

Mississippi Sales Tax Meets Emergency Need; Rate Increase Is Asked

An increase in the tax rate is actually being asked for by people in one state. Public meetings have been held recently in Mississippi, requesting that the sales tax be increased from two to five per cent, it is related in the article, "Mississippi Tries the Sales Tax," by E. H. Taylor, in the January issue of The Country Gentleman.

This singular attitude is due to the revenue-raising and debt-reducing qualities displayed by the sales tax during the six months of its operation in Mississippi. At the start the monthly returns from it were estimated at \$100,000. Instead the average has been close to \$200,000.

The sales tax was adopted to meet what has become a rather common emergency in government—incumbent treasury deficits, the depletion of older forms of tax revenue and the necessity of finding new sources of tax money. It is a part of what the article describes as "probably the most complete program of taxation and control over tax spending so far attempted by any American state."

The sales tax feature is especially interesting, according to the article, for two reasons. One is that it is the first full-fledged trial of the sales tax in any of the states. The other is that Mississippi is the most rural of all the states and farmers have generally been considered opposed to sales tax. But the writer found most of the Mississippi farmers he talked with were favorable to the sales tax. All those who were landowners were. Their chief reason is that it was either a case of the sales tax or still higher property taxes.

"The sales tax was the only means by which we could hold this land," said Will Dockery, one of the ablest farmers in the Delta. "Any further tax on land, even in better times than these, would have been insupportable. In many cases it is insupportable now."

With Mississippi's numerous other taxes, "the sales tax has made the coverage about as nearly 100 per cent complete as can be found anywhere in America." Yet, curiously, states the writer, "I found no violent op-

New Pitt Romance



Twice in recent weeks cupid has counted out a member of the Pittsburgh gridiron squad. It was recently announced that Miller Munja, Panther quarterback, married his childhood sweetheart, Bernice Foley of Wheeling, W. Va., last Dec. 4. (Associated Press Photo)

SOLUTION OF TAX PROBLEM IS AIM HERE ADJOURNING

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A discussion of the situation had lasted until midnight. The majority of those present, including the president of the senate and speaker of the house, declared the session should continue until it completes its job or exploits every means to accomplish the purpose for which it was called.

To Study Budget.

Consideration of the budget will be made the next two days and a general report made upon it Saturday by the ways and means committee.

The conference decided. Opinions differed, however, whether the study of the budget would be accomplished in two days or would require more.

The informal conference was called by Speaker Snell, when it was learned a resolution would be presented today, calling for immediate adjournment without taking any action on the sales tax bill or the budget. The adjournment would be until the regular session next Monday. It was believed the resolution for adjournment was killed by the conference and that the special session would now continue with the possibility the regular session would be postponed.

Crowd at Hearing.

The sentiment was also expressed at the public hearing last night that the special session should adjourn and do nothing regarding a sales tax. The hearing was held on the sales tax measure in the house chambers before the senate and house tax committees. The house was crowded for the hearing. It was after this hearing the conference of leaders was held to determine the question of continuing the session.

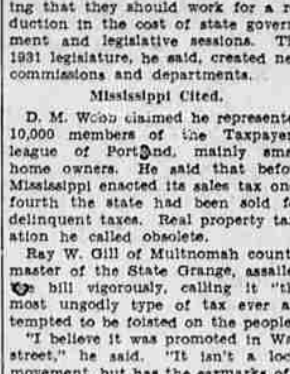
Opponents of the Oregon legislative sales tax program at the public hearing overwhelmed its proponents in speakers and listeners present, but D. M. Webb, president of the Taxpayers' league of Portland, took advantage of the situation by declaring those who want the sales tax are so impoverished by the present system that they couldn't afford to come to the hearing.

Sales Tax Foes Numerous.

Webb and two members of the state tax commission were the only speakers for the bill. Opponents of the measure had an array of speakers, including State Grange leaders. Prolonged applause greeted their remarks.

Earl Fisher, member of the tax

Held For Forgery



Hilda Shaw, 26-year-old school teacher, confessed to police that she forged her father's name to certificates of deposit in Marietta, O., banks for money spent in taking a "boy friend" on trips. (Associated Press Photo)

ROOSEVELT DIGS IN BUDGET DATA FOR REAL FACTS

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No consideration was given publicly to the international and naval aspects of the Philippine issue. You cannot prove it, but there are excellent private reasons for believing the naval general board has reached some important conclusions. The navy really looks on the Philippines as a hazard, not a help, in case of war. They are not supposed to be included in plans for defense in case of an outbreak in the Pacific. Navy men agree the Japs could capture them without difficulty. They could not be adequately defended without enormous expenditures.

The Philippine bill is full of hidden jokers. One line says that as regards "unrefined sugar, the amount thereof to be exported annually to the United States free of duty shall be allocated to the sugar producing mills of the island proportionately on the basis of their average annual production for the calendar years 1931, 1932 and 1933."

That will prevent any new Philippine sugar mills being built from now on.

The allotment plan faces tough sledding. The boys are already beginning to chuck rocks at it on the sly. They are talking about trying it out on wheat and corn, lopping off cotton and hogs.

The cloakrooms are full of unconfirmed gossip that Roosevelt felt slightly about it. He is not yet officially committed to it. An announcement from him may be necessary to get the bill through.

Chief business backstage in the house now is something you get little about—election of Garner's successor as speaker.

They are trading everything but

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Legislative Committees Are Named for Session

- SALEM, Jan. 5. — (AP) — H. C. Wheeler of Lane county and L. P. Allen of Willamette were appointed chairmen of the powerful ways and means committees of the senate and house respectively. The personnel of all committees for the regular session were announced here by the president of the senate and speaker of the house.
- All the regular session committees will not function during the special session, but those having to do with resolutions and taxation will be kept busy. It was expected not more than five of the committees will be used during the special assembly.
- The full list of committees are as follows, the first named being chairman and the second being vice-chairman:
- Senate.**
- Agriculture—Brown, Mann, Allen, Williamson and Zimmerman.
 - Alcoholic Traffic—Bryson, Bynon, Strayer, Staples and Upton.
 - Assessment and Taxation—Chinnock, Hazlett, Zimmerman, Fisher, Yates, Woodward, Corbett, Brown and Jones.
 - Banking—Williamson, Bynon, Zimmerman, Geo. W. Dunn, Upton, Spaulding and Booth.
 - Claims—Dickson, Mann and McCloskey.
 - Commerce and Navigation—Staples, Joe Dunne, Hazlett, Francisovich and Dickson.
 - Counties—Hess, Zimmerman, Joe Dunne, Chinnock and Dugan.
 - County and State Offices—Fisher, Lee, McPadden, Dyke and Mann.
 - Education—Woodward, Hess, McPadden, Geo. W. Dunn, Wheeler and Bynon.
 - Electors and Privileges—Bryson, Burke, Joe Dunne, Mann, Fisher, Engrossed and Enrolled Bills—Strayer, Geo. Dunn, Wheeler, Jones and Yates.
 - Federal Relations—Mann, Goss and Wheeler.
 - Fishing Industries—Francisovich, Hazlett, Jones, Allen, Staples, Spaulding and Goss.
 - Forestry and Forest Products—Spaulding, Yates, Francisovich, Hess, Fisher and Woodward.
 - Game—George Dunn, Heath, Corbett, Chinnock, Spaulding, Upton and Hess.
 - Horticulture—Hazlett, Allen and Burke.
 - Industries—Yates, Jones, Corbett, Joe Dunne and Dickson.
 - Insurance—Corbett, Duncan, Joe Dunne, McPadden and Upton.
 - Irrigation and Drainage—Zimmerman, Upton, Wheeler, Chinnock, Strayer, Hazlett and Allen.
 - Judiciary—Upton, Dickson, Duncan, Goss and Hazlett.
 - Livestock—McPadden, Brown, Joe Dunne, Wheeler and Duncan.
 - Medicine, Pharmacy and Dentistry—Jones, Staples, Booth, Brown and Woodward.
 - Military Affairs—Booth, Fisher, Lee, Duncan and Francisovich.
 - Mining—George Dunn, Strayer and Chinnock.
 - Municipal Affairs—Goss, Allen, Burke, Francisovich and Spaulding.
 - Penal Institutions—Lee, Spaulding, Woodward, Staples and Brown.
 - Printing—Allen, Williamson and Burke.
 - Public Buildings and Institutions—Booth, Yates and Spaulding.
 - Public Lands—Duncan, McPadden, Brown, Williamson and Dickson.
 - Railroads and Utilities—Burke, Goss, Brown, Bynon and Zimmerman.
 - Resolutions—Corbett, Strayer, Lee, Francisovich and Chinnock.
 - Revision of Laws—Francisovich, Chinnock, Lee, Strayer, Hess, Corbett and Bynon.
- House.**
- Roads and Highways—Joe Dunne, Williamson, Burke, Upton, Yates, Booth, Allen, Mann and Fisher.
 - Rules—Joe Dunne, Fisher, Williamson.
 - Ways and Means—Wheeler, Woodward, Staples, Geo. Dunn, Jones, Strayer and Hess.
 - Administration and Reorganization—Gordon, Snedecor, Childs, Bennett, Herman, Oakes, Price, Snider and Abrams.
 - Agriculture—Seaman, Duerst, Best, Cooter, Day, McCornack and Turner.
 - Alcoholic Control—Johnson, Hall, Beckman, Scott and Walker.
 - Assessment and Taxation—Nichols, Belton, Best, Day, Graham, Huntington, Kelly, McAlear, Miller, Scott, Backing and Corporation—McPhillips, Herro, Belton, Johnson, Lewis, McCornack, Lynch, Paulus, Snedecor and Wells.
 - Bills and Mailings—Wells, Allen and Hill.
 - Commerce and Navigation—Faget, Keasey, Hill, Judd and Price.
 - Constitutional Law—Weatherford, Hilton, Beckman, Dickson, Horan, Johnson, Martin, McAlear, Delch and Winslow.
 - Health and Public Morals—Martin, Oakes, Bennett, Christian, Eckley, Herron, Hilton, Keasey, McPhillips and Scott.
 - Highways and Highway Revenues—Winslow, Hill, Childs, Judd, Lynch, Paulus, Staples, Stockdale, Wells and Delch.
 - Horticulture—Duerst, Kelly, Nichols, Seaman and Weyer.
 - Insurance—Wells, Faget, Abrams, Clarke, Dammasch, Delch, Graham, Johnson, Horan and Martin.
 - Irrigation and Drainage—Miller, Lewis, Kelly, Lang, Oakes, Seaman and Staples.
 - Judiciary—Loneragan, Snedecor, Hall, Childs, Judd, Kelly and Miller.
 - Labor and Industries—Delch, Graham, Bennett, Eckley, Horan, Olen and Price.

Burning Liner Is Seen From Shore

PORTLAND HILL, Eng., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The burning liner Atlantic, drifting in the English Channel, was plainly seen to day by about 600 people on the cliffs of Portland Island. The abandoned ship was about six miles away.

The Atlantic, to which salvage vessels still were unable to attach a line, was broadside to a heavy swell and listed to the starboard.

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The heaviest killing was made last January when \$638 was paid in bounties. Last February was second with \$570. The lowest month of the year was July with \$77.50. In December last \$435 was paid.

Oregon Weather.

Occasional rain west portion tonight and Friday and light rain or snow east portion tonight and probably Friday morning; slightly cold in interior tonight; strong southerly winds and occasional gales offshore, diminishing slowly tonight.

January Clearance Sale of Ready to Wear Drastic price reductions ETHELWYN B. HOFFMANN Sixth & Holly

Shrine Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Masonic hall, Ashland, Friday evening, January 6, 1933. In Special Session. Annual Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers. Light refreshments after session. All Shrines invited. G. R. CHAPMAN, Potentate.

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U. S. crop (Govt. estimate, 1932)	751,601,000 lbs.
Estimated shortage, 1932 crop	339,664,750 lbs.

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