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SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

REVENUE BILL BEING PRUNED IN COMMITTEE

Senate Finance Group Substitutes Mellon Rates for Amendments Made House Substituted

REPORT ON MEASURE IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Democrats Agree Upon Schedule Which Will Be Brought Before Senate

WASHINGTON, March 31.—House amendments to the revenue bill again fell under the pruning knife of the senate finance committee today as the rate schedules were taken up.

Rates in the present law on the produce exchange sales, drafts and promissory notes were voted back into the bill. The house ways and means committee had cut in half the tax on sales on produce exchange of two cents for each \$100, which it was estimated would reduce revenue \$4,000,000 annually, and repealed the tax on drafts and notes of two cents for each \$100 which it was estimated would cost the government \$2,150,000 annually in revenue.

While the committee renewed its program of day and night sessions in an effort to conclude this week, action on the other miscellaneous tax schedules, democrats on the committee agreed on a surtax rate schedule which they propose as a substitute for the Mellon rates already voted into the bill by the senate.

Schedule Withheld

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee and author of the schedule predicted it would receive almost unanimous support from the democrats and sufficient republican insurgent votes to practically assure its adoption on the floor. The schedule was withheld pending receipt of additional estimates.

Definite action on the major excise rates, most of which were reduced or repealed by the house, and on the estate and gift taxes was delayed until after the hearing of Secretary Mellon, who has been asked to present his views on these rates again to the committee tomorrow. With its action today he committee has eliminated virtually every important amendment to the bill made by the house in favor of the original recommendations of Secretary Mellon.

With a report on the bill in sight this week, the committee will make further study of estimates as to cost of the soldier bonus bill passed by the house.

Senator Simmons said it was probable that the democrats would not attempt to have the income tax rate section reopened in committee and that they would present their plan for adoption on the floor of the senate.

STRIBLING WINS OVER MIKE M'TIGUE

Match Goes Full Time—Newspaper Decision Goes to School Boy

NEWARK, N. J., March 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Young Stribling, sensational Georgia school boy boxer, decisively whipped Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion in a 12 round match tonight before a crowd of more than 13,000 in the First Regiment armory. Stribling battered the champion from start to finish and had McTigue on the verge of a knockout in the tenth round.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Rain Tuesday; moderate easterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)

Maximum temperature, 58.
Minimum temperature, 38.
River, 3.4 feet.
Rainfall, .01, inch.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, northwest.

2 MORE CONVICTS CAUGHT

Ellsworth Kelley and Joe Jackson were caught by Lute Savage and N. Myers in front of Bone's Garage in Turner shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

The men said they participated in the robbery of the farm home at Marion last night and the shotgun obtained there was found by the guards under an old building in Turner where it had just been hidden by the men.

After hiding the shotgun they had walked back through the town and were caught by the guards in front of the garage. They were not armed when caught.

Kelly and Jackson took their capture in a goodnatured manner. They would say nothing as to the whereabouts of the two remaining convicts, Oregon (Bert) Jones and Tom Murray.

The prison car arrived at the penitentiary about 4:30. No trouble was reported on the trip from Turner to the prison.

ARMY WORKS TO RAISE BUDGET

Plans for the budget raising effort of the Salvation army are being pushed and everything will be done to save all the expenditure in money as much as possible. It is hoped that there will be a generous response to the appeals that will be sent out. Ensign Holbrook says that he has every confidence that the people of Salem want to see the Salvation army supported in a way that will enable them to do the most efficient service.

The Salvation army is appealed to first, as nearly everybody knows it, and in times past the service that has been rendered by the organization showed to the people that the army was willing, and ready to do all that it could to relieve distress in any way.

Ensign Holbrook claims to be a social worker with experience, having met with all classes of humanity, both ready and willing to extend any help that can be given. In speaking of the work of the Salvation army he says that people can hardly realize the prevention side of the uplift work. Not only does the Salvation army desire to help the needy but it does the best that it can to keep people from being in the needy class.

The ensign says that helping to raise this budget will not only let the people feel that they are in the helper class but will also put them in the prevention class.

VOTE ON SCHOOL COMES OUT TIE

Voting on the question whether a new schoolhouse shall be built to replace the old one that has been in use for 60 years, electors in the Rickey district last night cast a tie vote, with 25 voting yes and 25 no. Three of the negative votes, however, were challenged, two because of uncertainty whether the voters live in the district and one because he failed to bring his naturalization papers. It was decided to hold another election, but a date has not yet been set. The question is whether a building costing \$5500 shall be built. The school has 50 pupils in all grades with only one teacher,

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