

House Tax Bill Ready For Senate

Committee Completes Revision of Schedules; Change in Income Section to Lose Treasury \$18,000,000.

Revises "Luxury" Taxes

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Local Wire. Washington, Sept. 16--Revision of the house tax bill, preparatory to reporting it to the senate Wednesday, was virtually completed late this afternoon.

Important among the changes made today was the adoption of an amendment revising the surtax rates, by which those below the maximum of 32 per cent fixed in both house and senate bills were changed, some raised and some lowered.

Under the amendment adopted the surtax will begin with 1 per cent on incomes from \$6,000 to \$8,000 instead of from \$5,000 to \$6,000 as under present law.

The changes will lose the federal treasury \$18,000,000 annually, it is estimated.

The committee also revised the so-called luxury tax. The amendment levies a tax of 5 per cent on the following articles in excess of the price given:

Carpets, \$4 per square yard. Rugs, \$6 per square yard. Valises, traveling bags, suit cases, hat boxes and fitted boxes, \$20 each. Trunks, \$35 each.

Purses, pocket books, shop and hand bags, \$5 each. Umbrellas, \$5 each. Fans, \$1 each.

Office Furniture Taxed. The committee approved a tax of 5 per cent on office furniture made from imported woods.

Its previous action levying a 2 per cent tax on proprietary medicines was rescinded and medicines left free.

It reduced from 10 to 7 1/2 cents per gallon the tax on fountain drink syrups.

The house sections relating to capital gains and losses were approved except that it was amended to make the rate on capital gains 16 per cent and to allow in case of net losses, deductions for the whole loss.

The bill taxes capital gains 12 1/2 per cent but allows only a 12 1/2 per cent deduction for a net loss.

Insurance Sections Amended. The insurance sections of the house bill were amended to make the corporation normal tax apply to investment incomes of life insurance companies only.

As to other insurance companies the present plan will continue.

The house amendment providing for the creation of a commission to simplify tax returns was adopted. Under the amendment the president will name three representatives of the house and the secretary of the treasury three representatives of the senate.

Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow, at which Senator Smoot will offer a substitute to the bill he recently introduced, which would levy a manufacturers' tax of 3 per cent. At the same time Senator Calder plans to offer his amendment levying a tax of \$5 a barrel on beer with a content of 2.75 per cent alcohol.

Churchman Condemns Conspiracy of Silence On Sex Relationship

London, Sept. 16--Victor Murray of the Primitive Methodist church, in addressing the world's Methodist conference here today, said "the conspiracy of silence regarding sex has created untold suffering."

German Paper Charges Secret Anglo-Jap Pact

Great Britain to Fight United States in Case of Japanese War, Deutsche Zeitung Declares.

By DONALD STONE. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Berlin, Sept. 16--The announcement of an alleged secret agreement between England and Japan, in which the former country is pledged to support Japan in the event of a war with America, was made here today by the Deutsche Zeitung, which claims to have received the facts from a well-informed American source.

The German paper, after telling how the firm opposition of Australia and Canada compelled the English government to amend the terms of the alliance, pledging neutrality in the event of a Japanese-American war, then claims that the Japanese dissatisfaction resulted in a secret agreement, which while it does not obligate England to join the war, pledges the British to render aid under cover in two ways.

The first step calls for the destruction of the Panama canal, making it impassable for the American fleet, and the instigation of disorders in Mexico, Panama and Colombia directed against the United States.

The second form of assistance is the creation of revolutionary propaganda as an obstacle to efficient war preparations in the United States.

At the same time, under the alleged secret Anglo-Japanese pact, it is to be organized to co-operate with German industry to secure control of the markets of South America and China and to shut out America from Russia.

Antelope County Fair Extended for Day, Due to Bad Weather

Neigh, Neb., Sept. 16--(Special Telegram)--The skies cleared during the early part of the forenoon and under the third day of the Antelope county fair, which drew an immense crowd from all sections of this part of the state. The program is being extended over until Saturday, when another good crowd is expected. Up to the closing night show various attractions of the attendance this year eclipses all records for the Antelope county fair.

The summary of the races was as follows: One-half mile, free-for-all; Piano, first; Black Bess, second, and Sadie, third. Time: 53-1-2.

One-quarter-mile pony race: Piano, first; Shady, second, and Rex, third. Time: 26.

Three-eighths-mile: Tiana, first; Black Bess, second, and Sadie, third. Time: 42.

Three-eighths-mile, farmers' race: Shady, first; Rex, second, and Piano, third. Time: 42.

The ball game between Neigh and Plainview was the best exhibition seen on the local grounds for several years. Plainview won by a score of 1 to 0, the only run being made in the first inning. Batteries for Plainview, Lodell and Booth; Neigh, Fentress and Cole. Hits: Plainview, 5; Neigh, 4. Struck out: By Lodell, 8; by Fentress, 7. Umpire: Roy Ashburn of Tilden.

Eastern Bankers Meet for Trip to National Conventions

New York, Sept. 16--Bankers from every Atlantic coast state, with many from the Gulf states assembled here today to start in a body late in the afternoon for Los Angeles where they will attend the annual convention of the American bankers association, October 3-7.

The bankers, about 400 strong, will travel in three special trains, stopping off at points of interest. Going out the party will pass through the Canadian Rockies, while the return trip will be made by way of the Grand Canyon.

Nebraska County Fair Photographs

A FULL page of photographs of the Nebraska county fair will be one of the attractive features of The Bee Rotogravure section tomorrow.

Stage Is Set For Trial Of "Fatty"

Film Comedian, to Be Given Preliminary Hearing on Murder Charge Next Thursday in Court.

Must Make Plea Then Stillman Found With Flo Leeds Defense Avers

San Francisco, Sept. 16--The way was cleared today for the trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, on a charge of murder resulting from the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, in a sanitarium here Friday, September 9, after she is alleged to have been attacked at a party given by Arbuckle at his rooms in the St. Francis hotel, Monday, September 5.

The returning of four charges against Arbuckle, two for murder, and two for manslaughter, necessitated conferences during the week between District Attorney Brady and police officials as to the exact charge on which he shall be tried. It was decided today that the charge should be murder, and the police court in which Arbuckle's case is pending, was so advised.

The undertaking establishment having the body of Miss Rappe, announced that it would be sent to Los Angeles tonight for interment in the Hollywood cemetery.

House Physician Sought. A new development today was the announcement that Dr. Arthur Beardslee, house physician at the St. Francis, and the physician who first attended Miss Rappe, is being sought by the authorities. Milton T. U'ren, assistant district attorney, announced late today that police detectives had been unable to locate him, and asked the newspapers to assist in the search. Dr. Beardslee is wanted for the purpose of giving testimony before the grand jury regarding certain phases of the medical attention given Miss Rappe, U'ren said.

Bigger crowds than usual greeted Arbuckle's public appearances today. A few moments before his case was called in Police Judge Sylvain Lazarus' court for a preliminary hearing on one of the murder charges, the crowd, mostly men, attempted to rush through the doors. They were held back by police. Members of the women's vigilance committee were present at the court hearing.

Asks Special Fund. Following the court session, District Attorney Brady gave out a statement in which he explained the reasons for his determination to press the murder charge. Later in the day he appeared before the grand committee of the county board of supervisors and asked that a special fund be provided for him with which to prosecute the Arbuckle case.

This defendant is reputed to be wealthy, he said. "He has influential friends. We must spend the money if we want to prosecute this case successfully, otherwise we may meet with disaster."

"We may have to go to all parts of the United States for evidence."

Board Votes \$1,000. The committee voted him an immediate \$1,000 for this fund and told him that more would be forthcoming when it is needed.

Arbuckle must appear in the court of Supreme Judge Harold Luderback tomorrow to be arraigned on one of the two manslaughter charges against him. The charge is that he shot her and killed her.

The arraignments is merely a formal proceeding, however, but Arbuckle, if he desires, may plead on the charge, or the district attorney may make a motion to have it held in abeyance until the murder charge is disposed of.

Arbuckle's next appearance on the murder charge has been set for next Thursday at 1, in Judge Lazarus' court, at which time it is expected he will be given his preliminary examination.

Subpoenas Out for Guests At "Fatty" Arbuckle's Party

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 16--Subpoenas were issued today summoning Lowell Sherman and Fred Fishback, declared to have been guests at the Labor day party in the rooms of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle in a San Francisco hotel, which was followed by the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, to appear before the United States grand jury here.

The subpoenas were signed by United States District Attorney J. Robert Connor. Sherman and Fishback were questioned yesterday concerning liquor alleged to have been consumed at the Arbuckle party. According to Robert Camarillo, assistant United States district attorney, Fishback said more than 40 quarts of liquor were consumed in three days at the Arbuckle parties.

Eastern Coast Bankers Leave for Convention

New York, Sept. 16--More than 400 bankers from the Atlantic coast states started for Los Angeles today in special trains to attend the convention of the American Bankers association, October 3-7.

The trip will be made leisurely and stops will be made at points of interest along the route.

Record Crowd Attends Last Day of McCook Fair

McCook, Neb., Sept. 16--(Special Telegram)--Red Willow county closed a record-breaking fair this afternoon with a record-breaking attendance. A big step is accomplished this year in the purpose to make this the premier district fair of southwestern Nebraska.

Missouri Mule Takes a Nip at Man's Legs As He Attempts to Aid It

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 16--Scott McGlasson is in a hospital here suffering with a broken bone in his left leg and with the flesh badly lacerated, the result of a bite by a regular Missouri mule.

Can They Raise the Wet Blanket?

The mule fell down while McGlasson was driving it. When he attempted to help the animal to its feet the mule snapped at him, sinking its teeth into his leg. "After this I'll be more careful with these Missouri mules," McGlasson declared at the hospital.

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Zionist Resolution Asks Open Door in Palestine

Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 16--The world's Zionist congress, before closing its sessions Wednesday night, adopted a resolution calling for an "open door" in Palestine. Another resolution adopted requested early confirmation by the league of nations of Great Britain's mandate over Palestine.

The Jewish national assembly in Palestine and its executive body were recognized by the congress as the official institutions representing Palestine Jewry.

Only one American was chosen for the executive body, Bernard Rosenblatt, a former New York magistrate.

Textile Workers Plan Drive To Establish 48-Hour Week

New York, Sept. 16--Organizers of unions in the American Federation of Labor will meet representatives of the United Textile Workers of America in Washington next Tuesday to make plans for a campaign to establish the 48-hour work week and increase wages of textile workers in southern mills.

This announcement was made today by Thomas F. McMahon after his election as president of the textile workers at the convention here. "We will also work for the abolition of child labor in the cotton mills," Mr. McMahon said, "and will demand sanitary working conditions for thousands of men, women and children who now do not have them."

New Farm Loan Bond Issue To Be Floated at 5 Per Cent

Washington, Sept. 16--An offering of federal farm loan bonds bearing 5 per cent interest will be made about October 1, Secretary Mellon said today.

The issue, expected to be at least \$400,000,000, will be in accordance with the general plan of financing the federal land banks, the secretary said.

No Official Declaration Of Sep. 15 Received

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Japan to Seek "Open Door" At Armament Meet

Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Tokio, Sept. 16--One of Japan's most influential organizations—a body of seven professors whose pronouncements on important national issues have been a power in shaping Japanese public opinion during the last 20 years—has prepared a manifesto relative to Japan's position at the Washington conference.

The document, after welcoming President Harding's action in calling a conference as being in accordance with the Japanese traditional policy of peace, urges an agreement for an open door in China and the re-establishment of order in Siberia, but declares that the open door is applicable to all lands. It hopes for a healthy development of the league of nations.

Enumerates Desires. The paper then enumerates Japan's desires, which follow:

1. World-wide reduction of armaments to a purely defensive status.

2. Restoration to China of all territorial customs and rights, with the open door principle insured.

3. The recognition of the integrity of Siberia, with help in the restoration of order.

4. The withdrawal of defenses from all the Pacific islands and the application of the open door principle to them.

5. Liberal trade co-operation on the Pacific with coastwise trade restrictions abolished.

6. Neutralization of the Panama canal.

7. Race equality and other questions to be solved on a basis of human co-existence and a spirit of justice and humanity.

Texas Court Holds Secret Sessions on Oil Land Case

Mexico City, Sept. 16--The Mexican supreme court has not yet published the text of its decision in the Amparo suit of the Texas company by which officials of the Mexican department of commerce and industry were enjoined from denouncing rights to oil lands held by the Texas company prior to May 1, 1917. The court has held secret sessions for more than a week.

Persons who claim to have some knowledge of the contents of the final draft assert that instead of laying down general broad principles, which will pertain to all other similar Amparo cases, the decision applies to the Texas company alone.

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England to Make Next Peace Move

Lloyd George Contemplates Early Return to London to Confer With Colleagues On Chaotic Situation. Nation Backs Premier.

London, Sept. 16--Prime Minister Lloyd George, from whom the next move in the Irish negotiations is looked for, was still sailing at his vacation-time home at Gairloch, the discussions after the cabinet met to better, however, and as contemplating a return to London earlier than he had anticipated to consult his colleagues on the situation arising from his cancellation of the arrangements for a general election conference with Irish delegates at Inverness.

Public opinion in England, so far as it has found expression, is virtually solid in support of the premier in his contention that all the advances possible toward peace have been made by Great Britain and that the government cannot go further to meet the Irish republican aspirations.

Opening Not Closed. It is pointed out by Mr. Lloyd George's reply to Eamonn De Valera Irish republican leader, left an opening for the continuation of the negotiations. He was reported to have decided what should be done, but the preponderance of opinion here is that there can be no further concessions by England. The government, it is thought, may therefore decide upon a general election to obtain an endorsement of its policy from the public.

Relations today stood as they did before Eamonn De Valera came to London on July 14 to discuss with Prime Minister Lloyd George a possible basis for ending the Irish controversy. The Sinn Fein leader yesterday made public his note to the prime minister affirming his stand that Irish republican plenipotentiaries could enter a conference only as delegates of an independent power, and Mr. Lloyd George quickly announced the cancellation of his invitation to Irish leaders to a party at Inverness.

Can't Recognize Claims. It was made plain by the prime minister that he could not meet the Sinn Fein delegates if the claim of Irish independence and sovereignty was insisted on, but he did not close the door to further exchanges with the republicans.

There was no indication here today that either the British government or the Sinn Fein would denounce the city prints a message from months ago and resume the guerrilla warfare that cost scores of lives and destroyed property valued high in the millions.

Just what the Sinn Fein would do was seemingly a difficult question today.

May Hold Plebiscite. It was suggested that the Dail Eireann might intend to go to the Irish people with the question and seek to determine by a plebiscite what the desires of the people are.

The Belfast correspondent of the Press association says the Irish News of this city prints a message from a well informed Dublin source to the effect that the government contemplates an early reassembly of the British Parliament. This step would be taken, it is said, to declare a general election so that a new government might be formed which would be invested with the right to formulate domestic policies and appoint delegates to the conference on limitation of armaments to be held in Washington.

"In an event," the correspondent adds, "the masses of the Irish people may get an opportunity of giving a considered verdict on issues most vitally affecting their own country."

Opposing Factions in Ulster Reported in Clash

Belfast, Sept. 16--(By The Associated Press)--Encounters between opposing factions in interior Ulster were reported here this afternoon.

Two unarmed constables on cycle patrol near Cookstown in East Tyrone were shot at by scouts alleged to be covering republicans at drill. A patrol was sent out and intercepted three cyclists, one of whom had a loaded revolver and other weapons.

Unionist farmers in the district, arming themselves and setting out, surprised a party of republicans and shots were exchanged. A youth who had been shot in the leg was taken as a prisoner to a Belfast hospital.

Special Armament Service Urged on American Rabbits

Richmond, Va., Sept. 16--American rabbits are called upon in a letter made public by Dr. E. N. Calisch, president of the Central conference of American rabbits, to arrange a special service on or about November 11, armistice day, at which the attention of American jewelry shall be directed to the armament conference.

Rabbits also are requested to preach on the subject of limitation of armament on one of the holy days, preferably Armistice day.

Mounting of Postal Savings Called Sign of Easier Money

Washington, Sept. 16--Postal savings deposits increased at industrial centers and a decrease in withdrawals was taken as an indication of easing financial stringency, according to the Postoffice department, which announced today that total deposits on August 31 aggregated \$153,400,000. The decrease for the month, \$100,000 was the smallest decrease shown in several months, it was said.

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Surprise Guardian of Bluffs Wholesale Grocery While Making Rounds at Midnight.

F. S. Bort, 1811 Fifth avenue, watchman for Groneweg & Schanzen, wholesale grocers, Council Bluffs, was checking a basement room on his rounds at midnight Thursday when three small men who had broken in covered him with revolvers and then bound him with ropes.

Bort, after a three-hour struggle, succeeded in working a pocketknife from a rear pocket and with it cut the ropes. Freed, he reported the affair to the police.

It was found that the robbers had taken 400,000 cigarettes, but nothing else.

William Bradley was held up and robbed by a lone landit on Eleventh street between avenues B and C at 10 p. m.

Jack Lewis, 2511 1/2 North Twenty-sixth street, Omaha, was held up by two men at Thirtieth street and Third avenue at 2:15 a. m. yesterday. He was robbed of \$8, his watch and knife.

Attempts of police to locate a man reported slugged and left lying on the Northwestern railroad tracks failed. William Turner, negro, driver for the Gilmsey Fruit company, found the man and dragged him from the path of a switch engine. A wound in his head was bleeding, but he recovered sufficiently to disappear before police arrived.

Chicago Cops Asked to Keep Eye Out for Alleged Elopers

Chicago, Sept. 16--Chicago police were asked today to look for Archie Blake of Corona, Cal., who is thought to have eloped with Margaret Jacobs, 17, of the same city. The couple disappeared September 12 and is thought to have come to Chicago. The police were informed that Blake is married and has a 7-year-old child.

The Bee Sunday Magazine

THE BEE'S MAGAZINE SECTION for next Sunday offers a combination of local, fiction and art features which cannot fail to provide interesting and entertaining Sunday reading for every member of the family. Among them are the following:

The Sporting Chance. By GEORGE BARR MCGUTCHEON. A Blue Ribbon short story with pep, punch and humor. In which it is explained why things were bound to change for the better for Mr. Crumley—because they couldn't get any worse.

Fire! Fire! Fire! By EDWARD BLAKE. A tale of disastrous blazes in Omaha history and narrow escapes of the fire fighters in life and death battles with flames. Written from anecdotes related by city's veteran firemen.

The Yellow Streak. Serial story of adventure, romance and mystery, by Valentine Williams.

Happyland. A children's page of the sort every parent will approve and every child will like. It means an hour's pleasure for the kiddies.

The Canary Kid. By H. B. WARRICK. The Kid discourses fluently on the ways and wiles of the "g'mme guys."

Follies of Passing Show. Sketches from life by Cartoonist Hanlon. "Clothes and the Woman," is his title for next Sunday.

The Magazine Section also includes "Science Tells Us," interesting facts of new discoveries and inventions, by Rene B. de; "Going to the Photo Studio," by James J. Montague; "The married life of Helen and Warren," by Mabel Herbert Uner, and another of the series "The World's Greatest Detective Cases," by Nazarienne Daan Kannibelle. Sterling Heilig in a feature story from Paris tells how we escaped being known to the world as "Albertus."

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