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SENATE SAYS NO TO HOUSE FOR RECESS

Washington, Sept. 3.—The senate today sat down squarely upon the proposal of the leaders of the house that the congress take a recess while the senate finance committee has the war revenue bill under consideration and not bring it up for passage until after the elections.

"You are engaged upon important government war business and it is your duty to work and not fight for re-election," was in effect the message of the senate leaders to the members of the house.

From the very stare the "regulars" of the house—meaning regular politicians—fought against the enactment of taxation legislation before the fall elections. They regarded it as "bad politics."

With the bill unanimously indorsed by the committee on ways and means and certain of passage in the house within ten days, the "regulars" still saw a ray of hope and cooked up the scheme of recess on the ground that the senate would linger over consideration of the bill in committee and on the floor, until after election at the earliest.

The first that the senators knew of the scheme was when they read about it in the newspapers this morning. Then there were informal conferences in which the Democratic and Republican members found themselves in accord in the determination to hold the congress in session until after the revenue bill is enacted into law.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, set for Representative Garner, of Texas, one of the house leaders, and told him of the temper of the senate. He also told him that his committee would make up no fixed schedule of hearing or fix a date in advance for a report on the bill, and that the house should remain in session, ready to take final action.

Hearings before the senate finance committee will begin Friday. Thus far only a few applications to be heard have been received and the hope is that the hearings will last only three or four days and that the committee will be ready to report the bill to the senate on Monday, September 16, the next legislative day following its passage by the house, on Saturday, September 14.

It is not expected that the senate will tear the new bill to pieces as was done in the case of the last war revenue act which came to the senate from the house in almost hopeless condition. It is understood that the

present measure is framed on better lines, is more scientific in construction and is better drawn. If that proves to be the case, the task of the senate committee will be comparatively easy, and the adoption of the bill is virtually the same form as it passed the house will obviate a long-drawn out fight and wrangle in conference and will speed the enactment of the measure into law.

—W-S-S— MAY SHORTEN WHOLE LINE

Evacuation of Lens Seems to Confirm that Theory

London, Sept. 3.—The evacuation of Lens tends to confirm the theory that the Germans have decided upon a drastic shortening of their whole line.

Lens was powerfully defended, the lines in front of it resting on a labyrinth of coal pits and heaps of mineral debris. They were an integral part of the German defense on the western front, being aligned to the northward with the La Basse position and the Messines ridge and to the southward with the Hindenburg defenses and La Fere.

—W-S-S— NEARLY 260,000 MEN SENT OVER

London, Sept. 3.—American navy headquarters announced tonight that nearly 260,000 men were transported during August, one-third of this total in American ships.

During the second quarter of the year, the statement says, destroyers from one American base escorted 121 troop convoys, aggregating 773 ships, and 171 merchant convoys consisting altogether of 1,063 ships.

The Clarendon County Chapter of the Red Cross organization wishes to express its sincere thanks and appreciation to every individual farmer who so willingly gave tobacco to the "Red Cross Workers" at each house in Manning. Three thousand, six hundred, sixty-one dollars and twelve cents (\$361.12) was the total sum realized from the "Red Cross Tobacco Sales" from the three warehouses. We are proud of our farmers from every section of the county and extend to them our deepest gratitude for the substantial gift to the Red Cross given through their united generosity.

MRS. J. B. CANTEY,
Supt. Publicity of Clarendon Co. Red Cross.

—W-S-S— POCKET SUGAR BOWLS NEXT

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—Pocket sugar bowls are a possibility in Chicago.

Guests in many eating places hotels and clubs already are contemplating the move. Restaurant men even are forgetting to put one spoonful or one lump of sugar in a cup of coffee in their zeal to live up with government requirements. In many one-armed places patrons fairly have to fight for sweetening.

—W-S-S— RYAN RETIRES FROM ANACONDA

New York, Sept. 3.—John D. Ryan has resigned as president of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, it was announced here today following a meeting of the company's directors, in order that he may devote his entire time to his work as director of the air service for the government. Mr. Ryan is succeeded as president of the Anaconda by C. F. Kelley, formerly of Butte, Mont. Mr. Ryan is an officer and director of many other large industrial and financial institutions. It was reported in Daily street today that he will resign from all.

—W-S-S— RETURNS IN WIS. PRIMARIES

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 3.—Early returns in the state Republican primary indicate the renomination of Governor E. L. Philipp for a third term. Roy Wilcox, of Eau Claire, appears to be running a close second, while J. N. Tittmore, of Omro, choice of the farmers and laborers conference, is showing surprising strength.

There is no opposition in the Democratic and Socialist primaries. Henry A. Moehlenpapp, of Clinton, will be the Democratic nominee, and Emil Seidel of Milwaukee, will carry the Socialist banner.

—W-S-S— CANDIDATES AND THEIR WIVES VOTE

New York, Sept. 3.—Governor Charles S. Whitman escorted his wife to the primary polling place today in a florist's store at 980 Sixth avenue where both cast Republican ballots. The governor did not reveal whether he voted for himself or cast a complimentary ballot for his opponent for the gubernatorial nomination, Attorney General Merton E. Lewis.

Alfred E. Smith, president of the board of aldermen and Democratic candidate for the nomination for governor, was also accompanied by his wife when he went to the polls in the grammar school at Oliver and Henry streets. Mr. and Mrs. Smith voted the Democratic ticket.

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