

HIKE MORTGAGE TAX EXEMPTION

Chain Store License Bill Passes Senate.

After passing the so-called chain store licensing bill to third reading with amendments Thursday afternoon, the senate voted approval of increasing mortgage exemptions from \$1,000 to \$1,300, taking from \$85,000,000 to \$169,000,000 from the tax duplicates.

Besides amendments to the chain store bill agreed to by the senate and house special committee, another was added by Senator J. Clyde Hoffmann, Indianapolis, which requires filling stations to pay the fee. A \$1 filling station license bill already has been passed and signed by the Governor.

The amendments increase the fee for a single store from \$2 to \$5 and decrease the amount to be paid by other classifications as follows:

Five to ten stores, from \$15 to \$10; ten to twenty, from \$50 to \$20; twenty to forty, from \$75 to \$25, this being the maximum.

As it passed the house a \$150 fee for each store over forty was assessed. This portion was stricken out entirely.

The filling station fees will keep the revenues about the same as originally provided, it was estimated. The corporation excise tax bill, companion revenue-raising measure framed by the joint committee, was amended and sent to second reading in one house. It provides for a one-twentieth of 1 per cent tax on capital stock, the amendment exempting building and loan associations and insurance companies.

The mortgage exemption bill already has passed the house and now is ready for the Governor's signature.

TOWN PAYS NO TAXES

New Jersey Community Gets Levy From Other Sources.

MIDDLESEX BOROUGH, N. J., March 8.—Taxes mean nothing in the lives of some 2,000 citizens of this commonwealth. It's because they don't have to pay 'em. No direct tax has been levied for several years and the administration has decided that receipts from other sources, totaling \$22,000, will more than cover operating expenses during the current year.

THEY SWEEP OUT FIRES

Texas Town Buys Brooms to Use on Blazes.

MIDLAND, Tex., March 8.—A box of brooms have been purchased by Midland citizens, but the implements will not be used to clean up the town.

The brooms have been placed in a conspicuous place and are marked "For Fire Only." In event of a prairie fire every citizen grabs a broom and starts for the scene, sweeping out the fire.

Rebel's Son



"Dad? Oh, he can take care of himself." Not worried for the fate of his revolutionist father, 16-year-old Leon Aguirre, above, son of General Jesus M. Aguirre, leader of the Vera Cruz (Mexico) revolt, will continue to lead the life of a cadet at Pennsylvania Military college, Chester, Pa. He has been enrolled in the school for the last year.

TROOPS IN CHINA MASS FOR FIGHT IN INTERIOR

Thousands of Soldiers Sent Up to Yangtze Valley.

HONG KONG, March 8.—Military movements in China went forward today with large forces of General Chiang Kai-Shek and of the Kwansites concentrated in the Yangtze valley.

Two thousand troops passed through Kiating early today bound for an unknown destination. Between 8,000 and 10,000 sailed up the river from Nanking earlier, and four transports with armed troops proceeded up the Yangtze in the direction of Wuhu.

WIVES CAN'T BE FOOLED

Psychology Doesn't Work With Women, Says Scientist.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 8.—Psychology is all right for salesmen and in business, but it simply won't work in calming a suspicious wife. Even Dr. Carl Barnes, psychologist who is delivering a series of lectures here admitted that.

He confessed the deficiency when a number of men asked him how to become a shiek with women and how married men might fool their wives when they were away from home for reason other than business.

"The only thing to do is to tell them the truth," Barnes said.

BUYS ANTIQUE FOR \$1, FIND IT'S WORTH \$1,000

William and Mary Mirror Frame Discovered in Cabin.

By United Press
MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—An antique inlaid mirror frame of the William and Mary period, purchased recently in Virginia for \$1, was valued at more than \$1,000 here after it had been restored and its true worth revealed.

The frame, with its fine scroll-like inlay covered with several layers of paint, was discovered in an old cabin near Hanover, Va., by H. M. King, southern collector. King purchased the piece for \$1 and later sold it to Mrs. Charles S. Pillsbury, Minneapolis art lover.

An expert here engaged to restore the frame, removed the paint and found the exquisite "serpentine" design which proved the William and Mary origin. It was assumed that the frame was brought to America from England by some wealthy colonist.



Tongue Coated Every Morning!

"Every morning I awoke with a coated tongue and a bad taste in my mouth. At first I didn't pay much attention to it, but when I began to have sick headaches, mysterious dizzy spells and trouble with my complexion, I realized something was wrong. A friend suggested it might be auto-intoxication and advised my taking ox gall for the liver. I took Dioxol tablets which contain the pure ox gall, and in no time began to feel better. I can do twice the work now and look younger for it."

When your liver is sluggish it fails to cleanse the blood of the poisons formed in food waste. These poisons then are spread throughout the system, causing auto-intoxication, chronic constipation, blood pressure, and diseases of the stomach, blood and kidneys. The best thing for stimulating the liver, as doctors now agree, is pure, natural ox gall. Dioxol tablets, containing the pure ox gall, tone up the liver in a natural way and make it function vigorously; and when that happens, your whole intestinal tract is kept clean, your bowels move regularly and you enjoy genuine health. Each Dioxol tablet represents 10 drops of the genuine ox gall in dainty, tasteless form, and cost less than 2c at druggists. Try them and see what difference it makes when your liver is functioning right. All good druggists sell Dioxol tablets.—Advertisement.

DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

AYRES SERVICE • LOW PRICES

There Are Wide Varieties of Newest Spring Fashions in This

Sale of Dresses

2 for \$15

1 Dress for \$7.95

Tailored, semi-tailored and dressy frocks in rich lustrous flat crepes, canton crepes, georgettes, or prints in gay new designs. One and two-piece effects with pleated skirts, tiers of circular or pleated flounces, pin tucking, scarfs, bows, lace, smocking and other details high in fashion favor.

Navy Black Goya Red Bonnie Blue Foliage Green Purple Aster Vanilla Bean Rose Beige Cactus Rose Bleu de Lyon Pondera Prints

Sizes for Misses and Women

—Downstairs at Ayres.



A—New print with black ground; tiered flare skirt; blouse effect.

B—Smart blue two-piece frock of georgette pleated skirt.

C—Blue georgette two-piece effect with tiered and pleated skirt.

D—Flat crepe frock in maize. Lace collar and cuffs; pleated skirt.

E—Rose colored georgette with tiered skirt; scarf neckline.

F—Flat crepe frock in sapphire blue. Tiered skirt with side pleats.



Women's and Misses'

Smart New Hats

In Fashion's Own Materials

Felt, Felt With Pedaline, Ballbunt Cloth, Felt and Visca, Satin and Pedaline, Bengaline, Novelty Braids

\$1.95

More and more women are demanding a different hat for every costume. How well these hats answer that demand! Colors to match dresses, trimmings, coats or shoes. Types for any occasion. Off-the-face, long side cloches, eyebrow helmets, matron styles and others. Small, medium and large head sizes.

Other Charming Spring Hats at \$2.95—\$3.95—\$4.95

—Downstairs at Ayres

Broadcloth Smocks For Housewife or Business Girl

Only \$1 Each

Double-breasted style with belt in back, or all around. Long sleeves, button cuffs. Smocks are almost a necessity in every woman's wardrobe and these are so good you will want two or three.

Blue Green Rose Peach Lavender White

Small, Medium and Large Sizes

—Downstairs at Ayres.



New Sport Coats

At An Unusually Low Price

\$10.95



\$10.95

A new group of these smart, plain tailored sports coats have just arrived from New York. They are made of good looking new materials in novelty and tweed weaves. Wanted spring colorings. They are tailored to give service and lend smartness to shopping and every-day costumes. Sizes 14 to 44.

Other Spring Coats \$16.50

Variety in trimming detail marks the new spring coats for sports or dress wear. Our assortment at this price shows great variety—novel cut, new collar or cuff lines, smart buttons, etc. Colors are black, tan, gray. Materials are Tweeds, Basket Weaves, Bengalines. Sizes are 14 to 46.

New Printed Rayon Voiles

Second Quality

59c Yard

Everyone knows what beautiful dresses can be made of rayon voile. These are in beautiful designs and colors. Classed as seconds because of slight misprints, or torn selvages, but splendid value at this price.

Printed Flat Crepe

Fine quality, heavy weighted silk crepe, in a wide assortment of beautiful colors and designs. 40 inches wide \$1.88 yd.

—Downstairs at Ayres.

Wide Color Assortments Feature These Substandards of REAL SILK Hosiery

Outsize Silk Hose

Full outsize hose of pure shimmering lustrous silk over knee with little hemmed top, seamed back and foot fully reinforced. Sizes 9 to 10½. Pair 80c

Women's Seamless Chiffon

Made of fine gauge pure silk to the top chiffon with pointed or narrow heel. Minor imperfections class them as substandards, but they give splendid service, and always look well. Sizes 8½ to 10. Pair 65c

Full-Fashioned Chiffon Weight

Of sheer silk chiffon from top to toe, and full fashioned for perfect fit. Fully reinforced for good service. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Tansan Misty Morn Wrought Iron Dove Grey

Suntan Naive Allure

\$1 Pair

Full-Fashioned Service Weight

Beautiful stockings of pure silk to the lisle garter hem. Fully reinforced. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Beach Tan Moonlight Wrought Iron Rose Moon Grain Nude Misty Morn

Women's Service Hose

Full fashioned medium service weight silk, stronger than chiffon, lighter than service, with pointed or square heels; reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10; assorted colors. Pair \$1.25

Growing Girls' Silk Hose

Hose carefully shaped to fit growing girls. Pure silk over knee, little hemmed top, fully reinforced. Sizes 8 to 10. Pair 59c

—Downstairs at Ayres.

DIXIE PUZZLES SHOE INDUSTRY!

MANUFACTURING MYSTERY BAFFLES SHOE SNOOPERS!

BOLDNESS OF DIXIE SHOE STORES HAS OTHER SHOE MANUFACTURERS PUZZLED

SPECIAL DISPATCH—Reliable reports stated today that men high up in the shoe industry were completely at a loss to explain how DIXIE SHOE STORES could sell their new men's Spring shoes for as little as \$3. Manufacturers have sent their "shoe snoopers" to DIXIE stores to buy shoes, and have found that all DIXIE shoes are of the same remarkably high quality. In fact, a newspaper man overheard a conversation in which a prominent factory head said that the new DIXIE models for \$3 were the equal of any \$4 shoe he had ever seen.

What puzzles the shoe industry so completely is how DIXIE can sell shoes of such high grade materials—with details of workmanship usually found only in high-priced shoes—for only \$3.

When reporters interviewed the head of the nation-wide DIXIE chain, he said: "There's really no mystery about our values at all. The reason the rest of them can't touch



MYSTERY HOUSE

Where DIXIE SHOES are sold—the shoes that have caused so much excitement in the shoe industry.

DIXIE shoes at the DIXIE price is that DIXIE has two advantages—size and determination!

"We're the biggest shoe people in the field. We operate on such a tremendous scale that we can cut down our profit to the thinnest margin, and still get along."

"And we've made up our mind to stay on top—by giving America such a world-beating value for \$3 that the men just can't stay away!"

NOTE—See the new DIXIES at:

131 N. Illinois St.

Near Lyric Theater

Open to 8:00 P. M. Week Days

NOW \$3 ---this is the price for Dixie Men's Shoes that has puzzled the shoe industry

THIS city is one of the first in America to receive the new Spring styles for men. Come in and try them on. You won't have to buy unless you're perfectly satisfied.