

TAX ON LUXURIES TREASURY'S PLAN FOR VWR REAENUE

Propose to Raise \$8,000,000 of U. S. War Expenses by Taxation.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Members of the house ways and means committee today studied with interest the list of luxury taxation suggested by the treasury department, but opposition was apparent to many of the proposals, which some committee members regarded as impractical. The committee will take up the list item by item when it begins framing the new war revenue bill. The first protest against the treasury's suggestions came today during the hearing of representatives of the wholesale and retail jewelry trade. Myer Rothchild and Robert B. Steele, both of New York, declared the proposed 50 per cent. retail tax on jewelry was ruinous and would force so many concerns out of business that the government would not derive nearly as much revenue from this source as it would under the 10 per cent. tax.

William H. P. Hill, of Detroit, Mich., who appeared before the committee today to represent the patent medicine industry, proposed the Canadian plan of affixing a government tax stamp on patent medicines the amount of the tax to be added to the selling price.

Holds the Amount Too High.

While Mr. Hill was on the stand, Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking Republican member of the committee, said the government's actual war expenses this year, after deducting \$6,000,000,000 loaned to the allies, would be \$18,000,000,000. The \$8,000,000,000 which it is proposed to raise by taxation, he said, represented 40 per cent. of the total actual expense and added that he did not think that amount should be raised by taxation.

Members of the committee indicated that the list would form the basis for consumption taxes in their draft of the bill, though some of the proposals would be changed and others disregarded.

Besides doubling present taxes on liquors and tobacco, quadrupling soft drink levies and making general increases in other existing rates, the treasury suggestions include taxes of 50 per cent. in retail prices of jewelry, watches and clocks except those sold to army and navy men; 12 percent. on automobiles, bicycles, musical instruments, etc.; 10 cents on gallon on gasoline to be paid by the wholesaler; 10 per cent. on hotel bills for rooms over \$2.50 a day or American plan over \$5; 10 percent. on all cafe and restaurant bills and taxes of unstated amounts on men's suits selling for more than \$30; women's suits over \$40; and coats over \$30; men's hats over \$4, shirts over \$2, pajamas over \$2, hose over 35 cents, shoes over \$5; gloves over \$2, underwear over \$3; all neckwear and canes, women's dresses over \$25, skirts over \$15, hats over \$10, shoes over \$6, lingerie over \$5, corsets over \$5, and all furs, etc.; children's clothing including suits over \$15, purses, toilet articles, etc., over \$2.

Picture Theaters Included.

In addition to all these taxes, which would be levied directly upon the consumer, the list proposes doubling the present motion picture admission tax and imposing a tax of 5 per cent. on moving picture theater rentals, with the present film tax eliminated.

A 10 per cent. tax on "wire leases," intended to apply to telegraphs, telephones and other wires whose use is leased, is another of the treasury proposals.

The retail tax principle is new in the United States tax law, although it has been levied in England, France and Germany. The treasury suggested that 10 per cent. as a basis for this plan would be too low and that any one wanting the retail goods would pay as high as 20 percent.

The treasury proposed a license tax of \$10 a year on every soda fountain.

The suggested tax on domestic servants would allow an exemption of one female servant. Others would be taxed as follows: First servant, 25 per cent. of wages paid; second servant, 50 per cent.; third, 75 per cent.; and on more than three servants (not counting the one female servant), 100 per cent. of the wage paid in each case.

LEWISBURG, O.

Mrs. Marshall Wilder of Brazil, Ind., is spending several weeks with her parents, F. A. Kern and wife.... Sarah Albert spent the week with relatives and friends in Germantown and Middletown.... Funeral services for Mrs. Nelson Thomas will be held Monday from Salem Lutheran church.... Ernest Rockstool and wife have moved into the Johnston property on Greenville street.... Elmer Unger and family of Dayton were the week end guests of Mrs. Ada Rice and daughters.... Charlie Lightcap and family and Bernard Lightcap and family and Charles Sweeney spent Saturday and Sunday at the reservoir.... Communion services at Salem Lutheran church were well attended.... Carl Ganster and wife and daughter of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myers and family of Arcanum spent Sunday with Jacob Shively and wife.... James Gates and wife were Sunday guests of John Siler and wife.... The young ladies' class of Salem church have presented a large service flag with ladies' class of Salem church have presented a large service flag with church.

**CITIZENS OF OXFORD
PROTEST RAIL SERVICE.**

OXFORD, O., July 11.—Citizens of this village have entered a strong protest against the recent change in railway service, which does away with one train a day each way, so far as carrying passengers is concerned. Under the new rule persons living here, and doing business in Hamilton, will have to move to that city.

The mail service also is far from satisfactory. Within the last week through mail trains have three times failed to handle the outgoing mail, and several bags of incoming mail have been ground to pieces under the car wheels.

GERMANS MAY HIT NEXT AT ABBEVILLE



SACRIFICE OF U. S. GAVE ALLIES FOOD

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 11.—The people of the United States by self-imposed food restrictions have aided greatly in maintaining the food supplies of the European allies. Sir William A. M. Goode, liaison officer of the food ministry with the American food administration, gave striking figures showing the extent of American self-sacrifice in an address today before the Consumers' Council.

From July 1917 to April 1918 the U. S. exported to the allies 80,000,000 bushels of wheat products, said Sir William. It was calculated by Herbert Hoover, American Food Administrator, that 50,000,000 of this represented the voluntary sacrifice of the American people.

American exports of pork products to the allies in March 1918, were 308,000,000 pounds. This was accomplished by porkless days and ceaseless hog production in the United States. In January, Sir William continued, the allies asked Mr. Hoover for seventy million pounds of frozen beef monthly for three months. In March 86,000,000 pounds of frozen beef were shipped. This was due almost wholly to meatless days in the United States.

MILTON, IND.

Mrs. Walter Heigham returned Tuesday from Chillicothe, O., where she had been visiting her husband at Camp Sherman.... Park Lantz left Wednesday for Indianapolis.... Mrs. John Warren has as a house guest her granddaughter, Miss Manlove of Indianapolis.... Mrs. Stanley Murphy and daughter, Dorothy, of Indianapolis are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Manlove.... Miss Hattie Igor is no better and is in a very serious condition.

Rev. Erickson is suffering from a broken arm sustained when he was cranking an automobile.... Mrs. Frances Sandmeyer and Miss Ella Anderson of Dayton were weekend guests of their aunt, Miss Barbara Kern.... Miss Margaret Thurman of Cambridge City spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doty....

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