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FORCES CLASH OVER PENDING TAX MEASURE

Mellon Declares Bill "Unfortunate Legislation," Congressional Leaders Express Enthusiasm

"LIMITED PUBLICITY" ELICITS OPPOSITION

Publishing Business Secrets and Too Much Reduction Said to Be Bad

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Administration forces clashed directly today on the pending tax reduction bill, with President Coolidge's attitude still undetermined. Secretary Mellon of the treasury said the bill was "a most unfortunate piece of legislation." At the same time, republican leaders in congress as well as spokesmen of most every faction there showed increased enthusiasm for the measure as it was whipped into final shape and the conference report prepared for final approval. A majority expressed both the hope and belief that President Coolidge would sign the bill in its present form.

Secretary Mellon, it is understood, declines particularly the so-called "limited publicity" provisions of the bill. They require that the name, address and amount of tax paid by all federal taxpayers be made public and that the hearings before the proposed board of tax appeals be open to the public. Another more serious complaint, although the treasury department is known to have several, is that the bill has carried reductions too far and a deficit would result.

As to the former objection, republican leaders declared it was either the limited publicity or full publicity, as once had been approved by the senate. Referring to the predictions of a treasury deficit under the bill, Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee declared in a statement that instead of a prospective deficit, the treasury actually facts a surplus for the next fiscal year of \$138,000,000 under the new bill.

Explaining further his estimates by which it was figured the pending bill would not cause a deficit, Mr. Green said that by the end of next fiscal year, "we may expect a further increase in our receipts due to the natural increase of business and the stimulus afforded by a tax reduction which in the fiscal year 1925, although not as large as it will be in the fiscal year 1926, will amount to over \$400,000,000."

Former Postmaster of Stayton Goes to Jail

Edgar H. Walters, former postmaster at Stayton, was sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail by United States District Judge Bean Wednesday afternoon, upon a plea of guilty to a charge of having embezzled \$1390 of postal funds. The shortage was made up the day it was discovered.

DIRIGIBLE TEST SUCCESSFUL

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 22.—The big dirigible Shenandoah, pride of the United States navy, tonight successfully completed its first test flight since January 16 when the big ship was torn loose from its mooring masts here during a violent storm.

COOL WEATHER AIDS

MISSOULA, Mont., May 22.—Cooler weather and scattered rains have been material aids to the fire fighters in district No. 1 of the forest service, according to reports reaching headquarters here today.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy Friday probably thunderstorms and cooler east portion; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday)

Maximum temperature, 79. Minimum temperature, 46. Rainfall, none. River, 0; falling. Atmosphere, partly cloudy. Wind, east.

BOARD OF CONTROL IS RIDDEN HARD BY PORTLAND VISITORS

Members of Presidents' Council of Civic Clubs Demands Immediate Action in State Training School—State Officials, with McKenna and Brockway, to Visit Locations

YEOMEN WILL GATHER HERE

Rhadamanthus Meeting for Oregon to Be Held in Salem Tomorrow

The state board of control was hard-ridden by a group of nearly half a hundred Portland business men representing the Presidents' Council of Portland civic organizations who swooped down upon the board yesterday and demanded action forthwith in purchasing a site for the new state training school for boys.

The conclusion of the meeting was an agreement of the board of control to have another look at some of the prospective sites next Monday and Tuesday in company with at least two members of the delegation here yesterday. James E. Brockway and Coe A. McKenna were named as the two, though others may go along if they wish.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the site must be out of sight of the state penitentiary and other state institutions and so located if possible that the boys in passing from the school to Salem will not have to pass the other institutions. There was much talk of building the school as much as 10 or 12 miles away from Salem, and possibly as far away as Woodburn.

Aside from this, the main object of the visit, several speakers said, was to get the board to do something, and delay the project no longer, inasmuch as the money has been provided by the legislature.

Governor Pierce promised the delegation that building would be started this summer. The most sensational period of the meeting was a brush between the governor and James E. Brockway of the Social Workers' association. Brockway was one of a delegation that several months ago passed unanimously in favor of the Eldridge farm north of Salem. The governor declared that the Eldridge farm was the very worst that he has seen, and charged that the delegation, which included both men and women, had not spent 20 minutes examining it. The soil, he said, was practically worthless. Brockway said the delegation had not examined the soil, expecting to leave that to experts, but had passed on it entirely on the basis of location.

The members of the delegation here yesterday were: J. J. Parker, realtor; W. M. Killingsworth, Portland; James E. Brockway, Social Workers' association; Will S. Hale, Zimmerman, secretary Northwest Real Estate association; J. A. Wichman, realtor; L. B. Symonds, realtor; G. P. Dekum, realtor; A. R. Ritter, realtor; John F. Risley, City club; J. R. Simpfson, Kiwanis club; E. M. Weingate, Kiwanis club; A. L. Steele, Advertising club; Jas. McCarren, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Robert W. Osborn, City club; L. D. Bosley, City club; W. W. Elmer, president Oregon Technical council; Fred W. Jerman, secretary President's council; Edmund Allen Pierce, prime minister of Royal Rosarians; Ralph Harris, realtor; O. O. Sletten, realtor; Coe A. McKenna, realtor; John H. Mariels, realtor; Orrin E. Stanley, American Association of Engineers; A. J. Rose, president East Side Business Men's.

COUGHLIN WINS ORATORY

EUGENE, Or., May 22.—Paul Coughlin of the University of Washington was the winner of the \$100 prize in the tri-state oratorical contest held tonight at the University of Oregon. His oration was on the subject of "Justice." Claude Robinson, representing the University of Oregon, won second place in the contest with his speech entitled "The Open Mind." Everett Erickson of the University of Idaho spoke on "The Way to Peace," winning third place in the meet.

WAITERS STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Union waiters of San Francisco today submitted demands for increased wages effective June 1 to the principal hotels and cafes of the city. Virtual disappearance of tips since prohibition was given as the reason for the demands. Waiters employed nine hours a day want \$2.50 a day instead of \$3.

YANKEE AIRMEN LAND IN JAPAN ON FIRST VISIT

American Planes Reach Nippon for First Time in History of Aviation; Pacific Is Crossed

CURIOUS CROWDS FLOCK TO VIEW WORLD FLIERS

American Planes in Excellent Condition; Will Rest and Make Repairs

KASUMIGAURA, Japan, May 22.—(By The Associated Press)—Three American army airplanes, having flown across the Pacific for the first time in the history of aviation, tonight nestled on the Japanese naval flying fields here for a week's breathing spell preparatory to a continuance of their attempt to circumnavigate the globe by air.

Great crowds of curious Japanese from all parts of Japan gathered about the aviation field for a glimpse of the sturdy planes and daring airmen who had plotted them from the United States. The visiting aviators arrived here at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon having made the jump from Hitokappu bay, Kuriles—720 miles—in 12 hours and 50 minutes flying time. They made one stop of about two hours at Minato for lunch.

The Americans and their planes were in excellent condition upon their arrival, but it has been decided to rest a week here. This will give sufficient time for a thorough overhauling of the aircraft and also permit the United States army officers to pay a visit to Tokio, which is only 50 miles south.

The visiting fliers will remain at Kasumigaura tonight and tomorrow, going to Tokio Saturday where a series of festivals in their honor will be held.

WORLD COURT PLAN OFFERED BY PEPPER

Senator Proposes Body Separate From League of Nations Elect Judges

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A composite plan for adherence to the court of international justice with reservations was laid before the senate today in a resolution drafted by Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, after two days of consultation with his colleagues on the foreign relations committee.

It was referred at once to the committee which is to continue in session tomorrow, probably with the Pepper proposal under discussion. It provides for modification of the proposal transmitted to the senate by President Harding in February, 1923, so as to transfer the election of judges from the council and assembly of the league of nations to similar bodies appointed by signatories to the court statute, and proposes also the summoning of a third Hague conference to clarify and codify international law.

CRUISER MILWAUKEE, RUSHED TO HONDURAS AS REBELS SIEGE CAPITAL, AND U. S. ENVOY WHO ASKED AID

At the request of Franklin E. Morales, American Minister to Honduras, a landing force of 167 sailors and nine officers from the Milwaukee were sent from the port of Amagapala to Tegucigalpa, the Honduran capital. The American legation and consular offices had been fired on by drunken soldiers over whom the Honduran ministry had lost control. Many innocent persons were shot down, there was much looting and losses estimated at \$400,000 were suffered, principally by British, Chinese and American merchants.

VOLCANO HURLS HUGE BOULDERS LONG DISTANCE

Kilwauea Crater Throws Rock 1000 Feet in Air, Distance of 600 Feet

HILO, T. H., May 22.—Three explosions occurred today at the Kilwauea volcano, which has been unusually active since early in the month. The latest one came at 2 o'clock this afternoon and lasted 10 minutes. At that time an extremely heavy boulder was hurled about 1,000 feet in the air to a distance of 600 feet. During this eruption the thunder and lightning was much more pronounced than heretofore.

No earthquakes accompanied the latest explosion. Roy Finch, volcanologist, stationed at the crater, predicted the eruption six hours and two minutes in advance. All the records which have been kept at the observatory near the volcano have been removed to Hilo for safety.

KIDNAPPED YOUTH FOUND MURDERED

Body of 14-Year-Old Son of Wealthy Chicago Family Located in Swamp

CHICAGO, May 22.—Kidnaped and held for a \$10,000 ransom and murdered their plans were about to miscarry, the nude body of Robert Franks, 14 year old son of Jacob Franks, millionaire Chicago manufacturer, was found in a swamp on the south side today with the head crushed and the body stripped of all means of identification.

At the time the body was found the parents, unaware of the fate of their son, were awaiting a visit from the kidnapers in order to turn over the money to them, having followed the instructions of the abductors to the letter, even refraining from notifying the police. Tonight one of the greatest man hunts in Chicago's history was under way with more than 5,000 policemen and detectives scouring the city in the search for the slayers. Despite the slim clues it was reported that arrests were imminent.

MAY MODIFY BAN

Governor Pierce said yesterday that the quarantine of the state of Oregon against California products, due to the foot and mouth disease, may be lifted on June 1, as it applies to lemons, oranges, grapefruit, melons and other hard-shell products. The governor is being petitioned both by California and Oregon people to make this modification, and both the governor and State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle have it under consideration.

DENY CHINESE KILLING

NOGOLES, Sonora, Mexico, May 22.—Mexican officials here tonight discounted unverified reports to the effect that 50 Chinese had been slain in clashes with bandits declared in advices to be menacing ranch owners south of the international boundary.

BOTH SIDES ARE PAT IN COOK STRIKE

Picket Continues to Pace to and Fro in Front of White House on Which Union Centers Attack

MANY OTHER HOUSES REFUSE TO SIGN UP

Opposing Camps Defiant in Labor Flurry—Portlanders Expected

Picketing was continued Thursday by the striking culinary workers and will be the order for today, it was announced at the Central Labor hall last night. No change in developments or further picketing was announced. Two Portlanders were expected to arrive at noon to see if they would not be able to straighten out the situation.

Through the aid of other restaurant owners, W. P. George, proprietor of the White House, the target of the striking culinary workers, received an extra crew which was put to work to replace the one withdrawn at midnight Wednesday, and business was carried on as nearly along the old routine as possible.

Both sides are standing pat. The strikers say that if Mr. George will adopt an eight-hour day and six-day weeks they will agree to show him a greater profit on comparative volumes of business at the end of a month than are possible under present conditions. Mr. George maintains that such a system would close him in four months. If he has to go broke he will do so running his own business. Mr. George maintained yesterday.

Three restaurant owners have signed the contract with the culinary workers' union. These are the Coffee Shop, the Valley Grill and the Terminal, the latter having been booked 100 per cent Thursday afternoon. On the other side are eight restaurants which refuse to sign the contract. The parties to this agreement are the Gray Belle, the Spa, Argo hotel, White House, Home Restaurant, Electric Restaurant, the Oyster Loaf and the Royal Cafeteria. Jack's cafe offered to try out the proposed wage scale and working rules for one month. This offer was rejected by the union and the union card removed from the restaurant.

Working hours and not wage conditions, with some exceptions, are the bones of contention.

ANOTHER VOTE IS NECESSARY

Salem High School Student Body Fails to Elect Three Officers

Candidates for three offices in the Salem high school student body election failed to obtain a majority vote and as a result another election will be necessary in the near future to decide the offices of president of the student body, athletic manager and yell leader.

Avery Thompson and Edgar Tibbets will fight it out for the presidency; Louis Girod and Clark Jackson for athletic manager, and Gerald Mero and Garland Simpson for yell leader.

For the first time in the last three years a girl will be editor of the Clarion, high school publication, the choice of the student body falling to Mildred Gilbert. She will be assisted by Jack Minto, who was elected Clarion manager.

Helen Marcus was the unanimous selection for vice president and Helen Campbell for secretary. In addition to a variety of scholastic honors, Miss Campbell is state president of the Girl Reserves.

SPIRITS FAIL TO APPEAR AT CALL OF ABER

Test Seance Before Circuit Court Proves Unsuccessful—Room Too Stuffy

PORTLAND, May 22.—W. W. Aber, accused of fraud in the practice of his profession of spiritualistic medium, attempted tonight to give a satisfactory demonstration in circuit court before a jury of his ability to materialize a spirit but after an hour's effort gave it up, saying, that the atmosphere of the court was too stuffy and not sufficiently harmonious to permit a successful test.

Aber's case came up on appeal from the municipal court, where he had been convicted under a fraud charge, on complaint of several persons who had testified that they sat in at one of his seances, grabbed a supposed spirit, switched on the lights and found they were holding Aber himself.

DAUGHERTY AIDE DEFENDS CHIEF

Assistant Tells Committee He Never Had Thought of Corruption

WASHINGTON, May 22.—An expression of faith in the integrity of Former Attorney General Daugherty, built up during three years of association with him as his chief assistant in directing criminal prosecutions, was made before the senate Daugherty investigating committee today by John W. H. Crim, now special government attorney in the prosecution of alleged frauds in the veterans' bureau.

In an engagingly frank three-hour discussion of his association with the former attorney general and the department of justice, Mr. Crim unhesitatingly gave his opinion that the department was near collapse, that its espionage and investigation ought to be "nine-tenths abolished," and said that he had resigned because he considered it "not functioning as well as it might."

But he had never, he declared, had a thought or suspicion of corruption in connection with Mr. Daugherty.

Woodburn Man Convicted On Booze Selling Charge

District Attorney John H. Carson yesterday got a conviction in justice court of Henry Whitney of Woodburn, who was accused of unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor. Whitney was arrested May 10 by State Officer Clarence Schoeneman. He pleaded not guilty and was given a jury trial yesterday. He will be sentenced Saturday morning.

THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON

The McNary-Haugen bill was debated in the house.

The Wheeler indictment drew the senate into another day of debate.

It was indicated that Secretary Mellon would recommend a veto of the tax bill.

President Coolidge advised the national reaction conference which he called.

John W. H. Crim, special assistant to the attorney general, defended the integrity of Harry M. Daugherty before the Daugherty committee.

Ratification of the liquor treaty with Great Britain was completed at the state department and it was declared in force by presidential proclamation.

Recommendation that the Pittsburg-plus steel price fixing plan be abolished was made to the federal trade commission in a brief filed by the commission's attorney.

Secretary Wilbur in a report to the house naval committee said the comparative strength of the British, American and Japanese navies was as follows: British, 23,000,000 tons; American, 13,000,000 tons; Japanese, 10,000,000 tons.

BOOZE PACT ON ENGLISH SHIPS IS PROCLAIMED

Public Announcement of Treaty to Stop Illicit Liquor Traffic Off Coast Made By Hughes

AIDS ENFORCEMENT BRITISH SHIPS BENEFIT

Ships Under British Flag Subject to Search Within One Hour Limit

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A formal proclamation putting into effect the new liquor treaty with Great Britain was issued today by President Coolidge after exchange of ratifications with Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Howard representing their respective governments. The proclamation is in the form of a public announcement of the treaty which is set out in full.

By the terms of the treaty it will remain in force one year from this date and if no notice is served during that year of a desire to modify the pact, it will continue in force for another year and so on automatically year by year until either side should desire to modify it.

The primary purpose of the treaty is to curb illicit liquor traffic along the American coast and at the same time to remove the annoyance to British vessels during the application of American prohibition enforcement statutes to sealed stores of liquors aboard those vessels while in American waters.

To accomplish its purpose, the treaty provides that ships under the British flag suspected of liquor smuggling may be searched and seized up to the distance from the American coast that "day be traversed in one hour" by the suspected vessel.

"In cases, however, in which the liquor is intended to be conveyed to the United States, its territories or possessions by a vessel other than the one boarded and searched, the treaty continues, "it shall be the speed of such other vessel and not the speed of the vessel boarded, which shall determine the distance from the coast at which the right under this article can be exercised."

TACOMA OR RAINIER AGAIN

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—A resolution by United States Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington state to change the name of Mt. Rainier to Mt. Tacoma, which was adopted by the senate April 31, was referred today by Representative Nicholas J. Sinnott of Oregon, chairman of the house public lands committee to the United States geographic board for comment and report, said a dispatch to the Seattle Times. This action was taken on motion of Representative John F. Miller of Washington.

GOOD BAND COMING

Captain L. S. Anthony of Portland, who will be in charge, announces the appearance of a 25-piece band at the armory May 30 at 7:30 o'clock. Only Salvationists and their families are members of the band, which is a Salvation army organization, and all of them donate their services. The program will include patriotic and religious selections. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Otherwise the admission will be 25 cents. At 2:30 in the afternoon the band will give a concert in the park at Silverton, and at 4 p. m. a concert at the state penitentiary at the supper hour.

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