

## SALES TAX WOULD RAISE H. C. L. CREDIT MEN'S REPORT SAYS

NEW YORK, April 27.—If the proposed tax on sales becomes a law there will be an increase in the high cost of living, according to the committee on Federal taxation of the National Association of Credit Men. Chairman Roy G. Elliott has made public a report of his committee opposing the bills which advocate a tax on sales. Opposition to the proposed law is based on the grounds that such an assessment would turn every business establishment into an office for the collection of internal revenue, because of the difficulties in formulating a fair definition of what constitutes a sale, that it levies a tax in proportion to consumption of necessities and in inverse ratio to ability to pay, and that it is capable of being passed on and, therefore, becomes an important element in high prices.

"Numerous bills have been introduced into congress advocating a tax on sales in various forms," says the report of the committee on Federal taxation. The chief reasons given by those who believe in such a tax are its simplicity, comparative ease in collection and freedom from administrative difficulties. This committee presents herewith its views on the proposed tax:

"There seems to be an almost unanimous opinion that the rate of the proposed tax on sales should be 1 per cent of the total or gross amount of the sale with an exemption for all transactions involving less than \$1. Ease of computation makes this probably as desirable a rate, all things considered, as can be used."

### What Constitutes a Sale.

"Before a tax on sales can be administered, we must have a definition of what constitutes a sale. Here we meet our first stumbling block. The natural assumption is that the tax will apply to mercantile transactions, but just what does this mean? If carried to a logical conclusion, it means a tax not only on the buying and selling of merchandise, but on service, transportation and similar forms of business activity. If an expressman hauls a trunk from the station to your residence and charges you \$1, has he not sold you certain service and his sales to be taxed, or is this form of sale to escape? Any definition of sale that can be laid down by the taxing authorities will be immediately attacked from innumerable angles."

"The imposition of a sales tax will eventually make every mercantile or business establishment in the United States a deputy collector of internal revenue. This committee believes that this feature of the tax is a shifting of the burden of collection from the shoulders of the business concerns, and when once clearly understood by business people it will be sufficient to start a wave of protest throughout the country."

### Movie Musicians Haven't Such A Snap, Either

Much hard work goes on in every profession which is not evident to the public. Take movie orchestration. It is not as easy as it seems, according to the musicians, who unless provided a "cue" sheet by the producing company

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pany must go through a private screening of pictures and select, and "fit" appropriate numbers.

When "cue" sheets are provided they must be followed in perfect tempo as the reel progresses in order that the pictures may be properly "played," and a frolicking melody may not burst in upon a death scene.

Because of the recommendations of the "cue" sheets the same piece is often replayed during the week. This could not be avoided unless the entire program were rearranged, the director explains.

### Ohio News Flashes

NEW RICHMOND—Richard C. Morris, 23, shot an probably fatally wounded Mrs. Myrtle Nelson, 55. It is believed that Morris is mentally affected. He has been confined in two asylums.

YOUNGSTOWN—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, appealed for the support of organized religion as a means of quieting unrest, in a speech here.

TOLEDO—Twenty thousand dollars worth of liquor was seized in the undertaking establishment of Michael Hoefflinger. The liquor was put there for safe keeping by a local hotel manager.

### The Theatres

#### WASHINGTON

Norma Talmadge, famed beauty of the screen, is playing at the Washington theatre for three days in her latest Select special, "She Loves and Lies," a comedy drama founded on Wilkie Collins' story of the same name.

In this play, Miss Talmadge portrays two sides of the well known eternal triangle, being her own rival for the affections of her husband, Miss Talmadge as Marie Callender finds herself wed to a certain Mr. Lismore, whom she marries in a philanthropic mood, to help him tide over some financial worries. It is purely a marriage of convenience, but as time passes Marie finds the "marriage of convenience" extremely dull; whereupon she searches for a method of winning her husband's love. The plan she eventually hits upon is unique, to say the least. Realizing that she cannot flirt with him at home under the circumstances, she goes elsewhere, becomes someone else, and sets out to win him.

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### "The River's End"

Marshall Neilan's production of James Oliver Curwood's greatest tale of "God's Country".

Two Hours You'll Remember a Lifetime.  
The hardest thing to find in town next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be an empty seat at the

### MURRETTE

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
"Where The Stars Twinkle First"

habitat of the folks whom Irvin S. Cobb has nicknamed the "Hobokenians" is the site of much of the action in the play.

#### PALACE

Of all the film productions announced for this year none has aroused greater interest among the millions of motion picture fans than the presentation of that beautiful and tremendously popular star, Clara Kimball Young in a six reel adaptation of Robert W. Chambers' world-famous novel, "The Common Law," which will be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace.

This picture was produced under the guidance of her director general, Alberto Capellani, the famous French master of screen craft who is best known to American picturegoers as the producer of such illustrious feature plays as "Les Misérables" and "Camille."

The star has been surrounded by a cast of players of the highest order. The story of "The Common Law" has been changed very little in its adaptation to screen requirements.

#### MURRETTE

The usual able cast supports Tom Mix in the latter's initial appearance as an author-director-star in "The Daredevil," which William Fox is presenting at the Murrette theatre. Bright, blonde, bewitching 17-year-old Eva Novak is the leading woman for the cowboy star, and rivals him in his feats of daring.

L. C. Shumway, who plays Guy Blake, is an experienced actor. Sid Jordan, seen as "Black" Donlin, has appeared in support of Tom Mix so often that he has become part of the

cast.

Patricia, the star, proves to be thoroughly correct in all its details. The transaction carries the characters through some strange experiences, which close with a climax full of surprise.

#### MURRAY VAUDEVILLE

The new bill which opened yesterday at The Murray for the first three days, teams with variety ranging from comedy, good singing to unusual athletic feats. From an applause standpoint it is about an even break between Rover and Nelson and the closing act, Rives and Arnold. The former are two clever boys who have very good voices using them in several harmony numbers which put them over tremendously, while the latter act, a man and woman team, indulge in some of the brightest repartees we have heard recently.

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### ROVER AND NELSON

The young men comedians in their scenic specialty  
"JOCKET WANTED"—Some act

### THE GABBERTS

"America's Most Ingenious Athletes"

NOTE: I saw "Every Sailor" last Friday night at  
The Palace Theatre, Fort Wayne, where they were  
the feature of the bill booked for The Shriners, and I  
predict these ex-sailor boys to be the biggest hit we  
have ever booked. They open next Thursday for  
the entire last half.—Frank Holland.

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