

Proposal Of Theater Tax Upsets State Revenue Bill

RAILROAD—(7)—Another fight over amendments to the continuing revenue act of 1939 developed today when Senator Alton of California introduced another amendment to impose a 3 per cent tax on the gross receipts of theaters.

The tax, removed from the continuing act in 1945, was recommended by the advisory budget commission but was struck out by the joint finance committee.

Adoption of Alton's amendment would mean that the amendment would go back on first reading, reopening the whole matter of revenue. Under the act and House-adopted amendments the state would collect approximately \$120,000,000 in its general fund during the next biennium.

COMMISSIONERS ASKED

Bills to authorize the appointment of three more commissioners which would report their findings in 1947 were introduced in the Legislature today.

Rep. Shuford of Dancombe sent up a joint resolution for the appointment of a five-man commission to inquire into the problem of financial responsibility, compulsory insurance or any other feasible method of compensating for in-

juries or damages to persons or property caused by the operation of motor vehicles on the State highways. It would be composed of three Representatives and two Senators.

A somewhat related bill, providing for the payment of damages in automobile accidents causing a loss of at least \$25 recently was killed in committee.

INSURANCE COMMISSION

Senator Pate of Scotland asked for the appointment of a commission to study insurance; and Rep. Askew of Fannin set up a resolution asking for a commission to study the cultivation and marketing of clam and oysters in Eastern North Carolina. He said that there were approximately 1,000,000 acres of marine lands which could be used for such cultivation. A House committee only yesterday voted unfavorably on measures which would repeal the present law exempting Kyds and Fannin Counties for the lease law relative to oyster beds, and to set the maximum number of leaseholds acres for oyster and clam cultivation at 1,000. Askew said of them that "this good they propose is outweighed by the possible immediate harm."

low said he and Rep. Blalock of Amherst would introduce a bill some time today to direct the State Board of Buildings and Grounds to study the feasibility of erecting an elevator or escalator in the State Capitol, the money to come from the emergency fund contingency fund.

Speaker Oscar Richardson appeared last night at the Pennsylvania for stepped up tempo in the House, and cited the fact that only 272 bills had been considered thus far, whereas the 1945 Assembly had considered more than 800 bills during the same period and adjourned.

Observers believed the fast pace which the House set yesterday would be continued and the more hopeful ones thought it was possible to adjourn the last of next week, however, it was generally believed the Assembly would move into the following week before the docks are cleared.

Shifting the House hopper yesterday were similar bills to lend financial aid to the State Fair and its property. They would authorize the 400,000 in bonds to be issued with an interest rate to be approved by the Council of State.

CANCER BILL

Rep. Cover introduced a bill to appropriate \$200,000 for assistance to indigent persons suffering from cancer. His bill will provide a State Cancer Commission was created.

Another measure introduced by Rep. Ken of Warren and Basel of Rowan would incorporate recommendations of a sub-committee which studied methods of effecting a more equitable method of taxing insurance premiums.

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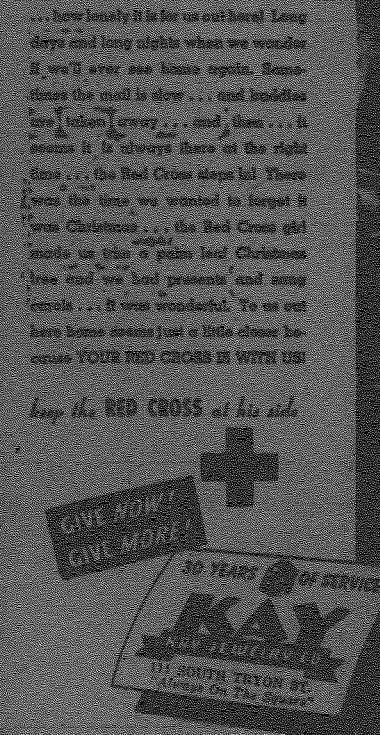
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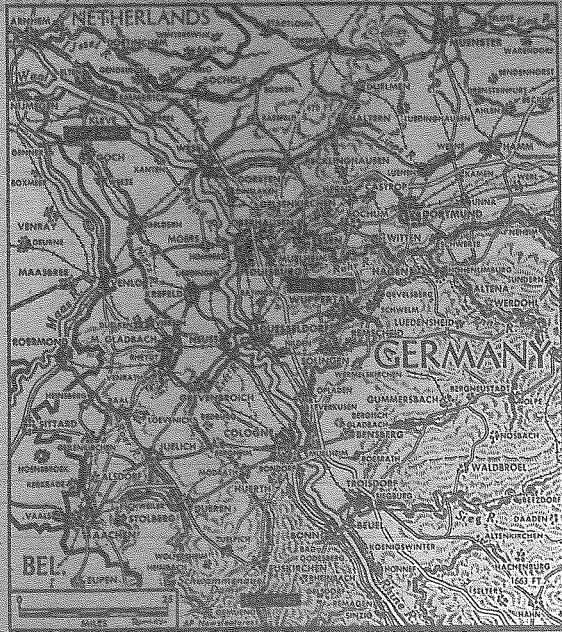
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The Ruhr area and around the Ruhr from the Rhine's right bank dips rather low and is approached with less difficulty here than further south. Düsseldorf, a city of 540,000, connects by good roads the Ruhr cities of Mülheim and Essen to the north and south. Düsseldorf's railroad lines reach out in three directions in Germany's interior.

Opposite Cologne the Rhine's banks are quite high, 1300 to 1500 feet above the river. The roads beyond, however, lead directly to the Ruhr and are of a heavy, sturdy type suitable to the industrial trucking for which they are designed.

From the city of the Rector Rhine at Arnhem, Holland, would enable troops to warm down the forested Tat forest, approximately 100 miles from the Ruhr, only 85 miles away. Arnhem is connected to the principal cities of the Ruhr both by road and by railroad and offers the advantage of level terrain. Its disadvantages are more rather thick woods east and south. Only a few streams are barriers between this Dutch sector and Munster, 70 miles from the Ruhr, where highland and deep valleys of the Ruhr basin.

A crossing might be made at several points. Some, though the banks here also are hilly, 100 to 1500 feet above the river. The country north and east of Dusseldorf from low hills into the mountains. A river road leads up to the western part of Cologne, about 85 miles to the north, and across Düsseldorf and the Ruhr. From other roads and roads an attack to the southwest, through the Sieburg would be a possibility.

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S. A. Report Is Presented

Major Hubbs Woodall, welfare secretary of the Salvation Army, reported today to families were helped by the Salvation Army during the year.

Thirty-eight adults and children were given shelter in the city and were assisted in their search for new homes.

The total number of men, women and children who were helped by the Salvation Army during the year was 1,000.

Major Woodall reported that the Salvation Army has been successful in its efforts to help the needy during the year.

Dr. Jesse Guell Wins Washington Appointment

Dr. Jesse Guell, a prominent physician, has been appointed to a position in the Washington office of the State Department.

Dr. Guell has been in the Washington office for several years and has been successful in his efforts to help the needy during the year.

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"It was the only chance I had during 67 missions to fire at an enemy plane in the air," Capt. Shanks said at the AAF Reeducation Station here today. "I'm glad I made it now."

He was the only man in the 15th Air Force in the Pacific to score such a victory and one of the few in the entire Army Air Forces.

Capt. Shanks, a native of Henderson, was in Charlotte several weeks ago visiting his wife, the former Miss Pauline Peterson, at her home at 212 N. Green St. The captain was interviewed by The News-Examiner here and he told of his 65 missions over Japanese-held territory in the South Pacific. He was most of the fact that only two of his crew members were hurt during their 65 missions overseas.

The fly was sent to the Pacific theater of operations after a brief period of schooling and was assigned to the 15th Army Air Force in August, 1944.