the republican side. House democratic leaders were understood to have appealed to some of the democratic senators to help them in solidifying their lines.

Sensational Charges Are Made in Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Sensational charges featured the trial of Frank Cunningham, farmer, in the district court, charged with assaulting Cordea Carpenter, 15, now an inmate of the girls' industrial school at Geneva. The complaining witness and Wilma Druery, also of the girls' industrial school, gave Judge Colby the names of the number of men whom they said had been intimate with them, and the court instructed the county attorney to bring action immediately against them.

As a result of the girls' testimony, police say several men have left town, including the Carpenter girls' father, who was one of the principal witnesses for the state. The two girls were kidnapped here last summer and later sent to Geneva.

Woman Given Life Term On Charge of Murder

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—Miss Maybelle Roe was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for the murder of McCullough Graydon, a real estate operator. A motion for a new trial was denied in the superior court. A 10-day stay of execution was granted for an appeal.

Three others were indicted with Mrs. Roe for the murder of Graydon, which occurred in a dispute over the possession of a bungalow. Mrs. Roe admitted firing a pistol during the quarrel, but said she had done so to protect one of the men who had been indicted.

Negligence-Clad Women Rush To Streets at Fire Alarm

"Fire! Fire!" And following the alarm, out of the stillly night came streaks of negligence from exits of the Flatiron hotel, Seventeenth and Howard streets.

The hour was 4 a. m., Saturday. Miss Pearl Pratt, Commerce High teacher, snuffed smoke and the rumpus was on.

Everyone thought the fire was in the hotel, but hasty investigation proved it to be in the basement of the H. H. Harper company, in the point of the Flatiron building. Small damage was done.

Fire Damages Parochial School at Nebraska City

Nebraska City, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of undetermined origin caused damage estimated at \$500 to the St. Bernards academy, a Catholic parochial school here. The fire was discovered about noon by one of the sisters, who turned in the alarm. The fire department extinguished the blaze before the flames had gained much headway, smoke and water causing the principal damage. This was the fourth fire in 48 hours here.

Anti-Alien Bill Passed By Senate

Dillingham Immigration Restriction Measure Approved By Final Vote of 61 to 2 With Amendments.

Cut Entries to 355,000

By The Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 19.—A drastic measure against immigration during the next year was adopted today by the senate, which by 61 to 2, passed the Dillingham immigration restriction bill after adding amendments to increase its restrictive features. The bill, it is estimated, would limit immigrants during the next 12 months to slightly over 355,000.

The bill was adopted as a substitute for the Johnson bill passed by the house. The latter would bar for a year all immigrants except relatives of aliens now here. The bills now go to conference for adjustment.

Advocates of the Dillingham bill declared that it would keep out more immigrants than the Johnson measure.

Both bills would go into effect within two months, with the Dillingham measure effective for 15 and the Johnson bill for 14 months.

Quickly Disposed of.

It took the senate less than five hours to dispose of the immigration legislation. The two senators opposing passage were France, republican, Maryland, and Reed, democrat, Missouri.

Before passing the sub, the senate defeated, 43 to 19, a motion to adopt the Johnson bill.

Forty per cent less immigrants would be admitted under the Dillingham bill than as reported by the senate immigration committee. This was accomplished by reducing the basis of immigration from 5 to 3 per cent of the number of aliens here, according to the 1910 census. The amendment was offered by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, who led the fight to make the legislation more drastic.

Under another amendment, wives and children of aliens who have preferred citizenship would be given preference. Another amendment struck out a clause authorizing admissions when deemed justifiable as a "measure of humanity."

Table of Admissions.

The 3 per cent standard of the bill, according to committee estimates would permit the following number of immigrants during the next year after the bill becomes law: Belgium, 1,482; Denmark, 5,449; France, 352; Germany, 75,044; Netherlands, 3,694; Norway, 12,116; Sweden, 19,950; Switzerland, 3,745; United Kingdom, 77,296; or 202,212 from Western Europe.

The maximum number estimated from northern and southern Europe is: Austria, Hungary, 50,117; Bulgaria, 345; Serbia, 139; Montenegro, 163; Greece, 30,338; Italy, 40,293; Portugal, 1,781; Roumania, 1,978; Russia, 51,974; Spain, 663; Turkey in Europe, 967; Turkey in Asia, 1,795; or 153,249 from that district.

Unearthed Still Biggest One Yet, Police Believe

Modern-Equipped, 75-Gallon Apparatus Confiscated in Raid on Garage; Quantity of Mash Found.

When police officers swooped down upon a garage at 3012 Leavenworth street yesterday they found a veritable distillery.

A 75-gallon still, equipped with a water pump to feed the mash, was dismantled and brought to the police station. This is the biggest still ever taken in Omaha, according to police.

Two hundred gallons of mash were destroyed. There also were 20 empty liquor barrels.

Two loaded .22 caliber rifles were found suspended upon the wall immediately above the still.

R. Selden, 3012 Leavenworth street, and Harry L. Hatmaker, 841 1-2 South Twenty-fourth street, were found in the garage and arrested for illegal possession and manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

The raid was made by Sergeant Samuelson and Officers Summit, Coch and Peterson.

A 30-gallon still and a large quantity of mash were found in the home of Agnes Brown, 1018 South Fifty-second street, yesterday afternoon.

Sergeant Samuelson and Officer Sumner unearthed 500 gallons of "dago red" in the home of Salvadine Gastro, 1920 South Thirteenth street. At the home of Frank Zambini, 723 South Nineteenth street, they found 600 gallons of "dago red" and a quantity of mash.

Officer Summit reported the raids of yesterday afternoon yielded 2,500 gallons of home-brew and mash.

Jury Unable to Agree in Gage County Estate Case

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The jury in the Schmuck estate case, which went out Thursday evening, was unable to agree and was discharged by District Judge Colby. Relatives are attempting to break the will of Mrs. Schmuck, who left a small part of her estate to Dr. C. W. Walden, the physician who attended her in her last illness. The plaintiffs allege that she was of unsound mind when she made her will. The estate is valued at about \$25,000.

Will Carroll was found guilty of stealing an auto from Oscar Ehrlich.

Omaha Brakeman Sought To Answer Forgery Charge

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A search is being made for Eddie M. J. Mortenson, 24, a brakeman on the Omaha railroad, who is charged with forging a draft for \$700, which he deposited in a Washington bank and then checked out the money. Mortenson has a wife and baby in Sioux Falls, and is believed to have eloped with a Canton, S. D. girl. The draft was secured from a letter which Mortenson offered to mail for a Lawrence, Minn., business man who mistook him for the mail clerk on the train.

Duroc Jersey Hogs Average \$80 at Upland Public Sale

Upland, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The Duroc breed sold 42 large Jersey hogs. The top bringing \$225 and the lowest \$40. The average price was about \$80. There were several buyers from other places in the state. They bought about half of the animals, the others were taken by people living near this city.

The Weather

Forecast.

Sunday fair; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.	
6 a. m.	21
7 a. m.	21
8 a. m.	21
9 a. m.	21
10 a. m.	21
11 a. m.	21
12 noon	21