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FOUR BILLION IS ESTIMATED SUM OF TAXES

Secretary Mellon Recommends Changes in House Tax Bills Which Outlines Fund Raising Measure

PROPOSE INCREASE IN CORPORATION TAXATION

Furs, Fountain Syrups, Yachts, and Cosmetics Are Sources of Revenue

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Changes in the house tax bill, recommended today to the senate finance committee, by Secretary Mellon, included:

Repeal of the excess profits tax, effective as of next January. Instead of next January 1. Retention of all transportation taxes for 1922, but at half the present rates instead of complete repeal as of next January 1.

Stock Tax Repeal
Repeal of the capital stock tax, effective next year, a new proposal.

Reduction of the maximum income surtax rate from 63 per cent to 25 per cent, effective next January 1, instead of 32 per cent, as provided in the house bill.

An increase of 5 per cent in the 2 1/2 per cent in the normal corporation income tax, making the total 15 per cent, retroactive to last January 1.

Manufacturers' tax on cosmetics and proprietary means to replace present stamp taxes, which were eliminated by the house.

Insurance Aided
Retention next year of the taxes on insurance premiums, but at one-half present rates.

With these exceptions the secretary was understood to have approved the house measure with its provisions for an increase of \$500 in the exemption to heads of families having net incomes of \$5,000 a year or less and \$200 additional for dependents; for decreased rates on sporting yachts, and furs; and for manufacturers' taxes on fountain syrups and other ingredients of soft drinks in lieu of the so-called nuisance taxes.

Revenue Sources Stated
The secretary placed the probable revenue needs of the government for this fiscal year at \$4,034,000,000 on the basis of the reduction in expenditures agreed on at the White House tax conference last August, and estimated \$3,000,000,000 of this total would be raised from non-tax sources, leaving \$1,034,000,000 to come from additional revenues.

This total is \$134,000,000 less than the estimated receipts under the house bill for this year, the difference being accounted for through repeal of the excess profits tax, as of last January 1.

It was to make up the loss from the profits tax that Mr. Mellon proposed an additional 2 1/2 per cent increase in the corporation income tax, retention of the transportation and insurance premium taxes and restoration of the taxes on cosmetics and proprietary medicines.

The additional corporation income tax is estimated by treasury officials to bring in approximately \$250,000,000 a year. The transportation tax would return \$130,000,000 next year at half the

Money in Loganberries, Grower Says, it Man is Willing to Put In Dozen Hard Months Each Year

Bruce Cunningham, king of the loganberry growers in the Willamette valley, says it is quite easy for a grower to figure himself rich in the loganberry game, but when it comes to the show-down, the loganberry grower will find himself in for a hard work.

And then, he is out assured always that the account will be on the right side of the ledger at the end of the season. If he attends to his tract right, he will have a 12 month job.

Average Increased
Mr. Cunningham of course believes in the future of the loganberry, as this spring he put in 60 additional acres just south of Salem, near his present home. This will give him by next year 105 acres of producing loganberries.

MIRACLE IS DONE DAILY SAYS DOCTOR

Laboratory Director of College of New York Gives Credit To Big Surgeons

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Many of the miracles of the new testament are every-day acts of master surgeons, Dr. Charles Baskerville, laboratory director of the college of the city of New York, declared in an address today before the international conference of chemists.

"An inventory shows," he said, "that more changes and greater chances have taken place in civilization during the past 150 years than in all the preceding centuries. Practically all the chemical elements have become known since 1772, all we know about electricity, ideas of dynamics; steam and gas engines, water and air; ability to see the invisible; X-rays and radio-activity—all these things have brought the individual into touch or into communication with all other individuals of the world. Thus science has made human history an overwhelming history."

"In it, all man acquired quite naturally, a growing smugness of material omniscience. The pupil has sought to harmonize what it did not understand, with phraseology 15 or more centuries old."

ED CROSTAG IS BEING SOUGHT

Relatives Fear That Woodburn Man May Have Been Drowned In Snake River

That Ed Crostag, of Woodburn, is one of the two unidentified Woodburn men reported drowned at near Pomeroy, Wash., August 30, is thought probable by J. H. Crostag, brother of the missing man.

Mr. J. H. Crostag is awaiting the results of description dated in Colfax yesterday.

It is thought that Crostag was a companion of Arthur A. Suesse, a former Woodburn resident, whose mother, Mrs. John B. Suesse, of Dallas, has not heard from him since the receipt of a postcard from St. Marie, Idaho, two weeks ago.

Marshall James W. Covey, of Woodburn, has been corresponding with Washington officers in an effort to secure definite information as to the status of the bodies of the two men who lost their lives in the Snake river when with three others they attempted to cross a dangerous stream in a row boat. The men were reported to be laboring traveling north in search of employment.

Crostag's description as wired to Colfax, follows: height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight 150 pounds; light hair, blue eyes. He carried a gold watch with large English numerals and light gold chain and wore a gold ring with a red stone set.

Crostag left Woodburn six weeks ago and has not been heard from since that time. His mother and brother reside at Woodburn.

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MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 8.—Eleven persons were hurt, but none seriously, when a passenger train from Chicago was derailed this evening three miles east of Green Mountain.

Two rear cars of the train turned over, caught fire and were consumed.

SINN FEIN TO SEND MEMBERS TO INVERNESS

De Valera Expected To Accept Invitation Sent In Communication of Premier Lloyd George

QUESTION OF ULSTER HARDEST TO SOLVE

Latest Indications Are That Concessions May Be Made On Both Sides

LONDON, Sept. 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George's letter to Eamonn De Valera, Irish republican leader, forwarded to Dublin after the meeting of the British cabinet at Inverness yesterday, seems to insure that Sinn Fein plenipotentiaries will meet the special committee of cabinet ministers at Inverness September 29 to clear up any ambiguity the Sinn Fein leaders may entertain about the six conditions the British government stipulated as reservations in granting Ireland a dominion status.

Premier Is Sincere
The premier's letter is characterized by punctilious consideration for the Sinn Fein. While it suggests a date for the proposed conference, it is in no sense an ultimatum, and sets a time limit to the negotiations. In fact it tends to prove that he earnestly desires a settlement.

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NEW WAY TO PUNISH BOYS IS INVENTED

Colonel Harbaugh of Eugene Compels Lad To Go to Sunday School for Year

Attendance at Sunday school for 52 consecutive Sundays and a report every Monday morning to the officer of the juvenile court of Lane county, is the sentence imposed by Col. J. H. Harbaugh, Eugene, on a boy who recently broke into the Eugene armory.

Colonel Harbaugh, who resembles Buffalo Bill in appearance, and who fought with Buffalo Bill on the plains of South Dakota and Wyoming in 1877 and 1878, was in the city yesterday, to bring to Salem three boys who broke into the Eugene armory and stole \$500 worth of property.

One of the boys who got in bad company for the first time, was the 15-year-old boy, Eugene H. Harbaugh, juvenile offender every Monday morning, his parole will be forfeited and he will be brought to the state training school for boys. Or if the boy is found on the streets of Eugene after 8 o'clock in the evening, his parole mother, or properly attended by some adult person, the parole is forfeited.

Colonel Harbaugh feels that the handling of boys who are doing petty stealing is a big problem. While not inclined to insist on sending them to the training school here, his experience has taught him, he says, that if one group of boys is permitted to go unpunished, other boys will take note of the fact.

PRIESTS IN LEAD AGAINST AUSTRIA

Two Austrians Are Killed, Many Wounded And Others Are Spirited Away

VIENNA, Sept. 8.—Hungarian troops led by two parish priests last night overpowered the sentries of the Austrian garrison at Zagorsdorf. Two members of the garrison were killed and many wounded, while others were blindfolded and taken away in motor trucks.

Reinforcements overtook the Hungarians this morning and the Austrians were released. The priests were made prisoner.

SOLDIERS ASKING ABOUT BONUS LAW

Red Cross Receives Many Inquiries, Also State Aid Commission

Red Cross headquarters in Salem continues to receive letters from ex-service men, in which information is asked about the benefits of the bonus law and also for applications. All such inquiries are now referred to Capt. H. C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the World's war veterans' state aid commission.

Many former Oregon men who were in the service are sending to the Red Cross here, asking for the application blanks. Inquiries have been received from men living in Bangor, Me.; Riverside, Calif.; Woodhaven, N. Y.; Osborne, O., and many from men living in the Puget sound country.

Ex-service men of other states are also interested in the new Oregon law, and the Red Cross headquarters is giving information along these lines were copies of bills have been received.

Michigan has a cash offer of \$15 a month for its ex-soldiers from the beginning of the war up to August 1, 1919. Ohio has been underbid, and has postponed the matter until a general election to be held in 1922, the voters will decide whether Ohio soldiers shall be paid \$10 a month for the time they were in the service.

Cross-Nation Hike Is Completed By Two Women

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—Miss Emma O. Tucker, formerly assistant professor of English literature at Goucher college, Baltimore, and Miss Myrtle King, daughter of Will R. King, former associate justice of the supreme court of Oregon, were in Portland here reported having bicycled from Washington, D. C., to this city; they left Washington May 9.

HUMAN LABOR IS AUCTIONED IN NEW YORK

Jobless Men Mount Auction Block As In Old Slave Trading Days And Offer Services To Bidders

EX-SERVICE MEN JOIN GROUP OF JOB HUNTERS

No Market For Seekers But Dog Is Sold For \$5; Sale Will Continue

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—Jobless men were placed on the auction block on Boston Common today. Stripped to the waist, after the custom of the old slave auctions, they declared their willingness to work by standing before a crowd of thousands, offering their services to the highest bidder.

"Shorn lambs of employment," their auctioneer, Urban Ledoux, called them. Ledoux, a philanthropic worker, who recently opened the "church of the unemployed," led fifty men to the Common to bring home, he said, to the people their stories of human misery, just as William Lloyd Garrison pleaded for the slaves 70 years ago. It was to prove his charges were good citizens out of a job, that he put some of the men on the block, he explained.

No Bids Made
Ledoux's efforts were not rewarded, no bids being made. Of the three who stood up for bids none got a job, although the crowd pledged help to tide them over a week or two while they sought employment. Their leader said, however, he considered the honesty of their purpose to public attention, and he announced that the auction was to be a daily event, to be continued at least this month.

Ledoux and his men, box lunches in hand, came to the Common from his headquarters, where he had fed hundreds. While he ate, he called for volunteers to stand at auction, prepared to work for a week for the highest bidders. Eight men stepped out, two World war veterans, most of them in clothing and shoes well worn. Each was asked how long he had been out of work and without food and shelter.

Men Go Without Food
One man had not worked for a year. Another had early only twice a week in six months of unemployment.

James Ferris, 25, an upstanding man, who said he had served four years in the army, was called to the block. He stripped to the waist, and while Ledoux directed, went through the army caissons to show his muscular development. Bids were called.

"This is one of the men that you used during the war. What will you do with him now? How much will you bid for this man's services for a week in order that he may have food and shelter?" the auctioneer asked.

Bids were made, but when they were called, those who had made them had slipped away. Ferris was then declared to be without a bidder.

Canine Is Mascot

A dog was brought to the block. He was knocked down for \$5 by the successful bidder, accepted by the auctioneer, that he be returned to the "church of the unemployed" as its mascot.

Joseph Mitchell, a negro, was called. His shoes were without soles and his clothing was ragged. Replying to Ledoux's questions, he said he had been without food for long days at a time in the six months he had been out of job.

There was no bid, and the auctioneer called on the crowd to pledge him food and shelter for a week. Mrs. Annie Jackson responded, and went the auctioneer one better by saying she would be responsible for Mitchell's sustenance, and shelter for a second week, if necessary. John Farley, wearing a G. A. R. button, added a dollar, another man promised a suit of clothes, and a second man passed Ledoux \$2 to "buy some beans for the boys."

Youth in Bad Strays
William Davis, a boy of 18, out of a job for a year, was offered. He said he had kept himself going for a time on \$300 that he had saved, but had reached the end of his rope, and was in hunger yesterday. He was promised a home for a week by Mrs. J. H. Cranninger, and the man who promised the clothing to Mitchell gave \$5 to Davis.

With no bids for the three men set up, Ledoux suspended his auction until tomorrow.

MINNESOTA MAN IS SOUGHT BY POSSE, KILLS 3 OFFICERS

HIBBING, Minn., Sept. 6.—Chief of Police Daniel Hayes and Chief of Detectives Gene Cassidy and William Kohrt, a traffic policeman, all of Hibbing, are dead from rifle shot wounds inflicted by John Webb at Nelson, just south of Hibbing late today. The officers were attempting to arrest Webb. He escaped and a posse was sent in pursuit. An 18-year-old son of Webb today obtained a warrant accusing his father of a serious offense.

Webb opened fire on the officers when they arrived to arrest him. Webb, a widower, is the father of six children. Neighbors said he had been acting strangely. Last night he terrorized the children, causing them to sleep in the woods.

CAPITOL AND SUMMER RIVALS FOR MAIN TRAVEL PRESTIGE

With the assurance that property owners on North Capitol street really intend to pave and make that street part of the great highway from Salem to the north, residents of North Capitol street are just awakening to the fact that within a few months, their street may be but little used for through traffic.

This is the opinion of several property owners on North Capitol street, who are feeling that they are being "left out of the party" when it comes to paving the street. They are feeling that it may not be too late to redeem the street by securing a thoroughfare directly north to the paved portions of Fairgrounds road.

With this in view, a meeting was held last evening at the city hall to discuss the situation, which is now acknowledged to be serious, so far as Capitol street is concerned.

Already \$200 has been raised among those interested with which to buy Joseph Wirth's property necessary to have his house moved back a few feet, and to secure for the new road part of the front yard.

Plans are also under way which it is hoped that A. H. Hunt of this city and E. C. Roberts, of Round Bay, Mont., will make to the city a right of way through their land, just north of the present end of North Capitol street.

With North Capitol street opened to connect directly with Fairgrounds road, it is felt that the city's prestige as a travel center will be increased, and the developments is following identically the same tactics that the handly pursued both when he escaped from the California territory, in 1909 and from Castle Rock, Wash., this year.

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MRS. WURTZBERGER IS NOW IN HANDS OF FEDERAL COURT

A charge of murder in the first degree against Mrs. Alma L. Wurtzberger of Chemawa was filed yesterday before United States Commissioner Kenneth Frazer in Portland by United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys. The complaint charges the defendant with killing her husband, Andrew Wurtzberger, last Sunday. Mrs. Wurtzberger probably will be removed to the Multnomah county jail in a few days.

The case is expected to give rise to one of the most important legal battles in the history of federal jurisdiction. The opinion handed down yesterday by the attorney general, J. H. Van Winkle, in which the right of federal prosecution was upheld is being called into question by prominent authorities.

Van Winkle Rules
The change in the state to federal prosecution was made Wednesday following a conference between District Attorney John H. Carson and United States Attorney Lester Humphreys.

Upon inquiry from Carson, Van Winkle stated the opinion of the opinion that pursuant to the said provision of the constitution and the consent of the state of Oregon to the purchase of the land where the said school is located by the courts of the United States was exclusive evidence that the crime committed in a building of the said industrial school."

GARDNER MAY SHOW FIGHT SAYS AGENT

Railroad Special Officer Is Confident That Escaped Convict Will Put Up Desperate Battle

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—Roy Gardner, California mail robber is not only still in hiding on McNeil Island but this time will not hesitate to shoot if thwarted by officers while attempting to make his dash for the mainland, according to F. J. McMurray, special agent of the Northern Pacific railway tonight.

McMurray's statement, the first to be given out by any official concerned in the case since Gardner made his escape from the federal penitentiary on the island last Monday night, indicates much weight with prison authorities, as he is the man who is credited with making the most thorough study of Gardner's life and habits.

AUTHORITIES SURE ESCAPE IS ON ISLE

McNeils Island Guards Patiently Await Time When Quarry Comes Into Open

Tactics Recalled
Gardner, McMurray said tonight, after he had spent the day on the island, conferring with Warden Thomas Maloney and going over every detail of the developments, is following identically the same tactics that the handly pursued both when he escaped from the California territory, in 1909 and from Castle Rock, Wash., this year.

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Insanity Probable Plea
The penalty for murder in the first degree under the federal code is death.

Temporary insanity, it is believed, will be the defense in behalf of Mrs. Wurtzberger. She tells of threats made against her by her husband prior to the murder in which he told her "the crime committed in a building of the said industrial school."

BODY OF NEW-BORN BABE IS FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACK

All efforts on the part of the police to locate the mother of a newly born babe, whose dead body was found beside the Southern Pacific railway track near Turner early yesterday morning, believed by the authorities to have been thrown from the 6:30 a. m. north bound train, had failed up to a wearing a G. A. R. button, added a dollar, another man promised a suit of clothes, and a second man passed Ledoux \$2 to "buy some beans for the boys."

Physicians who examined the body claim that the baby was normal in every way and that it weighed about five pounds. One theory is that the child may have been placed near the track to the lead officers in the belief that it had been thrown from the train.

The child was found by an unidentified, transient about 8 o'clock a short distance from a creek which is but a short distance from the spot.

He immediately notified Ben Robertson who called Coroner Lloyd Rigdon. At the north end of the bridge over the creek there is a platform extending for some distance which is not over the water. The body was thrown on to this part of the platform but fell to the ground. A theory which the officers believe plausible is that an effort was made to throw the child into the creek.

Rigdon arrived about the time the train which passed through here at 6:30 was due to arrive in Portland. He called the Portland police by long distance and asked them to meet the train and go through it. According to dispatches from that city, however, the train had discharged its passengers before the officers arrived. All the trainmen were interviewed but could give no light on the case.

The body of the dead baby was brought to the Rigdon undertaker-parlors where it will probably be held for a few days while police search for the mother. Indications now point to the likelihood that if the mother is apprehended, a charge of murder will be placed against her.

COAST BASEBALL

Angels 4, Friess 3.
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 8.—Los Angeles won a 12-inning game from San Francisco today 5 to 3. The score was 3 to 1 in the seventh, and the Angels are one game behind the Athletics.

Reds and Yellies. Grandall, Thomas and Stange, Baldwin.
Twelve innings.

Seattle 5, Portland 5.
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—Seattle defeated Portland today 5 to 5. The score was tied until the seventh, when three hits and Eddie's sacrifice fly put over the winning run. Seattle made another hit in the ninth. Eddie's double driving it in.

Seaside 2, Egan 2.
SEASIDE, Sept. 8.—Seaside won from Egan today 2 to 2. The score was tied until the seventh, when Seaside won the first 2 to 1 and the second 5 to 3.

Salts Lake 3, Sacramento 2.
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 8.—Salt Lake won from Sacramento today 3 to 2 in the tenth inning. Crawford knocked the ball over the fence. Four base running by Sacramento deprived it of a victory in the ninth.

Oakland 3, Oakland 1-5.
OAKLAND, Sept. 8.—Oakland split a double header with Vernon today. Tigers winning the first 2 to 1 and the Oaks the second 5 to 2.

The first game was a pitcher's battle between Vernon and Crawford. The second was Oakland's all the way. The locals started with a two run lead and cut off a Vernon rally in the seventh which led one short of evening the score.

For dispatching a decision of Empire Credit in the third inning of the first game Hyatt and Smith of Vernon were credited with the victory. Manager Eddie Rickey of the majors and he clocked with Crozier. Police were called to separate them.

First Game: H. E. 2, S. E. 1
Vernon 2, Oakland 2
Second Game: H. E. 2, S. E. 3
Vernon 3, Oakland 1

Cross and Murphy; Krauss and Reed.