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## HOUSTON LAYS OUT PLANS FOR TAX REVISION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Immediate revision of the nation's tax laws on the basis of an annual levy of \$4,000,000,000 for a period of four years, and including an increase of two per cent in the taxes on incomes up to \$5000, is urged by Secretary Houston in his annual report sent today to congress.

Repeal of the excess profit taxes, elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes, including the levy on soda fountain and similar beverages, and a readjustment of the rates in the higher groups of income taxes, is proposed by the treasury chief. To meet the losses brought about by these proposed changes, Mr. Houston recommends revised and new taxes to yield about \$2,000,000,000 as follows:

A tax of 20 per cent on corporation profits, distributed or undistributed, in addition to application of a higher surtax rate to yield \$690,000,000.

An additional tax of 6 per cent on corporation income to yield \$465,000,000.

Readjustment of surtax rates on incomes to yield an additional \$230,000,000.

Abolishment of the \$2000 exemption allowed corporations on income to yield \$58,000.

An increase from the present 4 per cent to six per cent in the tax on incomes of \$5000 or less and from 8 per cent to 12 per cent in the tax on incomes between \$5000 and \$10,000, the whole estimated to yield \$150,940,000 annually.

A tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline for motor cars and all other purposes, to yield \$90,000,000.

A federal license tax of 5 cents per horsepower on the use of motor cars to yield \$100,000,000.

An additional sales tax on automobiles (other than trucks and wagons) and motorcycles and motor car accessories to yield \$100,000,000.

A ten per cent additional tax on theatrical admissions to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of \$2 per thousand on cigarettes to yield \$70,000,000.

An additional tax of 25 cents per thousand on cigars to yield \$5,000,000.

An additional tax of 6 cents per pound on tobacco and snuff to yield \$8,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on candy to yield \$20,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 per cent on chewing gum to yield \$2,000,000.

An additional tax of 7 per cent on toilet soap and toilet-soap powders to yield \$4,000,000.

A 10 per cent tax on sale by manufacturers, producers or importers of perfumes, cosmetics and medicinal articles in lieu of the present tax on the consumer to yield \$10,000,000.

An additional five per cent on jewelry and precious metals to yield \$25,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on musical instruments to yield \$13,000,000.

An additional tax of 5 per cent on motion picture films to yield \$4,000,000.

In the readjustment of surtaxes, Mr. Houston proposed the division of incomes into "saved" or reinvested and "spent." On the former class he would limit the highest tax to 20 per cent while the income spent would be subjected to a tax ranging as high as 50 per cent. Under the plan proposed by the secretary, incomes between \$5000 and \$6000 would be taxed 2 per cent on the part saved and the same on the part spent. The same ratio with a graduated increase would apply to incomes up to \$30,000 where the maximum of 20 per cent on saved incomes is reached. From \$30,000 to \$40,000, the rates would be 20 per cent on saved and 25 per cent on \$40,000, the rates would be 20 per cent and 30 per cent; \$50,000 to \$75,000, 20 per cent and 35 per cent; \$75,000 to \$100,000, 20 per cent and 40 per cent; and over \$100,000, 20 per cent and 50 per cent or a total tax of 70 per cent.

## FIRST PHOTO OF LEAGUE ASSEMBLY



This is the first photograph received in America showing the first session of the league of nations assembly in the Hall of Reformation, at Geneva, Switzerland. Inset is a close-up of Paul Hymans of Belgium, first president of the assembly, presiding at the opening meeting. Arrow indicates Hymans in the president's chair on the dostrum.

## SAYS SUNDAY CLOSING WOULD MAKE RADICALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The King's county grand jury, which declared America's civilization is threatened by the overwhelming influx of unassimilable immigrants, is a presentment to County Judge Mitchell May, received from him an address in which he said the discontent which breeds bolshevism might follow clamping of the "blue law" Sunday on personal conduct.

"Let us go slowly before enacting antiquated, discarded and unnecessary laws that may bring down upon our heads a feeling of discontent, dissatisfaction and unrest and which might fan anew the flames of bolshevism," he said. "Long since men recognized the advisability of keeping church and state apart."

"Law is intended to establish peace, bring happiness, create contentment—not to restrain citizens unreasonably in their freedom of action."

The Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, in a statement, declared the attempt to put into effect Sunday blue laws would be a direct violation of the constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.

"What these opponents of the Seventh Day call the American Sabbath," the statement read, "is nothing more than a subterfuge."

"There is no American Sabbath as well as there is no English, German or Dutch Sabbath. There is no reason in existence which permits anybody of legislators to decide in this theological question that one party is totally right and the other wrong."

## First of City's Soldier Dead Is Home from France

The first of Klamath Falls soldier dead who perished on foreign soil has reached America, with the arrival at Washington, D. C., of the body of Frank E. Tucker, private, company K, 125th infantry, who was killed in action in France November 21, 1918.

The information that the body had reached America was contained in a telegram received by the widow of the dead soldier, a resident of this city. Mrs. Tucker had no information, she said, as to when the body would arrive here.

WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, probably rain.

## Local Freight Hits Auto; Driver Slightly Hurt

The local freight train, south bound, struck and automobile at a crossing near Weed yesterday, wrecking the machine and injuring the driver, according to report today from the local S. P. station.

The injured man's name was Pete Kumbert. The Weed hospital reported that his injuries were serious but he was rallying today and hope was held for his recovery.

A rumor was current this afternoon that there had been a smash between a freight train and an automobile south of Midland, with fatal results, but the Herald's investigations showed no ground for the report except the Weed accident.

## WILSON RECOMMENDS ARMENIAN BOUNDARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president has forwarded his recommendations regarding the Armenian boundary to the league of nations which is now in session at Geneva.

## PEACE MISSION COST U. S. MILLION AND HALF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president sent a special message to the senate showing the expenses of the American peace mission while abroad amounted to \$1,601,191.

## "TRUTH ABOUT IRELAND" ALL WITNESS ASKS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—American aid for Irish independence can best be given through efforts to gain the truth and actual conditions, Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, testified before the session of the committee of One Hundred, which is investigating the Irish question.

It was asserted that the Protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the independence movement.

## INDIAN, 130, PASSES

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 8.—Yellow Sky, said by United States Indian officials to have been about 130 years old, died recently on the Lakeside reservation, in San Diego county. According to the best records available, he had lived in the same locality more than 100 years.

Yellow Sky did not like to wear the ordinary suits of modern days. Instead, summer and winter, he garbed himself in a capacious overcoat.

## Delzell's Dream of Yuletide Joy



## New Courtroom is Fitted Up for Ingersoll Trial

Klamath county took the first actual step toward occupation of the Main street courthouse this morning when the circuit courtroom was fitted up with furniture against the possibly contingency that the Ingersoll murder trial, set for Friday, is held there.

Judge Campbell of Oregon City will preside at the trial and with him rests the decision as to what quarters he will choose, it is understood. In the event that she should decide that the interests of all concerned necessitate holding the trial in the Main street courthouse, the courtroom will be in readiness.

## EDUCATORS ARE CHIEF SPEAKERS AT LUNCHEON

This week being generally observed throughout the nation as "School Week" by request of the national bureau of education, the chamber of commerce forum luncheon today was given over to addresses upon education's needs and conditions by local educators.

The speakers were Mrs. K. N. Woods, principal of the Riverside school; Mrs. J. W. Ezell, principal of the Mills addition school; Mrs. C. E. Solomon of the high faculty; J. P. Wells, city school superintendent, and Miss Twyla Head, county superintendent.

The discourses were thoughtful and instructive talk and showed the interest and understanding of the speakers in their vocations.

Mrs. Solomon said the schools should be the training camps of future citizens, and the training would be good, mediocre, or bad, in direct relation with the type of teachers secured. Well trained idealistic teachers would train a generation of citizens that would offset any bolshevik inroads into America.

The weak point of the schools is the lack of trained teachers, said Mrs. Ezell, resulting in "the inability of the individual to carry out the general plan." Lack of co-operation by parents was also alluded to as a fault often responsible for failure to attain full efficiency.

J. P. Wells said a better understanding by the public of the aims of the schools was needed, and here the chamber of commerce could help by spreading information and supporting educational development.

The superintendent, in common with other speakers, touched upon the lack of dwelling for teachers here at prices that can be met from the average teacher's salary; a condition that results in shifting about of the teaching force. Mrs. Solomon also dealt with this phase, declaring that the school started with a faculty below normal, at one time was short three teachers, and now lacks one of a full staff.

Mr. Wells recommended, among remedies, better pay, based upon training and experience, and a more secure tenure in office for the efficient educator.

Miss Head struck an optimistic note in the general program with the introduction of statistics showing that there has been a general gain in school development in the last decade. Western states lead the nation in education, she said. Montana ranks highest in the union.

Significant of Oregon pluck and enterprise was the announcement that while Oregon ranked 30th in financial advancement for school support, the state occupied second place, when considered from a purely educational standpoint.

California has supported its schools consistently and ranks second among the states in educational development.

The speeches were brimming over with interesting information and suggested remedies for overcoming obstacles to fullest educational efficiency. It was the general comment of speakers that the quality of school work depended largely upon the amount of money the taxpayer is willing to advance to secure brilliant and trained teachers for both city and rural schools.

## CHANGE IN S. P. TRAINS CAUSES EXPRESS DELAY

San Francisco is 24 hours nearer Klamath Falls by express than Portland, due to changes in Southern Pacific trains, it became known at chamber of commerce headquarters today through complaints lodged by local merchants over delayed receipt of express consignments.

The chamber will immediately take up the matter with the state chamber of commerce, the Portland chamber of commerce and the Southern Pacific company with a view to getting at least as good service as formerly. A movement is already underway for an improved train service.

The local passenger train, bound into Klamath Falls, now leaves Weed, it is said, an hour before the main line train that draws the express car arrives from the north. Consequently express from northern points consigned to this city remains in Weed nearly 24 hours.

The San Francisco express shipments connect at Weed with the local. Consequently, unless there is a change soon, San Francisco will get a preference from local traders and this argument will be put straight from the shoulder to the Portland commercial organization.

Most express shipments from the east, it is said, are now being routed over the northern roads, increasing the volume of delayed consignments.

Non-receipt of Portland papers, except by mail subscribers, is also due to the change in train schedules, it is said, as the papers delivered by local news agents are handled by express.

At the Southern Pacific station today, it was said there had been no intimation of a change in railway arrangements that would cause a 24 hour delay, as a daily occurrence.

The express office reported to The Herald, however, in substance the situation outlined in the opening paragraph. It was said that the south-bound express car had been put on the new limited train, which arrives at Weed an hour after the local leaves for Klamath Falls.

## Weed Mill and Camps Closed; Factories to Run

WEED, Cal., Dec. 8.—Steady reductions of the crews in the woods by the Weed Lumber company have been followed by the closing down of the big sawmill in Weed. By the end of the week, all logging will have been stopped.

The box and sash and door factories and the planing mill in Weed will continue operations through the winter but all three plants have not been running to full capacity for several weeks. The veneer plant was closed down last week and will not start for a month.

This is the first time in several years that the Weed company has not continued logging and operating the sawmill through the winter months with the exception of a few days for repairs each year. The sawmill gives employment to about 150 men and 400 are generally employed in the logging camps. The season's cut is about 100,000,000 feet.

The company has stopped construction at Antelope about ten miles from Bray in the northeastern part of Siskiyou county. Plans had been made for buildings that would house about 500 persons, a store, clubhouse and moving picture theatre. It is expected construction will be resumed next spring. The company is building 20 houses, an office building and a large boarding house in Weed.

## STATE SURVEY GETS MENTION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 8.—The Journal of the American Medical Association, for November 13, features the Oregon state survey, now being conducted by the extension division of the University of Oregon. The article particularly mentions the part played by the physicians in Oregon in this state-wide project in mental and social hygiene.

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