

STATE, NOT FEDERAL, TAX ON WATERPOWER DEVELOPMENT URGED

McArthur Complains That the Government Has Invaded State Taxation Field.

FIGHTS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

Oregon Representative Would, if Passed, Have Congress and Not War Secretary Fix Amount.

Washington, Feb. 22.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative McArthur, in a speech on the Niagara water power bill, which regulates the use of water above the falls of Niagara, declared that if any law is to be imposed on water power development, it should be left to the states.

"This congress has invaded the field of state taxation," he said, "by levying on inheritances, excess profits, capital stock, pool halls, billiard tables, motion picture houses and scores of other fields that should be left to the state and municipal taxation."

"Now it is proposed to levy a federal tax on water power. All of this is invading the field of local taxation to such an extent that the burden of sustaining city, county and state governments is gradually shifting to the man who owns real estate—the farmer and city property owner. The burden is becoming almost unbearable, so why not allow the states in which water power projects are located to exercise the taxing function?"

He argued that the determination of the amount of an annual charge should not be left to the secretary of war, as provided in the bill, but should be decided by congress, in any event. The secretary would have to depend on the estimate that he said, and congress delegates too much power to executive officials.

"Congress has come to be a joke in the minds of many people," he asserted, "because we are emasculating ourselves and placing too much power in the hands of bureaucrats."

He suggested that if the federal government is to fix a tax on water power it should be done in the form of a revenue bill, falling upon concerns already in operation, as well as upon those to be developed. Otherwise, he contended, there will be a denial of the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Warning Issued to Farmers. Washington, Feb. 22.—Learning that job-seekers in some parts of the country are beginning to form around the farm loan associations, the federal farm loan board has issued another warning to farmers against persons who are trying to obtain a personal profit from its system yield them a personal profit.

It is reported that some persons are at work organizing local associations with the object of having themselves elected secretary-treasurer at excessive salaries, and in some cases too much is being paid for appraisal. In still other cases, the directors are extracting firms are said to be busy stirring up work for themselves.

The board warns that "any association which gives evidence of having been organized for purposes of private profit will be given very careful scrutiny before a charter is granted."

Revenue Legislation Protested. Washington, Feb. 22.—Pleading that the revenue legislation pending before congress places too heavy a burden upon the business of the country, it should be distributed, without making it such a heavy tax on business, which is the country's life and mainstay.

Office-Holders Are Favored. Washington, Feb. 22.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane will give consideration to the recommendations of the Democratic state central committee of Oregon concerning appointments in Oregon. This is as far as the senators will commit themselves regarding the list of recommendations made by the committee last month.

Apparently the senators are more interested in the character of service rendered by the holder of the office than in anything else, and on that score the "ins" appear to have the best of the argument, as the burden of proof is on the "outs" to show the shoulders of those who are dissatisfied with an incumbent.

Mail Change Is Opposed. Washington, Feb. 22.—Charles T. Sweney, a member of the Oregon legislature, has written to Senator Lane to enter protest against any change in the route between Grants Pass and Williams. He says a creamery company, which would benefit by having the carrier start from Williams in the morning, instead of from Grants Pass, is trying to have that change made. Mail would be 24 hours late for most patrons of the route by this arrangement, he says, and Murphy, where he lives, would be "put out of business." Senator Lane has referred the matter to the postoffice department for consideration.

Woman Named for Place. Washington, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Anna Herdin has been appointed postmaster at Mackdale, Lane county, Or. This is a new fourth class office.

Fulton's Manager Out With Big Defy

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(U. N. S.)—If Frank Moran or any other heavyweight is cherishing the opinion that Fred Fulton is a counterfeiter, he can have a match "winner take all" according to Frank Force, manager of the Rochester, Minn., giant.

"We are not going to make football matches just to give the other chap a fat loser's end," said Force. "We are willing, however, to fight them, but if they want to fight they have got to take a chance."

"There are many in New York, who think Fulton can trim Willard with ease. However, we are willing to consider Carl Morris, if he can draw any

Portland Shooters Leaders in League

The Portland Revolver club shooters are out in front in the race for the championship of the United States Revolver association with 14 victories and no defeats. The Olympic club of San Francisco is in second place with 13 victories and no defeats, but the Bay City shooters are holding their breath until Boston makes its report in match 15, in which the Olympics registered a 577 score. Portland shoots one match this week

Archer May Trade Himself

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—Jimmy Archer, veteran Cub catcher, has been promised his release by President Weeghman, providing he can negotiate a trade for himself. Archer and the Cub owner tried to get together before the Chicago special left for Pasadena, but failed. Archer stated today that he will get busy immediately.

Dillon to Box Les Darcy

New York, Feb. 22.—(U. N. S.)—Grant Hugh Brown, boxing promoter in charge of Madison Square Garden, announced definitely yesterday that Jack Dillon has been substituted for Al McCoy to meet Les Darcy here March 5. Dillon is to receive \$10,000 or a percentage for meeting the Australian.

W. S. C. to Play in A. A. U. Meet

Pullman, Wash., Feb. 22.—The Washington State college basketball quintet, intercollegiate champions of the Pacific coast and northwest, will participate in the Amateur Athletic union championship, to be staged in Chicago next month.

Steecher to Wrestle Ad Santel Tonight

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—The largest house that ever watched a wrestling contest in the far west is expected to be on hand this afternoon when Joe Steecher and Ad Santel will meet to decide the world's heavyweight championship. Steecher, who has won popularity here because of his straightforwardness, is the favorite in the betting, but a great many fans like the German's chances and are backing him strongly.

Zbysko to Appear in Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—Joe Westgaard and Wladek Zbysko, heavy weight grapplers, will meet tonight at the Coliseum. The winner probably will be matched with John Olin, the Finn, who credited with a technical win over Joe Steecher. Olin and other heavyweight grapplers will be at the ring-side.

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New Betty Wales Dresses For Girls and Youthful Women. Garment Store, 2d Floor—Betty Wales Dresses have all the youthfulness, charm and simplicity that girls and youthful women demand. More than this, there is a perfection of line and up-to-date detail that stamps the whole with an unmistakable style-superiority. Betty Wales Dresses are the creations of Betty Wales, the heroine of Margaret Ward's fascinating college stories. Come in and look over our Betty Wales school, business and shopping dresses. We know you will be delighted with the new spring models. Prices range from \$14.50 to \$20.00.

Silk Waists Women's Silk Dresses \$3.69 \$17.50, \$20, \$25. Dress Skirts \$5. Second Floor—Women's New Spring Dresses shown in a splendid selection of the newest shades—soft blues, gold, rose, pale greens, grays, tans, etc. Some are made up in crepe de chine with straight line effects with narrow sash, trimmed with gold stitching and buttons. Others in combinations of Georgette crepe and taffeta, styled with close fitting bodice and full gathered skirt, trimmed with silver laces. Latest large collars and novelty cuffs. All sizes. Prices range \$17.50, \$20 and \$25. See these attractive dresses.

Extra Special! Lingerie Waists \$1.29. New Shipments Just Received. All Sizes Up to 44.

Women's Breakfast Sets At \$1. Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—This season's newest models made up in plain and novelty styles. Styled with large collars of organdie, embroidered and finished with dainty laces. Priced special for Friday's selling—your choice at \$1.29.

Women's Dress Skirts \$5. Second Floor—Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts of novelty plaids and stripes. Some, have gathered backs, trimmed with pockets and buttons. Other skirts of wool serges, poplins, etc., in tailored and novelty styles, some gathered at back, others with plaits. Also smart new skirts of black messaline silks with yoke and side plaits. Splendid skirts for all occasions and very remarkable values at the price. Regular and extra sizes. Special, \$5.00.

"Nevatare" Silk Nets Special \$1.49 Yard. Main Floor—Dressmakers and others who are likely to have need for silk nets will find this a good time to supply their needs. "Nevatare" Silk Nets will be used extensively this season for dresses, waists, linings, etc. They always give satisfactory wear. \$1.49 Full 72 inches wide, in practically all the new shades. Yard \$1.49. Metaline Cloth 88c and \$1.35. Main Floor—Metaline Cloth is often used in conjunction with "Nevatare" net in making up of evening dresses, fancy waists, etc. Shown in a splendid assortment of the wanted spring shades. 36 inches wide. Priced special for Friday at 88c and \$1.35 a yard.

Another Great Sale of Fine Silks \$1.39 Lines Selected From Our Regular Stock — Checks, Stripes, Plain Colors—Yd. \$1.39. Center Circle, Main Floor—Striped and Plain Silk Voiles, Printed Voiles, Satin Marquisettes, Plain Crepe de Chine 40 inches wide, and Striped Black and White Minuet, Blue and White Marquisettes, Plain Crepe de Chine 40 inches wide, and Striped Crepe de Chine. The fact that these are from our regular stock gives assurance of their dependable quality. There are silks in this lot suitable for practically every purpose, but particularly adapted for evening and party dresses, waists, skirts and linings. Many of the silks shown in this sale were heretofore marked to sell at nearly \$1.39 double the sale price and are desirable in every way. Extra special for Friday's Special Sale—yard \$1.39. Don't Fail to Take Advantage of This Splendid Chance to Save



New Spring Hats \$3.95 and \$5. Friday and Saturday the Millinery Salons will hold a month-end clearance of Early Spring models in Trimmed Hats to make way for new stock now being opened up. The sale includes smart satin hats in leading colors, and the popular ribbon hats—also combinations of satin and straw. Neat tailored effects and more dressy styles—small close-fitting models and medium or large hats. A good opportunity to buy a new hat for present wear and pay much less than regular.

New Wash Materials For Spring! Showing the Season's Latest Weaves, Patterns, Colors. Main Floor—NEW CHANTILL CREPES, beautiful lace effects. Yd. 60c. —LACE-STRIPE JACQUARDS in rich raised patterns. Priced at a yard 65c. —NEW FRENCH VOILES in the latest sport colorings. Priced at 35c to 75c. —NEW FRENCH GINGHAMS in sport stripes, Roman stripes, checks, etc., yd. 29c.

Sink Strainer 13c. Third Floor—Sink Strainers save plumbers' bills and keep the sink clean. Don't be without one. This strainer has blue enamel finish and is made exactly like the above sketch. On sale 13c. Friday only at special 10 Piece Casserole Set \$1.15. Third Floor—Extra special offering for Friday only. Brown outside, white inside earthen Casserole sets—casserole, 2 open pudding dishes and 6 individual cups. Only a limited number of these sets, so be here early, Friday—set \$1.15.

Boys' New Spring Suits From America's Best Makers. MOTHERS—You know how anxious your boy is to wear clothes that have the air of "manliness" about them. Bring your boy here where quality rules—see the new Spring styles now on display. Every suit designed by a man, expert in creating styles your boy likes. Every suit built to stand full measure of wear—to "go through the mill" of hard service and still retain its style and shape to the last. Blue serges, mixtures, homespuns, chevots. Sizes for all ages. \$5 to \$16.50. Boys' Wash Suits \$1.75 to \$3.75. Boys' Shirts, Blouses, 50c to \$1.50. Main Floor—Our Spring stock of Boys' and Children's Wash Suits is now complete. Styles are more fascinating than ever before. Materials include linens, chambrays, madras, chevots, etc. White, plain colors and stripes. Ages 2 to 8 years.

Model Grocery 4th Floor. FRIDAY SPECIALS—Telephone your order, you cannot come in person. Marshall 4800, A-6231. Campbell's Best Flour \$1.95 Sack. 4th Floor—"Campbell's Best" high-grade Patent Flour—every sack guaranteed. Friday \$1.95 Special, the 49-lb. sack \$1.95. —See Shell Macaroni, 4 lbs. 25c. —Glenwood Butter 2 lbs. 90c. —put up by one of Oregon's largest creameries especially for this store. Received fresh daily. —GARDEN SEEDS from reliable growers—Grocery Department.

Heavy Canton Flannel 12 1/2 c Yd. Extra Special for Friday. Main Floor—This quality is worth fully 20% more than above price. Extra heavy quality full bleached cotton flannel suitable for night gowns, pajamas, etc. Thrifty women will avail themselves of this chance to save and supply their needs for months to come. 12 1/2 c On display at Bargain Square, Main Floor—Special, the yard. Sale of Wash Goods Remnants. —Hundreds of Remnants and short lengths of Wash Goods—lawns, batistes, gingham, percales, madras, organdies, etc.—pieces suitable for waists, dresses, skirts and children's apparel—on sale at SPECIAL REDUCED PRICES.

Garden Tools Reduced. —Long or short-handle Shovels or Spades at only 80c. —Good grade Garden Hoes or Rakes, special at 30c. —Spading Forks, long or short handles, priced at 80c. —Dandelion Diggers with long handle—priced at 15c. —Long-handle Garden Trowels on sale now at 20c. —Turf Edgers of best quality on sale at only 75c. —Grass Shears or Grass Hooks, now priced at 35c.

Men's Clothes of Quality! New Spring Suits \$15.00 to \$40.00 Spring Overcoats \$20.00 to \$40.00. Men's Store, Main Floor—These New Spring Garments cover all the ground of style—tailoring value—in a moderate-price area. Suits and Coats that are the "last word" from every style-angle, made from carefully selected choice woolsens. Come in, slip into one of these new garments and you'll quickly recognize that they are a splendid buy. Exclusive styles with a dash of "top" young fellows like, and conservative models for men of refined taste. Obey that impulse, head straight for this store tomorrow and see these new Spring Suits and Overcoats. Suits \$15 up to \$40—Overcoats \$20 up to \$40.

Wellington \$3 Hats Soft or Stiff Styles. Main Floor—All the new styles in the popular wide and medium flat brims. Soft styles in black and colors. Stiff in black only. —MEN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS of medium weight flannel with cap and socks. Also made with foot pockets and separate cap. Fine for sleeping out of doors. Special \$1.29. —MEN'S COTTON UNION SUITS of good heavy weight. All sizes \$1.19.

Full Line of Wheel Goods Fourth Floor. —VELOCIPEDES in all sizes ranging in price \$4 up to \$20. —BICYCLES of standard makes ranging in price \$26 to \$40. —REED Baby Carriages in various styles—priced \$28 to \$36. —COASTERS priced \$5 to \$15. —PLAY WAGONS \$3 to \$9.50. —COLLAPSIBLE Carts ranging in price from \$8.50 to \$22.50. —SULKIES priced \$4 to \$7.50. —Headquarters for Eastman Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies.

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Sale of Men's Shirts Special \$1.15. Main Floor—Broken assortment of sizes in shirts of well-known makes to be closed out at a big reduction in prices. Made from best of materials, cut in full styles. Soft or stiff cuffs. Sale price \$1.15. —SPRING STYLES in the famous Savoy Shirts now ready for your inspection. Hand-some new patterns and wide range of colors. Soft or stiff cuffs. Priced \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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