

Differences of Opinion Develop On Tax Revision

Chairman Fordney Declares Intention of Working for Cut of Half Billion in Expenses Next Year.

Washington, July 31.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee conferred today for a development of views on tax revision. Many divergent opinions were developed, but no decisions reached.

Emphasizing that he was speaking for himself, Chairman Fordney said afterwards that the goal toward which he would strive, would be a cut of a half a billion dollars in the tax bill next year. His opinion was that by the exercise of rigid economy, the government could be operated for \$3,500,000,000 in 1922 instead of the \$4,000,000,000 estimated by the treasury.

Other members were less optimistic. They thought that with the enormous fixed expenses it would be impossible to get along with much less than \$4,000,000,000.

All Taxes "Unpleasant"

Practically all members are in sympathy with the repeal of the transportation taxes, but they have not yet fixed on a new course of revenue to offset the loss of \$330,000,000.

Chairman Fordney's Idea is that if the repeal of the whole is found impracticable, a start might be made by cutting them in half next year and eliminating the balance the year following.

While committee Republicans have reached no definite decision on the proposed revisions, it appears to be fairly well established that there will be no alterations in the normal rates on individual incomes or in the amount of exemptions allowed. There probably will be some shifting of the tax burdens in other directions.

All Taxes "Unpleasant"

Asked about the repeal of what the treasury has characterized as "nuisance" taxes, such as that on soda water, Mr. Fordney said smilingly that all the taxes were "unpleasant."

Treasury and internal revenue bureau officials are expected to present some new recommendations to the committee Monday in executive session, as well as renewing the administration proposal for repeal of the excess profits, higher surtaxes and increasing the normal income tax on corporations from 10 to 15 per cent.

There is a difference of opinion among members as to the time which will be necessary to frame the tax bill. Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin, said it might be "September before the measure could be made ready for the house."

Senator France Urges Commerce With Russia

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Senator France, D-Mo., has declared that the tariff on goods imported from Russia should be lowered.

Secures Woman's Release. He said he was free to move about and see what he liked, and the officials admitted bad conditions where they existed.

Escort Saves Girl From Attack by Negro; Assault Escapes. Although confronted by an armed negro bandit who attempted three times to discharge a revolver at him, J. Johnson, 2894 California street, fought off the assailant who was attempting to assault Mary Morse, same address, at Thirty-seventh and Lincoln boulevard Saturday night.

The assault occurred after the negro had held up Johnson, who was returning home with Miss Morse, and robbed him of \$7.

When the bandit had emptied Johnson's pockets, he grabbed the girl and attempted to assault her. The girl's escort grabbed her assailant with her revolver three times in Johnson's face, but the weapon failed to discharge.

Miss Morse screamed and the negro fled. Johnson gave police a good description of the bandit, who was said to have been seen going north on Fortieth street at Hamilton a short time later.

Baby Two and Half Years Old Latest Victim of Holdups

New York, July 31.—David Fund, two and one-half years old, has the distinction of being New York's youngest victim of a holdup.

City So Crimeless It Doesn't Have Police Magistrate; Pastors Few

Fairbury, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Fairbury holds the record as a peaceable, law-abiding community. For four weeks a criminal complaint has not been filed in this town for violation of a state law or city ordinance.

One reason is because there was no officer before whom to lay the complaint. L. J. Nutzman, county judge, has been in California, taking a vacation. He acts as police magistrate, but there has been a death of a preacher authorized to perform the marriage ceremony.

Not only was Fairbury short on magistrates, but there has been a dearth of preachers authorized to perform the marriage ceremony. The deputy county judge, Miss Alma Rogers, issued eight marriage licenses last week and six of the couples were married by practically the only preacher in town, Rev. Mr. Davies, all the others being away on their vacations.

Edison Asks New Questions For Youth to Answer

Former Princeton Student "Thinks" He Got 90 Out of 150—Knows He Missed Others.

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City to Pittsburgh by the Pennsylvania.

Why can't eggs be broiled on the top of Pike's Peak?

Of what elements is the air composed?

What do they put on the safety match boxes to light the matches?

Why do soldiers marching in cadence break step when crossing a bridge?

When did Columbus discover America?

Where is Kanchakata?

Where are most of the lemons grown?

Who was Themistocles?

Where is Kanchakata?

Who was king of Spain when Columbus discovered America?

Where do we import malaga grapes from?

What state raises the most broom corn for brooms?

What railroad in the United States has the most large bridges per mile of its length?

What is the chief industry of Paterson, N. J.?

What country has the largest bell in the world?

Name the three largest trust companies in New York City.

What is the capital of Bulgaria?

What are the uses of cocaine; where does it come from and from what?

What state are diamonds found?

If it costs \$25 a ton to ship oranges from Seattle to Chicago, estimate how much it would cost from Portland, Ore?

What is rawhide for?

Lincoln Farmers to Compete With Dairies

Lincoln, July 31.—(Special.)—Thirty Lancaster county farmers at a meeting here agreed to form a dairy association that will compete with Lincoln dairies on the streets of the city.

Dissatisfaction over treatment by creameries in handling their milk and continual grumbling of Lincoln milk consumers over the price of milk were reasons advanced for the proposed competition. Another meeting will be held soon when officers will be elected and plans of organization and handling milk will be made.

It was estimated that \$25,000 must be raised before successful competition with Lincoln dairies would be insured.

Brundage Replies To Statement of Governor Small

Attorney General Says There Is But One Question for Illinois Executive to Answer.

Chicago, July 31.—Replying to a statement issued by Governor Small in which he defended his conduct while state treasurer, Attorney General Brundage declared that "the sole question Mr. Small has to answer to the people is—did he place \$10,000,000 of the people's money in a fictitious bank for the profit of himself or associates?"

Mr. Brundage's statement said: "Governor Small says that his records have been open for four years and had there been irregularities, I could have easily determined them."

"The governor fails to say he took with him, when he vacated the office, all records pertaining to the interest on the public moneys and the depositing of public funds. If he will return those public records which belong to the state, our auditor will very quickly determine the amount of the withheld interest, in addition to the \$10,000,000 manipulation."

Wants Early Trial. "The state's attorney of Sangamon county and myself realize the importance of the charges and in order that no injustice may be done to the governor, the state's attorney is anxious to give him a trial at the earliest possible moment."

"The people of this state are entitled to know immediately whether the governor is guilty. It is useless to protest innocence and proceed by obstructive methods. A jury of 12 men will be the final arbiters. The prosecution will aid in promptly getting the issue before them."

Returns to Home. Kankakee, Ill., July 30.—Governor Small returned to his home here tonight after two days' inspection of the roads of three counties. He will resume his road tour Monday. He does not expect to return to Springfield before Wednesday or Thursday.

Duncan Brothers Hired For Stunt Flights at Crete

Crete, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The Duncan brothers, who will perform acrobatic stunts and parachute leaping at the aviation meet to be held in Crete August 18, 19 and 20. It was also decided by the Commercial club members to extend the program in the evening to many other interesting amusements, among which will be a large out-door dance.

Bandits Hold Up Inland Store and Loot Cash Box

Cambridge, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—Two highwaymen entered the store of Mrs. Johnson, an inland town about 18 miles from here, held up Mrs. Johnson, wife of the proprietor, and looted the cash register. Mr. Johnson was away from home at the time. A band of gypsies is being held here as suspects pending identification.

Humble Onion Wears 18-Karat Gold Ring Lost Four Years Ago

Yankton, S. D., July 31.—(Special.)—To find a gold ring, lost for several years, around an onion, was the experience of Miss Margaret Kalbusch of this city. She gathered a bunch of onions grown in her garden, and took some of them to her neighbor, Mrs. Mershouse.

While they were conversing, Mrs. Mershouse noticed something unusual about one of the onions and investigation disclosed that it was wearing an 18-karat gold ring.

Miss Kalbusch identified the ring as belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Rothmeyer, who had lost it three or four years ago.

Lad Advised by Mother to 'Beat It' From Court; He Does

Burlford Smith, 11, escaped from juvenile court officials Saturday when his stepmother, Mrs. Ed Smith, rushed from the courtroom and advised him to "beat it."

Acting Juvenile Judge Leslie had just decided that Burlford should be cared for by his father, John Smith. Rev. C. M. Worden, a juvenile worker, pursued the fleeing youth, but failed to catch him.

Two Men Are Arrested on Charge of Inciting Riot

Bridgeport, July 31.—C. P. Billings, manager of the Wheeling Traction company, Wheeling, W. Va., and his assistant, Charles Marsh, were arrested, charged with inciting to riot, after they had been beaten badly by a crowd of several score persons. The attack is said to have grown out of the arrest at Wheeling of bus drivers operating between Ohio and West Virginia.

South Side Brevities

For Sale:—A bazaar, 6-room house, all modern; 3-room house, water and light. Call Moberg 1072.

Foreign Liquor Pours Into U. S., Rum Prices Drop

U. S. Agents Powerless to Stop Influx as Fine Brands of Overseas Manufacture Pass Gateways.

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Imported liquors of Scotch, Irish, English and French manufacture are pouring into the United States through the poorly-guarded gateways on the coasts and borders.

Dry-law chiefs, cutting down their already small staffs of agents, because of depleted funds allotted for the remainder of the fiscal year by congress, merely gasp and confess they are powerless to stop the importations.

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