

WISCONSIN PAYS NO TAX THIS YEAR

Increase in Railroad Assessment Supplies Funds to Run State.

HALF MILL FROM PEOPLE

With Plethoric Treasury, State Officials Remit \$1,818,335 in Taxes. Result of La Follette's Railroad Campaign.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 22.—(Special.)—All the state taxes, with the exception of the school tax, which was reduced to half of one mill, were remitted today by the Board of Assessors. There already is so much money in the state treasury that none of the officials know what to do with it.

Railroads Foot the Bills.

The railroads are footing the bill. That, in the main, is the reason for the action today, the first time such a sweeping remission has been made in the history of the state. It is one of the results of Senator LaFollette's long fight when he was in the Governor's chair. Under the new act, however, the railroads pay about \$2,600,000 annually or one-third more than they did under the old license law system.

First School Tax Remission.

This is the first time since the law was passed providing for state aid for common schools that any part of the school tax has been remitted. During the LaFollette administration some of the usual state taxes were remitted, but none of the remissions ever approached the amount of that made today.

No State Debt in Reality.

All of the state taxes are returned to the people in one form or another. The so-called state debt is in reality not a state debt. During the Civil War Wisconsin did have a state debt, but years ago all the bonds were bought up with the state money from what is known as the common school trust or permanent fund. The interest paid on these bonds each year becomes part of the income of this trust fund and as such is distributed among the common schools.

Fairbanks Speaks in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 22.—"Let well enough alone," was the political trend of the address by Vice President Fairbanks to an enthusiastic audience of 5000 persons who assembled here to hear him tonight. Despite cold, disagreeable weather, Mr. Fairbanks made fifteen speeches in Oklahoma today.

BEEF TRUST ATTEMPTED

Packer Admits Fact, but Fear of Law Blocks Scheme.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—That a merger of the big packing companies is in progress, to be incorporated in England, is confirmed by Frederick Sulzberger, of the firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger. While declining to enter into discussion of the matter, Sulzberger said his packing-house had been invited to join, but refused. The Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company took the stand because such a merger could only be operated in direct violation of the anti-trust law.

Jerome Storms Fort.

Who are spotted from head to foot with the mice in which they have been wallowing, and who frantically follow Tailor's advice, "Throw mud, throw mud, some of it may stick—and most of it has stuck to the throwers."

Defends His Sincerity.

"These frenzied papers and my political opponents tell you I am insincere. Insincerity is to say something you do not mean, to profess something you are not willing to perform. How can my opponent honestly question my sincerity, when he himself only works for hire and serves either the expectations or the state, according to which engages him best or pays him best?"

WELCOMES THE COCKROACHES

Hughes Takes Up Cudgels for Bolting Democrats.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Beginning his third and last campaign tour of the state, Charles E. Hughes came into Water County today and made two speeches here tonight. He made a special plea for the Democratic vote, saying in this connection:

GIRLS CAPTURE BURGLAR

Desperate Struggles of Robber Are Overcome.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 22.—Two girls, Jennie Hughes and Nellie Bonneau, aged 15, attendants at the Home of the Blind, on Fourth avenue and Thirty-sixth street, captured a burglar after a desperate struggle at 2 o'clock this morning. Before being removed to the police station the captive said his name was Joseph Bales, and that he lived in Hayward.

Tariff Concession to Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—The announcement that Secretary Root had decided to appoint two tariff experts to visit Germany and consult with German customs officials and boards of trade for the purpose of

rupt lobbying done away with. I want it so nothing can be accomplished except on a fair presentation of the case on its merits, and that no one is powerful enough or rich enough to get anything at Albany that is not given to all the people."

MURPHY IS TRUE TO HEART

Business Periodical Statement of Fidelity to Former Enemy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Political activity was renewed with energy today by the gubernatorial candidates, upon whom thus far has rested the burden of the campaign. Both held informal conferences with leaders among their supporters during the day, and tonight appeared before large audiences.

TAFT WILL SPEAK IN IDAHO

Two Speeches in Support of Gooding Against Miners' Federation.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 22.—Secretary Taft, the heavy hitter of the Administration, is to be sent by President Roosevelt to make two speeches in Idaho towards the close of the campaign—at Pocatello November 2 and at Boise November 3.

Bryan's First Day in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 22.—William J. Bryan rounded up the first day of his Indiana speaking tour before a large crowd at Evansville tonight. Today's tour was through the southern part of the state, a speaker circuit under the direct control of the Democratic state committee, being utilized. At every point where the train stopped a large audience was present to greet Mr. Bryan.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Tentative arrangements for Secretary Taft's speaking trip provide that after leaving Ohio he may address the voters in Speaker Cannon's district and then go to Idaho. While in the West he will inspect a number of Army posts, with a view to carrying forward his plans for the abandonment of small posts and the concentration of troops in regimental and brigade posts.

SHAW STOPS DRAM

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The eager crowds of purchasers who crowded the silk aisle all day yesterday furnished not a striking indication of public appreciation of these splendid silk values, but also indicates that this is to be the greatest silk season in recent years. All of the splendid bargains are on sale today. Better than the prices—all silks in this sale are "standard" silks—absolutely new and perfect. Both domestic weaves of superior quality and exquisite imported weaves in exclusive designs.

- \$1.25 Chiffon Messaline, 98c Yd. 3000 yards of Chiffon Messaline for evening and street costumes; an entirely new fabric—a soft, noncrushable silk and guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. In the season's shades—light blue, Nile, lilac, mauve, pink, coral, light and dark gray, navy, royal blue, cardinal, garnet, light and medium brown, myrtle, olive, white, ivory and cream. Best \$1.25 values, in 98c

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\$6.00 Blankets \$4.95

4-pound white wool Blankets, 10-4 size, with pink or blue border; regular \$6.00 value, special \$4.95

White wool Blankets, 11-4 size, for full-size double bed, 5-pound weight; regular \$7.00 value, special \$5.95

5-pound all-wool white Blankets, for full-size double beds; special sale price, \$6.50 a pair

6-pound white wool Blankets for full-size double beds, regular \$9.00 value; very special at \$7.50

3.50 Sateen Comforts for \$2.89

October Towel Sale

In view of the fact that towels have advanced 20 per cent wholesale recently, these prices may be styled "remarkable."

15c BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS, 11c Hemstitched Bleached Huck Towels, actual 19x38 inches in size; regular 15c, sale price... 11c

30c ALL-LINEN HUCK TOWELS, 22c All-linen hemmed Huck Towels, fancy damask border, 20x39 inches actual size; regular 30c, for this sale... 22c

25c ALL-LINEN HUCK TOWELS, 19c All-linen hemmed Huck Towels, fancy red border, 18x36 inches in size; reg. 25c, for this sale... 19c

40c HALF BL. BATH TOWELS, 29c Half-bleached Bath Towels, hemmed, actual size 27x52 inches; regular price 40c, special... 29c

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36-inch Black Taffeta; regular \$1.35 quality, yard... \$1.09

36-inch Black Taffeta; regular \$1.50 quality, yard... \$1.29

21-inch Black Peau de Soie; regular \$1.25 quality, yard... 97c

22-inch Black Peau de Soie; regular \$1.35 quality, yard... \$1.09

23-inch Black Peau de Soie; regular \$1.50 quality, yard... \$1.29

24-inch Black Peau de Soie; regular \$2.00 quality, yard... \$1.65

Blows Off His Head.

Shocking Suicide of a Young Man at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Frank E. Harnish, 35 years old, employed by the California Fruit Canning Company, tonight killed himself in a shocking manner. He loaded one barrel of a shotgun, attached a strap to the gun stock, placed the muzzle to his head and pulled the strap. His face was entirely blown away; death was instantaneous.

Vice Makes Many Friends.

MADERA, Cal., Oct. 22.—William R. Vice, who is under arrest here on a charge of stealing funds from the San Francisco office of the Union Pacific Railroad, will be taken to San Francisco Wednesday. Vice made many friends while living here during the past three years under the assumed name of Thomas R. Ryan, and since being placed in jail has been called on by 200 visitors, many of whom have offered him assistance.

Bishop Suggests Compromise.

NICE, France, Oct. 22.—While declining to speak by authority of the Pope, Bishop Chapier, in an interview today, flatly declared his conviction

Historic Church's 150th Year.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The Scotch Presbyterian Church at Ninety-sixth street, the oldest church in the country, celebrated yesterday its 150th anniversary. The church was a very small structure on Cedar street, which was replaced in 1768 by a larger building. The building was used as a barracks by the Hessian troops during the Revolution. The third building was at Crosby and Grand streets, and in 1845 the congregation moved to Fourteenth

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