

Soft Drink and Clothing Taxes On Barred List

Ways and Means Committee Agrees on Elimination; Loss Of Revenue Would Be Nearly \$50,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Agreement to eliminate the taxes on fountain drinks and ice cream and the so-called luxury tax on wearing apparel is understood to have been reached yesterday by republican members of house ways and means committee, sitting in executive session. A reduction of one-half in the 10 per cent levy on sporting goods also is said to have been agreed upon.

The total loss of revenue from these changes would be slightly less than \$50,000,000 and the reductions are the first to be passed upon by the majority members in their effort to carry out the announced program of republican house leaders to cut \$500,000,000 from the nation's tax bill.

Wearing Apparel Affected. The wearing apparel levies proposed for repeal are 10 per cent of the amount by which the cost of: Women's and misses' hats, bonnets and hoods, exceed \$15 each; women's and misses' silk stockings or hose exceed \$2 a pair; men's, women's, misses' and boys' boots, shoes, pumps and slippers exceed \$10 a pair; men's and boys' silk stockings or hose exceed \$1 a pair; men's shirts exceed \$3 each; men's and boys' caps exceed \$2 each; men's and boys' neckties and neckwear exceed \$2 each; men's, women's, misses' and boys' pajamas and nightgowns and undershirts exceed \$5 each; kimonos, petticoats and waists exceed \$15 each; men's waistcoats, sold separately from suits, exceed \$5 each, and house or smoking coats or jackets and bath or lounging robes exceed \$7.50 each.

Cut on Sporting Goods. The sporting goods on which it is proposed to cut the tax in half, includes:

Tennis rackets, nets, racket covers and presses, skates, snowshoes, skis, toboggans, canoe paddles and cushions, polo mallets, base ball bats, gloves, masks, protectors, shoes and uniforms, foot ball helmets, harness and goals, basket ball goals and uniforms, golf bags and clubs, lacrosse sticks, balls of all kinds, including base balls, foot balls, tennis, golf, lacrosse, billiard and pool balls, fishing rods and reels, billiard and pool tables, chess and checker boards and pieces, dice, games and parts of games (except playing cards and children's toys and games) and all similar articles.

Capper-Tincher Bill Is Passed by Senate

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Raps Board of Trade.

"The extent and completeness of its system for rounding up suckers explains how the Chicago Board of Trade must 'sell' more grain every year than the entire globe produces. Approximately from 18,500,000,000 to 20,000,000,000 bushels of grain are sold at Chicago annually at a value ranging from \$15,000,000,000 to more than \$20,000,000,000.

"In its constant search for victims to play the market, the Chicago Board of Trade does more fishing than goes on in all the seven seas."

The bill seeks to accomplish the following principal purposes:

Abolish transactions known as "indemnities" or "puts and calls" by levying a prohibitive tax.

Detectives Probe Records Of Alleged Auto Thieves

Investigation of G. D. Miller and R. C. Morgan and their young wives in other cities is being requested by Chief of Detectives Van Deusen. The quartet was arrested Monday in Omaha when a complete outfit of steel ties for changing motor numbers on automobiles was found in their possession.

Hail and Wind Storm Damages Corn Crop in South Dakota

Huron, S. D., Aug. 9.—A hail and wind storm which struck about 10 miles north of Huron about 4 o'clock yesterday caused considerable damage to corn in a strip of land about four miles wide. One farmer this morning estimated the damage by hail to his corn at 35 per cent. Small grain in shock in the area was not damaged to any great extent. Heavy rain had been reported 10 miles north of Huron and about the same distance east.

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Loses Two Husbands



Florence Cobleigh, 16-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., girl, had the distinction of possessing two husbands. She lost them both in the Brooklyn supreme court recently when Justice Squires annulled the marriages on application made by the girl's mother. Florence married Robert Brocklenhust in November, 1920, and on April 2 of this year married Otto Beringer. Beringer heard of his bride's previous marriage and had her arrested for bigamy. The charge was not pressed because of the girl's youth.

City in Iowa Honors Memory of Explorers

(Continued from Page One.) as "Lewis and Clark park." The site on which the granite marker has been placed will be brought within this park and will be forever protected as one of the historical spots of the state. The park now contains 300 acres and will be enlarged.

Proof of the site which was memorialized this afternoon was prepared by George E. Oliver and read by Mrs. A. W. Mann. Mr. Oliver obtained his data from the records of the late Mitchell Vincent, engineer, who worked with the late Dr. Elliott Cowes of Smithsonian institute. The doctor has access to the original Lewis and Clark reports of their expedition which extended to the Columbia river and required more than two years to complete.

The administration of Lewis and Clark park and Blue lake will be in charge of a Monona county organization which will co-operate with the state park commission.

Grim and Gay Blended.

The grim and the gay were blended when L. M. Payne, county recorder, appeared as a feature of the program, garbed as a Mormon elder, accompanied by six wives and 12 children. He carried the Mormon book of law under his arm. The scene harked back to the days when the Mormons camped in Monona county during their pilgrimage.

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Plan Summer Park

Central City, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—A large dance pavilion is being erected at Riverside park. Other features are to be added as soon as arrangements can be made. The park is situated on a natural wooded island on the Platte and comprises 40 acres. Plans are being laid for cottages and out-door theater, tennis courts and swimming pool.

Tests for Presidential Postmasters to Be Held

Washington, Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The civil service commission announces that examinations will be held on September 10 for presidential postmaster at the following places and salaries:

Nebraska: Bartley, \$1,400; Bassett, \$1,800; Blue Hill, \$1,400; Dandridge, \$2,100; Dannebrog, \$1,600; Doniphan, \$1,500; Elwood, \$1,700; Emerson, \$1,100; Fullerton, \$2,100; Homer, \$1,600; Lincoln, \$1,700; North Bend, \$2,000; Oakesdale, \$1,600; Omaha, \$1,800; Pawnee, \$1,500; Plattsmouth, \$1,700; Plattine Center, \$1,500; Rulo, \$1,400; Shelton, \$1,800; Shubert, \$1,500; Syracuse, \$1,500; Sutton, \$1,500; Venango, \$1,400.

Married Men Take 'Nother Crack at Bachelors and Win

Harvard, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Alas! This is the same old story. The married men again beat the single men, alias the "Colts," by a 9 to 2 score.

In the last of the fourth inning, the single men showed a remarkable rally, and if it had not been for the big lead there might have been a different story. The chief cause is due to the change in batteries, it is said.

2,000,000 Tons of Grain Required To Feed Russians

Famine Stricken Area, Worst In Middle Volga District, Spreading; People Migrating to Siberia.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Approximately 2,000,000 tons of grain will be required to feed the famine-stricken people in the Volga district of Russia and 250,000 tons more for seed for a next crop will be needed before September.

This information has come to the state department from its representatives abroad who have been ordered to send all possible information relating to the plight of the Russian people now that the American relief forces in Russia have undertaken to help feed the stricken nation.

From Saratov to Vjatka, i. e., the middle Volga district," says the state department report, "the famine situation is especially serious. The situation is developing to an acute degree in the eastern Ukraine, the north Caucasus and south Ural districts. Not less than 60,000,000 bushels of grain (36 pounds a bushel) will be required for food in the Volga district. For the purpose of sowing a new crop, 7,000,000 bushels will be required before September 1. A recent arrival in Riga from Moscow reports 3,000,000 persons are migrating to Siberia, and almost the same number are moving towards the south. It is stated that within two weeks 10,000,000 people will be without food."

"In the Moscow Izvestia for July 27 Kamenev (chairman of the all-Russian commission for relief of famine) states that 41,000 bushels of breadstuffs are required for the 10 provinces that are starving. "Little or no winter grain will be sown by September 1 according to information reaching the department as it is believed impossible to obtain from abroad and transport to the famine-stricken areas. The hunger-stricken area is spreading."

Farm Credits Bill Delayed in House

Washington, Aug. 9.—The administration bill extending the powers of the war finance corporation with respect to farm credits struck a snag yesterday in the house committee on banking and currency.

A third conference was held while the inquest was in progress and the conversation with Mrs. Obenchain was in progress. Arthur C. Burch, the young man of Evanston, Ill., who was arrested at Las Vegas, Nev., last Saturday night and has since been held here booked for "suspicion of murder," was also taken from his cell in the county jail and talked at length with Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes.

Before Mrs. Obenchain was taken to the district attorney's office she had retained an attorney. Burch also has been visited by a local lawyer, who, it was said, had been retained by a telegram message from his parents at Evanston.

Mrs. Obenchain talked freely to newspaper men today for the first time since the tragedy. She continued to decline, however, to say why she had summoned Burch here from Evanston. Both of them had previously stated that this was the case. Her statement dealt chiefly with her love for the dead man and with the conditions that had prevented their marriage.

Sidney Golfers Win Return Golf Tourney

Sidney, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The Scottsbluff golfers from the Scottsbluff Country club played a return engagement with the Sidney Country club golfers yesterday and the Sidney men turned the tables by defeating the Scottsbluff contingent. The day was ideal except that it was a trifle cool. It is estimated that between 50 and 60 made the trip via auto. Following are the scores made:

Sidney, 27-48—Average, 60. Scottsbluff, 28-45—Average, 65. The low score was made by John T. McIntosh of Sidney who turned in an 80 for 18 holes.

Astronomer Can't Locate New Celestial Visitor

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 9.—The new celestial visitor to the earth's orbit, reported yesterday from the Lick observatory, was not seen last night by Prof. E. S. Kane of Harvard observatory. In company with four assistants, he said he searched at sunset, but could discern nothing but the usual chartered stars.

High Wheat Record

Central City, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—August Klingbeil, farmer residing three miles southwest of this city, has just completed threshing a 15-acre field of kanred wheat which netted him 53 11-15 bushels an acre, machine measure. Mr. Kleinbeil issues a challenge to anyone in the state to beat this record.

Dancing Masters to Fight 'Poison' From Shimmy Shake Steps

New York, Aug. 9.—The International Dancing Masters' association, opening its annual convention last night was told by a Philadelphia police woman, Miss Margaret Walz, that block parties with thousands of fox trotting on the streets had improved the reputation of dancing in her city.

Two new steps were introduced before the convention, the tango trot, and the Porto-Povich, both heralded as aesthetic and elevating. The convention planned country-wide effort to offset with artistic steps, "the poison generated during the last few years by improper dancing."

Coroner's Jury Hears Details of Kennedy Murder

Woman Held as Witness Grilled by District Attorney—Illinois Man Also Questioned.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—The details of the recent shooting of J. Belton Kennedy, a young broker, on the steps of his summer home in Beverly Glen, near here, were told to a coroner's jury here this afternoon. A verdict was returned reciting that Kennedy "met death from a gunshot wound, inflicted by persons" unknown, with intent to commit murder.

While the inquest was in progress and for more than four hours, District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine conferred personally and without witnesses, with Mrs. Madelyne Obenchain, the young divorced woman who was with Kennedy when he was shot at who has since been held as a material witness.

When Mr. Woolwine emerged from the conference and Mrs. Obenchain was returned to jail, the district attorney merely said that it was "vital to the case that what was said be not discussed," and declined to go further. He added that he would present the case to the Los Angeles county grand jury Thursday.

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Harding Regards Passage Of Rail Bill Necessity

Washington, Aug. 9.—Enactment of the administration's railway-funding bill by early fall is understood to be regarded as a necessity by President Harding. It was reported that his attitude would be indicated to congressional leaders at a White house conference on legislative program.

The senate interstate commerce committee took up the bill today with Eugene Meyer, jr., director of the war finance corporation, which would be charged with the funding operations, explaining its provisions. He contended that its passage would aid materially in the economic restoration of the country.

Chicago Couple Hurt In Grand Island Crash

Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Joseph of Chicago were badly injured and their motorcycle, with side car, was partly wrecked in a collision on the Lincoln highway near here late today, when Henry W. Hongsmeier, driving a light touring car, collided with them. They were taken to the general hospital.

Beatrice Legion Plans Picnic for Ex-Soldiers

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The American Legion committee has arranged to hold a picnic at Chautauqua park, August 31, for all service men including world war, civil war and Spanish-American war veterans in Gage and adjoining counties. Plans are being made for a regular army mess line, and there will be speaking, sports of all kinds and a pavement dance in the evening. The affair will be free to all ex-service men.

Hurt in Runaway

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Bernhardt and her daughter, Miss Dorothy, were badly hurt when the horse they were driving ran away as they were en route home from church at Rockford. Mrs. Bernhardt was severely bruised about the body and her daughter sustained a broken arm and other injuries.

LUCKY STRIKE

Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted

John Spreckels, Jr., Of San Francisco Dies in Accident

Member of Prominent California Family Receives Fatal Injury When His Car Skids on Curve.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 9.—John D. Spreckels, jr., of San Francisco, member of one of the most prominent families in California, died yesterday in a local hospital following an automobile accident near Taft, Cal.

Spreckels was on his way here from an oil lease location northwest of Taft in which he is interested. His car skidded and turned over on a curve. When found he was able to talk, but said nothing of the accident's cause.

He died, according to a surgeon's report, from shock and loss of blood.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—John D. Spreckels, jr., was a member of one of California's most prominent families and widely known through his own activities. He was associated with his father in the firm of John D. Spreckels & Brothers, general commission and ships' brokers here.

Throughout the country Spreckels was known familiarly as "Jack." Automobile accidents and marital troubles put him often in public print. He was prominent in club and yachting circles.

When the first Mrs. Spreckels was given a divorce she gained custody of the couples' three children for six months a year with six months granted her husband for \$10,000 back alimony she claimed was due her. Mrs. Spreckels later married Frank Wakefield, a millionaire of New York. Before her marriage to Spreckels she was Miss Edith Huntington.

Spreckels' second wife, formerly Miss Sadie Wirt, an entertainer, filed suit for divorce in March last. This case was pending when he was killed. It was said Miss Wirt had changed her first name from Sadie to "Sidie" and later to "Sydi" and both times considerable publicity attended the changes. Both wives had accused young Spreckels of cruelty.

Early this year the Spreckels came prominently into print when a suit against William Barrett, former army officer, accused Barrett of having stolen a pearl necklace valued at \$100,000 from Mrs. Spreckels. Barrett claimed the jewels were given him by Mrs. Spreckels to pawn. This episode was said to have taken place in London.

South Dakota Cashier Held for Embezzlement

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles H. Redlin, cashier of the Farmers National bank of South Shore, S. D., waived his preliminary hearing and furnished a bond of \$10,000 pending action by a federal grand jury on a charge of embezzling funds of the bank made against him by the federal banking authorities.

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She Jilts French Count To Wed an American



Miss Charlotte Boyles, who fled from her magnificent home in New-castle, Pa., in the night and has been found in London, determined to marry an American she met on the voyage, and reject a French count she had sailed to marry. Miss Boyles, who is 21 and recently inherited \$250,000, is the daughter of David Boyles, a retired millionaire business man. She fled from her home at 3 o'clock on the morning of July 5, and private detectives have been searching throughout the United States and Europe for her. It was thought Miss Boyles was en route to Paris to elope with Count Guy Trepinar, who was recently a guest at the Boyles' home in New-castle and was one of Miss Boyles' numerous suitors.

When seen in London Miss Boyles said the count is a "dandy chap," but her heart really belongs to an American she had met aboard the ship. She said she left home because she was tired of the dull routine.

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Though not fully determined, the injuries seem to consist of a broken leg in the case of Mr. Joseph and a broken arm and wrenched hip in the case of Mrs. Joseph, besides slight cuts and bruises.

Confusion as to which side of the road to take appears to have caused the accident. Mr. Hongsmeier, a Buffalo county farmer, was on his side of the road, however, when the accident happened, and the motorcycle in the ditch on the farmer's side of the road. The latter's car also was damaged.

Animal Industry Chief Resigns State Position

Lincoln, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The resignation of Dr. W. T. Spencer, chief of the state bureau of animal industry, was presented to Governor McKelvie today. Dr. Spencer stated that the salary of \$3,000 a year paid by the state was inadequate and that he had accepted a more lucrative financial position with the Omaha Live Stock exchange. He enters the employ of the Omaha exchange September 1.

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Large String of Corn-Fed Cattle Sent to Omaha

Seven Carloads of Shorthorns Bring \$9.65 a Hundred; Yearlings From Creston Top Market.

Seven carloads of Shorthorn cattle were brought into the local stock yards yesterday morning by Jesse Lowther of Colorado. The shipment was one of the largest corn-fed strings of cattle that have been received here for some time. The 119 head, averaging 1,320 pounds, brought \$9.65 a hundred. The cattle were bought here last fall as feeders.

Mr. Lowther prophesied that when there is an easing up of the money market, so farmers can get liberal loans, there will be a big demand for feeders.

William Nimme of the Nimme Live Stock company of Horse Creek, Wyo., was an arrival at the stock yards yesterday with a shipment of steers from the range country that resembled corn-fed cattle. The stock consisted of high-grade Herefords and were fed on cotton seed cake in addition to being pastured. Mr. Nimme said it was a rule of his company to feed cotton-seed cake, two pounds a day to each animal, mixed with alfalfa, during the winter. He said the cattle in his territory were in the best of shape and that the run on the range would be about normal.

Henry Wurdeman of Creston

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Chompson, Belben & Co

Summer Clothes Cost But Little

Perhaps a dress is really needed to finish out the summer—a sweater, blouse or skirt for outing wear on your vacation—

Prices are now so low on all remaining summer clothes that one's requirements can be met easily and inexpensively.

Apparel—Third Floor.

Is your appetite uncertain—your digestion impaired?

Why the food we eat may fail to keep us fit

ONE single food element essential to health! We now know that many of our inefficiencies and failures are really due to lack of a health-maintaining element in food—the water-soluble vitamin. Scientists are agreed that without this one food factor we lose appetite and weight and fall off in health.

This is why thousands of men and women who are eating otherwise good and wholesome meals find their energy and vigor slipping. And this is also why many have little appetite and remain in a state of lowered vitality.

Today Fleischmann's Yeast is recommended as a corrective food for overcoming these difficulties, for Fleischmann's Yeast has been discovered to be a rich source of the essential vitamin we need throughout life.

Fleischmann's Yeast is a wholesome, fresh food, assimilated like any other food. Eat it at any time, 1 to 3 cakes a day. You will like its fresh, distinctive flavor and the clean taste it leaves in your mouth.

Have it on the table at home and try it as a sandwich filler or spread on crackers. Have it delivered at your office and eat it at your desk. It is good in milk, and many like it just plain. If troubled with gas dissolve it first in very hot water. This does not affect the efficacy of the yeast. Place a standing order with your grocer for Fleischmann's Yeast and get it fresh daily.

Send 4c in stamps for the booklet, "The New Importance of Yeast in Diet." So many inquiries are coming in daily for this booklet that it is necessary to make this nominal charge to cover cost of handling and mailing. Address THE FLEISCHMANN COMPANY, 701 Washington Street, New York, N. Y.

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Fleischmann's Yeast, a fresh wholesome food, builds up appetite. It helps digest the increased food you eat. In addition, because of its freshness, it helps your body get rid of waste matter. It has been scientifically tested in leading medical institutions where its value in correcting a number of common ailments often due to wrong eating was clearly demonstrated.