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Bloc Will Oppose Bonus Raised by Commodity Tax

Agrarian Senators Make Canvass Showing 17 Will Support Objectors-Fordney Predicts Passage.

By EDGAR C. SNYDER.

Washington Correspondent of The Bee. Washington, Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)-Wild Bill used to be quite a character on our western plains years ago, and so was his contemporary, Buffalo Bill, but they are not a marker to Bonus Bill, who is terrorizing congress just now with the sales tax suggested as the me-dium for raising the money for the boys who starred in the world war. Today it looks as it the agricul-

tural bloc in the senate would ef-fect an offensive and defensive alli-ance against the bill because of the sales tax features. Some of the leaders believe that an effort will be made to re-enact the excess profits tax and high surtax as a substitute for the sales tax, which seems to be as hated in the agricultural sections of the country as the yellow fever.

Say 17 Votes Opposed. An informal canvass made by one of the agrarian bloc leaders showed that at least 17 republican senators, so the story goes, will support the program of opposition.

Members of the house from the agricultural west are outspoken in opposition to the bonus bill passing with the sales tax as the means of revenue, yet it is not conceivable that any great number of the republican majority could be induced to vote against the measure, with the president's O K on the legis-

Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee told the house that the republicans would formu-late a bonus bill and that it would be passed by republicans without the help of the democrats, a statement which was received with thunders of applause on Friday,

one and one-half per cent on a limited number of commodities will raise the \$400,000,000, which soldiers' bonus requires the first year.

Under a misapprehension, certain farmer and labor organizations have stood against the sales tax.

sales tax, becomes its friend,"

"It is collected once from the man-

to the consumer. "When he does you will pay a tax of 71-2 cents on a pair of \$5 shoes.

ember will be the one passed. er as to the products of his farm." farmers who have been told that the tax is aimed at them."

Jefferis Finds State

(Continued From Page One.)

The third influence I referred to imposed heavy sentences. is a restoration of confidence among the people of Nebraska, as well as throughout the country, on account of the work of the limitation of socialists and pacifists brought bearms conference. Nebraskans have fore himconfidence that President Harding being called to war service has been humanity reduced to a minimum and that the order of things.

ence called by President Harding, on sitting through the trials. The attendants of this conference were brought to a keener appreciation of the interdependence of all tional figure when he fined the try. They were convinced that the reversed by a higher court. country has a president who is able

Refers to Candidacy.

Referring to his candidacy for the nomination for United States senator, the congressman asserted his belief that the rank and file of republicans of this state appreciate his efforts to promote the principles of the party during his service at Washington, and also to represent the Second congressional district to the best of his ability.

Three Enter Race for

Lincoln, Feb. 18.-(Special.)-Lincoln has a three-cornered sher- greater sense of justice or love of iff's race in the republican primaries. The aspirants are: L. A. Simmons, former sheriff; Chief of Police Peter Johnstone and Clyde Sellers, former Gaeden County Upset by deputy sheriff. Other entries are

Gunman Wounds Three

Policemen in Detroit Detroit, Feb. 18 .- Three police of- islature, ficers were shot, two of them seriously wounded, when they responded to a call from a drug store last night where Alex Walsh terrorized patrons and clerks by flourishing a pistol. He disarmed and placed under arrest by a fourth officer.

Injured Chopping Wood.

All the Chauffeur Does Is Steer



So say these merry coasters, all set for a dash down a steep and cly mountainside in Quebec. All the chauffeur does is steer. That's all!

Landis Resigns as Judge to Give Time to Baseball

Completes 17 Years on Federal Bench-Refused to Quit Under Criticism by Congressmen.

(Continued From Page One.) spapers throughout the country. After the Dalton robbery some swspapers quoted Dalton as saving that he had committed his robbery because he felt, through Judge Lan-dis' remarks, that nothing would be done to him. Dalton never said this and later in a signed statement said Times Explains Tax.

The Evening Times says editorially bad spread, however, and the judge was severely condemned as having "Just a simple general sales tax of made statements which were de-

Head of Organized Baseball. The judge became head of organzed baseball shortly after the grand jury investigation into the 1919 world series scandal. He was offered \$50, 000 a year to take the position and "Every farmer, every laboring man, after several refusals, finally agreed every citizen who understands the under condition that he remain on the bench, too. He insisted that his "The one and one-half per cent tax salary be only \$42,500, explaining is levied on one turnover of certain that his judicial income would bring

the total to \$50,000. Although 58 years old, Judge Lanufacturer, not from successive mid- dis has always been known as a boy So it means exactly one and at heart and a lover of all forms of one-half per cent.

"The tax is so small that in some cases the manufacturer will absorb sake of the American boy," and it it. In other cases he will pass it on was this plea which finally won over

Unusual Conduct in Court.
The resignation of Judge Landis our wife will be taxed 9 cents on a takes from the federal bench one of the most feared and at the same time "Many articles will be exempt from the tax, including farm products.

That is, most foodstuffs are exempt.

"It is to be assumed that Senator out of attorneys' hands and example."

It is to be assumed that Senator out of attorneys' hands and example. Smoot's sales tax bill of last No- ined witnesses himself caused him aber will be the one passed.
"It specifically exempts any farm- the same time his reputation for administering justice, regardless of We call this to the attention of technicalities which sometimes obscured pertinent facts, brought him universal respect.

He was vigorous in his attitude against anti-Americans during the war. His son, Reed Landis, was Conditions Improving serving with the British air service, and the judge several times tried to btain war work which would send him across, but failed. In every war its influence will be far reaching and case brought before him where the that the results cannot be estimated. defendant was found guilty the judge

In one speech during the war he and Secretary Hughes have so ad- advocated that the German kaiser justed matters that the safety and and his six sons be executed by alsecurity of the young men against lied firing squads "out of justice to called her vile and indecent names, Judge Landis was one of the 30

pursuits of peace, rather than the persons to whom bombs were mailed pursuits of destruction, will be the on May day, 1919, and during the 1911 blackhand trials here he I cannot omit reference to the ceived many death threats. Against beneficial results of the farm confer- the wishes of his friends, he insisted Fined Standard Oil. Judge Landis first became a na-

industries in their relations to the Standard Oil company of Indiana general welfare of the entire coun- \$29,240,000, which decision later was In the court room the judge always and willing to adjust the affairs of was a picturesque figure, not only the nation on an equable and stable because of his flowing white hair but because of his keen wit. He once barred "wrist-watched" lawyers and

was drastic in his action against the court room loafers or "court room lizards," as he called them. Judge Landis said he had mailed resignation today, addressing it President Harding personally. Judge Landis' Upon hearing of

resignation, Federal Judge George Carpenter said: "It is a matter of great regret to He was a wonderful judge.' "The government has lost one of its most valuable servants," said Lancaster County Sheriff Charles Clyne, United States district attorney. "There is no man with a than Kenesaw Mountain

Special Session Laws

Oshkosh, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)—The county commissioners broke the windshield and crawled are indulging in a little figuring on account of the action of the last legislature, wherein appropriations were cut off for building at least two state aid bridges this summer. The bonds for the county's portion were sold some time ago and acting upon the approval of the state department the commissioners had been making plans to complete this work as early as possible. Now the county has funds, but gets no assistance

from the state. Cambridge, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Spe-cial.)—While chopping wood near concern was the lopping off of over home, Cyrus Hamel caught his 80 sections of Garden county lands ax in a branch of the tree and the and delivering them to the county of blade struck the side of his head near Arthur, with no strings attached, or the temple, cutting a large gash to without asking of Garden county parlor of J. W. Gipe was damaged "by your leave."

Quits Bench for Work as Baseball Arbiter



Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

Fremont Woman Gets \$1 Alimony

Abuse on Hollywood Style Alleged by Wife-Husband Denies Croelty.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Ella Hasse, wife of Hugo Hasse, prominent Fremont real estate man, was awarded a diknown in this vicinity and the case roads, has attracted considerable attentiota.

The couple lived together less than year when they found discontent had sprung up, resulting in the husband's alleged threat to leave their her maintenance,

complains that while at the home federal road project has cost, f her mother, she was viciously assaulted and beaten up by her husband. She charges that Hasse beat her with fists and scratched her

says the wife, and apparently in regular movie-like fashion, he threw her over a couch. In addition Mrs. Hasse complains that her husband

This alleged fracas was the climax, according to the petition for divorce, in which Mrs. Hasse states that her husband deserted her on this same day, saying that he would no longer provide for her. Hasse's carning capacity amounts

to about five or six thousand dollars a year, according to his wife. She also claims that he owns property valued at \$10,000. The husband's answer to the petition for divorce denied every allegation, including his alleged cruelty

Red Willow County Man

and his income

Pleads Guilty to Slaying McCook, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Speal.)—With the accepting of George Morris' plea of guilty of manslaughter and his sentence to the penitentiary for eight years, one of the biggest murder cases in the Red Willow county is closed. His victim was his own brother-in-law, Pearl P. Turner, The entence was pronounced in Trenton, the case having been taken to Hitchcock county on application for a change of venue.

Sargent Man Has Narrow Escape in Auto Accident Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (S.

cial.)-While Ed -Pulliam was turning to his home at Sargent, car swerved on a grade east of that place and overturned. Mr. Pilliam the windshield and crawled

Broken Bow Man Files for Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Speial.)-Dr. T. W. Bass, a resident of Broken Bow for 23 years, has paid his fee to the county treasurer and completed his filing for the nomination of secretary of state on the re-

Blaze in Bowling Alley. St. Paul, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) The bowling alley and soit drink by fire of undetermined origin.

Counties Unable to Find Cost of **Building Roads**

Incomplete Records Will Hinder Probe Ordered by Legislature-Only Two Reports Received.

Lincoln, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Ne-braska taxpayers may never be able to get a detailed statement as to where \$20,000,000 spent in buildi county roads and bridges since 1917

has gone. Officials in charge of the investigation committee appointed by the last legislature admit that few county clerks have in anyway complied with the Jaw passed in 1917 demanding itemized accounts of funds used on county commissioners. Information of this description, to-

1917, was demanded three weeks ago league. by Attorney General Clarence A. The Two Counties Report.

So far, according to authentic re-ports emanating from state officials, only two counties have furnished clear and concise information on county road building in compliance and Douglas counties. Few of the county clerks have

answered the attorney general's ques-tionnaire. From Box Butte county's highway commissioner a confession has been received that excepting for the year 1921 no official records of Sinia Hackler, road projects and the money spent on them have been kept. This is taken to mean that at the Columbus, Neb., and George Ross,

vorce decree here in which her hus-band must pay her attorney's fee of \$150 and a stipulation of \$1 as a formation on the relative cost of formation on the relative cost of marriage settlement, Both are well construction of state and county State Costs Ready.

Under the supervision of George Johnson, state engineer, books have been kept on every road project un-der state and federal aid, a list of home and his refusal to provide for contractors and subcontractors is at the committee's disposal the minute Mr. and Mrs. Hasse were married the investigation begins, and, if dein Omaha on January 4, 1921. In the sired, Johnson can show almost to fall of the same year Mrs. Hasse the yard how much every state and Johnson's books were prepared at

same time the law was passed in 1917, demanding that both state and county officials keep a detailed record of road building. The same books were sent to county clerks for maintaining such records as were used by the state.

Accountants Are Needed.

The only road open to taxpayers counties desiring information as to where their county road and bridge money has been spent is to employ expert accountants and engineers to pore through the loose leaf proceedings of commissioners' reports and reports of county engineers.

Johnson, state engineer, when that county became involved in a road the law asking for a uniform system bookkeeping had been

and it took three months of the time

May Be Used at Penitentiary Lincoln, Feb. 18.—(Special.)— Stone from the old state house may be hauled to the state penitentiary by convicts and used in making th

building new buildings inside area. Warden W. T. Fenton and the state board of control are working on such a plan. The rapidly increasing population of the penitentiary. the consequent necessity of more prison activities, will, in short time, make enlargement of enclosed wall area necessary.

enclosed area twice as large and in

Broken Bow Rector Named

Arch-Deacon by Bishop Broken Bow, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Spe cial.)-Rev. S. E. Wells, rector St John Espicopal church in Broker Bow, has been appointed arch deacon of the district of western Nebraska by Bishop Beecher. addition to this work, Rev. Mr. Well will assist Bishop Beecher Nomination to State Office strengthening the missions through out the district.

Barn and Livestock at

Cambridge Are Destroyed Cambridge, Neb., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The barn of Pierce Oxford containing two horses and three cows, was destroyed by fire. One cow escaped from the fire. Mr. Ox ford did not learn of the fire until he got up to do his chores. was a quantity of hay and feed in the barn.

Contract Labor Plan Explained by State Board January, 1922

Statement Issued on Prison Central Division Service Main-Factory Following Probe at Jefferson City-Nebraska Is Safe.

Lincoln, Feb. 48.- (Special.) Recent disclosures in a probe of the The central divsion of the transcontract labor plan in operation at ontinental air mail route maintained the Missouri penitentiary at Jelierag average performance of 94.3 peson City involving Henry Miller, cent in the number of miles covered foreman of the new overall factory during January, according to ofat the Nebraska ponitentiary, who ficial figures received from Washing was head of the contract system in ton by A. R. Dunphy, superintenden of the Omaha-Salt Lake division. Missouri, called for the following statement today by L. C. Oberlies. member of the state board of con-The records show that of 56,250 trol, in regard to the Nebraska conscheduled mileage on the central tract with the D. M. Oberman com-division, the completed mileage was pany at Jefferson City.

pany at Jefferson City,
"No such conditions could possibly arise in Nebraska, we feel, under Of 38,500 scheduled mileage on the eastern division, the completed mile-age was 33,665 or 87.4 average per-formance, the figures show. On th terms of the agreement which we hold. The attorney general has gone over the agreement line by line and western division, 79 per cent of the scheduled 42,130 miles was covered. we feel the most that could be at stake at any one time would be one month's labor, against which there would be some \$75,000 or \$100,000 Of the total mileage of 136,880 worth of machinery and goods as

on the transcontinental route, 119,-966 were traveled, making an average of 87.6 per cent for January, accord-ing to Mr. Dunphy. "There will be no task masters, no broken heads when tasks are not The central division, covering 1,125 s no 'contract' labor involved in she said. iles, the longest of the three divishis. The state is merely putting its us, and maintained a performance of 95 per cent in completed trips for the six months ending December teed market and this labor is paid postal service, she said, for at a fixed price, which, by the Miss Logan was in 31, official figures show. The eastern division ran up an average of 94 per cent while the western divison maintained 93 per cent per-

pility of this company. Prompt set-

dements are to be made for any

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Battle Creek Loses Debate to St. Edward

St. Edward, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The St. Edward High school various roads and bridges built in debating team won by a unanimous their counties under supervision of decision fro in the Battle Creek High school here in a first-series contest gether with names of contractors and of the north-central district of the -contractors doing the work since Nebraska High school debating

Davis, in preparation for the big road fined by Prof. M. M. Fogg, president of the league, was , "Resolved That the Movement of Organized Labor in Support of the Closed Shop Should Receive the Support of Pub-

lie Opinion. St. Edward upheld the negative with the law. Those are Lancaster ed by the following students, Eveside of the question, being representlyn Johnson, Elton Breckenridge and Ruth Cross, The members of the Battle Creek team, accompanied by Supt. Henry Wolz, were Nelda Werner, Dorothy Shriner and Vir-

The judges were George N. Seymour, Elgin: Judge Louis Lighter,

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building scandal and demanded an investigation.

Johnson stated that he found that the law asking for a uniform system entral nervous system, and in ignored dition is usually known in a few days. Distributed and guaranteed only by the of an engineer and bookkeeper to discover where the funds had gone. This work cost \$600.

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'Girl Minus Job' Sent to Omaha

Status Uncertain Because of Missing Orders; to Humanize Red Cross Home Service.

Miss Nell Logan is "a girl without At least the job she was cut to fill is one unknown in these Miss Logan arrived Friday from entral division of the Red Cross at hicago with "orders" as Red Cross

presentative to the local war vetans' bureau. Status Unsettled. . A. Crandall, director of the loal liurcau, knows nothing about her

'I wired the St. Louis district ice of the war veterans' bureau, but they replied no Red Cross workers are attached to this office, so I can do othing for Miss Logan."
Her status probably will be settled ie first of the week by communicaon with the Chicago office.

Served Overseas. Miss Logan said her duties were similar to those of the Red Cross nome service section, "I am to help completed and no brutality. There the exservice men in any way I can,

The purpose of her new field is a prisoners to useful occupations at an sort of "humanizing" one, like the onorable enterprise with a guaran-one Will Hays made famous for the

Miss Logan was in Omaha early way, is much higher than that of in the fall with the war veterans' adjoining states, adjoining states,
"Under terms of the agreement, the material is provided by the Oberman people, who take the entire output at an agreed stipulated tire output at an agreed stipulated ing the war. she has been in Red Cross work in served in France and England dur-

ament of each convict is set House O K's \$30 Pensions of the shop will be state employes, "The care and upkeep of machin-ery, which is installed by the Oberman company, will be the responsioill that passed the house today

Laughlin, which got a clean bill health, pensions of \$30 each for Mrs Alexander Johnson of Tobias a Mrs. Aldera Buitaloe of David Co

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