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TAX BILL IN SENATE COPY NEW ZEALAND

Important Measures Are Introduced in the Senate and House on Many Subjects

PRISON REFORM BILL LAID GENTLY AWAY

Reform School Site Is to Be Left to Commission—More Appointive Officers

BISBEE REVIEW BUREAU, ROOM 5, Western Union Building, Phoenix, April 10.—(Special)—Taking as a basis for the general plan they adopted the New Zealand and state of Kansas laws, the finance committee of the senate this afternoon, through Wood, of Maricopa, chairman of that committee, introduced into that body three taxation measures and amended and reported the board of equalization bill with a recommendation for its passage. The new bills relate to the taxation of railroad property based on physical valuation; telephone and telegraph property based on physical valuation and an excise tax on the property of express companies of four per cent of the gross earnings of such corporations in the state. Tomorrow the committee will report a scheme for the taxation of mines, details of which are being planned tonight.

For Appointive Board. Under the amendment to the board of equalization measure, as agreed to by the committee, the board will consist of three members, all to be appointed by the governor, one to serve until 1913, one 1914 and one 1915. The salary of each member is fixed at \$3,000 a year and the term of office, after the first board is named is to be for six years. Under the plan proposed, the board fixes the valuation of property as to classes, other than the property of corporations named in the bills above referred to, which they appraise as to property value. Their valuation is then reported to the county officials and to the municipal officials, and the tax is then collected according to the levy made in each subdivision of the government.

Straighten Notarial Muddle. Besides the finance measure Brown, of Pinal, introduced a bill prohibiting giving of gratuities to employers by employees to secure employment. The senate passed a bill validating the acts of notaries public and the commissions issued by the territorial government, requiring that train dispatchers and other telegraphers directing the movements of trains shall be at least eighteen years of age and have one year's experience; creating the office of assistant attorney general and a law clerk and for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report at this session of the legislature of a new site for the Benson reform school.

Prison Reform Meets Death. The Bradner railroad bills were reported by the labor committee of the house without recommendation and sent to the committee of the whole and then the house took up the district irrigation scheme proposed by Dreman, which occupied most of the afternoon. Before adjournment the prison reform bill, the death sentence of which was predicted last week, was killed. As were also bills for county boards of horticulture and the Phoenix sewer bond bill.

The governor sent to the senate the names of A. C. Baker, Lysander Cassidy and W. E. Costly, all of Phoenix, to be members of the board of curators of the state library.

Judges Are Disqualified. To sit in cases in which different ones of the supreme court judges are disqualified and acting under section three of Article six of the constitution, the supreme court this morning sent a call to F. J. Duffy, judge of the superior court in Santa Cruz county to sit as a member of the supreme court at hearings during the coming week. Judge Ross is disqualified in ten cases the court is ready to take up. Judge Cunningham has two cases and Chief Justice Franklin one case.

For Reform School Site. During the morning session, when the bill to create the Benson site commission was called up for final passage both senators from Cochise objected and asked that the matter go over until tomorrow, that they might have further time to consider their action on the measure, but at noon they came to a conclusion and entered no objection to the passage during the afternoon session. Governor Hunt is especially interested in having the commission named, and while he has no person picked out to serve on the commission, it is known no Cochise resident will be named. He is aware of the friendly contest being waged between Wilcox and Benson to take sides. What he wants is the future of the Benson school settled and money appropriated for a new building. The present

ARMS ARRIVE FOR AMERICANS TO USE IN THEIR DEFENSE

Shipment Is Received in Mexico City and Is Distributed

JIMINEZ RUMORS

MEXICO CITY, April 10.—A thousand rifles and a large quantity of ammunition consigned by the United States government to the American ambassador designed for use by Americans at the capital arrived today from Vera Cruz. The guns will be sold to the Americans for forty pesos each including two hundred rounds of ammunition. Hundreds have been spoken for.

Seventy representatives, members of the American colony at the annual meeting of an organization known as the "Society of the American Colony," today took cognizance of published attacks on Ambassador Wilson in certain United States newspapers and elected Wilson an honorary president and adopted resolutions endorsing his management of American affairs in Mexico.

According to a special dispatch from Jiminez, the rebels have changed their plan of campaign, and are now evacuating the entire south with the object of concentrating their forces at Chihuahua. The presence of federals in considerable numbers south of Escobedo, and rumors that General Auber is approaching Jiminez have caused Salazar to vacate Parral.

ADVANCE IS REPORTED

JIMINEZ, April 10.—General Jose Sanchez and the federal force which has been recruiting at Ojinaga for many weeks are on the march toward Santa Rosalia, with a column estimated at 3,000 men, according to advices received by Salazar tonight. General Fernandez was dispatched to Santa Rosalia, about midway between this city and Chihuahua, to head him off.

C. A. Hebelein, the American arrested as a spy and held since Saturday, was released today after a courtmartial acquitted him.

PONTIUS PILATE IS DEBATED IN SENATE

Speeches Would Lead Hearers to Believe Impeachment Is in Progress

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A comparison of the criticism uttered by Roosevelt of the action of the senate committee in exonerating Lorimer, with Pontius Pilate's action in turning Jesus over to the mob, in the speech of Senator Jones, of Washington, a member of that committee, precipitated a debate in the senate in which the Bible was freely quoted, Polidexter taking up his colleague's comparison of Roosevelt to Pilate, asked Jones if he meant to draw a parallel between Lorimer and Jesus Christ. Jones did not reply.

In response to the questions of Borah, Jones declared his consideration of the Lorimer case discredited to him the evidence in the first investigation, and he thought the case settled by the senate's former consideration. In the debate which followed, Owen, of Oklahoma, proclaimed that Pilate was an unrepentable scoundrel, and a stand-pat, pie-eating politician from Rome.

Senator Reed read copious extracts from the Bible as he spoke. He declared Jones had mistaken the character of Pilate, in the proceedings at the trial of Jesus Christ, and that Pilate was neither an upright judge nor a progressive. Jones interjected that he had not defended Pilate nor criticized Christ. Owen asserted the essence of the doctrine of Christ was the moving force in the world wide progressive movement of the day, and that the den of thieves which Christ had referred to was a part of the political machine of the hierarchy of Jerusalem, with which the common people had nothing to do. The ordinary people, he said, had a campaign a reversal of the judgment of Pilate. That was brought about by the temple of thieves led by the priests.

"In view of these facts," shouted Owen, "let us have no more of the Pontius Pilate precedent."

REFERENDUM VOTE TAKEN

Thirty Thousand Miners Ballot on Accepting Agreement

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 10.—A referendum vote on the question of accepting the wage proposition drafted at the recent conference of the operators and union officials at Cleveland was taken by 30,000 coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma today. The result will probably not be known until Sunday. Building is so unsuited to the demands made on it, that whenever a boy or girl is committed one has to be pardoned to make room.

ARBITRATION NOT DESIRED BY MINE MEN

Proposition to Submit to Same Who Settled the Strike of 1902 Is Refused

PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FOR A SETTLEMENT

Conference of Anthracite Coal Interests Will Once More Be Resumed

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Prospects of an early resumption of anthracite mining grew brighter today after the miners and operators decided to talk over their differences and when negotiations, broken off on March 25, were resumed today.

George F. Baer, president of the Reading company, proposed on behalf of the operators an arbitration of differences that is, to let the commission that settled the strike of 1902 investigate and decide whether any modification of the commission's award is necessary at this time. In the discussion that followed the miners set this offer aside and the conference finally agreed to appoint sub-committees to take up the demands of the miners with power to make recommendations for adjustments. The committees then adjourned till tomorrow. Alvan Markle, of Hazleton, an independent operator, will act as chairman of the conference but will have no vote.

WHITE STATES CASE

When the conference met President White laid the miners' demands before the operators. He said on the wage question: "You lay stress upon the fact that since 1902 anthracite miners have received an aggregate increase of thirty million. The size of the amount, while we believe not intended to, might create a false impression. There are employed in the anthracite mining industry approximately 10,000 men. Thirty million distributed among them gives each about \$176.

"Inasmuch as this is the total amount of a period of ten years the anthracite miners received the meager sum of \$176 each per year, scarcely enough to pay the increased cost of one article among those that comprise the necessities of life." White said the anthracite miners, considering the hazard and importance of their work are the poorest paid laborers in America.

Baer said no one desired peace more than the anthracite operators. "All of us, I think," he said, "are big-hearted enough to desire to give our working people the highest wages possible under sound economic laws. It is well enough to talk about the value of the service of the miners, the hazards that pertain to their employment, but the fact must be kept in mind that mining coal is an industrial operation. It cannot be carried on at a loss. We are prepared to demonstrate to you, and will ask you to examine the books of the Reading Coal and Iron company, and be astonished, probably, to find we are losing money in operating our collieries. You know that in the strike of 1902 it is currently reported that the bituminous operators—one of them admitted to me he did—contributed freely to your organization to keep up the strike in the anthracite fields in order that they might profit by it."

SMITH ASKS VAST TRACT GOOD ROADS

Five Million Acres Sought to Help Arizona Build New Highways

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Senator Smith has introduced a bill in the senate granting to Arizona five million acres of land, to be sold or leased, to defray the expense of construction and maintenance of flood highways and bridges.

The president nominated Reuben S. Gelsbach to be postmaster of Ash Fork, and Louisa Ferrall at Grand Canyon.

Senator Ashurst appointed Elroy Divine, of Phoenix, as cadet to West Point, and John B. Lassiter, of Graham county and John J. Bartholdi, of Prescott, as alternates.

MAKE GOVERNMENT PAY.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Sackeloff good roads bill was ordered favorably reported to the house today by the agricultural committee. It would put highways on the same plane with railroads, and the government would pay for the use of roads over which mail is transported.

THINGS DON'T SEEM WONDERFUL IF YOU'VE SEEN THEM ALL YOUR LIFE.
By John T. McCutcheon.



GAYNOR IS LIKELY TO HAVE NEW YORK DELEGATION SOLID

No Instructions But the Understanding Is That He Will Be Choice

PLATFORM IS STRONG

NEW YORK, April 10.—Talk of Mayor Gaynor as a compromise candidate for the democratic presidential nominee was the chief topic of conversation among the delegates arriving for the convention to be held tomorrow to select ninety delegates to the national convention. It is said New York delegates will be unfrustrated, although it is expected that the state's solid vote will be cast for Gaynor.

Downward revision of the tariff will be made the paramount issue of the platform. The Rochester platform of 1910 will be reaffirmed, and the administration of Dix endorsed. High praise will be given the leadership of Underwood, as chairman of the ways and means committee and the legislative program of the democrats in congress approved.

Speaking of the platform, State Chairman Palmer said it will be "progressive, and yet sane."

Interest centered tonight in the selection of the four delegates at large. Opinion seems unanimous that three of the state's "big four" will be Governor Dix, Senator O'Grady and C. F. Murphy. Half a score of names are discussed for fourth place, those most frequently mentioned being Isadore Strauss, Alton B. Parker, Samuel Untermyer, Herman Ridder, Lieutenant Governor Conway.

Many members of the democratic state committee and many upstate delegates to the state convention which meets here tomorrow, arrived in town today. National Chairman Norman E. Alick and State Chairman G. M. Palmer conferred with the delegates over the platform which will be drafted at the executive meeting of the state committee tonight. It is predicted the delegation to Baltimore will go unfrustrated, but favorable to Mayor Gaynor.

PARTIALLY BACKS DOWN

Taft Rescinds Rule that Muzzled Civil Service Employees

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Taft, by an executive order, has modified the so-called gag rule on civil service employees which practically forbade a petition to congress, except under certain restricted conditions. The new order is issued, superseding two on the same subject by Roosevelt and Taft, and permits civil service employees to forward petitions to congress or any committees, through the heads of their departments. Heretofore they could petition only by authority of department heads. The latter, as heretofore, will be obliged to forward petitions with any comment they think proper.

FIVE MORE JOIN CAMPAIGNERS AND STRIVE FOR GOLDEN COIN

An Even Dozen Are Now Entered and Actively Engaged in Effort to Land Coveted Prizes for the Reward of Their Labors.

- Miss Nellie Lemm, Upper Lowell 17,200
- Miss Cecelia De Spain Johnson Addition, Lowell 17,000
- Miss Lillian Johnson, Bisbee 15,000
- Miss Patti Kinsella, Bisbee 15,000
- Mrs. A. Kindred, Naco Road, Bisbee 15,000
- Miss Blanche Tate, Tate Hill, Lowell 13,200
- Miss Mamie Henderson, Lowell, 13,200
- Mrs. John Corning, Naco Road, Bisbee 10,500
- Miss Grace Downing, Bisbee 10,000
- Miss Ida Stone, Bisbee 10,000
- Miss Lena Blair, Hereford, Ariz., 10,000
- Miss Opal Roberts, Warren 10,000

There are just an even dozen in The Review circulation campaign. That was the total of the entrants when the office of the circulation department closed after 6 o'clock last night. They were all eager, all hard at work, no lingers. True, some of them had just started and not all of them made a report of headway last night but they were making headway just the same and the standing as printed at the head of this article shows the progress that was reported by these various contestants.

The leading one is not by any means out of reach of any who may start now and from indications the present list of a dozen will be materially increased before the first week of the campaign shall have ended. It must be admitted that those who have already started have an advantage of just that many days over late starters but as has been said that advantage is by no means insuperable. It can be overcome by work but in no other way, and it does not warrant the leaders in resting upon their oars.

Yesterday saw several of the young ladies who are striving for the \$600 in gold or the other prizes that aggregate \$400 more or the trips to the coast, actively engaged in canvassing. They went at it in a business like manner, each had ready note book and a handy pencil and they were out for the harvest and that harvest they were reaping, yes, and they were gleaming also for a subscription for a single month which was by no means ignored. All was grit that came to the mill, and the resulting flour meant gold dollars, which these active young women well realized.

LA FOLLETTE DOES NOT DENY

Senator Does Not Know but There May Be a Third Party

YORK, Neb., April 10.—Senator La Follette, while here today, spoke to a great crowd of Nebraska farmers. In reply to the suggestion of one of them that summer will see the birth of a new political party, with Bryan and La Follette as leaders, the senator said: "I do not know what will come out of the Chicago convention, but I do hope that the party of Lincoln will be the one to remedy existing evils."

CLARK MAKES GAIN

WAUSAU, Wis., April 10.—Clark carried the eighth Wisconsin district, making him sure of six delegates from Wisconsin.

JOHNSON-FLYNN BOUT

Curley Will Announce Place on Saturday

CHICAGO, April 10.—After conferring with the El Paso men regarding the staging of the Flynn-Johnson fight at Juarez, Jack Curley said he would announce a site for the battle Saturday. El Paso men offered to guarantee \$10,000. He said he had obtained permission of the Mexican authorities to hold the fight at Juarez.

WOMAN'S LONG WALK.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mrs. David Beach began to walk at noon today to Chicago about a thousand miles, intending to subsist entirely on raw food. She hopes to reach Chicago by June 1.

ROOSEVELT IN MAINE, TAFT IN VERMONT

Colonel Captures Twelve in Pine Tree State and Two in Vermont—Taft Six

LANDSLIDE GROWS BIG IN ILLINOIS

Clark's Majority Over Wilson Greater Than Is Roosevelt's Over President

BANGOR, Me., April 10.—The candidacy of Roosevelt will be supported by Maine's twelve delegates. Four were chosen at the state convention and six at the three district conventions this afternoon, after two were elected this week. Instructions were not formally given in the case of the six district delegates, but all are pledged to Roosevelt.

6 TO 2 IN VERMONT

Colonel Gains, but Taft is Preference of Delegates

MONTEPELIER, Vt., April 10.—Of the eight delegates to the republican convention in Chicago, two district delegates got instructed for Taft and two for Roosevelt. The four delegates at large go uninstructed, although the state convention today endorsed Taft's administration, and all four delegates expressed a personal desire for the renomination. The platform condemns the recall of judges and decisions.

ILLINOIS MAJORITIES GROW

CHICAGO, April 10.—Revised figures today show that Roosevelt swept Illinois yesterday, defeating Taft by 115,000, in the preferential presidential primary.

Clark defeated Wilson in the democratic contest by 140,000.

Governor Deneen is renominated by the republicans by a plurality of 75,000, while Former Mayor of Chicago Edward F. Dunne, is named by the democrats by 40,000.

Senator Lorimer met defeat in an attempt to capture the republican party machinery in the primary from Governor Deneen. His candidates for delegates were defeated in his home district and as a result he will not be sent as a delegate to the national convention.

In the advisory vote for United States senator Lawrence Y. Sherman defeated Senator Cullum by 25,000. Lorimer, the returning show, was defeated in all but one congressional district and Deneen will control the state central committee by a large majority.

URGE TAFT SUPPORT.

New York Convention Recommends But Does Not Give Instructions

ROCHESTER, April 10.—The republican state convention today adopted a platform urging New York's delegation to the national convention to favor the renomination of president Taft, elected four delegates at large, and afterwards, and adjourned sine die. The delegates chosen are United States Senator Elihu Root, chairman, state committee, William Barnes, Jr., speaker Edwin A. Merritt, of the state assembly, and William Berry, of Brooklyn.

The platform adopted by viva voce vote, after Comptroller W. A. Prendergast, of the Roosevelt delegation from Kings, said he must make some dissent to the statements made in the convention and to the platform. "I am going to vote against the platform, believing certain provisions are not agreeable to the majority of our party, and I am not in favor of the renomination of Taft. I protest against the idea that a man who for seven and a half years presided over the destinies of our nation may be characterized as a 'patent medicine man.'"

Prendergast said recent primaries in New York caused him to believe that Taft could not be elected if nominated.

Attacks Judiciary Recall

Senator Root, one of the "big four" selected to go to Chicago, was the chief champion of the platform, and delivered a speech in which he made a vigorous defense of the American judicial system, and made a sharp attack on the recall of judges.

The session was given over entirely to speeches on the platform. State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., made a statement tonight which declared the platform to be "the earnest, sober appeal of the electorate, and that it will be expressed through mental conference and deliberate judgment, rather than through histrionic, ambitious declarations."

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, April 10.—Standard copper easy; spot and futures 15.37 to 15.70. Lead easy, 4.15 to 4.20.