

President Signs New Tax Bill

Senate Vote on Acceptance of Conference Report Is 39 To 29—House Adjourns Sine Die.

Hitchcock Raps Leaders

Washington, Nov. 23.—The tax revision bill became law late today, President Harding signing it at the capitol in the closing hour of the special session of congress.

The executive signature was attached within less than an hour after the senate had completed enactment of the measure by agreeing to the conference report by 39 to 29.

The house agreed to adjourn sine die before midnight, adopting the senate resolution for such an adjournment without a record vote.

The house adjourned sine die at 4:01 p. m. In four hours of debate the bill received much condemnation.

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Norris Scores Hitchcock For Stand on New Tax Bill

Junior Senator Declares Colleague's Record in Raising Life Surtax And Present Attitude Show Him Up As Inconsistent and Playing For Votes.

By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris, who has been nursing himself back to health since his breakdown early in the summer, while actively participating in the work of the senate since his return from his summer camp in Wisconsin, has not participated in any lengthy discussion on the floor.

Today, however, Senator Norris, his colleague, had taken occasion to praise the democratic party for improvements which had been made in the tax bill, with reference to surtaxes on incomes, incidentally giving the so-called agricultural "bloc" in the senate praise for joining the democrats in raising life surtaxes over the house bill as originally passed.

Senator Norris listened attentively to his colleague paint the picture of democratic statesmanship and achievement and take credit for fashioning legislation to the satisfaction of the great majority of the people. Then the junior senator pulled the props out from under Senator Hitchcock by reading from the Congressional Record just what democrats have and have not done, with particular emphasis on the senator's previous votes.

Among other things the senator, who was in splendid condition, said: "Perhaps I do not have as much parliamentarianism as I ought to have, at least I do not have the same amount that most of the members of the senate have, but when I hear my colleague expatiating here as to what was done by the solid democratic vote and a few republican votes, my mind carries me back to 1917, when the democrats were in control of this body; when Woodrow Wilson was in the White House; when he moved a great many senators as easily and as completely as the player moves the wooden pawns on the checkerboard."

"I remember that in 1917, soon after we went into the war, the senate fought for weeks over the proposition of increasing income taxes and increasing taxes on war profits. I also remember that there then was a democratic majority and a republican minority, and these fights were made by a few republicans and a few democrats, who always were defeated. We always were in the minority. The difference between my colleague and these republicans over here, who have been fighting to improve this bill, is that these few republicans were in the majority."

Black Confirmed As Postmaster By U. S. Senate

Nomination and Confirmation Fills Vacancy Caused by Death of C. E. Fanning More Than Year Ago.

By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Nov. 23.—The nomination of Charles E. Black, Omaha merchant, to postmaster at Omaha, succeeding the late Charles E. Fanning, was unanimously confirmed by the United States senate late this afternoon.

The aid of R. B. Howell, national committeeman of Nebraska, was enlisted by the Ure forces, following the announcement by Congressman Jeffers that he would submit the name of Mr. Black to the postoffice department for transmission to the president.

Statement of Jeffers. In connection with the confirmation of Mr. Black to be the Omaha postmaster, Congressman Jeffers authorized the following statement: "Mr. Black's appointment and prompt confirmation at the hands of the senate are most gratifying to me."

Mrs. Neal Sav Life Threatened

Widow, on Stand in Own Defense, Asserts Husband Became Violent During Brain Storms.

Quit for Thanksgiving

Anburn, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lucy Neal, on trial here charged with the murder of her husband, Ben Neal, took the witness stand this morning. Looking haggard and worn after eight days in the court room, she restrained her emotions and answered questions quickly and clearly.

Subject to Brain Storms. "He was subject to frequent brain storms," she said, "and when they were upon him, he would threaten to shoot the whole family. He kept a loaded revolver in the house and would get it out and walk about brandishing it. He often threatened me."

14 Are Killed in Belfast Rioting

Man Slain Early Today as Strife Is Renewed Over Ulster Parliament.

Newspapers Blamed. London, Nov. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dispatches to the London press from Belfast place the blame for the rioting there, according to the sympathy of the respective newspapers.

Bayard Man Killed; Assaults Escape

50 Guardsmen Ordered Back From Ottumwa Duty

Purser Robbed of \$5,000

U. S. and German Embassies in Paris Resume Relations

Mr. Gobbler: "The Idea of World Disarmament Is a Beautiful Thing, Son, But We Will Never Live to See It"



Cafe Prices Get Attention From Economic Probe

Potatoes Costing \$1.25 Raw Bring \$24 Baked, Is Testimony—Few Cuts Are Cited.

Prices of many things in his restaurant in the city were reduced from 10 to 15 cents, wheat cakes from 20 to 15 cents, baked potatoes from 15 to 10 cents, milk from 10 to 5 cents, roast beef and pork from 45 to 40 cents.

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President Signs Anti-Beer Bill

Gap in Dry Laws Allowing Prescription of Beer for Medicine Closed.

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Frank Cirian Is Freed of Murder Charge by Jury

Alleged Slayer of Joe Moran Acquitted Following Short Deliberation—Trial Started Monday.

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Chipley Is Arrested in New York

Promoter, Indicted Here With Masse and Wohlberg and Sought Throughout Country, Finally Taken.

Will Be Returned Here

William G. Chipley of Omaha, indicted here by a federal grand jury for conspiring to use the mails to defraud, has been arrested in New York, where he was discovered yesterday after an extensive search by federal authorities, according to word reaching here last night.

Indicted With Masse. Chipley was indicted with Jacob Masse, William A. McWhorter and Charles Wohlberg in connection with the activities of the William Berg Potash company. He apparently appeared before a United States commissioner in New York, waived a hearing, and is being held under a \$25,000 bond to return to Omaha for trial, according to United States District Attorney J. C. Kinsler.

Prosecutors Prepare To Continue Action In Building Trust

Irish Conference Resumed at London

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The Weather. Forecast. Thursday, partly cloudy; warmer. Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 21, 6 a. m. 21, 7 a. m. 21, 8 a. m. 21, 9 a. m. 21, 10 a. m. 21, 11 a. m. 21, 12 noon 21, 1 p. m. 21, 2 p. m. 21, 3 p. m. 21, 4 p. m. 21, 5 p. m. 21, 6 p. m. 21, 7 p. m. 21, 8 p. m. 21, 9 p. m. 21, 10 p. m. 21, 11 p. m. 21, 12 noon 21.