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M'CUMBER SEES DELAY ON TAX LEGISLATION

Predicts No New Bills Will Be Passed in Congress at Forthcoming Session

PLEASED WITH TARIFF

Declares There Is no Excuse For Increase in Price As Result

Congress will enact no new tax legislation at the forthcoming short session, Senator Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, chairman of the finance committee, predicted today on his return from a two week's motor trip in New England.

Senator McCumber is taking no active part in the political campaign. Illness, rather than indifference because of his defeat in the June primary election, is declared to be responsible for his not taking the stump in North Dakota.

"The country would not stand for additional taxes," said Senator McCumber in commenting on reports that legislation of this character may be introduced. "I do not believe such a bill could pass Congress," he added.

Asked about the deficit at the end of the current fiscal year, which is estimated at about \$700,000,000, and in some quarters even higher, Senator McCumber said it would be met by the issue of certificates of indebtedness or other short term paper.

"The new tariff law is working well," Senator McCumber said. "In spite of predictions to the contrary before the bill was passed, it has had no detrimental effect. On the contrary, it has been helpful to business, as we predicted it would be. It is justifying the claims that were made for it."

"Much was said about the new tariff being prohibitive, but the facts are that importations for the last month have been the largest in history. Imports are keeping up in healthful volume, as they should, from day to day. I believe they will keep up. Prices to the consumer have not increased. In some cases, there have been decreases."

"The new law was pretty carefully worked out and for my part I do not expect that revision of the tariff will be necessary in the near future. I am aware there has been some talk of this kind."

Senator McCumber discussed the flexible features of the law. He expressed the view that there will be few occasions when this authority will be exercised by the President.

"I do not believe it will be necessary to either raise or lower rates except in a few instances," he said.

Tariff Will Not Increase Prices. Predictions of the diversion of trade of foreign nations from the United States, which were made by critics of the tariff, are not being borne out. Senator McCumber noted. He said there is no reason why there should be an increase of prices for the consumer later on, when the tariff law has been in operation for a longer period.

"A bonus bill is certain to pass sooner or later," Senator McCumber said, when asked whether there would be action in Congress this winter in view of the fact that the American Legion had again endorsed the bonus. "Whether anything will be done this winter, I cannot say. It will be useless to pass the bill again this winter unless some members have had a change of heart. As I have said, the country will not stand for additional taxation at this time."

BLOCKADE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Hallowe'en Activities of Boys Center There

Hallowe'en activities of small boys of the city were manifested most clearly in the imposing blockade of the high school this morning. It included piles of wagons and the cannon from the statchouse lawn which occupied a prominent place in the blockade.

According to police there was not much vandalism in the city, police being on duty most of the night. Marking windows with soap was the method chosen by some of observing the evening.

TOWNLEY WILL SPEAK IN CITY

A. C. Townley and Congressman J. H. Sinclair will speak Friday night in the Bismarck auditorium, it was announced today at the Frazier headquarters here. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

"FORGET-ME-NOT DAY"



Miss Florence Fisher, war worker, is typical of the millions of American girls who in remembrance of the brave deeds of America's soldiery, is ready to sell forget-me-nots Saturday to raise funds for the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

REVOLVER IN CARLETON WOMAN'S HAND NOT HERS; DIAMOND RINGS MISSING

(By the Associated Press) Havre, Mont., Nov. 1.—Unexplained features of the double killing early Friday of the Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler and Mrs. Margaret Carleton still puzzled authorities here today.

When a coroner's jury Saturday night returned a verdict to the effect Mrs. Carleton did the shooting while under the influence of an overdose of sleeping powders, the matter appeared closed. But Mrs. Carleton's mother, Mrs. Joseph Pyle of Bate, was not satisfied, and started a further investigation.

Within the past 24 hours it was shown the bullets which killed Mrs. Carleton had been fired downward, not upward, as had been testified at the coroner's inquest.

Ownership of the gun which was used in the killing is another mystery. It was not Mrs. Carleton's as far as is known. She had a revolver, a smaller weapon, which was found later among her effects. Investigation thus far has failed to disclose that it was the property of the Christlers. Mrs. Pyle also has claimed that diamond rings which Mrs. Carleton was seen wearing Thursday evening have not been found and has suggested that if the rings were taken from Mrs. Carleton's hand after the shooting the revolver might have been placed in the open palm at the same time.

ASSAULT CASE IS POSTPONED TILL MONDAY

State Asks Continuance in the Case of Harry Long, Who Struck E. A. Hughes

Hearing in the case of Harry Long of Milwaukee, charged with assault and battery on E. A. Hughes, was continued in police court today until Monday at the request of State's Attorney McCurdy, who said he would be unable to be present in court this afternoon. The matter was set for 2 p. m. Monday.

The case had been scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon. However, it was called up this morning at 10 o'clock because the state's attorney could not be present. Long said that he was not ready at 10 o'clock and readily agreed to postponement until Monday, saying the state's attorney had already explained the press of other business to him and it was quite all right.

Mr. McCurdy said that he did not like to take up the matter until after election but that he would do so Monday at 10 a. m. if the defendant desired.

Long had not furnished bail, which was fixed in the sum of \$1,000. He continued to maintain silence concerning the affair, but said that he expected out-of-town people to furnish bail and to get an outside lawyer. He declined to say anything concerning his motive but asserted that he told Mr. Hughes before he struck him why he did so. He said that he had called in a local lawyer but that the lawyer was interested in a case in which Mr. Hughes was interested and he did not care to act. He also declared that he had given his real name, and that he was not afraid of his record or he would not have consented to the postponement. He also asserted it was the first time he had ever been arrested.

Mr. Hughes was still in the hospital, and it was said by friends had his back injured when he fell on the curb.

RESIGNS JOB

Washington, Nov. 1.—Phillip S. Smith, has been appointed acting director of the United States Geological Survey, succeeding Dr. Geo. Otis Smith, who resigned to facilitate his work in connection with the federal coal commission.

NORMALCY IS RESTORED BY THE FASCISTI

Thrill of Real Roman Triumph Given Way to Business Routine

RULE WITH FIRMNESS

Mussolini Puts Forth Effort To Restore Italy to Better Basis

(By the Associated Press) Rome, Nov. 1.—Italy will be on the road back to normalcy today after a most exhilarating week that saw the younger generation rise to power and in a great triumph overthrow the older politicians.

Tens of thousands of the vigorous young Fascisti and their enthusiastic admirers who accompanied them here from all over the land were on the way back to their homes today.

Yesterday theirs was the thrill of a real Roman triumph in which a million people made the streets ring with applause for king and country and Dr. Benito Mussolini and his new Fascisti ministry had taken their oaths before the sovereign. As soon as this formal ceremony has ended, the black-shirted boys and men who brought about the rise of Mussolini, marched as victors through the ancient streets of the city, crowded with a vast concourse that for the day doubled the population of Rome.

Today, the flush of triumph gave way to the drab business of toil, individual and national. Dr. Mussolini was on the job early, and he said he was going to see to it that everybody else engaged in the business of the nation followed suit. He made it plain that he was going to rule with an iron hand that Italy might the sooner be restored to a better economic basis, and a more powerful place in international affairs.

For the moment at least, Communism has no part in the life of Italy. The onslaught of the Fascisti, has rendered all radicalism a paralyzing blow. Carrying their battle into the labor temples and the meeting places of their antagonists, the militant nationalists have seized the records and rosters and burned them.

Politically the chief topic in Italy today is what the fortune of the new cabinet will be when it goes before the chamber of deputies. One thing is certain. If Mussolini's government does not receive a majority in the chamber, he will have parliament dissolved and then the Fascisti will take their cause to the country. Mussolini made this clear last Monday when he built a new cabinet at the request of the king.

PRESENTS RESIGNATION

Rome, Nov. 1.—Vittorio Rolandi Ricci, Italian ambassador at Washington, has presented his resignation like his colleagues, Count Sforza, ambassador at Paris, and General Frassati, ambassador at Berlin, wishing to leave Premier Mussolini free to choose his own trusted men for such important posts.

It developed today that Premier Mussolini had sent a reply to the letter of resignation from Count Sforza, which was received yesterday reproaching him for his action and asking him to remain at his post.

Minister of Industry Rossi in agreement with the minister of the treasury has taken steps for the immediate reopening of the Bourse, it was semi-officially announced today.

HOME-COMING PLANS MADE

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 1.—Plans designed to make home-coming day when the Agricultural College meets the University on the gridiron here Saturday, the greatest ever, were announced. Beginning with a freshman party Friday evening and carried through Saturday with a colorful and noisy parade, the game, a barbecue and a dance, festivities will last until midnight.

The parade will meet the University rosters' special at the station and the pink and green are expected to mingle with the green and yellow from that time on. Routers for both teams are wearing highly colored and fantastic costumes.

Many entertainment stunts are planned for the intervals of the game and at the dance which will follow.

Burch Offers Bonus For Special Boom

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—Cross-examination of Thomas H. Realy, hotel proprietor, who testified he was "suspect" of the defendant, was expected to be continued today at the trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

Realy testified that he first became suspicious of Burch when the latter went to Realy's hotel and offered a bonus for a room directly across the street from the brokerage office of Kennedy.

The defense has attempted to show he was prejudiced against Burch.

TWO REPORTED DEAD

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 1.—At least two persons are believed dead and several injured in a tornado which struck Webb City, seven miles north of here shortly after midnight.

THREE MEN BEING WATCHED IN CONNECTION WITH HALL-MILLS DUAL MURDER CASE

(By the Associated Press) New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 1.—An eye witness account of the Hall-Mills murder on September 14, Mrs. Jane Gibson, farmer, told the authorities, it was learned today, that a few moments before the fatal shooting she heard one of the women under the crabapple tree exclaim indignantly:

"Then explain these letters." This part of Mrs. Gibson's story came to light through a conversation she had with a neighbor after making her statements to investigators. There was a moment or two of heat argument, she said, after the explanation was demanded, then, without warning the shooting.

Notes that were said to have passed between the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, the murder victims, were found strewn about their bodies under the tree.

Movements of the investigators today, though veiled in secrecy, appeared to be centered for the most part in keeping under surveillance three men answering descriptions, given by Mrs. Gibson. It was reported that Special Deputy Attorney General Mott intended at an opportune moment to bring the three before Mrs. Gibson.

Maintaining that he felt confident that the eye witness story told by Mrs. Jane Gibson would "stand up" Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott continued today his efforts to identify the man. Mrs. Gibson described as being the murderer of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills.

According to Mrs. Gibson witnesses have been found to corroborate her statement a woman wearing a long "gray coat" was on the Phillips farm on the night of the murder.

Breaking her silence for the first time, Mrs. Frances Noel Hall today told reporters that she was absolutely ignorant of how her husband, Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, came to meet his death with Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, choir singer, on Phillips farm, September 14.

FOUR REPORTED DEAD RESULT OF TORNADO

Las Vegas, Nevada, Nov. 1.—Called a little railroad town, Las Vegas, was almost a deserted village today. Its leading citizens were in Las Vegas, arranging bonds for release from bootlegging charges.

A dry squad raided Caliente and arrested the hotel men, the keeper of the general store, four pool room proprietors and two unclassified citizens, charging them with violation of the Volstead Act.

END IS PUT TO REBEL CAREER OF MURGUIA

Mexican Chief Falls Into Hands of Federal Troops—Brieving Revolution

(By the Associated Press) Mexico City, Nov. 1.—General Francisco Murguia, arch enemy of President Obregon for many years and on of the men who took part in the flight that brought death to former President Carranza has fallen into the hands of federal troops and his career as a dangerous rebel is thought to have come to an end.

With the little band of followers who are the remnant of his most recent rebel army, General Murguia was surrounded yesterday afternoon near Durango City and captured. It was announced last night at the President's office. Whether he will be taken to Durango City for trial by court martial or be brought to the capital and publicly executed has not yet been determined. Recently he was described by President Obregon as "not a soldier but a fugitive from justice."

For a long with General Murguia has been credited with brewing a revolution. Two months ago he left his hiding place across the Rio Grand and came back into Mexico at the head of a rebel army said to number 800 men. Three weeks ago his forces were decisively defeated in a clash with troops under General Escobar at Guarache in the state of Durango. Since then he has carefully avoided meeting federal troops.

The rebellious activities of General Murguia never aroused popular sympathy except in the northern regions, where, as governor of Coahuila under Carranza, he cultivated many adherents. Details of his capture were lacking here today. There were no reports except the announcement made at President Obregon's office.

General Francisco Murguia was executed by a firing squad at 9 o'clock this morning, according to a telegram from Mexico City, received at the customs house in Juarez.

YELLOWSTONE TRAIL FUND IS \$500,000

Marmarth, N. D., Nov. 1.—Raising of a \$500,000 fund for trail organization work, to cover a five-year period, of which North Dakota would pay \$125,000 or \$25,000 yearly, was approved at the 12th annual convention of the North Dakota division of the Yellowstone Trail association held here Saturday. The portion to be raised in North Dakota will be paid in accordance with a new membership plan inaugurated by the trail association.

About 75 delegates from 10 North Dakota towns on the trail attended. Reports showed that 31,000 long distance auto travelers had registered over the trail during 1922, carrying more than 120,000 people. Reports show their actual expenses while on the trail were more than \$3,800,000.

Ray Smith, of Milwaukee, president of the association; H. O. Conley, general manager, of Minneapolis; and C. J. Phelan, of Bowman, executive committeeman from North Dakota, attended.

Mr. Phelan was unanimously elected committeeman.

BEACH POKER PLAYERS LOSE

Beach, N. D., Nov. 1.—After a run of hard luck in a poker game here, three transients used guns to relieve three local players of a \$300 jackpot, and then obtained about \$100 more by going through their victims' pockets. They made good their escape and no arrests are yet reported from surrounding points notified.

Authorities are trying to use tracks in a half inch snowfall here as clues.

HAS SORE THROAT

(By the Associated Press) London, Nov. 1.—Mr. Lloyd George has developed a sore throat and on the advice of his physician, Lord Dawson, has abandoned his engagement to speak at Bristol tomorrow. Lord Dawson said today that a few days rest were absolutely essential for the former prime minister. It is understood, however, that his indisposition is not serious.

SPOUSE TRAPS HUSBAND THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 1.—How she and her husband of 23 years, corresponded with each other for nearly a year while living under the same roof, without the husband discovering she was the author of the letters he received, was described in court here by Mrs. J. Franklin Moore, wife of a dentist, who is seeking a divorce.

A newspaper advertisement for "a companion for week-end trips," which Mrs. Moore said she suspected had been inserted by her spouse resulted in the exchange of many love letters, she testified. Mrs. Moore asserted she sued when she found epistles addressed to her husband in feminine handwriting that was not hers.

HALLOWE'EN KEEPS POLICE FORCE BUSY

Rioting, Fires and Other Disturbances Feature Chicago Celebration

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, Nov. 1.—Police and firemen on night shifts welcomed the dawn of a new day and quitting time this morning following one of the busiest hallowe'ens in Chicago's history.

While the fire department answered 115 alarms during the night, a new record for hallowe'en, most of the fires were traffic.

Street car traffic was repeatedly interrupted while carmen and police removed wagons, carts, refuse, cans and other obstacles from the tracks.

Rioting started on the north side when a motorist was attacked by a mob after he had driven into a crowd and knocked down a boy. The crowd, which police estimated at 3,000, had gathered to watch a band of boys and girls in freak costumes and their faces blackened, push a blazing wagon through the streets.

Street car men and police who attempted to interfere were pelted with tomatoes. A procession of baby carriages and carts followed the blazing wagon. The spirit was one of hilarity until the boys were run down when the police were compelled to disperse the mob.

Daniel Ratacyak, 4 years old, while attending a party tossed a peanut into the air and caught it in his mouth. The nut lodged in his throat. He died at the county hospital.

Ray Nelson, 16, encountered a real wagon while tearing down a fence. The fence belonged to James Dragon, who grabbed a picket and struck Nelson over the head fracturing his skull.

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FIGHT OVER TAXI ENDS IN MURDER

Minneapolis, Nov. 1.—H. A. Smith, 30 years old, was shot and killed late last night following an altercation with his brother, Prentiss Smith, 35 years old, at the home where both men lived.

According to police, Prentiss Smith came at once to the police station, laid a revolver on the desk of Lieutenant Charles Bled and said that he had killed his brother.

According to the police, Smith told them the shooting followed a fist fight which grew out of an argument over the hiring of a taxi-cab. According to Smith's story he wanted to hire an automobile to take them to the outskirts of the city on a business trip, but his brother objected because of the cost. The fist fight and subsequent shooting followed, Smith said.

He is held without charge awaiting action by the county attorney. The Smiths are negroes.

LENINE GAINS HIS HEATH

(By the Associated Press) Moscow, Nov. 1.—Soviet Moscow is now assured that Prime Minister Lenine is in good physical condition and fine spirits. He spoke publicly yesterday for the first time since his prolonged illness, making an unheralded appearance before the workmen and peasants' parliament. He spoke with vigor and his voice carried clearly throughout the immense throne room in the Kremlin palace.

Lenine voiced his pleasure at the capture of Vladivostok by the Red forces of the Far Eastern republic. He remarked that this had given Pacific, but he cautioned the parliament not to overestimate the value of the incident.

Russia would make a strong stand at the Lausanne conference to make a Near East peace, the prime minister went on, explaining the question of the straits would be particularly emphasized by the Soviet, whose diplomacy, Lenine thought, "would be just as successful at Lausanne as it had been in the Far East."

He was quite frank about the depressed state of affairs throughout Russia but declared that Russia was doing more to bring changes for the better than any other country.

COUNTIES MUST HAVE 24 TWPS. COURT HOLDS

North Dakota counties must have twenty-four townships affirmed by the Supreme Court in handing down its previously announced decision in the case of an attempt to create a new county in Renville and Burke and Ward.

Petition No. 1, reduced Renville to eighteen townships, continues the opinion. Petition No. 2 reduced Renville county to six townships. Each petition must stand alone before a court declared North Dakota's supreme tribunal and therefore the two petitions are illegal. Therefore petition No. 3 does not cure, and the court decided it will not mandate the county commissioners to place the question of the new county before the voters for this would be a waste of time.

GERMANS MAY ENTER WHEAT BUYING MART

Telegram Received by Julius Barnes Says Negotiations Are Under Way

ITALY MAY ALSO BUY

Great Improvement in Italian Lire Painted Out—Wheat in Moderate Upturn

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 1.—A prediction that Germany and Italy might soon be expected to become active buyers of grain as a result of recent developments and an expression of hope that negotiations now under way in financial quarters would enable Germany to restore her finances, were made in a telegram from Julius H. Barnes of New York, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, received at the Duluth Board of Trade today.

Mr. Barnes in the telegram pointed out the great improvement in that country. This message together with higher cables tended to cause a moderate advance in wheat prices on the local board.

MASONS HERE IN DISCUSSION OF EDUCATION

Members Urged to Participate in Educational Activities As Good Citizens

W. L. Stockwell, secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge, and Rev. W. J. Hutcheson, field secretary of the Masonic Service association, were the chief speakers last night at a joint meeting of the Bismarck and Mandan Masonic lodges, held in the temple here.

The meeting was in observance of Education Week, which all Masonic lodges were called upon to observe. Both the speeches of Mr. Stockwell and Rev. Hutcheson were devoted to a discussion of the problems of education, and all those present were urged as good citizens to take a deep interest in all educational matters and to inform themselves of what is going on in the educational work.

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N. Y. POLICE ON TRAIL OF FIRE BUGS

New York, Nov. 1.—Joseph Prestomonia was arrested early today as he ran from the hallway of an uptown apartment where a fire had been started. Police are inclined to believe the arrest may aid in solving the mystery of two fires in which 22 lives were lost.

Patrolman Ryan passing a three story tenement thought he saw flames. Opening the door he bumped into Prestomonia who was running out. Ryan grabbed the man forced him to take off his coat and beat out the flames. He then took him to the police station.

Prestomonia told detectives he had gone to the tenement to see "a friend" whose name he was unable to tell. An investigation disclosed evidence that the woodwork of the stairs had been soaked in kerosene. A milk bottle half full of the oil was found on the landing on the third floor.

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