

Senate Approves Maximum Surtax Of Fifty Per Cent

Compromise Agreement Between Republican Groups Passed by Vote of 54 to 13.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 23.—After rejecting proposals to retain the present 65 per cent maximum surtax rate and reduce the maximum to 32 per cent, the senate approved a maximum of 50 per cent as provided under the compromise agreement reached between republican groups.

There were three roll calls on the question of surtax rates. The 50 per cent maximum was approved by a vote of 54 to 13. This carried with it the entire schedule of surtax rates as framed by the group of progressive republican senators led by Senators McCormick of Illinois, Lenroot of Wisconsin and Capper of Kansas. Decreases in surtax rates provided all along the line, the lowest rate being 1 per cent of the amount by which the net income exceeds \$6,000 and does not exceed \$10,000. Under the present law the 1 per cent rate applies on income between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The 50 per cent rate applies on the portion of income above \$20,000.

The democrats joined with republicans in voting for the 50 per cent maximum. The 13 who voted in the negative were republicans, chiefly from eastern states, who have insisted that the maximum should be reduced to 32 per cent, as provided in the bill passed by the house and approved originally by the senate finance committee.

Hitchcock Amendment Beaten.

The first proposal voted upon was an amendment by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, democrat, provided for the acceptance of the reduced surtax rates on incomes of less than \$100,000, but the retention of rates in the present law on incomes in excess of \$100,000, these rates ranging up to 65 per cent on the amount in excess of \$100,000.

The Hitchcock amendment was rejected by a vote of 23 to 41. It failed to receive the support of all the democrats. Those who voted for it included five republicans, Senators Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, Kenyon of Iowa, LaFollette of Wisconsin, and Norbeck of South Dakota.

After the Hitchcock amendment was rejected Senator Calder of New York offered an amendment providing for the acceptance of the reduced surtax rates as proposed in the 50 per cent compromise schedule up to the rate of 32 per cent on incomes above \$60,000. The Calder amendment eliminated all the higher surtax rates above 32 per cent. This amendment was defeated by a vote of 15 to 51.

Lenroot Supports Plan.

Among the speakers for the 50 per cent maximum schedule was Senator Lenroot who, in referring to the compromise agreement, said that "the old guard proposes, but the senate disposes."

"No one has the temerity to suggest that there is anything unjust in the proposed surtax of 50 per cent," said Senator Lenroot. "I do not believe this rate will be unjust to any of the incomes it will affect. We hear it said that this is a violation of a party pledge. It is not. There was no promise by the republican party that we would reduce the taxes of the rich and increase those of the poor. If we take \$50,000,000 off the rich we have got to put it on somewhere else."

Consider Normal Taxes.

After the question of surtax rates was disposed of the senate began consideration of normal tax rates on individual incomes. Senator Garry of Rhode Island, democrat, spoke in behalf of his amendment providing for a reduction in normal tax rates. His amendment calls for a normal tax of 2 per cent on amounts up to \$5,000; 4 per cent on the portion between \$5,000 and \$10,000; 6 per cent on the portion between \$10,000 and \$15,000, and 8 per cent on amounts over \$15,000. This would be a substitute for the present normal tax of 4 per cent on the portion of an income below \$4,000 and 8 per cent on that above \$4,000, which are not changed under the pending bill. The amendment was under consideration when adjournment was taken. It is expected to meet with defeat Monday.

Both republican and democratic leaders sent letters to their members during the day, urging a full attendance during the coming week. Senator Penrose said that night sessions will be held next week unless better progress is made. He hopes to conclude consideration of the bill by the end of the next week.

Navigation on Yukon Closed

Dawson, Y. T., Oct. 23.—Navigation on the Yukon river is closed for the winter and the first mail stage, drawn by four horses, left here today for Whitehorse. The stages form the only link between Dawson and the coast during the long northern winter. The last boats to ply up the Yukon, small launches, had to fight their way through the slush ice.

Steamships

Arrivals.
Palmouth, Oct. 20.—Montrose, Portland, Ore.
Batavia, Oct. 19.—West Carmona, San Francisco.
New York, Oct. 22.—Noordam, Rotterdam.
Southampton, Oct. 22.—Olympic, New York.
New York, Oct. 22.—Catherine, Porto Plata; E. R. Kemp, Port Lobo; Lapland, Antwerp.
Departures.
New York, Oct. 22.—Bartholomew, Santiago; Ipswich, Hamburg; Cosar d'Alena, Constantinople; Guantanamo, Vera Cruz; St. Peter, Genoa; Hesperides, Rio Janeiro; Commodore Rollins, Cienfuegos; Buchanan, Hamburg; Hog Island, Piraeus; Wheaton, Orizaba.
New York, Oct. 22.—Cretic, Naples; La Savoia, Havre; New Amsterdam, Rotterdam; Orizaba, Hamburg; Cameronia, Glasgow; Knapstad, Antwerp; Baltic, Liverpool; Carolina, Naples; Princess Matilda, Bremen.

Jurist Who Is Ill May Be Retired on Full Pay



Judge Walter I. Smith

Congress to Be Asked to Retire Judge W. I. Smith

Chief Justice Taft, Who Appointed Bluffs Jurist, Favors Law Permitting His Retirement.

Congress is to be asked to pass a special act providing for the retirement of Judge Walter I. Smith as a member of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth federal district. The decision has been reached in correspondence between Judge Smith and Chief Justice William Howard Taft.

When president of the United States, Taft appointed Judge Smith, then a member of congress, and the correspondence relating to retirement has been of the kindest character. Judge Smith sent his reply yesterday, advising Justice Taft of his full assent to the plan.

Regrets His Illness.

In the letter from Justice Taft received Friday, he expresses the keenest sympathy and regret that the physical condition of Judge Smith made it impossible for him to resume the heavy work of the enormous district, referred to as one of the largest in the federal jurisdiction, and commends the splendid service during his long term of office.

All of Judge Smith's friends have advised him to consent to retirement. The special act will provide for retirement as if Judge Smith had reached the age limit of 70 years. He will draw full pay during the remainder of his life.

Judge Smith was one of the republican leaders in congress when President Taft appointed him. It was understood at the time that he might have been named to the supreme court bench, but Judge Smith accepted the lesser position to permit the appointment of another.

Plattsmouth School Board Wins Heating Plant Suit

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special)—United States District Judge Woodrough handed down a decision at Lincoln in favor of the board of education of the Plattsmouth schools, for \$6,000 damages against the estate of L. W. Pomeroy of Lincoln, heating contractor. The case grew out of an alleged defective heating plant installed in the new high school building here in the fall of 1918 by the Pomeroy company, and which the board had to displace with another one. They held up \$4,000 on the contract, which the concern brought suit. The board filed a cross petition for \$6,000 additional expense to which they were put in buying the new plant. In the meantime Mr. Pomeroy died and the suit was defended by the estate.

Officials of Coal Firm Arrested on Fraud Charge

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Three officials of the St. Clair Coal and Mining company have been arrested in connection with the confession made Friday by a clerk involving heads of the coal company in an alleged systematic defrauding of the city through short weights of coal.

Former Oil Partner With Rockefeller Dies in West

Minneapolis, Oct. 23.—J. C. MacShadden, 82, a former partner of John D. Rockefeller in the oil business and a Minneapolis pioneer, died at Wasco, Cal., according to information received by relatives here. Mr. MacShadden, who has devoted the last few years of his life to fruit ranches and eucalyptus groves in southern California, was stricken with apoplexy several days ago. Interment will be at Fresno, Cal.

Funeral of Passionist Priest Held in Missouri

St. Louis, Oct. 23.—Funeral services of Father Fidelis of the Passionist order, were held in Normandy, Mo. The priest's two daughters, born before he took the vows of Catholic priesthood, attended the funeral. Father Fidelis, who was 81 years old, died in Los Angeles last week. In his early manhood he was a soldier and later an Episcopal minister, before being converted to Catholicism.

South Side Brevities

THE OLD NEST.
The Old Nest will be shown at the Orpheum theater Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Sovereignty Is Forced to Front In Irish Parleys

Letter of De Valera to Pope Bring Up Question Lloyd George Was Anxious To Avoid.

By JOHN STEELE.
Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. London, Oct. 23.—Michael Collins, the leader of the Irish "republican army" and one of the strongest figures in the Irish delegation now negotiating for a settlement with Great Britain, left for Ireland last night to read the riot act to Eamonn de Valera for the Irish "president" intervention in the correspondence between Pope Benedict and King George, which action seriously threatened the chances for peace.

In the meantime, the rest of the delegation were busy conferring on the situation caused by Mr. De Valera's letter to the pope. Communications have been passing between the Irish headquarters in Chelsea and Dublin by telephone, telegraph and courier.

Forces Issue to Front.

At any rate, the effect of Mr. De Valera's bombshell has been to force to the front at once, the question of British sovereignty over Ireland, which both sides have been trying to avoid until the future relations have been settled.

Prime Minister Lloyd George would have been glad to have continued this course, but he will be compelled by the pressure of parliament to insist on the immediate clearing up of the atmosphere. Already a formidable group of unionist members of parliament have threatened a revolt from the coalition because the government consented to meet the Irish "rebels" and a good many others are uneasy and may join the revolt unless the situation is handled very delicately. In these circumstances it will take all the patience and statesmanship of both sides to prevent a rupture when the conference reassembles on Monday.

Some government circles believe that Mr. De Valera was influenced by Irish extremists in America who want to prevent Mr. Lloyd George from going to Washington. If this is true the action could not have been more appropriate for such a course and it is now very uncertain if the prime minister will be able to leave. It is practically certain that he will not go if the conference breaks down and it is almost certain that he will then decide to hold a general election in order to secure a new mandate for dealing with Ireland.

Coalition Agents Warned.

Coalition party agents all over the country have been warned to see that the election machinery is oiled and in readiness for early use.

The most hopeful phase of the situation is the fact that the Irish delegation here is just as anxious for peace as the British are, and just as angry over Mr. De Valera's blunder, although, of course, they can not express themselves as freely. In a private conversation one of the Irish leaders referred to Mr. De Valera's action as "disastrous."

A leading member of the delegation this afternoon said that the chances of an agreement on Monday were 60 to 40.

I am informed that the Irish delegates to the conference have agreed to suspend operation of the Irish courts during the negotiations. The operation of these courts was regarded by the British as a breach of the truce and liable to lead to more serious consequences.

Thieves Busy on Farms in The Vicinity of Plymouth

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special)—Thieves have been operating in the vicinity of Plymouth with more or less success. The farm of Gus Spahr was visited and a set of harness stolen. At the farm of Henry W. Nispel, who resides in the same neighborhood, 100 chickens were stolen.

Two Under Arrest After Car Crash

Boys Who Figured in Shooting Last Spring Are Injured.

P. A. Kane, 3106 Marcy street, and John Welch, Park avenue and Leavenworth street, were arrested Sunday morning at Twenty-ninth avenue and Leavenworth streets following collision between a street car and an automobile in which the men were riding. The men were severely bruised in the accident. Welch is believed to have suffered a fractured leg. The driver of the automobile escaped.

Kane and Welch were two members of the party of youths who figured in a shooting affray early last spring on the South Side when Joe Howard was shot and killed by former Police Detective Herdzina. Kane is the youth who, it is charged, spent the night of the shooting in the South Side jail, suffering from a fractured skull and who subsequently was confined several weeks in a local hospital.

The accident this morning occurred when an eastbound street car crashed into the motor car in which the two men were riding north on Twenty-ninth avenue. The car was completely wrecked. According to the men, the driver of the car is unknown to them. They said they met him and accepted his invitation for a ride to a downtown pool hall earlier in the night.

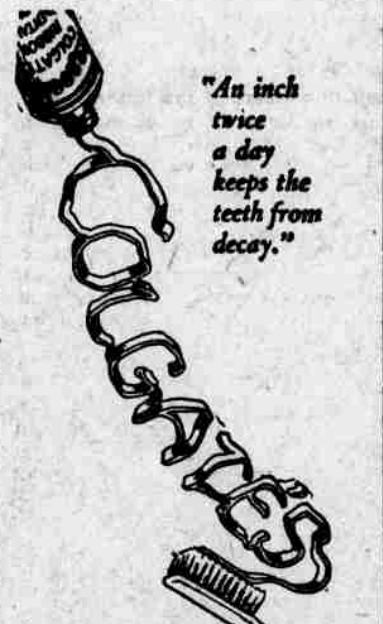
Both were charged with being drunk and reckless driving.

Plattsmouth Couple Married 60 Years

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special)—Sixty years of wedded life is the lot of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe, pioneer Plattsmouth residents, who celebrated their anniversary here in a quiet manner, both being well advanced in years and quite feeble. They were born in Decatur county, Illinois, Mrs. Monroe being a member of the 1860 graduating class of the Decatur high school. Mr. Monroe is 83 and his wife 78. Four daughters of this couple are married and live in Omaha, and a son resides at Scottsbluff. There are 32 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Columbus American Legion Gets Honor Certificates

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special)—Adj. H. H. Hahn of Hartman post No. 84, American Legion, has received from the State department the honor certificates which are to be distributed to all men who served in the world war from this state. The certificates are signed by the governor, secretary of state of Nebraska and the adjutant general.



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Arrests on Charges Of Bribery Expected

Washington, Oct. 23.—Arrests on charges of bribery and conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws are expected to be made soon in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, it

was announced at prohibition headquarters. The arrests, prohibition officials declared, would be based on evidence found by enforcement agents who raided the Baltimore office of Samuel Albrecht, charged in New York with an attempt to offer a \$50,000 bribe to E. C. Yellowley, acting state prohibition director of New York. Seizure of nine distilleries in Maryland and Kentucky, officials said, was expected to follow the arrests, evidence, having been found, it was added, showing withdrawals of large amounts of liquors.

Women theater ushers were first introduced by McKee Rankin at the Third Avenue theater, New York City, in 1884.

Burlington Storekeeper At Plattsmouth Promoted

Plattsmouth, Neb., Oct. 23.—(Special)—Evi Spier, for the past year chief clerk to W. F. Hunkeler, storekeeper for the Burlington here, has been promoted to storekeeper at Alliance. Ed J. Clark, foreman of the store department here for several years, becomes chief clerk.

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