

NEW TAX DRAFT CLINCHES LEVY ON GOLD KINGS

Senate Leaders Submit Revision Measure, Intended to Support Revenue Better.

SALES TO BE ONE SOURCE

WASHINGTON, April 2.—New revenue legislation, designed to keep the Government's tax income up to \$4,000,000,000, began to take definite shape today when Secretary of Treasury Mellon received from Senate leaders a tentative draft of a tax revision measure.

After a conference upon the proposed changes with Secretary Mellon and Government Actuary Joseph McCoy, the main features of a proposed program were outlined by Senator Smoot of the Senate Finance Committee, to include the following:

Imposition of a straight sales tax of one-half of 1 cent upon practically all sales by manufacturers and merchants; repeal of the excess profits tax and a scaling down of higher surtaxes to a 33 per cent bracket.

Senator Smoot asserted that the proposal for the sales tax of one-half of 1 per cent will raise for the treasury \$1,200,000,000, and possibly more.

The aim of Senate leaders, Senator Smoot said, is to reduce the tax laws so that the wealthy will not find it possible to escape liability to the Government by investing their funds in tax-exempt securities.

"By bringing the higher surtaxes down to 33 per cent, the rich will have the temptation to place their billions in bonds that are not taxable," Senator Smoot said. "The Government must get its share of the taxes from this source. That is not now possible through the retention of high surtax rates that drive millions into tax-exempt investments of all kinds, mainly Government bonds."

General agreement was reached after the conference that not only will the excess profits tax be repealed, but that taxes upon scattered groups of so-called luxuries must be repealed.

"This huge mistake of attempting to raise Government funds by levying income tax on the children by must be remedied," said Senator Smoot.

Placing taxes upon such luxuries, which, in fact, are a real necessity for the great mass of the people, is ridiculous, and such a method of raising revenue is now shown to have been a failure.

The amount collected from these so-called miscellaneous luxury groups is negligible and no machinery is capable of fully collecting such revenues."

Secretary Mellon was reported that at the present stage of the Government's finances the sales tax is an adequate and certain means of providing for the decrease caused by other provisions to be repealed. During the sales tax will be rendered virtually impossible under the plans discussed at the conference.

No change in the normal income tax returns on the small incomes is contemplated, it was declared. No revision to be made of the lower surtaxes upon incomes above \$5,000 a year, according to present plans.

OFFICER RETURNS WITH ST. LOUISAN

Man, Arrested Here, Accused of Missouri Murder.

Charges of vagrancy and being a fugitive from justice against Bernard Hoffman, 27, of St. Louis, were dismissed today in city court on motion of the State by Judge Walter Pritchard. Stofield was taken to St. Louis by the State, where he is wanted on charges of murder.

Stofield was arrested here Thursday by Detectives Stone and Everson after they received information from the detective bureau of St. Louis that Stofield was desired there in connection with the murder of Letha Hoffman, 31, on March 11, 1920.

Virginia Young, 25, sister of Mrs. Hoffman, came to Indianapolis and told a dramatic story of the murder of her sister. She stated that Hoffman had been married and was divorced about three years ago. After her divorce Mrs. Hoffman became acquainted with Stofield, who fell deeply in love with her, he said. The love affair was broken off more than a year by Mrs. Hoffman, according to Miss Young.

About eight months ago Stofield saw Mrs. Hoffman leave a moving picture and followed her. When she refused to go with him the sister said, Stofield knocked her down and beat her with the back of his hand. Mrs. Hoffman did not again see Stofield until March 11, the day of the murder. Mrs. Hoffman and her sister had apartments in a flat over a saloon at 225 East 10th street. Stofield looked out of the window and saw Stofield cowering in the street. Miss Young feared that the man would see her sister bodily harm and warned her not to open the door when he rapped.

Miss Young slipped downstairs to the restaurant and telephoned the police. Then she said she saw Stofield enter a room at a hotel near the restaurant and saw Stofield running across the street. She went upstairs and found her sister lying on the floor in the doorway, two bullets having struck her. Miss Young said the shooting was witnessed by another woman who was standing in the doorway with Mrs. Hoffman.

Detective Pritchard said that Stofield lived in East St. Louis and was known as a gunman, having been arrested on the charge of murder once before but had been acquitted.

Seek Fairland Man on Forgery Charge

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 2.—An affidavit has been filed here against Andy Driscoll, Fairland, charging him with having forged a check for \$25 which was cashed at a local grocery. Driscoll is said to have left the city and officials of neighboring cities have been notified to watch for him. When Driscoll entered the store and presented the check, he purchased a small bill of goods, at the same time talking with the proprietors on religious matters and mentioning that it was in the same building that he had been converted during a church revival. Later the officers found the groceries in the rear of the store, where he had left them.

Driscoll had been employed at Pittsburg and arrived at his home here several weeks ago, explaining that he was spending his honeymoon here after being married at Louisville, Ky. However, his wife never appeared here.

Settle Case for \$500

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 2.—Following an agreement of the parties in the complaint filed by John W. Driscoll, administrator of the estate of Nancy Justice, against the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company for damages of \$10,000, the plaintiff was awarded judgment in Shelby Circuit Court for \$500. The complaint was sent here on a change of venue.

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Grocer Spurs Fleeing Burglar With Shotgun

Intruder, However, Makes Good His Escape With Varied Lot of Loot.

While burglars and hold-up men worked seemingly with a free hand last night one of the nocturnal prowlers received the scare of his life when L. M. Burnett, proprietor of a grocery at 401 Minerva street, emptied a shotgun in his direction.

Forteen hundred pounds of sugar, valued at \$140, was taken from the Reliable Wholesale Grocery Company, 324 South Pennsylvania street, during the night. The police were told the robbers gained access to the store by entering a window on the third floor from adjoining roofs.

W. J. Powers, 1838 Kappes street, driver for the Bryce Boring Company, was delivering bread at Burnett's store at 2 a. m. when he saw a man crawling across the floor of the store. Powers drove away and when about two blocks distant notified the police. Burnett, who sleeps above his store, heard Powers leave and then heard somebody in the store. Obtaining his shotgun he started to investigate.

As the burglar ran through the doorway Burnett fired, but the shot hit the door and the burglar sprinted. The thief had disappeared before Sergeant Johnson and the emergency squad arrived.

The burglar entered by breaking the glass in the side door of the store, and the police believe he was making a return visit when discovered. The thief carried away \$5 in pennies, eight boxes of cigars, two cartons of cigarettes, a liberal supply of candy and chewing gum.

Four masked men held up and robbed the Standard Oil Company filling station at Thirtieth and Meridian streets shortly after 10 p. m. George Dietz, 28, of 1103 West Elder street, told the police he looked out of the window of the filling station and saw four men approaching. A moment later three of them, their faces masked with handkerchiefs, entered the store and carried away a large sum of money.

Dietz told Art Conners, 122 East Thirtieth street, of the hold-up and Conners notified the police. Dietz said he had \$17 of his own money and \$13 of his employer's money in his pocket, which the bandits did not take.

ONE ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP REPORTED.

T. Brown, 12 South Elder avenue, reported to the police that three men attempted to hold him up near his home. William H. Adams, 220 Harris avenue, night watchman at the West Washington street car barns, was the victim of a mysterious attack by two thugs. Adams was taken to the hospital at 10 o'clock when two men stepped from between two street cars and attacked him. He was badly beaten and the thugs cut his coat.

School No. 18, at Palmer and Ringold streets, was entered by a burglar and Emma Donnan, a teacher, reported that her desk had been broken open and a small sum of money taken.

Betty Clark, an actress at the Park Theater, reported that a thief entered her room at the Grand Hotel and stole a turtleneck valued at \$30.

Mrs. Mattie Leiber, 513 West Merrill street, reported her home entered by a burglar, who carried away clothing valued at \$70, a ring and \$4.

Burglars broke in the rear door of Child's Grocery Store, 1094 Virginia avenue, and obtained \$30 that was in a coffee sack.

Mrs. Carrie Lawson, 2238 Kenwood avenue, reported a purse containing \$70 taken from her home.

Finis Chestnut, negro, 430 Toledo street, said three suits of clothes and a silk shirt were taken from his room. He valued the clothing at \$162.

Bernauer Retrial May Be This Term

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 2.—That the second trial of Carl Bernauer of Indianapolis, on a charge of murder, may be held during the present term of the Shelby Circuit Court, was the opinion expressed by Judge Pritchard today.

A communication from Prosecutor William P. Evans of Marion County, in which he requested that the trial be held at the summer session, was received today. The jury in the first trial of Bernauer, who is charged with having shot and killed Samuel Fields, a Syrian confederate of Indianapolis on the night of Oct. 2, 1920, failed to agree after a deliberation of twenty-four hours and was discharged last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Evans stated that he desired to have the trial held at the summer session, as many of the State witnesses are now held in the Marion County jail on Federal charges and may be arraigned and sentenced at any time.

Mr. Bernauer, has notified the court that he can not be present for the trial until early in May.

Charity Report for Shelbyville Filed

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 2.—Summarizing the extent of charity work in this city during the winter, the final report of Mayor Lee B. Hoop and Mrs. Morris H. Drake, county nurse, was filed today. One of the important recommendations made in the report is that a charity organization be formed here during the summer months. The report shows that total receipts of the charity department were \$948.11 and the expenditures \$820.61, leaving a remainder of \$127.50, which will be placed at the disposal of any charity organization that might be effected.

Mayor Hoop and Mrs. Drake answer some of the criticism that has been directed against their work, in which it is said that charity had been extended in cases where it was not needed or justifiable. They state that in this work, as in all organized efforts, impostors will receive benefits despite all investigation and the mayor and county nurse believe the suffering alleviated will balance any undeserving charity given.

That Tired Feeling

Is Just As Much a Warning as "Stop, Look and Listen."

It indicates run-down conditions and means that you must purify your blood, renew your strength, and be in great danger of serious sickness, the grip, flu, fevers, contagious and infectious diseases. Do not make light of it. It is serious. Give it attention at once. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. He knows this good

old family medicine is just the thing to take in Spring for that tired feeling, loss of appetite, debility. It is an all-the-year-round medicine, wonderfully effective in the treatment of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism and run-down after-disease conditions.

"My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring for years, and it always puts him in shape. He is 63 years old," Mrs. N. Campbell, Decatur, Ill. A mild laxative, Hood's Pills.

Officers Who Will Officiate at Shrine Ceremonial



GIVE TEACHERS CONSTITUTION

State Teachers Convention Receives Draft of Proposed Changes.

Approximately two hundred delegates from the various units of the State Teachers' Association met today in Caleb Mills Hall to pass on the proposed new constitution. Dean L. H. Smith of the school of education at Indiana University, presided at the meeting.

A draft of the proposed constitution was handed each delegate, and it was predicted that few, if any, changes would be made.

The constitution is designed to simplify the conventions by reducing individual representation to the basis of delegate representation. The adoption, however, would not preclude the annual gathering of teachers for instruction purposes in Indianapolis, but would place the actual business of the organization in the hands of chosen delegates.

One of the important sections of the new constitution adopted was that in relation to the representative assembly. This section provides that "the representative assembly shall consist of representatives from local branches, or from combinations of such, in no case to exceed one delegate for every sixty members of such branch or combination."

The new constitution will be effective after the annual meeting of 1921, provided that any local branch or combination of local branches must have sixty-five members before being entitled to a delegate. The first week of the campaign will not be at least 2,500 men, it was believed. None of the posts have made complete reports, due to the fact that team workers have not had an opportunity to make definite reports to their post campaign managers, but the estimates made by the managers indicate that the ex-service men in every Indiana division rally the legion, with the importance of joining the legion and responding to the invitation to join now.

Col. L. R. Gignilliat, commander of the Indiana division, will be the speaker at the division rally at Oazord Sunday afternoon. Colonel Gignilliat spent part of the day at district headquarters, where he reviewed the reports and reviewing the work. It is expected a large crowd of legionnaires will greet him at the Oazord meeting.

The first convention of the Columbus will be addressed by Dr. T. Victor Keene of Indianapolis, Indiana member of the national executive committee, and Judge Raymond S. Springer of Connersville, State commander.

Reports received showed that Oazord, with about seventy-five new members, is among the best of the legion. Prizes have been offered by the State department to the posts making the best showing in the drive and every post is working hard to win one of the trophies. The Batesville post also has about seventy-five new members up to date.

A change was also made in the convention plan of the association. In the future the convention will be held at such date and place as may be determined by a majority vote of the members of the assembly present and voting.

A movement was on foot some time ago to hold the big annual convention, and to hold it in its place several district meetings. This plan, however, was discarded. Adoption of a new constitution became necessary through the large growth of the teachers' association, it was stated at the convention today. When the constitution under which the association had only approximately two thousand members. The size of the organization now makes operation extremely cumbersome.

Evansville G. O. P. Unites on Candidate

Special to The Times.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 2.—Republican factions of Evansville put up a united front in the mayoralty race when two candidates for the nomination withdrew and a fusion choice was launched.

The fusion choice was Vanderburgh County, and Charles G. Covert, former mayor, both of whom filed petitions of candidacy Thursday withdrew their names today, and J. Stuart Hopkins entered the race.

Benjamin Bosse, present mayor and Democratic State chairman, will carry the Democratic standard against Hopkins.

"STEW" GETS IN BAD.

Stewart Donnelly, well known as "Stew" Donnelly, local prize fighter, had a fuss with H. W. Lawrence, proprietor of the Claypool Hotel, last night and as a result the prize fighter was arrested on the charges of disorderly conduct and assault and battery. The police allege that "Stew" jerked Mr. Lawrence's eye-glasses off and started a real rumput at the hotel.

SEEKS JUDGMENT.

Judgment of \$2,500 has been asked by Joseph M. Gates, administrator of the estate of his father, Joseph M. Gates, who was killed Feb. 23, 1920, against the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company. The suit was filed by the administrator in the Circuit Court. It is claimed that Gates was killed when an interurban car failed to take a switch.

FRANCE WILL BE CONSULTED

Herrick May Be Named Ambassador if Acceptable.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The State Department will make inquiries of France as to whether Myron T. Herrick of Ohio will be acceptable as ambassador to the United States, it was learned today following a conference of the President and Mr. Herrick. Mr. Herrick refused to state whether he had been tendered the post as ambassador to France, stating that this was a matter for the President to discuss.

The White House refused to make any announcement concerning Mr. Herrick's probable appointment.

Mr. Herrick said he would remain in Washington for a time and would confer with Secretary of State Hughes.

LEGION'S DRIVE SHOWS RESULTS

Many Enrolling During State Campaign.

Special to The Times.

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Paint School Steps Black and Blue

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 2.—The school authorities are searching for the persons who smeared blue and black paint over the cement steps of the Senior High School. Expulsion from school and court charges will follow the discovery of the mischief makers, Professor Kibbey, principal of the school, stated.

The paint had been streaked over the steps in such a way that it could be seen a block away. Several damaging pranks have been committed at the school this year and the officials are incensed over the latest episode.

PLAN FOR LODGE PARADE

The final details for the annual Odd Fellows' parade, May 18, were to be arranged today at a meeting of the Marion County Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the grand lodge hall.

Joseph W. Buchanan has been selected as parade marshal.

Food for Thought

Beginning April 1st we will serve Business Men's Lunch from 11 to 2 p. m.

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Circle Cafe

31 MONUMENT CIRCLE
MOY TAN, Manager

SUNDAY Table D'Hote DINNER
11 to 2 P. M.—\$1.50

ALL-AMERICAN MEETING
AT THE GIPSY SMITH TABERNACLE
SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 8 P. M.

NAMES RECEIVER FOR MOVIE FIRMS

Apex and Smart Pictures, Declared 'Shaky.'

On a petition of George G. McConnell, a stockholder in the Apex Pictures Corporation, a receiver was jointly appointed for the Apex Pictures Corporation of Indiana and the Smart Pictures, Inc., today, Judge Linn Hay of Superior Court, room 2, acting upon the petition for a receiver, appointed James L. Barnitt, 307 Lombard Building, with instructions to operate the business of the film companies which is now a joint affair.

Mr. McConnell claims in his petition that "each of the defendants are in imminent danger of insolvency" and that a receiver should be appointed for both defendants with instructions to continue the business of the companies generally conferred upon a receiver.

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The permit total for March was 1,091, as compared with 714 in March, 1920, and 809 in August, 1920, which has been the high figures until now. The valuation of building to be done on the 1,091 permits is \$2,336,964. The valuation for March, 1920, was \$281,454, and for August, 1920, \$2,001,497. The August, 1920, valuation stands as the record.

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Two permits for apartment houses were issued Friday to the Circle City Construction Company, owner and contractor. One was for a 23x40-foot two-story brick veneer four-apartment house at 3575 Evergreen avenue, to cost approximately \$30,000. The other was for a \$35,000 32x41-foot two-story brick veneer eight-apartment house and a 16-ft one-story garage at 1149-1151 Fairfield avenue.

Sentenced 1 Day for Traffic Violation

August Boyer, 2174 North Pennsylvania street, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to one day in jail on charges of driving on the left side of a street car by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court today.

Aged Man Victim of Wagon Accident

James H. Shoemaker, 60, 413 Kentucky avenue, was badly bruised last night when he stepped in front of a horse and wagon driven by Henry Blum, 420 West South street. The shaft of the wagon struck Shoemaker and knocked him down. The accident occurred at Kentucky avenue and South street.

E. E. Lathrop, 127 Bellefontaine street, and A. F. Malott, 1102 East Georgia street, were the drivers of two automobiles that met head on at Washington street and Highland avenue last night. No one was injured but both automobiles were damaged.

Special Venire for Boy Murder Trial

Special to The Times.

KNOX, Ind., April 2.—A special venire of Jurymen was drawn today for the trial of Cecil Burkett, 11, charged with the murder of his playmate, Bennie Slavin, 7, which will begin Tuesday in the Starke Circuit Court. The State insists the death penalty will be demanded.

The defense will seek to prove that the Slavin boy was in possession of the revolver which caused his death when it was discharged and that even though the weapon was not in his hands the shooting could not have been other than accidental.

Sunday, Americanism Day at Columbus, Ind.

Special to The Times.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 2.—Mayor Frank S. Jones proclaimed Sunday an Americanism day in a proclamation issued yesterday. The action was taken on the request of the Columbus Post of the American Legion, which will hold a big Americanization meeting Sunday afternoon. The mayor requested that flags be flown from the stores and homes of the city today and Sunday. The proclamation also called for the citizens of the city to renew their allegiance to the flag and to repledge their support to the principles of Americanism. T. Victor Keene, member of the national executive committee of the legion, and Judge Raymond Springer, former commander of the Indiana department, will be the principal speakers at the Sunday meeting. Mayor Jones will deliver the opening address.

MARCH PERMITS GREATEST BY 300

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As One Raised From Dead

As one of the features of the sales meeting that the company is holding, more than seventy guests were entertained by the Baker-Shook Company at a banquet at the Columbus Club last night. The meeting is being attended by the entire sales forces of Indiana and Michigan.

USED 50 YEARS S.S.S. FOR SKIN TROUBLES

Write for booklet on skin troubles. S.S.S. Swift Specific Co., Dept. 1, Atlanta, Ga.

Twenty-Eight Years Ago This Month The Indiana Trust Co.

FOR SAVINGS

was organized, and was the first trust company in Indiana to begin business. Like the great state from which it takes its name and charter, it is a synonym for

STRENGTH, CHARACTER and STABILITY

If not now a depositor, a cordial invitation is extended to you to become one. Your savings account, large or small, welcome.

CAPITAL SURPLUS \$1,750,000

We sell travelers' cheques and foreign exchange, payable in all parts of the world.

ITCH!

MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch your druggist is fully authorized to return to you the purchase price.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:

"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed."

"HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) are especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk. HOOKS DRUG COMPANY.

SHANK BARES WAR RECORDS

'Patriotism' of Men in Public Eye Is Discussed.

Goaded by implied criticism of other candidates in Thomas C. Howe's announcement that he would drop politics to attend the Americanization meeting at the Gipsy Smith Tabernacle tonight, Samuel Lewis Shank, in speeches last night, dipped briefly into war