

REVISION OF INCOME TAX IS APPROVED

Democratic Caucus Gives Exemptions at \$3000 and \$4000, as at Present.

THEATER LEVY UNCHANGED

Sur-Tax Placed on Great Incomes as Recommended by Finance Committee—Stamp Taxes Are Restored.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Revision of the income, inheritance, stamp and theater sections of the House revenue bill as recommended by the majority of the finance committee, was approved tonight by the Democratic Senate caucus after many hours of discussion.

The proposed normal tax on incomes is left at 2 per cent where the House had fixed it, the exemption to be \$4000 for persons with families and \$3000 for single persons as in the present law. The rate of taxation under existing law is 1 per cent.

In addition to the normal tax additional taxes on large incomes will be levied as follows: One per cent up to the amount by which the total net income exceeds \$20,000 and does not exceed \$40,000; 2 per cent on \$40,000 to \$60,000; 3 per cent on \$60,000 to \$80,000; 4 per cent on \$80,000 to \$100,000; 5 per cent on \$100,000 to \$150,000; 6 per cent on \$150,000 to \$200,000; 7 per cent on \$200,000 to \$250,000; 8 per cent on \$250,000 to \$300,000; 9 per cent on \$300,000 to \$500,000; 10 per cent on \$500,000 to \$2,000,000, and 15 per cent on the amount by which the total to the income exceeds \$2,000,000.

Upon the transfer of inheritances the following taxes would be levied: One per cent of the amount of estates valued at not to exceed \$50,000; 2 per cent on estates exceeding \$50,000 and not exceeding \$100,000; 3 per cent on \$100,000 to \$200,000; 4 per cent on \$200,000 to \$500,000; 5 per cent on \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; 6 per cent on \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000; 7 per cent on \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000; 8 per cent on \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000; 9 per cent on \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000; 10 per cent on \$50,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000.

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MILITIA RULING APPEALED

Decision of Boston Judge Would Enable 50,000 to Get Release.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The War Department has appealed from a recent Federal Court decision handed down by Judge Dodge in Boston, which some officials here believe might enable 50,000 National Guardsmen held for service under the recent mobilization order to obtain release.

WEALTH IN SILVER DUG UP

Texas Farmer Discovers Bars Worth \$100,000 to \$280,000.

NAACON, Tex., Aug. 12.—A farmer named Palmer, near here, a few days ago plowed up silver bars from his farm variously estimated to be worth from \$100,000 to \$280,000.

TROOPS SHORT OF TOBACCO

Returned Guardsman Tells Needs of Oregon Cavalrymen.

The need of donations of cigarettes and tobacco for the members of Troop A, Oregon Cavalry, now on duty on the Mexican border, is emphasized by Bennett H. Goldstein, Assistant United States Attorney for Oregon, and until last week a private in the troop.

“Now that the boys are flat broke, they are up against it,” said Mr. Goldstein yesterday. “If a few tobacco dealers and others would make donations of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, they would be real public benefactors.”

“One thing I desire to impress is the importance of writing to the boys. Mail is distributed twice a day, and it would amply repay the writer to see the happy expression of the recipient.”

“In this connection, an appropriate gift would be stationery and stamps. I say stamps particularly, now that the boys are out of funds.”

“Friends and relatives of the troops need have no worry over their health. There hasn't been a single case of illness in an entire troop, consisting of 103 men. The camp is under the supervision of Dr. Houck.”

“So far as food is concerned, it is sufficient, but much to be desired in the way of a change in menu once in a while. The fare is plain, but the table, when it becomes frightfully monotonous as the rations are governed by Army regulations.”

“The afternoon and evening meals are practically all alike. Consequently there is some fruit and pie, which, however, must be obtained through the mess fund.”

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PARROT ON LONG TRIP

BIRD WITH A VOICE HAS GAY TIME AWAY FROM MATE.

“Baron” Much Peevish When Adeline Patti Leaves—Oregonian Advertisement Brings Her Back.

Adelina Patti Lewis, co-called for her voice, late of New York and now of Portland, has been recovered after various adventures.

Patti is a “polly,” a beautiful, smooth-plumaged, red and green female parrot, of the Mexican variety. She perches at the home of Mrs. Gus Kuhn, 259 North Twenty-sixth street.

Friday forenoon Patti and her spouse, the Baron Cedarstrom, received a shower of the front porch in anticipation of withering weather. While her owner's back was turned Patti pecked at the door of her cage until it flew open.

She took wing with a wide sweep and flew south.

Her good mate, the Baron, squawked and called plaintively after her glimmering wings.

... long and tedious search failed to discover the missing diva. Long into the night sympathetic neighbors hunted the underbrush in a wide radius, whistling snatches from the bird's favorite operas. She failed to respond, and the Baron searched moodily at the window.

Then Mrs. Kuhn inserted an advertisement in the Oregonian. To her delight, an early-morning telephone message informed her that the missing bird was perched in a fir tree near St. Vincent's Hospital. She had enlisted the neighborhood with her calls.

A hurried search of the fir proved vain. Polly had pursued further adventure. She chose her next resting place on the sill of one of the stateroom windows at St. Vincent's.

“Good morning!” she chortled to the world.

“The ambulance driver, saw her from below.”

“Come down, Polly,” he shouted. She laughed derisively at the invitation.

Then Patti went aloft. When he presented his finger for a perch Patti accepted the courtesy. Sleeping in the list, Administration leaders said tonight that no further changes were likely and that the bill would go to the Senate next week with these sections as they were ratified tonight.

So anxious are the Democratic leaders to complete revision in time for reporting to the Senate by Tuesday that the Senate caucus was held last night until a late hour tonight and will be resumed tomorrow. A Sunday caucus has not been held in many years.

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DAHILIA AWARDS ARE MADE

Hundreds of Gorgeous Specimens Are Exhibited at Seaside.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The eighth annual dahilia show held here this week proved an unusual success. Though the season was rather late and many choice buds refused to open, nevertheless a number of the most gorgeous specimens were on exhibition.

The following exhibitors were awarded prizes: Mrs. F. B. Mitchell, Mrs. E. N. Hurd, Mrs. N. Z. Williams, Mrs. E. Z. Jeremiah, Miss Emily Damman, Mrs. J. E. Brallier, Mrs. F. Donnerberg, Mrs. C. B. Culver, Mrs. Percy Stowell, Mrs. J. Y. Lewis, Mrs. J. O. Blake, Mrs. L. C. Henry.

In the contest for the Queen of the Dahilia, Festival Mrs. Clyde C. Van Vliet was chosen and to the Rev. C. Van Marter fell the duty of crowning the Queen. The judges of the contest were Charles Hustick and G. A. Erickson, of Astoria, and Mrs. J. B. Cartwright, of this city.

LAST OF GANG ARRESTED

Fake Race Swindler Caught in Utah After Long Chase.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—After a chase that led across many Southern and Eastern states for more than a year, “Curley” Carter, last of three alleged confidence men who secured \$20,000 from Simon M. Jones, of Pittsburg, on a horse race, was captured in New York, October, 1912, is under arrest at Salt Lake City. Officers armed with a requisition for extradition are en route tonight for Utah. Mr. Jones accompanies the officers.

Carter was arrested in North Carolina a year ago and the day before argument on a writ of habeas corpus was heard he broke jail and escaped. A month later he was arrested in Philadelphia and furnished \$2000 bail which he forfeited.

REDMEN DINE TUESDAY

Governor to Speak at Birthday Celebration of Order.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Improved Order of Redmen will be celebrated in Portland with a banquet at Hotel Benson Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Governor Withycombe will be a guest of honor and F. O. Downs, of Boston, great incubator of the great order of the United States, will be present.

Judge Robert G. Morrow, of the Circuit Court, will be toastmaster and there will be several representatives from the City Commission present. L. B. Smith, secretary of the committee on arrangements, expects to have about 150 present. The banquet will be in the crystal dining-room of the Benson.

Nettles are used as food in Switzerland and other thrifty countries. They are said to be nearly as palatable as spinach.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A statutory charge was filed today by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Hellsell against Percival V. Allen, an osteopathic physician, who had been held in the City Jail Thursday night pending an investigation into his relations with Anna M. Danielson, 32 years old, of Minneapolis, who died in this city on July 15.

Allen has been unable to furnish the \$1800 bonds required by the Prosecuting Attorney. The charge was filed after Prosecutor Hellsell and Captain of Detectives Tennant had interrogated him.

Prosecutor Hellsell says that Allen met Miss Danielson while they were coming to Seattle as passengers on the steamship Queen during the latter part of June. The woman was well-to-do, owning considerable property in Minneapolis.

No Record of Marriage Found. The complaint charges that Miss Danielson and Allen registered at several Seattle hotels and apartment-houses. On July 5, Allen obtained a marriage license. There is no record of their having been married.

Miss Danielson died at the Sheridan apartments on July 15. At the request of relatives in Minneapolis an examination was made of the contents of the stomach, but there were no indications of poison. Shortly after the woman's death Allen disappeared.

Relatives engaged private detectives to work on the case. Miss Danielson's body was sent to Minneapolis for interment. It has since been exhumed and cremation is being made of the brain.

Three Marriages Confessed. Allen admitted to Prosecutor Hellsell that he had been married three times and divorced twice. His present wife, he said, is living at 4672 Calamirad street, Los Angeles.

Miss Danielson left her home in Minneapolis for the coast June 1. Before leaving she equipped herself with \$250 worth of travelers' checks. For ten years she had lived in Minneapolis and prior to that in Cowrie, Ia.

She was buoyant and happy on the journey across the continent and the first day of the trip she paid the round trip fare to Astoria. The remainder was applied to provisions. The boys returned after their 15-day stay with the steamer Queen. The remainder of the trip was spent in Astoria. The boys returned after their 15-day stay with the steamer Queen. The remainder of the trip was spent in Astoria.

Scout Hikers Return Boys Back After 15-Day Vacation Passed at Cannon Beach.

Twelve Boy Scouts of Troop 11, accompanied by Assistant Scout Master Bryan Walker, returned from their vacation at Cannon Beach. They left Portland July 28 and went by boat to Astoria, from there hiking the 35 miles to Cannon Beach, hauling their baggage with them on a truck.

The boys put up \$5 each for the trip, out of which they paid the round trip fare to Astoria. The remainder was applied to provisions. The boys returned after their 15-day stay with the steamer Queen. The remainder of the trip was spent in Astoria.

Francis Joseph Confers Meeting With Germans Said to Be Regarding Occupied Territory.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 12. A Vienna dispatch says that Emperor Franz Josef has received the German Chancellor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in audience. Later the Emperor was closeted with the German Foreign Minister, Gottlieb von Jagow.

An official communication issued at Berlin on Thursday said that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister von Jagow had gone to Vienna to visit Baron Burian von Rajecz, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. The purpose of the visit was reported to concern territory occupied by the central powers. Unofficial advice was that Poland was the question at issue.

Dr. W. D. Merritt, Northern Bank & Trust building, who was on the Queen, told detectives Allen had told him Miss Danielson was a “wealthy” and owned Minneapolis property.

On reaching Seattle July 1, detectives learned the pair went from the boat to the Waldorf Hotel and registered as man and wife. The clerk remembered Allen had taken rooms there before but had registered under a different name.

Dr. Allen admitted to the police after considerable sweating that he was really married to Miss Danielson. He has admitted that he has a legal wife in Los Angeles and that he merely fooled the girl into thinking he had married her.

PREPAREDNESS IN FAVOR

PORTLAND STUDENT BACK FROM PLATTSBURG CAMP.

Lambert Wood, Williams '15, Tells of Benefits Derived From Month's Training for Civilians.

That sentiment in the East prevails in favor of preparedness was the statement made by Lambert Wood, Williams '15, son of Dr. W. Wood, who returned to his home in this city after passing a month in the civilians' encampment at Plattsburg.

“Young men in the East, especially college men, are manifesting their desire for more adequate preparedness by entering into the encampment,” said Mr. Wood. “Of the four regiments organized at Plattsburg this year, two were composed of college men.”

“We had very capable instructors and the results achieved were considerable. There were four regiments, each composed of 12 companies, and each company had two regular Army officers in command. The officers of the staff were also drawn from the regular Army and they put the men through a stiff course of training. Beside the regular Army officers in charge of the encampment, four companies of Coast Artillery took part in the maneuvers. The encampment lasted from July 5 to August 2.”

The hotel is an old landmark of the city and was built in 1876.

WOMEN OPEN CAMPAIGN

PARTY CONFERENCE CLOSES AND WORKERS TAKE UP TASKS.

Several Make Initial Speech Under Direction of Leaders, and Wilson Attitude Is Target of All.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 12.—A three-day conference of the National Woman's party was concluded here today, and leaders tonight were departing for various points in the 12 suffrage states to carry out campaign plans outlined at the final session.

Active opposition to the National Administration for failure to pass the National suffrage amendment was the chief task assigned to the workers. National officers instructed the organizers and speakers that the election policy of the party was essentially one

PREDICTION LIGHTLY TAKEN

“Republican” Who Always Voted for Democrats Is Home From East.

BLAZE DESTROYS CHAPEL

\$5000 Fire Menaces Main Buildings at Old Soldiers' Home.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Igniting probably from a defective fuse, a fire that destroyed the chapel of the Old Soldiers' Home in West Roseburg, together with its contents, Commandant Markes, estimates the loss at \$1000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire had gained considerable headway when discovered, and it was with great difficulty that the barracks and main structure were saved. Nothing except two or three trunks was saved from the rooms occupied by the employees of the institution.

The State Board of Control was notified of the fire tonight by Commandant Markes. A special meeting of the body will be held tomorrow to consider replacing the building.

Disatisfaction with the preferential ballot system, and with the present lack of local representation, is responsible for two of the most important changes contemplated in a draft for a new city charter which is being drawn up by a committee composed of W. M. Killingsworth, G. S. Shepherd, C. L. McKenna, M. H. Carter, T. H. Burchard, E. M. Orth, H. A. Ruble and W. T. Vaughn.

The new plan of city government has been discussed by members of the committee, and George S. Shepherd, secretary of the committee, expects to have the document ready to be placed before the voters after another week's work.

To acquaint the people with the nature of the proposed change, the charter will be printed, and the present task is to number the sections so that voters can compare them with the corresponding sections both in the present charter and in the old charter.

Though the new charter would increase the membership in the Council to 11 members it does not revert back to the old system followed here before the adoption of the commission government. While recognizing the value of making such offices as that of Municipal Judge and City Auditor elective, the committee has thought it desirable to leave the selection of a City Attorney in the hands of the Mayor. The City Engineer also would be named in this way.

The objection to the preferential ballot system, from all that has been learned by the committee, is widespread among the voters of Portland. It is shown that at least one member has been placed in the Council by third class votes. According to Mr. Shepherd, the preferential system gives the voter such a complex problem that he is unable to cast his ballot intelligently.

“Ask a man to mark his ballot a month or two after the election,” said Mr. Shepherd, “and he won't be able to remember how he voted. I myself couldn't remember how I allotted my various preferences.”

The statement is made that the present salaries paid to Commissioners are too large. It was claimed for the present charter that \$5000 men could only be obtained by paying a salary of \$5000. But this salary was afterwards

paid to three men who formerly worked for about \$1200. Mr. Shepherd said that numerous voters have approached him with suggestions for the new charter, and that sentiment seems to be in favor of a change. It is proposed to have the matter before the voters at the June election next year.

Mr. Hughes was advised the reception would be an informal affair and that he would not be asked to speak unless his voice has been sufficiently restored. It is intended to make the reception an opportunity for him to meet the active newspapermen of Oregon and the Northwest and visiting writers who are certain to be in Portland at that time.

The invitation was tendered with the sanction of Ralph E. Williams, National committeeman; Charles M. Nary, state chairman, and T. B. Neuhause, vice-chairman of the state central committee.

Data accompanying a recently published official map of North Dakota show that the state has set apart in land as a public school endowment.



The Navy Blue-- Fall weights in serge and cheviot; all models. Very Special \$14.85

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

CHARTER IS DRAFTED

Proposed Changes in City Government Outlined. MEASURE TO BE PRINTED

Document With Important Changes Suggested Will Be Sent Out Soon So That Voters May Study Over Plan.

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FAIR RATES ARE OFFERED

Railways to Advertise State Exhibit at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Beginning September 21 and continuing until September 30, the O.-W. R. & N. Company and its affiliated lines, the Southern Pacific Company and Oregon Electric Railway, will grant a special rate of one and one-third fare for the trip to Salem. This is to induce a large attendance at the Oregon State Fair.

HOTEL CRASH BURIES FIVE

One Probably Fatally Injured in Collapse of Old Landmark.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—Five passengers were injured, two seriously and one probably fatally, when the hotel of Broken Bow, Okla., collapsed about 3:30 this morning. The injured are C. F. Rudicell and H. F. Faxior, of Broken Bow; and W. F. Pavey, P. H. Weyenburg and Guy Slade, all of Palmyra, Neb. Rudicell will probably die. He has a broken back.

Bible Socialism

Christianity and Socialism have been so long considered to be as opposite as the poles that to hear them discussed and woven into one sound, reasonable whole is very illuminating and refreshing.

This privilege is offered all those who will hear

Pastor A. I. Ritchie of Brooklyn, N. Y., in his free lecture on “Bible Socialism”

In Christensen's Hall 11th and Yamhill streets.

This Evening Aug. 13, at 8 o'clock P. M. This lecture is under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association.

Seats Free NO COLLECTION.

PRESS CLUB WANTS HUGHES

Nominee Asked to Attend Informal Reception Wednesday.

Charles E. Hughes has been invited by the Portland Press Club to be the honor guest at an informal reception to be held in the club's rooms Wednesday afternoon. Officers of the club he will be present.



Today Monday Tuesday Continuous 1 to 11 P. M.

Dorothy Davenport and Emory Johnson in a five-reel Red Feather Photoplay entitled

“A Yoke of Gold”

Wherein love conquers the lure of wealth. It's a romance of old California back in the days of Missions, exhibiting the highest pinnacle of motion picture art.

Amusing Variety of Vaudeville

The Douglass Family Six People in Scotch Musical Comedy.

Vaine Calvert & Co. Comedy Drama, “The Sheriff.”

Arthur Freed Original and Novelty Musician.

Esther Sundquist Artistic Violin Selections.



Children under 10, when accompanied by parents, admitted free to any matinee except Saturday and Sunday.