

### Congress Wins In Settlement Of Tax Question

Solons in Good Humor Following Amicable Meeting at White House; Taxpayers' Burden Lightened.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Republicans in congress, both in the senate and the house, were in good humor yesterday over harmony that prevailed at the White House on Tuesday evening when the leaders of the party, including the majority members of the ways and means committee, charged by the constitution with initiating tax legislation; the speaker of the house, Mr. Mondell, floor leader, and other advisers met to thresh out a program for tax revision.

Secretary Mellon of the treasury, in his testimony before the ways and means committee, threw a connotation fit into that august body when he outlined his program or tax revision which included a tax of \$10 on automobiles, a cent increase on first class postage and a stamp tax on bank checks, with the wiping out of the nuisance taxes and the repeal of the excess profits tax.

Hard thinking administration men, who had been through numberless tariff and tax fights, saw in Secretary Mellon's program bitter contention and at the end a divided party. So the gray heads got together and as a result of the White House meeting on Tuesday night the republican party will present to the country early next week on Monday or Tuesday, a tax revision bill which will mean a reduction approximately of \$6 per capita for every man, woman and child in the United States.

There will be no increase on automobiles. The present 2-cent first-class postage will remain and there will be no stamps on checks. In the good-natured triumph which the legislative won over the executive branch of the government, Floor Leader Frank Mondell of Wyoming must be given no inconsiderable praise for his "canny" knowledge of appropriations made and to be made. Throughout the discussions between the secretary of the treasury and the ways and means committee over tax reductions, Mondell insisted on reductions and no new taxes. He believed it possible to frame such a bill and still keep the treasury functioning.

Mr. Mondell, in an exclusive interview with The Bee correspondent yesterday, tells this interesting economic story: "In a letter to the secretary of the treasury nearly two months ago, I said that in my opinion the people were entitled to a lifting rather than a shifting of the tax burdens. Since that letter was written there have been times when it did not appear altogether certain that it would be possible to accomplish a real lifting, but fortunately that time was passed and we are assured of a reduction of the tax burden in the net amount of at least \$500,000,000 and probably somewhat more.

"All this has not been accomplished without effort. It has required careful study and scrutiny of appropriations, available balances, thoughtful consideration of obligations that must be met, above all, a grim determination to practice the strictest economy in all branches of the public service.

"The treasury cannot afford to over-estimate receipts or under-estimate expenditures, for it must be prepared to meet all demands. It is not surprising, therefore, that the first treasury estimate did not seem to leave any margin for tax reduction and this being true it was inevitable that from the treasury viewpoint, on the basis of the estimates furnished them by the departments, new taxes must be provided in lieu of the burdensome, and in some cases confiscatory taxes, it was proposed to repeal. Unfortunately, from the standpoint of those who would have to pay the new taxes, they would not be looked upon with any more favor than the present taxes.

"Fortunately we have a president who is a man of sound judgment and possessed of unlimited tact and patience and we have in the secretary of the treasury a man of wide experience in financial matters. The president's suggestion of a conference at the White House was an inspiration and the secretary's revision of his figures after this afforded a basis for a prompt and amicable adjustment of all differences. What had been a most trying situation, fraught with danger and difficulty, was transformed into an occasion of mutual compromise and adjustments in which all those present could unite.

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### Matters Dragged Into Stock Row

Officials Say Hoagland's Attack on Bureau Incited by Failure to Get Permits

Lincoln, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—State Senator Walter Hoagland's attack upon the state securities bureau is ascribed by state officers to Hoagland's failure to gain stock-selling permits for clients he represented.

Hoagland was interested with Thomas H. Matters, recently freed from federal prison by a presidential pardon, for State Treasurer Walter A. George and ex-State Senator E. E. Howell, all of Omaha, in a deal involving 275,000 acres of land, according to information in the hands of state officials. Hoagland and others presented affidavits to the federal court of appeals at St. Louis, pleading that Matters not be required to begin service of his prison sentence because, they said, his services were necessary to them in their promotion plan.

Guy Touville, chief of the securities bureau, announced today that no further information relative to the bureau's affairs would be made public until after the Douglas county grand jury investigation is made.

### Corn Crop to Compare Favorably With 1920

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—An average yield in Nebraska of winter corn condition 14 points above the 10-year average, lowered condition of oats and potatoes and a barley crop second in the state's history are forecast in the August crop report issued here today by A. E. Anderson, federal crop statistician and the Nebraska department of agriculture, co-operating.

### Woodmen Insurgents To Start New Order

"Oust Fraser" and "start over again" seemed to be the watchwords of a meeting Wednesday night in the Lyric building of representatives of 14 Woodmen of the World camps at which Claude Wilkinson of Sedalia, Mo., insurgent leader in the move to remove W. A. Fraser as sovereign commander of the W. O. W., announced the perfection of an organization to be known as the Order of Perfected Woodcraft which he says would take more than 300,000 members from the Woodmen in Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri.

### Trio Bound Over on Boxcar Theft Charge

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Three negroes, Dewey Bryan, Ernest Lamb and Ed Lynn, were bound over to the United States district court at Chadron by United States Commissioner Berry at Alliance on the charge of robbing a Burlington box car the night of August 4, taking goods valued at \$74.20. They pleaded guilty and their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each. Complaints were filed by W. S. Short, special agent for the railroad company, James Johnson, negro, charged with receiving part of the stolen goods, pleaded not guilty and was bound over on bond of \$500.

### Kermit Gasaway Aspires To Fame as Movie Hero

Kermit Gasaway, Omaha's 8-year-old horse rustler, aspires to motion picture fame. His mother let out the secret Wednesday night as Kermit and his steed, "Bessie" huddled a ditch filled by the rainfall and did other movie stunts in front of his home.

### Man Who Tried to Save Baby In Fire Dies From Burns

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—William Coulter, who was fatally burned in attempting to rescue his baby daughter from their blazing ranch house north of O'Neill Tuesday night, died at Atkinson Thursday afternoon.

### Police Chief Admits Ku Klux Klan Being Formed at Des Moines

Des Moines, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A Ku Klux Klan kavon is being organized in Des Moines to operate under direction of the national organization and on lines similar to those displayed recently in the south. Knowledge that a Ku Klux band is being recruited in Des Moines was admitted Wednesday by Chief of Police Saunders.

### Nebraska Osteopaths Will Meet at Fremont

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—About 25 osteopaths attended the annual convention of the North-eastern Nebraska Osteopathic association here Wednesday afternoon. A special program of lectures and a clinic were held. Dr. C. K. Struble, Hastings, spoke on "Some Things That Should Cause the General Practitioner to Suspect Nose, Ear and Throat Lesions." Dr. A. Elder, Wahoo, gave an address on "A Few Interesting Cases," from his own experience.

### Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads muddy at Missouri Valley to Denison. Weather cloudy. Lincoln Highway, West—Detour Elk-horn to Valley, roads muddy but drying rapidly, weather cloudy. O. P. Highway—Very muddy at Ashland, detour Greenwood to Waverly. West of Lincoln roads are good. Highway, "Cut-off"—Roads muddy. S. Y. A. Road—Fair; detour one and one-half miles toward Tamora. George Washington Highway—Take Highway to Blair, roads muddy. Big's Hill Trail—Road work to Omaha to Fremont, Fremont to Norfolk, roads are fair. River to River Road—Roads muddy at Neola. White Pole Road—Roads muddy, weather cloudy. Blue Grass Road—Roads fair, some rain. King of Trails, South—Heavy rain. Watsmouth, roads become muddy.

### Move Started to Reimburse Towns On Air Mail Route

Secretary of Omaha Chamber Authorized to Act for Cities In Attempt to Get Appropriation.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Preliminary plans for united action by cities in the western division of the transcontinental air mail route, to secure a federal appropriation to reimburse persons who contributed to funds for the erection of airplane hangars were taken here yesterday at a meeting of representatives of five western cities, J. David Larson, formerly of Salt Lake and now secretary of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting.

It was the consensus of opinion among the representatives present that the government is obligated to reimburse persons who subscribed to the funds raised for the purpose of building the hangars. It was stated that the hangars are being used entirely by the air mail service and that they are necessary to the success of the service.

### Son of Iowa Minister Killed in Auto Wreck

Chicago, Aug. 11.—William E. Fay, 22, salesman and son of a Grinnell (Ia.) minister, and one other man were killed and eight injured early today, when a large touring car in which they were speeding, crashed into a trolley pole.

### Wheat Lost as Car Breaks

Big Spring, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A car of wheat being switched by a freight train here broke in two, letting the grain spill out on the ground. About one-fourth of the wheat was lost.

### Insurance Bureau To Aid Disabled Vets

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Disabled veterans from Dodge, Saunders, Colfax, Cuming, Burr, Washington, Nance, Polk, Butler and Burr counties, will appear before a board of examiners from the war risk insurance bureau in Fremont, August 22, 23 and 24. The board will come here to give disabled veterans immediate action in obtaining compensation.

### Man Badly Hurt in Fall From Light Pole

Shelton, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry McCowan, local manager of the Central Power company, was seriously injured when he fell from an electric light pole. He had been repairing the line and was in the act of coming down when one of his climbers slipped and he fell a distance of 15 feet to the ground.

### C. A. Fulmer Elected Head of Nebraska Epworth League

Lincoln, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers of Nebraska Conference Epworth league elected today are: C. A. Fulmer, Lincoln, president; J. A. Layton, Omaha, first vice president; Grace Lentest, University Place, second vice president; H. F. Huntington, Lincoln, third vice president; E. M. Avery, University Place, treasurer.

### Hereford Breeders Reach McCook on Booster Trip

McCook, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hereford breeders' caravan, 30 strong, motored to McCook. The boosters remained in McCook all night and in the morning left for Cambridge, from which point they will make a side trip up into Frontier county to see the Mousel brothers' Herefords.

### First Colfax County Fair Will Be Held at Leigh, Neb.

Leigh, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—First annual Colfax county fair and stock show will be held at Leigh September 9 and 10. The undertaking is backed by the Commercial club of Leigh and the Colfax County Farm bureau. Funds already have been subscribed to finance the proposition.

### State Opens War On Grasshopper

Eight-Foot Strip of Poison to Be Spread Around Alfalfa Fields.

Lincoln, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The state has declared war on the Nebraska grasshopper.

Leo J. Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture, returned today from a trip to Morrill and Scotts-bluff counties where he laid out pest eradication districts authorized by the last legislature. The plan for killing the grasshoppers, which have made Kansas and Nebraska maimous from an agricultural standpoint for many years, is to spread poison around every field of alfalfa in the district. The poison will be distributed a width of eight feet, which, it is believed, is a greater distance than the "hopping grasshopper" in Nebraska can hop.

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