

WOULD CHANGE FEDERAL TAX

Finance to be Regulated So That Will Benefit Agriculture

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Discussion of federal taxation revision and financial relief for the agricultural interests was presented to the fore today before the convention of the American Bankers' association.

Secretary Meredith's speech pleading for a square deal for farmers by the banking interests opened the way for several informal meetings by rural bankers.

While none of these crystallized into a settled plan, representatives of banks in the cotton states decided upon a general mass meeting for tomorrow night.

Robert Maddock, Atlanta banker, declared that the south was not "nearly so broke as it has been made to appear."

Mr. Maddock, however, said he appreciated the situations, said to be facing the cotton growers and that there appeared to be no hope or help for the government.

The tax question came up in the sectional meeting of the trust company bankers where Lynn V. Dinkins, New Orleans, president of the group, said he believed present tax laws placed a handicap on commercial pioneering and acted as a brake on business.

Savings bankers who met as a sectional group, joined with members of the section from New York in adopting a resolution urging changes in the savings bank laws of that state to permit the free purchase of railroad securities by such banks.

Christensen Addresses Enthusiastic Audience

CHRYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 19.—Parley P. Christensen, farmer-labor candidate for the presidency, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience of working people here tonight.

"My party will organize a league of nations whose representatives will be chosen by the people," he said.

"At the league table there will be a chair for Ireland and India—that country which has been exploited for so many years.

"I hold out a helping hand to

the working man and women of Germany and Austria, but I have no more use for the autocracy of those countries than I have for the jokers of America."

Mr. Christensen reiterated his statement that if he should be elected, Fitzgerald took no food for 68 days. Dr. Pearson, a jail physician, testified that death was due to the gradual cessation of the vital functions caused by prolonged abstinence from all forms of nourishment.

Jail Keeper Testifies Striker Did Not Eat

CORK, Oct. 19.—The verdict rendered today by the military court of inquiry into the death of Michael Fitzgerald, the first of the hunger strikers to die in the Cork jail, was that the "deceased, of sound mind, deliberately caused his own existence to end and did feloniously kill himself."

HOLD-UP WAS NOT LOCATED.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 19.—No trace has been obtained tonight of the man who, just at closing time today, held up three employees of the Union Park bank, a suburban institution, and robbed the bank of \$200 in currency of small denominations.

LOCKED UP.

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Recovery of another body from the Sandy river leaves three bodies of the five men lost Sunday night when an automobile plunged from a cliff into the Sandy river, still unaccounted for.

Body is Recovered From Sandy River

The body was identified by members of the searching party as that of M. D. McDonald, father of Walter and Alex McDonald whose bodies have not yet been recovered.

The body of Edward A. Hart, Jr., was recovered yesterday evening just above the Sandy River bridge.

JORDAN ARRIVES IN WEST

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 19.—John A. Jordan, chief of construction of the United States aerial mail service, arrived here tonight to investigate the feasibility of establishing aerial mail service between this city and San Francisco.

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America Must Redeem Her League Pledge to France

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 19.—America must redeem the pledge made in Paris to aid in setting up an effective association of nations for the preservation of international peace, Homer S. Cummings, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared in an address here tonight.

King Alexander is in Critical Condition

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—At 10 a. m. the condition of King Alexander showed little change. The congestion of the lungs persists, drowsiness is taking the form of coma. His temperature was reported as 102; pulse 124; respiration 34.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—A noted surgeon, whose name has not been disclosed, left here for Athens tonight by special train in answer to an urgent summons from the bedside of King Alexander. It is understood he will attempt a further operation on the king.

Prohibition Violation May Prove Expensive

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Persons who violate state prohibition laws by either fermenting or distilling intoxicating liquors, are liable upon conviction not only for the fine and penalty levied by the court, but must also pay the federal government \$1,000 as a special tax. Internal Revenue Commissioner Williams instructed prohibition agents and internal revenue collectors tonight that a publication of revenue laws of 1918 imposing the tax was still in effect and directed them to carry it out.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



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TOUR FOR LEAGUE. CLEVELAND, Oct. 19.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker and seven prominent men and women of the east, including Republicans and Democrats, who are touring the country in the interest of the league of nations, addressed five meetings here tonight.

MAJOR IS VERY FEEBLE. LONDON, Oct. 19.—A bulletin issued at 9 p. m. by the Irish Self-determination league, says: "Lord Mayor MacSwiney passed a restless day. The doctor again was summoned and urged him strongly to take lime juice as a preventative against scurvy. This led to an altercation which excited the patient and life him exhausted, but tonight he was more settled and his condition generally was unchanged."

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YAKIMA SEEKS COLLEGE. YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 19.—Meeting today with Dr. J. Alvin Orr, president of the board of education of the United Presbyterian church the governing board of the Yakima Commercial club pledged a site and moral and material support if the church authorities would locate a Presbyterian agricultural college here. The choice is said to be between Yakima and Albany, Or.

KING GEORGE SETS EXAMPLE. LONDON, Oct. 19.—King George

SELL IT TO THE FARMERS. No matter what it is, from a threshing machine, horse, or cow, to a paper of pins. The farmer is the best buyer. THE GREAT WESTERN FARM PAPER. Published in Salem, Oregon, will place your advertisement in the hands of 20,000 farmers and they read it. Bargain Column ads cost only 3 cents a word, or 2 1/2 cents a word for four or more insertions. Try It Statesman Building, Salem, Oregon. Read The Pacific Homestead, Weekly, \$1 a year. You'll find it well worth while.

United States National Bank SALEM OREGON. THE PERIL OF POCKET MONEY. SOMEONE called it just by that name when too much cash were carried. It withdraws money unnecessarily from business and from the bank too when you pack it around, to say nothing of your own danger of losing or spending it. The United States National Bank is one of the big clearing houses of business in the Willamette Valley. Money deposited here keeps working every minute.

Is Your Child Under Weight? The table below will show you what your child should weigh to be in proper proportion to his height. If the child is below the "danger point" it is time to act. Heights and weights are given separately for boys and girls. Averages are given for births, for 3 months, for every month from 6 to 48, and thereafter for every year up to 16. The heights and weights of the children examined are to be compared with these average heights and weights. No heights and weights are given for the separate months after 48 months. With a child over 4 years of age, use the age at his last birthday.

A GREAT 500 PAGE BOOK FREE TO THE PACIFIC HOMESTEAD SUBSCRIBERS. PRACTICAL FARMING AND GARDENING OR MAKING THE FARM PAY. MONEY-SAVING AND MONEY-MAKING METHODS. Throughout the text of this great book the reader is given the results of scientific research, coupled with successful experience, by use of only such expressions as can be readily understood by those who have not had a scientific training. This work has been divided into departments, each covering subjects of vital importance, and each prepared by a specialist in his line, who has devoted his life of thought, study, experiment and practical experience to his special subject. The list of authors whose names are familiar to wide-awake farmers will be found on accompanying cut of book in connection with the subjects covered by each. READ WHAT OTHERS SAY. Following are expressions from a few of the hundreds of letters received from satisfied subscribers: Tacoma, Wash., Mar. 25, 1920. I am pleased to say that I received your book, "Practical Farming and Gardening," and consider it well worth the money, containing as it does some very valuable information. I must say I am more than satisfied. It will be very helpful to me, as I am practically a new beginner. Yours truly, J. ELLIS. Turner, Ore., Apr. 5, 1920. In answer to your letter of March 18, 1920, will say your book, "Practical Farming and Gardening," reached me in satisfactory condition and I like it very much. The Pacific Homestead is appreciated also and I think it the leading paper of the West. I would like to read an article on "Commercial Fertilizer," as many farmers are using it. Respectfully, O. O. BATES. Goldendale, Wash. March 5, 1920. Enclosed find postal note for \$1.25 to pay for my subscription. I was away from home all winter is the reason that I did not renew more promptly, as I enjoy and prize The Homestead highly. W. E. HORNIBOOK. Elma, Wash., March 20, 1920. I received your excellent book, "Practical Farming" and cannot sound its praises too highly. It contains exceedingly valuable information and was just the thing I was looking for. I can also highly recommend The Pacific Homestead. It is one of the all-you-need weeklies on general farming. Book was received in fine shape. Resp. yours, W. HILGER. This volume consists of over 500 pages handsomely bound, size 8 1/2 inches long, 6 1/2 inches wide, richly illustrated on good book paper. 200 fine drawings and half-tones, with feeding chart in colors.

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