

TOBACCO WAR IS BREWING RESULT OF HOUSE BILL

Would Require Publication of Statistics on Weed Held in Storage.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, June 4.—Here is news for smokers:

War is brewing between tobacco growers and tobacco manufacturers.

An innocent-looking bill introduced in the House by Representative Gilbert of Kentucky is the chief cause of the rumpus. It requires the Secretary of Agriculture to collect, four times a year, public statistics on leaf tobacco held in storage by growers, manufacturers and dealers.

The bill is sponsored by the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. It is opposed by large tobacco companies.

Explanation

J. N. Kehoe of Maysville, Ky., vice-president of the cooperative association, explains the situation thus:

"We tobacco growers want to know the truth, also."

Each year the tobacco manufacturers, due, we believe to incomplete statistics now collected by the Government, show a large surplus of tobacco in storage. This apparent surplus tends to depress the growers selling price on the new crop.

"We feel that the surplus really consists of the poorest grades of tobacco. We feel these poor grades shut.

are being held in storage chiefly to keep the growers' price reduced. This bill would force the manufacturers to tell just what grades they have stored. It would also show just who controls the stored tobacco."

Protest Wired

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, one of the big five firms of the industry, has wired Congress in protest against the "manifest impropriety of requiring publication of detailed facts of private business men when no essential purpose can be served thereby."

Other companies have indicated a similar view point.

Growers lobbying for the bill claim the tobacco manufacturers made \$100,000 profit last year. They claim the tobacco industry is the only large one in the country to make no decrease in dividends during the past 10 years.

JAPS TEST PALM FARMS

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By United Press
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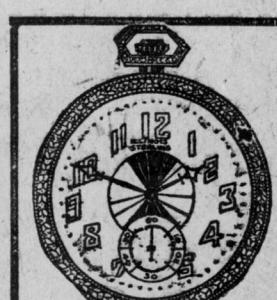
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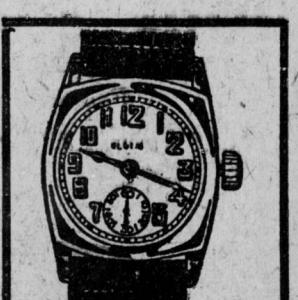
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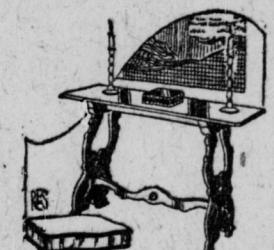
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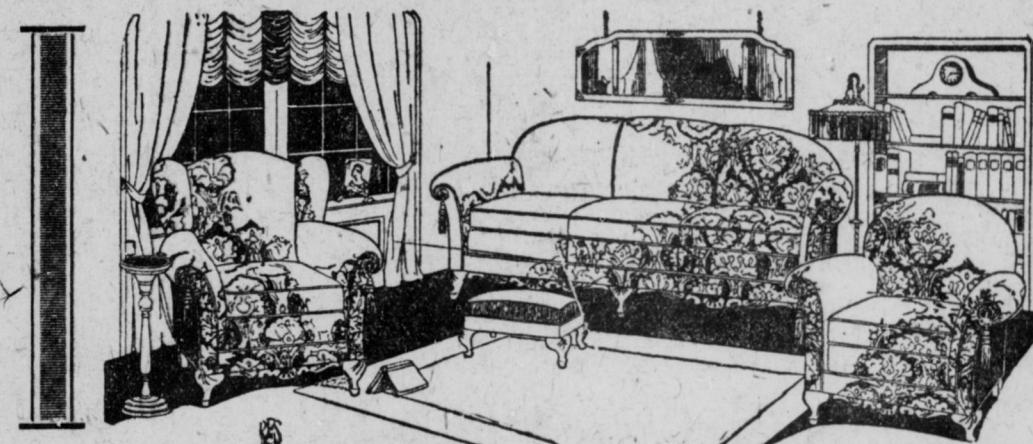
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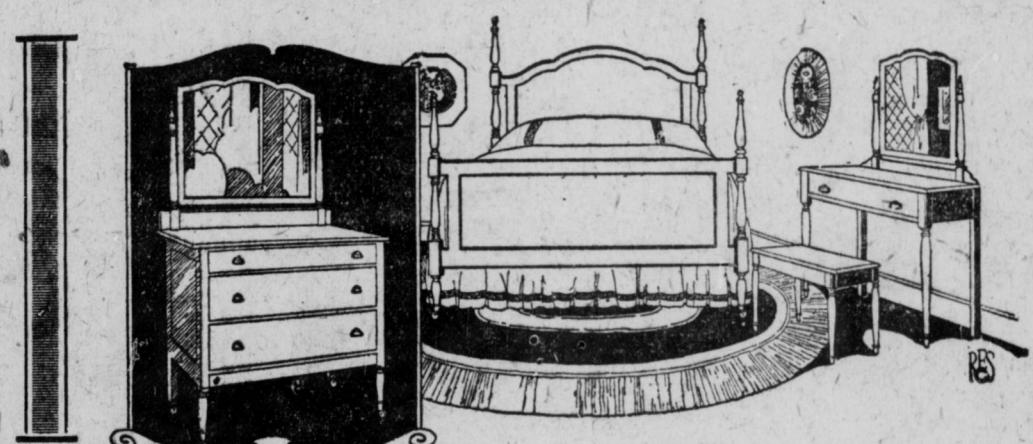
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