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WAY MADE FOR MURDER TRIAL

Revision of House Tax Bill is Now Complete

ALL TAXES ON INCOMES ARE CUT BY BILL

Senator Smoot Has Substitute Measure to Propose, Supported by Manufacturers' Associations.

FINAL VOTE DEFERRED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Senate Committee Calls One More Session to Gather Up Loose Ends

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Revision of the house tax bill virtually was completed today by the senate finance committee, which under the present agreement will report to the senate a measure having these outstanding proposals:

Repeal of the excess profits tax as of January 1, as proposed by the house.

Reduction of the income surtax rates from a minimum of 45 per cent to 32 per cent, effective next January 1.

Corporation Tax increased. An increase in the corporation income tax from 10 per cent to 15 per cent, effective next January 1, instead of 12 1/2 per cent as proposed by the house.

Repeal of the corporation capital stock tax of 3 per cent.

Retention of present rates on express packages and oil by pipe lines; and retention of the taxes on freight and passengers for the calendar year 1922, only at half the present rates of 3 per cent and 5 per cent respectively. The house proposed repeal of all of these taxes as of next January 1.

In agreeing to the house maximum surtax rates of 32 per cent, the senate committee adopted today a rearranged schedule of rates under which individuals having incomes of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 would be relieved of the present surtax of 1 per cent.

Income Tax Changed. Beginning with incomes of \$6,000 and ending with those of \$20,000 the rate in each bracket would be reduced 1 per cent. In the brackets from \$20,000 to \$34,000 the existing rates would be increased 1 per cent, and in the brackets from \$34,000 to \$46,000 the present rates would stand. Incomes of \$46,000 or more would be taxed at the maximum rate.

Members of the committee explained that through this plan and the increased exemptions allowed to heads of families on account of dependents there would be a reduction of the income taxes all along the line except in the case of single men having incomes of \$5,000 or less.

The loss in revenue through the rearrangement of the surtax rates was estimated by treasury experts at \$18,000,000 making the total annual loss in individual income taxes \$178,000,000, including \$90,000,000 through reduction of the maximum surtax rates and \$70,000,000 through increased exemptions to heads of families and on account of dependents.

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MISS GRACE SMITH NAMED ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

The first woman ever to be appointed to the position of assistant attorney general of the state is Miss Grace E. Smith, whose appointment was announced yesterday by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle. Miss Smith has been with the state legal department since February, 1918, and Mr. Van Winkle said that her appointment is in recognition of her demonstrated ability while acting as a law clerk in the department.

Miss Smith takes a place vacated by Joseph A. Benjamin, who is transferred to the post of special assistant where much of his attention will be directed to the preparation of briefs in the litigation department. Mr. Benjamin has been with the department since the beginning of Judge

SELLS-FLOTO SHOW ROBBED OF \$30,000 AT VANCOUVER, WN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Three unmasked robbers held up the Sells-Floto circus treasurer tonight at Vancouver, Wash., and obtained between \$28,000 and \$30,000 in cash and drafts, according to a report to the Vancouver, Wash., police by Jose Condon, legal adjuster for the circus.

The robbers were said to have knocked down Mrs. Grace Hannaford, 60 and her son, "Poodles" Hannaford, who objected to the search of his mother. The money was being transferred from the circus grounds to the safe in the treasure car in the railroad yards. The transfer was being made in a motor truck, in which five men and four women were riding.

The truck was entering a clump of woods about two blocks from the circus grounds when according to the report to the police, the driver heard two shots, and three men jumped out of the underbrush and ordered the occupants of the truck to get out.

All Are Searched. Every one except Mike Grace, the driver, and Mrs. Hannaford descended. The robbers objected to the woman remaining in the truck, but finally agreed that on

account of her age she might if she kept her hands elevated. The other members of the party F. A. McLane, circus treasurer; Robert DeLoche, assistant treasurer; five members of the Hannaford family, two men and three women, and two other women whose names were not learned, were lined up beside the road and searched. Most of the money was obtained from the treasurer's money bags which he left in the

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FORECLOSURE JUDGMENTS ARE ORDERED AGAINST CITY LOTS

After many delays, the city of Salem is taking action to foreclose on property in The Oaks addition to the city, and elsewhere, wherein property owners have failed to pay taxes.

In the circuit court yesterday judgments for foreclosure proceedings were ordered in six cases and it is understood that within a short time, about 50 more judgments will be asked of the court.

Judgments to foreclose tax liens were ordered as follows: Rosamond C. Allen, lots 10 and 11, in block 7, Oaks addition, taxes due from 1913 and including 1919, a total of \$241.65.

Also the following against Mr. Allen: Lot 3, block 1; Oaks addition, taxes since 1913, amounting to \$117.61. On lots 1 and 2,

block 3, Oaks addition, taxes since 1913, amounting to \$247.14. Also lots 10 and 11, block 4, Oaks addition, taxes since 1913, amounting to \$241.17. Also lots 7 and 8, block 11, accrued taxes amounting to \$247.45.

Judgment for non-payment of taxes was also issued against Edward George on lot 1, block 3, in the Burlington addition to Salem, amounting to \$59.10.

Ray L. Smith, city attorney, who brought suits last January against many who had not paid taxes, says that as soon as certain legal forms are compiled with judgment for non-payment of taxes will be asked in about 50 other cases.

As soon as judgment is secured 10 days are required for advertising and then the property is sold at public sale by the sheriff.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE AND UNION MEN IN CONFERENCE

A conference between members of the Salem building trades council and members of the building committee of the Salem hospital board held at Union hall last night brought about a change in the hospital controversy, according to addresses made by speakers representing both sides of the question.

H. W. Kay, C. Van Patten and H. W. Meyers presented the hospital's side of the situation that recently brought out a statement from local union bodies placing the Salem hospital on the unfair

list. The building is in course of construction, under general supervision of Van Patten & Son, contractors and architects. In addition to Messrs. Kay and Meyers, the other members of the hospital building committee are Russell Catlin, William McGehegan and R. E. L. Steiner.

Situation Outlined. H. W. Kay outlined the hospital building situation, first making the statement that the men employed as carpenters at the job were receiving the local union scale of \$7.20 a day. Questions from laborers brought confusion to Mr. Meyers that the carpenters were "requested" to donate \$1.20 each day out of the union wage, leaving an actual \$6 scale as remuneration for carpenters on this job.

"Is it not a fact, Mr. Meyers, that a union member who insists upon the established scale must sign one of these donation cards," was a question asked by William Darby. "The donation item must be made if the man expects to work," replied Mr. Meyers. He informed the union men he believed that the business men of Salem were opposed to what he termed the unfair and excessive wage scale imposed by building crafts from Mr. Meyers that the men will be an early season of the fall. Mr. Lloyd George probably would not have cancelled the proposed conference.

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ANOTHER NOTE SENT PREMIER BY DE VALERA

Desire for Continued Negotiations Indicated in Telegram—Situation Said to Be Clearer.

LONDON CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER PROBABLE

Both Sides Manifest Dislike to Waive Questions of Principle

LONDON, Sept. 16.—In a telegram sent this evening to Premier Lloyd George at Gairloch, Scotland, Eamon De Valera is considered in high quarters in London to have indicated a desire for a continuation of the negotiations looking to peace in Ireland which were terminated momentarily, at least, by Mr. De Valera's communication of earlier in the week insisting on the independence of Ireland and Mr. Lloyd George's cancellation of the conference with delegates of the Sinn Fein which he had proposed for next Tuesday.

Text of Telegram. The telegram of Mr. De Valera was as follows: "I received your telegram last night and am surprised that you do not see that if we on our side accepted a conference on the basis of your letter of September 7, without making our position quite clear, Ireland's representatives would enter the conference with their propositions misunderstood and the cause of Ireland's right irreparably prejudiced. Through-out the correspondence that has taken place, you have defined your government's position. We have defined ours.

Opposition Definite. "If the positions were not so definitely opposed, there would indeed be no problem to be discussed. It should be obvious that in a case like ours if there is to be any result the negotiators must meet without prejudice and untrammelled by any conditions, whatever except those imposed by the facts as they know them at the time.

Late tonight Lloyd George had made no response, but the consensus of opinion was that since neither side to the argument seemingly is desirous of a rupture there doubts would be a further exchange of messages.

Public Has Opinion. The general view in London is that a hitch has arisen because Lloyd George and DeValera are compelled to keep an eye on the extremists in their respective cabinets, but that behind both there is a strong public opinion in favor of peace, this feeling being as strong in England as in Ireland.

From advices received in London, the Sinn Feiners were surprised by the effect of Mr. De Valera's letter which induced Mr. Lloyd George to circulate the proposed conference. From these advices it would seem that the Sinn Fein leaders in Dublin hold the view that their leader's letter was unfortunately phrased and that it is advisable to make a further attempt to bring about a conference.

Weeks Are Lost. It appears to be realized, however, that some weeks will be lost in the process of attempting to clarify the situation. There is some talk of holding a conference in London in October.

Premier Lloyd George has not yet called the meeting of his cabinet, but it is expected this will be held next week at Inverness or Glasgow. It is expected there will be an early session of the Dail Eireann to consider the new aspects of the situation.

Better Feeling Apparent. DUBLIN, Sept. 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Men closely in touch with the leaders on both sides of the Irish question in conversations tonight expressed the opinion that the telegram sent to Premier Lloyd George by Eamon De Valera seemed greatly to improve the situation. They thought it is the Irish leader's position has been stated in his letter, Mr. Lloyd George probably would not have cancelled the proposed conference.

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SEARCH FOR GARDNER WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THREE NATIONS; SEARCH OF ISLAND IS GIVEN UP

SHE FEARS MARRIAGE IS NOT LEGAL

Mrs. Lena E. Bolton Brings Suit in Court to Have Matrimonial Knot Untied

Having some doubt as to whether she was legally married on February 20, 1920, Mrs. Lena E. Bolton has filed suit in the circuit court asking that her marriage to Elmer L. Bolton be annulled.

In her complaint she states that she married Walter R. Smith on October 26, 1915, and that they were divorced in Wasco county on November 8, 1919.

On February 19, 1920, Elmer E. Bolton, her present husband, proposed marriage. Having some doubts of a marriage so soon after a divorce, she delegated Bolton as a committee of one to look into the legal aspect of things.

On the following day he reported there was no legal objection to their marrying, and so they were married on that day. That was three months and 12 days from the time she had been divorced.

She alleges in her suit for annulment of marriage that fortunately she has been informed that the marriage was illegal. She asks for a divorce and the restoration of her name, Lena E. Smith.

PRISON OFFICER KILLS CONVICTS

Negro Inmate at Walla Walla Refuses to Obey Order, and Is Shot

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 16.—Guy Monroe, negro convict from Seattle, was killed at the state prison today by George F. Thornton, a guard, for refusal to obey an order.

Monroe was in "Siberia" where trouble makers are confined. Prison officials discovered this morning that Monroe was attempting to break out of prison, two bars on his cell having been sawed and a blanket rope prepared to scale the walls. Monroe was ordered to remain in a certain place in the yard while his cell was searched.

He asked for a drink of water, which James Henderson, a guard, secured for him. Monroe started toward Henderson. He was ordered to stop, but ignored the order. Thornton opened fire, fatally wounding Monroe. The negro died an hour later.

Thornton on June 23 killed John Vandell, an Olympia murderer, who was in "Siberia."

Officials are investigating today's shooting.

BANK ROBBERS ARE NOT FOUND

Posses Scour Woods For Men Who Wounded Spokane Officer Yesterday

SPOKANE, Sept. 16.—Approximately 50 men, making up four posses, have scoured the woods and prairie west of Spokane throughout the day without finding any trace of the bandits who entered the Reardan National bank at an early hour this morning and later fought a gun battle with the Spokane police, wounding Policeman Tony Allison. The search is being continued tonight.

BOND FORFEITED

P. W. Shepp failed to attend his hearing on a reckless driving charge to have been heard before City Recorder Earl Race yesterday, and his \$25 bail deposited was forfeited.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 16.

Search through the United States, Mexico and Canada for Roy Gardner, California mail bandit, who made his sensational break from the federal penitentiary on McNeil island near here last Labor day, is likely to be launched in a few days, it was indicated at the

penitentiary today when the search of the island itself was practically abandoned.

Patrol boats, however, continued to circle the prison island and cessation of this feature of the manhunt is not yet contemplated, it was stated.

Warden Thomas Maloney also conceded for the first time tonight that Gardner might have escaped during the dense fogs that have hung over the island for the last two mornings. Some prison officials express the belief that if Gardner has not escaped from the island he is either being sheltered by some islander or has been killed, some sheltered being the better

his body lying hidden in the thickets.

Warden Maloney has also been the recipient of letters purporting to come from Gardner, it was given out tonight. Two letters received the same day signed "Roy Gardner, Wash., and Northport, Wash., respectively. They were ignored.

Three Are Killed By Fall of Army Plane

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 16.—Lieutenant James F. Armstrong, of North Adams, Mass., assistant master of flying at Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., and Sergeants Andrew Gibson and P. J. White, mechanics, were instantly killed today at Love Field when an army observation plane in which they had just taken off, crashed to earth after going into a tall spin at an altitude of 150 feet.

The bodies of the three were crushed and burned.

Jim Ward Captured, Is Back in Penitentiary

Jim Ward, who escaped a month ago from the state penitentiary while working as a trusty, was captured by eight guards at the farm of his wife 12 miles south of Salem at midnight on Thursday night.

Ward was sent up from Linn county to do two years for manslaughter, following the killing of the town marshal at Waterloo. He was received at the prison last March.

BRITISH CRUISER BRINGS BODIES OF DIRIGIBLE HEROES

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Resting in flag-shrouded caskets, covered with masses of flowers and guarded by armed men of a friendly foreign nation, the bodies of Commander Louis H. Maxfield and four of his comrades—victims of the ZR-2 disaster—arrived today on the British cruiser Dauntless.

It was a far different home-coming that the victims had anticipated when they sailed some months ago for England to prepare and bring back the monster dirigible, the disaster to which on a fatal flight, sent 42 heroic men of two nations to their death.

Far out at sea the Dauntless was met by a destroyer division of the United States navy. As it neared port the escort was augmented by a fleet of seaplanes, representing the arm of the service for which the victims gave their lives. As the funeral ship came up the harbor, the forts thundered a salute, church bells tolled on the Brooklyn and Staten

HYMNS DROWN CHANTING OF AVOWED REDS

Unusual Battle Staged on Deck of Vessel Leaving Seattle for the Orient

SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—When the liner Suawa Maru sailed for Manila today an unusual battle was fought between a party of avowed radicals, houn for Russia, and 20 members of the Salvation Army, headed for Manila. The two groups combatted with music.

The radicals, proclaiming to a crowded dock that they were going "to help Bill 'Haywood and the soviet cause," gathered at a railing, waved red flags and sang from a "revolutionary" song book.

The Salvationists retaliated by gathering on another side of the deck, unlimbering their band and singing old-fashioned "gospel" hymns. The Japanese ship's band sided with the Salvationists, and—somewhat haltingly—accompanied the Occidental hymns. The crowd beneath broke into the familiar strains of the soviet, drowned out, retired from the deck.

FOUR ATTORNEYS FOR MULTNOMAH

County is Divided for Administration of Soldiers' Aid Statute

One attorney is not to have all of the business of passing on abstracts under the soldiers' bonus and loan act in Multnomah county, for yesterday the World war veterans bonus and loan commission decided to divide the work among four attorneys and announced their appointments.

R. L. Sabin will have jurisdiction of all of the city of Portland west of the Willamette river. James F. Alexander will have all of the east side north of Stark street. F. M. Phelps will have in his jurisdiction all of the east side south of Stark street, and John A. Beckwith will have all of Multnomah county outside the city of Portland.

The commission conferred with Attorney General Van Winkle as to whether it would have authority to divide the county into districts and it was decided that this could be done. All other counties compose one district each. The attorneys for all counties outside of Multnomah were appointed some time ago.

PHYSICIAN WHO TREATED GIRL IS NOW SOUGHT

Dr. Arthur Bearsless, First to Reach Stricken Virginia Rappe Mysteriously Drops From Sight.

BODY OF ACTRESS IS SENT TO LOS ANGELES

San Francisco County Board Votes Financial Assistance to Brady

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The way was cleared today for the trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, on a charge of murder resulting from the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, film actress here after she is alleged to have been attacked at a party given by Arbuckle at his rooms in the St. Francis hotel on Monday, September 5.

The returning of four charges against Arbuckle, two for murder and two for manslaughter, necessitated conferences during the week between District Attorney Brady and police officials as to the exact charge on which he shall be tried. It was decided today that the charge should be murder and the police court in which Arbuckle's case is now pending, was so advised.

The body of Miss Rappe was sent to Los Angeles tonight for burial.

A new development today was the announcement that Dr. Arthur Bearslee, house physician at the St. Francis, and the doctor who first attended Miss Rappe, is being sought by the authorities. Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney, announced late today that the police detectives had been unable to locate him, and asked the newspapers to assist in the search. Dr. Bearslee is wanted for the purpose of giving testimony before the grand jury regarding certain phases of

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COAST BASEBALL

ANGELS 8, VERNON 5. LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Los Angeles today and engaged in a fifth inning battle for ten innings without a score. Finally the Angels won in the sixteenth inning 6 to 5.

Portland 6-5, Seattle 5-1. SEATTLE, Sept. 16.—Fall fenders turned, and Portland took a double header from Seattle, 6-3 and 6-1.

Posing the visitor's first sacker, encouraged his team mates by knocking three home runs in the two games. The Indians were unable to find either Coleman or Johnson.

First game—R. H. E. Seattle 6 11 1. Portland 3 12 2. Batteries—Coleman and Fisher; Jacobs and Tobin. 10 innings. Second game—R. H. E. Portland 5 8 0. Seattle 6 11 2. Batteries—Johnson and Baker; Mack and Spencer.

SACRAMENTO 4, SALT LAKE 2. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Sacramento today defeated Salt Lake, 4 to 2. In that game the Oaks hit Coach for a triple, two doubles and four singles that netted five runs. In their half of the inning, the Oaks started a batting rally and filled the bases with runners. Winslow then replaced Britt, and sent Winslow over the fence. Kamm, but on top of that retired the side without further damage.

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