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SECRETARY MELLON FOR TAX REFUND

Coolidge and Mellon Both Opposed to Any Permanent Revision of Taxes.

Washington, D. C. — The White House has put a damper on talk of a difference of opinion between President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon over tax reduction.

The official spokesman declared the chief executive and the treasury secretary not only were as one in their advocacy of a refund in income taxes and in their opposition to a permanent tax revision, but that the subject had been discussed between them before Mr. Coolidge surprised the country by announcing his position.

Specifically the full force of the administration was said to lie against the latest proposal to repeal the automobile tax. The president feels that with congress appropriating \$50,000,000 a year for roads the federal government has a right to levy against automobile users.

Heretofore the demand for relief from the automobile tax has come largely from the democrats in congress, but a republican member of the house, Hudson of Michigan, has announced that he had prepared a tax bill that would repeal the levy, cutting \$75,000,000 from treasury receipts. He also proposes to reduce the corporation tax from the present 12 1/2 per cent to 10 per cent or lower.

Filibusters promise to be in order at the coming short session of congress with the possibility that an extra session of the new congress will be made necessary.

Four subjects — Muscle Shoals, rivers and harbors legislation, prohibition and the Lausanne treaty — furnish the vehicles for practically unlimited debate and if efforts are made to force them through, several of the more important appropriation bills are likely to be lost in the shuffle.

Not only has opposition to the administration plan for returning the treasury surplus to taxpayers through credit allowances on their payments next year been disclosed in republican circles, but democratic leaders have made considerable progress in preparing for a drive looking to enactment of permanent tax reduction instead of waiting, as Secretary Mellon advises, for a more complete demonstration of the public opinion.

FALL AND DOHENY OIL CASE ON TRIAL

Washington, D. C. — Trial of America's most famous criminal-political lawsuits—the conspiracy case against Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, and Edward L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil baron—finally got under way here Monday.

After nearly three years of delay, during which the defendants have resorted to every recourse that high-priced and able lawyers could invoke from the intricate rules of pleadings in vogue in District of Columbia courts, the two central figures in the naval oil lease scandals of 1923 will face a judge and jury.

Fall and Doheny, friends and fellow prospectors many years ago in Southwest mining camps, are charged with having conspired to defraud the government.

Fall, as secretary of the Interior in President Harding's cabinet, is charged by the indictment with having fraudulently turned over to Doheny, through a conspiracy, leases for oil lands in the 30,000-acre Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserve.

SCHOOL PENSIONS LOST

Higher Institutions Exempt in Washington Fund.

Olympia, Wash. — Reversing an earlier opinion, Assistant Attorney-General Anderson held in a letter opinion to Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, superintendent of public instruction, that the teachers' retirement act applies only to employees of the common schools, and directed that any payments into the retirement fund made by instructors in the state university, state college and normal schools be returned to them.

The act creating the fund declares its provisions applicable to the "public schools," said Anderson, meaning common schools, and added that the phrase "school district" was used throughout, indicating that the legislative intent was to provide only for teachers in the lower grades.

WEDDING BELLS

A quiet home wedding was performed at the home Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sperry when Mrs. Luvina Sperry became the bride of Jno. P. Louy, at 8:30, Thanksgiving morning. The simple but beautiful ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. W. Head, pastor of the Congregational church.

The happy couple left immediately in their car for Arlington where they took the train for the city of Portland where they expect to spend a few days on their honeymoon.

We judge from the number of tin cans and old shoes attached to back of their car as they went spinning down the highway, that from henceforth every day in the year will be Thanksgiving Day for them.

Their many friends sincerely hope that there will be no more auto accidents as the chocolates are left at home.

Senior Musical Dec. 8

The seniors at the Ione High School have changed the date of the concert which they are sponsoring to December 8th instead of 10th as formerly planned.

Each report from the quartette in Portland sounds better than the last. The bass, Mr. Blenkinsop, has just returned from Europe where he secured some new numbers for the program. He was principal soloist of the rosaris in Portland and sang for the King of England while a member of the Canadian Army in France. Mr. Craven, baritone, is a soloist of note in Portland and a member of the Grand Opera Club. In private life he is the membership secretary for the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Morgan is the tenor soloist at the Congregational Church. Mr. Shear has studied in Chicago and New York. Harold Haworth, the accompanist, while only 18 years of age, is already gaining fame as a composer. He will play one of his own compositions.

Ione is unusually fortunate in securing such talent and it is only because Mr. Skeen is personally acquainted with some of these singers who are anxious for a little lark away from Portland that they are responding to the invitation to come.

The program will abound with much good music and an evening of laughs.

The proceeds will go to defray graduation expenses for the seniors.

MILWAUKEE ROAD PUT UP FOR SALE

Butte, Mont. — After months of litigation, which followed its receivership, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway was upon the block Monday for sale to the highest bidder.

Only one bid totaling \$140,000,000, was made at the public sale. The bid was made by representatives of the reorganization committee and will be submitted to the federal court in Chicago on December 13 for approval.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, reputed to be one of the most progressive in the country because of its first electrified line through the Rocky mountains, went into bankruptcy March 18, 1925. The crisis in the road's financial affairs came after the road built its transcontinental line, went through the disorganizing war period, spent huge sums in electrification and then faced decreasing revenues because of Panama canal competition.

The new reorganization plan proposed by the Kuhn-Loeb-National City combination calls for a readjustment of the road's whole financial structure, which bankers claim will effect the complete financial rehabilitation of the road.

LOCAL NEWS

Herbert Hynd, of Cecil, was transacting business in Ione on Wednesday of this week.

P. C. Peterson and wife left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving in Washington.

Carl and Waverly Ray and William Brashiers of Hood River spent Thursday of this week in Ione.

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Frank Lundell returned home Thursday morning after a few weeks visit in Portland and Corvallis. He was accompanied by his sister Gladys who is attending a Portland business college.

The Dorcas Society will have a sale of cooked food and fancy articles on Saturday, December 4th, at the McMurray building.

Perry Bartlesmy spent Thanksgiving at Rock Creek, with his parents. His sister Winnifred, accompanied him home.

Thomas Davidson is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson of this city.

Chocolates at Bullard's Pharmacy

Miss Hazel Feldman who is attending a business college in Portland, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldman.

The Bullard family and W. W. Head took Thanksgiving dinner with the Harbisons of Morgan.

New Milwaukee Company Forms.

New York, N. Y. — An important step in the reorganization of the St. Paul railway was completed here when a new company, to be known as Chicago, Milwaukee & Pacific Railroad company, was organized to succeed the present railway company, now in receivership.

Mr. Honey of Gresham, Oregon, arrived on the Wednesday evening stage.

Mrs. Blanche Hummel spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Norma Swanson returned from a ten days visit at Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wood and son Billy spent a few days this week in Portland.

Ciel Ray and Cecil Padberg returned to Ione from Bend where they have been working for some few months.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their Annual Christmas Food and Fancywork Sale at Moore's Furniture store on Saturday, Dec. 11.

Miss Pearl Padberg returned to Portland after a week's visit with her mother.

Harry Green left for Cottage Grove Monday. He goes to work for Pyle and Grimes who have taken charge of a hotel at that place.

Mrs. Ida Fletcher, who has been working at Hood River, returned to her home Tuesday.

Len Dempsey and wife of Portland Wednesday afternoon.

Ernest Christopherson and family left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day in Boardman.

Homer Frank and family are visiting Homer's parents, Marshall and Mrs. Frank.

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