

SENATE PASSES DEMOCRAT PLAN OF INCOME TAX

Republican Insurgents Assist in Substituting Measure for Mellon Tax Plan; Vote Close

SMOOT TO MAKE EFFORT FOR COMPROMISE RATES

Hope Held That Senate Will Accept Revision Similar to House Plan

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The much discussed Mellon tax plan was laid to rest today with adoption by the senate of the entire Democratic income tax substitute.

The minority's schedule of surtax rates was approved, 43 to 40, and its revision or normal rates was adopted 44 to 37. The Republican insurgents joined the Democrats with supporting the entire program.

Chairman Smoot of the finance committee said that when the bill came up on final passage he would propose a compromise as was done in the house after the Democratic program had been approved. There is hope that the senate will accept the compromise as the house did.

The surtax rates written into the bill today provide for a reduction of the present maximum of 50 per cent to 40 per cent and for corresponding revisions all along the line. They are almost similar to those adopted by the house.

The normal rates accepted were 2 per cent on the first \$4,000 of income, 4 per cent on the second \$4,000 and 6 per cent on all above \$8,000. This compares with the present rates of 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 and 8 per cent above that amount.

In adopting the Democratic substitute, which offered by Senator Simmons, North Carolina, the senate moved with startling rapidity. The first vote came within a little more than an hour after consideration of the tax bill had been resumed. The others followed rapidly.

Discussion of this, the heart of the bill, had been preceded only in desultory fashion for about an hour when Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, demanded a vote. There was less than a score of senators present and leaders on both sides held hurried conferences. Announcement then was made that both sides were ready for the test of strength.

The Simmons plan having thus been substituted for the Mellon surtax schedule, the vote came on the question of the Democratic or the Longworth compromise contained in the house bill and the senate affirmed its approval of the minority rates by a vote of 43 to 40 with no change in the lineup of Senators.

The normal rate substitute then was offered and there was brief discussion with Senator Smoot alone defending the Mellon rates of 3 per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and 6 per cent on those above that sum.

INDIANA BALLOTS TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—(By The Associated Press)—Indiana voters, confronted with a host of candidates for public office, will register their preferences at a statewide primary election tomorrow.

STRIKERS RETURN

DECATUR, Ill., May 5.—The first break in the ranks of approximately 750 striking students of the James Milliken university and conservatory of music came this afternoon with the announcement by a local woman's organization that its members would attend classes tomorrow morning.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair and warmer Tuesday; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Monday) Maximum temperature, 60. Minimum temperature, 39. River, 1.2 feet; rising. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, south.

STICKERS ARE NOW READY TO GIVE TOURISTS

Attractive Advertisement for Salem Will Be Seen On Windshields of Travelers

After several months of delay the much-awaited "Trail 'Em to Salem" windshield stickers have been printed and are being distributed, both at the Salem auto camp grounds and the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The stickers are printed in four colors on a white rectangle, four by five inches. The outline of the state is in heavy black, while the capitol is in black and white, with a yellow dome. On either side of the capitol are fir trees, in green, with pink roses along the bottom of the sticker. The "Trail 'Em to Salem" slogan is just above the dome and is printed in blue, while across the bottom, in prominent letters is the word "Salem." This is printed in red, with Oregon, beneath, in green.

MONDAY IN WASHINGTON

The senate approved the democratic income and surtax rates of the revenue bill.

The bill for modifying the laws governing the veterans' bureau was passed by the senate.

The Philippine independence mission laid its case before the house insular committee.

Testimony favoring the Ford Muscle Shoals bid was heard by the senate agriculture committee.

The house irrigation committee began hearings on recommendations of Secretary Work's fact finding commission.

A resolution to determine the condition of the naval establishment was introduced by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

The house took the Barkley bill to abolish the railroad labor board out of the hands of its commerce committee.

A vigorous attack on the administration of the veterans' bureau was made in the senate by Senator Oddie, republican, Nevada.

Senate republicans decided to give farm relief legislation right of way after the tax and appropriation bills are disposed of.

Gaylord M. Saltzger, commander in chief of the GAR asked senators to override President Coolidge's veto of the Bursum pension bill.

The Daugherty committee heard testimony charging former Attorney General Daugherty personally intervened in litigation over New England railroad combinations.

S. Carolina Conventions Fail to Agree on McAdoo

COLUMBUS, S. C., May 5.—Five county conventions of the 46 held in South Carolina today to elect delegates to the state democratic convention instructed their representatives to support William G. McAdoo's candidacy for the presidential nomination, nine endorsed his candidacy and 13 left their delegates uninstructed, according to reports assembled here early tonight by the state.

CHICAGO'S HOTTEST DAY

CHICAGO, May 5.—Today was Chicago's warmest day this year and the hottest May 5 since 1909 the weather bureau reporting 84 degrees at 4 o'clock.

SALEM DEBATERS WIN WESTERN STATE TITLE

The Salem high school debate team last night won the Western Oregon debate championship by defeating the Ashland high team in Eugene by a decision of 2 to 1. The Salem debaters, Benoit McCroskey and Edgar Tibbets, will meet Union High, Eastern Oregon champions, for the state high school title in Portland on May 23. This debate is to be broadcasted over the Northwest by radio.

The victory last night adds another to the long list of forensic triumphs won by Salem high this year. Benoit McCroskey, leader of the debate team, has figured largely in these victories. He won the state high school extemporaneous contest several months ago, the state oratorical contest Friday night, and bids fair to add the debate championship to his record May 23.

LOST FLIER IS REPORTED SEEN ON BERING SEA

Martin's Plane Believed Sighted by Two Men Yesterday Circling in Air Near Port Moller

SEARCH TO BE EXTENDED EAST OF ALEUTIAN ISLES

Squadron, Minus Commander, to Depart Today on 530-Mile Hop to Attu

FALSE PASS, Alaska, May 5.—(By the AP.)—Checking of clues given searching parties by natives and trappers between Chignik, Alaska, and the Behring sea makes it appear certain that Maj. Fred L. Martin flew northwestward last Wednesday toward Behring sea and made a forced landing on that coast after starting southwestward for Dutch Harbor, Unalaska island.

Searching parties are returning without any definite word or clue to the whereabouts of the commander of the aerial squadron encircling the globe.

CORDOVA, Alaska, May 5.—(By the Associated Press)—An entire new face today was given to the hunt for Major Frederick L. Martin, commander, whose squadron has gone on without him in a flight around the earth. The change was effected by a report that two men "felt certain" they had seen a plane yesterday near Port Moller, on the Behring sea coast, of the Alaska peninsula.

The squadron, minus Major Martin's plane, was at Atka island, in the Aleutians, preparing to depart tomorrow for Attu island, 530 miles from Atka and the last stop scheduled in American territory. The report from Port Moller was received at False Pass, and caused immediate planning to extend a search of the Behring sea-side of the peninsula that was set afoot soon after it became known that Major Martin had departed Wednesday from Chignik, Alaska, 730 miles east of Atka island, but had not appeared at Dutch Harbor where the other three planes of the expedition were then waiting for him.

The report said that two men at Port Moller, which is on the opposite side of the peninsula from Chignik and 500 miles west of Chignik, had noticed something circling in the sky above some hills in the Aleutian range yesterday evening. The men thought they saw "between the wings" of an aeroplane, although they estimated it to be 10 or 15 miles away. Investigation of the south side of the peninsula had been considered complete until the Fort Moller story opened a possibility that Major Martin had reached the vicinity of the eastern end of the Aleutian islands, 220 miles from Chignik. The coast guard cutter Algonquin was tonight still engaged in the marine search south of the peninsula. Every cove from Chignik to the Shumagin islands, 150 miles southwestward from Chignik had been entered it was reported without finding any sign of Major Martin or his companion, Staff Sergeant Alva Harvey.

A party of natives equipped for traveling on land, ice or water, was out seeking signs of the missing aviators north from Chignik to

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MOVIE HOUSES ADOPT SUNDAY MORN CLOSING

Boycott By 10,000 Portland Church Folk Listed as a Result of Action

PORTLAND, May 5.—Downtown motion picture theaters today agreed to adopt 12:30 p. m. as their Sunday opening hour, and the action was followed immediately by the lifting of the movie boycott by the Portland Council of Churches which has been in effect for several weeks.

According to the estimate of Dr. Thomas J. Villers, pastor of White Temple, the action of the theater managers absolved from their promises about 10,000 church folk who signed pledges not to attend any downtown picture house until the theaters agreed to remain closed during church hours Sunday mornings.

CITY WILL AID IN DRAINAGE

Council Votes to Stand Its Share for First Survey of District

The city council will furnish its share of the \$750 estimated as needed to complete a preliminary survey of the proposed drainage district in the southeastern part of the city and the adjacent territory. It was decided last night. The remainder of the fund will be raised by the state and county.

Further discussion of the drainage district will be held at the office of the board of control on Wednesday night. J. G. Merchen was appointed one of a board to investigate at the meeting held two weeks ago, and he was to name one man from Salem and one from the county to work with him. These and other citizens interested in the project are expected to attend the meeting tomorrow night.

Routine business was transacted and a quiet meeting passed by the city council last night. The business centered over the reading of petitions for paving various portions of the city.

Petitions to improve Lefelle from Saginaw to Fir with concrete 24 feet wide, and from Commercial to Saginaw; Mission, between Commercial and Saginaw with bituminous pavement, and the graveling of Nebraska avenue between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets were referred to the street committee. Improvement of Electric avenue from High to Cottage with concrete curbs and pavement was recommended, as was improvement of Oak between Liberty and High with concrete 30 feet wide. A final resolution adopted provided for the improvement of South Cottage from Mill to Bellevue.

The council heard an offer to equip the city hall with an oil burning heating system to replace the present wood plant. This equipment would cost \$950 ready to fire. Oil may be had at present for \$2.65 a barrel, with two barrels equaling one cord of wood. No action was taken.

Damages of \$50 are asked of the city council by Mrs. Laura M. Clutter, 724 Mill street, who complained that a new dress was ruined by a fall the night of April 21. Negligence upon the part of the city is alleged.

Mrs. Clutter, in her complaint to the city council, said she was walking on Seventeenth, a little south of A street, about 9 o'clock. There are no lights along this street in this vicinity. When she came to the end of the wooden sidewalk, where it joins the concrete, she was unaware of a step-down.

That she pitched forward on her face and received severe bruises, running a knee through a new dress is the basis of her claim.

The matter was referred to the city attorney. G. H. Benjamin, who lives in the Yew Park district, in a communication to the council, requested that action be taken regarding ditches that the city had dug. These permit water to overflow and are damaging his property, he said. He asked that the ditches either be filled or that the surface water be carried away. This was referred to the sewer committee.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE STAND

PORTLAND, Or., May 6.—The three Multnomah county commissioners having waived immunity, today took the center of the stage in its bridge probe. Commissioner Rankin finished his testimony and Charles Rudeen was on the stand at the close of the afternoon session. He will return tomorrow to be followed by Dr. V. Walker.

Final Plans Will Be Made Tonight For Campaign To Raise Funds For Erektion Of Salem Memorial For Soldier Youths

FINAL plans for the Salem War Mothers' \$4000 campaign to raise funds for the erection of a memorial to Marion county ex-service men who gave their lives during the World war will be made at the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Territories will be allotted and everything lined up for the two-day drive which opens Thursday morning. Salem's share of the monument fund is \$2000 while the other half is being raised throughout the country.

Several substantial contributions have been made by prominent citizens and local business firms so far, which serve to give an impetus to the drive. Contributions have been received by Mrs. John A. Carson, president of the War Mothers, from Mrs. A. N. Bush, Dr. Henry E. Morris, Thomas B. Kay, Fred A. Erickson, Curtis B. Cross, Steustoff Brothers, the First National bank and the Oregon Pulp & Paper company.

From the smaller communities throughout Marion county comes the word that these will do their share in raising the local quotas and every indication points to the complete success of the drive, Mrs. Carson said. The committee for each community was appointed last week.

Definite location for the statue has been selected west of the court house, between the building and High street. The statue will be erected on what is now the sidewalk line. In order to provide the proper facilities, the sidewalk will be utilized and new walks constructed around the memorial, leaving it in the center of the walk.

"Over the Top to Victory" is the official name of the statue, which personifies the spirit of the American Doughboy during the World war. Action is shown in every phase and the equipment of the overseas man copied with exactness. While the statue is a duplication of the one recently unveiled at McMinnville there will be one essential included that was eliminated in the other.

In the uplifted hand of the doughboy there is a hand grenade. This, McMinnville people held, was entirely too warlike. But Salem will receive the statue as designed by the sculptor, and the Salem doughboy will be ready to hurl the small missile at a moment's notice. This statue met the approval of the American Legion here after the War Mothers had submitted three photographs of a similar nature.



Statue Similar to that which will be erected as memorial to Marion County Soldiers.

COOLIDGE CARRIES MARYLAND PRIMARY

Presidential Wins 4,313 to 530 Over Effort for Uninstructed Delegation

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Calvin Coolidge, republican candidate for president, carried Maryland easily in the primary today over his shadow opponent "An uninstructed delegation" early returns, which included the complete vote of Baltimore, and scattering returns from the counties indicated.

His total vote in this city was 4313 against 530 for an uninstructed delegation to the Cleveland convention.

Former Woodburn Teacher Complains Against Wife

His profession is such that it depends upon his good name for honesty and morality and his wife has blasted his financial hopes, generally wrecked his plan of life and forever ruined his reputation when she caused criminal proceedings to be filed in the Linn county court while he was touring the Yellowstone park with his son, Guy O. Larkins, former Woodburn school teacher, declares in his answer and cross-complaint filed with the county court. The couple were married May 10, 1923.

Mrs. Larkins led him to believe that she was a widow with \$30,000, he alleges, and shortly after their marriage falsely caused him to be arrested. They moved to Albany in June, 1923, upon her request, Larkins declares. He asks for a decree, reasonable compensation for her hasty action in court, and any other relief the court might give.

CALIFORNIA TO REGISTER VOTE ON CANDIDATES

Presidential Choices at Party Conventions to Be Named at Primary Today

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—California voters will go to the polls tomorrow in the presidential primary election to register their choices for candidates to national party conventions.

The registration of the state is overwhelmingly Republican. Public interest in the primary is directed chiefly at the contest on the Republican ticket between the supporters of President Coolidge and Senator Hiram W. Johnson, although there is no small measure of speculation over the outcome of the contest on the Democratic ticket between candidates pledged to William G. McAdoo and the "no preference" or anti-McAdoo ticket.

500 ASSEMBLE TO GREET ARRAS

Notable Gathering of Kiwanis Held at Chemawa Last Night

About 500 members of the Kiwanis club from Portland, Salem and other western Oregon cities, their wives and invited guests met in the auditorium of the Salem Indian school at Chemawa last night to hear Edmund F. Arras, international president of the Kiwanis, who makes only this one stop in Oregon.

Clubs represented were those of Salem, Portland, McMinnville, Albany.

M'NARY FARM BILL BEFORE PRESIDENT

Coolidge to Study Relief Measure as Approved By House Committee

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, as approved by the house agriculture committee, was laid before President Coolidge for study today by Representative Haugen, republican, Iowa. House leaders hope to obtain within a few days an expression of the executive's views on the measure.

Mr. Coolidge never has expressed himself regarding the bill but has at various times been reported as doubtful of the efficacy of the measure as a means of providing aid for farmers and also as to its economic soundness.

Ministerial Association Protests Butler's Speech

NEW YORK, May 5.—Characterizing Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's speech before the Missouri society as "beneath the dignity of the president of a great university," the Methodist ministerial association today resolved to make formal protest to the board of trustees of Columbia university. Dr. Butler's statements that it was impossible to enforce the prohibition laws were declared to be "radical, superficial and unfounded."

CO-EDS RESCUED

GRAND FORKS, N. D., May 5.—Four university of North Dakota girls who feel from a ratt in English Coulee on the campus and were unable to swim to shore, were rescued by four men students who heard their screams last night.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE INVITED BY EVANGELIST

Sermon at Tabernacle Tonight By Mrs. Demarest Exclusively for Those From 14 to 28

REVIVAL STRUCTURE NOW FULLY PAID FOR

Addresses on Love and "The Name" Touch Hearts of Sunday Audiences

Folks who believe that salvation is utterly free and those who have given their life, and yet others who believe that sacred money shouldn't have a place in evangelism, can attend the Demarest services from now on with nothing financially to annoy them, for the tabernacle is paid for, all the campaign bills are met, and there is a small surplus for emergencies that are sure to arise during the two weeks the meetings yet have to run.

The tabernacle material was sold Saturday for \$555.10, the salvage value never having been entered in the campaign books. The sale will pay up that much of the contracted bills, and that with the Sunday collections ends the financial annoyance.

Sunday's storm did some damage to the tabernacle roof, removing some of the tar paper and letting the rain through. The damage was easily repaired, however, and the tabernacle will again be dry and comfortable. The building was filled almost to capacity both times Sunday, and capacity meetings are expected a number of times in the next two weeks.

Tonight the services are for young people only—those between the ages of 14 and 28—and the older folks are requested to leave the services for them alone. Mrs. Demarest, the evangelist, finds that far more frankness can be secured and better interest maintained in segregated meetings—special services for men; special services for women; special services for young people; special services for children—and this time it is for the young people only. The two women's meetings have filled the hall to capacity, and this one is expected to do as much. The men's meetings do as much. The men's meetings do as much. The men's meetings do as much.

"The Greatest Thing in the World" was the theme Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Demarest's wonderful sermon on love.

"Love is the rainbow of God's care," was her summation of the whole subject. "This greatest of these is charity," or love, according to the Bible text from the 23rd chapter of First Corinthians. "Never tell me that the number 13 is unlucky when it brings to the world this marvelous message! It is perfectly shocking the more we make over superstitions like that of unlucky numbers and neglect the things that are worth while, like this chapter of love. Every Christian ought to read this."

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Offerings For You In The "For Rent"

ARE you looking for an apartment house or rooms to rent? If so, glance through the "For Rent" column in today's classified section. You may find just what you want listed in this column. When you have something to rent get the habit of using the Statesman "For Rent" column. They get results.