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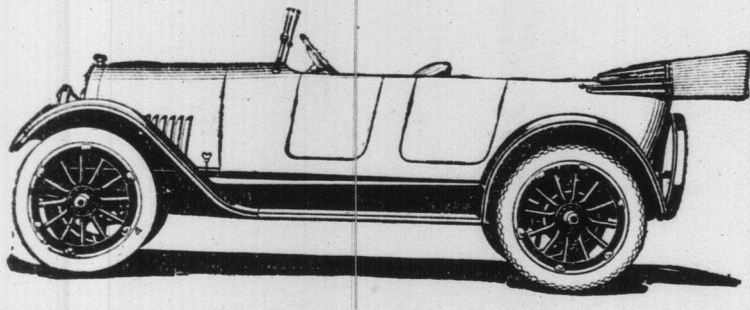
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THE NEW TAXES ON LUXURIES

A Summary of the Items Submitted at Parliament

OTTAWA, May 18.—The following is a summary of the taxation proposals submitted to parliament by the minister of finance this afternoon:

MOTOR CARS—Excise tax on Canadian manufactured and imported cars increased from 10 to 15 per cent.

SALES TAX—One per cent on the sale of all manufacturers, wholesale dealers, jobbers or importers (not retailers.) This tax not to apply to large list of essential food stuffs, cattle foods, anthracite, or bituminous coal or to goods exported.

STAMP DUTIES—Existing tax on cheques continued, but rate increased on bills of exchange and promissory notes, two cents for bills of \$100 or less, and two cents for each additional \$100, or fractional part thereof.

STAMP DUTIES ON PATENT MEDICINES, etc.—Henceforth to be affixed by manufacturer or importer instead of retailer as now.

FILM TAX OF FIFTEEN CENTS A FILM—For each day used abolished, because of inequality of incidence, as between small and large theatres. All the above taxes are effective from the 19th instant.

INCOME TAX
By last year's legislation, income taxes payable this year on 1919 income were very substantially raised. A further general addition to these taxes of five per cent is now added, on incomes of \$5,000 and up, to be effective this year.

In future, income tax returns must be accompanied by a check for at least twenty five per cent of the whole of the amount estimated to be payable. If paid in installments, interest at six per cent is to be charged and payment in full is required within six months after return is made, by means of three equal bi-monthly installments. Heavy penalties are provided for incorrect returns.

BUSINESS PROFITS
Present business profits tax is modified by increasing the exemption allowed from seven to ten per cent, and changing the schedule of taxation to the following:

On profits in excess of ten per cent on capital, but not exceeding fifteen per cent, tax will be twenty per cent.

On profits in excess of fifteen per cent on capital, but not exceeding twenty per cent, tax will be thirty per cent.

On profits in excess of twenty per cent on capital, but not exceeding thirty per cent, tax will be sixty per cent.

For small business with capital of not less than \$25,000 and under \$50,000, twenty per cent on all profits exceeding ten per cent will be taken, instead of twenty-five per cent, as at present.

Under legislation of last year, the maximum scale of business tax is in effect this year, and the modified tax will apply to 1920 profits taxable in 1921.

LUXURY TAX
Ten per cent of the total purchase price on boots and shoes costing over \$9 a pair, men's and boy's suits costing over \$45 each, men's and women's overcoats over \$50 each, fur coats and robes over \$100 each, women's dresses over \$45, women's suits over \$60 and on hats, hose, neckwear, shirts, purses and gloves costing above certain specified figures, as well as on some other wearing apparel, all fans, opera cloaks, ivory handled cutlery, cut glassware, velvet and silk fabrics, lace ribbons, silk embroideries and sporting goods, on trunks over \$40 each, and valises,

suitcases, etc. over \$25 each. This tax to be paid by the purchaser to the vendor at time of sale.

Ten per cent on pleasure boats, yachts, canoes and motor boats, cameras, candy and confectionery, chewing gum, fire arms, shells or cartridges, pianos, organs, musical instruments and plated ware adapted for household use. This tax payable at the time of sale by Canadian manufacturers or when imported.

TWENTY PER CENT of total purchase price on such articles as cigar and cigarette holders and pipes costing over \$2.50 and other equipment for smokers, hunting shooting and riding garments, fancy pocket knives, gold, silver ebony and ivory toiletware; jewelry, articles of silver adapted for household or office use, fur wearing apparel (except as mentioned above) liveries, oriental rugs, expensive carpets and curtains and chandeliers. This tax payable by the purchaser at the time of purchase.

TWENTY PER CENT on player pianos, gramophones and mechanical musical instruments and records used therewith.

FIFTY PER CENT on articles of gold for household use.

Later two taxes being payable at time of sale by manufacturer or when imported.

Playing cards, twenty-five cents a pack on cards selling at wholesale rates not over \$25 per gross, and 50 cents a pack on cards above \$25 per gross packs.

BEER, WINES AND SPIRITS—Increase in excise duties on beer of 30 cents a gallon, non-sparkling wines, thirty cents a gallon, spirits, \$2 a gallon, and on sparkling wines \$3 a gallon.

Luxury taxes to take effect May 19.

FIVE BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Big Forest Fire Near Village of Albany, Annapolis County

The big forest fire which started on Tuesday last week near the village of Albany Annapolis County, situated south east from Bridgetown, is now said to be about extinguished. Five buildings have been destroyed as follows: The Alpeana railway station on the Halifax and South Western Division of the Canadian National Railway, barn and cook house belonging to the Davis Lumber Co. and two dwelling houses. It is reported that fifty men were engaged in fighting the flames.

FATAL SHOOTING AT SAULNIERVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Saulnier Was Killed by Accidental Discharge of Gun

DIGBY, N. S., May 24.—Mrs. Joseph Saulnier is dead at her home in Saulnerville as the result of a shooting accident yesterday. Her husband was showing a gun to a friend when he let it fall. As soon as it struck the floor it discharged, and the charge entered Mrs. Saulnier's limbs below the knees, completely shattering them. Local doctors amputated the limbs, but the shock and loss of blood proved too much, and she died a few hours later. She was about 25 years old.

D. A. R. NEWS

The D. A. R. station at Kentville is being greatly improved with the large extension to the accounting audit and traffic department nearly completed. The new paroid roof and painted outside, which tends to a greatly improved appearance. The new restaurant in connection is also nearing completion, and will prove popular with those travelling and otherwise. A lot of work has been done at The Pines Hotel, Digby, during the winter but more has to be done before the season opens. Twenty five more carpenters are wanted at once. Shingling the new Digby station started last Thursday. Absence shingles in red and grey are being used.

I. O. O. F.

Bear River is shortly to have a Rebekah Lodge. It is reported that an Encampment will probably be instituted in Digby. The Zelma Rebekah Lodge Digby, will have its first degree work tomorrow (Thursday) evening. There will be two candidates from Digby and two from Bear River.

WAVE OF PRICE CUTTING IN U.S.A.

Retailers Making Reduction of Fifteen to Fifty Per Cent

The price slashing movement appears to have struck New York A despatch says: Afternoon newspaper carried advertisements inserted by many of the leading department stores reading:

"Reductions of \$23.50 to \$70.00 in women's high class capes, capewraps and wrap coats."

"Fifty percent off on our entire stock of children's and misses' hats."

"At less than cost—remaining stock of spring dresses."

Meanwhile the C. F. Hall became the scene of a public hearing on high prices. The joint legislative committee which investigated radicalism in this State, and which has held two closed sessions on the subject of profiteering as a cause of social unrest, today flung open its doors to the public. A number of prominent sugar brokers were examined.

BIG CUT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 19.—Price reductions ranging from fifteen to fifty per cent were advertised today by various retail stores. Most of the reductions were in clothing but one large department store announced a reduction of twenty five per cent in lines of cottons, blankets, linens and other goods. A store specializing in women's clothing displayed window cards proclaiming that everything was cut one half price.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—The bankers of the United States are determined there shall be no more \$25 shoes and \$150 clothes, Richard S. Hawes, St. Louis, President of the Bankers Association told the annual convention of the Missouri Bankers Association here yesterday. He urged the bankers to refrain from lending money for speculation.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, May 19.—A reduction of twenty per cent in prices of nearly all goods was announced today by one of the large downtown department stores.

SOME BIG REDUCTIONS

OMAHA, Neb., May 19.—Auto dealers and dentists today announced material reductions in their prices while among the large department stores all but one had placed on sale their entire or greater portion of their stocks at discounts ranging from twenty to fifty per cent. Several shoe dealers also announced discounts of one fifth of the selling price. Several dentists advertised a twenty-five per cent reduction on all charges.

FRESNO, Calif., May 19.—General reductions on silk goods of twenty to twenty five per cent were announced by retailers in advertisements published today.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 19.—Reduction of fifteen per cent on the prices of all dry goods and clothing effective today was announced by one merchant here.

DENOUNCED CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, May 19.—With the wave of price cutting in wearing apparel continued today to sweep the country, merchants in several cities denounced the campaigns as a futile step toward reducing high prices and predicted that the movement would be short lived and result in higher prices later.

Banks were reported to have notified importers and dealers in luxuries, articles of wearing apparel and manufacturers of so-called non-essentials, that only moderate financial accommodation could be expected now.

The price cuts were largely confined to wearing apparel, but a spread of the movement to other lines was indicated by the action of Omaha dentists in reducing the price of dental work.

In St. Paul, where marked price reductions were announced, the largest wholesale millinery concern in

the northwest stated it would open its doors to retail trade and dispose of a \$1,300,000 stock at prices 50 per cent below those now prevailing.

One large men's furnishings establishment which operates stores in several cities, announced a general reduction of 15 per cent.

PRICE CUTTING WAVE IN RETAIL CLOTHING LINES

CHICAGO, May 18.—A wave of price cutting in retail clothing coats reaching from the Mississippi Valley to the Pacific coast was reported today. Despatches from twenty four cities in that territory told of promised reductions in these necessities ranging from fifteen per cent to minus profit.

Financial authorities here said that the indications were that the price decline would be limited to ready-to-wear clothing, principally women's garments and silks. Shoes were in the list affected.

Tight money and inadequate transportation facilities were cited among the prime reasons for the mercantile movement. Delays in delivery of goods in which much money had been tied up, together with inability of farmers to get grain and livestock to market were said in many instances to have worked a hardship on merchants.

ANAEMIA ROBS ITS VICTIMS BY STEALTH

Conditions of Thin Blood That Could be Corrected Easily Are Stealing the Health and Energy of Many Men and Women, and Boys and Girls.

Anaemia, which literally means bloodlessness, is one of the most prevalent troubles of the present day. If neglected it is apt to develop into pernicious anaemia, one of the most hopeless diseases. While anaemia attacks men and boys, it is more prevalent among young girls and women, and for this reason every woman, particularly every mother, should know how to recognize the signs of this trouble which makes its approach so gradually and so stealthily that it is often far advanced before the nature of the trouble is noticed. One general symptom of anaemia is pallor. The cheeks gradually lose their color, and the lips become pale or white.

Llewellyn Blackford, who was killed Saturday night at Lytle Park, Mass., when his motorcycle skidded and struck a telegraph pole, was born at Tiverton, N. S., and the remains arrived Wednesday from Boston and were forwarded there for burial, the funeral taking place that afternoon. His widow and brother accompanied the remains.

TIVERTON MAN KILLED IN BOSTON

THE GREAT GAMBLE" Episode 4, "IN THE LAWS GRIP", and 8 other Reels.

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