

REVENUE REVISION HEARING NEARS END, KIND TO INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—With the end of its hearing on revision of revenue act in sight, the house ways and means committee today called upon treasury experts to explain the government's financial needs for next year and also heard further appeals for cuts in the rates affecting various interests.

The committee is planning to begin work on the rate sections of its new bill next week, but determination of its program for considering these troublesome details has been held up pending completion of the hearing and settlement of the dispute over rules amendments in the house.

Time had been allotted at today's session of the hearing to representatives of several organizations, including the American Bankers' league which held a meeting this morning to discuss the Mellon bill and other proposals before sending its delegation before the committee.

The treasury secretary's proposals were endorsed by the league. Charles Claiborne of New Orleans, its president, declaring that 25 per cent of the profits of any individual or concern was the limit which the government could exact without killing off productive industry. Saying he was authorized to speak for the presidents of 21 state bankers associations and ten thousand banks, he asserted that "surtaxes and income taxes must positively determine the interest rate or point at which capital will flow into productive industries instead of tax exempt securities." Any rate higher than 25 per cent, he added, "will bring less revenue than a lower levy."

"If congress adopts the Mellon plan of tax reduction," he said in his prepared statement, "the bankers can finance the productive industries of the nation, but unless it is adopted in substantially the form submitted, then we do not know where capital can be secured to take care of the agricultural budget of the nation and to maintain and develop our productive enterprises on a sound stable basis."

RAILROAD TO BUILD ELECTRIC BRANCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—Authority has been granted the O-W, R. R. and N. company by the interstate commerce commission to build three miles of railway from Umapine, on the Pendleton-Walla Walla branch to a connection with the Walla Walla Valley Electric Railway company's line, owned by the Northern Pacific system. The electric line will be extended two miles southwesterly from Milton to form the connection. The five miles will be jointly owned and electrically operated by the O-W, and the Northern Pacific to serve a district which will furnish a large tonnage of fruit traffic. This connection will be completed early the coming summer.

OREGON ARCHBISHOP SERIOUSLY ILL

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 18.—The condition of Archbishop Alexander Christie of the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon, who is ill at the Providence hospital here with pneumonia poisoning, was reported as improved today. The archbishop spent a comfortable night and appeared to be wearing off the effects of the poisoning in a satisfactory manner, according to hospital officials.

NORMAND TOO WEAK TO ATTEND TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 18.—Mabel Normand, film actress, witness of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil man New Year's night by her chauffeur, Horace A. Greer, was in a "state of complete nervous collapse" and was unable to attend Greer's hearing in court here today, according to a certificate signed by her physician, Dr. Dudley Fulton.

A. F. & A. M.
Regular communication Medford Lodge No. 103, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, January 18, 1924 at 7:30 p. m. Committees requested to report. Visitors welcome. By order W. M., A. J. Crose, secretary.

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Women's \$12.00 Coats, now\$6.00
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Women's \$25.00 Suits, now\$12.50
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Women's \$50.00 Suits, now\$25.00
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10 women's stylish Winter Skirts. Sold up to \$10.00. On sale tomorrow, each\$5.00

25 new all wool Plaited Skirts in tan, grey, black and navy. Made of all wool Crepes. Regular and extra sizes. On sale Saturday, each\$6.95

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"FRANCINE" FROCKS

Made of "Botony" Flannel in the new sport styles. Every one different. A wonderful dress for early spring wear. For Saturday's selling, each\$25.00

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in plaited and plain styles; made of the very best materials. "Kor-rect" in style; all sizes and colors. Priced from \$8.95 to \$18.00 ea.

20% off on Our Entire Stock of Women's Waists

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for children; \$1.50 values. Now, each89c

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Wool Hose

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Silk Vests

for women; \$3.00 values. Now, each\$1.50

Women's Corsetettes. Reg. price 75c. Special, pair38c

MILLINERY
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Women's Trimmed Hats; sold up to \$8.00. Saturday, each\$1.00

25 exclusive styles in Trimmed Hats; all good colors. Sold up to \$22.50. On sale Saturday, each\$5.00

SPECIALS ON NOTIONS

Pearl and Luster Cotton; all colors, 15c values. Now, ball9c

60c Tatting Silk, now30c

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Hair Nets, good quality, all colors. Special ...6 for 25c

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Kayser's Chamoisette Gloves; strap wrist; in all the good colors, \$1.50 values. On sale Saturday, pair\$1.35

Beaded Bags

All good colors. Regular price \$2.50. Special Saturday, each\$2.00

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Good widths and quality. Regular price 15c. Now, yard10c

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All good styles. Regular 35c values. Now, each19c

10% OFF ON ALL KID GLOVES

10% OFF ON ALL FABRIC GLOVES

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Rubber Pants

for babies; 50c value. Now, pair25c

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