

## HOUSE LEADERS SAY BODY NOT FOR SALES TAX

Senate Warned Support Will Be Lacking in Smoot Measure.

### RECESS IS CONSIDERED

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The House is under present conditions, in the opinion of its leaders, who are finding considerable dissatisfaction with the present legislative situation. In as far as the proposal of a body to be known as a "manufacturer's tax" appears to be gaining unexpected support in the Senate, they served notice that the lower body of Congress has no use for the scheme of the Senate from Utah.

The Senate might just as well cease flitting with any form of sales tax, in their minds, and expedite the legislative program so that no important measure may be had by Nov. 10. Owing to the lethargy of the Senate in considering the revenue revision bill, House leaders are considering a continuation of three-day recesses under an agreement not to transact any business.

**WHEAT TO SIFT**  
REPRESENTATIVE. Monrovia of Wyoming, Republican leader, called a meeting of the steering committee today in view of sifting the legislative wheat from the straw. In a brief address to the House, he said that the committee had three measures of importance calling for action by the House—were the bill for continuing the emergency tariff law after Nov. 27 when it expires, the so-called road bill which is now tied up in conference and the bill for reappointing the representation in the House.

While the House was scheduled to resume its work today, there will be no action on any bill until unanimous consent. The plan under consideration then provides that three-day recesses shall be continued until next week when the work of the Senate will have advanced considerably.

**WOULD SHIFT RATHER THAN LIFT TAX BURDEN.**  
The objection to the sales tax in the House is based upon the grounds that its adoption would represent a shifting rather than a lifting of the tax burden. When the House agreed to repeal the excess profits tax, the other income taxes, and other objectionable taxes, they did so upon the assumption that the relief afforded would present a reduction in the total tax burden. They calculated that the possible by reducing governmental expenditures.

There also is vigorous opposition to a sales tax because of political reasons. It is felt that adoption of that plan of taxation, which reaches virtually every citizen, would give rise to the charge that while the burden of the rich has been decreased, the burden of the poor has been increased. Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company.

## SAYS HE'LL TRY TO GET FRANCIS AS A WITNESS

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Yesterday in Criminal Court to a vehicle taking evidence.

According to the police a saxophone valued at \$194 and jewelry and clothing were taken from the Montana home. The saxophone was stored in a trunk in a house on River terrace.

The woman who declared Hartman obtained the saxophone on an order from Francis, but later turned it over to the authorities.

### REMOVED BY ORDER FROM FRANCIS

When Hartman was in Louisville, Mrs. Francis is said to have told him she played the saxophone and that the instrument was stored in a trunk with her winter fur coat, at an address in River avenue. She said she wanted to sell the saxophone and coat to raise money to pay an attorney to defend her husband who was charged with burglary in Louisville. It was only after urging on the part of both Mr. and Mrs. Francis that Hartman accepted an order to the coat and saxophone and promised to sell them provided he could find a buyer for them, according to his story.

The woman at whose home the trunk was stored informed the police when they asked for the trunk at the request of the Louisville police, some ten days ago, that all the articles were in the trunk except the coat and saxophone and that Mr. Hartman removed them on an order from Francis. Francis was told by the police to bring both the coat and saxophone to police headquarters and he complied with the request.

Francis in his statements has declared that he was driving an automobile from Harry Yockey, Hartman's opponent for the nomination last spring. Both of the cars were stolen while Yockey was campaigning.

## FRANCIS MAKES TALES OF LIES, SAYS C. KUNKLE

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come back with him I told him I was doing so.

"I'll show you what kind of a dirty dog he is—he tried to split me and my wife," said Kunkle as he snapped out the words.

He was asked regarding his plea of guilty in the Criminal Court yesterday to a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Frank P. Cavender, 3301 North Illinois street.

**PLEADED GUILTY TO AUTO THEFT.**  
"Yes, I pleaded guilty to that charge and no one tried to keep me from pleading guilty," he said.

"Did Fred Hartman, a brother of Herbert, or any one else tell you not to plead guilty?" he was asked.

"No, and I didn't know yesterday who would be my attorney. I decided to plead guilty and I did," he said.

"I admit the whisky hauling and stealing the automobile, but it's a dirty lie to say that I tried to get Hartman out of the race with Cavender," he said. "I think he is trying to get Hartman out of the race with Cavender."

With that the interview ended. "Don't use that 'Kid Kunkle' handle 'cause I never have used it," advised Kunkle.

## Florists in City

A number of members of the State Florists' Association were guests of Indianapolis florists today, the program including visits to each of the greenhouses in the city, an entertainment at luncheon at the Hoosier Athletic Club, dinner at the Athenaeum, and an address tonight at Smith and Young, florists, 228 East Ohio street, by Harry Dietz, assistant State entomologist.

## Miners Ready to Make War if Mines Are Run

Every Shaft in Kansas Idle and Water Is Flooding Workings.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Oct. 4.—"It will cost the State of Kansas a thousand dollars a ton to mine coal," union leaders said at noon today as they viewed the big workings as the "strike to a finish" in support of Alex Howat and August Dorcy continued.

At the miners' headquarters a thousand men were gathered ready to march on any mine which resumed operations, but no such action was necessary. There were no reports of violence or disorder throughout the district.

Thus far the Kansas industrial court has taken no action to deal with the strike. With its powerful machinery designed to prevent just such a crisis as has already occurred, court seemingly is marking time to see what John L. Lewis and the international organization of miners will do in the emergency.

Howat's forces have defied both Lewis and the courts to step in and end the strike while Howat is in jail.

Tomorrow is visiting day at the jail and John Fleming and his assistants will be there to see the prisoners. Behind the bars, will go to Columbus and confer with Howat and Dorcy. Only on Wednesday will Howat and Dorcy be permitted to see visitors, according to the jail ruling.

## M'ARDLE JURY NEARLY READY

Six Women and Six Men May Hear Evidence in Kaber Murder.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 4.—A tentative jury was selected to try Marian McArdle for the murder of her stepfather, Dan Kaber, shortly before noon today.

Six women, four of them mothers, and six men, tentatively were accepted by the defense and the prosecution.

Marion, not like her mother, Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, who appeared in court with the attitude of resignation, was smiling as she watched her attorneys question each prospective juror.

The taking of evidence will start late today, when Mrs. Kaber's father, Moses Kaber, will be the first witness for the prosecution.

## POLICE HOLD NO STATEMENT BY THE PRISONER

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mary campaign, use of liquor, and Hartman's alleged receipt of stolen goods.

Jackson Carter deputy prosecuting attorney, assigned to the grand jury, is ready to start presenting evidence to the grand jury as soon as it is turned over to him, he said.

Following delivery of a letter in which Hartman requested Mr. Evans to institute a thorough investigation of the alleged charges immediately, Dan Brown, one of Hartman's attorneys, demanded of the prosecutor that an affidavit be taken and Hartman be brought to trial today.

The prosecutor refused to comply, asserting that the investigation would take the usual routine through the grand jury. A counter charge that Francis is being paid to make the accusations against him was made by Hartman.

"I am sure somebody is paying this fellow to tell these lies about me," said Mr. Hartman. "This man sought to get money from me on a threat, so I know he would take money to injure me."

It was said by Hartman's friends that Hartman has been possessed by a "black mailing" letter from Francis, written a few days before the Louisville chief of detectives came to Indianapolis last week ostensibly to check up on local details in Francis' alleged confession.

Meanwhile Republican leaders pressed in hoping that Hartman would resign, and the demand of the United States Republican candidates and party officials that he resign from the ticket, but Hartman steadfastly refused, asserting that he was innocent.

It was suggested that the Republican committee be called together and asked to repudiate Hartman, but City Chairman Ernest L. Kingston said nothing definite along this line had been decided upon.

It was claimed that resolutions demanding Hartman's resignation might be expected to be adopted at all of the ward and precinct meetings the Republicans hold in the next few days. Headquarters officials said that this movement is originating among the party workers in the precincts and is not being engineered by headquarters.

## Report Ship Aground Near Prince Rupert

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The freight ship, operated by Williams Diamond Company, was reported in distress near Prince Rupert in a dense fog while going into Vancouver. The vessel was reported to be taking water in her No. 3 hold, but the seriousness of her plight was not further indicated in the advices received here.

## \$40,000 in Jewels Found on Rail Track

DE SOTO, Mo., Oct. 4.—Jewels valued at \$40,000, stolen from Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goss of Paris, France, en route from Dallas, Texas, to St. Louis aboard the Missouri Pacific Sunline Special were found on the railroad track here today, by Perry Anderson. Officers believe the jewels were dropped from a car window by the thief, who feared detection.

## PREMIER BACK IN LONDON

INVERNESS, Scotland, Oct. 4.—Premier Lloyd George today ended his vacation here and returned to London.

## CONSTIPATION UPSETS STOMACH

KEEPS YOU HEADACHY, BILIOUS

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, constipation, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out tonight with Cascarets. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets sweeten your stomach; remove the fermenting food that is misery-making gas; take the excess bile from your liver

## Govt Owes Roads \$1,000,000,000

Claims Already Total \$856,000,000, Harding Is Told.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The total claims against the Government as the result of Federal operation of the railroads during the war probably will aggregate \$1,087,000,000, Director General of Railroads Davis today reported to the President.

Director Davis reported that to Oct. 1 claims had totaled \$856,000,000. These claims having been filed by roads with a total mileage of 189,834, representing 78 per cent of the total mileage of 241,999 taken over by the Government.

## Aged Woman Is Found Dead in Chair at Home

Mrs. Kate Drake, 60, 320 South New Jersey street, was found dead today in a chair at her home by Sully Carter, 412 East Ohio street, who went to the Drake home to pay a visit to Mrs. Drake, who was an old friend. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of the death. Dr. Paul R. Robinson, coroner, sent the body to the city morgue.

## John Lewis and His Executives Again Upheld

Plan to Rob Officers of Power to Make Wage Contract Fails.

SALARIES ALSO GET O. K.

Another effort to discredit President John Lewis and his administration in the United Mine Workers' convention failed today.

Local Union No. 1 of Braidwood, Ill., obtained the endorsement of about three hundred other locals to a resolution disavowing the scale committee and international officers of the power to negotiate a wage contract unless it carries the full demands of the membership. The convention voted this resolution down and thus retained to the officers and the committee their power to meet the operators in conference next March.

The convention also upheld the union executive board in fixing the salaries of international officers. This action maintains the salary of President Lewis at \$8,000, the salaries of other officers ranging downward according to their position.

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## MARY LAUGHED, BUT DIDN'T CRY BEFORE CAMERA

So Miss Minter Was Docked and Now She Sues for \$4,125.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—Whether Mary Miles Minter, film star can collect \$4,125 which she claims the American Film Company "docked" from her salary because she washed her hair and had a tooth ache, was the heavy question which the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals had before it today.

A jury Los Angeles ordered the film company to pay Mary that amount and the company appealed.

That she was "docked" still more when she had the toothache and her face swelled up.

And that still more of her salary was held when she laughed right into the lens of a camera when the director told her to cry.

The company, in reply, explained it had hired all the available hair dressers to comb Mary's hair and wash it; that it isn't proper for a film star to laugh when ordered to cry and that Mary was altogether too temperamental.

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The program for the opening sessions tomorrow morning of the annual meeting of the American Life Convention includes addresses of welcome by Governor Warren T. McCray, Mayor Charles W. Jewett and Senator C. M. Murray, vice president, Charles G. Taylor, Jr., vice president and secretary Atlantic Life Insurance Company, Richmond, Va.

The program in the afternoon includes addresses by the following: Charles Jerome Edwards, ex-president National Association of Life Underwriters, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. W. Stevens, vice president Illinois Life Insurance Company, Chicago, whose subject will be "The Part Time Agent—His Place in Our Business," and Francis V. Keeling, president and counsel West Coast Life Insurance Company, San Francisco, whose subject will be "Reciprocal and Retaliatory Laws—Why and What."

There will be an executive session tomorrow evening.

The program for Thursday includes address and a round-table discussion, and for the closing day, Friday, it includes the transaction of new and unfinished business and the election of officers.

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The candidates for the position of grand keeper of records and seal were Robert A. Brown, Frankfort; the incumbent; James Monahan, Orleans; Carl R. Mitchell, Martinsville, and Joe G. Field, Elwood. For grand officer of guard—Louis B. Elmore, Remington; W. H. Byington, Evansville; Harry L. Unger, Plymouth; Ralph E. Farr, Edinburg, and Thomas J. Saxe, Bloomington.

For grand trustee—John C. Frazee, Peoria, and William W. Crocker, Jeffersonville.

In his report as grand chancellor, Thomas J. Neal of Crawfordsville, touched upon various features of the work of his office during the past year.

The report of the grand keeper of records and seal, Robert A. Brown, showed a net gain in membership during the year ending June 30, 1921, of 8,041.

"This unprecedented gain is, for the larger part, the result of the unflinching and zealous work of the brothers in the subordinate lodges," said the report.

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