

SENATE NEARS COMPLETION OF NEW TAX BILL

Finance Committee Revises Measure as Proposed by House Members.

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The loss in revenue through the re-arrangement of the surtax rates was estimated by treasury experts at \$13,000,000, making the total annual loss in individual income taxes \$178,000,000, including \$90,000,000 through reduction of the maximum surtax rates to 17,999,999 through increased exemptions to heads of families and on account of dependents.

Chairman Denrose announced Friday that in offering the bill in the senate he would ask that it be made being early consideration. After the senate acts the bill will go to conference for the composing of differences between the senate and the house.

Sen. Smoot of Utah, a republican member of the finance committee, plans to offer in the senate a substitute bill in which is incorporated a manufacturer's tax plan.

A final vote on the bill was deferred Friday until next Wednesday, but the committee will hold another session Saturday to gather up loose ends. At that time Sen. Smoot will offer his substitute bill and Sen. Calder, republican, New York, plans to introduce his proposal for a tax of \$5 a barrel on 2.75 per cent beer.

The committee reconsidered Friday its decision to include in the bill a manufacturer's tax of two percent on proprietary medicines, and adopted the house proposal to remove all taxes on these articles. Its proposal for a four percent tax on cosmetics, perfumes, and toilet preparations in lieu of the present stamp taxes, effective next January 1, stands, however.

In order to make the taxes on soft drinks uniform, the committee voted to fix the tax on finished fountain syrups at 7-1-20 a gallon instead of 10 cents. The house plan to impose a five percent manufacturer's tax on the entire wholesale selling price of a number of articles if sold in excess of specified amounts, was amended so that the tax would be paid only on that portion of the selling price in excess of fixed sums. The five percent rate would apply as follows: Carpets selling in excess of \$4 a square yard; rugs selling in excess of \$6 a square yard; trunks selling in excess of \$25 each; handbags, suitcases, etc., selling in excess of \$20 each; purses, etc., \$5 each; umbrellas and parasols \$5 each; fans \$1 each, and portable lamps and fixtures \$10 each.

RECESS DELAYED BY TARRING CASE QUIZ

A probe of the tar and feather case which happened near New Canby last month is being made by the St. Joseph circuit court grand jury it was learned Friday. Investigation into this matter delayed the grand jury from making its report until Monday of next week. All other crime investigation that was on the docket has been completed.

No statement as to the action of the grand jury with reference to the tar and feather case was issued, but might follow.

It will be recalled that about 10 men seized John Krieger, a heat farmer living near Glendora, Mich., pushed him across the Michigan state line to Hamilton, a village one and half miles northeast of New Canby and applied a coat of tar and feathers. Alleged mistreatment of Krieger's wife by Krieger, in which he is said to have tried to force her to take carbolic acid during which it was spilled on her face and breast, was held responsible for the tarring.

Krieger after having attracted farmers in the vicinity to his attention was taken to Gallen, Mich., where medical attention was given. Soon afterward he died.

The fact that the deed was committed in St. Joseph county places the case within the jurisdiction of the grand jury now in session. Michigan authorities made an investigation, but it is said, no arrests were made.

FRED KELLER BUYS SITE FOR \$100,000

Local Man Acquires Colfax Property at Jefferson and St. Joseph Sts.

Acquisition of the Schuyler Colfax property at the southeast corner of E. Jefferson Blvd. and S. St. Joseph St., by Fred Keller of Whitcomb and Keller, was reported Friday. The purchase price was not named although the consideration was said to be approximately \$100,000. The business property has a frontage of 125 feet on Jefferson Blvd. and 132 feet on St. Joseph St. H. A. Cushing was agent for the Colfax property.

The business site has six store fronts on Jefferson Blvd. and the building consists of many fine and automobile accessory stores. The property is considered one of the most valuable business sites near Michigan.

In addition to this new site, Mr. Keller, it is reported, acquired the property at Jefferson Blvd. and Lincoln way, E. some time ago, his holding on Jefferson running from the point there to the bridge. He also controls the Lindahl property on Michigan St. between Michigan and South St. with a frontage of 65 feet and depth of 165 feet.

The property on S. Michigan at where the Mack garage is now housed is also a part of his holdings. It is said there is a frontage of 191 feet with full depth. The title to this land is in the Farmers Security Co. the assessor's office revealed.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MARY JANE STUDEBAKER

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Progress club. She was elected to the presidency of this organization in 1920. It was largely through the efforts of Mrs. Studenaker that the society was originally organized, and she has in a large degree contributed to the development of this club since that date.

Request No Flowers. Mrs. Studenaker, although in a position to be one of the leaders in the social life in this community, was quite domestic and spent considerable time in managing her household affairs, and looking after the interests of more unfortunate individuals.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Frederick Fish, and J. J. Studenaker, both of South Bend. Mrs. H. D. Johnson, a third child, died several years ago.

The funeral services will be held from the Sunnyside residence Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The friends of the family are requested to attend these services. The burial services will be held at the City cemetery and will be private. Dr. C. A. Lippincott and Rev. Archibald McClure will have charge of these services.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

MANUFACTURERS TO ATTEND FAIR WITH THEIR AIDES TODAY

Expect Crowds Today to Make Event a Paying Interstate Proposition.

BY O. D. QUINLAN. Despite threatening weather, and unabashed by the heavy showers of the morning, fully 5,000 persons put in an appearance at Springbrook Park, Friday afternoon, the fourth day session of the interstate fair. More than half the seating capacity of the grand stand was occupied and hundreds of persons were lined along the ridge fronting the stables, when the first racing event of the afternoon was called at 3:15 o'clock.

An extremely heavy track made good racing impossible. Several of the trotters "broke" at critical junctures.

Even the automobile poloists were retarded in their activities. There were no fences broken as on previous days but the manner in which the flippers threw the soft mud about kept the crowd in good spirits.

Fair officials announced that, with good weather prevailing Saturday, the fair would be a financial success, with a tidy sum on the credit side of the ledger for the first time in five years. Indications that the fair association has emerged from the cloud of ill luck previous years gathered from the tone of a letter received Friday by Pres. G. Y. Hepler, of the association.

Exhibitors Pleased. The communication, bearing the signatures of practically all South Bend exhibitors, says: "We, the exhibitors at your interstate fair of 1921, desire to express to you our appreciation of the manner in which you have safeguarded our interests even to the smallest detail."

"This is indeed an exhibitor's fair, which is only possible under your new policy of a clean fair."

"We wish to thank you for entirely eliminating all fakery, noise and petty gambling which has always been a great annoyance to the exhibitors."

"Your policy has been highly commended by the visitors to our show and we hope that the same ideas will be carried out by future fairs."

A crowd nearly as large as that of the afternoon was present Friday night when Betty Lizza, of Dunbar, Pa., exploded the initial aerial bomb at 7:50 p. m., marking the opening of the night pyrotechnic display. The Woolen company band with E. D. Thayer as director, furnished the musical program during the afternoon and evening.

The running race, of three-fourths of a mile, proved an interesting feature of the track events despite the heavy conditions of the course. Bird, the colored jockey from Rensselaer, Ind., proved an adept in handling his trotter on a muddy track and carried off the first prize with comparative ease.

Dodge Band to Play. Kicker was entered by the passengers regarding the trolley service to and from the park. Passengers were crowded in the cars, with 25 to 30 standing. It was general opinion the company could have taken care of the situation better.

Manufacturers and Workers' day will be on the board Saturday and a special program has been arranged. Dodge Brothers' famous band, with L. Eugene Willes, as director, will furnish concert music.

Two five mile motorcycle races for a cash prize of \$100 and a 15 mile motorcycle race for a \$250 purse are special features of the Saturday program. The track events include a Free for All pace, with a purse of \$500; 2:12 trot, with \$500 purse, and 2:20 trot with \$500 prize.

At 3:30 p. m. Saturday 2,000 homing pigeons will be loosed from the platform in front of the race track grand stand for a long distance flight. The birds are flying under the auspices of the South Bend Homing Pigeon club which has several exhibits at the fair.

The American-Italian Fireworks company, of Dunbar, Pa., will give another of its famous bomb and skyrocket exhibits Saturday night. Betty Lizza will see that no one gets hurt in the series of explosions.

GREEKS DEFEATED. GENEVA, Sept. 16.—Late reports from Turkish sources claiming that the nationalists have defeated the Greeks in Asia Minor were the subject of much comment in league circles, following upon suggestions by Greeks here tending toward mediations between the two countries.

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PETHICK GAMBLING CHARGE UP AGAIN

Echo of Protest Made by South Bend Man Over Meal Price.

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Special to The News-Times. NILES, Mich., Sept. 16.—With the arrest today of John Pethick, charged with violation of the gambling laws, another chapter in the Conovan-Pethick controversy has begun.

Several weeks ago J. D. Conovan, a traveling salesman residing in South Bend, entered the Pethick restaurant on N. Second st. and ordered a modest meal for his party. However, the bill presented by Pethick, according to Conovan, was not modest and he promptly protested. Pethick stated that Conovan would have to settle or "tell it to the judge."

Conovan paid, but as he was leaving he saw a slot machine near the door of the restaurant. He immediately swore out a warrant for Pethick's arrest under a city ordinance. The slot machine was confiscated and Pethick placed under bonds for his appearance in court the following week. When the case was called for trial Conovan was not present, and Pros. Atty. Gore, of St. Joseph, dismissed the case. Later, for some unexplained reason, the slot machine was restored to Pethick and it was soon doing business in its accustomed place.

On complaint of Chief of Police Francis, another warrant for Pethick's arrest was issued this morning. The affidavit charges the restaurant keeper with violation of the gambling laws. When arraigned before Justice Nat Bacon, Pethick waived preliminary examination and was bound over to circuit court under \$500 bond. The case is set for this term to court.

Mrs. H. L. Heitman Dead. Mrs. Harry L. Heitman, 102 St. Joseph av., died Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mills Bachman, Grant st., after a protracted illness. Her husband, a son, Cornelius Gard, Cleveland; her father, C. N. Coleman, Niles, and the following brothers and sister survive: Fred Coleman, Kalamazoo; Joe Coleman, Grand Rapids; Clifford Coleman, Elkhart; S. D. Coleman and Mrs. Mills Bachman, Niles. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Vincent Ducat officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

FESTIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL MARKS END OF 'RECREATIONAL' SEASON'S REPORT SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC BY DIRECTOR C. S. BULLOCK.

The final act of the municipal recreation committee, which has had as its task the betterment of child life in this city, was the holding of a closing day festival at the High School building last night.

The program was planned for earlier in the summer, but weather several times caused its postponement, and the affair last night was undertaken with the handicap of having many of the supervisors who were on the playground earlier in the year returning to college or engaged in some other activity. Nevertheless, the affair was successful, due to the care with which it had been planned, and Col. C. Seymour Bullock, recreation director, is credited with a great part of this accomplishment.

In reviewing the work of the summer in this vicinity, Col. Bullock said that it had been unusually successful, more than 60,000 boys and girls attending the city's playgrounds. The feature of the playground work was the itinerant "gypsy story tellers," who went from one part of the city to the other, telling historical and patriotic stories to the children, emphasizing the importance of patriotism. This idea was appreciated most by the foreign element of the city, many grown-ups listening as well as children.

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Perhaps the striking feature of the committee's work was the development of the camp at Lake Pleasant for the Campfire Girls. This was run at the very small cost per girl of less than \$3, \$493 being spent altogether for food, other articles being in proportion.

The general plan of the camp was to have four girls chosen as leaders, assistants selected by these, the groups working in rotation, and taking care of the various activities of the camp. Work started at 6:30 in the morning with a dip in the lake and closed at 9 o'clock, when all lights were put out. Swimming took up a major part of the time, then play and recreation, interpolated by short rest periods throughout the day.

Among the other events of the summer were a lawn party given on July 24 at Edwardsburg, yacht rides around the lake, the exclusive use of the large grounds of Mr. Harwood, of Edwardsburg, and the entertainments by C. Copp, police of the organization, and Mrs. Polka, the mother of one of the girls.

Plans are already underway to enlarge camp facilities for next year and permanent wooden structures are contemplated which will house at least 60 girls.

HUNT BANK OFFICIAL. EVANSVILLE, Sept. 15.—Search was begun Friday by bondsmen for Alphonse Schearer, cashier of the Citizens National bank of Tell City, Ind. Bank officials say Liberty bonds totalling \$21,000 are missing. Schearer left Tell City September 3, presumably for a two weeks vacation.

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LAWYERS PLAN NEW DEFENSES FOR COMEDIAN

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Arbuckle may suffer the loss of his custom made automobile, said to have cost \$25,000. Government officials say if it is shown that liquor was transported from Los Angeles to this city in the automobile, it is liable to confiscation.

Subpoenas were issued Friday summoning Lowell Sherman and Fred Fishback, declared to have been guests at the party to appear before the United States grand jury here.

Sherman and Fishback were questioned Thursday concerning liquor alleged to have been consumed at the Arbuckle party. According to Robert Camarillo, assistant United States district attorney, Fishback said more than 40 quarts of liquor were consumed in three days at the Arbuckle apartments.

A new development Friday was the announcement that Dr. Arthur Heardslee, house physician at the St. Francis hotel, and the physician who first attended Miss Rappe, is being sought by the anti-police. Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney, announced late Friday that he had not been located, and asked the newspapers to assist in the search.

Crowd Present. Bigger crowds than usual greeted Arbuckle's public appearance Friday. A few moments before the case was called in police court for a preliminary hearing on one of the murder charges, the crowd, mostly men, attempted to rush through the doors. They were held back by anti-police. Members of the women's vigilante of assisting the police and prosecuting officials, formed for the purpose of cutting officials of the city in maintaining law and order, were present at the court hearing.

Arbuckle must appear in the court of Superior Judge Harold Louderback Saturday to be arraigned on one of the two manslaughter charges against him. The arraignment is merely a formal proceeding, however, but Arbuckle, if he desires, may plead on the charge, or the district attorney may make a motion to have it held in abeyance until disposal of the murder charge.

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