

LEWIS ORDERS STRIKING MINERS BACK ON JOB

Rail Rate Increases Are Granted by Commerce Body

SENATORS PASS TAX BILL AND GO HOME

Senator Elsner, in Attack on Administration, Says Measure Won't Stand.

Coated with a fine layer of legalization sugar and mixed with sufficient whitewash to cover up the illegal blunders of the state tax board and at the same time legalize the horizontal increases of that board, the Tuthill-Kiper cure-all bill today became a law following the adjournment of the legislature last night.

Representative Harry B. Tuthill of Michigan City, the author of the Tuthill legalizing bill and a member of the joint conference committee on the legalizing measure, admitted, after both houses concurred in the compromise agreement, that the bill as approved was a "legalizing bill."

"The whole bill does legalize," said Representative Tuthill, "but it does so through the state tax board and the county boards of review."

A similar attitude was taken by Senator E. P. Elsner last night when on the floor of the senate he charged that the bill was a legalizing measure and that it would not stand the test of the courts.

Senator Elsner asserted that the Tuthill-Kiper bill was merely a makeshift bill to enable the republican party to get past the next election.

On the demand of Senator Elsner, the chair ordered a roll call on the adoption of the report of the senate conference.

Those in the senate voting for the adoption of the report of the committee were as follows: Aldridge, Belmont, Bowers, Brown, Pugh, Duffy, Duncan, English, Furness, Grant, Hogston, James, Kiper, Kline, McCann, McCray, McKinley, Masters, Metzger, Munton, Neely, Nejd, Ratts, Self, Smith, Southworth, Strode, Tague and Wolfson.

Those voting against were: Arnold, Bracker, Decker, Dierolf, Elmer, Hagerty, Hepler, Humphreys, Laney and McCullough.

In the house an attempt was made to have a roll call, but the chair did not recognize the representative who requested it.

Instead the previous question was asked for and the chair called for a vice vote, minority members state.

The provisions of the Tuthill-Kiper bill are as follows:

1. It requires the state board of tax commissioners ten days after the passage of the act to meet in special session and reconsider and review its horizontal increase orders of Aug. 23, 1919, relative to the equalization of the aggregate assessments of the various counties, townships and other taxing units.

2. The state tax board shall then certify its conclusions to the various county auditors of the state wherein any townships or other taxing units were affected by horizontal increases.

3. As soon as the county auditor receives such conclusions from the state tax board, he shall call into session the county board of review in addition to two freeholders, to be appointed by the circuit judge.

4. The county board of review so organized shall proceed to review and equalize the assessments for taxing purposes for the year 1920.

5. These so-called equalization orders of the board of review shall be certified to the state board of tax commissioners.

6. The state tax board shall then proceed with the equalization of assessments between the several counties of the state, both as to real estate and to personal property.

7. The state tax board shall then make orders equalizing such assessments and then certify such orders to the county auditors.

8. After such assessments and equalization of assessments have been made to the county board of review shall proceed to ascertain the amount of taxes, if any, which should be refunded to the taxpayers by reason of reassessment and equalization.

9. These refund amounts shall be entered on the tax duplicates and shall authorize the issuance of warrants drawn for repayment to the taxpayer.

10. When a judgment of a court so directs, the assessed taxes, if any, shall be so materially lessened the revenue the state tax board, after a petition is filed, shall equalize the assessments to such an extent as to furnish sufficient revenue for the taxing unit.

11. The amounts resulting from such equalization shall become the basis for the levies for the year 1920.

12. It is provided that if a taxpayer has paid more taxes than the new equalization order provides the excess shall be refunded.

13. When the refund of money or the reduction of assessments are so large as to produce insufficient revenue for any taxing unit to complete the fiscal year, the unit so affected has the power to make

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ESCHBACH GETS FULL POWER ON NEW COAL BODY

Henchman Also Put Back on Old Job With Board of Accounts.

Full power to act in any manner he fit to carry out the provisions of the law instituting a coal commission for Indiana has been vested in the hands of Jesse Eschbach, who today was reappointed chief examiner of the state board of accounts, and who has been named chairman of the coal commission.

Mr. Eschbach resigned his position with the accounts board at the beginning of the special session of the legislature to assume the speakership of the house of representatives.

It was understood at that time that at the end of the special session he would be reappointed to the accounts board.

Mr. Eschbach was named chairman of the coal commission at a conference held between the governor, Otto L. Klaus, auditor of state, and Mr. Eschbach, who comprises the state board of accounts, the body which takes on the duties of the coal commission.

Mr. Eschbach has been vested with authority to name legal counsel to the commission, and to name all assistants necessary to carry out the work of the body.

"Whatever action he takes will be backed to the limit by the commission," said the governor.

Auditor Klaus is secretary of the commission.

"I have not the slightest idea whom I will appoint on this commission," said Mr. Eschbach. "I probably will make the appointments next week. A secretary will be named for the state fuel administration."

The bill was signed this morning by Gov. Goodrich.

20 Pct. Boost on Passengers; Freight Varies

Surcharges of 50 Per Cent Added to Pullman Travel.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The interstate commerce commission this afternoon granted increases in rates to the railroads amounting to 40 per cent on freight in the eastern group of carriers, a 25 per cent increase on freight rates was granted for the southern group of carriers.

A 35 per cent increase was granted for the western group of carriers and 25 per cent increase for the mountain-Pacific group.

The commission granted the full 20 per cent increase in passenger fares asked by the railroads.

Excess baggage rates are increased 20 per cent by the decision of the commission.

Surcharges on passengers on sleeping and parlor cars are fixed at 50 per cent of the price of the regular railroad tariff. Increased rates on milk and cream of 20 per cent are allowed by the commission.

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"We are from Chicago and we will kill you if you don't," they threatened.

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They ran for three blocks and disappeared, apparently into the grounds surrounding the plant of the Indianapolis Brewing Company.

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LEADERS WILL NOT MEDDLE IN COX'S SPEECH

Keen Interest in Probable Stand on League and Booze.

NOMINEE WON'T TALK

DAYTON, O., July 31.—Gov. James M. Cox today expects to put the finishing touches to his speech accepting the democratic nomination.

One portion of the governor's speech of acceptance, however, is being withheld.

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WILSON'S TELEGRAM ASKING FOR RETURN

Confidence Is Expressed by Union Officials That Indiana and Illinois Coal Workers Will Obey.

TRADE POLITICS CHARGES ARE MADE

Orders were sent to all local unions of the United Mine Workers of America in Indiana and Illinois by John L. Lewis, international president, today, instructing striking miners to return to work at once.

The order was issued as a result of a telegram from President Wilson requesting all striking miners to return to work until further adjustments can be made.

HARDING FOR REPEAL EXCESS PROFITS LAW

Says That Democratic 'International' Trade Policy Has Been Ruinous.

WANTS HIGH TARIFF

MARION, O., July 31.—Senator Warren G. Harding, republican nominee for president, made a speech today in favor of the repeal of the excess profits tax and the substitution for it of a more equitable method of raising revenue for the national government.

In an address he delivered from the front porch of his home to a great outpouring of republican men and women of Marion and Crawford counties, the senator declared:

"We ought to make wealth bear its full share of tax burdens, and we are not having this thought in mind."

"Having this thought in mind," the senator continued, "and also thinking of the excessive cost of living, I doubt if the excess profits tax for war accomplishments the end we seek in peace, though we do not disagree as to the worthy intent."

"Its operations have been disappointing, its costs multiplied and pyramided and righteous changes and modifications ought to be sought at an early day."

"I would gladly recommend a change, but any man yet proposed to suggest an equitable substitute, though I should have no hesitancy in asking congress to seek the earliest possible solution."

"We must not paralyze American production by taxation at home or destructive competition from abroad, because our mutual interest in productivity has us at heart."

Referring to recent democratic charges that he had expressed himself in the senate as regarding "what is sufficient for the farmers' needs," the senator explained he "was speaking of normal days prior to the war."

Senator Harding said he desired to remind his audience that "mounting farm prices, mounting wages, mounting expenditures are all inseparably linked, and a grim ultimatum ultimately will assert itself, no matter what we may do."

"There is no living at home or abroad, according to the standards of yesterday."

"Every normal being is looking forward."

"Only a little while ago our grievances about taxes were wholly local, but now they are national, and we are cause half a century of republican control of the federal government held us free from disastrous burdens."

"But the changed policy, the democratic drive toward freedom, the trade which is international rather than national, and mounting cost of government, and finally war burdens, turned federal taxation into a colossal burden."

"No serious complaint while the national crisis hung over us, but we must now work for a readjustment, for stability and prosperous peace."

New York World to Sell for 3 Cents

NEW YORK, July 31.—The New York Evening World today announced that beginning Aug. 1 its price would be increased from 2 to 3 cents. The Evening World was the last of New York's evening newspapers to raise its price. Increased cost of labor and materials was responsible.

Wilson Passes Best Week Since Illness

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The last seven days have been President Wilson's "finest week" since his illness, Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his physician, announced today.

The president accomplished a remarkable amount of work, keeping in touch with international affairs and the strike. He took several long automobile rides.

Woman Autoist Hits Boy; Drives On

The police are searching for the woman who was driving an automobile which struck Elmer Leffer, 29, of 228 North Capitol avenue, today.

The automobile failed to stop. Leffer was not seriously injured and was taken home.

18 Injured in Wreck on Oregon Short Line

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 31.—Eighteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, when Oregon Short Line train No. 32, Butte, Mont., to Salt Lake City, was derailed near Downey this morning, according to information obtained from the company's offices here.

Sine of the twelve coaches of the train overturned. Officials of the company, doctors and nurses were rushed on special train from here to the scene of the accident.

Turkish Cabinet Quits

LONDON, July 31.—The Turkish cabinet has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople today.

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Helping You Guard Your Garden

The tomato leaf spot is especially serious this year, says Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist of Indiana. This is the worst disease of the tomato. The Garden Insect and Disease Book which is being given to Daily Times readers tells how to combat this disease.

"One of the other pests which will be with us in the common cabbage worm," says the state entomologist. How to protect your garden against this worm is thoroughly described on pages 31 and 32 of the Garden Insect and Disease Book.

Potato blight, or early blight, will destroy much of the potato vines unless checked, and another pest which all gardeners will have to combat this year is the common potato bug, according to Mr. Wallace. The most elaborately illustrated book which the United States Department of Agriculture has ever published deals with these pests. It consists of seventy-two pages and 151 illustrations of prevention and cure for your garden ills. It is written for every one, in clear language, for quick action.

No matter how well you understand your garden, you can improve it with the information this book gives you.

You can get a copy free through the Washington Information Bureau of The Daily Times. Use the attached coupon. Write your name and address plainly and enclose 2 cents in stamps for return postage.

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WHEN SHALL WE 3 MEET AGAIN?



THINKS MAN DIED FROM Automobile Accident

Coroner Robinson is investigating to determine whether John Shroat, 53, of 1828 Valley avenue, who died at the City hospital today, died from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Shroat, with his wife, Anna, and their son and two daughters, were in an automobile accident last Saturday.

Mrs. Shroat was seriously injured, but Shroat himself was not hurt.

He later became ill and was taken to the hospital.

It is believed his death was due to internal injuries.

Asks Harding's Stand on League of Nations

WASHINGTON, July 31.—To Senator Warren G. Harding's peppy challenge of Gov. James M. Cox's position on the league of nations and to the senator's charge that the governor's position is vague, Chairman George White of the democratic national committee and manager of Gov. Cox's campaign, today made response in kind:

"I don't propose to enter into a newspaper controversy with Senator Harding," Chairman White said, "but I would like to ask the senator one question:

"On the league of nations issue does he side with former President William H. Taft or Senator Hiram Johnson?"

"Which one represents Senator Harding's views?"

OPEN LETTER

TO OTTO KLAUS,
Auditor of State.

Dear Sir—When you assume the additional public burdens placed on you by the enactment of the Goodrich bill, you will be the only safeguard between the coal industry and the governor, who has admitted his financial interests therein.

Whatever Goodrich and his appointees desire to do to the coal operators can, of course, be done without your approval.

But