

MOTOR TAX IS REDUCED BY FIFTY PERCENT

Senate Finance Committee Cuts in Half Proposed Tax of 10 Percent on Autos and Motorcycles.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The 10 per cent taxes fixed by the house on passenger automobiles and motorcycles were cut in half today by the senate finance committee, which made rapid progress in its revision of the war revenue bill. Consideration of the amendment and club dues sections and half of the luxury tax schedule was completed. In reducing the tax on passenger automobiles and motorcycles to five per cent, the committee fixed the same impost on such vehicles as on automobile trucks and tractors. The 10 per cent tax placed by the house

on automobile tires and accessories also was reduced to five per cent. House taxes of 10 per cent on sporting goods, cameras and photographic supplies were accepted. The tax on chewing gum, which was made six per cent by the house, was reduced to four per cent, but the house levy of 10 per cent on candy was approved.

Tax On Firearms.

The house provisions levying taxes on firearms and ammunition when sold other than to the government were accepted, as was the provision levying a 10 per cent tax on yachts and other pleasure boats selling for more than \$15. The house section which would levy imposts on trunks costing more than \$50, was amended so as to fix this amount at \$25, while for valises and traveling bags \$15 was made the minimum instead of \$25. The committee also agreed to the taxing of purses and handbags costing more than \$5, instead of \$7.50 as fixed by the house.

Wearing Apparel Tax Remains.

All of the house provisions relative to men and women's wearing apparel were accepted unchanged. Under this schedule men, women and boys will be permitted to pay \$50 for suits or overcoats without being subject to tax, while women's dresses costing less than \$40 will be exempted.

The house proposal to tax women's hats costing more than \$15 was accepted, but the provision placing the limitation of \$5 for men's and boys' hats and \$2 for caps was removed so as to make \$6 for the former and \$4 for the latter.

Cambrai in Full Possession of Allied Forces

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The whole of Cambrai is in British possession, Field Marshal Haig reports last night from headquarters. The Canadians were the first to enter the town.

The German troops on a 20 mile front have been put to full flight and the British cavalry is reported to be pursuing them, the infantry marching in columns of four through villages hastily abandoned by the enemy. Cambrai has fallen and the British are now well to the east.

Successive explosions have occurred in Cambrai, which, it is reported, have reduced the town to ruins. The Americans today maintained the advantages gained yesterday east of the Meuse and pressed on to the southern outskirts of Sivry and entered Chaune wood.

West of the Meuse, against freshly engaged divisions, they penetrated the enemy main line of resistance between Cunel and Romagne.

In the Arzone they took important heights to the south of Maroq and joined hands with the French. The deepest gain some hours ago was at least nine miles on this sector and there are no signs of the advance slowing up. "On the contrary it is going faster every hour, with clear ground ahead."

Everything that could be burned had been set afire by the enemy before he began what virtually amounts to the rout of no less than 30 divisions, the smashing of which was continued furiously today.



The Town Girls, from "Leave it to Jane," at the Oliver, Wednesday, Oct. 16.

THEATERS

AT THE ORPHEUM.

"Our men brought down a German plane with machine gun fire. One casualty in our sector. Nothing else of importance." Such is the report of a day's fighting which is read "over here" in almost any day's dispatches. But what there is behind that brief statement is brought home in "No Man's Land," the Orpheum's headline act starting today. The features of the act are the bombing of a Red Cross headquarters by a German plane, the rescue of one of the "little gray angels," and the death of the brave sergeant on the eve of his furlough. Sergt. F. T. Fraser, a real war hero, is on hand to add punch to the performance. Arthur Barrett, dialect comedian, the Cliff Dean players, in a comedy sketch, Wilson and Wilson, musicians, and Rose and Dell, a versatile pair, make up the bill. The official allied war review is also shown.

AT THE CASTLE.

The Castle theater today repeats yesterday's successful attraction, "Shame," a story that shows in a vivid manner the result of the "sins of the parents" being visited upon the children. The star, Zena Keefe, plays a dual role and appears to excellent advantage both as the ering mother and the unfortunate daughter. Barbara Castleton, recalled for her work in "On Trial," gives a splendid portrayal of the title role of "Just Sylvia," the World-Brady feature, which starts a two days' engagement at the Castle tomorrow. Johnny Hines, a youthful and well known comedian, is also in the cast. Another chapter of "A Fight for Millions" is also on the bill.

AT THE OLIVER.

There will be a matinee this afternoon of "The Song of Songs" at the Oliver theater. Miss Leone accomplishes one of the finest bits of acting that she has done in her engagement here in her drunk scene of the fourth act. The play is poignant and vital and the stock company do excellent team work in the production. The following bill with a change of vaudeville will be "The Eternal Magdalene," one of the most startling dramas that has ever been produced. It is the story of a vice district of a middle-sized city and is told in an intensely dramatic way. Miss Leone playing the role of the nameless woman, originated by Julia Arthur. There will be a matinee Saturday of the "Song of Songs" and a final performance Saturday night.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Owing to some misunderstanding at the booking agencies, the little Lee children, Jane and Katherine, come to the Auditorium today instead of yesterday. These clever players will be remembered for their work in "The Two Little Imps," "We should Worry," and "Doing Our Bit." The title of their latest creation is "Swat the Spy," and it is said to be the merriest, most mischievous vehicle in which these little stars have ever appeared. They are noted for their clean, mirth provoking comedies, and they are equally popular with grown-ups and children. The third episode of the sensational western serial story "Hands Up," featuring Ruth Roland, and the Official War Review are also being shown today as usual. Tomorrow's big feature is "The Fall of the Romanoffs," an eight reel drama in which Iliodor, the confidant of Rasputin, the black monk of Russia, is being featured, supported by an exceptionally strong cast.

EDNA GOODRICH IN SPY PLAY

Edna Goodrich, famed as a beauty and as one of the wives of Nat C. Goodwin, is seen at the LaSalle today on an ordinary picture with a German spy and stolen war plans as the familiar motive. Miss Goodrich is a handsome woman and does what is required of her in good taste and with considerable spirit. The scene where the spy lures her to his rooms is dramatic but is far from new. Stuart Holmes, who has been absent from the screen for some time, plays the smooth and villainous spy, Howard Hall is the busy husband who neglects his

pretty wife with disastrous results. A one reel comedy is also shown. Friday: "The House of Silence" with Wallace Reid.

"LEAVE IT TO JANE."

In "Leave It To Jane," the gay, delightful and tenuous musical comedy success which will be presented by William Elliott, F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, at the Oliver theater next Wednesday evening, there is a story with amusing and diverting complications, plenty of romp, graceful dancing, good fun and abundance of wit and humor and pretty girls with stunning gowns. "Leave It To Jane" is founded on George Ade's famous comedy, "The College Widow." The book and lyrics are by Guy Bolton and P. G. Wodehouse, and the music by Jerome Kern.

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CHINESE CIVILIANS AND JAP TROOPS FRIENDLY

TOKYO, Oct. 10.—The Japanese war office today issued this statement: "The Chinese officials and people of the Amur river district of Siberia are according the most cordial reception to the Japanese troops. The Chinese attitude is appreciated, as it is serving to cultivate a neighborly relationship between the two countries in dealing with the present situation."

FIRST IN THE NEWS-TIMES

SUPREME COURT TAKES HAND IN STREET CAR STRIKE AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 10.—A peremptory writ of mandamus ordering the International Railway Co. to resume operations of its cars immediately was issued Wednesday by Justice Marcus in supreme court. The writ is returnable in two days. "If the cars are not running then, I will run the road," Justice Marcus said. Cars on all lines of the International railway have been tied up by a strike since last Thursday. The men demand 43 to 48 cents an hour and the officials of the company say they cannot grant it. The city refuses to authorize a six-cent fare.

LACROSSE PRO-GERMAN ARRESTED FOR MAKING DISLOYAL UTTERANCES

News-Times Special Service. LAPOINTE, Ind., Oct. 10.—L. G. Sonberg of Lacrosse, this county, was arrested at Valparaiso Wednesday on disloyalty charges. Sonberg, who is said to be 29 years old, and of German parentage, is alleged to have given utterance to such remarks as "Ho, der Kaiser," "Down with Wilson," "To hell with America," and "I hope every American that goes to France is killed." He was taken in charge by those who heard him and for a time mob violence was feared. Sonberg is in jail awaiting the coming of a federal officer.

BELGIUM'S EVACUATION WILL NOT UNDO CRIME OF 1914, IS OPINION

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Discussing the ultimate peace terms, the London newspapers refer with indignation to the outrages still persisted in by the retreating Germans, and unanimously demand reparation and punishment for these latest crimes, as well as for other outrages committed during the war. The Daily Telegraph says: "The evacuation of Belgium will not undo the crime of 1914. Reparation to the fullest measure must also be made, for Belgium has the first claim on Germany's resources for the unspeakable outrages she has suffered."

A BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE.

Owing to my moving from South Bend I am offering my residence at 128 E. South St. for sale at a real bargain. It is without question one of the best finished and beautifully decorated homes in the city. The main rooms are finished in solid mahogany woodwork, doors and beamed ceiling. The walls were canvased and decorated by artists from Mandel Bros. of Chicago. The dining room is finished in white enamel (eight rubbed coats) with solid mahogany doors, canvased walls in blue, with free-hand paintings in the panels of the frieze, and a beautiful chandelier of hatter's silver. The bath room is of white tile with built-in bath tub and high tile wainscoting, canvased above and free-hand painted in morning glory design. The lighting fixtures for the house were designed by a New York factory. The floors are of solid oak including even the closets. Electrical experts say that the wiring is the most modern, complete, and conveniently arranged of any house in the state. The kitchen is a small, compact, step-saving, "steamboat" kitchen and will appeal to the heart of any housewife. The house is close to town, close to the Studebaker offices and in a splendid residence district. Today it could not be built for 25 percent more than I am asking for it. Garage is included. If interested write me at Charlotte, N. C., and I will send you price and full particulars. Dr. E. A. Thomson. Adv.—\$298-1f son.

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LASALLE ORCHESTRA AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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EDNA GOODRICH
—in—
"TREASON"
An entertaining love romance with a war atmosphere, telling how a woman's selfishness is turned into loyalty.
Also **BURTON HOLMES** Travelog.

TOMORROW
The Star Everybody Likes
WALLACE REID
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"THE HOUSE OF SILENCE"
An unusual story, embracing all the elements that go to make an absorbing drama—mystery, thrills and intense heart appeal.
Also Screen Treatment of Timely War News.

The Castle Theatre

HOME OF GOOD PHOTOPLAYS

BIG SPECIAL FEATURE—TODAY LAST TIMES
ZENA KEEFE in "SHAME"
A story of the world's unjust condemnation of the innocent children of erring parents. The star plays an interesting dual role.

BEGINNING FRIDAY
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COMING—"THE ROAD TO FRANCE"

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AUDITORIUM TODAY

THEY'RE HERE TODAY JANE AND KATHERINE LEE

To the patrons of this theater and the children who were disappointed yesterday in not seeing Jane and Katherine Lee in their splendid comedy-drama, we wish to explain that through a misunderstanding in the Chicago express office,

"Swat the Spy"

was not shipped in time for a showing yesterday, but it WILL BE SHOWN TODAY. William Fox takes great pleasure in presenting his cute little

LEE KIDDIES

Jane and Katherine, who are so clever and loved by every man, woman and child. They have no equal upon the screen and what they do in "SWAT THE SPY" is a caution. It's the best comedy-drama in six reels they ever appeared in. You won't need a doctor, feel badly or have a grouch after you have seen this comedy-drama. You will have the laugh of your life.

Also our every Thursday extra special feature, "THE ALLIED OFFICIAL WAR REVIEW," which is made, owned and controlled by Uncle Sam to show us over here just what is going on "over there." Every patriot should see this picture. It's real. And the third episode of "HANDS UP," the best sensational western serial ever produced, featuring beautiful Ruth Roland. Also shown here every Thursday.

FRIDAY—"THE FALL OF THE ROMANOFFS" is the one best bet of the season. Given in eight reels, it is assuredly the most gripping drama ever witnessed. We have always taken great pride in offering our patrons the best on the market every Friday and this attraction is no exception. Aside from its entertaining value it features the famous ILIODOR, who was the confidant of Rasputin, the infamous black monk of Russia. ILIODOR himself is positively featured in this wonderful picture. Don't miss this one.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"WHY AMERICA WILL WIN" is the most original and interesting story ever put into picture form. It tells the life story of America's greatest commander, the man who is to become our man of destiny, the great and honored GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING. Five thousand homes in South Bend have sent sons and brothers to fight the Germans. They have all seen Gen. Pershing, know his character and admire him. You can also see him and learn more about him if you will see "WHY AMERICA WILL WIN." Here two days only.

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