

TAX BILL EXPECTED TO BE LAW SHORTLY

Enactment Coming Week Aim of Republican Leaders.

HOUSE TO ACT TOMORROW

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—The tax revision bill came through its third reading today and will be returned to the house Monday. Republican leaders are hopeful that the final step in its enactment can be taken in time to permit congress to end its special session Wednesday.

Only five of the 10 conferences have signed the conference report. The democrats refused to sign, and Senator Smoot of Utah, republican, proposed the sales tax, with his signature. He said it was his intention to study the bill to see whether it is any improvement over the existing law.

House leaders plan to put the bill through the house Monday so that the senate will have two days to consider it before the time tentatively fixed for adjournment.

In closing their work today the conferees fixed the corporation income tax rate at 12 1/2 per cent, the figure in the original house bill. This increases the present rate by 2 1/2 per cent.

The conferees agreed to the original house provision relating to liquor taxes. This retains the present tax of \$2.20 a gallon on distilled spirits with a provision for an additional tax of \$1.20 a gallon on such spirits diverted for beverage purposes.

Senate Amendment Strays. The conferees retained the senate amendment regarding the exemption of \$2000 allowed corporations, but the repeal would not apply in the case of corporations having net incomes of \$25,000 or less.

The Walsh amendment proposing a tax ranging from 1 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent on gifts of property by persons was eliminated.

A new provision for taxing gain from the sale of capital assets was written in. It is limited to individuals and provides that if the taxpayer elects to make a separate return for the taxation of his income from the sale of capital assets, he shall pay a tax on the gain at the corporation income rate of 12 1/2 per cent on the total of the gain.

The Lenroot amendment excluding stock of corporations from capital assets to be so treated was eliminated. The managers retained the senate amendment imposing a tax of five cents a gallon on fountain syrups used in the manufacture of carbonated beverages prepared for sale in closed containers. This is in addition to a tax of two cents a gallon on such beverages.

Estimated Return Cut. In reducing the proposed corporation income tax rate the conferees reduced by \$18,000,000 the estimated return from the treasury. Experts had calculated that the senate rate would yield \$260,000,000 additional from the corporation tax, an increase through this source being designed as a partial offset against the loss of \$480,000,000 to result from the repeal of the excess profits tax.

Some estimates were that from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 had been cut from the bill, which, as it passed the senate, would have yielded approximately \$3,300,000,000, or slightly less than the total treasury officials told the senate finance committee in September would be necessary.

CHARLES HUTCHINS DEAD

PIONEER OF 1849 SUCCEUMS TO HEART DISEASE.

One of First Stores Opened on Front Street Shortly After Arrival in Portland in 1849.

At the age of 93 years, Charles Hutchins, pioneer of 1849, and one of the oldest Oregon pioneers, died of heart disease Saturday at 4 o'clock in the Glenn Haven home.

He was struck a week ago and was removed to the Glenn Haven home for treatment. He lingered several days. It was thought that he would recover until the relapse came. The body was removed to the Holman chapel from which the funeral will be held tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

Charles Hutchins was one of Portland's first merchants, establishing a store on Front street shortly after his arrival, and with the exception of a short time in San Francisco, he passed the greater part of his life in this city.

He was born on June 28, 1828, in West Virginia. Before he was 20 years old, he and 10 other men bought a ship, fitted it out with cargo and sailed around Cape Horn for the first time. This was in 1848 and the object of the trip was of course the gold rush. Mr. Hutchins arrived in Portland the latter part of that year.

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In July, 1919, Mrs. Sunden, then Eba Sunden, became betrothed to William Sunden, and her partner, Peterson, she says, advised her to convey her share in the partnership to Eba Sunden, and to hold in trust for her use. This transfer, it is held, was not in any way to affect the partnership or terminate it.

In the complaint filed Saturday the plaintiff states that she tried to secure an accounting of the business of the Alaska Norway Importing company, but Peterson refused, after notifying her that she need not return to the place of business.

The partnership of partnership in the business at the proportion of her original investment and complete accounting of the establishment from the time of its opening to the present, and a settlement in cash.

\$18,000 PLEDGED. SPAN West Linn Council Agrees to Pay for Part of Temporary Bridge.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The last formality in constructing a temporary bridge across the Willamette river to care for traffic during the construction period of the new Oregon City-West Linn span was completed this afternoon when the West Linn council adopted a resolution pledging its share of the \$18,000 cost which is to be split four ways.

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AUSTRALIA TO ADVERTISE

Building of Yacht to Race for America Cup Advocated.

SYDNEY, New South Wales.—A yacht should be built at Auckland to compete for the America cup on behalf of Australia and New Zealand, it was suggested today by T. M. Wilford, member of the New Zealand parliament, upon his return here from the United States. He expressed belief that such a venture is practicable and would advertise both countries in the United States, where he said he had found an "unwilling ignorance" regarding Australia.

"I believe that such a yacht as must be built at Auckland, New Zealand, America could be built in Auckland, if the money could be found," he said. "There is no doubt that the requirements being made in proposition, for every New Zealand firm would recognize that a challenge would afford publicity of the most effective sort. New Zealand could easily find a crew for such a boat and what a sensation would be caused if the hero of the Lord Falles, Lord Nelson, were to take command. The yacht could be sailed through the Panama canal and then hug the Atlantic shore to New York."

Voting Machines Capacity 600. OLYMPIA, Wash.—In precincts where voting machines are used, no maximum as to number of voters is fixed, the requirement being that there shall not be more than 600 voters to a machine with no restrictions on the number of machines used, a recent opinion of attorney-general L. Thompson to secretary of State J. Grant Hinkle holds. In all precincts where no voting machines are used, the maximum number of electors to the precinct is 300.

North Portland Wants Post. Agitation for the formation of a post of the American Legion in North Portland is being started by S. P. Stewart, 1275 East Thirty-first street, North, and other veterans who live in the district of Alberta, Woodlawn, Kenton and St. Johns. Mr. Stewart stated Saturday that in planning a post no complaint is made against the administration of Portland post.

Interstate Theft Charged. Howard P. Sweetland, deputy United States marshal, returned from Roseburg Saturday, bringing with him Clinton Curry and Clayton Currie, in the custody of the United States. Charges of having stolen an automobile at Everett, Wash., and driving it across the state line into Oregon.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

FOOD PAD DISARMED BY HOLDUP VICTIM

Thug Tackles Wrong Man and Is Thrown and Sat Upon.

PAL, HIT ON JAW, RUNS

Command to Throw Up Hands Met by "To Hell With You," and Capture of Stickup.

WIND'S EFFECT STUDIED

STORMS ARE BELIEVED TO INFLUENCE HEALTH. Scientist to Conduct Investigation in Hawaiian Islands and Other Parts of Area.

HONOLULU, T. H.—The effect of storms and other atmospheric disturbances upon the climate, the health, minds and activities of the people of the Pacific and upon agriculture and industry is being studied here by Dr. Stephen S. Visser, associate professor of geography at the University of Indiana. He received the Bishop Museum fellowship from Yale university this year.

The object of the study upon ships at sea has been studied extensively, but little thought has been given to the influence of storms upon the health, minds and activities of people on the islands. To this end, Dr. Visser will devote at least a year of study in the Pacific islands, gathering together all the known data, which, with his own observations, will be published in a book.

The Kona winds, the most severe which reach Hawaii, will be observed very closely by Dr. Visser. He said. These winds, which are of hurricane force, strike the southern part of the island of Oahu, known as the Kona district, and according to Hawaiian tradition bring sickness upon the inhabitants.

"The Kona wind results from a difference in temperature, in low air pressure areas," Dr. Visser explained. "If this wind is strong enough to overcome the trade winds, we have a Kona wind. It is called the 'Kona wind' because it is hot and depressing. These winds travel from 50 to 100 miles an hour in this region, but their velocity becomes much greater near China and the Indies."

Dr. Visser will spend several months in the Fiji islands, studying the winds there and then will proceed to the Tongan and Samoan islands, returning to Honolulu to assemble and complete his data for publication.

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CHILEANS ADMIRE U. S.

Gratitude Expressed for Aid in Economic Development.

SANTIAGO, Chile.—Chileans admire the moral and spiritual force of the United States more than its greatness and material power, declared President Alessandri in an address at an official reception to William M. Collier of Auburn, N. Y., the new American ambassador.

The president said Chile was grateful for the assistance North Americans had given in its economic development. He thanked Chilean business men for their interest in the country and right to be considered as an interesting factor in the commercial activities of the future owing to its 3000 miles of coast line on the Pacific, its coal mines and its great nitrate fields.

He described the Monroe doctrine as a "concrete expression of the moral and economic solidarity of the new continent and the enthusiastic expression of our faith and our sincere international friendship."

Ambassador Collier, in his response, referred to the fact that the United States had invested in Chile \$200,000,000 more than in all the other South American republics combined. He expressed the hope that there be an increase in travel between Chile and the United States, an exchange in

CHRISTMAS JOY PLANNED

Boy Scouts of Butte Will Rehabilitate Old Dolls and Toys.

BUTTE, Mont.—With a view to bringing joy to the hearts of poor children on Christmas day, a "toy hospital" at which castoff playthings will be the patients and Boy Scouts the attendants and surgeons, has been established by the scouts of Butte.

Toys of every description, whether what their condition, will be admitted to the "hospital" for treatment. Mary's old doll may limp in minus one leg, or Johnny's tin soldier may be minus a leg, but nevertheless they will be welcome patients. The Boy Scouts will graft on the missing members by Christmas week the toys will be as good as new. A free use will be made of the paint pot and brush to renew the appearance of playthings wherever possible.

The toys will be distributed among the poor children of the city this winter by the Associated Charities and the Salvation Army.

INSULAR REVENUES DROP

Philippine Departments Ordered to Cut Budget to Fit.

MANILA, P. I.—The estimated expenditures of the insular government for the year 1922 exceed the estimated revenues by approximately \$8,000,000, as a result the secretary of finance has returned the budgets to the heads of various departments with instructions to cut the estimates to the limit of estimated revenues.

The estimated expenditures submitted to the secretary of finance total \$22,000,000, while the estimated revenues for next year are slightly under \$14,000,000. According to heads of departments it will be impossible to reduce the expenditures to an amount within the revenues and that the only remedy for the situation will be for the legislature to provide additional revenue by increased taxation.

RIVER EXCURSIONS SKEWERED BY GRANGERS

Trip to Vancouver, Wash., Enjoyed Despite Rain.

NEXT SESSION AWARDED

Kansas State Is Chosen for Next Convention by Unanimous Vote. City Not Yet Named.

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MORE EQUIPMENT HELD NEED FOR PORTLAND.

International Association Goes on Record Against Shingle Roofs on Homes; Danger Cited.

Portland fire equipment is workably good, but more general apparatus and some special equipment are necessary for efficiency and economy, according to John E. Young, chief of the Portland fire bureau, who returned Saturday from the annual meeting of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, held in Atlanta, Ga. He studied equipment in the principal cities of the United States.

For more than one week Chief Young was an active member of engine company No. 31 in New York city, where he studied fire fighting on every alarm. He learned how New York fights all types of fires.

In various cities Chief Young studied fire hazards and methods to combat them. He inspected laboratories maintained by the national fire underwriters' association.

Chief Young attended the annual convention of the Pacific coast fire chiefs held in Victoria, B. C. He said consensus of opinion at both conventions was that standardization of equipment is needed for economy and efficiency.

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Chief Young made a report to City Commissioner Bigelow, in charge of the fire bureau.

BIRDS MUST BE MARKED

State Game Warden Points to Law Requirements for Shipping.

The bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture, has issued a statement which calls attention to the fact that under federal law all packages in which wild ducks, geese and other migratory birds are transported must have the names of the shipper and of the consignee and an accurate statement of the numbers and kinds of birds contained therein, clearly marked on the outside.

Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, said his department had experienced considerable trouble over the failure of shippers to mark game packages in accordance with the law. The state law requires shipping permits for game, which voids the necessity of procuring federal permits.

Captain Burghdoff stated that sportsmen shipping game birds, without proper markings are liable to prosecution in the federal court and the birds to seizure and condemnation.

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Pioneer Banking Difficulties. THE great distance from the financial centers of the East and the insecurity of remittances, resulting from the hazards to which early day mail was subjected, were serious handicaps to banking and other enterprises in 1859. The above printed reproduction of a statement involving a collection made for a client in the year mentioned, is an interesting example of the costly collection methods and the high rate of exchange which prevailed. Today the total charge for a similar transaction would approximate about one dollar; a difference of twenty-four dollars and ninety-six cents, (\$24.96), saved to the client. Although it seems at first glance that this early day exchange charge was exorbitant, when compared with the rate of interest, ranging from 12 to 30 per cent annually, which the banker had to pay on deposits, it does not appear altogether disproportionate. Today the Collection and Exchange Departments of the Ladd & Tilton Bank are highly important branches of this pioneer institution—efficient, trustworthy, complete, far-reaching. LADD & TILTON BANK. Oldest in the Northwest. Washington at Third.

Plate Glass Sand Discovered. PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE recently said that the first prize he ever won was for singing. EL CENTRO, Cal.—An aerial tramway six miles long will be built in the San Jacinto mountains near the southern border of California, according to plans announced here. The purpose will be to connect Coyote Wells station on the San Diego & Arizona railway with deposits of marble and sand, the sand being 95 per cent silica, the type used in the manufacture of plate glass. Sand of this composition is being imported from Belgium by American glass manufacturers.

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