

TAX REVISION SWAMPS BOARD

Senate Finance Committee Listens to Numerous Suggestions

PROFITS TAX TARGET

Bad Spots in Nation's Commercial Life Are Seen As Result of War

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The senate finance committee was swamped at hearings today with suggestions for revision of the federal tax laws.

C. C. Hanch of Indianapolis and G. M. Graham of Buffalo, speaking for the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, were chief witnesses from the industrial banks and urged removal of the excess profits, luxury, excise, transportation and consumption taxes.

Profit Tax Championed. H. A. Harris of Chicago, a certified public accountant, was the first to make a defense of the excess profits tax.

Frank E. Heidman of Grand Rapids, Mich., took still another tack on the profits tax question, suggesting a tax on undistributed earnings of corporations to make good losses caused by repeal of the profits tax.

Bad Spots Left. Attempts of officials during the war to differentiate between essential and non-essential industries has left bad spots in the nation's commercial life, said Mr. Graham.

The subject of high taxes got on to the senate floor today. Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, a member of the committee, charged that there was a definite trend among members of the finance committee to "shift the tax burden from the rich to the great common people."

PORTLAND WILL TAKE ZUKERMAN

Man Arrested Here With Fancy Trunk to Be Transferred, Police Say

Louis Zukerman, or Sugarman, as he first gave out his sasharine cognomen when he was so sure he hadn't done it, will be offered to the Portland authorities who have asked for him, on charges said to be the same as those preferred against him here in Salem—passing bad checks. A charge of forgery has been preferred against him for his operations here, however, and this will be held for use in case of emergencies.

not yet been reported as coming to his rescue on the ground that as "Salem is so easy you can pick them in an hour," the arrest must be a mistake.

Chief of Police Moffitt desires to commend the action of Frank DeWitt, clerk in Scheff's store, who so promptly reported the bogus check and made it possible to arrest Zukerman before he could leave town.

William Patterson, arrested on Friday for passing two alleged bogus checks for \$12.50 each, is also to be turned over to the Portland authorities on the same charge.

Overdrawal of Account Causes Bank to Close

ARCOLA, Ill., May 16.—Speculation on the Chicago board of trade by a depositor who was allowed to overdraw his account was blamed today for the closing of the Arcola State bank yesterday which reported shortage of \$400,000.

M. T. Quirk, president of the bank, and his son, J. S. Quirk, cashier, were being held in jail tonight because of failure to furnish \$100,000 bonds.

The bank was closed by the state bank examiner following an examination of the books. According to Vice President F. E. Lyons, the Quirks allowed J. R. Ernst & son, grain dealers, to overdraw their account \$176,000. He also asserted loans of \$46,500 were made to the same firm on bad securities.

Three Men, One Woman Are Killed from Ambush

DUBLIN, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four persons, one a woman, were killed in County Galway last night by men lying in ambush at Ballytrun.

Those killed were District Inspector Blake and Mrs. Blake, Captain Cornwallis, a son of Col. F. S. Cornwallis, in whose automobile the party was riding, and Lieutenant McCreevy. Mrs. Gregory, only other person in the car, was not injured.

CORK, May 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—An attack was made on the Cork prison at midnight last night. It took the form of attempts to snipe the guards. The guards replied with machine guns and sent up signal lights which brought a strong military force from the barracks and the attacking party was dispersed.

This was the third attack within two months. Steaks are still too high to be used in the old fashioned black-eye treatment.

ILLINOIS AIR STILL IN TIRES

Camping Party, on Road Since September, Drives Into Salem Park

With Chicago air still in two of their tires and having traveled more than 6000 miles since leaving Chicago early in September last year, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blessing drove into the Salem auto camp grounds yesterday to spend a part of the day before proceeding on to Portland.

The Blessings left Chicago and came by a southern route to California where they spent the winter. In all that time they have had but one puncture and two of the tubes still have Illinois air, Mr. Blessing claims. They are returning home by the northern route.

Among the visitors recently there have been many home-seekers and all of them are very much pleased with the Willamette valley. Among those yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. Neal of San Pedro, Cal. The Neals are accompanied on their trip by a cat and a parrot. Mr. and Mrs. A. Bell of Los Angeles have decided to locate in Salem.

Among others at the grounds were Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton, George Stevens and Fred Stevens, Bridgeport, Wash., to Medford; Mr. and Mrs. O. Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Smith, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collette, Vallejo, Cal., to Seattle and Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. G. Hollowell, White Salmon, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Riddell, New York City, returning home from the winter in Arizona and California; Mr. and Mrs. D. Muench, La Crosse, Wis., home from California via Yellowstone Park; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lutje Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Lutje and family, H. Lutje, William Lutje, Anna Lutje, E. Lutje, Mr. and Mrs. John Ahlsen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cofer, all of Redding, Cal., on their way to eastern Washington to locate; Mr. and Mrs. O. South, Bend, Ind., returning home by northern route from winter in California; Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmer of Mile Stone, Saskatchewan, Canada, returning from winter in California; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fenigly and family and Mrs. S. Lynch and daughter, Seattle, to San Francisco and southern California.

House Fired On. WILLIAMSON, W. Va., May 16.—Firing on the Crystal Block Coal company headhouse at Rawl, W. Va., broke out early tonight, according to reports received here by Capt. J. R. Brockus, at state police headquarters.

The first disorder reported today in the Kentucky-West Virginia border trouble zone. The shots were fired, Captain Brockus said, from the Kentucky mountains. He added that the shooting lasted but a few minutes.

WHITNEY COLT WINS \$43,000

Throng at Pimlico Racetrack Sees Broomspun Capture Big Purse

BALTIMORE, Md., May 16.—Probably 25,000 persons at Pimlico race track today saw Harry Payne Whitney's colt, Broomspun, win the 14th running of the Preakness, the Pimlico classic.

Polly Ann, owned by Spalding Jenkins of Baltimore, was second; J. E. Griffith's Jig was third and the Xalapa farm's Leonardo II was fourth. The race was worth \$43,000 to the winner, \$2000 to the third and \$2000 to the fourth. It was the year's richest American stake, the value to the winner being more than \$4000 in excess of the amount paid to the winner of the Kentucky derby.

PREMIER, FAMOUS JUMPER, DROWNED

Favorite Race Track Mount Is Lost When Governor is Sunk

Many people in Salem who saw Premier, the famous high jumper owned by J. D. Farrell, vice president of the Union Pacific railroad lines and until yesterday a member of the state fair board, will regret to know that Premier was drowned when the steamship Governor was rammed and sunk off the Washington coast last month.

Premier was much admired by all race track fans and he was a favorite in all contests in which he was entered. He held the coast jumping record for a number of years and eastern authorities picked him as the ideal type for an officers mount.

But not only was Premier in Oregon and on the Pacific coast but all over the United States he had been entered in exhibitions and races. At the Pacific Inter- and Livestock exposition in Portland last year he was one of the most popular animals exhibited.

CALL REPEATED FOR TROOPERS

Kentucky Governor Joins West Virginia Executive In Plea for Help

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 16.—Governor Edwin P. Morrow late tonight sent a telegram to the war department in Washington requesting that federal troops be sent to the Tug river district, which has been in a state of virtual guerrilla warfare for four days.

Governor Morrow's request for troops followed receipt of a message from Governor Morgan of West Virginia containing a demand by the sheriff of Mingo county for despatch of a federal contingent. In his message Governor Morgan recommended that Governor Morrow join with him in a request for troops.

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2000 EXPECTED FOR OPEN HOUSE

Legion Men Invite Salem and Marion Folks to Reception Tonight

Two thousand people can be accommodated at the American Legion open house tonight at the Army, according to members of the committee in charge of the affair, who hope to make of the event the biggest ever given by the ex-servicemen in Marion county. Never before has the Legion sponsored an affair to which all of the people in the town and county were invited and it is the hope of all if the members that everybody will come and get acquainted with the Legion and its work.

An excellent program has been secured on which are the following numbers: Liberty band, special selections Vocal solo, "The Americans Come" Comedy and song, by Carl Gabrielson and Karl Hinge Vocal solo "Liliac" Miss Gladys Stevenson Reading, Miss Lulu Rosamonde Walton Vocal solo "The Americans Come" Miss May Smith Quartette (male) National anthem, Orchestra Dance, "Bungalow" Orchestra

ASSASSINATION DETAILS RELEASED

Japanese Public Allowed Full Story of Important Crime

TOKIO, April 9.—The police having "released for publication" the details of the assassination of Bingshoku, a well known Korean, the Japanese public has been permitted to learn the full story of the crime, which, chiefly because of the secrecy attitude of the authorities, attained as importance rarely attributed to a political crime in Japan.

PRIVATE OWNERS ARE IN JEOPARDY

Cannot Stay in Business, Says Willard, if Costs Exceed Revenues

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Private ownership of railroads cannot continue if railroad operating costs, when fair return on capital is considered, continue to exceed revenues, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, testified before the senate investigating committee.

COMMUNISTS ARISE

LONDON, May 16.—A communist rising has occurred at Cremona, Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the Times. Troops have used machine guns against the insurgents. Numerous casualties are reported.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR DEMPSEY.

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WILL SPEAK TO ROTARIANS

Discussion of the treatment of disabled soldiers given by the government will be taken up by Dr. B. E. Pound, commander of Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Wednesday.

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added, were in his opinion, largely responsible for present difficulties and he expressed confidence that private ownership would justify itself financially and work out under present laws and government policy.

Chairman Cummins of the senate committee had previously expressed the opinion that the "railroads cannot last" if 1920 returns from operation are to continue, an opinion agreed in by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific board, the first witness.

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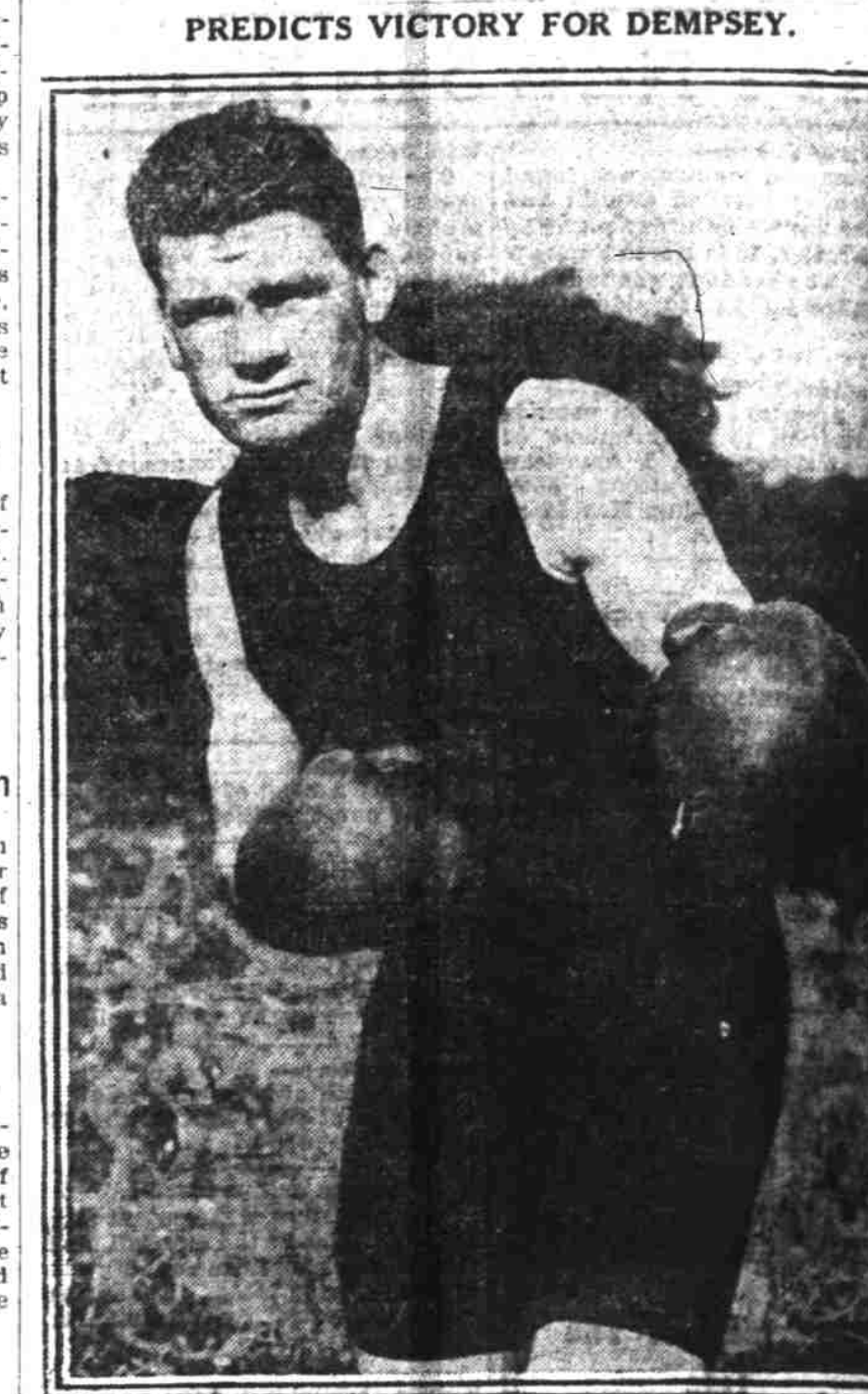
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HOT BATH IS GERMAN LUXURY

Hygienic Conditions Are Becoming Serious As Result

BERLIN, April 10.—The hot bath has become such a luxury in Germany owing to the shortage of coal and the manner in which the government regulates the distribution of fuel that many persons have ceased bathing. Other have gathered courage for an icy sponge daily, but this is not popular, for the houses are generally cold, and exposure in cold rooms after a chilly tub paves the way for colds and pneumonia.

Public baths, where once a plunge or a tub was available for a few pennies, have been forced to close or raise prices beyond the reach of workmen and salaried workers. Only expensive bathing places remain open, for the patronage of the profiteers. In Berlin six of eight bathing establishments have gone out of business.

This situation has produced hygienic conditions which have caused much discussion among health authorities and suggestions have been made that the several cities assume the task of providing proper public bathing facilities. However the cities are also handicapped by lack of funds, shortage of coal, and the government rationing regulations.

Nearly all German houses in the cities are equipped with modern plumbing and numerous bathrooms and before the war the Germans were insistent on the daily hot bath.

Has the squeaky porch swing been properly oiled this spring? Don't take any chances.

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