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ECONOMISTS CLAIM FARMS OVERTAXED

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

Washington, D. C.—The farmer pays more in taxes, based on property value, 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 4.6 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."

MEMORIAL PROPOSES OUTLAWRY OF WAR

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."

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE DIES

Head of Catholic Church in Oregon Succumbs at Portland Hospital.
Portland, Or.—Archbishop Alexander Christie, oldest archbishop in the United States in point of service, and head of the Oregon City see, which comprises all that territory west of the Cascades mountains in Oregon, died Monday afternoon at St. Vincent's hospital.

Archbishop Christie was metropolitan of the district including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska.
He had been archbishop of the archdiocese of Oregon City for almost 26 years prior to his death, having been consecrated in 1899. Before that time he had served for about one year as bishop of the diocese at Vancouver Island.

Archbishop Christie was born in Highgate, Vermont, in May, 1848, being 75 years of age at the time of his death.
His first pastorate was at Waseca, Minnesota, where for 13 years he directed the small church. He then moved to Minneapolis, where he became pastor of the fashionable St. Stephen's church.

Aberdeen Mayor to Quit Office.
Aberdeen, Wash.—After making public Monday his resignation as mayor of this city, A. G. Hopkins, 78, Civil war veteran, in the afternoon said he would attempt to withdraw his resignation filed with the city clerk, and continue as mayor, but later declared he would let the resignation stand. Almost constant strife in connection with the police department appointments and work taken with appointments and work, taken with duties have been a terrible strain.

To Teach Evolution as Theory.
Sacramento.—Evolution as a theory may be taught in California schools, but not as a fact. This decision was reached by the state board of education terminating a heated controversy that has raged for months between fundamentalists and liberals of the clergy over the teaching of the Darwinian theory in the public schools.

COLONEL FECHT



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

LEGAL FIGHT STOPS DODGE BROS. SALE

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.

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 15,554 applications for the citizens' military training camps has been received by the war department, it was announced. On the same day last year only 8956 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.

Salem, Or. Linn Mill Plans Accepted.
Salem, Or.—The proposal submitted by D. M. Sanson, president of the Dominion Linnens, Ltd., for the establishment of a linen mill in Salem to cost approximately \$600,000 was accepted by the Salem chamber of commerce.

COURT DISMISSES OIL INDICTMENTS

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

Washington, D. C.—All indictments of Albert E. 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.

TAX ON CAPITAL IS PLANNED BY HERRIOT

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.

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.

Bring Battleship Oregon to Portland.
Salem, Or.—The battleship Oregon for the maintenance of which an appropriation of \$15,000 a year was authorized at the recent session of the legislature, will be towed to Portland harbor during the Rose Festival there in June, according to announcement made here Saturday.

Fifty Valuable Prizes!

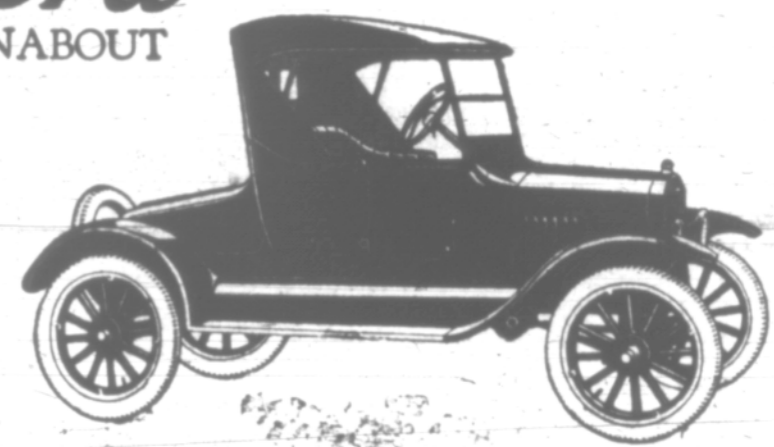
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 - No. 12—Cord Tire
 - No. 13—New Battery
 - No. 14—\$10.00 in labor
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 - No. 16—\$5.00 in Accessories
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 - No. 20—Camp Seat
 - No. 21—Ford Wheel 30x3 1/2
 - No. 22—Midget Motor Meter
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 - No. 25—Ford Crank Shaft Counter Balances
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 - No. 28—Inner Tube Size 30x3 1/2
 - No. 29—Truck Rim
 - No. 30—Tourist Canteen
 - No. 31—Spot Light
 - No. 32—Spot Light
 - No. 33—Bar Cap
 - No. 34—Can Top Dressing
 - No. 35—\$2.50 in Labor on Motor
 - No. 36—Emergency Kit
 - No. 37—Black Hawk Speed Wrench
 - No. 38—Tire Cover
 - No. 39—1 Set Standard Ford Piston Rings
 - No. 40—1 Set O. S. Ford Piston Rings
 - No. 41—1 quart auto Enamel
 - No. 42—1 Set Ford Valves
 - No. 43—Top Repair Kit
 - No. 44—Tire Sleeve
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 - No. 50—Andy Gump and His Old Car No. 348

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