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MYSTERY SHIP THAT LANDS HOOCH ON COAST IS FOUND

REVISION OF TAXES MUST COME FIRST, HARDING DECIDES

Excess Profits to Go, Surtaxes Cut Down, All Taxes That Press on Ultimate Consumer to Be Cut Off.

President Anxious Also That Every Possible Dollar Shall Be Taken Away From Governmental Expenditure.

Stamps Will Be Increased in First Class Mail—Tariff to Take a Back Seat for a While.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Virtual agreement was made to-day, after a dinner conference at the White House last night, for Senate consideration of tax revision legislation before the permanent tariff act is taken up by that body. A number of Senators were President Harding's guests and the legislative situation was said to have been discussed extensively.

President Harding told his guests he hoped both branches of Congress could recess from the middle of August to the latter part of September or the first of October, but was represented as opposed to any recess of either body until the tax revision bill has passed the House, leaving the Senate Finance Committee to work on both tax and tariff measures during the recess.

By David Lawrence.
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, July 27 (Copyright, 1921).—Tax programmes are like time tables, subject to change without notice. But certain principles have been agreed upon by President Harding and Administration leaders which can be of some guidance to taxpayers. These principles, as explained at the White House, do not necessarily commit the Administration to a cut and dried procedure which will prevent a change of mind. In other words, nothing is final until it is actually in the bill that passes both Houses, but so far as any one can foresee, indeed the best judgment that can be marshaled at present, leads to the following conclusions:

First, the excess profits tax must be repealed. This action will be taken because the revenue from excess profits has diminished to such an extent that it compares unfavorably with the immense amount of damage done to business as a whole through the restraint placed upon individual enterprise, initiative and expansion.

Second, the return to three-cent postage for first-class mail. This step is to be taken reluctantly by the Republican Administration, for the shrewd Albert Sidney Burleson, Postmaster General under the Democratic Administration, took off the extra cent, and the fear is that Democratic campaign orators will point to the extra postage as a sign that the poor man's burdens have not been decreased but increased. Nevertheless, the three-cent tax is favored as a great revenue producer and

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WASHINGTON WOMEN REJECT BILL DENYING THEM RIGHT TO SMOKE BY 24-TO-1 VOTE

Tired of Laws Telling Them What They Can and Cannot Do, One Declares.

BEACH RULES ARE CITED.

Committee Chairman Suggests Amendment That Would Hit Harding and Lodge.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, July 27.—The bill denying women the right to smoke in the District of Columbia lost in committee to-day by a vote of the twenty-five women spectators present. Miss Alice Robertson, Oklahoma, Congresswoman, withheld her vote. Twenty-four were against the measure and one for it when Chairman Focht called for a poll.

This only added zest to the plea of Representative Johnson of Mississippi, for this bill "to save the women and children of the country."
Chairman Focht announced that he would favor the committee amending the bill to deny the smoking privilege to men in the District of Columbia which would make it necessary for President Harding, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and many others to forego their cigarettes until they take a week-end outing away from Washington.

Representative Johnson asked Chairman Focht how he would feel if he saw his little Mary coming in the front door puffing a cigarette and Focht thought this was a matter of individual taste. He didn't think this would be any worse than four physicians in a local hospital who were in a consultation preceding an operation on his little girl, puffing their cigarettes as they talked.

Mrs. J. E. Cassidy of Washington, wife of an army Colonel, gave the committee a lecture on this "eternal legislation for women."
"They want to legislate about the women's stockings, their dresses and everything else," she said. "I do not smoke, but it is this thing of restricting the passage of laws to keep women from doing this or that. It is the eternal question of men in Legislature and Congress sitting here and telling women what they should do. It is the bathing suits, their stockings and everything they wear. I think it is that spirit which the women resent."

She thought the grandmothers of the present generation in the South smoked their pipes without ill effects on the present generation, but a Southern member of the committee thought it was a very small percentage who did this.

RUSSIAN FORTS FIRE ON GERMAN FLEET

Ships Return Fire, but No Damage is Reported on Either Side.

BERLIN, July 27 (Associated Press).—The German mine sweeping fleet, which has been operating in the Kola Bight on the northern Russian coast, is reported in a special despatch from Vardoe, Norway, to have been fired on by Russian land forces.

The German fleet returned the fire, but no damage is reported on either side.
The German fleet, which left Wilhelmshaven a week ago to clear the White Sea of mines under the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, has retired to Vardoe to await further developments, the despatch says.

MAHARG SAYS SOX ASKED \$100,000 TO THROW GAMES

Declares Rothstein Refused to Put Up Money, But Attell Later Closed Deal, Saying Gambler Gave Him Funds.

Ex-Pugilist Swears Go-Between, After Promising Ball Players \$40,000, Turned Over Only \$10,000 to Them

Court Orders Acquittal of Weaver, Felsch and Zork, Unless New Evidence Against Them Is Introduced.

CHICAGO, July 27.—The State today rested its case in the baseball trial after Billy Maharg of Philadelphia had given testimony concerning much of Bill Burns' story of the alleged conspiracy for the Chicago White Sox players to throw the 1919 World's Series.
Judge Hugo Friend informed the State attorneys that he would direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty in the cases of "Buck" Weaver and "Happy" Felsch, former White Sox players, and Carl Zork of St. Louis unless further evidence was introduced against these men.

Maharg, who was intimate with Burns and Abe Attell during the alleged sellout, told of meetings between Burns, Eddie Cleotis and Chick Gandil in New York, of further meetings in Cincinnati and Chicago, and of how Attell sent \$10,000 to the players in Cincinnati by Burns when \$40,000 was due them.

Like Burns, Maharg identified David Zelzer of Des Moines, Iowa, as a man he knew in the alleged conspiracy as Bennett.

Maharg began his testimony by telling of the meeting he witnessed between Burns and Eddie Cleotis at the Ansonia Hotel in New York in September, 1919.

"Chick Gandil was there," said Maharg. "I heard Cleotis say that if the Sox won the pennant the World Series could be thrown for \$100,000. Gandil said the players would throw the games in any order desired."

"After Cleotis and Gandil left Burns repeated the conversation to me, as I had not heard of it. He said Cleotis and Gandil had agreed to see that the series was thrown for \$100,000. He asked me if I could get some one to put up the \$100,000."

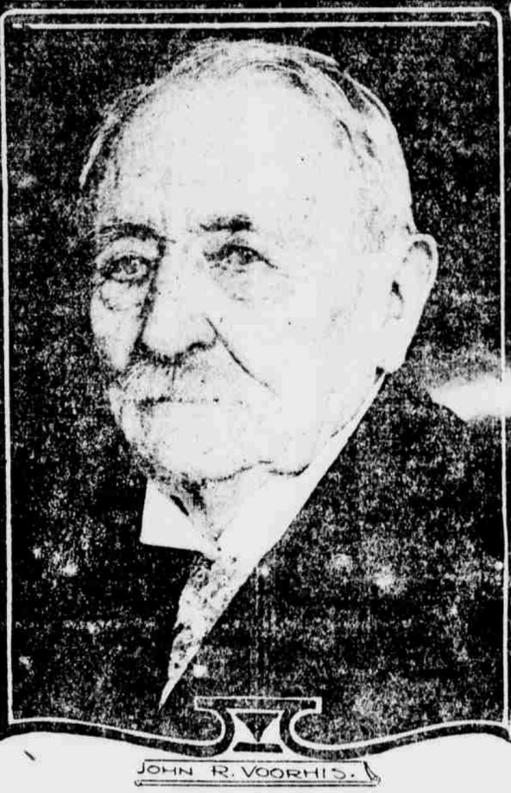
\$2 TO LOOK AT APARTMENTS, NOW TORONTO CHARGE

Lauder! Tells Complainant It Will Not Apply on the Rent Either.

TORONTO, Ont., July 27.—Some landlords here are asking prospective tenants \$2 for the privilege of looking at apartments.

Complaining to the newspapers to-day about it, one house-hunter said a landlord told him the \$2 would not apply on the rent if he should accept the apartment.
"I charge you \$2 to look at the place," said the landlord. "It has nothing to do with the rent."

JOHN R. VOORHIS, 92 TO-DAY, AS HE LOOKED IN HIS OFFICE AT THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS



DR. STONE DIED TRYING TO SAVE WIFE IN CREVICE

Purdue President's Body Found With Mrs. Stone Lying Injured Nearby.

CALGARY, Alberta, July 27. The body of Dr. W. E. Stone, President of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., who disappeared July 15 while on a walking tour from camp at the foot of Mount Assiniboine, has been found at the bottom of a deep crevice.

Mrs. Stone was found Sunday at the foot of a seven-foot crevice shortly afterward a great distance below in a very difficult position for recovery.

Mrs. Stone was rushed to an emergency hospital at Camp Assiniboine and doctors and nurses sent from here ministered to her. Physicians said she might recover. She would not talk of her harrowing experiences, during which she spent hours lying in the crevice, a few feet from the body of her husband. She did not know of his death until informed by her rescuers.

The body of Dr. Stone was found Sunday. It took nearly a day to remove it from the crevice. The brief word reaching here from the guides was a message of perilous and tragedy.

Mrs. Stone lost her footing on the steep slope of Mount Assiniboine and fell into the crevice. Her husband attempted to pull her to the surface with a rope. He did not have strength enough to carry out this plan and lowered himself to her side. Gathering his wife in his arms Dr.

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MYSTERY OF HOOCH SHIP SOLVED; SHE'S THE MARSHALL; RUNS BOOZE ALONG COAST

Capt. Anderson Tells How He Loads Her in the Bahamas and Sends His Scotch and Gin Ashore at Egg Harbor and Montauk at Night of Launches—His Crew Armed to Repel Pirates.

(Special to The Evening World.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 27.—The identity of the alleged mysterious "rum running" ship, lying off the coast, has been disclosed.

According to reliable information reaching here to-day, the name of the vessel is the Marshall, 100 tons net, hailing from Nassau. Her skipper is Eric Anderson, a youthful mariner of Swedish ancestry, but believed to be a British subject. She carries a crew of six men, all of whom are Britishers. Three are English Canadians, one French Canadian, a negro cook, and the skipper.

According to the information received the Marshall has been doing a land-office business in Bahama Island booze. She hovers from eighteen to twenty miles off Atlantic City in the daytime, but at night comes much closer.

TEX RICKARD FINED \$1,000; BROUGHT FIGHT FILMS HERE

Quimby, Movie Man, Wanted Same Sum—Court Doubts Wisdom of Law.

Fines of \$1,000 were imposed in the United States District Court to-day upon George L. (Tex) Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight, and Frederick C. Quimby, motion picture exhibitor, after they had pleaded guilty to violation of the Interstate Commerce Law by transporting moving pictures of the recent championship bout in Jersey City across the State line into New York City.

Rickard and Quimby appeared before Judge William B. Sheppard and were not represented by counsel.

The pictures were brought here and shown at the Fox Hills Hospital, where many war wounded men are being cared for.

Addressing Rickard and Quimby Judge Sheppard said that he understood that the law prohibiting the importation or transportation of fight pictures was enacted by Congress in 1912 to meet a peculiar situation.

"While the primary constitutionality," Judge Sheppard said, "is open to me like an unnecessary interference by Congress with the police regulations of the States which allow such exhibitions. From the date of the exhibition at Jersey City it was a gathering of people of refined tastes."

RICKARD PAYS JERSEY TREASURER \$144,866 CHECK

State Enriched This Amount on Tax of Big Fight.

TRENTON, N. J., July 27.—The State Treasurer of New Jersey to-day received a check amounting to \$144,866.76, the 10 per cent. due the State on the gate receipts of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight in Jersey City, which amounted to \$1,448,667. The tax is twice as much as the whole amount received from all bouts in New Jersey last year. The check was signed George L. Rickard, President, Jersey City Athletic Club.

Thieves Break Into New London Public Library.

(Special to The Evening World.)
NEW LONDON, Conn., July 27.—Thieves broke into the public library here last night, knocked the lock off the safe with a muffled hammer, and escaped with \$40. The library is at the head of State Street, in the heart of the city.

ALDERMAN GORMAN LOSES A FINGER

Suffering from blood poisoning due to an infected finger which has since been amputated, Alderman Arthur W. Gorman is in the City Family Hospital. To-day it was said he had improved greatly and his fever had abated. The Alderman lives at No. 237 Bergen Street, Brooklyn and represents the 35th district.