Revision of Tax **Laws Completed** In Conference

Several Additional Changes Made in Measure by Republican Members of Ways And Means Committee.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 14.-Revision of the 1918 tax law was completed today by republican members of the house ways and means committee, with the adoption of these additional changes.

Repeal of the express and oil pipe ine transportation taxes, effective a local theater all this week.

Imposition of a license tax of \$10 n venders of soft drinks effective pon enactment of the bill. Substitution of a manufacturers' tax of 12 cents a gallon on cereal beverages (near beer) for the pres-

on enactment of the bill. Imposition of a 5 per cent tax on the full manufacturers' selling price of the following articles, if sold by the manufacturers at levels in excess of those specified:

ent levy of 15 per cent, effective up-

Carpets and rugs, \$3.50 per square ard; trunks, \$30 each; valises, travling bags, suitcases, hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, \$15 each; purses, pocketbooks, shopping and handbags, \$4 each; port smoking coats or jackets and bath ing on the gas.
or lounging robes, \$5 each.
He was found later, lying uncon-

Will Cover Shortage. These taxes also would become effective upon enactment of the bill. Announcing completion of their work, members of the committee

said they believed the bill as agreed upon would produce the \$3,000,000,-000 total which Secretary Mellon estimated at the White House tax conference last Tuesday it would be necessary to raise from internal rev- tending physicians said he would reenue next year. Not all of this sum would be collected on this year's business, however, as the total in-cludes \$300,000,000, which treasury officials estimate can be collected on

back taxes.

The bill, as finally drafted by the committee, will be presented to the house Monday, under present plans of republican leaders, and will be passed next Saturday. From the Blevins attempted to commit suicide: house it will go to the senate, where heart. You have broken my heart. the finance committee will consider it during the proposed congressional recess, with a view to reporting it to the senate when congress recon-venes, probably late in September Retain Phone Tax.

With the removal of the express and oil pipe lines taxes, the committee eliminated all of the transpor tation taxes. No change was made however, in the levies of telegraph telephone, cable and radio messages this section of the old law remaining

The manufacturers' tax of 5 per cent on carpets, trunks and other articles is designed to replace the socalled luxury levies now in force, in-cluding those on wearing apparel, but the plan now is to continue these but the plan now is to continue these taxes, collected and paid to the government by the retailers, until January 1 despite the fact that the manufacturers' tax would become effective upon enactment of the bill.

The licenses tax on venders of soft drinks is a new levy exclusive of the manufacturers' tax on syrups used at fountains and on unfermented beverages, carbonated waters or other soft drinks sold in containers,

Soft Coal Production Continues to Slump

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire decline during the week ended Au- obstacles to overcome. gust 6, according to the weekly report of the geological survey. The total output for the first week in August was 7.296,000 tons, a decrease of 56,000 tons from the previous week. In the corresponding week of 1918 the total was 12,130,000 tons and a year ago it was 10,432,000

Disputes between operators and mine workers, resulting in the closing of several collieries, were the immediate cause of a sharp decrease in the production of anthracite during the first week of August. The total output was estimated at 1.564.000 tons, which was a decrease of 273,000 tons, or 15 per cent from the week ended July 23, which was the latest week unaffected by labor

Mothers' Pension Bill May Be Passed in Illinois

Hinsdale, Ill., Aug. 14.—A bill drafted and fathered by Judge Henry Neil, of this city, "father of the mother's pension" system, has just been passed by the lower house of the Illinois legislature and is on final passage, without oppisition in the strong but unattractive male member.

of dependent children, when the father is imprisoned over a year or more. This law authorizes the juvenile courts to pay such mothers \$35 a month for the first child and \$15 per month for each additional child under 14 years of age. A special tax der 14 years of age. A special tax lame and disordered, and remained of 4-10 of a mill is to be levied on so fer a long space of time." all property to provide a mothers' pension fund, out of which the

prison pensions are to be paid.

This fund, in Cook county (including Chicago, Ill.), would amount to \$750,000 a year.

\$6 a Month Rent for House Stuns Purchaser of Paper

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 14.—Rent gougers don't flourish at Linn, Osage county, Missouri. The residents of that quiet little town, far removed from the rumble of speeding railroad trains, have never had occasion to become vexed at the high cost of living, according to A. C. McKibbin, director of publicity for the republic-

Chief Dempsey and Aides Show Bravery Under Movie Fire

"Now chief, turn your head a little to the left-talk to your side-kicksa little action-smile, smile

It was H. F. Chenoweth, head of the Chenoweth Film company, directing Chief of Police Dempsey in a lit-tle movie Saturday, entitled, "Chief, You're a Wonder.'

Chief Dempsey made his debut in the movies in front of Central police station with Inspector of Police An- new rules governing working con-Charles Van Deusen, It was the first time this trio of Omaha police vetcrans had appeared before a movie camera. The film will be shown at

Attempts Suicide Because Wife Left

Despondent Over Separation And Nonemployment, Luther Blevins Inhales Gas.

Worrying over lack of employwife left him about two weeks ago, Luther Vance Blevins, 4507 South Twenty-sixth street, attempted sui-cide Saturday afternoon at attaching and at which both sides introduced able lighting fixtures, including cide Saturday afternoon at attaching lamps of all kinds and shades, \$10 a rubber tube to a gas jet, placing one end in his mouth and then turn-

scious on the bedroom floor by E. F. Sallander, 2311 North Sixteenth | 1922. street, who had gone to the Blevins apartments to collect rent that was

two months overdue. Police Surgeon Young of the Sout" Side station was called and had Blevins removed to St. Joseph hospital. For a time he was in a serious condition, but early this morning at-

Blevins, neighbors said, had worked for his father-in-law, Eugene Conklin, 5608 South Fifty-third street, making cement blocks, but he had given up that job and had been idle.

"Helen Blevins: Good-bye Sweetheart. You have broken my heart. I know I have done wrong, but it's too late now. You don't love me any more. Dear, I love you and little Virginia, but I can't live without you so good-bye, God bless you. Maybe we will meet in another world. Luther."

Engineer Suggests Subways 400 Feet Deep To Serve New York City

surface of the city, and with trains running straight as the bee flies to all points, at a speed of 60 miles an hour are suggested by Reginald Pelham Bolton, a consulting engineer, who is developing his plan to submit to the transit commission.

The present subways, he explained with their curves and irregularities, could be used as thoroughfares for vehicles and pedestrians, and he pointed out that they would splendidly serve these purposes for they would be cool in summer and shel-

tered in winter.

Mr. Bolton plans elevators to carry passengers and from the deep levels at the rate of 700 feet a minute. Subways 400 feet deep would be able to travel straight in any di-Washington, Aug. 14.—Production of bituminous coal continued to rection because there would be no

Canada's Remarkable Growth

Is Shown by Statistics Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—Banks in Canada at the confederation of the provinces in 1867 numbered 123, according to comparative statistics reeased by the government showing the development of the dominion, and had increased in 1920 to 4,500.

Canada's railroad mileage was 2,288 and had increased to 38,896 last year. Not a single grain elevator was in Canada in 1867, while there are 3.797 today. In 1867 it was generally believed that wheat growing on the western prairies was impossible. For the last 10 years the three prairie provinces have won the annual wheat championship of the North American continent. For five years they have held the interna-tional championship for oats.

It provides pensions for mothers So thinks Samuel D. Ashby, who, of dependent children, when the fath-

Steamships

Palmero, Aug. 10.—Providence, Bos-London, Aug. 12.—Saxonia, New Tork. New York, Aug. 13.—Robin Goodfellow, an Francisco. Shangbai, Aug. 10.—Africa Maru, Ta-

oma. Kobe, Aug. 10.-West Caddoban, San Prancisco.
Hengkong, Aug. 11.—Silver States, San Francisco.
Queenstown, Aug. 12.—Bendoran, Port-land, Ore.

Tokohama, Aug. 10.—Cross Keys, Soat living, according to A. C. McKibbin, director of publicity for the republican state committee.

"I bought a weekly paper at Linn," says McKibbin, "and the citizens asked me if I didn't want to rent a house—a handsome new cottage near my office.

"The rental agent said it would be \$6 a month when I asked the price!"

Southampton, Aug. 12.—Cross & South-ampton, and Hamburg: Dante Alighteri, Naples; Leo XIII. Cadir; Martinia, Liverpool; Lasovis, Havre, Columbias Glasgow; Nieuw.

Amsterdam, Rotterdam; Kroonland, Antwerp.

Southampton, Aug. 12.—Finland, New York.

Glasgow, Aug. 13.—Cameronia, New York.

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Rail Labor Board To Announce New **Rules This Week**

SMILE like you're goin' to appoint
50 more coppers—ah, that's it, chief,
show those Teddy Roosevelt motives to Extend Old Working Agreements Refused-Further Hearings Denied.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire Chicago, Aug. 14.- The first of drew Pattullo and Chief of Detectives ditions of railways of the country, to replace the national agreements esablished during federal control. will be laid down by the United States railroad labor board early this week, it was announced today.

Just before making this announcement, the board rendered a decision defeating an effort of union representatives to extend the period during which the national agreements are to remain in force. This decision denied all applications for further hearings on separate disputes involving working rules.

The substitute rules now to b prescribed by the labor board will apply on such roads as have not reached agreements with their em-ployes. Reports indicate few if any, roads have been able to "get tonent and despondent because his gether" with their employes on a complete new working code.

Following public hearings extendvoluminous testimony, the railroad labor board, on April 14, decided that the national agreement against which the railroad executives had protested should terminate July 1, The same decision directed rail of-

ficials and employes' representatives to meet in conference at which substitute rules might be agreed upon. When, on July 27, few agreements had been reported, and the board had been unable to prescribe new rules, the labor board indefinitely ex-tended operation of the national agreements.

The employes' representatives were heard this week in protest against the proposal to establish the piece work system in railway shops. A decision will be rendered later.

Bury Dr. McKibbin Today

Let Fatima smokers tell you

grounds-

LIGORTT & MYERS TORACCO CO.

attended the funeral.

Tony Hauled It In Toy Wagon But Sly Sleuths Are on Job

Liquor has been transported illegalin many ways since the Volstead act went into effect but it remained for Tony Bartow, 2204 Poppleton street, to find a new method. Tony was arrested Saturday afteroon at Twenty-second and Mason He was transporting six gallons of "dago red" covered over with sacks

in a toy wagon. Detectives Buford, Treglia and Murphy arrested Tony and charged him with illegal possession of liquor.

Legion to Explain

Ex-Service Men Interested in Obtaining Homestead Invited to Meeting.

county American Legion post has gating the expert fee scandal. called a meeting for ex-service men who are interested in the land drawing in Goshen county, Wyoming, known as a part of the North Platte project. The meeting is to be held Friday evening at 8 in Legion headquarters.

Hough has maps of the locality which he will distribute. W. J. Martin, chief clerk in the agriculture department of the Union Pacific railroad, and who has been over all the land to be thrown open, will speak, as will J. W. Cobbey, a Legion man who drew a piece of land in Wyoning last year. Two hundred 80-acre tracts are to

be distributed among ex-service men by lottery. Through the efforts of Robert Simmons, state Legion commander, the required first payment has been reduced to \$150. Adjutant Hough says arrangements may be made so that it will not be necessary to go to Wyoming to ap-

Subscription Is Started to

Salvage Racing Schooner Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 14.—The return of the steamship Fabia to Sable Island to again attempt the raising of the racing schooner Es-peranto was assured when a sub-Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 14 .- Funeral scription was started to finance the

Aldermen File Suit to Reduce Expenditures

Action Started to Prevent avenue, saved his automobile from Hearing on Petition for Re-Spending \$5,250,000 in Chicago Without Order From City Council.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 14.—Suit was filed aldermen to thwart on alleged at- car in the middle of the street with tempt on the part of city officials two men trying to break the lock. Drawing of Land to spend more than \$5,250,000 in 1921 without the specific order of

be handed over to traction, building and real experts unless the court acts to prevent it, declares the petition, which was filed by Aldermen Schwartz, Guernsey and Woodhull, Adjutant Hough of the Douglas the aldermanic committee investi-

Here is what the petition about the defendants-City Harding, City Treasurer Smith and the municipal corporation

"The defendants have, at times past, illegally, wrongfully and fraudulently disbursed moneys belonging to the city of Chicago from appropriations similar to those contained in the 1921 appropriations ordinance, as hereinabove listed, and

"Without regard to the legality of payments, it is their intention to continue the prosecution of their nefarious scheme to mulct the revenues of the city of Chicago and of the taxpayers thereof of enormous sums of money illegally and without warrant of law:

"That their actions in so doing are pursuant to a wicked conspiracy entered into between themselves and other officials of the city of Chicago to deliver the revenues of the city illegally and fraudulently; "That in the prosecution of

conspiracy, said defendants have been aided and abetted and are now being aided and abetted by the corporation counsel and other administrative officials of the city of Chicago.'

Dies at Goodland

services for the late Dr. J. W. McKibbin, pioneer of Adams, were
held Sunday afternoon at 3 under
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Two of the 25 names drawn for
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the auspieces of the Masonic lodge.
Two of the 25 names drawn for
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made by A. B. Sadger, head of the
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salvage concern which made the salvage concern which made the salvage concern which made the salvage concern which made the salvage concern which made the salvage concern which made the salvage concern which made the salvage c number of physicians and members first attempt, collections were begun, from the Lutheran church at Ply- be selected for the jury they will be of the Masonic order in this city and it is believed the Fabia will be mouth. The American Legion was the first women to sit on a murder

Bluffs Man Shoots Thieves He Catches Stealing His Auto

Arthur Montgomery, guest at 'the home of J. W. Kelly, 702 Perrin being stolen early Saturday morn-ing and is quite confident he planted a bullet in the shoulder of one of

The Kelly car occupied the garage and Montgomery had left his vehicle in the driveway, protected by a hour to get the car out of the street.

Thieves broke into the harness hop of Charles D. Walters, 154 West Broadway, Friday night and found \$15 in the cash drawer. Nothing else was taken. They got into the store by breaking a rear win-Police detectives said looked like a boy's job.

Trial of Two Men On Murder Charge Begins at Atlantic

Atlantic, Ia., Aug. 14.—Irial of Arthur and Ben Hickman, charged with the murder of Bert Patton, a deputy sheriff of Page county, on February 12, 1921, is scheduled to begin here Monday morning in the Cass county court.

The Hickmans, who are brother are charged with murder in the first degree. Patton was shot just as he had stepped from a train on the Wa bash railroad at Bingham in Page county, where he went to arrest the Hickmans on a charge of holding up a dice game at Shenandoah on th night preceding. It is charged that the Hickmans were hiding behind a pile of railroad ties when Patton

On agreement of attorneys for the state and defense the case was transferred to Cass county. Judge George W. Cullison of Harlan will be on th bench when the case is tried.

trial in Cass county.

Federal Judge Signs Order for **Brictson Audit**

ceiver to Be Resumed Friday: President Says He Can Account for All Funds.

Federal Judge Woodrough signed locked steering wheel. At 3 a. m. an order late Saturday permitting he was awakened by a noise and, an audit of the Brictson Manufacin the circuit court today by three looking out of the window, saw his turing company's books to be made. mittee of stockholders, who met He had an automatic pistol in his hand and opened fire. He saw one of the men clap his hand upon his shoulder and stagger away, follow-holders for a receiver for the com-A large part of the huge sum will ing the other, who was running. The pany will be resumed in federal thieves had "jimmied" the steering court next Friday. Yesterday O. A. apparatus so badly that it took an Bricston, president of the company haled into court by an order of Judge Woodrough on petition of the stockholders, declared he "can account for every dollar and every postage stamp" used in transaction of the business.

He told how he had started with one employe in a barn in his former home, Brookings, S. D., manufacturning the "Brictson tread" automobile tire, and described how the business grew to a \$10,000,000 cor-

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