

SINNOTT PLAYS IMPORTANT PART

Takes Issue with President on Surtax Problem; Applauded Heartily During Speech.

During the discussion of the surtax in the house on November 17, Congressman Sinnott of Oregon played an important role. He took issue with President Harding on the percentage of the surtax and won repeated applause from his colleagues during his speech on the question. The following extracts from the congressional record give the principal parts of his speech:

"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen, I have great regard for the President of the United States. I think he is going down in history as one of the great men, as one of the great Presidents of the United States. (Applause.) But I can not follow him in this matter. I believe that the President's advisers have given him bad advice in this matter when he asked us to discard the Senate rates. (Applause.) I say he is a great man but we have the authority of the Book of Job that 'Great men are not always wise.' The Republican Party has promised the people of the United States a reduction in taxation. How are we giving them that reduction? What do these surtax rates mean? How can anyone in the next primary or the next election justify this gross discrimination that is being made between men in different stations in life by the rate of taxation that we are imposing?"

"I only have the figures for 32 per cent, the House bill rate, and the 50 per cent, the Senate bill. You can make your own figures as to the 40 per cent. What does this surtax rate in the House bill mean? It means that the man with an income of \$10,000 a year is saved the sum of \$50 a year in taxation. The man with an income of \$20,000 a year on his surtaxes saves \$50. The man with an income of \$50,000 saves \$10. Now, an effort will be made to persuade the man with an income of \$10,000, \$20,000, or \$50,000, or even \$75,000, that the modification you propose making is going to bring him some substantial relief, some surcease, but that is all the relief he gets. Ten thousand dollars income—\$50; \$50,000 income the relief is \$10. An income of \$75,000 pays \$170 less surtax. But when you get to the man with an income of \$100,000 his saving is \$275. When you get to the man with the income of \$1,000,000 a year he is saving under this proposition of 32 per cent \$274,730. How can you justify such discrimination? There is no material reduction in taxes by the House surtax rates till you reach an income of \$100,000 per annum, when the reduction is \$2,730; for \$150,000 income the reduction is \$12,730; for \$200,000 income the reduction is \$22,730; from this point on the reduction is starting, being \$274,730 for \$1,000,000 and \$1,584,730 for a \$5,000,000 income. You can not defend it on the hustings, nor can you do it in the coming November. It is not justifiable. Your constituents will not uphold you in this discrimination. There are 12,000 men in the United States who have an income or return over \$50,000 per annum. When the \$10,000 man or \$20,000 man and the man with an income of \$50,000 and even \$75,000 compares the gross discrimination with which you have treated him and the favoritism with which you have treated the men with incomes of \$1,000,000 a year they will rise up in their indignation and crush you. (Applause.)"

"Oh, they tell us that this surplus money, these earnings of the man with a big income like \$1,000,000 a year, is being poured into nontaxable securities. Did you ever try to find out from the Treasury Department in the last six months what has been the increase over prior years in the purchase of nontaxable securities by men having an income of \$50,000 and over? If you have, you have received no information. They have had six months to produce these statistics—six months to go over 12,000 returns. There is a presumption of law—I do not wish to invoke it here—that he who suppresses evidence suppresses it because it is against him. Senators and Representatives several months ago and several weeks ago have written for this information, and have had to reply from the Treasury Department for this information, and it has not been forthcoming."

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Middle West Farmers In Need of Assistance

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Financial assistance for farmers in the corn growing states of the middle west was discussed at a meeting here Monday of officers of state farmers' federations with the corn belt advisory committee of the federal war finance corporation of which Governor McCray of Indiana is chairman. States represented at the meeting included Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska.

Exact need of agricultural credit in these states, particularly for farmers who desire to obtain federal aid with their corn as security, were expected to be outlined at the meeting, Governor McCray said.

The shopkeepers of Vienna refuse to accept Austrian money as payment for purchases. They want American, British or French money and the preference is for American money.

Mouse Is Movie Hero



While mouse awakens a man just as a mad wolf is about to attack. That's in "The White Mouse," a movie version of a James Oliver Crouce story. Here is Willard Louis and his pet mouse in a scene from the play.

HUNTING GOOD NEAR JOSEPH

JOSEPH, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—As a result of the recent storm thousands of wild ducks and geese made harbor in the valley and on Wallowa lake. They feed in the fields and marshes, and dozens of hunters are out in every direction. There are many disappointments but the more experienced and persistent hunters of wild fowl are having splendid success. There are several stories of the bag limit. Last Sunday L. E. Snider bagged a magnificent goose that measured five feet from tip to tip. Not only ducks and geese, but swans and a few seagulls were seen on the lake. These are the first gulls to be found in this vicinity though swans make infrequent visits to the lake, usually in the fall.

The Entre Nous club held a delightful silver tea at the home of Mrs. W. G. Beith Saturday, November 26, which netted about \$22.00. This will nearly make up our quota to the students' loan fund. The regular club meeting which was held in the Star theatre last Friday was well attended and carried an excellent program, the main feature being a lecture on three of our national parks—Crater Lake, Glacier and Yellowstone. The Yellowstone park talk was illustrated with some wonderful slides which, beautiful as they are, convey but dimly the beauty and grandeur of the park itself, with its wild animals feeding unafraid, its magnificent scenery, marvelous geysers and the beautiful river itself with the gorge showing every color of the rainbow in all their brilliancy.

Albert Morgan, who has spent the past several months on his Innaba ranch, has left for Gilroy, Calif., where the family resides. Henry Numan of Fruita, Oregon, died November 25 at Innaba and was buried there. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reams left Saturday for their homestead on Joseph creek. Miss Elma Butler, who has been in Joseph the past two months, will leave for her home at Fruita in the near future.

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WOLF CREEK GIRL MARRIED

WOLF CREEK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)

—Mrs. Will Sorenson went to Hot Lake sanatorium on Monday of this week where she will receive surgical treatment. She has the sincerest sympathy of her many friends, and bushels of good wishes for her speedy recovery. We have been having quite a lot of rain and snow the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atterbury and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Atterbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hedlin spent Sunday with the Earl Standleys.

The Busy Dozen club will meet with Mrs. Jack Gorham on Thursday of this week.

Saturday night, December 3rd, will be the regular meeting night of the Grange, at which time our officers for the following year will be elected. Lunch will be served and a short program will be given.

Mrs. Theodosia Claunch and son, Jessie, left for Walla Walla the first of the week, where they will reside this winter.

Mrs. H. M. Glickerson and Mrs. W. Standley were calling on Mrs. Ira Harrison one day this week.

News was received this week of the

marriage of Miss Edna Tinney and Will Malone at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tinney, who live near Baker on a ranch. The bride is a former Wolf Creek girl and the community joins in wishing them happiness, health and wealth. The groom is a Union boy and is highly respected. The young couple are visiting the groom's parents at Union this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Standley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane Golf were out from North Powder the first of the week looking after things on their ranch.

Historic Papers Are Found in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Documents bearing on the dramatic events of 1846-47 which had their sequel in California coming under the American flag, were sold here Monday at auction. The collection, containing original and manuscript papers of old Fort Sutter and records written at Sonoma, Yerba Buena, Monterey and elsewhere had been lost for more than 50 years, and were sold for \$8450. The secret of their hiding place was not revealed, and nothing was said as to the way they were discovered.

Among the papers contained in the 49 volumes sold was the original proclamation of Commodore John D. Sloat of the annexation of California by the United States, written aboard the Sa-

vannah, his flagship, and dated July 7, 1846.

Other official papers and reports were the appeal for freedom by the captives of the Sonoma, written by Salvador Vallejo and addressed to Lieut. Edward M. Kern, then in command of Fort Sutter. Thomas Hardy's original bill for the transportation of the captives from Sonoma to the fort; the defiance issued by Jose Castro, Mexican commander in chief of the department of California, announcing Commander Fremont and his men as a band of robbers, and the original of Rever's "call all Americans to arms" letter.

POLO AT O. A. C. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 2.—Juniors in military training are now eligible to try out for the O. A. C. polo teams, according to Captain Glenn S. Finley, in charge of polo.

"A few men only can be started at one time in polo," says Captain Finley, "and now that the seniors are going strong we are ready for the juniors."

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