

### G. O. P. Chiefs at Work on Plan for Tax Compromise

#### G. O. P. Chiefs Attempt to Unite Forces for Last Stand Against Democratic Income Rates.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Approach of final action on the revenue bill in the house brought forth a whirl of conferences among republicans today in a feverish attempt to unite their forces for a stand against the democratic income rates. A compromise advanced by the organization leaders was the subject of the conferences held after the house had adjourned following the Harding memorial service without consideration of the bill on the floor.

Representative Longworth, republican leader, after presenting his compromise to insurgent leaders at a meeting with the steering committee said the situation was unchanged, with the prospects of republicans gaining sufficient strength to defeat the Garner rates a "toss up."

Representative Frear, republican insurgent, Wisconsin, said later that the insurgent group, which agreed at a meeting today to reopen negotiations for a compromise, would study the plan further.

Meanwhile Secretary Mellon met with republican leaders of both the senate and house to discuss the future of the bill. He was advised not to expect the senate to reduce any income surtax rates voted into the bill by the house. Plans were made, however, to facilitate consideration of the measure when it reaches the senate.

**Presents Compromise.**  
Those present at the meeting included Chairman Smoot of the senate finance committee; Senators Curtis of Kansas and Reed, Pennsylvania, members of the committee; Speaker Gillett of the house, Representative Longworth and members of the house steering committee.

The compromise presented by Longworth called for a flat 25 per cent reduction in the surtax rates in the existing law, with the same brackets retained. This would make the maximum rate 37 1/2 per cent on incomes in excess of \$200,000, instead of the 25 per cent maximum on incomes in excess of \$100,000 as proposed in the Mellon plan. The democratic maximum surtax is 44 per cent on incomes in excess of \$14,000.

The compromise further provides for a 2 per cent minimum normal rate, applying to incomes below \$4,000 and 6 per cent above that amount. The Mellon rates were 3 and 6 per cent. The democratic rates in the bill are 2 per cent on incomes below \$5,000; 4 per cent on incomes between \$5,000 and \$8,000, and 6 per cent on incomes above that amount.

**Revenue Adequate.**  
Longworth said he had been assured by the treasury the compromise would raise sufficient revenue for government needs.

Indications were given by some of the insurgents after their meeting that they might vote for a compromise if it approached their original proposition of 40 per cent maximum surtax rate on the grounds it would raise more revenue than the democratic rates and aid thereby in financing a soldiers' bonus.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, made public an estimate received from the Treasury department today, showing that in 1925, the first year of operation, the Garner income tax reductions would cost \$483,000,000 in revenue and the Mellon plan \$350,000,000. This included the reductions on normal and surtaxes and earned income. It did not consider reductions in the miscellaneous taxes or expected gains in revenue as a result of tightening of other sections.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Grave of Quentin

Paris, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former American president, left for the grave of her son, Quentin, who was killed while serving as an aviator in July, 1918. She was accompanied by her son, Kermit.

### Churches Ask Law Support.

Washington, Feb. 27.—An appeal to uphold all laws "by precept and practice, obedience and enforcement" and to support public officials in their efforts to compel observance, was made today by the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches. The appeal stressed co-operation in the enforcement of prohibition laws.

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### Men Who Are Making Omaha



Irving P. Cutler

Irving P. Cutler was born in New Hampshire in 1875, but the old granite state couldn't hold him, for when he was 23 years old he was graduated at the University of Nebraska as a bachelor of science. Twelve years later he again came out of the College of Medicine of the University of Nebraska as a doctor of medicine. In the interim he taught school in a number of Nebraska towns and otherwise made himself useful to the state and to society.

### L. L. Lantry, Washington County Pioneer, Dies

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Blair, Neb., Feb. 27.—L. L. Lantry, 81, pioneer of Washington county, died at the family residence after a lingering illness of several months.

He was born in New London, Conn., March 30, 1842. Coming to this country in 1865, he homesteaded land in 1869 near where Blair was located. Three years later he moved to Blair and entered the railway mail service on what was then known as the Sioux City & Pacific railroad, in which capacity he served 17 years. It was said by his old mail service associates that few men at that time could throw a mail in less time and with as much accuracy as Lou Lantry.

Upon leaving the mail service, he started a meat and provision store in this city which he ran for 32 years. He retired from business some three years ago. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Mary Glidden, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Grimm of Blair and Mrs. Laura Brooks of Lincoln, survive him.

Have you sent in a Local Laf today?

### Democrats Beg Women to File

#### Bryan Apparently Alarmed at Adverse Publicity Due to Lack of Women Candidates.

Lincoln, Feb. 27.—Apparently alarmed at the adverse publicity caused by the lack of women candidates as delegates to the democratic national convention, Governor Bryan announced today that an effort had been made by party leaders to get prominent women democrats to file.

"We held open the fourth place for delegate at large for several weeks, as well as district vacancies," he said, without explaining whom he meant by "we." "We learned of no candidates and asked a committee of Lincoln women to get delegates."

"The committee communicated with Mrs. E. B. Copper, Mrs. J. J. Harrington of O'Neill, Mrs. Will Morrow of Scottsbluff, Mrs. C. G. Ryan of Grand Island, Miss Grace Shallenberger of Alma, Mrs. C. L. Ashworth of Lincoln, and others.

"I understand that petitions are being circulated for Mrs. Copper, Miss Shallenberger and Mrs. Ashworth.

"No candidate for delegate at large having come forward, Dan Stephens of Fremont will file his nomination for the place."

### Graff Enters Primary Race for Governor

West Point, Neb., Feb. 27.—Charles Graff, Hancock, filed papers here today as democratic candidate for governor.

This filing is a result of several petitions circulated in the state in his behalf.

### Romance That Started at Age of Five Years Results in Wedding at 18

Newcastle, Neb., Feb. 27.—A romance that began in childhood school days at Laurel, Neb., culminated this week in the marriage of Everard Burns, Laurel, and Miss Agnes L. Tuttle, 18 years old, of Newcastle.

Since her sweet smiles as a little girl in school at Laurel won the favor of Everard, who was five years older than she, no one else has been able to win her heart, and week after week he has been going over the steep hills from Laurel to the Tuttle farmhouse where she lived.

Probably the most embarrassing moment of the courtship on the part of Miss Tuttle, according to her sister, Grace Tuttle, who attends high school here, was not when Mr. Burns asked her to become his wife, as that seemed to be understood from the beginning.

But, if blushing meant anything, it was when Helen Grover, one of her pupils, ran to her at school one day and said: "Teacher, are you afraid of fire?" Miss Tuttle answered, "Yes, of course." Whereupon the little girl said: "Well, don't you know Everard Burns?"

After a short honeymoon trip the couple intend to live on a farm near Laurel.

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### Dodge County Farmers Radiate Optimism

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 27.—Practically every farm in Dodge county is tenanted, according to reports made by the county farm agent and real estate dealers. The annual spring movement will be underway soon, but every farm is being occupied as soon as it is vacated, declared Fred H. Richards.

During the period of deflation many farms deserted their land for homes in town. Now that conditions are on the upgrade, the back-to-the-farm movement is plainly evident. Authorities state that most of the farms are occupied by tenant farmers in Dodge county, and that diversified farming is rapidly being brought about as a substitute for the old methods.

A feeling of optimism as to the farm outlook in this part of the state is being voiced by those in touch with agriculture in this section. They feel that the low point has been reached and that prosperity is just around the corner. Many had successful results during the last year and look forward to even better records during the coming year.

### Omaha Is Built on Sound Basis

#### Owner of Aquilla Court Tells Real Estate Board of Confidence in City.

Confidence in the growth of Omaha was expressed by Chester A. Cook of Chicago, an owner of the new Aquilla Court building, in an address before the Omaha Real Estate board at the Chamber of Commerce today noon.

"We have put up \$1,800,000 in cold cash as a demonstration of our confidence in Omaha," said Cook. "I don't think there is a better city in the country for safe, conservative investments. Omaha's wealth comes out of the ground."

He also pointed out that Omaha's business district is not so large as business districts of other cities of corresponding population, and predicted that the downtown retail district will expand steadily.

In the course of his talk Mr. Cook criticized the habit of many Omaha people of purchasing clothing and haberdashery from eastern concerns which send agents here and establish temporary headquarters in hotel rooms. These eastern concerns pay no taxes and bring no one to live in Omaha, and Omaha stores furnish just as good a grade of merchandise as merchants any place in the world, he pointed out.

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### Brunson on Stand in Welter Trial

#### Witness Tells of Ride in Auto With Three Accused of Slaying.

Leo Brunson, first witness in the trial of William Welter, charged with the murder of Henry McArdie, told yesterday in District Judge Fitzgerald's court of the ride about the city in an automobile in which he was held prisoner by three men accused of the slaying.

He exhibited to the jury a scar on his forehead made when he was struck, and scars on his leg made by a barbed wire with which they bound his feet, he said.

"You and Griffin dealt in used cars at Nineteenth and Nicholas streets, didn't you?" defendant's attorney asked him.

"And dealt in alcohol?" "Sometimes."

### Former Nebraskans Married 65 Years Ago

Ft. Morgan, Colo., Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodman of Ft. Morgan, former residents of O'Neill and Atkinson, Neb., celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at a big family reunion and dinner attended by their eight children, which was the first time they had all been together for many years. The children are: Mrs. P. H. Braman of Petersburg, Neb.; W. J. Goodman of Ft. Morgan, G. W. Goodman of Chadron, Neb.; Mrs. Ira Crain of Denver, Mrs. George Van Orstrand of Omaha, Mrs. Lila Egan of Ft. Morgan, J. L. Goodman of Ft. Morgan, L. H. Goodman of Wray, Colo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goodman were married in Iowa February 25, 1859. They lived in Iowa more than 25 years and then came to Holt county, Neb., where they lived many years before moving to this city. Mr. Goodman is 92 and his wife is 84.