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IT IS becoming almost superfluous to say that the bandits escaped.

IF you haven't seen the industrial exposition you belong to a small minority.

THE BEST WAY to prevent action being taken is to refer a subject to a committee.

IF the Government doesn't speed up a little the unemployment problem will have solved itself.

THE IDEA is not only to look at the made in Indianapolis products, but to buy that kind.

THAT AIRPLANE theft is food for thought about the turn our interstate crime scandals may take in the future.

THERE IS no danger of the motion picture profession becoming overcrowded as long as those parties on the coast persist.

IT SEEMS that every time anything worth while is proposed the tax board interferes or somebody refuses to buy the bonds.

SPANISH cabinet on verge of collapse—headline. Are there still citizens of Spain who have not served on the cabinet?

THINGS must be quieting down in Mexico. Three persons were killed in a hold-up in Mexico City and the fact is published as news.

WHY all the fuss about the grand jury hearing Francis? Hasn't he talked enough and hasn't Hartman waived this preliminary?

MARSHAL FOCH is quoted as saying he fears for his digestion while in this country. At least he should be able to read the menus.

PERHAPS those members of the National House of Representatives who wish to increase the membership are trying to solve the unemployment problem.

SO LONG as the number of paroles denied exceeds the number granted Governor Warren T. McCray can not hope to be considered in the Goodrich class.

THERE CAN'T be much ill feeling toward the United States in Japan when that country asks our Government to mediate the Shantung difficulties.

REVENUE yield may fall short of needs—headline. And, as usual, Government leaders are worrying about the smallness of the revenue and not the enormity of the so-called needs.

OF COURSE the primary desire of certain of our good citizens is to see justice done, even though they may talk resignation from the ticket as the price of immunity for Hartman.

MR. RITTER'S PLAN of putting all the city officials in one large room would go rather hard with those who play both ends against the middle in order to be sure they are on the winning side.

WHILE the authorities are diligently searching for the thieves who stole that \$500,000 worth of booze in Washington, what are they expecting to do about the millionaire who had it in his possession?

The Peace Parley

Writing of the disarmament conference in the Saturday Blade, Chicago, W. D. Boyce says:

"The countries of Europe which owe the United States \$10,000,000,000 are in the position of the man who is earning \$50 a month more than he is spending and buys a flivver, paying \$100 down and agreeing to pay \$50 a month until it is entirely paid for. However, it costs him \$50 a month to operate the car and therefore he is unable to meet his monthly payments on the purchase price. Finally the automobile dealer tells him to bring in the flivver and leave it with him—until it is paid for, and the purchaser, now saving \$50 a month because he is not operating the car, applies this on his payments and in time he owns the car. So Uncle Sam is going to insist upon the nations of the world bringing in their armies and navies and suspending fighting each other until they at least get him paid off, for he knows it is absolutely impossible for them to keep up the expense of armies and navies and ever pay what they owe him. By the time they have paid off what they owe, their armies and navies will be obsolete. If they then want to build new navies and raise new armies they can do so, at their own expense. But they will not be able to go to war with each other whenever they have a 'mad' on, and by the time they get ready everything will have been settled without a fight. Lloyd George is reported as having told the French government that if they brought on another war they would have to go it alone, without British aid, to which the French replied: 'We have the largest army in the world and can take care of ourselves.' You will note France is asking more money from the United States, while Great Britain is offering to pay something. The moral is evident.

"The British government has offered to pay the United States the interest on what she owes us, but our Government has felt that so long as the other Nations cannot do likewise it would be unfair to take pay from one and let the others go free. So the people of the United States are taxing themselves for the interest that the foreign countries should pay regularly. It will be a long time before any of the principal will be paid.

"We all will watch with great interest the sparring match for the 'underbolt' in the disarmament conference. I do not think the United States will have any trouble in dealing with the British, French or Italians, but the Japanese are going to make demands and inject propositions which will likely break up the whole show.

"I am reminded of a sign that as a boy I saw put up in a country store: 'If you don't see what you want, don't ask for it, because we don't have it.'"

Why Stop So Short?

There will be considerable disappointment expressed by those persons of Indianapolis who longed for a clean-up in the booze marts over the failure of the Francis confession to lead to the indictment of more persons than have heretofore been connected with the Louisville burglar.

It is difficult to understand how Francis or any one else could have transacted the wholesale booze business which he charges without involving more persons than are named in the Federal indictments.

Are we to believe that seven or eight citizens of Indianapolis imported and drank all the booze Francis declares he hauled here?

The booze trail seems to have ended abruptly, yet the booze itself has not been located.

Are we to believe that less than a dozen persons could break down the guards against the wholesale importation of liquor, transport, cache and dispose of it wholly among themselves?

Only one conclusion can result from consideration of these facts and that conclusion is that the Francis story has not been probed to the finish.

It is, of course, some consolation to know that the Federal authorities have taken hold the affair and that as a result of a grand jury investigation a few persons will have to face the Federal Court.

But what the people of Indianapolis desire, even more than light on the truth or falsity of the Francis confession, is a clean-up of the influences which have been powerful enough to traffic in booze and stolen cars throughout a large part of the "good government" administration.

For this clean-up they are looking toward the Federal Court in the full knowledge that the State and municipal authorities are either unwilling or unable to bring it about.

Perhaps the disappointment at the meager results of the Federal investigation is ill timed.

There seems to be nothing to prevent the Federal authorities from continuing their investigation until they enable us to know who shared the liquor Francis imported, who gave him the protection necessary to evade police interference and who is now most in fear of a complete expose of the whole lawless affair.

LEADERS OF OLD GUARD YIELD TO PROGRESSIVES

Democrats Win Victory on Tax Amendments, Which Improves Bill.

CHANGES MADE IN LAW

By RICHARD LINTHICUM.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The most decisive victory yet won by the Democrats at this session of Congress was the surrender of the old guard reactionary members of the Senate Finance Committee to the Progressive Republicans in the matter of amendments to the tax revision bill, which while they improved the bill, do not remedy many of its inequities.

The amendments which the old guard leaders were compelled to accept in order to avoid a party split and a coalition of Democrats and Progressive Republicans were first presented in the Senate on Sept. 30 by Senator Simmons (Dem., N. C.), former chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. As stated by Senator Simmons they provided for an increase of the corporate income taxes with a rate of 12½ to 25 per cent instead of a flat rate of 15 per cent; to retain the capital stock tax on corporations; to repeal the \$2,000 exemption on corporate income; to confine individual exemptions of \$2,000 on incomes below \$20,000 and above \$5,000, to restore the surtax to a maximum of 62 per cent and to repeal the transportation tax.

Following the announcement of Senator Simmons, which was in harmony with the attitude of Progressive Republicans, it was imminent that a coalition of these two groups would follow. For the first time this session the Old Guard reactionaries took genuine alarm. A conference of Republican Progressives, at which Senator Lodge was called in held at the residence of Senator Capper, demanded in substance the acceptance of the amendments outlined by Senator Simmons, which increased the alarm of the reactionary leaders.

Then followed a conference of Senator Lodge and others with President Harding. President Harding's attitude on the amendments initiated by the Democrats and urged by the Progressive Republicans is well expressed in the Washington Herald (the Herbert Hoover paper) as follows:

"Senator Lodge, it would seem, was advised by Mr. Harding that what the

Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

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 By K. C. B.

Dear K. C. B.—With the papers full of stories of marital troubles, it is good to read that somewhere there is a couple that has been married through twenty-five years of married life, and that, at least, the man in the case, has courage enough to stand up and brag about it as you did the other morning. And in the absence of any expression from Mrs. K. C. B. I assume that if she were conducting a newspaper column she also might be inclined to brag. In any event, K. C. B., I send you my heartiest congratulations.

JOHN H. WILSON.

MY DEAR John.

I DIDN'T intend.

THAT YOU should feel.

THAT I had bragged.

FOR TRULY, John.

AS I look back.

I thought the 25 years.

OF MY married life.

THERE'S NOTHING at all.

THAT I can find.

TO BRAG about.

UNLESS it be.

I HAD better luck.

THAN SOME of the others.

YOU READ about.

FOR I recall.

AS I sit here.

ONE RECKLESS time.

WHEN I had no.

AND FUNDS were gone.

AND I fell down.

ON THE pledge I took.

THAT I'D provide.

AND WE eked our way.

THROUGH MANY months.

AND HOPEFUL mornings.

WERE TURNED always.

TO HOPELESS nights.

BUT THROUGH it all.

THERE WAS no sign.

THAT THE other fell.

THAT I had failed.

AND IT'S been that way.

SINCE THAT first day.

SO LONG ago.

AND IF it seems.

THAT I have bragged.

PLEASE PUT it down.

TO THANKFULNESS.

THAT IN my youth.

MY GUIDING star.

WAS GOOD to me.

I THANK you.

White House wished was unity among the Republicans and an agreement. On the details of the program he was not so much concerned.

Finally, by a vote of 5 to 4, with the Democratic members excluded, the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee adopted in substance the Democrats' amendments.

This, in brief, is the history of the most important amendments yet made to the tax bill and the surrender of the old guard. It is evident, therefore, that any benefits to accrue to the average taxpayer that will prevent, partly, at least, the corporations from shifting their burdens to his shoulders will be due first to the Democrats who formulated the amendments to the tax bill and secondly to the Progressive Republicans who compelled their acceptance by the reactionary Republicans.

TAX BILL NOT SATISFACTORY.

That the tax bill as amended by the Democrats and Progressive Republicans is not going to be satisfactory to the corporations, is made clear by the opinions expressed by some newspapers which usually speak for the corporate and predatory financial interests. Already the compromise referred to as "Penrose's botch," and the Republican Congress is accused of "cowardice" in not adopting Senator Smoot's sales tax. This is further confirmed by Mr. Harding's reported attitude on the tax amendments that he was not so much concerned about what was in the bill as he was the factions in his party should hold together.

Undoubtedly this latter charge is true and is due to a lack of definite policy and leadership beyond favoring the privileged classes and trying to hold together the discordant and inconsistent elements—more numerous than those in Hannibal's army—which supported the Republican party in the last election.

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ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE KENYON FAILS.

The Republican reactionary forces have not only played politics with the tax bill, but with nearly every proposed measure of legislation in which politics should be subordinated or eliminated altogether.

One of the most important political moves, however, was not with reference to any particular measure of legislation, but was contained in an effort of a Federal Judge to remove Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, who is not only the Republican leader of the so-called agricultural bloc in the Senate, but is the key figure of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Education, to which Senator Kenyon's committee on Education and Labor.

But the effort to muzzle Senator Kenyon by shifting him out of the committee which passed on the Newberry case and the effort to remove him altogether from the Senate have resulted in failure, as Senator Kenyon has declined the Judge's offer and it is understood will take a leading part in the Newberry case when it reaches the floor as he did ten years ago in the unseating of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois.

Another reason for wanting to get rid of Senator Kenyon is that it is a part of the Republican program to seat Senator Newberry of Michigan and to "ex-onerate" him by adopting the report of the majority of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which Senator Kenyon is opposed. As a preliminary to this move, Senator Kenyon, without being consulted, was removed from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and made chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor.

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In the Realm Where Woman Reigns

Keeping House With the Hoopers

[The Hoopers, an average American family of five, living in a suburban town, on a limited income will tell the readers of the Daily Times how the many present-day problems of the home are solved by working on the budget that Mrs. Hooper has evolved and found practical. Follow them daily in an interesting review of their home life and learn to meet the conditions of the high cost of living with them.]

SATURDAY.

"I don't know what makes this house look so kind of dingy and dusty," remarked Roger, critically, as he strolled through the living room after breakfast, "it's lost all its bright shiny look that it always has when mother is on the job."

"Well, I'm sure I dust around every day," retorted Helen, as she set the floor brush and carpet sweeper in the corner and began to move the chairs in the hall so that she and her grandmother could give the room its weekly cleaning. "Anyhow it doesn't look the same," observed Roger, "and you are always talking about my not noticing things. See the end of that curtain that was raised on Tuesday night because the window was open from the bottom. It's all turned black from swishing on the window sill. No one ever saw anything like that with mother around."

"I know very well what keeps things like that dirty curtain, and those old dead leaves on the plants in the window boxes and the broken window pane in the basement and the plug of the chain in the wash tubs and the ends of pieces of soap around in all the soap-dishes, and a few other things from ever being seen in this house when mother is managing it," said Helen, as she pulled the books and magazines up on the reading table.

"Well, what is it?" inquired Roger, as he helped his sister by dragging out the rug into the hall preparatory to beating it in the back yard. "It's that little book that she calls her 'Inspection List,'" replied Helen. "She writes down every little thing that is out of order in the house. It makes her morning and before the week is out you know somebody has had to fix or clean or mend every single thing that she sees in a very slow even to brown over."

"Then she never has any leftovers for the next week," remarked Roger.

"That's it," nodded Helen, "and it's all these little things that no one has attended to for nearly a month that makes the house look so shabby in spite of all the dusting and cleaning that grandma and I do."

"Then of course all of us sleeping down stairs makes the house mussy too, I suppose," added Roger regretting his fault finding when he remembered how really hard poor little Helen had tried to keep things in order when she would much rather have been playing around outside.

"I hope we don't have to make any jelly or anything this afternoon," he continued as he shouldered the rug for his journey to the clothesline in the back yard.

"Yes, we do," said Helen, "there are the rest of those quinces to finish and some more grape juice to be made and grandma says she will make a dozen glasses of jelly out of what is left of those apples."

"I think it's a pretty mean way for father and me to have to spend our Saturday afternoons," groined Roger. "Mother never in the world would make us do it. I can't see what's the matter with you and grandma that you can't manage alone."

"Well we are not going to," announced Helen emphatically. "Father says it's just as hard for us to stay in when we'd like to go out in the woods this afternoon so you are both going to help and I know how pleased Mother is going to be at all the things we've earned. She doesn't know that we've done a thing."

"Yes, and I wouldn't be surprised if they all spoiled," prophesied Roger as he disappeared through the front door.

The menu for the three meals on Sunday is:

BREAKFAST
 Grape Fruit
 Cereal
 Broiled Bacon and Eggs
 Popovers Coffee
DINNER
 Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb
 Browned Potatoes Creamed Cauliflower
 Apple and Celery Salad
 Somerses Apple Pie
SUPPER
 Nut Sandwiches
 Fruit Mold
 Cake Cocoa

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK.

WEEKLY STATEMENT FROM MRS. HOOPER'S ACCOUNT BOOK.

Received Henry's salary.....\$5.00

Budget.

Shelter.....\$4.00 Pane of glass for basement window......75 5.25

Food.....20.00 Meat.....\$3.00

Dairy supplies.....4.75

Flour.....1.00

Fruit and vegetables.....1.15