

OPponents OF FORDNEY SALES TAX WILL FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Representative Dickinson of Iowa, leader of the Republicans on the surtaxes, which resulted in defeat for the Fordney-Longworth "whop-em-up" gang at the close of the last session, has given notice that there will be another fight if Fordney persists in his purpose to put through a sales tax in connection with the soldier bonus bill.

The opposition is not to the bonus, which nearly all the insurgents will favor, but to the Fordney plan of imposing the sales tax burden upon the consumers of the country. This sales tax is the particular pot of big business, and it has been predicted that some of its leaders who have been fighting the bonus will be fighting the sales tax in the last session.

The printing office has just made available the speech of Representative William R. Green of Iowa, who ranks just below Chairman Fordney, and Representative Longworth on the ways and means committee, and was one of the Republican conferees on the tax bill. Mr. Green in this speech sets forth clearly what the contest over surtaxes meant, as between the house bill rate of 32 per cent, which Fordney and Longworth and President Harding wanted, and the senate rate of 50 per cent, which the insurgents supported.

COST WOULD BE HEAVY
"The bill as it left the house did absolutely nothing for the man with an income of \$5000 up to \$25,000," he said, "but it did reduce the maximum of surtaxes from 85 per cent to 32 per cent. The senate made very substantial reductions in surtaxes from \$5000 to \$10,000, a 2 per cent reduction in surtaxes from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and a small reduction was made from there on."

"These reductions would cost the government \$70,000,000, but the parties that obtained the benefit would otherwise receive no reductions. Nevertheless, the \$70,000,000 had to be made up, in part at least, as the government could not

DEFENSE MAY LAY CHINESE KILLING TO PRIVATE FEUD

Twelve jurors had been passed for the case at noon today in Circuit Judge Bait's department, where Toy Chong is on trial for the murder of Wong Gee. The attorneys were using their preliminary challenges, but it appeared the jury would be complete by the middle of the afternoon.

QUESTIONS REPLIED
Mr. Green said there is not the slightest trouble about securing money for taxable securities, even with the surtax rate at 50 per cent. He pointed out that most millionaires usually do not buy taxable securities direct, but acquire them through some corporation that has comparatively small taxes to pay.

Mr. Green also replied to those who in parrot-chorus say that the high surtaxes are unproductive in revenue. "The portion of the income tax in controversy applies only to about 1100 people," he said. "It is a fundamental and almost universally accepted proposition that taxes should be levied in accordance with the ability to pay, and that a graduated income tax is the fairest kind of a tax that can be levied. This does not mean, of course, that we should levy taxes at rates which we know will not be productive, but such is not the case here."

"The treasury experts, who have never failed us yet, tell us how much these taxes will produce, and it is idle for gentlemen who have never investigated the matter to say that we will not get as much out of these taxes as if they were levied some other way."

Users Investigate Irrigation Project

Klamath Falls, Dec. 12.—As a result of a meeting here Saturday of water users on the Klamath irrigation project, the Klamath Water Users' association has been formed for the declared purpose of investigating expenditures on the project and to obtain temporary relief from alleged excessive water taxes now due.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES ALLEGED LIQUOR BOAT

New Orleans, Dec. 12.—(U. N. S.)—Government agents have seized the yacht Michigan, owned by persons living in Indianapolis, as being one of the boats engaged in carrying liquor from Cuba to boats lying off the United States coast, according to word received here today from Pensacola, Fla.

PORTLAND DEBATER CHOSEN
Monday Taste of Portland has been chosen a member of the Whitman college debate team, which will meet the University of Washington debaters in February, according to word received here. Taste was among 18 contestants competing in the tryouts.

WOMEN BAILIFFS NAMED TO SERVE WOMEN JURORS

The circuit judges, meeting Monday night, appointed three women bailiffs to take office in February when women are called to serve on the circuit court panel. Those named were Mrs. Dave Houston, Mrs. Harriet B. Hendee and Mrs. Elizabeth Cosgriff. They will not be on duty all the time, as there will be jury duty with women on them all the time. When mixed juries are out all night separate rooms will be occupied, with a woman bailiff in charge of the women jurors.

FINED FOR EGG SALE

A fine of \$98 was assessed, Monday afternoon, against J. W. Savinar, manager of Savinar & Co., Inc., by District Judge Deich for selling storage eggs without having them so branded. The

LESTER M. LELAND Elected President Of Kiwanis Club

Lester M. Leland was elected president of the Portland Kiwanis club at the annual meeting in the Multnomah hotel this afternoon, succeeding J. H. Rankin, who has held the office for the last year. John R. Tomlinson was made vice-president and Maynard Redmond, treasurer. The secretaryship is an appointive office, the selection to be made by the board of directors.

These seven directors were chosen: J. H. Rankin, Ray Conway, H. M. Wright, C. H. Bullen, A. E. Wheelock, G. F. Johnson and Frank O. Joy.

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RUSSIA IS HEADED Toward Civil War, Asserts Schwartz

The Russian peasant, dissatisfied with his lot under the present regime, will not turn a hand at the tilling of Russian soil, and the soviet government is, therefore, doomed, Alexander Schwartz told the Rotary club at its luncheon today.

Schwartz, who recently returned from Russia, prophesies a revolution which will displace Lenin and Trotsky and give the Russians a republican form of government.

"A revolution will not be easy," said Schwartz, "because if a man carries a gun nowadays and is caught with it he is shot. If a gun is found between two houses the occupants of the nearest house suffer."

Schwartz does not see who may lead a revolution.

"When I saw Kerenky recently in Paris," he said, "Kerenky told me he had cold feet."

"There is no nationalization of women under the soviet rule," says Schwartz, although the marriage ceremony is a

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Talks, both technical and general, are contained in Dr. Pascal's program. This morning early he delivered a very technical address before the Oregon Optometrists' association at the Benson hotel on "Fundamental Principles of Optometry."

STUDENTS ADDRESSED
In mid-forenoon he was whisked up to Lincoln high school by Dr. Dayton, where he spoke to the pupils in assembly on the importance of industry in high school to the later building of a career.

Laggards in high school are the laggards in business life, Dr. Pascal told the students, while the great successes of today in the business and professional world are those who made good in high school.

At noon Dr. Pascal spoke to the Kiwanis club at the Multnomah hotel on the subject of "Efficiency and the Human Eye," calling attention to the vast amount of inefficiency resulting from defective vision among industrial workers.

This afternoon Dr. Pascal is being shown over the city, and tonight he will be the guest of honor at a banquet given for him in the Tyrolean room of the Benson by the members of the Optom-

NEW ADJUTANT NAMED

Roseburg, Dec. 12.—Roland T. King of Riddle Monday was appointed adjutant of the state soldiers' home. He succeeds W. F. Foorman, who has held that position for a number of years and who will go to Salem to become chief clerk for the state board of control.

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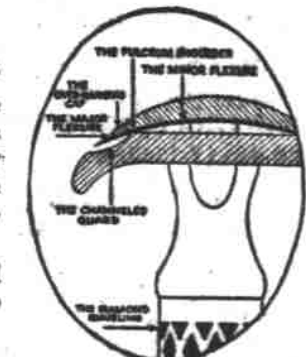
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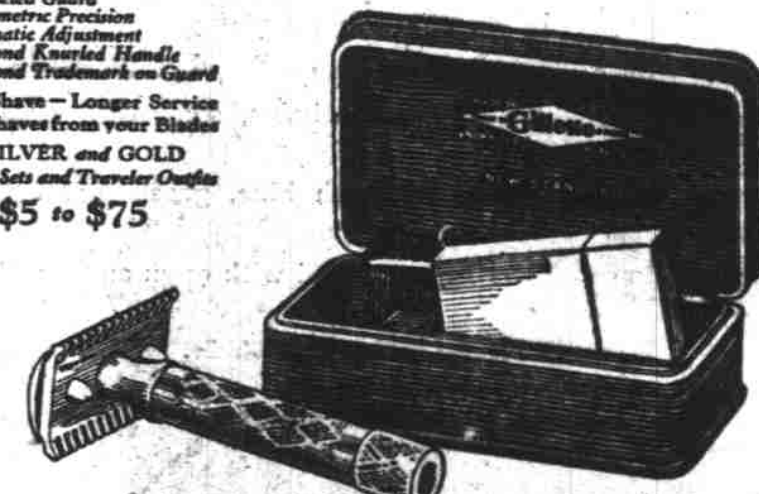
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