

Tax Laws of Nebraska to Be Revised

House Votes to Concur in Conference Committee's Report on Bill Providing Assessment on Intangibles.

Commissioner Appointed

Lincoln, April 25.—(Special.)—The republican party made good today its pledge to the people of Nebraska to begin the revision of the state's antiquated taxation laws when the lower house, by a vote of 52 to 42, decided to concur in the conference committee's report on Senate File 65.

Girl's Hair Shorn by "Clipper" Who Sneaks Into Home at Night

Kearney, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fern Harmony, 14, residing with her parents five miles west of Amers, is a Buffalo county victim of "Jack the Clipper."

Knox Resolution To Declare Peace Put Up to Senate

Washington, April 25.—Progress of the initial administration peace policy—to end the state of war by resolution of congress—was made today in both branches of congress.

Democrats Confer

Although the senate is to begin formal consideration tomorrow of the Knox resolution, it was not certain today that a debate would start before Wednesday.

Very Few Changes

The final draft of the Knox resolution reported today differs little from Senator Knox's original measure.

Imports From Germany Increased Nine Times

Washington, April 25.—Imports from Germany last year were nearly nine times as great as in the previous calendar year and approximately half the average of trade for the two years immediately preceding the war.

Leonard Wood's Steamer Is Being Towed Into Port

Yokohama, Japan, April 25.—The disabled United States shipping board steamer Wenatchee, with Major Leonard Wood and other prominent passengers on board in its maiden trip from the United States, is being towed here by the Admiral line freighter Edmore, according to wireless advices received today.

High Court Refuses Review In Southern Pacific Case

Washington, April 25.—The supreme court refused today to review decisions of the California appellate courts awarding lands in Kerns county to the Southern Pacific Railroad company and setting aside the counter claims of the McKittick Oil company.

Reparation Proposal Made New

Payments of 200,000,000,000 Gold Marks Forms Basis of Latest Indemnity Offer of Germany.

Billion by April 30 Asked

Berlin, April 25.—The payment by Germany of 200,000,000,000 gold marks for reparations by roughly the proposal submitted by Germany for transmission to the allies, according to sources close to the government.

Note Is Delayed

Washington, April 24.—The only information received by Secretary Hughes today concerning the character of Germany's counter proposals regarding reparations was that contained in press dispatches.

Three Captured Robbing Store

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Trio of Grocery Burglars Are Nabbed by Conductor Who Calls Police

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Ban on Patents Issued to Foreigners Is Requested

Washington, April 25.—Activities of German citizens in obtaining patents from the American government embodying many of the principles of American railway artillery and other ordnance led Secretary Weeks to ask congress today for legislation limiting the granting of patents to foreigners.

Britain's Revenue Exceeds Expenditures Last Year

London, April 25.—Great Britain's surplus of revenue over expenditure during the last year totalled £230,500,000, it was announced by Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons, in introducing the budget in the house this afternoon.

Express and Freight Men Open Hearings on Wages

Cincinnati, April 25.—Heads of the brotherhood of railway clerks, freight handlers and express and station employes conferred today with officials of express companies relative to wage reductions.

Woman Killed Trying To Escape Hospital

San Francisco, Calif., April 25.—Two women, Jean Davis, 30, and Eunice Badino, 28, inmates of the isolation ward at the city and county hospital, lost their lives in a concerted attempt by 10 women occupants of the ward to escape last night.

Mrs. J. L. Hiatt Found Overcome By Gas in Home

Husband Declares Death Due To Accident, But Police Discover Evidence of Suicide.

As J. L. Hiatt, prominent Omaha real estate operator, entered the door of his beautiful Dundee home Monday afternoon he was greeted by a cloud of gas. He rushed through the house to the kitchen, where he found his wife dying of asphyxiation.

Note Left by Suicide

Detectives Trapp, Haney and Scott declared the note read: "You may love my Julia. I hope you will be more loyal to her than you have to me."

Believes Death Accidental

Mr. Hiatt said he returned to his home from his office at 2:45 Monday afternoon. He and Mrs. Hiatt had planned to go downtown and select some wall paper for a number of houses he was building.

German Capitalists Put Money in Argentine

Buenos Aires, April 25.—German capitalists are bringing their funds to Argentina to escape taxation to meet the reparations and other German post-war indebtedness.

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American Travel Notes



Gen. Wood is enjoying the polite hospitality of his Japanese hosts. He is being shown the parks, temples, and museums.



Mr. Big Bill Haywood is reported to be in Russia visiting friends. It is believed he has canceled his reservations for Leavenworth.



Prof. and Mrs. Hiram Applegate of Keosauqua, who had planned to spend their golden wedding abroad, have been obliged to give up the trip, as they could not find their birth certificates.

Appropriation Bill Is Held Up By Disarmament

Representative Kelly Brings Forward Proposal to Complete 1916 Naval Building Program.

Washington, April 25.—Disarmament discussion sidetracked consideration of the naval appropriation bill in the house today when Representative Kelly, republican, Michigan, brought forward the committee proposals to provide \$396,000,000 for the navy's next fiscal year of which \$90,000,000 would be used toward completion of the 1916 building program.

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Second Victim Of Motorcycle Accident Dies

Sister of Youth Killed When Machine Collided With Car Succumbs to Fractured Skull.

Death took its toll early last night from the second victim of the Sunday automobile-motorcycle collision at Forty-second street and Lafayette avenue, in which Theodore Anderson, 21, and his sister, Ruth, 18, were hurled 60 feet, the former striking a tree and the latter, a telephone post.

U. S. To Resume British Debt Negotiations

Washington, April 25.—The United States government will make the first move toward a resumption of negotiations with the British government relative to its indebtedness to this country, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said today.

Small Boy Accidentally Killed by Older Brother

Naponee, Neb., April 25.—(Special.)—Francis Swanson, 5, was killed by his brother William, 14, when a shotgun which the older boy was handling was accidentally discharged. The parents were in Naponee at the time of the accident. By the time they reached their home Francis had died.

Mrs. Brandeis Gets Divorce, Child and \$400,000 Alimony

Madeline Frank Brandeis, San Francisco, was granted a divorce from her husband, E. John Brandeis by District Judge Arthur C. Wakeley in district court Monday, the custody of a baby daughter and \$400,000 alimony. The money is to be paid in sums of \$50,000 annually.

The Weather

Forecast. Tuesday fair with rising temperature. Hourly Temperature.

Tornadoes Play Havoc In Nebraska

Three Counties Are Swept by Twisters, Demolishing Farm Buildings and Killing Live Stock.

Loss Totals Thousands

York, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The farm house of Ernest Johnson, three and one-half miles east of Benedict, was demolished by a twister which swept through the county early Sunday night.

Tornado Wrecks Buildings

Red Cloud, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Damage totaling many thousands of dollars was done by a tornado which passed over this section at 8:30 Sunday night.

Heavy Rainfall

Norfolk, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A soaking rain, which fell in cloudburst proportions in some localities, was reported general from Long Pine to Omaha and from Winner to Norfolk and Columbus Sunday night.

Terrific Windstorm

Aurora, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrific windstorm wrought havoc in Aurora last night at 9, doing damage to buildings and property estimated at several thousands of dollars.

High Wind Near Superior

Superior, Neb., April 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain that turned to snow began falling early yesterday continuing throughout the night.

14 I. W. W. Report to Serve Prison Terms; Haywood is Missing

Chicago, April 25.—Dispirited and leaderless in the absence of William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, who automatically became a fugitive from justice, 10 I. W. W. members departed tonight for the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

Personnel of Shipping Board Is Completed

Washington, April 25.—Former Senator Charles E. Portland, Ore., and Frederick I. Thompson of Mobile, Ala., are understood to have been definitely selected by President Harding as members of the shipping board. Both are democrats.

Suspected Slayer Denies He Knows Father Is Dead

New York, April 25.—Arrested in Somerville, N. J. in connection with the murder of his father in Orlando, Fla., John R. Bryant today was reported to have declared he did not know his father was dead.

Marine Engineers Break Off Scale Negotiations

New York, April 25.—Negotiations were broken off today between representatives of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association and the American Steamship Owners' association who have been holding conferences regarding a contract to supersede that expiring on May 1.