

PLANS FOR STAMP TAXES ABANDONED

Incomes, Inheritances and Munitions to Bear Burden of Preparedness Cost.

WEALTHY ARE HARDEST HIT

Exemption Limit for Incomes Will Not Be Lowered—Shipping Bill May Be Disposed Of With Brief General Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Taxes on incomes, inheritances and war munition will be depended on to pay for the preparedness programme, Chairman Kitchin, of the House ways and means committee, said tonight after a conference with Secretary McAdoo. The plan has the support, Mr. Kitchin said, of President Wilson.

What amount will have to be raised cannot be determined until the Navy and Army bills are completed. Members of the ways and means committee will begin work on this problem as quickly as possible, however. Other than a decision not to lower the present exemption limit for incomes, \$3000 for unmarried and \$4000 for married men, none of the details of the tax plan have been worked out.

Plans for imposing stamp taxes on manufactured tobacco, liquors, beer, gasoline and other articles, Mr. Kitchin said, had been definitely abandoned. He declared the plan of taxation decided on would affect only those best able to pay the levy, falling exclusively on the wealthy and on foreign nations engaged in war.

The big preparedness revenue measure will not be introduced in Congress until after the conventions. Between now and that time the speeding-up campaign inaugurated recently will be continued with a view to disposing of other business by early July, if possible.

Another step toward carrying out the programme was made today when a bill on the shipping bill was introduced. It would provide for five hours' general debate on the bill and one hour's debate on the rule itself. Leaders here hope to dispose of the bill within two days. Mr. McAdoo, who is particularly interested in the shipping bill, urged today that it be brought up in the House as quickly as possible, and Mr. Kitchin advised him that it would be reached Tuesday, and that all other business save that of early Wednesday would be set aside for it.

FROST DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Some Berry Growers Place Loss at 50 Per Cent of Crop.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—While the total damage to the strawberry crop of the Hood River Valley will be comparatively small, growers whose places lie in depressions known as frost pockets were hit heavily from the frosts that have prevailed on the past three nights. Some growers report this damage as high as 50 per cent.

UPLIFT TOPICS DISCUSSED

(Continued From First Page.) The reason why the small farmer's profits are diminishing is because it is so expensive to market in small quantities.

"The state should establish a great public market here in Portland. It should be large enough to handle the entire output of Oregon agriculture, with special railroad terminals in connection with it. It should be equipped with drying rooms, with provisions for grading, sorting, canning and like devices which are necessary to the handling of agricultural products.

"Here the small farmer could ship his produce and the state could market it for him in large quantities cheaply and efficiently so that he might obtain his rightful returns.

Branch Markets Planned.

"Similar markets should be established in every considerable town of the state, but all should be under the direction of the main market at Portland, which could best handle the plans for seeking the more distant foreign and domestic markets which would buy in quantity."

The working men do not favor a consolidation of labor commissions into a State Labor Commission, according to C. M. Ryerson, editor of the Portland Labor Press, who spoke on the subject of proposed legislation along these lines.

"A majority of the working people of the state want the power of enforcing the labor laws left in the hands of the Labor Commissioners," he said. The conference will close tomorrow with a final meeting at 3 o'clock. Dr. Max Pearson Cushing will give a recital on the Olds Memorial Organ, after which there will be reports by the resolutions committee and a report of the California Conference of Social Agencies by Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed College.

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accomplishment. And if there is anything, no matter how simple, how apparently trivial it may seem, if it can aid, help, assist or in any way comfort the expectant mother, it is a blessing. And such is a remedy called "Mother's Friend." You apply it over the stomach muscles. It is gently rubbed on the surface, and makes the muscles pliant; it relieves the strain on ligaments, natural expansion takes place without undue effect upon the nerves. And as the time approaches, it has gone through a period of repose of gentle expectancy, and this has an unquestioned influence upon the future child. That this is true is evidenced by the fact that three generations of mothers have used and recommended "Mother's Friend." Ask your nearest druggist for a bottle of this splendid remedy. He will get it for you. And then write to Bradford Regulator Co., 427 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most interesting book of information to prospective mothers. It is mailed free. Write today. It is a book you will enjoy.

NEW SECRETARY FOR IRELAND HUSBAND OF AN AMERICAN WOMAN.



PLAN SUITS IRISH

Proposal for Government by Executive Council Made.

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MEYER IS CONVICTED

Second-Degree Verdict Found Against Hazeldell Slayer.

MINIMUM IS 10 YEARS

Youth Who Shot Uncle at Close of Christmas Day Celebration, During Which Much Liquor Was Consumed, Weeps at Trial.

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50 BANKERS ROBBED

Method of Raising Funds at Oregon City Meeting Unique.

QUEEN ENTRY IS BACKED

S. L. Parrett, of Newberg, Elected President of Group One of the State Association—Prominent Speakers Heard.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Fifty staid and conservative bankers of group one of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, gathered for luncheon at the Commercial Club, were "held up and robbed" at noon today by two masked highwaymen and little Miss Winifred Ball, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ball. The \$30 or \$40 raised by the holdups will be used in the campaign of Miss Ross Updegrave, Clackamas County candidate for Queen of the Portland Rose Festival.

The programme of the third annual convention of the group included several of the most prominent men of this section of the state, and the bankers declared that the meeting was the most successful in the history of the organization.

The convention was called to order at 10:30 o'clock this morning by Leroy Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce of this city and chairman of the group. Rev. J. K. Hawkins, of the Methodist Church, delivered the invocation, and O. D. Eby, president of the Commercial Club, welcomed the visiting bankers. A. C. Shute, secretary of the American National Bank of Hillsboro, responded.

Prominent Speakers Heard.

Among the speakers were: Dean W. Morten, of the school of commerce of the University of Oregon; Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, authoress; Hector Macpherson, of the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College; T. H. West, vice-president of the American Institute of Banking and Trusts; C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, and A. P. Bateham, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Officers elected were: S. L. Parrett, president United States National Bank, Newberg, Or.; chairman, J. A. Thornburgh, president Forest Grove National Bank, Forest Grove, Or.; vice-chairman, H. B. Evans, cashier First National Bank, Canby, Or.; treasurer, E. C. Sammons, assistant cashier Lumbermen's National Bank, Portland, secretary. Five other four members of the executive committee will be appointed later by chairman Parrett.

Many Delegates Attend.

The delegates attending were: N. U. Carpenter, president Citizens Bank, Portland; Leroy D. Walker, president Bank of Commerce, Oregon City; E. C. Sammons, assistant cashier Lumbermen's National Bank, Portland; S. L. Parrett, president United States National Bank, Newberg; W. O. Galway, cashier Washington County Bank, Bend; E. Bailey, vice-president Forest Grove National Bank, Forest Grove; H. H. Newkirk, president East Oregon Bank, Portland; C. L. Smith, agriculturist of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, Hood River; S. L. Stevens, cashier Commercial Bank, Astoria; O. Jones, assistant cashier First National Bank, Portland; J. E. Birrell, cashier George W. East & Co. bankers, Portland; A. Whitmore, Portland; John N. Edifice, cashier First National Bank, Hillsboro; Glen Thornburgh, of Forest Grove; C. S. Loveland, clearing-house bank, examiner, Portland; J. Thornburgh, president Forest Grove National Bank, Forest Grove; J. T. Burdick, assistant manager, Bank of California, Portland; E. D. Peterson, secretary Charles E. Walters & Co., bankers, Portland; L. H. Alexander, president Bank of Seaside, Portland; J. V. Burke, cashier Bank of Seaside, Portland; W. J. Woodworth, president First National Bank, Newberg; Will T. Wynn, vice-president Seaside National Bank, Tillamook; Glenn T. Stapleton, cashier, Gaston State Bank, Gaston; John R. Humphreys, cashier, Bank of Commerce, Oregon City; M. D. Latourette, vice-president First National Bank, Oregon City; Percy Curdick, Bank of Oregon City; Edgar H. Sennrich, cashier Northwest National Bank, Portland; Wilfred J. Jones, vice-president Northwest National Bank, Portland; Elmer Young, collection seller United States National Bank, Portland; A. B. Bateham, of Portland Chamber of Commerce; and E. L. Smith, agriculturist Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company, Portland.

\$30 Pension Granted to Widow.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The State Industrial Accident Insurance Commission today set aside \$349.26 in the accident fund to pay the \$30-a-month pension allowed to the widow of Floyd A. Yates, who was killed at St. Johns April 25 while employed by the St. Johns Lumber Company. If Mrs. Yates does not remarry and lives out the period of her life expectancy the state will pay her a total of \$13,111.

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RE-ELECT Thomas M. Hurlburt



Sheriff of Multnomah County "One Good Term Deserves Another" (Paid Advertisement.)

Physician's Eczema Remedy

Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist, writes: "I am convinced that the D. D. D. Prescription is as much a specific for Eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years. This soothing combination of oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other healing ingredients called D. D. D. Prescription is now a favorite remedy of skin specialists for all skin diseases. It penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing itch. Its soothing oils quickly heal the inflamed tissues. Druggists are glad to recommend the soothing, cooling liquid. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Come to us and we will tell you more about this remarkable remedy. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. D. D. D. Soap keeps your skin healthy. Ask about it. Skidmore Drug Company, The Owl Drug Company."

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Charles A. Meyer, Convicted of Murder in Second Degree at Vancouver.

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Advertisement for Goodyear Tire Accessories. It features a large image of a Goodyear tire and a Goodyear Tire Saver Kit. The text promotes the benefits of the kit, such as preventing damage from dirt and water, and saving money on tire repairs. It includes a testimonial from a woman who says, "TIZ makes my feet smaller." and another that says, "TIZ is Grand for Aching, Swollen, Tender, Calloused Feet or Corns." The advertisement also mentions that the kit is available in 25-cent boxes at any drug store or department store.