

WEATHER

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LEGISLATIVE NOTES FROM MONTANA'S LEGISLATION

G. C. P. Is Getting Ready to Slash Federal Taxes

SENATE PLANS HEARINGS SOON SAYS PENROSE

Meets Mellon to Discuss Revision Which Is to Be Undertaken.

Treasury Secretary to Submit Definite Figures to Congress May 1

Washington, April 8.—Progress toward formulating a Republican plan for revision of internal revenue taxes was made at conference late Friday between Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee and Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

Republican opinion, it was said, points toward several definite principles for tax revision. These include repeal of the excess profits tax, which Mr. Harding advocated in his campaign speeches, reduction of surtaxes on the larger incomes, repeal of special consumption taxes such as those on transportation and certain stamp taxes and elimination of several commodity taxes.

Secretary Mellon was said to have discussed the formal tax revision recommendations, which he plans to submit to congress next week. He is expected to submit definite figures about May 1 to the senate committee regarding the government's financial requirements for the next fiscal year.

Reduction in army and navy appropriations and those for government bureau is being advocated by Senator Penrose.

"The army and navy appropriations," he said, "should be reduced to the lowest minimum consistent with maintaining organization."

"No same man contemplates another great war in the future," he said, "but the next generation."

Imperial 'Pote' Presides at Dedication of Mosque.

Helena, April 8.—E. L. Garretson of Tacoma, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine, officiated Friday at the dedication here of the mosque erected by Algeria tribe of the order.

Friday night was given over to initiation and a class said to be the largest ever entertained was put through the mysteries of the order.

Circus Acrobat Killed While Rehearsing Act

Chicago, April 8.—Ernest Ward, a member of the "Flying Wards" acrobatic troupe, was killed today when he fell 40 feet while rehearsing an aerial act for a circus.

DEPORTEE IN JAIL FOR NIGHT

4 Rabbits Multiply to 16, Expressman Can't Find Owner

Reno, Nev., April 8.—"Pigs in pigs," and rabbits in rabbits," with little to choose between the two evils, according to General Manager R. D. Eichelberger, of the Reno office of the American Railway Express company.

A crate containing four rabbits was received at the office last Saturday night, consigned to a Reno woman. The crate has not been called for, and now there are 16 rabbits.

PANAMA ARMS AGAIN, REPORT

Prepares to Resist in Boundary Matter if Necessary.

Washington, April 8.—Panama is reported as arming to repel possible invasion by Costa Rica, if a crisis should be precipitated by that country's reply to the United States in the matter of the Costa Rican boundary.

Panama's note in reply to the demand of Secretary Hughes that the boundary dispute with Costa Rica be adjusted peacefully and on the basis of the White award is expected here to suggest a rehearing. The note has been approved by the national assembly and is understood to have been dispatched, but had not reached Washington tonight.

Reds Violate Finnish Treaty Tension Acute

Stockholm, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—The tension between Russia and Finland is becoming more acute. Bolsheviki have invaded the Repola and Porajarvi districts to which the Russo-Finnish peace treaty had guaranteed autonomy.

The small local force of militia has retired to Finnish territory. The Finns in April 7 endeavored to negotiate with the bolsheviki but failed, owing to the refusal of the bolsheviki that the militia disarm.

Shontz Will Contest Ended When Widow Withdraws Objection

New York, April 8.—The contest over the will of Theodore P. Shontz, New York traction magnate, was settled late Friday when his widow withdrew her objection to probate of the instrument and with it all her allegations concerning Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, to whom the bulk of the estate was left.

Dixon Will Retain Aiken as Secretary; 15 Years in Office

Helena, April 8.—Will Aiken, secretary to three previous governors, all of whom were Democrats, is to be retained as secretary by Governor Joseph M. Dixon, the executive, announced Friday. Mr. Aiken is a Democrat and has held the office 15 years.

HARDING NAMES JUDGE FOR WISCONSIN S. COURT

ALASKA HELD BACK BY U. S. OWNERSHIP OF INDUSTRY, CLAIM

Government Regulation Keeps Out Private Enterprise, Makes Healthy Growth Impossible, Says Mining Man.

Portland, Ore., April 8.—That Alaska, one of the richest territories in the world, will never develop under government ownership, was declared Friday night by Falcon Joslin, mining man of Seattle, before the Third International Mining convention's concluding session.

"We have government ownership in Alaska of the telegraph system, of railroad building, of fur sealing and coal mines," he said. "That means that all these industries are dead to private enterprise and healthy growth. The country will develop very slowly, if at all, under a leasing system with government regulation and control."

Stillman Pays \$62,500 Alimony, Counsel Fees, Urges Speedy Hearing

New York, April 8.—Reports that James A. Stillman, president of the National City bank of New York was anxious to press his divorce suit to rapid conclusion were confirmed Friday by his attorneys. They turned over to Mrs. Stillman's counsel \$62,500 for counsel fees and alimony which they had been given until May 4 to pay in installments.

4,000,000, Idle in England if Coal Strike Continues

London, April 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Should the strike of the "triple alliance" materialize Tuesday there will be nearly 4,000,000 persons idle in England.

No General Strike Called in Helena So Far, Avers Ely

Helena, April 8.—Stephen Ely, of Sand Coulee, president of the Montana Federation of Labor, who is here to assume charge of the strike situation, was reticent regarding the mass meeting of labor held Thursday night at which every union in the city was reported to have been present.

Rail Security Owners Join Five Unions in Conference Request

Washington, April 8.—The National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities joined Friday with five railroad labor unions in proposing that President Harding call a conference of representatives of both owners and employees to discuss the railroad problem, particularly as it affects wages and working conditions.

State Must Wait 20 Years to Claim Estate of \$11.50

Anacosta, April 8.—The estate of William Love, who committed suicide here last month consists of \$11.50 an amount too small to administer in the usual way.

President Harding Works on Message to Deliver Tuesday

Washington, April 8.—President Harding is devoting much of his time to the preparation of his first message to congress.

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Full Exchanges Between Governments of Japan, France, Italy and England Are Expected Before Any of Them Makes Reply to American Secretary; Japan's Attitude May Govern.

Washington, April 8.—(By The Associated Press).—Secretary Hughes' notes to the Japanese, British, French and Italian governments on mandates are being interpreted abroad, according to information here, as stating an advanced position of the American government.

Full exchanges between the four governments are expected before any one of them replies to Mr. Hughes. In the opinion of some diplomats here, Japan's attitude will determine the position to be taken by Great Britain and France and possibly Italy.

This agreement, it is explained, was made when the activities of the German submarines demanded a reinforcement of the entente naval forces and the opinion is advanced that since Japan fulfilled her part of the contract, Great Britain and France feel bound to carry out the agreement if Japan insists. If Japan is willing to modify its position with regard to these islands and particularly the Island of Yap, however, the view is that the European allied governments will gladly accept that solution.

In Italy's Case. In a way, the present situation is regarded as somewhat similar to that obtaining when Italy insisted upon invoking the treaty of London in justification of her claims in the Adriatic section.

Butte Miner Printers Walk Out, Ordered Back by Union Heads

Butte, April 9.—Following a dispute over working rules, the composing room force of the Butte Miner walked out Friday night and remained away from work from 6 o'clock until 11:30 p. m. when part of the force complied with instructions received from the International Typographical union and returned to work pending adjustment of the dispute.

Two Women Exile Selves in Hotel for Three Years

Hoboken, N. J., April 8.—A strange case of the "old maid" of the elderly women of moderate means who locked themselves in a suite of three rooms in a hotel for more than three years has been revealed to the authorities. Until Friday the women, Miss Caroline Sunderland, and Mrs. Fannie Miller had not left their rooms since January, 1918.

Dr. Fligman Heads State Health Board

Helena, April 8.—Dr. L. H. Fligman, of Helena, was chosen president of the state board of health at an election of officers of that body here Friday. Dr. B. L. Pampel, of Livingston, was elected vice president. Dr. W. F. Cogswell is secretary.

Townsend Editor Dies

Townsend, April 8.—J. N. Averill, editor of the Townsend Star, died here suddenly Friday of heart failure, aged 68. He leaves a widow and five children. He was born in East Groton, Mich., came to Salt Lake, Utah, in 1876, and moved to Montana in 1879.

After Booze Runners

Regina, Sask., April 8.—Plans are being arranged by the Saskatchewan liquor commission and American authorities to stop the running of liquor across the international boundary, it has been announced.