

WISCONSIN GOVERNOR HITS TAX ACT

Says State Defrauded by Income Legislation.

DEMANDS REPEAL

Executive Addresses Assembly in Special Session.

MADISON, Wis., March 22.—Addressing the Wisconsin Legislature in special session today, Governor John J. Blaine declared that the single state issue is:

"Shall we make taxation public and honest or shall we establish an extravagant espionage system through inspectors and auditors?"

The Legislature was summoned in special session at 10 o'clock and Governor Blaine presented his message of 6,000 words in joint meeting of both houses in the assembly chamber.

DEMANDS UPON LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Blaine urged the legislators to:

1. Repeal the secrecy clause of the State income tax law.

2. Permit examination of returns of corporation incomes for six years back.

3. Permit examination of individual income tax returns for six years back.

4. See that tax returns based on fractions are examined for a definite period back.

5. Sanction an appropriation to the State tax commission to restore \$40,000 to the soldiers' fund borrowed in making a preliminary audit to ascertain if frauds had been committed in return.

In advocating the repeal of the secrecy clause of the State income tax law, the Governor declared that through this clause the State is defrauded out of millions of dollars.

ASKS EXTENSION OF AUDIT TO SIX YEARS.

He asked that the limitation of three years, when income tax returns might be audited, be extended to six years. He said he desired an opportunity to audit returns for the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, which cannot be done without legislative appropriation.

"The secrecy clause in the income tax law protects the dishonest and the criminal tax dodger," the Governor said. "Out of 13,500 corporations in Wisconsin there are 3,000 which are believed to have filed fraudulent tax returns."

"Tax auditors and inspectors are expensive," Governor Blaine said. "The State is already compelled to hire too many impostors to look after lawbreakers," he said.

MAN MUTILATED BY 2 STRANGERS

John Silk Attacked at His Home in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Two mysterious men entered the home of John Silk, 45, married man, threw him on the bathroom floor and mutilated him with a jack-knife.

"I know you—you are W.P.I.—I'll teach you to ruin my daughter," one of the men cried.

The attack, strikingly similar to that on Irene Lillis by Jack Cudahy in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, occurred yesterday afternoon. Silk, too weak from loss of blood to rise, lay on the floor four hours until found by his wife in the evening. He was under a doctor's care today.

Silk told the police he was alone when the two men called, representing themselves as bathroom inspectors. Suddenly the secret was out. The wife of one of the two men, a man of about forty, accused Silk of ruining his daughter. They seized him, held him against the bathroom floor and mutilated him with a jack-knife.

"I kept telling them that they were making a mistake, that I was a married man, that I knew nothing about any girl, but they wouldn't listen to me," said Silk. "They made a terrible mistake. They mistook me for some other man."

Mrs. Silk, who became hysterical when she found her husband in a pool of blood, said she was convinced of her husband's innocence.

Marriage Licenses

Harry R. Fritter, Rushville, Ind., 23; Laurene Martin, 902 E. New York st., 19; Curtis N. Harding, 1940 Yankees st., 21; Nancy Blakett, 809 Blake st., 23; Tjebo Kupfers, 121 E. Michigan st., 45; Mary Rice, 18 N. Senate av., 62; John Lundy, Dryden, N. Y., 67; Lillian Cone, 406 Park st., 20; Edward Austin, 200 Park st., 54; Tillie Daniels, 230 W. Ohio st., 45; Morris Dulitz, Clarendon Hotel, 21; Edna Keating, Meridian Apartments, 21; Charles B. Mason, 515 W. Thirteenth st., 24; Mozell C. Bell, 2351 Shadel st., 24.

Births

Wilbur and Martha Williams, 1347 Edgemont, boy. William and Mary Hurlie, 32 North Washington, boy. Julius and Clara Knorr, 238 North Keystone, boy. William and Minnie Noffke, 1107 Oakdale, girl. John and Selma Hilde, 553 Agnes, girl. Brett and Cora Hassabes, 2301 Fairview, boy.

Sam and Fanny Calderon, Long Hospital, boy. Robert and Pearl Elder, 1337 Delos, boy.

James and Stella Schmitz, 1915 Holbrook, boy. Carl and Ursula Miller, 1826 Lockwood, boy.

Michael and Mary Naughton, 40 North East. Robert and Carrie Hughes, 2053 Sheldon, boy.

Edna and Ruth Huffmam, 645 Chapman, girl. Clifford and Giffie Pitman, 1321 Kappes, boy.

Deaths

Jeanette B. Wright, 91, 32 West Twenty-third, mital insufficiency. Herman Biggs, 76, 1817 West Twenty-Fifth, mital insufficiency.

Elizabeth Stake, 76, 1817 Ashland, mital regurgitation.

George Frederick, 53, 1118 Linden, chronic interstitial nephritis.

Amelia Dawson, 70, 1335 Leonard, caries.

Charles Allen, 40, city hospital, septicemia.

Rebecca J. Thompson, 57, 3445 North Meridian, cerebral hemorrhage.

Sarah Alice Hawkins, 38, 2009 East Washington, lobar pneumonia.

Alice Lavender Boyd, 32, Deaconess Hospital, cerebral hemorrhage.

Hortense W. Pugh, 44, 4348 Central, chronic interstitial nephritis.

Elizabeth Stanley, 74, 519 Kentucky, cerebral hemorrhage.

Edgar Penn, 58, 1122 North Missouri, broncho pneumonia.

Eiley Penn, 58, 279 Northwestern, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Reparation Demand Simply Terrorizes Official Germany

BERLIN, March 22.—The note of the allied reparations commission detailing payments which will be required of Germany this year, was received here today. It caused consternation in government and financial circles.

A fresh crisis for the Wirth government is predicted.

The payments required by the allies will necessitate an additional issue of 40,000,000 paper marks and additional taxation, it was said.

Officers' Reserve Corps Assignments

Assignments of Officers' Reserve corps have been announced by Col. E. A. Root, chief of the staff of the 8th division, as follows:

Second Lieutenant Wilber D. Lowry, assigned to 573d Cavalry, General Company (maintenance) 2d Army.

Second Lieutenant Marvin L. Fredrick, assigned to 632d Cavalry, General Company (maintenance) 2d Army.

Second Lieutenant Harold L. Hounsey, assigned to 529d Riverside Drive, Elkhardt; assigned to 632d Ordnance Company (maintenance) 2d Army.

Second Lieutenant Russell S. Martin, assigned to 21d East Main Street, Fort Wayne; attached to 632d Ordnance Company (maintenance) 2d Army.

Second Lieutenant William B. West, assigned to 22d West Wabash Street, Elkhart; assigned to 632d Ordnance Company (maintenance) 2d Army.

Second Lieutenant Frederick A. Wleck, assigned to 22d West Wabash Street, Elkhart; assigned to 632d Ordnance Company (maintenance) 2d Army.

Second Lieutenant Russell S. Martin, assigned to 15 South Oak Street, Lynn; attached to 632d Ordnance Company (maintenance) 2d Army.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Roberts, assigned to 21d East Main Street, Seymour; attached to 632d Ordnance Company (maintenance) 2d Army.

First Lieutenant Glenn Van Anken, Infantry, Room 401 State House, Indianapolis; assigned to General Staff section, Sitz Division.

First Lieutenant Stanley A. Switzer, Infantry, 622 Ewing Street, Seymour; assigned to 54th Tank Company.

First Lieutenant Eugene C. Mason, Infantry, 204 South Wabash Street, Indianapolis; assigned to 632d Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Bradford L. Burnside, Infantry, Marshall; attached to Headquarters Company, 333d Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Wallace B. Carter, Infantry, 233d East Locust Street, Terre Haute; assigned to 632d Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Edward A. Allen, Infantry, 400 University Avenue, Bloomington; attached to Company F, 333d Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Robert F. Dougherty, Infantry, Huron; attached to Company H, 333d Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Earl F. Mock, Infantry, English; attached to Company K, 333d Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Harold C. Crate, Infantry, R. No. 4, Franklin; attached to Company F, 334th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Richard E. Demmick, Infantry, South Whitley; attached to Company D, 335th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant N. Hayes, Infantry, 221 East Main Street, Wabash.

Second Lieutenant Halley U. Butz, Infantry, 400 South Wabash Street, Indianapolis; attached to Headquarters Company, 335th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Frank E. Demmick, Infantry, South Whitley; attached to Headquarters Company, 335th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Oscar Koontz, Infantry, Roanoke; attached to Service Company, 335th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Andrew M. Meek, Infantry, 518 South South Street, Marion; attached to Company E, 335th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Miller W. Wilkins, Infantry, 125 East Eighth Street, Indianapolis; attached to Company L, 335th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Robert R. Watt, Infantry, care Furnas Ice Cream Company, Elkhart; attached to Company E, 335th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Foster W. Waggoner, Infantry, 700 Riverside Avenue, Elkhart; attached to staff (Adj't), 2d Battalion, 335th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Orval O. Nickerson, Infantry, 523 East Berry Street, Elkhart; attached to staff (Supply), 2d Battalion, 335th Infantry.

Second Lieutenant Oscar Kootz, Infantry, 209 Washington Boulevard, West, Elkhart; attached to staff (Infantry), 2d Battalion, 335th Infantry.

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