

OHIO FIGHTS FOR ROCKEFELLER TAX

Officials Demand That Oil Magnate Pay on Entire Fortune

Cleveland, O., Feb. 5.—John D. Rockefeller and William Agnew, deputy state taxation officers for Cuyahoga county, went to the home of John D. Rockefeller on Forest hill, East Cleveland, today and filed a written demand upon him that he pay taxes on his personal property, estimated at \$300,000,000, into the treasury of this county. The taxes would amount to \$12,000,000.

The total of Rockefeller's personal property is as great as the entire tax duplicate of the county.

The tax commissioners claim that, under the new, Warnes tax law, John D. Rockefeller has been a resident of Cuyahoga county and is subject to taxation on the personal property he holds.

The deputies were not allowed to see Rockefeller. They left a formal written note calling his attention to the provisions of the Warnes law and giving him five days in which to list his property. If he refuses, a penalty of 5 per cent applies under the new law.

New York Residence Claimed. Virgil P. Kline, attorney for the Standard Oil company, who on other occasions has spoken for Mr. Rockefeller, said:

"Mr. Rockefeller is a legal resident of New York state and has paid his taxes for the current year there. He is no more bound to pay personal

that the "Men and Millions" Movement, which formally was started here today by the Disciples of Christ church will lead to the Christening of the world was expressed by R. A. Long, wealthy lumberman of Kansas City, who started the movement across here than any other legal resident of New York.

Mr. Rockefeller was detained here on account of illness of his wife. He hasn't been a legal resident of the county for a quarter of a century. His detention here because of the illness does not make him a legal resident."

Mr. Kline would make no statement as to the amount of Rockefeller's personal property holdings or the tax paid in New York.

The county tax commissioners are backed in their demand on Rockefeller by the state tax commission, which holds office under the new, Warnes law.

The Warnes law provides that a person who has had his actual or habitual place of abode in Ohio for the larger portion of the twelve months next preceding the day before the second Monday in April each year shall be a resident of the state for the purpose of taxation.

Mr. Rockefeller came here on Jan. 24 for his usual summer visit. He ordinarily departs for Pocantico Hills, N. Y., early in the fall, but this year Mrs. Rockefeller became ill, was threatened with pneumonia, and Mr. Rockefeller remained here with her. His wife did not regain her health as rapidly as he expected, and so he was forced to spend the entire winter here.

Inasmuch as he has been in the county for eight months of the twelve ending next April, Commissioners Agnew and Fackler assert he is a legal resident of the county for purposes of taxation.

A legal battle is expected to follow the move of the tax commissioners. It is believed the tax case will be carried to the highest court in the land and that Rockefeller will fight to the finish to avoid paying the immense sum into the county treasury.

NO RATE ADVANCE UNTIL FAVORS END

Commerce Commission Declines Against Five Per Cent Raise

Free Services Take Millions Each Year From Nation's Revenue

Washington, Feb. 6.—The interstate commerce commission made an important announcement today in regard to the advance freight rate case.

The commission made it clear that it will not grant the 5 per cent increase asked by the railroads until it has conducted an inquiry into the practice of the carriers granting allowances and free services to certain classes of shippers.

The commission is determined to have the railroads stop all unnecessary leaks before it will impose the burden of a general increase on all shippers.

Commissioner Harlan, who made the announcement, said: "No well informed person, however, can doubt that the discontinuance of these free services would save the carriers millions of dollars of expense annually, nor can any well informed person doubt that if such service should be measured in relation to its cost and its value and the general conditions surrounding it, and should then be made to contribute on a reasonable basis to the revenues of the carriers performing it, the income of the carriers would be increased by many million dollars a year."

Free Service Burden on Public. "To the extent therefore that these free services may justly be said to account for or contribute to any inadequacy in the revenues of the carriers, it would seem to follow that the proposed increase in rates means that the general shipping public must accept increased rate burdens in order that the carriers may continue without charge to render these valuable and costly services to a relatively small number of shippers."

The propriety, therefore, under existing circumstances of discontinuing the performance of these special services without charge is manifestly a matter that should receive immediate consideration."

Protest Grain Rate Advance. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—The public utilities commission today heard the protest of farmers and grain dealers of Illinois against the proposed advance of 1 cent per 100 pounds in grain rates.

A. D. Stevens, attorney for the grain men and farmers, declared the organizations he represented would not be satisfied until some sort of physical valuation is made of Illinois railroad property in which equitable rates might be established.

William Bach of Bloomington, also retained by the grain men, stated that the farmers would not oppose the increase if the railroads could show that the raise is necessary to give them a fair return.

"What we do oppose," said Mr. Bach, "is the increase in the rates on grain when other commodities are allowed to go without additional tax."

W. S. Horton, counsel for the railroads, stated that the railroads were merely acting under the permission of the interstate commerce commission.

and the operations. In addition to this proposition it is regarded as likely that the meeting will take favorable action on the proposal for the reinstatement of the field judge. The need of such an official has been felt ever since he was done away with several years ago. His reinstatement would mean less work for the other officials, who now have more to watch with the present complicated tactics than they can very well attend to.

WISCONSIN TEACHERS' MEETING. Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 6.—The annual convention of the Northeastern Wisconsin Teachers' association was opened under favorable auspices here today and will be continued until tomorrow. A large attendance and an attractive program combine to give promise of one of the most successful meetings in the history of the association. Several educators of wide reputation are on the program for addresses.

MILLION TO AID CHRISTIANITY. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—A belief with a \$1,000,000 donation.

He spoke to the committee of one hundred, composed of missionaries, college presidents and church workers from all parts of the country. The title of his address was "The Story of My Gift."

Mr. Long predicted that the campaign of the Christian church to raise \$5,000,000 would create a rivalry among other churches such as would induce astounding missionary results. He was influenced in making the gift of \$1,000,000, he said, mainly by a desire to help the college churches where young missionary workers are educated.

Mr. Long said when the matter was broached to him he had obligations of \$1,000,000.

"Contributing this million dollars," he said, "will mean that I shall have to devote more energy and strength to conserving my business. It may mean that my life will be brought to a close sooner. I am 63 years old now but if this gift means that I shall be taken away at 70 years, instead of 80, I shall not regret it, for I shall know that I have done some service to the world and therefore to the Master."

The committee will be in session here today and tomorrow, planning a campaign for raising the \$5,000,000 balance necessary to complete a fund for missionary, educational and charitable purposes. The committee began work on plans to subdivide every state in the union into sections for a money raising campaign.

If the entire \$5,000,000 is raised, \$3,500,000 will be divided among nine colleges. Among these colleges are Christian university, Canton, Mo.; Drake university, Iowa; Eureka college, Eureka, Ill.; Phillips college, Oklahoma, and Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, Texas. More than \$2,000,000 will be divided among church and missionary societies.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES CO-OPERATE. Logan, Utah, Feb. 6.—Important and far-reaching results are expected to follow a conference of western agricultural colleges which met at the Utah Agricultural college here today for a two days' session. The initial stimulus to the movement came from Senator Brady of Idaho, who, at the national meeting of agricultural colleges in Washington last November, suggested to a few intermountain representatives the necessity of uniting the far western colleges in order to get proper support from the national legislation, as the intermountain states have a small congressional representation as compared with other parts of the country. The states represented at the conference are Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Montana and Wyoming. The subjects up for discussion include the standardizing of extension work, co-operation in experimental work to avoid duplication, and the securing of needed state and national legislation.

OFFICIAL QUILTS WHILE UNDER FIRE. Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 6.—Michael G. McGeehan, hotel manager, reformer, and former leader in the Wisconsin legislature, today resigned under fire as highway commissioner of Kenosha county. On complaint of the Kenosha county board, the members of the Wisconsin state highway commission were to have launched an investigation of the department Thursday morning. The complaint alleged irregularities in pay checks.

GEORGE GOULD'S 50th BIRTHDAY. New York, Feb. 6.—George J. Gould found his desk piled high with messages of congratulation today, reminding him that this was his fiftieth birthday and anniversary. Mr. Gould was born in this city, February 6, 1864, the eldest son of Jay Gould, the noted financier. George was educated in private schools and at an early age began his business

career as a clerk in a banking house of which his father was a partner. His active interest in railroad affairs dates back to 1888, when he was chosen vice president of the Little Rock and Fort Smith railroad company, of which he became president a few years later. Since the death of his father Mr. Gould has been the head of the family and has looked after the Gould interests in railroads and other great corporations. In 1886 Mr. Gould married Miss Edith Kingdon, a beautiful and popular actress of Augustin Daly's company. The couple have seven children, three sons and four daughters. The oldest daughter is the wife of Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., and the second daughter is Lady Deedes.

PUT LIFE GUARD IN WILL BEQUEST

Left Money to Scientific Societies, Providing They Did Not Cause Death

In an unusual will by Richard T. Colburn of New York, who died December 9, he leaves his residuary estate to the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Carnegie Research Fund, after making bequests to his wife and niece. The legacies are to be paid only on the condition that "the beneficiaries shall be in no way culpable or responsible for hastening or causing my demise."

Mr. Colburn, who was a life member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a student of scientific matters, left at least \$25,000. To his wife, Mrs. Lida P. Colburn of 244 West Ninety-ninth street, he left all furniture, \$1,000 and an annuity of \$1,200, but with a proviso that "there shall have occurred no estrangement or refusal to live peacefully with me at my domicile. The bequests are left in lieu of dower."

Harry Colburn, nephew of Plainfield, N. J., received \$600, and Rosa C. Wright, Agnes C. Brown, Florence C. Fuller, Daisy Colburn, Viola E. Mitchell and Jeanette E. Barker, nieces, \$500 each.

An executor and trustee to be appointed by the court is to assume charge of the fund for the annuity of Mrs. Colburn. The will says:

"In order not to encourage or tempt my wife to unsound investments, speculations or lures of promoters, fortune hunters, charlatans or parasites, this allowance is strictly limited for good and sufficient reasons. A modest scale of expenditures is my injunction to her."

The residue is to be turned over in the identical bonds or in cash to the two scientific institutions in equal shares, "the intent in both cases being to have the revenue applied directly to original research in the physical or physico demonstrable sciences."

NO KISS WHEN WIFE SAYS "NO"

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 6.—A man has no right to kiss his wife against her will. This was the decision of Recorder John Schwarz in police court here this morning, when he sentenced Morgan Martin to 30 days in jail for displaying such affection for his spouse over her protest.

James Cooney, the clever young shortstop of the Worcester New England league team, has signed with the Boston Red Sox. He is a son of the Jimmy Cooney, who was a member of the Chicago team in the days of Captain Anson.

Dr. Frank Bassett, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is the new president of the Kitty league.



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QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine.

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MANY INJURED WHEN ARMORY SEATS CRASH

East Lansing, Mich., Feb. 6.—The collapse of the bleachers in the Michigan Agricultural college armory tonight threw 500 students to the floor and badly injured several men.

The accident came at the start of the M. A. C. Notre-Dame basketball game.

Later the breaking of a rope used to lower a bundle of chairs from the balcony dropped a load upon a group of women students, several of whom received bad scalp wounds.

Fully 1,200 persons were crowded into the armory, and hundreds had to be turned out after the accident.

MARRIED BY ADVERTISEMENT. Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 6.—When Dr. J. E. Simmons of Duketown, Tenn., and Miss Florence Cliney of this city were married, the spot of advertising was demonstrated for the wedding is the result of an advertisement inserted in newspapers by Miss Cliney a few months ago.

The couple will live in Duketown. Charlie Carr's baseball college in Texas has not attracted many students.

COURT ASKED HEARING ON THE SUFFRAGE LAW

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Action to expedite the hearing of the Scowen case to test the constitutionality of the Illinois woman suffrage law was taken here today before the state supreme court. A motion was filed and a stipulation was made by counsel for the appellant and the Chicago election commissioners asking leave to file the appellant's brief and abstract as of Jan. 14, the election commissioners to answer Feb. 7. If the motion is allowed the case can be heard in the February term.

EXPECTS FEW CHANGES IN FOOT BALL RULES. New York, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Once again the members of the intercollegiate football rules committee have gathered in this city to do a little tinkering with the laws that govern the great American sport. At this meeting, which will continue over tomorrow, the playing rules will come up for their annual revision, although the indications are that whatever changes are made will be of a minor nature.

The most important matter to be discussed and acted upon is the proposal to number the players. This plan was introduced at the meeting last year, but was dismissed without serious consideration at that time, the timing being expressed that it was a matter for each college to determine for itself and was not a subject that could properly be included in the playing rules. It is believed now that the proposition of numbering the players will be adopted. The proposition is regarded as especially reasonable in that it would facilitate the following of open plays. It is at present very difficult to distinguish the players, and a change would tend toward a decided improvement, making it easier both for the officials

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