

NEBRASKANS IN DISCUSSION OF LUXURY TAXES

Jefferis and Evans Propound Pertinent Questions During Debate Upon Repealing Bill.

Washington, May 31.—(Special.)—Representatives Jefferis and Evans, Nebraska, tested the acoustics of the hall of house today by addressing a number of pertinent interrogatories to Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means committee during consideration of the bill to repeal the so-called luxury tax in the revenue act of 1918.

Both Nebraska members were accorded not only a most respectful hearing on the part of the chairman of the committee and the house membership, but showed little hesitation in their first public utterances on the floor.

Predicting his questions on the loss of \$100,000,000 upon the particular taxes involved in section 904 of the revenue bill, if these taxes should be repealed, Mr. Jefferis asked the chairman how the lost revenue was going to be made up. The chairman confessed that he did not know.

Mr. Jefferis then asked what percent of the total population was paying the luxury taxes and Mr. Fordney replied that the tax had not proceeded far enough to permit an answer to the question. Then Mr. Jefferis capped the climax of his questions by asking what it was costing to collect the tax. On this Mr. Fordney could throw no light.

Evans Asks Questions.

Representative Evans interrogated the chairman of the Ways and Means committee along somewhat similar lines to that pursued by Mr. Jefferis, asking whether or not the Ways and Means had made any provision to raise \$100,000,000 in the event the so-called luxury tax was repealed.

Chairman Fordney replied that it could not be done except through an import tariff bill, which, he said, would be presented to congress within a few months. Pending the introduction of this bill the treasury would be minus that amount of revenue.

Both Jefferis and Evans through their questions indicated that they were not at all satisfied with the repeal bill, affecting as it does a section in the revenue law that touches the pocket books of the rich, and does not reach the great middle class who do not purchase trunks over \$50 in value, traveling bags, valises, etc., at \$25 each, pocket books at \$7.50, lamp shades at \$25, smoking jackets at \$7.50, men's and women's pajamas in excess of \$5 each, kimonos at \$15 each, fans \$1, men's and boys' hats \$5, men's, women's, misses' and boys' shoes, pumps and slippers at \$10 per pair.

Representative McLaughlin, who was satisfied to listen to the maiden questions of his colleagues, Jefferis and Evans, rather than get into the debate himself, said that the repeal of section 904 of the revenue law alone was ill advised, but instead, the Ways and Means committee should have included all the sections relating to the so-called compensation taxes, including the taxes on soda waters and proprietary articles. That so far as he was concerned he would vote against the bill unless it was amended to repeal the tax on hundreds of little things that had become almost a necessity to the people.

After a conference between Senator Kenyon of Iowa and parties concerned in the bill relating to packers, it was stated today that provision for the establishment of public markets for the sale of meats and meat products will be one of the leading features of the measure that will seek to control the packing industry.

The bill will be introduced in the senate the coming week and will be actively pressed. It is much changed from the original bill introduced by Senator Kendrick, Wyoming, being made more drastic.

Packers will be divorced from their holdings in stock yards and refrigerator cars, while the license premiums will be greatly tightened. "Under the marketing feature," said Senator Kenyon, "any city or community in Nebraska, for instance, could get permission to conduct one or more public markets to handle meat and meat products."

One of the arguments urged for the bill is the need for reduction in the cost of living. The Consumers' league, it is stated, will actively support the measure.

Annual Encampment of High School Girls at Camp Brewster June 16

The third annual encampment of the High School Girls' reserves will be held at Camp Brewster, June 16. The program for the girls will include hikes, picnics, slumber parties, and entertainments every evening. Among the many accommodations are a large swimming pool, a tennis court, play room, croquet ground, place for volley and basket ball, cottages and tents.

Danish Ministry Quits.

Copenhagen, May 31.—The Hoffmanny ministry has resigned, according to a message from Bamberg, Bavaria. It is expected that a ministry on a broader basis will be formed.

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Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press.

Burglary Ins.—Wheeler & Walpton Elec. Fans \$8.50—Burgess-Granden
The Business Men's Reference Ass'n have moved their offices from 1307 W. O. W. Bldg. to 917 and 918 W. O. W. Bldg., where they will have larger quarters for the increased business.

Alliance Mayor in Omaha.

Penrose E. Romig, mayor of Alliance, Neb., is here for a few days. He will attend the opening of the Ak-Sar-Ben initiation season at the den Monday night.

Soldier Back From France.

Corp. Cecil Johnston, son of Dr. John P. Johnston, 1628 Locust street, has returned to Omaha after a year's service in France. He was attached to Company B of the 137th infantry.

Theological Society Meeting.

Mrs. M. H. Glover will talk on "Some Reminiscences of an Eastern Mystic and Occultist" Sunday evening at 8:15 before the Omaha Theological society in the Kennedy building.

M'KENNA STICKS TO STORY TOLD TO OMAHA BEE

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release after he had been arrested as a suspected automobile thief.

So far as is known nothing has been done in the matter by either Commissioner Ringer and Chief Eberstein besides sending Capt. Paulito to Lincoln.

Went Along With Detectives.

According to the story told a reporter for The Bee by McKenna while he was being held in the county jail after being sentenced and awaiting to be transported to Lincoln, McKenna accompanied Detectives Murphy and Pisanowski on a trip to the southern part of the state, where the prisoner was to point out some of the cars he had stolen and disposed of.

Chief Eberstein had ordered the arrest of Frank Kennedy at Hastings and previously asked the police at Grand Island to apprehend the man, who it was said was wanted in Omaha for stealing automobiles. The police at Hastings, Kennedy's home, also were asked to pick up the man. Chief St. John, Hastings, later located the man in North Platte, and, according to McKenna, Kennedy was arrested by Detectives Murphy and Pisanowski and released upon the payment of \$110 to Murphy.

McKenna declared the money changed hands in his presence. He said the detectives reported to Captain Briggs, who then was acting

Discharged Officers Get Communications From War Department

Communications from Major General Francis J. Kernan, president of a war department special board, have been received in Omaha by George Sugarman, recently discharged from the army, on duty in the judge advocate's department, and other Omaha attorneys who have been officers in the United States service. These communications ask for suggestions and recommendations for changes in military laws and procedure, as applied to courts martial, from discharged army officers who served in the judge advocate's department and who had considerable actual experience in handling courts martial cases.

John Moodie, Omaha Pioneer, Dies in Masonic Home

John C. Moodie, 79 years old, 50 years a resident of Omaha, died Saturday morning at the Masonic Home, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Mr. Moodie had been a member of the Omaha chapter since 1870. There are no surviving relatives. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Masonic temple, Eleventh and Douglas streets, under the auspices of St. John's lodge, No. 25. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

chief of detectives, that they could not find Kennedy. Chief Eberstein then became aware of the fact that McKenna knew Kennedy. He obtained this information through a letter written to McKenna by Kennedy and turned over to Chief Eberstein by McKenna's mother.

Outline Details of Deal.

"I told him that if he arrested Kennedy, one of his detectives would be in a jam," McKenna declared. "I then outlined the details of the deal. I had good reasons for believing Eberstein would lay off of Kennedy when he learned of the bribe Murphy took. He did, and I never heard him mention Murphy's name again."

McKenna said that Chief Eberstein manifested deep concern for fear that some one else would learn of what had happened. McKenna asserted that he promised the chief he would not tell any one else. "I would have kept my promise," he said, "if Eberstein had kept his faith with me. Eberstein doublecrossed me, and for this reason I have given you my statement. I will have some more to tell later on."

Prices for Embossed Government Envelopes To Be Advanced July 1

Omaha business houses using government embossed envelopes may save money by ordering a supply before July 1, when the price will be

advanced 12 cents on every 1,000 envelopes. During the war, orders for stamped envelopes were not filled for several months, according to Assistant Postmaster Woodard, but government printers at Washington are now able to supply large quantities of envelopes with promptness. Bee Want Ads pay big profits to the people who read them.

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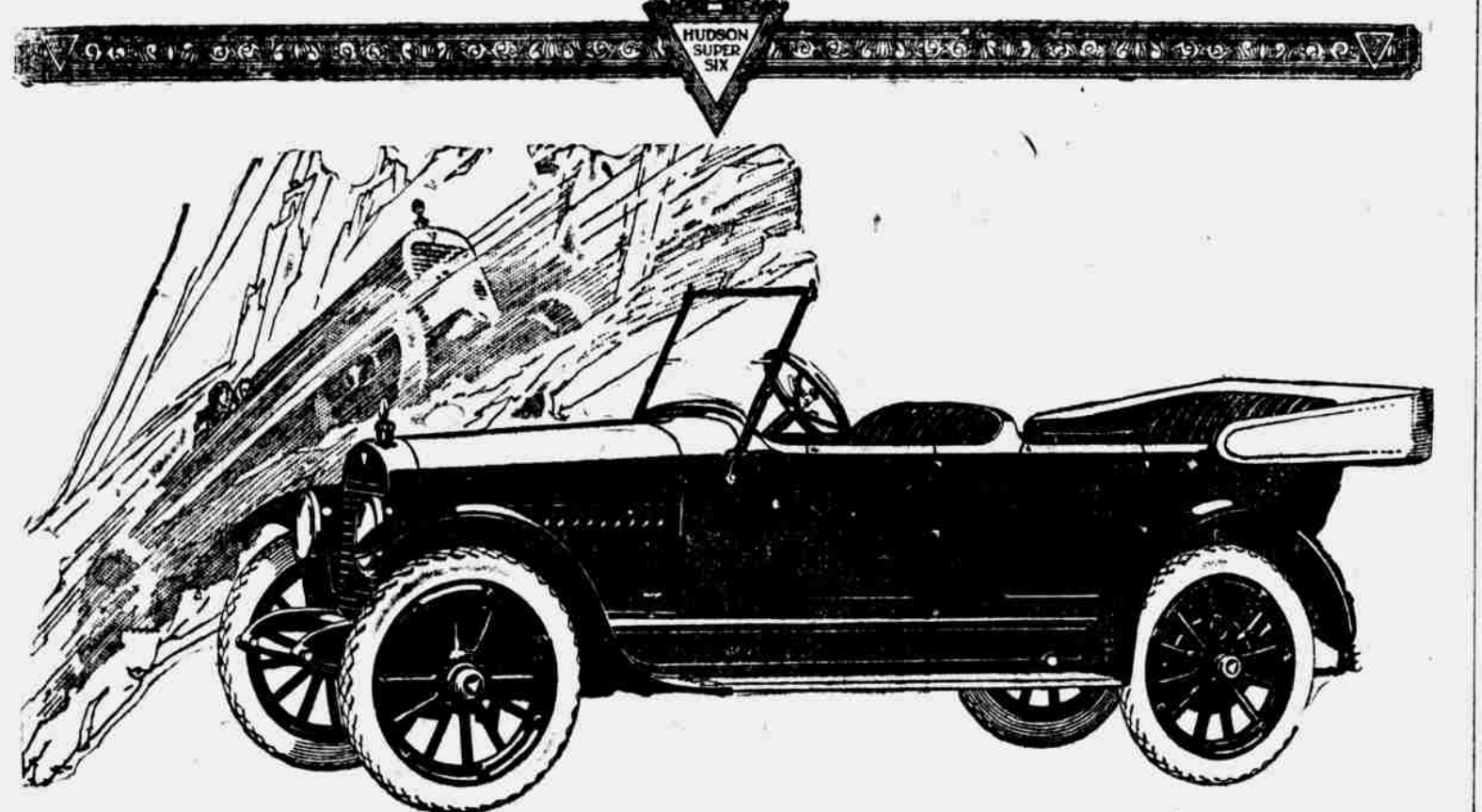
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