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HIT REFUND BILL ON SENATE FLOOR

Strong Criticism Given of Measure Fostered by Administration

ASHURST IN PROTEST

McKellar Assails the Plan; Smoot Comes Out Into Open With Opinion

GIVES MELLON AUTHORITY

Too Much Power for Secretary Is Principal Objection of Opponents

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Criticism of the administration bill for refunding the \$10,000,000.000 allied debt was voiced today in the senate. Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, protested against giving the secretary of the treasury authority to extend payments of interest, principal and principal of interest, Tennessee, assailed provisions which he said would permit the secretary to "swap" American gold credits for "worthless" foreign securities, and Senator McKellar, republican, Utah, said "that the bill would confer too much power" on Secretary Mellon.

McKellar Leads Attack

The principal attack was made by Senator McKellar, who said the provision authorizing the acceptance of bonds of other nations in their stead as those of any other nation in the refunding process should be stricken from the bill.

May Make Changes

Introduction of the bill as drafted by the treasury does not mean that it will be reported unchanged to the senate, Senator Smoot, who is a member of the finance committee, said that the bill would contain many changes, but he added that he would not report the bill until after thorough inquiry.

Capper and Curtis Kick on Peck's Appointment

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Senators Capper and Curtis, republicans of Kansas, called on Secretary of War Weeks at the war department today and asked him to withdraw the nomination of Robert G. Peck for lieutenant colonel, if upon investigation he found to be true the charges that Peck had disparaged the Kansas National Guard's sacrifice in the world war. Weeks promised to give the senator's protest against Peck's recommended promotion careful consideration.

Prisoners Believed to Have Confidence Record

With the arrest here Wednesday night of C. Martin and his wife, believed by American Express agents to be the defendants wanted arrested before Justice H. J. Gray yesterday afternoon and held in custody on bail under bonds of \$5,000 on the five counts preferred by the merchants for preliminary trial May 2.

Probe Flyer's Dismissal

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A new probe into the dismissal of a secretary by Acting Chairman Pillsbury to conduct the inquiry, ordered by the senate into the court and grand jury proceedings in the case of Captain Edmund G. Underhill, San Antonio, Texas, concerning alleged false reports of a plane crash shot down on the coast of Mexico, June 1918, by Ball, Burgess, and Nicholson, Colorado, Montana, and Walsh, democrat, Missouri, comprise the subcommittee's report which will be submitted tomorrow.

Departing Tide Waits for No Whale, Tragedy in New York Reveals

NEW YORK, June 24.—A baby whale swam through the narrows into New York harbor today. While it lay on a sandbar off Staten Island, a fisherman, who was a restaurant owner, carrying a shotgun and a carving knife, ended the young whale's life. It was 14 feet long and apparently no young whale to know that an outgoing tide waits for no whale.

'Heap Big' Bunco Artist Good At Love Game Also

SHAWNEE, Okla., June 24.—C. B. (Chet) Trainer who was convicted of impersonating an agent of the department of the interior at Hugo yesterday, turned most of his Shawnee activities to those of love, according to the official report.

While here, Trainer, applying under the name of C. B. Sudder, applied for and received two marriage licenses but returned both unissued. On October 23, he received a license to wed his fiancée, Eunice Le Shirley, and on November 4 took another license to wed Mary Wiley, an Indian girl of Tecumseh.

Bank cashiers here report that the Indian tried to borrow money at different times here, giving purported checks as security, but no one reports the honoring of the request.

FLOOD DANGER IS SAID TO BE OVER

Most Damage in the City Due to Insufficient Drainage

PROPERTY LOSS LIGHT

Refineries Escaped; Rumors of Heavy Losses on S. S. Line Overestimated

With all danger of the Arkansas river reaching a flood stage reported passed and the general two-day storm slowly abating, a survey of the situation about Tulsa revealed that only slight damage had been done. Although the river continued to rise until 7 a. m. Friday morning the river began to fall at that point and a fall of 4.4 inches was recorded by noon Friday. The river reached its peak Friday morning when the gauge measured 10.4 to 10. However, by noon the gauge recorded 10.1. Only a slight drizzle fell throughout Friday and the river was expected to continue to fall.

The survey showed that the greatest damage was done by improper sewerage and insufficient drainage. Most of the damages reported were from backwaters. Especially was this true along the Sand Springs interurban where insufficient drainage facilities caused the waters to enter the homes and in many cases reach a depth of more than two feet. The most serious damage was done to the river bank at this point and had flooded the surrounding district. This was proved on Friday, however, when it was found that the floodwaters were caused from the backwater of the watershed on the north which was not sufficient to carry off the rapidly increasing waters from Station No. 1 and other stations along the interurban lines were on such high grounds as not to be menaced at any time by the floodwaters.

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NO EQUAL RIGHTS FOR LABOR RANKS

Convention of A. F. of L. in Denver Votes "No" on Women's Equality

ARGUE NEGRO STATUS

Attempt to Destroy the Color Line Fails in Stormy Session

GOMPERS MAKES STATEMENT

Impossible to Force Views on Union Without Consent, Says President

DENVER, Colo., June 24.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor today voted down a constitutional amendment designed to give women "equal rights and privileges" of membership in the union of the trade or industry.

All affiliated unions, however, were urged not to discriminate against the woman wage earner and admit her to membership. "I refuse to wipe out the 'color line' in labor organizations also failed. The convention took the stand that national and international unions could not be compelled to recognize negro workers and that this was a matter to be adjusted by conference between the negro wage earners and the various organizations and charters.

MEXICAN TARIFF SUPPORT SOUGHT

Midcontinent Oil Men Ask Governors to Vise Efforts

NEED SMALLER WELLS

Stable Future Supply Is Dependent on Old Producers

The executive committee of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association yesterday sent appeals to governors of all oil producing states, and members of congress to support the tariff on Mexican oil, on the ground that the importation menace the future supply of the United States.

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Today Is 20th Anniversary Of First Oil Well Drilled In Tulsa's Trade Territory

Tulsa oil men are today celebrating the 20th anniversary of the completion of the first oil well in Tulsa county and area within the Tulsa trade territory.

This well, known as the "Blind" or "Blind" well, was drilled in 1901 by the Tulsa oil company, and was the first well drilled in the Tulsa trade territory. It was drilled on the site of the Indian Territory, at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and was the first well drilled in the Tulsa trade territory.

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MRS. ORTHWEIN IS FREED BY JURORS

"Not Guilty." Is Verdict Given in Chicago Murder Case

SHORT DELIBERATION

Jury Out Less Than One Hour; Woman Faints as She Hears Decree

CHICAGO, June 24.—Mrs. Cora Isabelle Orthwein was found not guilty by a jury tonight at her trial on a charge of having murdered Herbert Ziegler.

SAY SHE KILLED HUSBAND

Woman Charged With Murder - States Burger Shot Her Mate - KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 24.—The juror in the case of Mrs. Cora Isabelle Orthwein, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Herbert Ziegler, said she believed she killed him.

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Claws, Beer Imbibing Feline, Dies in Fight With Horde of Hounds

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 24.—The famous beer drinking cat named Claws, known as the "Claws" cat, died today in a fight with a horde of hounds.

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REBUKES SIMS FOR "JACKASS" SPEECH

Secretary Denby Gives Admiral Reprimand for London Talk

"OH YES, I GOT IT"

Officer Apparently Is Unperturbed by Act of His Superior

EXPRESSES HIS REGRETS

Sailor Sorry to Have Caused Administration Worry, Affair Is Closed

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Rear Admiral William F. Sims was publicly reprimanded by Secretary Denby for his speech before the English speaking union in London June 5 in which he discussed Irish sympathies in America.

Immediately after he was notified of his reprimand, Admiral Sims with his aide, called at the white house and requested an audience with President Harding.

"Oh, Yes, I Got It." Admiral Sims said he came to the white house merely to see the captain's courtesy call of a flag of peace passing through the capital. He appeared to be entirely unperturbed by the public reprimand, and he sat awaiting the president, speak and sign in his navy white.

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Weeks' Orders Safety First For Aviators

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Secretary of War Weeks today directed the chief of the army air service to take steps to reduce the danger of flying to a minimum.

A series of fatal accidents during the past few weeks incident to operations for the joint army-navy bombing tests caused Secretary Weeks, he said, to issue the instructions.

MORE DATA ASKED BY GRAND JURORS

Efforts to Indict City Officials Halted by Jury's Attitude

CALL MORE WITNESSES

Final Report Delayed to Prove Dereliction of the Authorities

Probability of either indictments or accusations being returned against city and county officials by the Tulsa county grand jury will glimmer at the session which began Friday morning ostensibly to complete the report of the activities to the court. Instead of making the report of their findings the jurors called other witnesses and most of the day was taken up with this procedure. Among the witnesses called was J. M. Adkins, police commissioner and others who had first had knowledge of conditions relative to either city or county officers and their actions during the past several months.

EXPECT REPORT SATURDAY

Due to the calling of extra witnesses not contemplated Thursday, the report to the court was delayed but will probably be completed and presented to Judge Valjean Biddison in district court Saturday.

Little could be learned about the grand jury room Friday because of an apparent burden placed upon the county attorney's office through the suddenly changed plans of Attorney General Freeling, who is conducting the hearing. All witnesses called by the jury had been called before the close of the session, and it was understood Thursday night that Friday morning the jurors were to prepare their report and recommendations for the court.

JURY DISAGREES

Friday morning differences arose over testimony concerning the guilt of city and county officers accused of dereliction of duty during the race disturbances. It was said, and further testimony was given by the jury. For the remainder of the day other witnesses were called and questioning of these witnesses was not completed until late Friday afternoon.

What Hurt.

"I do not want to touch on the Irish question, for I know nothing about it and have not run across anybody in England who does. But some of them are technically Americans, some of them naturalized and some native born, but some of them are not really Americans. They are people who are now trying to destroy the good relations between our two countries. They are American citizens, but they are not American citizens in the eyes of the law. They are enemies of our country."

MAIMED VETS AT CAPITAL

Thousands of Wounded at Soldiers Disabled in World War are going to bring their plight to the government by camping right under the nose of official Washington next week from June 27 to 30, it was announced here today.

Hundreds of United States army maimed veterans, who are being discharged from the service, will be housed in the city of Washington, D. C., within a week, according to the war department. The maimed veterans will be housed in the city of Washington, D. C., within a week, according to the war department.

Confesses to Murder

WEST HEMPHRETS, N. Y., June 24.—Lawrence Kaddal, 26, a farm laborer, confessed tonight, police said, to having murdered Mrs. Minnie B. Bartlett, wealthy widow, in her home here last Wednesday.

STATE SHOWS BIG PRODUCTION GAIN

Oklahoma Continues Her Forward March Despite Discouraging Prices

ARKANSAS OIL JUMPS

Now Ranks Far in Lead of Many Older States Declares the Report

IS NEW NATIONAL RECORD

Total Output Greatest Ever Recorded for a Single Month's Production

By H. N. TIMMONS, World Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Oklahoma continues to gain in oil production in May despite discouraging prices, a statement today by the geological survey showed. On the other hand, Texas production was 35,000 barrels less in May than in April, although there was one working day more in May than in April. California continued to maintain the lead, the figures for May being: California, 10,445,000; Oklahoma, 9,952,000; Texas, 8,990,000. In April the figures were: California, 10,170,000; Oklahoma, 9,660,000; Texas, 8,335,000.

Arkansas to the Front

Arkansas continued its sensational gain, appearing officially as an oil producing state in March with 19,000 barrels. It jumped to 200,000 in April and to 550,000 in May and now ranks ahead of Montana, Indiana, New York, Colorado, Tennessee and West Virginia. Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky within the next 30 days.

The Daily Average Production in Oklahoma

The daily average production in Oklahoma, based on 11,000,000 barrels in April to 200,000 in May, in the Texas coastal field daily production decreased from 91,900 in April to 86,997 in May. Kansas, however, in Wyoming showed increased production.

New National Record

For the nation at large a new record was set in May with a total output of 41,920,000 barrels, the greatest ever recorded in any month. The estimated value at the wells of the oil produced during May was about \$166,000,000, contrasted with about \$114,000,000 in April. The value of the 35,000,000 barrels produced during May, 1920, emphasizing the shrinkage in value due to the production of oil in Oklahoma, crude oil that has taken place since the beginning of the current year.

The Daily Average Consumption of Domestic and Imported Crude Oil

The daily average consumption of domestic and imported crude oil during May, 1921, was 1,304,413 barrels, as compared with 1,304,413 barrels in April and 1,304,413 barrels in May, 1920. Stocks of Mexican petroleum held in the United States by importers decreased 222,989 barrels.

CONGRESS PROBES FUEL OIL PRICE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The secretary of the navy and chairman of the shipping board have been directed to advise congress the number of barrels of fuel oil purchased by the two departments during the past year, the price paid per barrel and whether it was secured under annual contract or by competitive bidding, under two resolutions introduced in the house today by Representative McClintock of Oklahoma.

VACATIONISTS

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