

WAY TO RAISE BONUS PUZZLES

Stock Exchange, Sales, and Retroactive War-Profits Taxes Are Considered

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The fight over the method of raising almost two billion dollars for soldier relief legislation precipitated an all-day debate in the house today during which Republicans on one side and the combination of Democrats and Insurgent Republicans on the other explained their proposals.

Representative Johnson, Republican, South Dakota, announced that 75 Republican "insurgents" favored a retroactive "war profits" tax instead of a sales tax, proposed by Republicans. His statement, if borne out later, would indicate an upset of the Republican program to pass the bill Monday without permitting action on the "war profits" tax proposal.

Representative Garner, Texas, Democratic whip, predicted that the result of the Republican caucus Friday night would be to "whip" the insurgents into line.

Mr. Johnson and Representative Henry Rainey, Democrat of Illinois, introduced today the "war profits" tax bill, which would place an 80 per cent levy on the increase of net income during the last four years over that of the pre-war period. The plan was attacked by Representatives Green of Iowa and Longworth, Ohio, Republicans, who declared it would "levy taxes on taxes" and that the excess earnings of individuals and

corporations during the war had already been taxed more than 50 per cent.

"To accept this plan means there will be no soldier legislation," declared Mr. Longworth, adding that it would "kill the soldiers' bill." Besides the levy on sales, which he said "would not raise much," Mr. Longworth said that all stock exchange transactions were to be taxed, while the existing levy on tobacco, incomes and real estate sales was to be increased.

Representative Clarke, Democratic leader, and Garner, demanded that opportunity be given to amend the bill. Mr. Clarke recalled the parliamentary revolution of 1910 and gave a "gentle warning" that the Republicans "were entering on the same kind of conduct that led to the upset of their machine then."

Mr. Garner said the Republicans were "playing politics" with the legislation and would not pass it until after the election.

"Congress ought never to pass a bill, declared Mr. Clarke in this connection, out which more irritation than revenue is to come."

NEW THEORY IS PROMULGATED

Scientists Say Old Ideas of Time, Space, Magnetism, Must All Be Changed

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A new theory of the structure of matter was presented today at the concluding sessions of the annual gathering of the national academy of sciences by Dr. Irving Langmuir of the General Electric company research laboratory.

Explaining his conclusions led to a new conception of energy, force, time, space, magnetism and all the general properties of matter, Dr. Langmuir asserted "space and time have a structure analogous to that of matter."

"Heretofore," he said, "the usual conception of the relative order of the components of matter has been atoms, electrons, molecules and particles. His observations and a new division smaller even than the atom, which he has named the "quantel."

It consists of two parts, he said, positive and negative, present everywhere, moving in all directions with the velocity of light and capable of passing through matter. They constitute, he added, what was heretofore known as the "ether of space" and cause all of the phenomena of light, electricity, mass and energy.

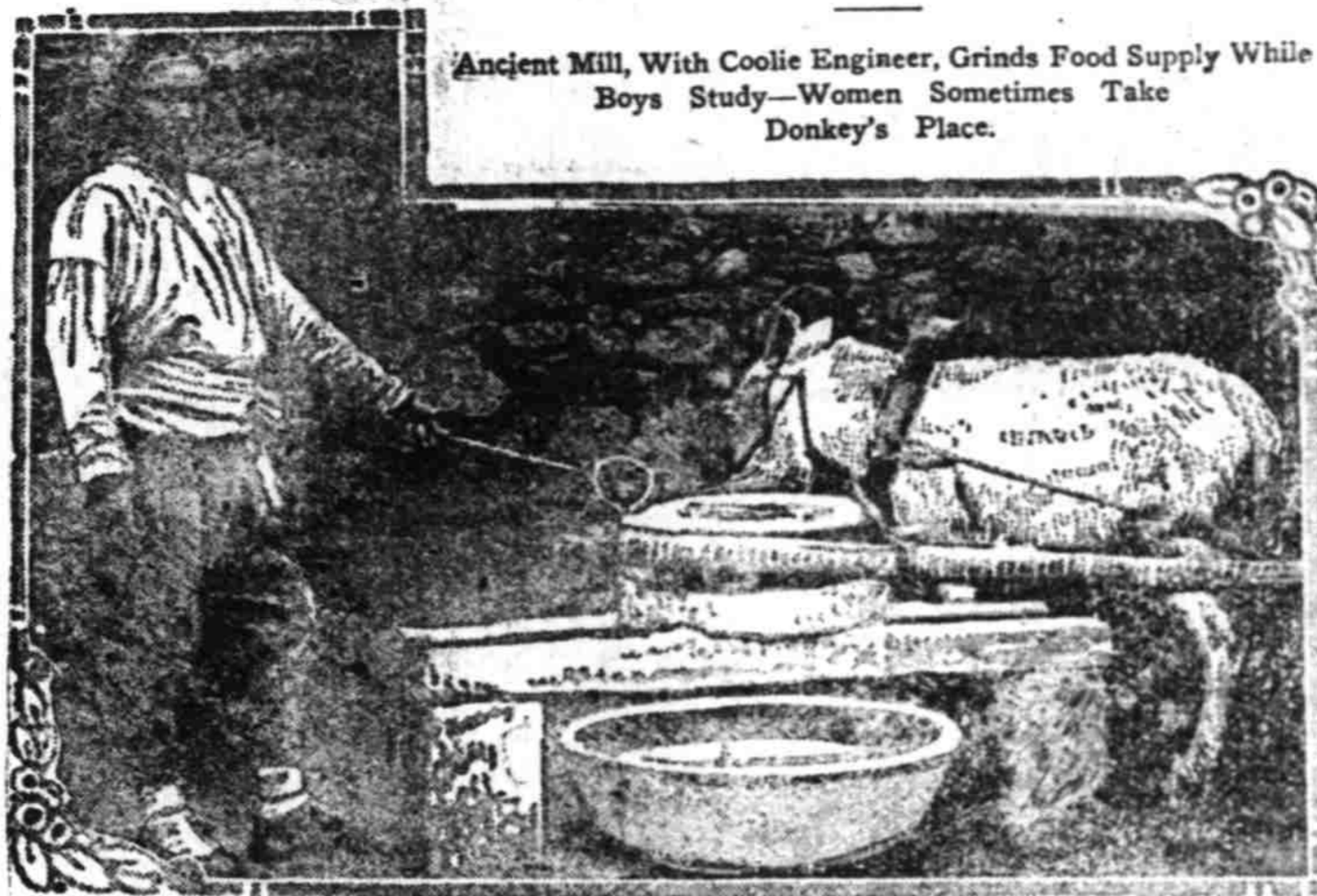
"The structure of everything that is," he can be built up out of his conception of the quantel, Dr. Langmuir said. The theory explains all of the mysterious relationships heretofore known to exist between spectral lines he asserted, predicting it would lead to the discovery of many new relationships.

Much interest was manifested by Dr. R. H. Goddard's elaboration of his theory concerning the use of multiple charge, high efficiency rockets in exploring the air and its application to weather forecasting. He declared it would be possible to project meteorological instruments a little over six miles and record pressure, temperature, wind velocity and moisture content for predicting surface weather conditions.

A number of such observations by rockets, taken at widely separated points would make possible the operation of a great weather map, which, he said, would be valuable to aviators.

The Henry Draper gold medal, awarded to Alfred Fowler of the Imperial college, England, for "researches in celestial and laboratory spectroscopy," was presented to Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, in behalf of the recipient tonight. Announcement was made of the award to Herbert Hoover of the academy medal for eminence in the application of science to the public welfare. A letter of thanks from Mr. Hoover was read.

If Donkey Balks, There Will Be No Dinner For Students at This Chinese School



Ancient Mill, With Coolie Engineer, Grinds Food Supply While Boys Study—Women Sometimes Take Donkey's Place.

In the courtyard of a Chinese school this intelligent looking coolie with the Polynesian expression is the assistant to the donkey which is grinding rice to make flour for the school children.

In Chinese homes, where rice flour is essential at festival times, women take the position of the donkey here pictured. In a few port cities there are flour mills, and occasionally, in flour shops and mills, donkeys and water buffaloes are used as power.

Understanding the customs of China and leading the people into some knowledge of sanitation and speedier

methods is the first function of American missionaries in the Orient, according to the Interchurch World Movement. This organization, a co-operation of the Protestant Churches of the United States, has discovered in its recent surveys many illuminating avenues of approach to the Chinese mind.

The first interest in the missionaries, often despised as "immigrants" in the beginning of their service, comes frequently through a bit of random knowledge of machinery or suggestions as to labor saving devices.

Professor Von Eschen Has Successful Trip

Professor F. Von Eschen returned last night from an extended trip to southern Oregon where he presented the interests of Willamette university in Springfield, Cottage Grove, Drain, Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and other points. He addressed the students and the faculties of several high schools and held a number of conferences with prominent persons with respect to the welfare of Willamette. In most places committees were appointed and plans were formulated for the campaign soon to be made for Willamette university.

"The new Lausanne hall will require some sacrifice on the part of many friends of Willamette university," said one of the workers for the fund yesterday, "but the sacrifice will be made gladly as a mark of respect to those far-sighted pioneers of the northwest who laid the foundation for the first institution of higher learning west of the Rocky mountains. At the same time a comfortable home will be provided for more than a hundred out-of-town girls who will come to Salem to enjoy the advantages afforded by the university."

U. S. Steel Corporation Shows Best Gain Since 1918

NEW YORK, April 27.—Total earnings of the United States Steel corporation for the first quarter of 1920 show an upward trend from the final quarter of 1919, the aggregate of \$42,989,912 representing an increase of \$6,297,717. Net income of \$31,325,791 increased \$8,283,426 and surplus of \$13,373,985 is a gain of \$8,159,797.

Regular dividends of 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred and 1 1/4 on the common were in keeping with general expectations, no advance in the common rate of distribution having been regarded as probable after the recent statement of Chairman E. H. Gary.

Analysis of the quarterly report discloses some irregularity of business. January returns were well above \$14,000,000, while those of February, a shorter month, fell slightly under \$13,500,000, with a rebound to \$16,402,894 for March. The year's first quarter made a

Wild Irish Threaten Liverpool With Strike

LIVERPOOL, April 27.—The lord mayor today received a deputation representing Irish societies, who threatened that unless the Sinn Fein prisoners were released from Wormwood Scrubs prison within 48 hours the port of Liverpool and the industries would be tied up by a strike of Irish workers. These workers in Liverpool number 117,000.

Harriet Beecher Stowe Causes Faculty Resignation

RICHMOND, Va., April 27.—Dispute as to the propriety of a lecture on Harriet Beecher Stowe resulted today in the resignation of the entire faculty of Chatham Episcopal Institute here.

The engagement for the lecture was canceled by the Rev. C. O. Pruden, president of the institute, who held any eulogy of Mrs. Stowe before Southern girls would be out of place. Principal Willis and members of the faculty, composed in part of women graduates of northern colleges, disagreed and when President Pruden refused to rescind his order, voted to submit their resignations, effective Friday.

Alaskan Murderer Found Insane; To Be Confined

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, April 27.—Paddy Shanahan, charged with the murder of Assistant United States Attorney Steve Ragan here last fall, is insane, according to the verdict of a special jury impaneled to determine the defendant's mental condition, returned in district court here today. Shanahan will probably be sent to an insane asylum, federal officers said today.

Shanahan shot and killed Ragan without warning while the latter was standing on a wharf on the Ketchikan waterfront.

First of Five Big Ships Takes Water on Trial Trip

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—The 9,500 ton steel steamer Arcturus, built by the G. M. Standifer shipbuilding corporation, for the Green State line, made its trial trip from Vancouver today. The big vessel is the first of five to be completed for the company.

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CANDIDATES IN FARMER ANSWER

Give Replies to Queries Recently Submitted on Land Policies

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Approval of co-operative bargaining, improved rural credits, reduction in the "growing evil" of farm tenancy, and national conservation, was voiced by presidential candidates who have answered the political questionnaire of the national board of farm organizations. Replies were made public today from Governor Lowden, Senator Owen, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany; Herbert Hoover, Major General Leonard Wood, that from William G. McAdoo has been published.

Committee to Investigate Rental Graft in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—W. D. Whitcomb and Lionel C. Mackay, deputy city attorney, today were appointed to places on a committee to investigate all complaints on rent profiteering now on file and to submit a complete and detailed report to the central representative committee just organized to pass judgment on profiteering of this type. A third man will be selected with Whitcomb and Mackay on the investigating sub-committee.

Former Saloon Keeper Who Disappeared Worth \$70,126

PORTLAND, Ore., April 27.—Ernest Deschamps, former Portland saloonkeeper, was worth \$70,126 at the time of his mysterious disappearance February 5, according to an inventory and appraisal filed in probate court today in connection with the settlement of his estate.

Deschamps was last seen two days before the discovery of parts of a dismembered body which led the police to believe that he had been made the victim of one of the most brutal murders in the city's crime annals.

Eugene Chamber Favors Both Highway Routes

EUGENE, Ore., April 27.—The Eugene Chamber of Commerce last night went on record as favoring both the east side and Harrisburg ferry routes for the Pacific highway. Delegations were in attendance from Albany, Harrisburg, Junction City and Coquille. The visiting delegations were about evenly divided on the different routes. A vigorous fight is being waged over the two routes.

Republican Convention Begins in Idaho State

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, April 27.—With the arrival of all delegates to the Idaho state Republican convention which will meet here tomorrow to name eight delegates to the national convention at Chicago, sentiment was said to be strong for an un instructed delegation, in spite of earlier reports that there might be a contest over sending a delegation instructed for Major General Leonard Wood.

Song-Famous Tipperary Scene of Bloody Battle

TIPPERARY, Ireland, April 27.—The Ballyvander police barracks, in County Limerick, surrendered to 100 men who assaulted it with rifles and explosives this morning. The siege lasted three hours.

The victors seized arms, ammunition and bicycles belonging to the garrison and burned the barracks. Three policemen and one of the attacking party were wounded.

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