

GENERAL SALES TAX FOR BONUS GIVEN UP

Republican House Leaders Abandon Proposal.

SOME YET FAVOR DEBT

Further Hearings Are Held by Ways and Means Committee. Other Plans Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Republican house leaders are understood virtually to have abandoned the idea of financing the bonus by a general sales tax.

Opposition among majority members, mostly from the middle and far west, to a sales tax, is said to be so strong as to threaten defeat of such a program. The alignment against it is understood to be practically that which forced acceptance of the 50 per cent income surtax voted into the revenue bill by the senate.

Developments at further hearings today before the house ways and means committee disclosed that in spite of Secretary Mellon's opposition to the plan, a number of the majority members favor the use of part of the proceeds from the refunded British debt in helping finance the adjusted compensation.

Greater Approval Expected.

They believe this would meet with a greater measure of public approval than would an agreement for the raising of the entire amount by special taxes. Representative Ramseyer, republican, Iowa, before the committee, opposed the proposal, arguing that such use of the money would be a breach of contract with the holders of liberty bonds who, he said, had been told in the law adopted by congress that the proceeds from the foreign debt would be used to retire the liberty bonds issued to raise the money advanced to the debtor nation. Chairman McFadden of the banking and currency committee favored the financing of the bonus through the sale in this country of the refunded British bonds with the principal and interest guaranteed by the American government, as well as the British government. He contended that with this double guarantee the bonds would bring a higher price than would American government securities sold for the same purpose.

More Inheritance Tax Urged.

Increased inheritance taxes as another means of financing the bonus were advocated by Mr. Ramseyer, who said such taxes could not be passed on and would not be a penalty on industry and enterprise. He thought the present return of \$25,000,000 from this source could be increased by \$200,000,000 a year without imposing any hardship. Chairman Mellon and some other members of the committee apparently received this suggestion without approval, but other members indicated sympathy with it.

Now that the arms conference has approved the naval limitation treaty, the committee is studying the subject of naval and army reduction as one means of providing revenue for the bonus. Because of the cost of carrying ships on the ways, they are not certain that the building appropriation can be greatly reduced in the next fiscal year, but it is their thought that with many ships now afloat consigned to the scrap heap the personnel can be cut down sharply, effecting a considerable saving.

\$75,000,000 BONDS UP

Large Offering of Farm Issue on Record to Be Made Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The largest offering of farm loan bonds ever made was announced tonight by Secretary Mellon. The 12 federal land banks will make a combined offering Monday of \$75,000,000 of 5 per cent federal farm loan bonds at 102½ and accrued interest, at which price they will yield approximately 4.70 per cent to the callable date and 5 per cent thereafter. The bonds, Mr. Mellon said, will be dated November 1, 1921, due November 1, 1931, and callable at the option of the issuing bank after November 1, 1921. They will be issued in coupon form exchangeable for registered bonds. Interest will be payable May 1 and November 1.

STUDENT STORE ELECTS

Co-operative Enterprise at Eugene on Sound Financial Basis.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The English of Portland was elected president of the student co-operative association at a meeting Thursday. Paul Sayre of Island City was chosen vice president, and Harold Simpson of Ashland, secretary-treasurer. Carl Newbury of Medford declared that the co-operative store was running on a sound financial basis. Tom Hughes of Heppner, Dr. J. F. Boyard and Professor T. J. DeLong were chosen as the board of directors. By unanimous vote Marion McClain, manager, was retained at a salary of \$200.

COUNTY AGENT APPOINTED

Benjamin W. Cooney Gets Position as Agricultural Leader.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Benjamin W. Cooney, recent manager for the Price-Smith Fruit company, has been appointed agricultural agent of Douglas county. He was agent for Klickitat county for four years, following a three-year term as agricultural agent for Washington state counties. After graduation at the Nebraska Agricultural college he farmed for five years, specializing in livestock and horticulture.

CLUB WILL VISIT SCHOOL

Vancouver Business Men Are Interested in Columbia Academy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Fifty members of the Vancouver Commercial club have promised to go to Columbia academy at Columbia, Wash., Monday evening for supper. While there they will be guests of the school, and will look over the institution, operated by adventurists. This will be the first time that any commercial body from Vancouver ever visited this school. It was until last year called Meadow Glade academy, but by a vote of the students the name was changed. The school is reported to be flourishing.

condition and attendance is increasing yearly. It is within half a mile of the Vancouver-Battleground road, which is hard-surface pavement.

GENERAL INSPECTS ROUTE

Pend d'Oreille Irrigation Project Is Viewed by Goethals.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 4.—The route of the proposed irrigation canal which would carry the waters of the Pend d'Oreille river through Spokane county as a part of the Columbia basin irrigation project was inspected today by Major-General George W. Goethals, who has been retained by the state of Washington to make a survey of the project.

General Goethals went over the proposed site of the Pleasant Prairie tunnel, northeast of this city, the aqueduct which would carry the irrigation waters across the Spokane river, and another tunnel that would take them under a residential section of Spokane. Tomorrow General Goethals will leave for an inspection trip of proposed canal routes to Rosalia, Othello and Beverly, Wash. The problems involved here are those of topography and water distribution, it was explained. After two or three days at this task he expects to inspect the dam site at Grand Coulee, on the Columbia river, where a pumping plant would be located.

CO-EDS LEAD IN STUDIES

University Grade Reports Indicate Women Outdo Men.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—If grade reports are indicative of scholastic ability university women are better students than men. The all university average for the fall term was 73.3, including men and women, the men making 72.5 and the women 74.2, according to a report issued yesterday by the registrar.

"Girls have stricter house rules, and more respect for ideas of scholarship," said Mrs. George Pitch, assistant to the registrar, in commenting on the grades. Men are less conscientious and more independent of the instructor's idea of what is important. They do not apply themselves as much to the work as a whole as to the part of it in which they are interested. The resulting unevenness lowers the grade."

PETITION WARNING ISSUED

If Signers Are Not Legal Residents, Prosecution Is Faced.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Joseph E. Hall, county attorney, has received a communication from Secretary of State Hinkley calling attention to the fact that several initiative petitions have been filed in the secretary of state's office and are now being circulated throughout the state.

Mr. Hall called the attention of the people to whom the petitions are presented for signing to the law which prohibits anyone signing unless he is a legal voter of Washington. All initiative petitions are checked by the secretary of state and the names of all signers who are not legal voters are referred to the prosecuting attorney. It is the desire of Mr. Hall to prevent anyone from being misled in signing the petitions.

ICE HARVEST IS RUSHED

Change in Weather at Heppner Necessitates Action.

HEPPNER, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Local ice men were hastening the ice harvest today because of the warm weather, with many ships now afloat consigned to the scrap heap the personnel can be cut down sharply, effecting a considerable saving.

Loggers to Resume Work.

ST. HELENA, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—After being closed down for eight months, the camp of the Milton Creek Logging company will resume operation Monday. Track men have been making repairs to the logging train and mechanics have the donkey engines and rigging in readiness. The camp, which is seven miles west of St. Helena, will employ 135 men, with a daily output around 150,000 feet of lumber. The company was timber "sufficient" to insure operations for several years.

Daily Mail Service Established.

OAKLAND, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Daily mail service by stage between the city and Elkton has been established as the result of orders received by H. E. Mahoney, postmaster. The change from the thrice-a-week service will be a benefit to the people of Oakland and ranchers living along the route. The new arrangement was made necessary because service on the Drain-Elkton route had to be suspended because of road work.

Franchise Denied Oil Company.

BEND, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—An ordinance prohibiting the granting of a franchise to the Union Oil company of California to operate a warehouse and tankage system within the corporate limits of Bend was defeated by unanimous vote of the city council here last night. As a result the company probably will locate four 25,000-gallon, tankage, warehouse and offices just south of Bend, on The Dallas-California highway.

War on Coyotes Is Begun.

BEND, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Beef blood baits containing tasteless strychnine have been placed in the country tributary to Bend, Redmond, Sisters, Deschutes and Tumalo, in the campaign against the coyote being waged by D. L. Jamison, county agent. Coyotes have increased rapidly in Deschutes county in the last year, and have caused considerable loss to sheepmen.

Non-Partisan Auto Lien Filed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The small automobile used during the last campaign by the national non-partisan league in this county has come to grief. It needed repairs and was left in the garage of A. Hengen. It was repaired, but the two bills, amounting to \$91.91, were not paid, so Mr. Hengen has filed a lien on the car.

Oakland Students Entertain.

OAKLAND, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—A two-act operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii," was presented by students of the local high school at the school auditorium last night. Miss Ada Gillett, high school instructor, directed the production, which was the first entertainment of this kind given here in several years.

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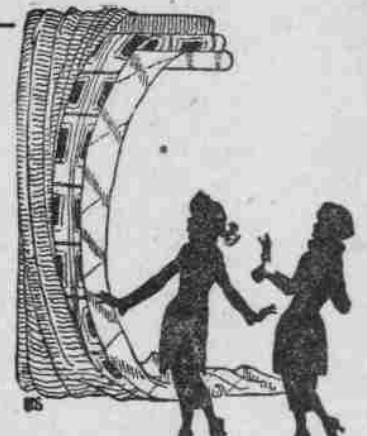
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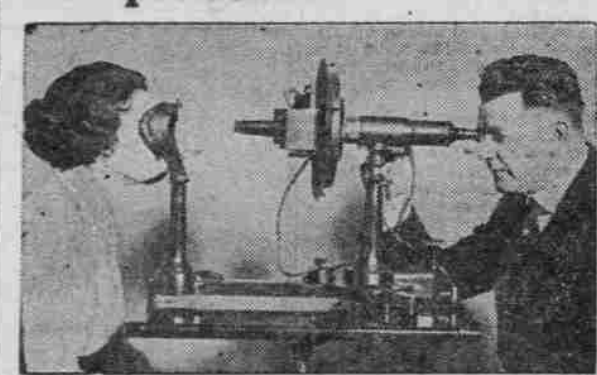
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