

# Personal Mention

Mrs. H. D. Percy of Enterprise, home in Enterprise, is here on passed through on her way to Pen- dleton last evening, where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. T. J. Dean of Joseph left for Portland on a short visit.

A. E. Anderson of Baker, arrived in La Grande Thursday evening on No. 23 on a short business trip.

Mrs. M. H. Resom of Vale, Ore- gon, arrived in La Grande last eve- ning, where she will visit for a short time with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Bates of Weiser, left for Spokane last evening after spending a short time visiting in La Grande.

John Norris of Pendleton, passed through La Grande last evening on his way to Nampa, Idaho, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Holmes of Kamela, spent Thursday in La Grande on business.

Mrs. W. Bault is down from Maxville for a short time visiting and shopping. While here she is stopping at the Homier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard of Starkey, were registered at the Foley last evening.

Klon Mathews is among the Joseph guests in this city. He is stopping at the Foley.

Miss Margaret Head of Wallawa, and Lois Warnock of Baker, were registered at the Foley last evening.

Wallawa was represented among the guests at the Foley last evening by Guy McGraw.

S. B. Barnes, who makes his

# QUINN SCORES TAX FIGURES

## American Legion National Commander Takes Issue With Secretary Mellon.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sp- ecial)—Secretary Mellon has failed to consider in his estimates of anticipated revenue the amount of approximately \$160,000,000 annually accruing as interest on the British war debt, twice as much as is needed to pay the Adjusted Compensation Bill, according to John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion.

In making this declaration, Commander Quinn added that Secretary Mellon had also failed to take into account the estimated savings of \$220,000,000 to \$250,000,000 which economies of national administration will produce.

The statements were made at the all-day session of Legion's held at the hotel in Washington when plans for a nation-wide demonstration by ex-service men were laid.

"The Secretary of the Treasury is the greatest enemy of the ex-service men in this country," Commander Quinn told the delegates from forty-eight states.

"Here stands a great administrative official of the Government persistently lobbying to defeat a specific measure of legislation, a measure which the majority of duly elected legislators repeatedly have declared should be enacted into law. "He has consistently altered the estimated cost of meeting adjusted compensation, but even his biggest estimation can be met out of the interest on the British war debt and the economies effected in administration."

"There is about \$160,000,000 a year paid on the debt and Mellon's latest cost estimated is \$475,000,000 for the first four years, an average of a little less than \$119,000,000 a year. It will not cost that much as Mellon undoubtedly knows, but meeting him on his own ground we have more than enough to pay the cost without inflicting hardships on any class of people, and without hindering tax reduction. It can be seen that taxes can be reduced, I want them to be reduced, and so does the Legion. And Mellon is insulting our intelligence when he says that there can be no tax reduction if the Adjusted Compensation Bill is paid."

The vanguard of the Legion's legislative forces which have been augmented daily by such men as Governor James Scruggam of New York, received reports of the country. Thousands of pamphlet-dollar error," together with the true figures on adjusted compensation costs will be distributed in every state.

The committee declared itself in the fight, "to the finish."

Commander Quinn and John Thomas Taylor conferred with Senator Curtis of the Finance committee. Each Legion committee man paid a visit to the senators and representatives of his district.

Donald Strachan, national executive committee man from New York, introduced a resolution, which declared that adjusted compensation was a constitutional question, a right and debt owing to ex-service men under the constitution.

The resolution follows:

Whereas, the motives of the ex-service men of the United States in approving the proposal of congress to adjust war pay have been misconstrued, and maligned, and Whereas, we are aware that when property is taken by the government under constitutional principles, compensation is required to be made therefor, and

Whereas, it is the duty of this American Legion to express the sentiments of the ex-service men.

Now therefore, Be it Resolved, that we consider adjusted compensation a constitutional question, recognizing the great constitutional principle that the duty to defend the United States in time of war rests equally upon all citizens and that neither a man's property nor his time (his life) can be taken without adequate compensation—as a fulfillment of the promise of the Declaration of Independence that all citizens are equally entitled to inalienable rights to life, liberty and property.

The Legion committee men, in session included John R. Quinn, Ohio; O. E. Cain, New Hampshire; Albert Greenlaw, Maine; Donald Strachan, New York; Edgar B. Dunlap, Georgia; B. J. Laird, Ia.; J. Danforth Bush, Delaware; Dr. E. J. Barrett, Wisconsin; Mason Stewart, Texas; J. Leo Collins, Pennsylvania; Mrs. W. B. Beale, Seattle. Mrs. Beale represents the American Legion Auxiliary which has joined the Legion in pushing the fight to a conclusion.

# FEDERATION OF CLUBS SEEKING IMPROVEMENT

PEORIA, Ill. (AP)—Music mem- ory contests in connection with the publication of a new hymn book for Sunday school use and plans to obtain the co-operation of Camp Fire Girl groups in developing let- ture of the National Federation of Music clubs, it is announced by Helen Harrison Mills, national chairman of publicity here.

The new hymnal was declared to be the first of its kind ever un- dertaken as it not only contains the select of the old hymns but a great many new ones calculated to appeal to modern youth. Each group and temple the standard of singing generally, this year has been made "Music Year" by the National Board of Camp Fire Girls, and the Federation has asked the various groups of clubs to assist the advance of the music clubs in their activities in giving an annual concert for all to hear and applaud by mail to prepare themselves to render songs in a music- ously manner.

A La Grande father says all other problems pale into insignifi- cance compared to the tax rais- ing problem.

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**COST OF LIVING STILL GOING UP IN BRITAIN**

LONDON, (U.S.) — The high cost of living problem is still on the tapis in England.

The Ministry of Labor Gazette announces that the average level of retail prices of commodities, in- cluding fuel, food, rent and cloth- ing, is still 77 per cent above that of 1914 and has increased 2 per cent in the last month.

Food prices alone have in- creased 3 per cent in the last month.

A distinct upward trend in living costs is shown by Ministry of La- bor statistics, the upward move- ment starting in June and pro- ceeding rapidly throughout the Autumn months.