

### Insurgents Seek Restoration of Tax on Profits

#### Turn Deaf Ear to Compromise Offer of Administration Leaders—Face Defeat.

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON, By International News Service. Washington, May 7.—The olive branch of compromise, prepared by republican leaders to save the administration tax reduction bill from democratic authorship, was ignored today by the insurgent progressive bloc of the senate.

Turning a deaf ear to entreaties of compromise, the insurgents planned to force a test vote upon their own provision for restoration of the excess profits tax, which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon condemned and against the administration leadership is opposed. The insurgents face defeat, however, because the proposal is just as obnoxious to some democrats as it is to the administration ranks.

Seek Compromise Rate. Republican leaders were concentrating their efforts today upon enacting a final compromise surtax rate of 37 1/2 per cent into the new revenue bill as a substitute for the 40 per cent maximum already endorsed by the democratic-insurgent coalition.

Administration leaders hoped to wear enough insurgents from the following by Senator Brookhart republican of Iowa, to enact their compromise rate. Indications were the fight would be exceptionally close.

The Mellon plan was definitely abandoned, even its original sponsors in the senate yielding up the ghost. Instead, a proposal of 32 per cent surtax will be tried by the administration ranks before "a last ditch" fight is staged at the 37 1/2 per cent line, which was the rate adopted by the house in passing the Longworth compromise bill.

Hope of administration leaders to enact the 37 1/2 per cent compromise rate was dimmed somewhat by Brookhart, who declared he planned to defend the democratic 40 per cent surtax maximum.

Progressives Won't Weaken. "The progressives won't weaken on the 40 per cent surtax," Brookhart said. "We wanted 44 per cent originally and we may yet force a vote on the higher maximum. The republican compromise offer will not get very far."

Senator Ladd, republican, of North Dakota, another insurgent, confirmed Brookhart's statement. Both senators declared they would "make their fight" on the proposal to maintain tax excess rates.

Administration leaders nevertheless were hopeful.

### \$10,000 ASKED FOR AUTO INJURY

Marie Antony, 60, filed suit in district court Wednesday, asking \$10,000 from Stor Beverage & Ice Co., for injuries which she received on February 16, when she was struck by a truck belonging to that company at Twenty-eighth and Douglas streets.

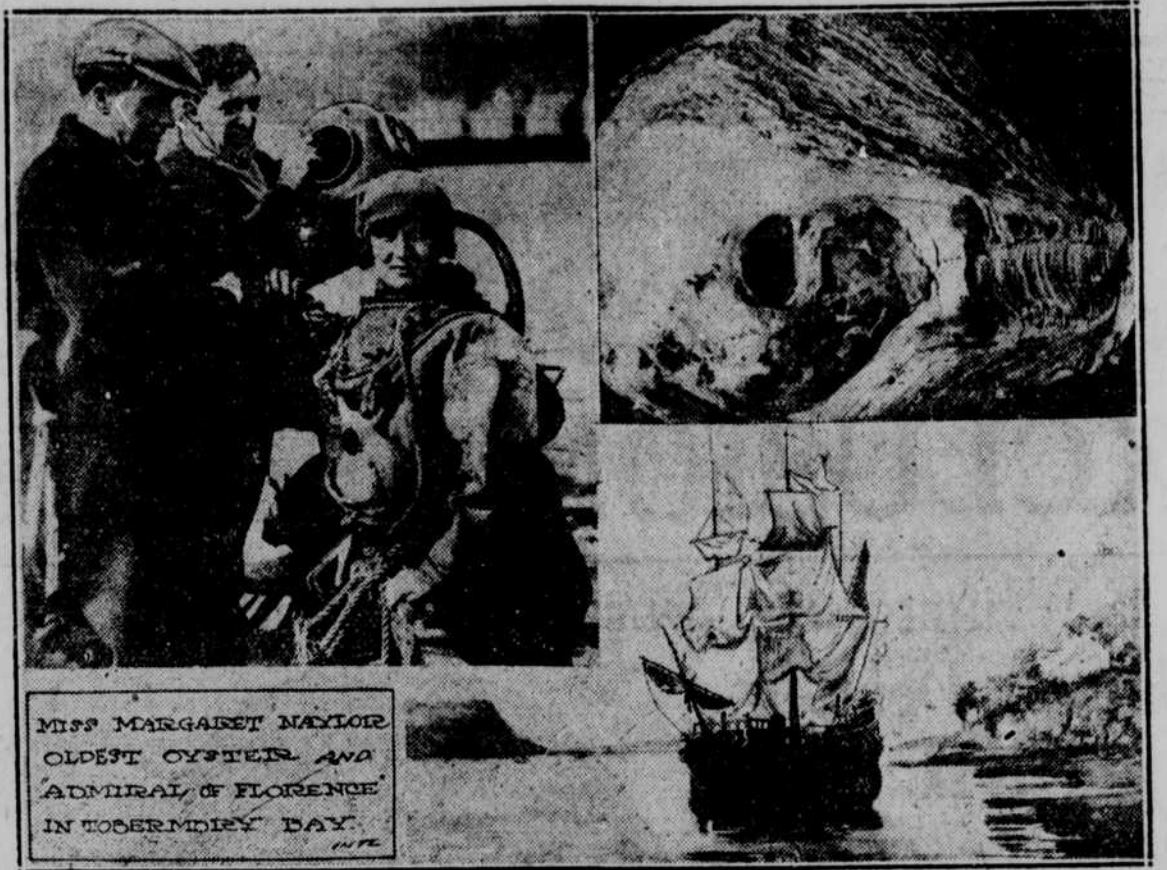
### PIGGY WIGGLY MAN BOUND OVER

Frank Tetreau, 34, charged with the embezzlement of \$1,615 from a Piggy Wiggle branch store, waived preliminary hearing in municipal court Wednesday and was bound over to district court on \$2,000 bond. His bond was signed by Legrand Wyoff of the American Surety company.

### Synod in Conference.

Norfolk, Neb., May 7.—Wisconsin synod of the Lutheran church is holding a pastoral conference here with Rev. P. H. Martin, presiding.

### Woman Dives for Vast Treasures in Spanish Galleon



MISS MARGARET NAYLOR OLDEST OYSTER AND ADMIRAL OF FLORENCE IN TOBERMORY BAY.

Margaret Naylor, Great Britain's first woman deep sea diver, is making renewed attempts to get 30,000,000 gold "pieces of eight" from the Spanish galleon "Admiral of Florence," sunk in Tobermory Bay, on the west coast of Scotland in November, 1588. In 1913 Colonel Foss recovered pewter dishes, coins and other relics from the wreck.

Miss Naylor has found that three feet of clay cover the poop of the ship. This will be sluiced away and an attempt made to raise the vessel. This photographic representation of a historic painting shows how the galleon appeared before it went down.

This oyster, recently recovered from the ship, is the oldest in the world. Oysters were imported from South America at the time of the Spanish Armada, and the commander of the galleon had a supply on board when his ship went down.

London, May 7.—Margaret Naylor, first woman deep-sea diver, is renewing attempts at Tobermory, off the west coast of Scotland, to salvage the Spanish treasure ship "Admiral of Florence," sunk there in November, 1588.

Reputed to have 30,000,000 golden "pieces of eight" aboard, the sunken galleon has hitherto defied every attempt at salvage. In 1913, however, Colonel Foss succeeded in recovering from it pewter dishes, coins, cannon balls and other relics. But he met with an accident and has trained Miss Naylor to take over his work.

"It ought to be a fairly simple job now," says Colonel Foss. "Miss Naylor has discovered that the vessel's poop lies under three feet of clay, and this can be cleared away in a couple of days. It will then remain to get into the ship by sluicing the mud and sand out of it. When this has been done a better idea can be formed as to the best means of raising the ship to the surface."

### STOLE TO FEED BABES; RELEASED

Detectives Arthur English and Paul Haze urged leniency and C. W. Settle, 2502 North Thirtieth street, refused to prosecute Robert Bevins, 1110 North Twenty-third street, in municipal court Wednesday morning before Judge Frank Dineen. Bevins was charged with stealing a quantity of furniture from the store.

### WIFE SAYS MATE SHUNS BATHTUB

Charging that her husband had not taken a bath for two years, Josephine Anderson filed petition in district court Wednesday morning from John G. Anderson, a meat cutter. She further declares that he called her vile names and threatened her with a knife on one occasion. She asks for household goods and alimony. The Andersons were married December 11, 1904, and live at 2015 Grace street.

### Jury Calls McLean.

Washington, May 7.—Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and J. W. Zevely, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, were called as witnesses today before the special oil grand jury in the District of Columbia supreme court.

### One of Six Men Doomed to Death Attempts Suicide

#### Troops Guard Death Car Which Carries Louisiana Murderers to Scene of Execution.

New Orleans, La., May 7.—Surrounded by state troops and a corps of heavily armed guards, the six Italians doomed to die Friday for slaying Dallas Calmes at Independence, La., three years ago, today left here for Amite City, where the executions will take place. Guards and troops patrolled the train from one end to the other as a precautionary measure, following anonymous threats to "blow it up."

Roy Leon, one of the men who recently confessed to the crime in an attempt to save his five companions, was in a serious condition after stabbing himself near the heart five times shortly before boarding the train. Three of the wounds are considered serious.

The Italians rode in a baggage car which has every appearance of a death cell on wheels. The doors and windows were covered with heavy iron bars while at both ends a detail of state troops stood at attention. Near the center the doomed men huddled together, Leona often crying: "I am dying; I'm dying."

The others—Andre Lemantis, Joseph Rini, Joseph Giglio, Joseph Bocchio and Natalie Deamore—paid little heed to their suffering companion, but sat and stared at nothing throughout the journey.

The death car was carried between two other specials, each of which was filled with troops. Several machine guns were kept in readiness in case an attempt should be made to interrupt the trip.

On arriving at the prison, the men saw for the first time the device which Friday will snuff their lives. Marching between two lines of soldiers they were compelled to pass under the gallows on entering the prison.

Supported by two guards, wounded Leona halted, looked at the trap, muttered a few words in Italian and collapsed. He was carried on into his cell by the guards.

### WIFE COOLS WITH CLIMATE, CLAIM

From the warmth of Florida and the adoring smiles of a bride-to-be weather in Omaha and the frowns of a discontented wife was too big a jump for Grant Jones, mechanic, who filed a petition for divorce in district court today.

The Jones couple was married in Pensacola and a short time later moved to Omaha. It was on a zero day last January that Mrs. Jones struck her husband on the head with a flatiron and drove him out into the storm, he alleges in his bill for divorce.

Now he asks the court not only for a divorce, but also for an order which will enable him to retrieve his property: a lawn mower, a coal chute and one ax.

### Nebraska News Nubbins

York—W. W. Wood, traveling salesman, was fined \$100 and costs in police court for illegal possession of liquor, and \$10 and costs for drunk eness.

York—The Liggett Lumber company has sold out to Grosshans Lumber and Coal company. Mr. Liggett purchased the lumber and coal business from the C. N. Dietz company 10 years ago. He plans to locate elsewhere in the lumber business.

Beatrice—A large corncrib filled with grain on the John Wright farm, near Virginia, was partly burned and most of the contents ruined.

Ellis—William H. Nickeson, for more than 40 years a resident of Gage county, died here after a prolonged illness, aged 83 years. He is survived by his wife and three children.

Beatrice—John Buckholtz suffered an ugly scalp wound and other injuries when thrown from a car while returning from work at the Fairview school house. The machine turned a sharp corner, throwing Buckholtz head first to the pavement.

Callaway—The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beesley, living several miles north of here, had a bone in his left leg broken when his feet slipped from a narrow which he was riding and became caught in the machinery.

Beatrice—Miss Myrtle Davis, Wymore young woman who was badly hurt when she plunged down a 20-foot pit at the Davis stone quarry while showing members of her Sunday school class about the plant, is recovering from her injuries at a hospital here. She was severely bruised about the body and sustained internal injuries.

Winside—J. W. Agler, 54, civil war veteran, underwent a major operation at the Wayne hospital and hopes for his recovery are held out.

Beatrice—At the annual meeting of the board of education, Dr. C. A. Spellman was elected president, Mrs. Henry Fishback, vice president, and Miss Grace Liddicott, secretary. New members of the board are E. B. Draper and C. M. Culver.

Plymouth—Funeral services for Henry Lammell were held at the Lutheran church here. Mr. Lammell was 50 years of age and is survived by six sons and a daughter.

Beatrice—Isaac Walton club has arranged to send a delegation to the first annual state meeting of the Isaac Walton league at Norfolk, May 12.

Columbus—Mrs. Hannah Hughes, 71, and for 51 years a resident of Colfax county, died at the home of her son, William Lammert, northeast of Richland, Neb. Funeral services will be held at the Schuyler Methodist church.

### Reds Proclaim Strike in Ruhr

#### 80,000 Miners Affected by Move to Force 7-Hour Shifts.

Essen, Germany, May 7.—Flushed with success in the general election, German communists in the Ruhr today proclaimed a general strike of coal miners. Eighty thousand men were affected. This movement is regarded as the opening gun of a new red campaign.

After the communists issued their strike call, agitating for a seven-hour shift, the Ruhr trade unions issued a counter manifesto warning their members not to join the strike.

Despite the action of "loyalists," the strike went into effect.

### HANFELD FREED IN POLICE COURT

William Hanfeld, 1706 Lake street, who was charged with illegal possession of a still, was dismissed in municipal court Wednesday morning.

Hanfeld was arrested recently after county, federal and city officers had besieged his place for nine hours before a warrant securing them entrance was issued.

The only evidence against Hanfeld was a number of battered and mutilated pieces of copper which officers say are pieces of Hanfeld's still.

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