

CONGRESS IS AT CROSS PURPOSES ON TAX REDUCTION

Agreement as to Procedure Is Chief Obstacle—Bonus Complicates Matter.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress is at cross purposes on the tax reduction. Every other man in Congress has a pet tax theory. The chief obstacle in the way of lower taxes is agreement on a program.

Despite the overwhelming sentiment of Congress and the country for lightening the tax burden, leaders of both parties agree the virtually certain enactment of a soldier bonus law, despite Mr. Coolidge's opposition, has complicated the situation.

Tax reduction programs range from the Mellon plan of a 25 per cent income tax cut to the progressive demand of a bonus paid mainly by a tax on large incomes, excess profits and an inheritance tax.

TWO OTHERS OF ALLEGED BANDIT GANG ARRESTED

Third Man Escapes After Running Revolver

Duel.

By United Press
VINCENT, Ind., Dec. 8.—Roy Graham and Denver Meeks, two more alleged members of the Bicknell band of sixteen bandits which is said to be responsible for the Coal City and Spencer Bank robberies and other acts of banditry in Southern Indiana, were arrested at Bicknell Friday night and brought to the jail here.

Royal Dodds, a third man wanted, escaped after a running revolver duel. He is expected to be arrested today.

Graham and Meeks are charged with complicity in the Coal City hold-up on Oct. 6.

Prosecutor Young said today he had obtained a confession from a prisoner in the county jail to the robbery of the Coal City Bank.

The \$4,400 obtained in the Coal City robbery was split among five men, according to Young.

ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS SOUGHT

Arrest of additional suspects in the investigation of the Spencer bank robbery will be made within the next two or three days. Harry Webster, superintendent of the protective division of the Indiana Bankers' Association, declined today.

M'CRAE SEES NO REASON TO RESIGN

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of Noel is the one to which McCray referred in his statement.

Text of statement:

"I consider the refusal of Governor McCray to reply to my letter, deferred to him, requesting his written statement concerning an early and speedy trial on the eight indictments, consisting of 192 counts, in the Marion County court, sufficient reason for calling the State committee at the earliest date possible to take definite action looking to the welfare of the Republican party.

Friendship Abused

"I consider the meeting necessary because this man has disgraced the good name of the State of Indiana, prostituted the great office of Governor, abused sacred ties of friendship and injured the great party that sponsored his election."

"This has ceased to be a political question. Every citizen of Indiana with patriotism and state pride must certainly deeply resent and deplore the manner and extent to which our state's name is being disgraced nationally."

"I am credibly informed that our Governor's conduct is being made the subject of jests on the vaudeville stage and at many other places of public gathering."

"If the Legislature is convened for impeachment purposes, I have been advised one member of the Legislature declared, many of the legislators might feel it their duty to seek to carry the impeachment proceedings further and remove from office any appointee of the present Governor who has participated in the operations which have made the name of Indiana a by-word throughout the United States."

Resignation Only Solution

"The only hope I can see for a speedy termination of the present disgraceful situation is for Governor McCray to resign and take with him everyone who conducted and mode of thought agrees with his. As matter of loyalty to their chief undoubtedly their resignations would follow his."

In connection with his statement, Walb sent a letter to each member of the State committee. He tentatively set the date for the State committee meeting as Dec. 17, subject to the convenience of members of the committee.

In connection with Walb's statement to the effect State employees close to McCray also should resign, it was recalled that three McCray appointees recently called on Walb and the subcommittee to intercede for the Governor. They were Fred Robinson, State purchasing agent; Eben H. Woycott, State bank commissioner, and Eph. D. Dally, member of the industrial board.

GRIFFIS' PATRIOTISM STIRS GERMAN COURT

Honor Is Unsmirched and Short Sentence Is Imposed With 50-Cent Fine.

By United Press

MOSSEBACH, Germany, Dec. 8.—The patriotism of Corliss Hooven Griffis, young American ex-officer and World War veteran, so stirred his German judges, sentencing him as the leader of the plot to kidnap the draft evader Bergdolt, they decreed the light sentence of one year and nine months imprisonment, and a fine in marks that equals less than fifty cents.

Griffis' honor is not sullied by the sentence they imposed, the judges intimated. He has made an excellent impression on the authorities, who only German officials could legally accomplish.

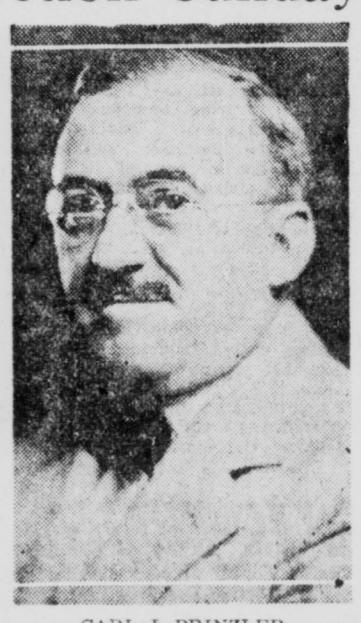
They pointed out that Bergdolt had used weapons in self-defense, Schmidt, who assisted in the attempt to snatch the deserter back to America.

There was a strange, and interesting picture as the German judges passed sentence on the dashing young American whom they obviously respected and admired for his plucky attitude on the stand.

I. A. C. Members in First Club Inspection Sunday



CARL H. WALLERICH



CARL J. PRINZLER



A. E. DAVIS



A. H. ADAMS

More than 500 members of the Indianapolis Athletic Club will obtain their first views of the interior of their new club home, now under construction at Meridian and Vermont St. when they will be the guests of the board of directors at a meeting last Saturday, when they were guests of the board of directors.

Final plans for escorting the membership through the building and for their entertainment were made to day at a meeting of the committee of sixty with its officers, Carl H. Wallerich, chairman; Carl J. Prinzler, A. E. Davis and A. H. Adams, members of the committee, accord-

ing to plans, will act as guides to the general membership, having been made acquainted with every detail of the club home at a meeting last Saturday, when they were guests of the board of directors.

Sunday's meeting at 2 p. m. will be the first meeting of the general membership in the new club home. Speakers who are familiar with the club's future program will talk, including Henry F. Campbell, president; Harry C. Stutz, chairman of the house and building committees, Dick Miller, chairman of the finance committee, and Matthew Szabady, manager of the club.

'Sblood!

Happy Atherton, well-known protagonist ofistic duelling, who lives at 364 Middle Dr., Woodruff Place, with bared fists and bellicose countenance, today is searching for someone, he knows not whom.

Friday night Happy went to take a final look at his trusty and beloved fighting mitts before he went to bed for a couple of yards of sweet dreams about adding more glory to the old gloves. They were gone. Happy has been on the war path ever since.

WOMAN'S HEADLESS BODY IS FOUND IN DITCH

Wealthy Milwaukee Husband Held Pending Investigation.

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PROVERB PICTURE NO. 36—DEC. 8



The answer is

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I live at

City State.....

FIRST PRIZE \$1,000 CASH

Second Prize \$500 Cash
Third Prize \$250 Cash
Fourth Prize \$100 Cash
Fifth Prize \$75 Cash

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded for the best and most appropriate answers to the persons submitting largest number of such answers; second prize to the person submitting second largest number of such answers.

In the event of the tie, care and neatness displayed in preparation of answers will be considered.

Contestants must submit complete set of 60 proverb pictures in order to be qualified for any prize.

Answers must not be sent in until the entire 60 proverb pictures have appeared in The Times.

Only one answer may be submitted for each proverb. Where more than one answer is submitted to any proverb all will be thrown out.

Only one set of answers may be submitted by any one person and only one set of answers by any family unit will be considered.

Each answer must be plainly written upon coupon published with each proverb picture. Any illegible will be thrown out.

The last proverb picture will be published Jan. 5, 1924.

Answers must be submitted in one set to The Proverb Contest Editor on or before Jan. 10, 1924.

Employes of The Times or members of their families cannot participate in this contest.

The Indianapolis Times will deposit each drawing and correct answer with Mr. Robert B. Smith, vice president and cashier of the Fletcher American Bank in advance of each publication.

The judges will be Edward J. Ganspohl & Co., Judge James A. Clegg, Marion County, and George Bush, principal of Sherridale High School.

The decision of the judges will be final in all matters related to the contest.

THE QUESTION IS— WILL GANNA SING?

Wife of Harold McCormick Rumored in Cast of Grand Opera Company.

Will Ganna Walska, wife of Harold McCormick and prima donna, sing under an assumed name at the Murat with the Wagnerian Opera Company in "The Marriage of Figaro," tonight?

This question was being asked to day following the sudden change of the night opera bill at the Murat from "Waukauere" to "The Marriage of Figaro."

It has been published this week that Ganna Walska advanced the Wagnerian Opera Company \$17,000.

to pull the expensive organization out of bad financial straits and to make possible the engagement of the company in New York around the Christmas holidays. The McCormicks have denied the loan.

It is known that Ganna Walska has rehearsed "The Marriage of Figaro" with the company in Detroit. No definite reason has been given for changing the opera bill to "The Marriage of Figaro."

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This will be the first "Ladies' Day" of the season will be observed Sunday at the Big Meeting at English's. Edwin M. Whitney, impersonator, will be the main attraction.

Whitney will present "Hit the Trail Holiday." This is his fourth appearance at the Big Meeting. In giving "Hit the Trail Holiday," Whitney will impersonate fifteen characters without using any make-up and without leaving the stage.

The Irvington Masonic Double Mat Quartette will sing. Community singing will be lead by A. H. Godard. The Big Meeting Orchestra will begin a thirty-minute concert when the doors open at 3 p. m.

FARMERS CONTINUE MARKETING FIGHT

The fight for the cooperative marketing bill vetoed by Governor McCarty early this year will be carried to the Legislature in 1925.

The Federation went on record as favoring equalization of taxes, readjustment of valuations, cooperative marketing, rigid prohibition, appointment of a Federal market reporter at the local stockyards, President Coolidge's first message with the exception of his statement farmers are prosperous and adopted a resolution condemning tax exempt securities.

Mayor Shank will welcome the guests. Business sessions will complete the day's work followed by a dinner-dance at 6:30 p. m.

Delegations were present from most States east of the Rocky Mountains.

This will, according to present indications, result in a three-sided campaign for the nomination, the three candidates being Dr. Mulloch, Dale Crittenden and Senator Charles S. Batt of Terre Haute.

Crittenden has been considering for some time the proposal of his friends to become a candidate. It was reported he had been seeking the support of Thomas Taggart, but that Taggart was determined to support Dr. Mulloch.

Crittenden formerly was auditor of State. He is publisher of the Anderson Bulletin and Eighth District Democratic chairman. He has been active in Democratic politics for years.

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Women attending the conferences will be entertained at the Lincoln and Severn at luncheons. Speakers include prominent hotel owners and editors of hotel papers.

A. C. Weisberg of South Bend is president of the Indiana association; J. J. Kindler of Huntington, vice president, and William W. Lowry, Indianapolis, secretary treasurer.

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 8.—The centennial celebration of the establishment of teachers' training in the United States ended with a giant pageant at the Indiana State Normal School here Friday.

A feature was an address by Benjamin J. Burris, State superintendent of public instruction.

Girl Injured by Auto

Josephine Rice, 9, 615 S. California St., suffered a sprained left ankle and a slight cut on the head today when she was struck by an automobile driven by F. E. Ayres, 1501 E. Raymond St., from New Jersey and Michigan Sts., today, according to police. Ayres was charged with assault and battery.

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