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LATE FINANCIAL

HOUSE VOTES FUNDS TO JAIL WAR CROOKS

Highest Court Upholds Intangible Property Tax

ARGUMENT AGAINST IT IS RULED UNSOUND

Lack of Representation of Citizens Cited, But Justices Overrule It.

The District of Columbia 1917 intangible tax law was held valid by Supreme Court of the United States in a decision rendered today by Associate Justice Brandeis.

An attack on the validity of the intangible tax law and refund of \$1,478 paid under that tax was asked in appeals brought to the court by Augustus S. Worthington and John C. Heald, executors of the will of Eugene Pers in a case against the District of Columbia.

Questions raised by the case were whether Congress under present conditions has power to tax the income of the District of Columbia, and having that power, is it of the extent that it may impose taxes at its pleasure and apply the proceeds to the payment of the general expenses of the Government of the United States.

Argument Unsound.

Lack of representation of the tax payers of the District of Columbia in the fixing of the taxes invalidated the tax laws, it was argued.

The present anomalous condition of a community being taxed without its participation or consent could be obviated, it was claimed, by granting the District of Columbia a representative in Congress or by Congress creating some board or body to levy taxes for the District of Columbia, according to the official statement to that board or body.

The Supreme Court of the United States held this argument was not sound.

ROBERTSON SILENT ON MISS CULBERSON'S SAILING

NEW YORK, May 15.—At his aunt's home, in Bloomfield, N. J., yesterday, Alexander E. Robertson refused to comment on the sailing Saturday from New York of Miss Mary Culbertson, daughter of United States Senator Charles E. Culbertson, of Texas, whose love affair with Robertson has recently been in the spotlight.

"As things are now I can say nothing," was Robertson's reply to all questions. "I believe that this affair will be cleared up eventually. Until then I am pledged to silence."

Miss Culbertson's trip to Europe is in fulfillment of plans made months ago, according to the official announcement of her sailing made in Washington Saturday. Robertson did not know of these plans. He returned from Washington on Thursday last.

YEGGS BIND WATCHMEN, CRACK SAFE, GET \$25,000

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Six expert crackmen early today entered the department store of the H. and S. Pogue Company, one of the largest stores in Cincinnati, bound and gagged two aged watchmen, blew two "burglar-proof" safes and escaped with \$25,000 in cash.

Neither watchmen, when released from their bonds, could give any clue to the identity of the yeggs.

SALES OF HOMES ARE INCREASING

What does this mean? To the buyer it means that desirable property can be bought now at a better purchase price than perhaps it ever can again, that because of the demand the dealers are putting in the market, the price of property is increasing. To the seller it means that the buyers are awakening to the fact that it is advantageous to own their homes, that it is cheaper to buy than to pay rent. Take advantage of this practical impulse and live the opportunity to choose from among your good holdings.

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Late Financial News

IRREGULAR PRICES MARKS BOND TRADING

By MUNROE ROBERTS. (Copyright, 1922, by Cosmopolitan News Service.) NEW YORK, May 15.—There was an irregular movement in prices of listed bonds on the exchange today. Foreign governments and domestic industrial issues showed up to the best advantage, while the local traction and railroad bonds sustained fractional losses on a comparatively smaller volume of transactions.

The feature of the traction securities was the sharp advance in the new Interborough ten-year notes which were introduced to the curb market at 71 and sold up to 77 on a fairly heavy volume. The Interborough Metropolitan 4 1/2's were weak in today's trading, losing 1/4 at 14 1/4, while the certificates were 1/2 lower. These bonds, which sold as high as 20 a few weeks ago, have been gradually declining since the announcement of the readjustment plan of the Interborough finances.

Mexican bonds were firmer on a good demand, reflecting the growing confidence that the Republic of Mexico will eventually be able to make some satisfactory adjustment of its foreign obligations. Mexican 4's gained 1/4 at 5 1/4, while the 5's sold up 1/4 to 6 1/4. The French cities bonds were more active and slightly higher today, the 6's of Lyons and Marseilles selling at 87 1/4; the French government 5's were slightly higher at 104 1/4, while the 7's gained 1/4 at 101 1/4. San Paulo 5's advanced 1/4 to 104 1/4. Erie general 1 1/2's were slightly lower, selling at 53, against last week's high at 54 1/4; New Haven convertible 6's advanced 1/4 to 81; Chesapeake and Ohio 6's, at 91 1/4; Missouri Pacific 6's, at 93 1/4; Baltimore and Ohio 4 1/2's, at 81 1/4; New York Central 6's, at 102.

SUSPECTS IN BOMB WAR DEMAND EARLY TRIAL

CHICAGO, May 15.—Demand for an immediate trial of "Big Tim" Murphy, "Frenchy" Mader and "Con" Shea, alleged "higher ups" in the Chicago bomb and gun war, will be met with vigorous opposition by Chief of Police Charles G. Fitzmorris, the Chicago Crime Commission, and the State's attorney, it was announced today.

The law-enforcing agencies, it was stated, are not yet prepared for the trial. There is still some evidence to be collected which, the authorities say, will keep Murphy, Mader and Shea behind the bars if it does not result in their hanging.

Charges were made before the plea of the labor leaders came before Chief Justice Scanlon in the criminal court today that a "million-dollar slush fund" is being raised for their defense.

GERMANS TRYING HARD FOR SEA TRADE POSITION

Germany is staging a determined effort to regain her pre-war commercial supremacy upon the seven seas, Edward B. Farley, sales manager of the United States Shipping Board, told a joint congressional committee today.

Farley, just returned from a long foreign tour, declared America would shortly be passed by Germany as a maritime nation unless American commerce were backed by a ship subsidy as urged by President Harding.

Germany has ready capital to back shipbuilding and shipping organizations, Farley said. Every yard is working. She is even larger stores in Cincinnati, bound and gagged two aged watchmen, blew two "burglar-proof" safes and escaped with \$25,000 in cash.

EARTHQUAKE RATTLES PORTLAND, ORE., WINDOWS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—A slight earthquake shock of about 4 1/2 times, to use her own figures, Miss Winifred S. Davidson accepted the 500 proposal by Royal A. Marshall and they were married.

Plan Amnesty Meeting.

A meeting in aid of the amnesty movement for political prisoners will be held Thursday night at New Masonic Temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue northwest. Speakers will be Frank P. Walsh, the Rev. John A. Ryan, Mrs. Dorothy Clarke and Kate Richards O'Hare. Frederic C. Howe will preside. Members of the Children's Crusade will be present.

Accepts 500th Proposal.

BOSTON, May 15.—After rejecting the attentions of a score of young men and after having dismissed the suit of her fiancé fully 499 times, to use her own figures, Miss Winifred S. Davidson accepted the 500 proposal by Royal A. Marshall and they were married.

WINS \$700 FROM D. C. FOR HIGHWAY DEFECT

A jury in Circuit Division No. 2, Justice Hitz, presiding today returned a verdict awarding Mary L. Shearer \$700 in her suit against the District of Columbia, for alleged personal injuries.

Plaintiff in 1920 stepped into a depression in the roadway at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, and sprained her ankle. Attorney William E. Leahy appeared for plaintiff and Assistant Corporation Counsel Hill represented the District.

LLOYD GEORGE WARNS RUSSIA CLUBSMAN DENIES HE SLEW WIFE

High Court Declines To Pass On Child Labor Law

By International News Service. The Supreme Court of the United States today declined to decide the validity of the Child Labor Law of 1916, holding that the contestants had not availed themselves of all avenues to decision in the lower courts.

In refusing to give a decision, the court dismissed an appeal brought by the Atherton Mills, cotton spinners, against a decision of a North Carolina court in holding the law unconstitutional.

Under the lower court's decision, Eugene F. Johnson, of North Carolina, won a damage suit against the Atherton Mills for discharge of his two minor sons because of the tax carried in the law.

The court today held invalid and void the child labor tax law of 1919. The decision was rendered by Chief Justice Taft.

Constitutionality of the Federal child labor tax act was involved in the appeal to the United States Supreme Court by W. Bailey, North Carolina, of a suit against the Drexel Furniture Company to collect the tax. The North Carolina Federal District Court held the tax unconstitutional.

New Jails Needed. "New jails will have to be built to hold the thieves Apaches if justice prevails," King declared. His remarks brought a storm of applause from both sides of the chamber.

"Great obstacles will be thrown in the way of the investigation and many faithless men will have to be removed," King asserted. "Nevertheless this is the people's movement and its momentum cannot be delayed."

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BANKER STILLMAN WILL OPEN HIS HOME IN PARIS

PARIS, May 15.—The Stillman mansion in Monceau Park, Paris, is being renovated and put in order for James A. Stillman, who is expected here in June, according to information received tonight by Universal Service.

Friends of the banker, who is suing for divorce in the United States, have been quietly notified that Mr. Stillman expects to spend several months here.

At the same time it is rumored in social circles at the Ritz that Mrs. Stillman is also coming to Paris with her children, planning to make her permanent residence in France.

ENGINEER IS KILLED AS TRAIN IS DERAILED

SHREVEPORT, La., May 15.—The northbound passenger train of the Kansas City Southern railway, which left here at 6:30 o'clock last night, was derailed near LeQueen, Ark., resulting in the death of Engineer Frank Woodson, of Shreveport, and the injury of the fireman and baggageman.

RELATIVES OF DEAD WOMAN ALSO EXONERATE MEMPHIS BROKER OF INTENT TO KILL

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 15.—Miles G. Buckingham, rich Memphis clubman, was arrested late yesterday, charged with slaying his wife, Mrs. Loraine Harrison Buckingham. He was released on \$15,000 bond.

Mrs. Buckingham died last Tuesday in a hospital at Jackson, Miss. She was taken there by her husband, who said he had accidentally shot her while they were driving in their automobile near Pickens, Miss.

T. L. Horton, city marshal of Pickens, informed Sheriff F. P. Smith, of Canton, Miss., that he did not believe the shooting was accidental and urged an investigation.

Horton learned the couple were returning to Chicago after an automobile tour of the Gulf Coast winter resorts. It was their "second honeymoon."

Mr. Buckingham declared his pistol was accidentally discharged as he was leaving the automobile. The shooting occurred at a lonely place on a country road. Mrs. Buckingham also claimed the shooting was an accident.

Marshall Horton urged the investigation after he learned more than one shot had been fired.

"At least two shots were fired," Marshall Horton said. "Two bullets were found. One was buried in the back of the car and the other penetrated Mrs. Buckingham's back, passed through her body, and buried itself in the upholstery of the seat."

Two persons living near the scene of the shooting told the authorities that they heard two shots fired.

The bullets were of the steel-jacked lead type. The one that killed Mrs. Buckingham did not flatten, but the other burst from its steel lining when it struck the rim of the car seat.

The Madison county grand jury charged with the murder, today, Sheriff Smith said that would demand that Buckingham be indicted for murder in the first degree.

Mr. Buckingham showed no surprise when arrested. He had heard unjust rumors probably he issued charging him with the murder. His bond was signed by Hugh Buckingham, his brother, and John T. Walsh, a Memphis banker.

Miss Helen Harrison, a sister of Mrs. Buckingham, has arrived here from Chicago.

Is Widely Known.

"I cannot believe Mr. Buckingham killed my sister intentionally," she said. "I hope the public will withhold its judgment until the truth is known."

Ben Harris, brother of Mrs. Buckingham, today said that he and his brother, Arthur, and their sister, Helen, had accepted the version of accidental shooting as given by their brother-in-law.

Harris would not say definitely that he had dropped the matter, but said "that as the situation now stands we believe Miles' story and that he shot Loraine accidentally."

John T. Walsh, president of the national council of the chamber this morning began its process of elimination of the members of the board of directors. Nearly a hundred names were proposed at the morning session for nomination, of which seventeen are to be selected.

Unusual interest centers in the election of directors of the National Chamber this year, due to the fact that an entirely new method of nomination has been put in operation. The change in nomination provides that proposals for nomination be made by the presidents of member organizations, five presidents joining in proposing a man for the board. Those selected today for nomination will be voted on later in the week in the general session.

Eight of the seventeen vacancies will be filled by trade organizations. (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

WAR FRAUD FUNDS O.K.'D BY HOUSE

Appropriation of \$500,000 Passed to Prosecute Profiteers and Grafters.

By International News Service. An appropriation of half a million dollars to enable Attorney General Daugherty to push his investigation and prosecution of war contract grafters was voted today by the House without a roll call.

Branding alleged war frauds as a scandal "blacker than hell," Congressman King, (R), of Illinois, today urged the House to pass a \$500,000 special appropriation for the Department of Justice to be used in ferreting out war profiteers.

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OBSTACLES TO TRADE TOPIC AT BUSINESS MEET

5,000 Delegates Here for National Meeting of U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Preliminary work of clearing the decks for action was begun at 10 o'clock this morning by the vanguard of the 5,000 business men from every part of the United States, in Washington attending the tenth annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The present convention, it is predicted, will be the biggest in the history of the chamber and will be the means of giving impetus to American business at home and abroad.

Big Program Ahead. A program designed to occupy the entire time of delegates has been prepared for a series of ways and means of speeding up American business and an elimination of prejudices and obstacles which are deemed obstructions in making the United States second to none in world commerce and finance.

As a result of the war the United States forged ahead business men claim, piling billions of credit in her favor of the international markets of the war, and one of the objects of the present meeting, which will last through until Thursday night, "is to hold the lead."

Of major importance and one of the things on which the business men will train their big guns, it is said, is the payment of the \$11,329,281,231.37 foreign debt. Some practical solution, it is expected, will be worked out by the business men of the nation in solving the problem of the financial "white elephant."

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ANSWERS DEMANDS FOR VOICE AT HAGUE

Soviet Delegates Flout 'Big Five' Plan for Settling Nation's Problems.

GENOA, May 15.—"If Russia refuses to meet us at The Hague we will have nothing more to say to the Russians," Premier Lloyd George announced this afternoon. Regarded As Threat.

The British premier's statement was regarded as an indirect threat of allied isolation of Russia for the time being. He was referring to the allied proposal for the appointment of a mixed commission at The Hague on June 15 to study the Russian problem in detail by taking evidence from Russian experts. This plan had been rejected earlier in the day by the Russians.

Russian rejection of the commission proposal had been announced even before the allies had formally presented their plan to the Russian delegates.

Despite the initial attitude taken by Russia, the powers decided to invite the Russians to attend a meeting of the conference subcommittee on Russian affairs tomorrow morning. These negotiations will not be planned, France will be absent, as the French have not approved either the allied memorandum of conditions nor the Russian reply to this memorandum delivered last Thursday night.

M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, told the powers that if Russia accepted the new proposal for a meeting at The Hague, he would immediately recommend its adoption by the French government.

Hope U. S. Will Go To Hague. The allied statements are hopeful that the United States will approve the plan for the meeting at The Hague and will accept the invitation to have representation on the proposed commission.

Replying to inquiries from the press correspondents, Premier Lloyd George revealed this afternoon that negotiations for separate agreements are now in progress between Russia and the following countries: Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Italy and Japan. These negotiations will not be arrested, the British premier said, but the allies want to prevent a repetition of the affair at Rapallo, when Russia signed a separate treaty with Germany, which came near breaking up the conference.

The formal communication to the Russian delegation today, proposing a meeting at The Hague next month for the appointment of the commission and examination of the Russia "taking testimony" from the Russian experts by June 25.

The document stipulates that, if the commission is unable to reach an agreement with the Russians in three months, the powers will be at liberty to make separate agreements with Russia. The governments, however, will be asked not to recognize any private agreements involving any property in Russia formerly owned by non-Russians.

Subjects on Program. The chief subjects to be considered by the commission are: Debts, private property and credits.

The proposed non-aggression pact will be held in abeyance pending the commission's labors.

The unwillingness of the powers to participate in the powers will not prevent the meeting of the commission on behalf of the other interested governments, said the document. It is the present plan to have everything in readiness to begin "taking testimony" from the Russian experts by June 25.

"If Russia accepts the plan for an allied commission to be appointed next month for detailed study of the Russian problem I shall tell France that the French delegation has definitely agreed with the other powers on all points," said Barthou, head of the French delegation.

Racing Results

JAMAICA RESULTS

FIRST RACE. Beckna, 2-1 4-5 2-5 Margaret White, 2-1 1-1 Welcome Stranger, 1-1 ALSO RAN—Commissioner Eishmann, Lord Herbert, Zovien, Valentine D'Or.

JAMAICA ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Selling; two-year-olds; maidens; five furlongs. *Scarecrow, 107; Edge, Vennie, 107; Jolly Sailor, 112; Sophia Goldman, 106; *Dicks Daughter, 104.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds; fillies; six furlongs. Penitent, 117; Emotion, 111; Newswick, 111; Miriam Cooper, 111; Many Smiles, 111; Minima, 101; Bees Wax, 117; Sherando, 114.

THIRD RACE—Claiming; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards. Lent, 103; Care Free, 110; Lady Zeus, 111; Cote D'Or, 109; *Jock Scot, 114; Cloacanon, 106; Sunny Hill, 110; Drummond, 110; Anniversary, 116; Armistice, 110; *Starlight III, 105.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; the Rainbow Handicap, 110; added; six furlongs. Audacious, 103; *Knobbe, 117; Muskalgone, 107; Sennings Park, 125; *Thunderclap, 124; On Watch, 123; Brockett, 104; Gallant Man, 104; *Krewer, 114; Smoke Screen, 111; *Calamity Jane, 108; *Alfonso Stable entry. bh.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; maidens and winners of one race; one mile and seventy yards. Philosopher, 105; Master Hand, 110; Finality, 105; Algoa, 107; Daniel A., 105; Rose Hill, 105.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up; maidens and winners of one race; one mile and seventy yards. Lally, 110; Bersagliers, 115; Mystic, 105; Sportboy, 120; Excelsis, 105; Native Land, 105.

LOUISVILLE ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs; 3 year-olds and up; maidens; claiming. *Brass Tacks, 100; *Vulvugora, 100; *Flying Prince, 105; *North Tower, 105; *Hinkle, 105; Be Good, 105; *Spods, 105; Brown Eyes, 105; Lonocera, 105; *Gentleman Jockey, 110; *Bojup, 110; Hermoden, 110; Laderriere, 111; Castle Reach, 110; Magikon, 116; Little Blossom, 111; Daddy Wolf, 110; Batty H., 105; Brennan, 110; Jacksonville, 116; *Nyrure, 110.

SECOND RACE—One and one-quarter miles; 4-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, \$1,800. *Lady Lillian, 101; *Lady Longfellow, 105; *The Wit, 106; *Pirate McGee, 106; Lottery, 111; Kimpalung, 111; Wadsworth Last, 111; Pictor, 111; Huen, 111.

THIRD RACE—Four and half furlongs; 2-year-olds; allowances; purse, \$1,300. Virginia Fox, 107; Valoisse, 107; Happy Moments, 107; *True American, 110; *Patrician, 110; Caladium, 115; *C. Deceiver, 110; *Miss Cerina, 110; Larchmont, 113.

*T. C. McDowell entry. bM. Jones entry.

FOURTH RACE—\$1,700; allowances; three-year-olds; one mile. Precious Lulla, 103; Chatterbox, 104; Boy from Home, 104; Thibodaux, 106; Ashland, 108; Fair Phantom, 115.

FIFTH RACE—\$1,800; three-year-olds and up; six and one-half furlongs. *Neddam, 101; Courtebp, 105; H. E. Coleman, 108; Dr. Clark, 118; Centimeter, 120.

SIXTH RACE—\$1,300; claiming; two-year-old colts and geldings; four and one-half furlongs. *Stonewall, 104; *Oldtop, 107; Hughes Graham, 109; Jackie Hay, 109; Sly Fox, 109; Prince of Umbria.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,300; claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile a sixteenth. *Jala, 101; *Bright Trash, 105; *Randel, 106; Blue Deep, 106; *Lieutenant Colonel, 106; *Stonewall, 106; Charline, 106; Megan, 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track fast.

PLAN TO "MONOPOLIZE" DYE INDUSTRY CHARGED

The Textile Alliance was attacked today as having attempted to create a monopolistic control of dye innovations by Paul Piekardt, a New York dye importer, testified before the Senate committee probing an alleged dye monopoly.