Congress Wins In Settlement Of Tax Question

Colons 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 yesterlay over harmony that prevailed at the White House on Tuesday evening when the leaders of the party cluding, the majority members of the ways and means committee, charged by the constitution with ini-

tiating tax legislation; the speaker of the house, Mr. Mondell, floor leader, and other advisers met to thresh out a program for tax revi-Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

in his testimony before the ways and means committee, threw a conninition 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.

Saw Bitter Contention.

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

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 Wy oming must be given no inconsider able praise for his "canny" knowl dge of appropriations made and to 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.

Entitled to Relief.

Mr. Mondell, in an exclusive in-terview with The Bee correspon-dent yesterday, tells this interesting

'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 shifting of the tax burdens. Since that letter was written there have heen times when it did not appear altogether certain that it would be possible to accomplish a real lifting process, but fortunately that time has 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.

First Estimate High.

"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, inequitable and confiscatory taxes, it was purposed 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. Mutual Compromise.

Fortunately we have a president who is a man of sound judgment and possessed of unlimited tact and patience and we have in the sec-retary 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 secre-tary'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.

"The result is we shall have a in 10 days that will repeal between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000 of our burdensome, obnoxious and oppressive war taxes and provide only one new tax-a flat tax on corporations with an income above \$2,000, which for the next two or three years will care for the portion of the tax repeal, cording to the summary. which relates to income surtaxes. The total net relief to the taxpayer will as I have said, be in the neigh-borhood of \$600,000,000."

Italy has established a plant near Turin for the transformation of explosives into nitrates for agricultural

A DECIDED PREFERENCE

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Move Started to **Reimburse Towns** On Air Mail Route Saunder Saunder College Saun

Authorized to Act for Cities In Attempt to Get Appropriation.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 11.-Preliminary plans for united action by hangars were taken here yesterday at a meeting of representatives of Man Badly Hurt in 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.

Mr. Larson was authorized to act in behalf of all of the cities represented in efforts to secure a congressional appropriation to reimburse those cities which have erected hangars. It is estimated that an appropriation of \$150,000 will meet the cost of the five hangars and incidental expenses borne by incividuals in the various cities.

Son of Iowa Minister Killed in Auto Wreck

Chicago, Aug. 11.—William E. Fay, 32, salesman and son of a Grinnell (1a.) 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.

Six of the victims, cut and bruised, are under arrest. Two others crawled from the wreckage and escaped before the arrival of police. Po-lice believed that the car had been used for "bootlegging" and that the occupants; at the time of the accident, were out on a "moonshine"

Fay was unconscious when police

Insurance Bureau To Aid Disabled Vets

Saunders, Colfax, Cuming, Burt, Washington, Nance, Polk, Butler and Burt counties, will appear before Secretary of Omaha Chamber 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.

Soldiers needing prompt attention will receive transportation to hospitals. Other cases not understood by ex-soldiers will be threshed out by cities in the western division of the the experts on the board. The transcontinental air mail route, to se- American Legion and Red Cross orcure a federal appropriation to reimburse persons who contributed to funds for the erection of airplane ing accommodations will be provided.

Shelton, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—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 on of his climbers slipped and he fell a distance of 15 feet to the ground.

He struck on his back and shoulders and was knecked unconscious. He was injured internally and was cast by hand. removed to a hospital at Kearney.

C. A. Fulmer Elected Head of Nebraska Epworth League Lincoln, Aug. 11.—Special.)—Officers of Nebraska Conference Ep-worth league elected today are: C. A. Fulmer, Lincoln, president; J. A. Layten, Omaha, first vice president; Grace Lenfest, University Place, second vice president; H. H. H. ond vice president; H. F. Huntington, Lincoln, third vice president; W. Ed-gar Gates, Lincoln, secretary; E. M. Avery, University Place, treasurer.

Hereford Breeders Reach

McCook on Booster Trip McCook, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Spe Telegram.)-The Hereford breeders' caravan, 30 strong, mo-tored to McCook. The boosters remained in McCook all night and in the morning left for Combridge, from which point they will make a side trip up into Frontier county to see the Mousel brothers' Here-

First Colfax County Fair

where he died an hour later.

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.

Will Be Held at Leigh, Neb.

Leigh, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)
—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. Will Be Held at Leigh, Neb.

State Opens War On Grasshopper

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

Lincoln, Aug. 11.-(Special.)-The state has declared war on the Ne-

braska grasshopper. Leo J. Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture, returned today from a trip to Morrill and Scottsbluff counties where he laid out pest eradication districts authorized

by the last legislature. pers, which have made Kansas and Nebraska infamous 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 Fall From Light Pole will be distributed a width of eight feet, which, it is believed, is a greater distance than the "hoppingest grass-

hopper" in Nebraska can hop.

The poison concoction necessary
for each eight-foot strip is made up of the following:

White arsenic, 1 1-2 pounds, and sal soda, 2 pounds, boiled in two gallons of water, then mixed with one gallon of cattle molasses for sweet-ening and 1-4 pound anise oil for flavoring, the whole compound to be stirred into 40 pounds of bran, making a damp mash to be sown brown

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Matters Dragged Into Stock Row

tack on Bureau Incited by Failure to Get Permits

Lincoln, Aug. 11.-(Special.)-

from federal prison by a presidential for a charter at Sedalia, Friday, will pardon, for State Treasurer Walter Wilkinson stated. 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 Touvelle, 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

tory are forecast in the August crop were filed by W. S. Short, special report issued here today by A. E. agent for the railroad company. Anderson, federal crop statistician James Johnson, negro, charged with and the Nebraska department of receiving part of the stolen goods,

partial failure of some of the corn crop in the southwestern quarter of Kermit Gasaway Aspires the state, the indicated production is 217,934,000 bushels, compared with 213,294,000 bushels last month and 255,528,000 bushels last year, the re- old horse rustler, aspires to motion port states. The par value of 100 picture fame.

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League of Women Voters

Mrs. Winfield Smith of Seattle, have given their consent. Knights of Pythias Plan

To Hold Picnic at Fremont
Fremont. Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—About 1,000 Knights of Pythical.)—Change of Commerce yesters of the Chamber of Commerce yesters.

Woodmen Insurgents

Officials Say Hoagland's At- of a meeting Wednesday night in the Lyric building of representatives of 14 State Senator Walter Hoagland's ereign commander of the W. O. W., Klux band is being recruited in Des attack upon the state securities bu- announced the perfection of an or- Moines was admitted Wednesday by reau is ascribed by state officers to ganization to be known as the Order Hoagland's failure to gain stock- of Perfected Woodcraft which he Hoagland's failure to gain stock-selling permits for clients he repre-members from the Woodmen in Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, Hoagland was interested with Wisconsin, Arkansas and Missouri. Thomas H. Matters, recently freed The new organization will apply

T. E. Patterson, auditor of the terday he was confident the insurgents, who are opposed to W. A. Fraser of Omaha as sovereign comname "Order of Perfected Wood-craft" would be contested. Orson is out of the city, said the insurgents would "get nowhere."

Trio Bound Over on Boxcar Theft Charge

Alliance, Neb., Aug. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-Three negroes. Dewey were bound over to the United States Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 11.—An average yield in Nebraska of winter wheat, a 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. districct court at Chadron by United Despite the lowered condition and over on bond of \$500.

To Fame as Movie Hero Kermit Gasaway, Omaha's 8-year-

stunts in front of his home. Omaha film representatives have made tentative offers to Kermit's

Organizer Is In Omaha father to try him out, the mother said, and his parents practically Kermit hasn't run away from

Police Chief Admits To Start New Order Ku Klux Klan Being "Oust Fraser" and "start over Formed at Des Moines

Des Moines, Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—A Ku Klux Klan kav-ern is being organized in Des Moines Woodmen of the World camps at to operate under direction of the nawhich Claude Wilkinson of Sedalia, tional organization and on lines Mo., insurgent leader in the move similar to those displayed recently in similar to those displayed recently in to remove W. A. Fraser as sov- the south. Knowledge that a Ku

Chief of Police Saunders. The mere organization of a Ku Klux will not interest police. Saunders declared.

"But if any of them attempt to take

the law into their own hands they better look out for the police.' Rapid spread of the Ku Klux propgrowth is being watched closely by Woodmen sovereign camp, said yes- the state attorney general's department, it became known Wednesday No efforts so far as could be learned at present are being made either by state or city officials to prevent Ku Klux organization.

Avowed purposes of the order are: would be contested. Orson tection of womanhood; preservation Stiles, secretary to Mr. Fraser, who of the sanctity of the home; separation of religion and politics; teaching Bible in public schools.

Nebraska Osteopaths Will Meet at Fremont

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

A banquet at the Fremont Country club at 6:30 was held for the visiting physicians, followed by the completion of the program of address by Dr. J. Ray Shike of Lincoln, Dr. JH. H. Christensen of Pender and Dr. C. A. Bone of Fremont,

Man Who Tried to Save Baby rescue his baby daughter from their blazing ranch house north of O'Neill Tuesday night, died at Atkinson

Road Conditions

(Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads muddy Missouri Valley to Denison. Weather cial.)—About 1.000 Knights of Pythias plan to hold a picnic at the local Pythian park, west of Fremont, Sunday, August 14. Lodges within a radius of 100 miles have been invited to attend the festivities at the beautiful grounds on the Platte river. Grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters will be present. Base ball games, athletic sports, bathing, boating and lots of eats are promised the picnickers.

Italy has established a plant near located day noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon, the Omaha league giving the Chamber of Commercial club has purchased the site for the Fremont Commercial club has purchased the site for the Fremont Ivenoon roads are good.

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Following the luncheon organization talks were made by Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Bailey.

Dest in this section. One-eighth of the amount has already been subtoned and the remainder will be solicited among the business men who are back of the movement.

River to River Road—Roads muddy a White Pole Road—Roads muddy, weather cloudy.

Blue Grass Road—Roads fair, some who are back of the movement.

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