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PROBS: Northerly winds; fair and moderately cold today; then milder again.

The Toronto World SEVERITY OF ARMISTICE CONDITIONS TO BE INCREASED

Confer Forms Supreme Council to Continue Economic Situation American House of Representatives Passes Drastic War Revenue Bill

LOYD GEORGE BACK; SEEKS TO SETTLE LABOR TROUBLES

Premier is Discussing Difficulties With Colleagues and Board of Trade Officials.

RAILWAYMEN MEET

Labor Member Makes Strong Appeal to Keep Movement on Constitutional Lines.

London, Feb. 9.—Premier Lloyd George, who returned from Paris last night, was engaged early this morning in discussing the labor troubles in the United Kingdom with his cabinet ministers and board of trade officials.

At a meeting of the railway men held in the Euston Theatre today James Henry Thomas, labor member of parliament, and secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, made a strong appeal to the laborites to keep the labor movement on constitutional lines.

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U.S. WAR REVENUE TAX REACHES ALL CLASSES

New Bill Passed Draws Largely Increased Revenue From Incomes and Luxuries of the Entire Nation.

Special to The Toronto World. Washington, Feb. 8.—The house tonight adopted by a vote of 310 to 11, after six hours' discussion, the war revenue bill, which calls upon the taxpayers of the United States to pay upwards of six billion dollars into the federal treasury during the current fiscal year and the following years. The conference committee did not present with the revenue bill an estimate by the different titles of the revenues that will be payable for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, as compared with the present law as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Present Law, Conference Bill. Rows include Income tax, War excess profits tax, Estate tax, Tax on transportation and other facilities, Tax on beverages, Tax on cigars and tobacco, Excise taxes, Stamp taxes, Floor taxes.

Total \$1,370,117,000 \$6,019,466,000

Few Will Escape. The foregoing table shows that on an average levy of nearly sixty-one dollars a head on every man, woman

and child, black and white, of the hundred million inhabitants of the United States the war revenue bill will be met. It is a comprehensive and searching piece of legislation, and it is difficult to see how any class or individual can evade due proportion of the assessment.

It must be said in acknowledgment of the work of the conferees of both houses who have agreed upon the proposals, which will no doubt be adopted by the senate early in the week without alteration, that the burden has been laid upon all classes without fear, favor or affection.

A ten-cent ice cream soda will be spared. For instance, a man whose net income is \$1,000,000 will surrender \$708,830 of it in the form of personal income tax. The bachelor whose income is \$3000 a year, with exemption at \$1000, will be taxed \$120.

The married man of \$3000 income gets exemption up to \$2000. Everyone who spends money outside of the necessities of life must add an extra of something like 10 per cent for the state. A ten-cent ice cream soda will be 11 cents. If money is not put into direct circulation but invested in any manner whatsoever, the corporation or company having it in possession is invited to pay. The tax-collector searches out the possessor of wealth wherever he may hide his substance or savings, and the ingenuity of the probe is undeniable. The bigger the burden of personal wealth the more

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GERMAN SOVIETS THREATEN TROUBLE FOR THE ASSEMBLY

Soldiers' and Working Men's Council Authorize Calling of a General Congress.

HOPE TO HOLD POWER

If Hamburg is Entered Bridges Will Be Blown Up and Food Vessels Destroyed.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The congress of soldiers' councils attached to various of the German army corps concluded its sessions here with the adoption of a resolution calling upon the central council of the soldiers' and working-men's boards to summon a general congress of all German soviets by February 20.

If the central council of 27 members refuses to comply, the executive committee of the Berlin local council given the authority to summon such a national congress.

As the Berlin body is wholly dominated by radical elements, it is expected that it will lose no time in making use of the prerogative given it, especially as the central council of 27 has already returned its mandate to the national assembly at Weimar, on the principle that its functions would cease with the installation of the new coalition democratic government.

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MORE SEVERE CONDITIONS FOR RENEWAL OF ARMISTICE

Supreme Council Said to Have Decided to Impose Them on Account of German Nonfulfillment of Obligations.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The supreme war council is reported to have reached a decision at yesterday's meeting that it was necessary to impose more severe conditions upon Germany for renewal of the armistice, because of Germany's attitude toward the fulfillment of her obligations. Decision are also said to have been reached for the control of German demobilization and of the production of plants formerly engaged in producing war material.

It is expected that the means for securing the execution of the conditions laid down will be reached at Monday's session of the council.

Both Arrested. On arrival of the police Woodward and Sam Levy, of 62 Teraulay street, were fighting and were both arrested. At the police station Sgt. Dent examined the two men and directed by Col. Miller and other shareholders in the shipbuilding concerns. These latter are anxious to get additional ship contracts so, as they say, they may employ men who would otherwise be idle. But Sir Thomas White and the chief minister of marine, Hon. A. K. Maclean, may think that it will be difficult to increase their commitments at the prices they are paying for ships now under construction in Canada. These prices are prohibitive and were agreed to as war measures purely, and unless shipbuilders are willing, in order to keep their men going, to cut profits to a reasonable margin above cost, it may be hard to meet the request. 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