

HOUSE READY TO CONSIDER CUT IN FEDERAL TAXES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The house ways and means committee, when it begins consideration of the tax revision legislation tomorrow will have before it in definite form the reduction proposals and other changes, chiefly designed to clarify the revenue act, recommended by Secretary Mellon.

A complete re-draft of the act has been forwarded to the committee by the secretary with a statement to Acting Chairman Green to the effect that treasury officials are ready at any time to present their arguments in favor of the proposed revisions.

Mr. Mellon, in a summary of his suggestions published today emphasizes that the proposed revision in the tax on earned incomes amounts to 44 per cent, a 25 per cent reduction being recommended for all incomes below \$4000 with an additional 25 per cent off on those derived from wages, salaries and professional fees.

EX-PRESIDENT OF BANK, INDICTED

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Three indictments charging embezzlement, abduction and misapplication of funds were returned today by the Denver county grand jury against Frank Newton Briggs, former president of the Inter-State Bank and Trust company of this city, which closed last August.

The indictments were the result of an investigation launched by the district attorney in connection with the closing of the bank. Briggs is now engaged in the real estate business in Los Angeles and is reported to be on his way to Denver to answer to the charges.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S ELECTION PREDICTED

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Expressing confidence that the republicans will be returned to power next November and that President Coolidge will be elected to succeed himself, Elliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, told the Massachusetts Women's Republican club today that Massachusetts must contribute its full share to the election of its former governor.

Greek Liberals Win

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—Liberals gained over republicans in yesterday's election, in which it is estimated 70 per cent of the electorate of Athens and Piraeus voted. Returns from Macedonia and other provinces indicate a large proportion of the royalists voted. The number of provincial voters is said to exceed that in the election of 1920 when the Turks were included.

Tanker Resumes Voyage.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The United States shipping board tanker Hampton Roads, reported disabled last night, resumed her voyage to San Pedro early today, it was learned from the board's Boston bureau.

Sports

WILLIE HOPPE TO MEET COCHRAN IN CHICAGO TONIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Welker Cochran, young Pacific coast star and Willie Hoppe, who except for one short interval has held the 18.2 ball line billiard championship so long that many have come to regard it as his personal property, will meet in Orchestra hall tonight in the first 500 point block of a 1500 point, three night match. It will be a play-off for the world championship for which the two tied in the recent New York meeting.

Within a month the loser of the series starting tonight will have the right to challenge the winner for another try at the championship. They have been practicing in Chicago for several days.

Hoppe is regarded as a slight favorite to win.

EIGHT APPLICANTS FOR COACH AT U. OF O.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 17.—Virgil Earl, director of athletics for the University of Oregon said yesterday that he has received eight applications for the position of football coach at the university, made vacant by the resignation of Charles Huntington. He said the athletic council was disposed to await still further applications before making a choice.

Dundee to Meet Bernstein.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight boxing champion, will attempt to acquire a less important title here tonight when he meets Jack Bernstein, holder of the junior lightweight belt, in a fifteen round match. Dundee has held the junior lightweight title and lost it to Bernstein.

Another Warship Scrapped.

SEATTLE, Dec. 17.—The battleship Connecticut, 16,000 tons, that fifteen years ago was the pride of the American navy, was lying here today waiting for weather soft enough to be towed to Oakland, Cal. She is to be scrapped under the armament treaty. She was brought here recently from the Puget Sound naval station at Bremerton.

To Try Another Man.

MANILA, Dec. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Acting Governor General Gilmore has appointed Sandago Artika to be acting mayor of Manila, following the disapproval by the Philippine senate of the nomination of Geronimo Sandago made by Governor General Wood November 19, last.

Employee Killed By Train.

SPokane, Dec. 17.—Charles Carlson, employee of the Northern Pacific railroad was instantly killed today when he was struck by an east-bound Northern Pacific passenger train near here. The train was late and Carlson was struck while attempting to remove a "speeder" from the track.

MASS MEETING TO HONOR ORVILLE WRIGHT TONIGHT

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Twenty years ago today Wilbur and Orville Wright, pioneers of American aviation, made the first successful flight in a mechanically-driven airplane.

Today that epochal flight, made at Kittyhawk with only 59 seconds duration, was recalled to Orville, the surviving brother, as probably the most important event in the history of aeronautics.

Dayton, the home of the Wrights, now one of the great flying centers of the world, and other cities all over the country were to hold meetings under direction of the National Aeronautic association, during which accomplishments of the two brothers will be lauded by leaders in the aerial world.

The celebration here will take the form of a mass meeting tonight at which General Patrick, chief of the army air service, and Admiral Moffett in charge of naval aviation, will tell of the value of the Wrights' contribution to the development of aviation and citizens of Dayton will present Wright with a plaque.

Wright was passing the day quietly with friends at his home. Excepting for a brief statement to be broadcast by radio tonight, he would not comment.

ELKS' MINSTRELS ASHLAND TONIGHT

Replete with singing and dancing and pretty girls, "Ten Thousand Dollars," the sixty people musical comedy will hold the boards at the Vining theatre in Ashland tonight and tomorrow night.

The show is being staged by the Ashland Elks and it is expected that a great many Medford people will motor over to attend the performances. The production is gorgeously staged with over \$5000 worth of special scenery and elaborate costumes being used to give it a colorful presentation.

A cast of clever comedians that are sure laugh producers will carry the main roles, while a bevy of beautiful girls in fashion models parts, and ballet and pony chorus numbers, will be seen to advantage. C. J. McNaughtan, producer of "Ten Thousand Dollars" is one of the most successful of western producers, and has scored great success in other coast cities.

Some of the song numbers are, "Carolina Mammy," "Annabelle," "Down in Maryland," "Indiana Moon," "Novno, Nora," "Once Upon a Time," "Other Lips," "Rosemary," "Cow Bells," "Shouting" and the Duncan Sisters great hit, "Um-Um-Da-Da." The reserved seat sale is at the Vining theatre, Ashland, and there are good seats available for either night. It's best to phone at once for reservations.



At the Page

How a gruff old man learns to love children and the world when past 60 is one of the absorbingly human angles of "Children of Dust," now playing at the Page theatre.

Archer, the old man, beats a boy severely for stealing a flower of his mother, and is imprisoned. Upon his release the boy "adopts" Archer. Then follows the enthralling story of the lad's later life; of his love for a wealthy girl, of his givings and Archer's part in his romance.

Pauline Garon, Johnny Walker, Lloyd Hughes and Bert Woodruff head the superb cast.

At the Rialto

Harry Carey is the same old paragon of speed, daring, humor and kindly philosophy in his late "Canyon of Fools," at the Rialto theatre.

Carey, as always, has the happy faculty of giving his audiences a treat in the form of thrills and laughter.

A new Christie comedy called "A Perfect 36" running on the same bill, is a riot of laughs. Disguised as a flapper Bobby Vernon seems right at home with his surlis, calico, corsets and cubies, and he gets into many humorous situations that are novel in the realm of comedy.

Teddy Sampson, Patricia Palmer and Jimmie Harrison are the supporting players.

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U. S. A. HIGHWAYS WOULD STRETCH AROUND WORLD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The mileage of federal aid highways completed at the close of the fiscal year which ended June 30 was greater than the circumference of the earth.

Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads in his annual report, made public today, announced that 26,536 miles of federal aid highways have been completed of which 8820 were finished within the last fiscal year. In addition, 14,772 miles were under construction June 30, while 4917 more were contemplated in projects that had been approved.

As certified by the various states, the total mileage of rural roads in the country is 2,859,575 miles, which will limit the federal aid system to 200,170 miles. Approved federal aid roads in 35 states show that 1048 of the 1111 cities of 5000 or more population in those states will be touched by at least one of the routes.

30 JAPANESE COAL MINERS ENTOMBED

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Thirty miners were entombed in a coal mine at Kasuya, Japan, this morning and are held prisoners by gas, according to advices received here. Collapses of portions of the mine entombed the men. Rescue work is proceeding with extreme difficulty and it is feared that attempts to rescue the miners may prove unavailing.

Indians to Play Olympics.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17.—The promised Christmas day football game here between the Haskell Indians and the San Francisco Olympic club is now assured, according to A. M. Santeimer, promoter of the game, who says that the financial arrangements are completed and the club's guarantee is in the mail.

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