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EFFECT OF NEW REVENUE LAW

Tax Commissioner Fleming Makes Some Interesting Figures.

INCREASE ON 'INVISIBLE' PERSONALITY

Assessors Dig Up Much Property Never Before Listed and Manage to Get Some General Increases on Books.

Tax Commissioner Fleming has just completed a tabulation intended to show how the new revenue law has affected the different classes of real and personal property in the state during the first year of its operation, 1934, as compared with the results achieved by the old law the year previous.

The total figures show that on a full valuation basis all property in Nebraska was assessed at \$1,457,600,620 in 1934, against \$1,130,700,275 in 1933.

Church Dedication at Cosad.

COZAD, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday reopened and dedicated after having undergone extensive repairs and the building of a large addition.

Parcels in Mail.

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DARK DAYS FOR VENEZUELA

United States and France Are Both Demanding Specific Acts by Castro.

FORMER NOW DESIRES ARBITRATION

American Government Will Not Permit Question to Be Raised as to Right to Protect Citizens' Interests.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, March 21.—The Venezuelan government, it is announced from Caracas, has received a note from the American minister, Mr. Bowen, requiring an answer as to whether Venezuela will arbitrate the questions pending, and saying that in case of a refusal the United States will feel free to take the steps which may be necessary to secure justice.

The charge d'affaires of The Netherlands has advised the Venezuelan government that Holland will use coercive measures in view of the fact that it has been unable to secure the release from imprisonment in Venezuela of five Dutch sailors who have been illegally kept in prison for seven months.

Position of United States.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In calling upon President Castro for an answer to his proposition to submit to arbitration the issues between the United States and Venezuela, Minister Bowen is acting in accordance with specific instructions from the State department which have recently been placed in his hands.

Mr. Bowen made a proposition of this kind to the Venezuelan Foreign office several months ago and there was an exchange of notes on the subject. Its further consideration was cut off by the abrupt departure from the capital of President Castro at a moment when his own decision was required.

The Venezuelan government at that stage had made a counter proposition to Mr. Bowen looking to the arbitration of the dispute by The Hague tribunal, but with the important qualification that the tribunal should arbitrate as a preliminary the question as to whether or not the United States government had the right under international law to interfere at all as between the Venezuelan government and American concessionaries for their protection.

This was construed here as an attempt to bring into play the old Calvin doctrine, which the United States has repeatedly refused to accept in its negotiations with the southern republics.

Mr. Bowen reported to the State department the fact of President Castro's departure and asked for instructions. These were prepared with great care and after Attorney General Moody had, upon call of the president, as the highest legal authority in the executive branch of the government, furnished an opinion to the effect that the proceedings in the Venezuelan courts, involving the asphalt company's properties, were so irregular as to amount practically to a denial of justice.

Therefore, Mr. Bowen was told to renew his proposition for a free arbitration of the issues between Venezuela and the United States at the first opportunity moment, and this it appears he has now done.

Beside the New York & Bermuda asphalt case, there are three other matters which are suggested as proper subjects for arbitration, namely, the Critchfield claim (also based on an asphalt concession), the claim of the Orinoco Steam Navigation company, based on a violated franchise, and the claim of the newspaper correspondent, Jauret, for damages arising from his summary expulsion from Venezuela.

If President Castro rejects this last offer of Mr. Bowen to arbitrate these cases it is expected that he will promptly report that fact to the State department, and it will be determined what course to pursue.

The minister's presentation of this matter, therefore, is not an actual ultimatum, for the way is still open for further negotiations if the department decides that the

time has not yet arrived to withdraw its minister and adopt some coercive measures.

Reluctant to Coerce.

There is a great reluctance on the part of the officials to the adoption of the latter course, but the situation is believed to be such that unless the department is willing to submit to the complete effacement of the American claims some action must be taken very soon.

The reported arrangement whereby President Castro, through his agent, Senor Velutina, has agreed to set up the collection of all Venezuelan customs receipts outside of the ports of La Guayra and Port Cabello, to satisfy British and German bondholders will, if consummated, it is feared make it impossible to secure a single cent from Venezuela for the payment of any just American claims.

For there would be no surplus in the budget, 50 per cent of the revenues being required for the support of the Venezuelan government.

Mr. Bowen's arbitration proposition is not, it is said here, dependent in any way upon the proceedings in the Venezuelan courts in the future, but the officials here are believed to have moved quickly, and without waiting for the courts, in order to forestall a ratification of the foreign bond agreement and conserve the rights of the American claimants so that they will not suffer therefrom.

Position Taken by France.

PARIS, March 21.—The Foreign office says the French minister at Caracas has not presented an ultimatum to Venezuela and no French warships have been sent to Venezuela. The statement to that effect results from the publication in the London News of the dispatches saying the presentation of a note to the Venezuelan government regarding the dispatch of two warships. The officials here are surprised and displeased at the reports, which they construe as tending to force the hand of France into a more aggressive and belligerent policy than anything France contemplates.

Intimations are made that the United States occupies the best position to send warships, owing to the length of time the American controversy with Venezuela has been pending, whereas the French controversy, but did not contemplate threats or any ultimatum, as the authorities say the affair has no gravity calling for steps of such a warlike character.

Up to noon today neither the Foreign office or the Cable company had received the expected decision of the Caracas court regarding the French Cable company's concession.

The council of ministers met this morning and Foreign Minister Delcasse lengthily explained the status of the negotiations with the Morazan but the official statement regarding the proceedings of the council does not mention Venezuela. This means that no action will be taken, pending the receipt of information as to the Caracas court's decision.

ARREST BOYS FOR BURGLARY

Sons of Some Prominent Beatrice People Find Themselves in Trouble.

BEATRICE, March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Three burglaries have been committed in Beatrice the last week. The police this morning arrested three youths named Rex Yale, Walter Kelley and Clayton Irvine, ranging in age from 14 to 16 years, and sons of prominent residents of this city, charging them with the robberies.

The burglaries were committed at the station, the grocery store of Bumgardner Bros. and Albert Weldenhammer were unearthed in various parts of town and brought to the police station shortly after the arrest of the young robbers.

Considering the ages of the lads the robberies are without a precedent in the annals of the city.

The three boys were released and an effort will be made by their parents to prevent them being prosecuted.

START KIRKMAN COURT-MARTIAL

First Day Occupied in Preliminary Arrangements.

VALENTINE, Neb., March 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A new case of court-martial proceedings was commenced at Fort Niobrara today against Captain Kirkman, one of the charges at this trial being breach of arrest while under arrest pending charges brought before the court now adjourned until May 18.

He came to Valentine and met Mrs. Chandler, who recently committed suicide at the Paxton hotel in Omaha. For this conduct principally he is being tried by a new board.

In addition to the charges against him, there may be some startling or sensational developments. Most of the time was taken up today arranging preliminaries incident to the trial.

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YOUNG STANTON BOY KIDNAPED

Former Employee of His Father Gives Parents Bad News.

STANTON, Neb., March 21.—(Special.)—The little son of Carl Kautzman, a butcher of this place, has been missing since Monday night. The children had been out watching the militia at practice at the armory, which is just across the street from the Kautzman home.

When the older children were sent to bring them home, little Carl, a lad of 6 years, could not be found. A search was organized and continued throughout the night.

For weeks a man who gave his name as John Olsen and claimed to be from Omaha had been working for Mr. Kautzman, doing his butchering and other work. Monday night he drew his wages and quit. He, too, was missing. Tuesday morning he was seen leaving the Kautzman slaughter house, near the river, and a little later the boy was also located there and brought to town by John Protovinsky, the miller, and restored to his parents.

The little fellow showed the effects of a night of discomfort and grief and was not in condition to tell anything. An hour later the man was located and taken charge of by Sheriff E. B. Butler, John Claus, William Wallace and George Mages for city councilmen and J. M. Douglas for members of the school board.

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SEWARD, March 21.—While William Kullman and Joe Knapton, who were near Pleasant Dale last Wednesday night, his hand was caught in the shelter and corner of a building.

GENEVA, March 21.—The citizens' party last night renominated all retiring city and school officers. There were probably no other nominations made, as the anti-saloon party is not organized.

LEIGH, March 21.—The Northwestern hotel at this place changed hands yesterday afternoon. A. M. Russell, who had operated it for the last four years, retired and J. H. Duley and Joe Knapton, who had been in the hotel for some time, purchased it.

BROKEN BOW, March 21.—J. Van Cott of St. Paul, Neb., has taken possession of the hardware and furniture business formerly conducted by Squires Bros. at Broken Bow, the latter continuing the farm implements business.

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