

### Fordney Would Lift "Dry" Lid To Aid War Vets

Feasibility of Raising Funds For Soldier Bonus Will Be Taken Up by House Body in January.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Feasibility of raising funds for a soldier bonus by a tax on beer and light wines will be considered by the house ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney announced today, after the Christmas recess when the committee takes up the adjusted compensation question, particularly the phase relating to the raising of revenue to finance it.

The possibility of a tax on beverages with small alcoholic content will be looked into, Mr. Fordney said, to determine whether it would be advisable and constitutional, to lift the prohibition ban sufficiently to permit their sale.

In an address in the house, Representative Nelson, republican, Wisconsin, commenting on the proposed payment of a bonus by a tax on light wines and beer, declared former service men would not look with favor on any plan to raise revenue "in an outlaw traffic in order to meet their legitimate demands for adjusted compensation."

### Lewis Resumes Testimony In Kansas Mine Hearing

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, resumed his testimony today in the hearing of the injunction suit brought by Alexander Howat and other deposed officials of the Kansas Miners' union. He read a section of the present constitution of the United Mine Workers of America empowering the international president to revoke charters of district or local unions.

Counsel for Howat then read sections of the constitution providing for hearing of district officials before district tribunals prior to suspension from office.

### Northwestern Railroad Bond Issue Authorized

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Interstate Commerce commission today authorized the Chicago and Northwestern railroad to issue \$4,000,000 in bonds to reimburse its treasury for expenditures on capital betterments and to issue \$375,000 in additional bonds for the purpose of retiring maturing indebtedness of subsidiary corporation.

### Old Auto Tires Used As Fuel by Dealers Since Drop in Price

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Few farmers in this locality, if any, are burning corn, but every auto dealer is using his old tires for fuel.

"They make a 'corking' hot fire and there's nothing cheaper these days," one wholesale dealer in tires here explained.

"Old tires, at one time, were worth money. Now you can't even trade them for rubles. They bring about 3 cents a pound on the market and it costs 8 cents a pound to lay them down in Chicago. Instead, they are headed for the furnace."

### Foch Given American Greeting at Paris

Paris, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—Marshal Foch received a typical welcome when he arrived at the St. Lazare railroad station today, returning from a long tour of the United States. With him was former Premier Viviani, returned from Washington, where he was a French delegate to the limitation of armaments conference.

Almost the entire membership of the Paris post of the American Legion had assembled and there were thunderous cheers of the American variety.

Marshal Foch stopped suddenly, smiled broadly and turning to members of his party he said:

"Paris! Paris! This surely cannot be Paris. It must be an American city I am arriving at."

He warmly thanked the legionnaires for their welcome. He said his American trip had been one of the most wonderful events in his life.

### Bad Debts May Be Deducted From Income Tax Returns

Washington, Dec. 21.—Bad debts may be deducted in computing income tax returns for 1921 under the new revenue act, under a ruling issued today by Commissioner Blair.

"Where all the surrounding and attending circumstances indicate," he said "that the debt is worthless, either wholly or in part, the part thereof which is worthless and charged off or written down to a nominal amount on the books of the taxpayer shall be allowed as a deduction in computing net income."

### Lineman Frozen to Death

Reno, Nev., Dec. 21.—Alex Stewart, a lineman employed by the Truckee River General Electric company, was frozen to death last night in a blizzard near Virginia City, where he was patrolling one of the power lines. His body was found this morning after an all-night search, only two miles from Virginia City.

### British Rule in India Criticized

Use of English Navy Has Kept Other Nations Out, Syud Hossain Says.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 21.—British rule in India was criticized today in an address before the National Popular Government league by Syud Hossain, one of the three representatives of that country, who presented its claims at Versailles, as the cause of the widespread suffering in India and as being apparently designed solely to transfer Indian wealth to Great Britain.

He expressed the opinion that it was futile to hold such a meeting as

the arms conference when British militarism "is holding under its heel one-fifth of the people of the world by a brutal and sordid system."

A great hope had come to India, he said, through the appearance and "labor of love" of the Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the movement for peaceful non-co-operation throughout India.

Asked as to how far Mr. Sastri, a British arms delegate, represented the people of India, he replied it was "farical and outrageous" to suggest Mr. Sastri as an Indian representative.

"Sastri holds no mandate from the people of India," he said.

Mr. Hossain contended that India was a geographical, historical and cultural unit. The English were attracted to India by its wealth, he said, and by use of the British navy had kept other nations out.

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| Military Brushes—Ebony finish, special, per pair, 49c                                       |
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| Mavis Individual Extract—Special, 39c   |
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| Milk Chocolates—Finesse box filled with our delicious hand-rolled milk chocolates. Per box, 1.00                       |
| Chocolate Frappe Box—Filled with our best chocolate Bitter Sweets, hand rolled, fruit and nut centers. Per box, \$1.00 |
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