

### Excess Profits Tax Bill Is Killed Without Roll Call

#### Baldridge Opposes Jacoby Measure on Grounds It Would Be Harmful to "Little Fellows."

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 26.—Death overtook the Jacoby excess profits tax bill today when an attempt was made to advance it to third reading in the house. There was no roll call.

"We came here to lower taxes," Baldridge of Omaha said. "Instead, this house has passed a bill to increase the tax on intangibles, it has advanced another bill imposing an income tax on us and here's an excess profit tax."

Jacoby reviewed figures of enormous profits of the Standard Oil company and other large concerns. "We wouldn't get the big boys Mr. Jacoby speaks about," Baldridge said. "His bill calls for a tax on all profits in excess of 10 per cent on capitalization. You wouldn't get a packer because their reports do not show a 10 per cent profit."

"Instead of getting the big boys you would get the little fellows. Take, for instance, five young men at Beatrice, each with \$25,000, who wanted to open a business which would cost them \$200,000. Their limited capital would make selling of stock to realize the \$200,000 needed impossible. They would have to borrow the money and it couldn't be counted as capital. As soon as they make \$5,000 it would be 10 per cent on their capital and any amount in excess would force imposition of this tax on them."

"But take a big concern with a string of stores which would open its doors across the street. It is in a position to sell stock to cover its investment of \$200,000 and the total amount would be capital stock. This means the larger concern could make \$20,000 before it would be forced to pay the excess profits tax."

### University Probe Report Nearly Due

#### Committee Holds Another Meeting With Regents Behind Closed Doors.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 26.—Provincial curiosity of a woman hasn't anything on official Lincoln and the university faculty tonight over the contents of the report of the university investigating committee, which probably will present its report to the house tomorrow morning.

The committee met university regents at the Lincoln hotel again tonight behind closed doors. There was a similar meeting held Saturday and another Sunday.

Stenographers at the state house began making carbon copies of the report late tonight for the newspapers. Ordinarily reports of this description are turned over to newspapers 24 hours in advance in order to give news writers time to digest and prepare them.

Whether it was the importance of the report or pressure for time and an argument among members of the committee at the eleventh hour as to the subject matter which should be placed before the public, no member of the committee would divulge.

"It just isn't ready—that's all," Yochum of Otes, member of the committee, said.

### Bill Reported Over Protest of Bankers

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., March 26.—A large number of Nebraska bankers appeared before the Senate banking committee this evening to voice their objections to S. F. 230, which would legalize taxes on the 1922 basis of assessment, recently declared invalid by the Nebraska supreme court.

Attorney F. S. Gaines of Omaha appeared for the bankers. Mr. Gaines told the senate committee that the supreme court had declared the clause placing bank stock in the same classification as intangible property was unconstitutional. Undoubtedly the same ruling would apply to S. F. 230, he said.

Chairman of the committee, replying, said the bill had been drawn by the attorney general's office and the committee thought it conformed to the ruling laid down in connection with the passage of the act by the recent congress. The committee voted unanimously to report the bill out for passage.

### Part of Legion Relief Fund to Be Invested in Bonds

Lincoln, March 26.—The state board of educational lands today Monday voted to invest approximately \$100,000 of the \$2,000,000 American Legion relief fund in paving and school bonds of Wayne, Ravenna and other communities. This leaves a balance of something over \$800,000 to be taken care of by the end of the fiscal year. Similar investments have been made from time to time since the fund was appropriated two years ago.

### BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair. Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair: "Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 3/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and will not rub off."

### Banking Bill Debate Will Be Held Today

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 26.—Debate on the banking bill, one of the most important measures of the session, will begin in the upper branch of the legislature at 11 Tuesday morning. The senate had made many amendments to house roll 272, which was backed by the State Bankers' association and agricultural loan associations, and passed by the house.

### Pastors' Free Ride Bill Is Advanced

#### Goes to Third Reading in House After Being Passed by Senate.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 26.—Clergymen will ride free in Nebraska if a bill which had gone through the senate and was advanced to third reading in the house today passes. The bill calls for free intrastate rides for ministers and fulltime charitable workers intrastate. The federal government at this time permits issuance of passes for ministers traveling interstate.

There was considerable opposition voiced because it was charged that railroads were using this method of placing the pulp behind them and that other persons would pay, in the end, for the privileges given ministers. "Why not let the widows and orphans ride free?" Jacoby asked. A bill was passed by the house several weeks ago which permitted reduced intrastate rates for ministers. The senate amended the house bill so as to give ministers the pass privilege. Lundy of Custer attempted unsuccessfully to substitute the original house bill for the senate bill.

### Joint Rate on Potatoes to Save Growers Thousands

Lincoln, March 26.—An annual saving of thousands of dollars to potato growers will result from a joint through rate on seed potatoes which has been secured by agreement with the Burlington, Northwestern and Union Pacific, the railway commission announced Monday. The joint rate applies to shipments from the northwestern part of the state to the Kearney potato belt and will mean a reduction of from 10 to 20 cents per 100 pounds on seed potatoes, amounting to \$35 to \$10 a car.

### Committee Hearing for Bonus

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 26.—A hearing on the soldier bonus bill will be held before the senate revenue and taxation committee Tuesday afternoon. The bill, H. R. 184, was passed by the house. It puts the bonus issue to a referendum vote in 1924.

### Bus and Truck Licensing Meets Reverse in Senate

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The bill provides a graduated scale of fees on trucks from \$100 to \$300 and \$75 to \$250 on business. The senate also killed the following five bills: Senate file 46, by Osborne, calls for nomination and election of members of the legislature on a nonpolitical ballot.

House roll 323; provides polls remain open until 8 p. m. Senate file 238; provides that vacancies on election boards be filled 25 instead of 20 days before election. Senate file 148; provides for appointment of precinct assessors by county assessors instead of their election.

House roll 40; provides that in attachment proceedings involving foreign corporations, double the amount of the plaintiff's claim must be deposited. The senate passed an even dozen bills on final reading: House roll 88; reduces interest rate on tax liens from 15 to 12 per cent.

House roll 515; gives farmers privilege of connection with electrical transmission lines adjacent to their property, to be constructed at their expense.

House roll 48; takes crows, sparrows, blue jays and hawks from under protection of game laws.

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### Time Extension Asked by Bock on Report Denied

#### House Votes Down Motion of Minority Member of Finance Investigation Committee—Charges Unfairness.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 26.—Ten days ago Representative Bock, minority member of the state finance investigation committee, refused to sign the majority report which found the state would have more than \$1,000,000 surplus at the end of the biennium instead of several millions in deficit as charged by Gov. Charles W. Bryan. "Let me have 10 days to investigate and if it is right I'll sign it," Bock said.

At that time Representative Emer J. Lamb, chairman of the committee, charged that at nearly every committee Bock was absent, first for one reason and then for another. "We couldn't get him to attend but I am in favor of giving him every opportunity to check us up. Let's let him have the 10 days."

Today, just before adjournment, Bock wrote a motion asking for still more time, presented it to the speaker and left the room. The majority, including some democrats, believed it had given Bock everything he has asked for and insisted that the committee be excused. The Bock motion was voted down.

As the last votes were being taken Bock reappeared in the house and asked to be recorded as voting. After the vote was announced he made

several remarks on the unfairness of such procedure. "We'll accept any figures at any time," Lamb said. "But there is no reason why this committee shouldn't be excused after it has given Mr. Bock weeks to make his investigation."

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### Two Aviators Die in Crash

Dodge City, Kan., March 26.—D. I. Hains and Stewart Holman, both of Hugoton, Kan., were killed, and William Douglas, pilot, was severely injured when their airplane crashed at Rolla, Kan., last night.

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### Bryan Harps on Soldier Relief

#### Charge That State Is in Arrears in Collection Denied by Treasurer.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 26.—Gov. Charles W. Bryan made another attempt today to discredit the former administration by charging that \$500,000 of the \$2,000,000 soldier relief raised by taxation in the last two years had not been collected and would have to be reappropriated and charged up to his administration. "Such a charge is absolutely silly and incorrect," C. D. Robinson, state treasurer, asserted. "Taxes were levied so \$1,000,000 would be raised

each year, the full \$2,000,000 to be raised at the end of the biennium which is July 1, 1923. "Of course it isn't all collected at this time. It wasn't even contemplated that it would be collected until the end of the biennium. "The big real estate taxes won't be coming in until May and June. They never did come in before then and it will not be until then that the full \$2,000,000 will be collected. "It is ridiculous to charge that any part of this will be charged against the Bryan administration. It couldn't be under the law even if someone wanted to do it and there is no one who wants to take such an unfair step."

### Bill to Give More Deputies to Douglas Is Advanced

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, March 26.—Democratic members of the Douglas county delegation, excepting Quinn, succeeded today in putting \$5,000 more annually taxes on the taxpayers of the county by getting a bill advanced to third reading giving Sheriff Mike Endres four additional deputies at an annual salary of \$1,750. The original bill introduced by the democrats called for nine deputies. It was cut in committee to four.

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- Ocean Pearl Buttons—Per card, 3c
- Kotex Sanitary Napkins—Per dozen, 42c
- Hickory Sanitary Aprons—Each, 35c
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- American Maid Crochet Thread—4 spools for 25c
- Egg-Shaped Stocking Darners—Each, 5c
- Naïd Dressing Linings—Of fine nainsook, 39c
- Six-Strand Embroidery Cotton—Fast colors, 3 skeins for 10c
- Shoe and Slipper Trees—Per pair, 7c
- Singer's Machine Oil—Per bottle, 10c
- Barton's Red-E-Trim—It trims as it binds, per bolt, 15c
- King's Sewing Thread—200-yard spools, 5c
- Rustproof Snap Fasteners—Per card, 3c
- Mercerized Sewing Thread—All colors, including black and white. Per spool, 4c
- Warren's Lingerie Tape—Bolt, 10c
- Pin Cubes—100 count, large size, 10c; small size, 5c
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