

### U. S. INCOME TAX REDUCTION LOOKS LIKE CERTAINTY

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(A. P.)—The subject of federal tax revision is gaining increasing momentum, calculated to lead to some action by the next congress.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood, who helped write the first income tax law, in an address in Montgomery, Ala., last night, declared for a flat two per cent income tax and a maximum surtax of thirteen per cent, the former figures.

President Coolidge has formed some ideas on the subject and believes a considerable reduction in the tax load could be effected by eliminating the federal levy on inheritances. In this respect he agrees with Senator Reed Smoot, Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee who has predicted that the next congress will make an effort toward lowering taxes.

The Utah senator's view that the states should be called upon in turn to quit the income tax field, however, suggests in the president's mind that such a step would present many difficulties. The revenue of some states, he feels would be seriously curtailed if they were forced to abolish their taxes on incomes.

The thirteen per cent surtax maximum advocated by Senator Underwood is about half of that contemplated in the Mellon plan and one-third of the rate of the present law which was developed by republican insurgents and democrats in coalition. He suggested also that state taxes be reduced to the pre-war rate of ten per cent of the present 40 per cent.

Senator Smoot said he believed the surtax rate would be reduced to 25 per cent or perhaps less. He predicted that exemption would be accorded small incomes and that the tax imposed upon them would be lowered.

The reduced rates proposed by Senator Underwood would, he explained, provide sufficient revenue for the government and if not, he suggested that some federal bureau be abolished until expenditures do not equal revenues. "I would slow down the government," he declared, "before it slows down the business of the nation."

The high surtax rate, he said, had made it more profitable for the man of large means to "abandon productive enterprise and invest his money where he need not fear confiscation."

### MANY VIEW INSPECTION.

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comb or brush, toothbrush, extra underwear and socks.

**Enjoying Themselves**

Old soldiers who served in the Spanish-American war and even as recently as the campaign along the Mexican border were amazed at the great strides which have been made in the march of military progress as shown by the life of the soldier in Camp Jackson. There is no hardship, no privation in this encampment. Every man is enjoying himself.

Comfortable cots, warm, bedding, adequate provision for every personal need, and, best of all, plenty of good, well prepared food, are the uniform rule. It seems difficult for the old timers to realize that army life could be made so easy.

A great soldier once said that an army marches and fights on its stomach. Oregon's fighting men ought to go far at this rate, for they get the best obtainable. Supper last night consisted of roast beef, creamed potatoes, brown gravy, mashed corn, bread and butter, sliced pineapple and coffee with cream and sugar. Breakfast today offered ham and eggs, fried potatoes, bread and butter, bananas and coffee. Careful diversification of the ration will provide a variety to tickle the most particular palate. The camp kitchens are presided over by cooks who know their business, and the supply officers, from brigade headquarters down, all are familiar with their tasks, admittedly the most important in connection with the encampment.

**Recreation and Rest**

Ample provision was made for recreation and rest through this afternoon and Sunday, several important social functions being set for tonight.

Chief of these was the dinner given by the Medford Chamber of Commerce to General White and his senior officers at the Hotel Medford at 6 o'clock. Others were a ball and entertainment at the pavilion in Jackson County Fair grounds, given by the Jackson County Amusement company, to which all enlisted men were invited, and entertainments in the First Baptist and First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

Largely attended by the soldiers were the automobile races at the fair grounds this afternoon. These races, held under sanction of the A. A. A., and conducted by the county fair association, offered a number of interesting contests. Regulations of the A. A. A. forbid free admissions to a sanctioned race; hence it was necessary to charge a fee of 50 cents to soldiers and \$1 to civilians.

**Sunday Activities**

Sunday will be a day of complete rest, so far as the camp is concerned. At 9 o'clock in the morning Lt. Col. W. S. Gilbert, chaplain, will conduct special religious services in the camp, to which the public is invited. Special services will be held in Medford churches at 11 o'clock, and again at 3 p. m. Special masses will be conducted by the Catholic church at 7 and 9 a. m.

Medford Lodge of Elks will conduct Flag Day exercises in City Park at 2:30 p. m. and at 3 o'clock there will be a baseball game between the regimental teams of the 162nd and 186th Infantry in Medford ball park. Another ball game will be played on the Holly street diamond at 10:30 a. m. Sunday between Portland Headquarters company and "Copps" of Medford. Both will be hotly contested. There also will be auto races at 1:30 p. m.

Conserving the health of himself, his family and that of his employees is the biggest part of a big business man's big business.

### WHITMAN COLLEGE PRESIDENT HANDS IN RESIGNATION

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 13.—Dr. Stephen L. Penrose, for 31 years president of Whitman college, in his annual report to the board of overseers here today, tendered his resignation as president of the college, in order that the board might be able to freely choose between three alternate solutions of the situation which has developed because of the impairment of his vision early in the school year which is now closing.

"While I am able to carry on my class work and the administration of college affairs, I am not able to carry on the work of cultivating relations with the outer world, an equally indispensable part of a president's duties," said the Penrose report.

"Three solutions of the situation present themselves to my mind," continued the report. "The first is that you should elect a president to take my place, who would carry on the joint duties which I have been carrying for the past 31 years and give his attention to both the inner and the outer sides of college administration; the second is that you should appoint a president who would devote himself to the external division and leave me, if you wished to do so, as instructor in philosophy; the third is that I should continue as president to carry on my work of teaching and internal administration as I have done this year and that an assistant to the president should be appointed whose duty would be to cultivate under my direction those persons in the outside whose friendship for the college will be particularly valuable."

### SIX SHOT IN GANG FIGHT.

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wounded and been helped away by their companions.

An hour later the police squad encountered John Genna and his companions, John Scalo and Albert Annala.

The attack on the police squad resulted in search of the Genna brothers and their confederates.

The Genna family is wealthy and the bold leadership of the sons has made them feared.

**M. Genna Identified**

Later a policeman who knows the whole Genna family, identified the dead man as Michael Genna, youngest of the brothers.

Since 1911, forty gangsters have been slain in rivalries of gunmen. Only in recent years since the bootlegging aristocracy arose have the gangsters lived like millionaires and been buried like kings.

Wealthy gangsters now drive their automobiles costing thousands of dollars over the same boulevards with the millionaires and industrial chiefs; they live in supposedly exclusive apartments and hotels, have their boxes at the theatre, and when they die, by assassination usually, great outpourings of the underworld mixed with politicians, attend, while numerous automobiles carry the loads of floral pieces that cost thousands of dollars.

The killing of Dion O'Banion, former, gunman-beer runner, last December in his floral shop, opposite a cathedral, brought a climax to the gangster superlatives. He was buried in a \$10,000 casket with nearly 100,000 worth of flowers carried in 28 motor cars.

In a study of gang land for the University of Chicago, Professor F. M. Thrasher of Illinois Wesleyan university recently declared the "whole political structure is honeycombed by gang influences," and that he found evidence of 1313 gangs in Chicago with probably 60,000 members, of which 500 were composed of boys and one of both boys and girls under 21 years.

### Peru Favors Plebiscite.

LIMA, Peru, June 13.—The chamber of deputies endorsed with only one dissenting vote last night the participation of Peru in the Tacuara plebiscite. The senate had previously approved the participation.

### Zbyzko Throws Kruse.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 13.—Stanislau Zbyzko, former heavyweight wrestling champion, threw Bob Kruse of Portland, ex-national amateur champion, two straight falls here last night, the first in 15 minutes and the second in five.

### DAWES PLANS TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST, JULY AND AUGUST

CHICAGO, June 13.—(A. P.)—Vice-president Dawes in considering a far-western tour following his Denver speech on July 24, in support of his advocacy of revision of the senate rules. Should he decide to proceed west from Denver, he probably would speak at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. A mid-western series of addresses also is under consideration for the fall.

The vice-president, who in several speeches, has urged that the senate rules be changed so that a majority may prevent filibustering and proceed with its business, will leave June 21 for his second speech in the east on the subject at Manchester, N. H., on July 23. In April he spoke at the annual meeting of the Associated Press in New York City. Since then he has spoken at Birmingham, Ala.

Vice-President Dawes is to speak under the auspices of the chamber of commerce in Denver. He has been importuned to visit many cities and as favorably considering the far western cities mentioned for dates in July and August.

### Local Briefs

Mrs. T. E. Daniels will give a silver tea Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Main for the St. Anne Altar society. All friends are cordially invited. Let us give your car a thorough "once over" before the Prater Lake trip. Riverside Garage, P. F. Close, proprietor, 132 S. Riverside, 777 Columbia plaster wall board. Call for prices. Wallace Wood Lumber Yard.

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### PAY TRIBUTE TO RAIL LEADER.

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worth while, and then along comes such a demonstration as this from those for whom I am working, and it heartens a man to carry on the work for their sakes to the end."

Friends pointed out today the veteran leader was at his office from early morning to late in the evening. No time was taken for recreation. He knew nothing of golf, tennis, swimming or horseback riding. When ill he would go to a hospital; well again, he was back at work as usual.

After becoming head of the engineers in 1903, Mr. Stone led the brotherhood in many movements for higher wages. Winning at least part of every engagement without a strike except on an unimportant railway occasionally.

### Bank Reserves Increase.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of \$41,764,380. This is an increase in reserve of \$8,717,670 compared with last week.

### Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of School District 60 of Jackson county, that the annual school meeting will be held at Oak Grove school, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Monday, June 15th, 1925. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for three years and one clerk for one year; also to vote on the budget, and to consider a water system for the school. We urge all voters to attend.

A. W. JOHNSTON, Clerk.

### Notice.

All petitions to come into city should be in the hands of the council at once so that the special election may be called at the council meeting next Tuesday night.

CITY COUNCIL.

### Notice of Election.

There will be an election of Oak Grove School District No. 69, Monday, June 15th, to vote on sanitary toilet system.

W. G. KNIPS, Chairman.

### Notice.

The human body is provided with two kinds of nerves, motor and sensory; when a man buys an automobile on credit he exercises his motor nerve.

## Sports

### DUNDEE BOWS TO YOUTH, BUT PUTS UP GAME FIGHT

NEW YORK, June 13.—(A. P.)—Johnny Dundee today stood near the end of his fifteen year fistic career, beaten by a youthful New York foe, yet unconquered by a knockout, in what was expected by many to be his last fight.

For fifteen rounds at the Coney Island stadium Sid Terris landed on the grim veteran of 300 battles every punch known to boxing. Three times in the ninth round the former featherweight champion was staggered and seemed on the verge of a knockout, yet doggedly hung on and fought back with a gameness that carried him through six more punishing rounds.

### TOMMY MILTON WINS CLASSIC

ALTOONA, Pa., June 13.—(A. P.)—Tommy Milton won the 250-mile spring classic automobile race. Milton came in to change both rear tires at 215 miles. His pit men made quick work of it, but Cooper regained the lead. After one fast lap, Cooper's left rear tire gave way and he left the track. A masterful drive against DePaolo who had slipped into the lead, gave Milton the front by a scant few feet.

### PRINCETON SECURES A WASHINGTON COACH

NEW YORK, June 13.—The hand of the Pacific coast in shaping the destinies of eastern rowing has reached the last of the big three. With the selection yesterday of Chas. Logg, former University of Washington oarsman to succeed Dr. Duncan Smith as coach of the Tiger crews, Yale, Harvard and Princeton today looked to Pacific coast men to lead them to success on the water.

### McCormack K. O.'s Cottrell.

PENDELTON, Ore., June 13.—George McCormick of Mullan, Idaho, knocked out Jimmy Cottrell of Spokane in the ninth round of a scheduled ten round main event of a card held here last night.

The knockout came at the close of the first minute of the round and was really the result of a knockdown in the sixth.

### Dempsey to Box July 4th.

BRIGHTON, England, June 13.—Jack Dempsey will box six rounds for charity here on July 4. It was announced today. His opponent has not yet been chosen.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Seattle 2; Portland 8.  
Vernon 1; Oakland 9.  
San Francisco 11; Los Angeles 10.  
Salt Lake 7; Sacramento 11.

### BASEBALL BRIEFS.

(By the Associated Press)

Epps Rises, Reds' pitcher, helped to make the celebration a success for the home fans when he shut out Brooklyn. Bressler's batting was a big aid, as the slugging outfielder poked out three hits, including a homer and a double, and scored two runs himself.

The Cubs moved out of the cellar yesterday when they defeated Boston, which slid into the place left vacant by Chicago.

Max Carey of the Pirates gave the fans and Giants an idea of how fast he can travel when he scored from second on a sacrifice fly.

It required five Giants to put on

a triple play against the Pirates in the fifth inning of their game. The heroes in the play were Jackson, Groh, Gowdy, Kelly and Terry, the entire infield and catcher.

### Rockson Defeats Frayne.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13.—Mickey Rockson, middleweight of Boise, Idaho, won a ten round decision in the main event here last night from Ted Frayne, Seattle. In the semi-windup, George Solls, Salt Lake, lightweight, and Al Gracio, Spokane, went ten fast rounds to a draw.

### MIND READING TOPIC AT GRANTS PASS

Psychology, psycho-analysis, mind reading, whatever you want to call it, gets more than its fair share of publicity nowadays. The more skeptical people are often at a loss what to believe; the articles in magazines are so conflicting in their statements.

At the Homemakers' Institute in Grants Pass on Thursday, June 18th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, J. F. Haumbaugh, professor of psychology at the Oregon Agricultural College, will speak on "Child Psychology." Mr. Haumbaugh is a most entertaining speaker, as well as a psychologist of note. There will be an opportunity for private conferences with him directly after his lecture.

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