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COLONEL FECHT Col. James Fecht, who was named to succeed Gen. William Mitchell as assistant chief of the government's air service.

A. P. DENNIS Alfred P. Dennis of Maryland, who was recently appointed a member of the tariff commission to succeed David J. Lewis, whose term expired.

Allee Samee Income Tax Is Proposed

Paris.—Premier Herriot revealed to the radical socialist group of the chamber of deputies that he plans to meet the French financial crisis with a proposal for a long term capital tax levy. The exact extent of the levy, however, he left unclear, saying it would apply "only on acquired wealth," and would not affect "wealth in formation." Herriot made no definition of the meaning of "wealth in formation," and it was believed that on its definition will rest the real policy of the government. The chamber gave Premier Herriot and his government a vote of confidence with a vote of 530 to 0 following close on the appointment of Anatole De Monzie as minister of finance to succeed Clementel, who resigned. Clementel's resignation was the culmination of his premature announcement to the chamber that the government faced a financial stringency which made it necessary to issue additional paper francs.

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Farm Property is Taxed the Highest

Study of Three Indiana Counties Shows Rural Levies Higher Than Cities.

Washington, D. C.—The farmer pays more in taxes, based on property values, than his city cousins, in the opinion of the department of agriculture economists, who have completed a study of taxation in three Indiana counties. The study covered the tax records of 100 farms in Tipton, Miami and Monroe counties, the first being chosen to represent high value land, the second average value, and the third low value land. Rented farms were found to yield, before deducting taxes, 3.8 per cent a year. Rented city real estate yielded 4.5 per cent, while bank property returned 8 per cent. The economists pointed out that if a uniform 2 per cent tax were levied on the three classes of property, it would absorb 25 per cent of the bank incomes, 42.5 per cent of the city rents and 52.6 per cent of the farm rents. "Actual tax returns show," they added, "that farm land does pay more taxes in proportion to its annual earnings than other real property. It required almost one-third of all net rents from the surveyed Indiana farms to pay property taxes levied against them from 1919 to 1923."

Tweddledum Is Not Nweedledee

Fall, Sinclair and Dohenys Win on Technicality in Washington Court.

Washington, D. C.—All indictments of Albert B. Fall, E. L. Doheny, Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny Jr., growing out of the naval oil reserve leases, were quashed here by the District of Columbia supreme court. Justice McCoy sustained the motion of counsel for the defendants to dismiss the indictments on the ground that they were violated by the presence of unauthorized persons in the grand jury room when evidence was being taken. The bribery charge grew out of the delivery to Fall here while he was interior secretary of \$100,000 in cash. The fund was advanced by the elder Doheny and brought here from New York by his son in the now celebrated little black satchel. Fall gave his personal note for the amount, and Doheny, in disclosing that he had advanced the money, said it was a loan to a friend and had nothing to do with the leases. The indictments returned here and ordered dismissed are wholly apart from civil suits which have been brought by the government in Wyoming and California for the recovery of the Teapot Dome and California naval reserves. In dismissing the criminal indictment, Justice McCoy upheld the contention of defense counsel that the senate resolution taking prosecution of the oil cases from the department of justice and placing them in the hands of special counsel removed the right of the attorney-general or any of his assistants to appear before the grand jury.

Quarrel Over Paltry \$175,000,000

Detroit, Mich.—A legal fight involving the estate of a deceased child threatened to prevent or delay closing of the sale of Dodge Brothers, Inc., to Dillon, Read & Co., New York bankers. John Duval Dodge, cut off with a \$150 monthly allowance under the will of his father, John F. Dodge, founder with Horace E. Dodge of Dodge Brothers, Inc., filed in circuit court here a bill of complaint seeking to enjoin his stepmother, Mrs. Matilda R. Dodge, from disposing of any part of the estate of Anna Margaret Dodge, her daughter, who died last April at the age of four years. Part of this estate, young Dodge's bill avers, is a 1-18th interest in Dodge Brothers, Inc. Judge Harry Dingeman in the circuit court refused to grant a temporary injunction but ordered that Mrs. Dodge appear before him to show cause why an injunction should not be issued. Sale of Dodge Brothers automobile concern to a group headed by Dillon Read & Co., of New York, is reported to have been for slightly less than \$175,000,000 in cash. Dillon Read's winning bid for the Dodge properties, involved payment of at least \$50,000,000 for "good will," which is believed to be the largest price such an item has ever commanded in a cash transaction.

Lightening the Lines Against Bootlegging

Washington, D. C.—Official duties assigned to the several treasury executives were shifted about considerably with the advent of Lincoln C. Andrew of New York as an assistant secretary, succeeding Elliot Wadsworth, resigned. Forecasting efforts to bring about more effective enforcement of prohibition laws, all agencies in the treasury having to do wholly or in part with this work, including the prohibition unit, the coast guard and the customs service, were concentrated under the jurisdiction of Mr. Andrew. For the first time, too, the office of prohibition commissioner was placed under control of one assistant secretary, while the internal revenue bureau, of which it is a part by law, was given to another official. It was declared that there was no thought at the treasury at this time of displacing Commissioner Haynes, but that such changes as have been made were worked out in the belief that greater efficiency might result in all the work for which the treasury is responsible. Planning the home grounds should precede planting in the spring. Beekeepers should plan their season's work, and get everything in readiness.

Would Have All War Outlawed

Washington, D. C.—Joining of an effort for international agreement for the outlawry of war with that of further armaments reduction in any new arms conference called by President Coolidge was proposed in a memorial brought to Washington for presentation to the chief executive by a committee of its signers, who included many prominent in church, educational and other fields and several state governors. Viewed from the outcome of the effort of the League of Nations in this direction, the memorial said, "the great cause of the outlawry of war would seem lost unless a conference called by you results in the uniting of the nations in a practical plan of aggressive war." The fact that in that movement, the memorial added, the representatives of 48 governments, "adopted by unanimous and enthusiastic detailed vote a plan for the outlawry of aggressive war in the form of a draft treaty for submission to their government, shows that the time is ripe for it." Eliminate all diseased birds from the flock. Put in your order for certified potato seed.

COURT HALTS SHIP SALE

Temporary Decree Issued in Behalf of Pacific Mail. Washington, D. C.—Justice Hitz, in district supreme court, issued a restraining order against the United States shipping board, preventing it from selling the five great "president" type liners now operating in the Pacific, to the Dollar shipping line. The restraining order was sought by the Pacific Mail Steamship corporation, which now operates the vessels under lease from the board and follows a bitter battle between the two concerns over the right to purchase the ships. The board a few days ago accepted the Dollar bid, in preference to the Pacific Mail's offer. The order was made returnable on April 13, at which time counsel for the shipping board will go before Justice Hitz and argue the legality of the board's action in accepting the Dollar bid. Quadra Rum Captain is Found Guilty. San Francisco.—Notice of appeal was filed in the cases of 12 persons convicted of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition laws in the Quadra case. The verdict found the captain and officers, the agents and operator of liquor running ships between the Quadra and shore, guilty. Federal Judge Partridge imposed a sentence of two years in the federal prison at Leavenworth on Captain George Ford, as well as a \$1000 fine.

FLEET AT SAN FRANCISCO

107 Vessels, 2500 Officers and 33,500 Men in Armada. San Francisco, Cal.—The Golden Gate swung wide open Sunday in welcome to the grand fleet of the United States, which arrived from southern waters for 10 days of final preparation for the war game in Hawaiian waters, the greatest peace-time maneuvers in the history of the nation—and the long legira to Australia and New Zealand. The entire assemblage—the largest concentration of sea power ever assembled in San Francisco harbor and the mightiest naval force ever brought together at one time under the Stars and Stripes—formed a procession 25 miles long. The entourage consisted of 107 vessels of all kinds and classes, carrying an officer personnel of 2500 and approximately 33,500 enlisted men. Mrs. James Newman of Corvallis visited her mother, Mrs. Belvay Logan, who is recovering from flu, Wednesday.

BORAH FLAYS BUREAUCRACY

Centralized Government Characterized as Expensive and Burdensome. Chicago.—Bureaucracy at Washington was characterized by Senator Borah of Idaho as the "most expensive, burdensome, inefficient and arbitrary form of government ever permitted to torture the human family." He was speaking before the Izaak Walton League of America. International affairs were subordinated to domestic questions by the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, who declared that: "Our first and highest obligation is here in America; our first concern is our own people." The tendency to centralize government at Washington, Senator Borah declared, is "undermining the confidence and destroying the capacity of the citizen to assume and meet the duties and obligations of citizenship." Coming generations will denounce those who have cowardly frittered away their rights, said Senator Borah, when they awoke to the deliberate robbery and unconscionable devastation of their heritage of local self-government.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Germany and Belgium have signed a commercial treaty whereby commerce between the two nations will be resumed. Secretary of War Weeks suffered a faint stroke of cerebral thrombosis which usually causes paralysis last week, but is now almost completely recovered. Jean De Reszke, famous opera tenor, died in Nice, France. For many years De Reszke was the leading tenor at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. A total of 15,564 applications for the citizens' military training camps has been received by the war department. It was announced. On the same day last year only 8966 had applied. Telephone communication between the police departments of New York, Chicago and San Francisco will be established April 4 to flash by wire photographs of criminals immediately after the commission of a crime. The Japanese navy department announced plans for the construction of 22 warships with a total tonnage of 124,900, to include eight first class cruisers, three second class cruisers, ten destroyers and an airplane mother ship. Brodie Resigns Post in Siam. Washington, D. C.—Resignation of Edward E. Brodie, American minister to Siam, will be accepted at his request. His successor has not been elected. Mr. Brodie was appointed by President Harding in 1921. He was vice president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and is a publisher of Oregon City, Or. Smallpox Spreads in Philadelphia. Philadelphia.—Two smallpox quarantines affecting more than 2500 persons have been established in South Philadelphia. In the last few weeks, a smallpox ban has been established in some sections almost daily, and is at the point now where it is said to be causing much concern to medical authorities. One good apple suggests another to the consumer. It's time to prune the grapevines if you want the largest yields and the finest fruit. The presence of certain weeds, such as sour dock or yellow sorrel, indicate an acid condition.

Albany Directory

This is good advice: "If you live in Albany, trade in Albany; if you live in some other town, trade in that town." But in these automobile days many residing elsewhere find it advisable to do at least part of their buying in the larger town. Those who go to Albany to transact business will find the firms named below ready to fill their requirements with courtesy and fairness. ACCESSORIES AND TIRES Auto Supplies J. H. ALLISON 442 West First St. A. J. LINDAHL, hardware, Dinnerware Tin shop in connection 330 W. First St. Albany, Oregon Albany Floral Co. Cut flower and plants. Floral art for every and all occasions. Flower phone 458-J. BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPHS at WOODWORTH'S Davenport Music company offers Piano-casé organ, good as new Estey organ, good as new Used Pianos. Eastburn Bros.—Two big grocery stores, 212 W. First and 225 South Main. Good merchandise at the right prices. Elite Cafeteria and confectionery Home cooking. Pleasant surroundings. Courteous, efficient service. We make our own candies. W. S. DUNCAN. Films developed and printed. We mail them right back to you. Woodworth Drug Company, Albany/Oregon. FORD SALES AND SERVICE Tires and accessories Repairs KIRK-POLLAK MOTOR CO. Fortmiller Furniture Co., furniture, rugs, linoleum, stoves, ranges. Funeral directors, 427-433 west First street, Albany, Oregon. FULLER GROCERY, 285 Lyon (Successor to Stenberg Bros.) Groceries Fruits Produce Phone 263R HOLMAN & JACKSON Grocery—Bakery Everything in the line of eats Opposite Postoffice

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