

INCOME TAX BILL PASSES SENATE BY VOTE OF 16 TO 14

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 14.—By a vote of 16 to 14, the Senate today passed the income tax bill.

The bill means committee last night voted to report out unfavorably the important salary increase bills pending. These are bills to increase the salary of the state treasurer from \$4000 to \$4500, the superintendent of public schools from \$4000 to \$4500 and the salaries of the deputy secretary of state, deputy state treasurer and secretary to the governor from \$250 a month each to \$300 a month.

FLOYD COLLINS IN CAVE CREVICE

Flash Taken in Crystal Cave Shows How He Was Trapped Later in Sand Cave, Kentucky; Dog Mourns



The remarkable photo above shows Floyd Collins in a crevice of Crystal Cave, in exactly the position in which he was trapped in Sand Cave, near Cave City, Ky. It was taken just before he entered Sand Cave. Below, Collins' dog is shown mourning for him near the mouth of the cave. It has refused comfort since he was trapped.

CAVE WORKERS GOING DEEPER

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made the progress the slowest on record.

Two weeks ago today Collins' plight was discovered and for the last 10 days he has not received food. Four workmen testified before the military board of inquiry yesterday that they had heard the imprisoned cave explorer breathe and cough.

Three feet immediately below the earth still to be removed is a layer of limestone, also estimated to be three feet thick, H. T. Carmichael, in charge of operations, said. Once they have penetrated this "roof" they expect to find a passage through which they can reach Collins.

The shaft, according to Mr. Carmichael, will tap Sand cave between Collins and the point where the cave-in occurred in the natural passage last week. The point between the cave-in and Collins was estimated at 29 feet. The penetration of Sand cave will be in front of Collins. Previously it had been believed that it would be behind Collins.

Digging will continue until 3 o'clock this afternoon when a new section of timbering will be lowered into place, one of the diggers said at noon today. This will take until about 6 o'clock tonight and when digging is resumed they may cut through Sand cave any minute, he added.

MEN IN SHAFT TALK

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Men in the natural passage to Sand cave talked to men in the rescue shaft being sunk toward Floyd Collins, entombed cave explorer, while making soundings at 11 o'clock this morning.

H. T. Carmichael and Albert Marshall, a miner, went to the bottom of the shaft and held distinct conversation with Ed Brener and two other men who were in the passage as far as the cave-in," said an official statement. "It is estimated that we will reach Collins in approximately 20 hours provided no other difficulties occur. We still have six more feet before we reach the original limestone top, believed to be the roof of the cavern leading to Collins."

PROGRESS SLOW

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Due to the "very rotten character of material encountered, the progress last night was the slowest on record," said the official bulletin of those in charge of the shaft being dug in an effort to extricate Floyd Collins from a trap in Sand cave. Rain, snow and colder weather was experienced during the night.

Six and one-half hours were required to complete a three foot section, said the bulletin issued this morning. "Four separate and distinct times when excavations were ready to timber, cave-ins occurred and it is estimated that 12 cubic yards were removed in this section alone. "The total depth of the shaft is now 54 feet."

MY VALENTINE

By HAL COCHRAN
God gave me a Valentine, long, long ago.
It's mine so I guess I'm the one who should know.
The love and the heart, in full measure, were there,
And sweetness surrounded it—sweetness to spare.
A simple affair, yet it's well worth its weight.
In gold, is the Valentine, valued so great.
With love did it come and with love does it stay.
And fully as real as of always today,
I'm rich in this Valentine; yes, so are you,
For all have been given this sweet-heart type, too.
How easy to guess it; there can be no other.
Each person's real Valentine simply is Mother.
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Springfield High Wins in Debate

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The Springfield high school affirmative debate team won a unanimous decision in a contest with Leaburg's negative team last night in the local high school on the subject, "Resolved: that Japanese should be admitted to the United States under the quota terms of the general immigration law." The Springfield negative team lost in a debate with the University high school, Eugene, a unanimous decision going to the Eugene students.

Find Dog in Well

PRINCETON, Ind., Feb. 14.—Spark Plug, Joe Kurtz' terrier, was missing for three weeks. Joe was working around the barn when he heard a whine coming from an abandoned well under the barn. He was lowered into the well and brought up the dog almost dead from starvation. The dog was fed every two hours for the next 24 hours and will live.

Tower of Babel

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Edward Hardy, a young American student, is the master of seven languages at the age of 15. He came from America a year ago with the degree of bachelor of arts and now has been given a master's degree. His mother speaks 15 languages.

Diamond Debtor

NEWCASTLE, England, Feb. 14.—A debtor appeared in court here and pleaded that he didn't have a cent in the world to pay his debts. The judge kept watching his tie, and the "poor debtor" suddenly realized that he was wearing a valuable diamond stickpin. He was compelled to hand it over for the benefit of his debtors.

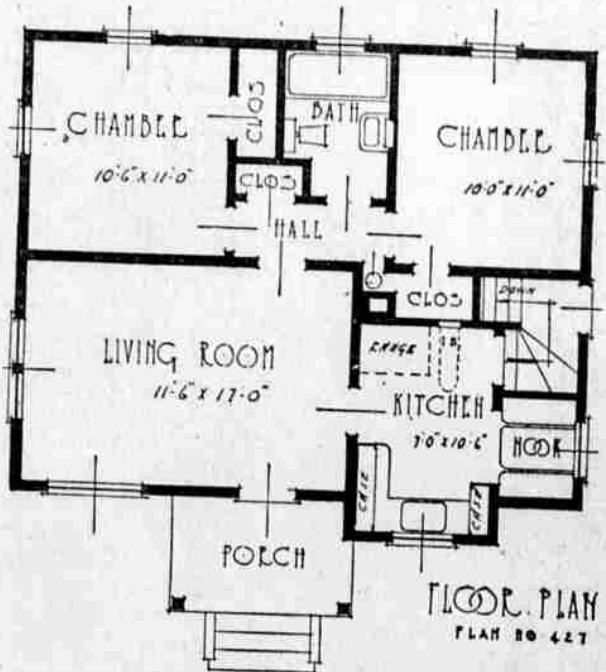
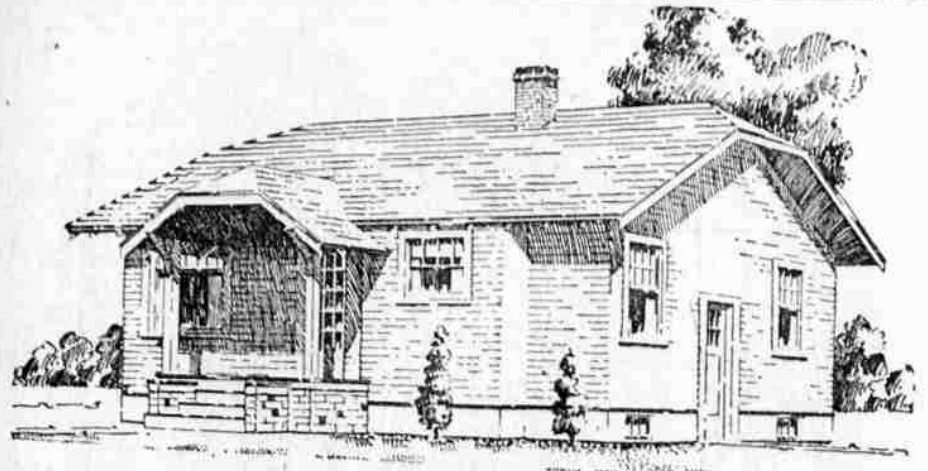
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Plans for this attractive little cottage may be obtained from Walters-Bushong Lumber Company.

BIG BILL HAYWOOD REPORTED TO BE IN UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Federal agents today investigated reports that William Dudley (Big Bill) Haywood, who fled to Russia in 1919, after he and 12 others were given penitentiary sentences for obstructing the government in prosecuting the war, had returned here to settle his affairs preparatory to getting himself up.

Officials of the I. W. W. here denied knowledge of his presence as also William Dross Lloyd, wealthy communist who paid the government the \$50,000 bond he had provided for Haywood. The I. W. W. headquarters said it would not be surprised if Haywood should appear before long.

Haywood was reported to have left Russia, where he had been an agent for the Soviet government, a month ago. A sentence of 20 years in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary and \$10,000 fine were given Haywood by Judge K. M. Landis in 1918. He was sent to the prison but released in 1919 on bonds provided by Lloyd, pending an appeal. The sentence was upheld, but meanwhile Haywood had fled to Russia.

Bandit Scatters His Stolen Gold And Gets Away

GUANAJUATO, STATE OF GUANAJUATO, Mexico, Feb. 14.—Threatened with capture in a running chase after a payroll robbery near here, the bandit carrying the loot threw gold pieces in the path of his pursuers, who halted to pick up the glittering coins. The bandit on his overburdened horse improved the time thus gained to reach a tortuous canyon from which he vanished into the mountains.

The escape was the climax of an attack by a band of a dozen robbers upon the paymaster of the Osbo Mining and Milling company, who was enroute to this city with a half dozen armed guards. Although mortally wounded, one of the guards killed two of the bandits before succumbing, while his companions, who had scattered when ambushed joined in pursuit of the robber who bore away the paymaster's sack containing 5000 pesos gold.

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Geo. N. McLean, Insurance, 860 Willamette St. Phone 617.

TWO ARE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Two women were injured and the automobile in which they were riding was completely demolished by a crash into a telephone pole on the Pacific highway in West Springfield at 8:25 o'clock this morning.

Marie Terry, one of the injured young women, had gashes torn in her arms, a cut across her forehead, and was badly bruised. Vera Miller had her right hand crushed when she was thrown forward from the back seat. Iran Brown, of St. Maries, Idaho, the driver, was cut above the eyes by glass from the windshield. Sol Terry and Jim Terry, brothers of Miss Marie Terry, escaped injury. The entire party, which was on way to St. Maries, was picked up by Glen Holt, employe of the Swartz and Washburne meat market in Springfield, who was returning from a trip to Eugene. He took them to the Eugene hospital, where they received surgical attention. The young people left San Bernardino, Calif., on Wednesday, and were trying to get an early start this morning on the way home. The accident occurred just where the highway bends the curve out of West Spring-

Farm Homes Robbed Of Their Drudgery

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—(AP)—More than 10,000 farmers' wives in California cook by electricity, according to figures compiled by the largest power distributing company in the state.

In the interior valleys, where wood, coal or oil is not readily available, cooking is done to a large extent by electricity.

The statistics indicate that there are in the state 167,594 rural light and power consumers, and they are served by 16,513 miles of distribution lines. Practically all the farms are lighted electrically.

Woman Ph. D. at 23

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The first woman doctor of philosophy at the University of Liverpool is Miss Edith Morrison, the 23-year-old daughter of a provision dealer. Her younger sister also is a brilliant student, and is taking a medical course.

Sullivan Convicted Of Klamath Murder

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 14.—Pete Sullivan, accused as the actual slayer of Oscar Erickson in the expensive automobile in which Arthur Page of San Francisco, reputed bootlegger, plunged to his death off the Pacific highway, near the summit of the Siskiyou last November, would be held Monday. The claimant of the car is Rose Page, widow. The district attorney and sheriff will conduct the sale as part of the confiscatory action launched by the state. The 88 quarts of liquor found in the wrecked car were dumped into the sewer at Jacksonville the first of the year.

Confiscated Car To be Auctioned

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 14.—An automobile has been filed in the circuit court serving notice that the sale of the expensive automobile in which Arthur Page of San Francisco, reputed bootlegger, plunged to his death off the Pacific highway, near the summit of the Siskiyou last November, would be held Monday. The claimant of the car is Rose Page, widow. The district attorney and sheriff will conduct the sale as part of the confiscatory action launched by the state. The 88 quarts of liquor found in the wrecked car were dumped into the sewer at Jacksonville the first of the year.

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