

NO REDUCTION IN INCOME TAX SEEN DURING COMING YEAR

POSSES USE DOGS TO TRAIL OUTLAW BAND IN SWAMP

Two Are Dead Following Pitched Battle With Florida Bandits.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 10.—Poses with bloodhounds hunted in the trackless jungles of the Everglades today for remnants of the Ashley-Mobley gang of desperadoes.

The outlaws held out twelve hours in a rude fortress Wednesday against constant fire of sheriff and civilian posses determined to exterminate the "robbers' paradise" and the terrorism of the band.

With ammunition dangerously low, the outlaws fled to the safety of the almost impenetrable wastes.

In the gun battle, Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker and one outlaw were killed. A woman ally of the bandits and two members of the gang were wounded.

After sheriff's deputies had carried on the fight against the bandit stronghold through the day, a force of civilians aided them. While awaiting machine guns, the desperadoes withdrew into depths of the Everglades.

When the concerted attack was launched, officers found only a handful of women and children and the body of John Ashley, "king" of the robber band.

The outlaws had deserted their fortification for the jungle fastness where only the Seminole Indians and a few white men know paths through the water holes and head high grass.

Woman Ally Wounded

Laura Upthegrove was found wounded near Ashley's body. The woman was suffering from twenty-nine bullet wounds.

A torch was touched to the bandits' nest and posses set out to trail the band.

"We are determined to smash this band of desperadoes," Deputy Sheriff Norris declared, "and we will follow them until we catch or kill every one of them."

The outlaw band wanted for murders, bank robberies, jailbreaking and other major offenses.

Maintain Security

For years they have maintained in the security of the trackless jungle a nest as rendezvous of desperate characters of the South.

The headquarters of the outlaws was as picturesque as that described in any fiction story. The members of the gangs were modern Captain Kidds who raided ships in the nearby shoals terrorized run runners and made other bold sorties.

This outlawry, more daring and desperate than any of Robinhood existed within twenty miles of Palm Beach, the fashionable winter resort where America's millionaire families play.

Society Plays in Beach

While the battle was in progress Wednesday, society leaders and debutantes were dipping in the surf, dancing and playing tennis and golf, unaware of the death struggle between the law and criminals.

The battle opened before dawn when Deputy Sheriff Baker and a handful of aides stole into the Everglades to surprise the desperadoes. A sentinel, however, sounded a warning and they were met by a fusillade of bullets. Entrenching, the officers maintained a constant fire until afternoon.

The fatigued besiegers, with their leader, Baker dead, sent for aid. A posse of citizens and sheriffs armed with equipment of the National guard rushed to the scene and a concerted drive on the camp was made.

CONVENTION MARCH 12

Marion County Sunday Schools to Meet in Indianapolis.

The annual Marion County Sunday school convention will be held here March 12. County conventions will be held throughout the State.

About twelve persons will represent Indiana at the world's ninth Sunday school convention at Glasgow, Scotland, June 13-26. John Heath, Corydon, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ogg of Greencastle have registered.

Rainbow Vets at Funeral

Representatives of the Rainbow Division, Veterans' Association, attended the funeral of John Traub, member of Battery A, 150th Field Artillery, whose funeral at 2 p. m. today at his home at Waverly, Ind. Traub died Monday at the Methodist Hospital.

New Cardinals Are Named at Vatican



Evariste Lucidi, papal auditor (top) and Mgr. Aurelio Galli (bottom), director general of the Vatican, recently were created cardinals at a consistory.

MRS. MINNIE BELL FUNERAL SATURDAY

Wife of Benjamin M. Bell Succumbs to Pneumonia.

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie A. Bell, 61, wife of Benjamin M. Bell, 423 N. Oxford St., who died Wednesday, will be held at the Englewood Christian Church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. She was a member of the church. Burial in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bell had been ill with pneumonia for eight weeks.

Surviving: The husband, the mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Mason, Sisters Mrs. Lillian Karr, Mrs. Lizzie Griffith, Mrs. Rose Fortune, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ella Hursey, Jackson, Ohio; daughter, Mrs. Hildred E. Jones, and brother William Mason, New Ross, Ind.

ENROLLMENT IN SAFETY CLUB 280

Careful Drivers to Exert Good Influence.

Fast driving caused 145 of the 342 accidents in Indiana in 1923, according to figures compiled by the State highway department, but at least 280 drivers will not permit such foolhardiness to endanger themselves and others in 1924, if they keep the pledge they signed when enrolling in The Times Safety Club.

When announcement was made of the club it was with the idea of keeping the importance of safety before the public by recording the names of drivers who advocate safe driving. Letters of commendation, statements from public men, and nearly 300 pledges from Indianapolis and other sections of the State was the result.

Traffic officers have expressed the opinion the influence of the club members will go far toward urging others to play safe at all times.

Grins at Wife and Cuts Throat

By United Press KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Robert Collins, 47, barber, stood grinning, while his angry wife demanded an explanation of where he had been. Collins in reply pulled a razor from his pocket and slashed his throat, dying later.

Four Fatalities in Lake County in Two Days.

By United Press GARY, Ind., Jan. 10.—Fred Aherns, 41, and Mrs. Kate McManus, 39, both of Hobart, Ind., were killed instantly Wednesday night when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Grand Trunk train at a grade crossing at Ainsworth, near Hobart. The automobile was utterly destroyed and the bodies were terribly mangled.

This makes the fourth grade crossing fatality in Lake County in two days. A. F. Kehrer of St. Cloud, Minn., and Charles O. Wilson, Black Oak, having been killed at a grade crossing of the C. I. & S. Railroad the day previous.

SITES ARE ELIMINATED

Blind School Relocation Committee Meets With McCray.

More than thirty of the forty-four proposed new sites for the Indiana State school for the blind have been eliminated by the relocation commission. It was understood today.

The commission was considering sites today at a meeting in Governor McCray's office. Members of the commission are: Walter D. Rich, chairman; Scott R. Brewer, J. Frank Cantwell of Indianapolis and Ralph Todd of Bluffton.

FOUR ARE STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILES; TWO IN HOSPITAL

Slippery Streets and Blinding Rain Given as Cause for Traffic Accidents.

Slippery streets and rain covered windshields were given as causes for four auto accidents early today. Two men were injured seriously.

1 Person has been killed in accidents in Marion County this year.

27 Have been injured in traffic accidents. It is your duty to make the streets safe.

Enoch Herrod, 62, of 2538 Bluff Rd., was taken to the city hospital unconscious after being struck by an auto driven west on Kelly St. near Meridian St., by Claude E. Miller, 35, of 2131 Singleton St., police said. Miller was charged with assault and battery.

John Kuhn, 72, of 2203 Walker Ave., is in the Deaconess Hospital. He was struck by a machine driven by Albert Burnett, 22, of 961 S. Delaware St., at South and Illinois Sts.

He suffered a fractured skull and injuries about the body. Burnett was charged with assault and battery.

Louise Staples, 9, of 567 W. Twenty-Eighth St., suffered bruises about the head and limbs today when she was struck by an automobile driven by R. G. Spillman, 121 W. Nineteenth St., at Capitol Ave. and Twenty-Eighth St., according to police. Spillman was charged with assault and battery.

Leslie Buckner, 2126 Linden St., suffered bruises about the arms and legs on head and face today when he was struck by an automobile driven by Nicholas Bailey, 555 W. Moreland St., at West and Washington Sts., according to police. Buckner was taken to his home. Bailey was charged with assault and battery.

RABBI FEUERLICHT FAVORS BOK PLAN

Still for League of Nations, Says Jewish Leader.

"I hope the American people will not allow partisan politics to defeat the BOK peace plan, as they did the league," said Rabbi Morris Feuerlicht of Indianapolis in an address before the Chamber of Commerce at Columbus, Ind.

"I happen to be one of those fools who favored the League of Nations—and still am," the rabbi declared.

"Arithmetic patriotism" was attacked by the rabbi, who declared patriotism could not be measured by percentages.

"Religion means love and brotherhood," Rabbi Feuerlicht said. "If my religion, Judaism, did not allow love for and brotherhood with other creeds, I could not be a Jew."

NEW RETIREMENT METHOD PROPOSED

C. of C. Suggests 70-Year Age Limit for Teachers.

Establishment of a seventy-year age limit to replace the present compulsory retirement of Indianapolis public school teachers after forty-five years of active service was recommended by the Chamber of Commerce education committee today.

Leonard V. Harrison, secretary of the committee, made the proposal. A sub-committee headed by G. A. Millett proposed that automatic retirement should be made only after a definite age limit is set and that provision should be made for exceptions.

The sub-committee also recommended a thorough study of the Indianapolis teachers' pension fund.

CROSSING CRASHES FATAL

Life-Long Resident Was Veteran Insurance Man.

Funeral services for Charles C. Glazier, 67, of 61 N. Audubon Rd., a life-long resident of Indianapolis, who died at his home Tuesday night, was set for 2 p. m. today at the residence.

Mr. Glazier suffered a heart attack Monday night. He would have been 68 years old March 5.

He had been connected with the fire insurance business. He was a member of the Arlington M. E. Church.

Surviving: The widow and two brothers, John, of Long Beach, Cal., and Almon of Chicago.

MEMORY WORTH \$8,000

Jury Awards Sum to Lineman Victim of Amnesia.

By United Press LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 10.—A man's memory is worth \$8,000 in cash, according to the jury in the La Porte Circuit Court.

The jury awarded that sum to Ray Willis, now in the Central Hospital for the Insane, Indianapolis, who it was alleged, lost his memory as the result of a trolley wheel support falling on his head while working as a lineman.

Willis' wife and 2-year-old son, living in Rushville, were left destitute as the result of the accident, it was charged.

For Colds, Grip and as a Preventive for Influenza, take EXLATIVE BROWN QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Advertisement.

Congress Headed for Deadlock Over Issue of Rate Repeal and Only Some Indirect Nuisance and Luxury Cuts Will Be Made.

By HARRY B. HUNT, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Congress is headed straight into a deadlock on the issue of tax revision. Except for the possible repeal of some indirect nuisance and luxury taxes, the old tax rate will keep on clipping dollars off father's income with the same old 1923 regularity.

No revision of the income tax schedules, lightening the burden of direct taxation on the Nation's citizens, is likely to result at the present session.

Instead, this major issue is to be kept alive for use as the main truss in the platforms on which the coming presidential and congressional campaigns will be staged.

Three Plans Up

This is the growing conviction in Washington as a result of the three conflicting tax proposals now before Congress.

These plans are:

1. The Mellon plan, adopted as the Administration plan, which, in addition to reducing the rates on small incomes, would cut the maximum surtaxes on large incomes from 50 to 25 per cent.

2. The Democratic plan, which would decrease the rates on small incomes below those proposed by the Mellon plan, and would add a surtax of 1 per cent on each \$2,000 of income above \$12,000, reaching a maximum of 44 per cent on incomes of \$92,000 and over.

3. The Frear plan, having the backing of the insurgent and liberal Republicans, which would cut the normal rates on small incomes from 4 to 2 per cent, and retain the present surtax of 50 per cent on incomes above \$200,000.

Republican Sponsor Frear

The Republican group sponsoring the Frear plan, holds the balance of power between the Administration and Democratic groups both in House and Senate. It contends the Mellon reduction is a "rich man's" reduction, in which only a bait of small savings is held out to the man of small or moderate income.

There is no hope or expectation of compromise between these two groups. Backers of the Administration plan feel the public is sufficiently clamorous for any tax reduction to be satisfied with the Mellon plan, while Frear supporters say it is only a sugar-coated gold brick, with the mass of taxpayers swallowing the sugar and the rich garnering the bullion.

Issue Is Campaign Hope.

With the Administration plan blocked from inside the Republican party itself, the Democrats feel secure in standing pat on their program, which has been shaped to make effective ammunition in the coming campaign. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose by standing pat.

If any variation in the present line-up does come, it now seems much more likely to be a switching of insurgent Republican support to the Democratic plan than any acquisition of votes to the Mellon proposal.

Bone for Fight.

With a congressional recess, if no adjournment, necessary in advance of the national convention, early in June, any one familiar with congressional procedure in a pre-campaign session can see only one result ahead in the tax fight.

That is, extended debate, the manufacturing of reams of campaign arguments and documents, and the casting of the issue into the campaign as the chief bone in the dog fight.

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TRACKS AID IN CAPTURE

Colored Prisoner Dives Through Window at Hospital.

Footprints in mud and snow aided police to recapture Ed Moore, colored, after he had escaped from city hospital detention ward Wednesday night.

Moore was arrested on a theft charge, Sunday, after he had been wounded by detectives.

Wednesday night he sawed the shackle binding him to his bed with a table knife and dived head first through a window. Patrolman Albert Scrborn, hospital guard, fired at him. Sergeant Cummins' night rider squad tracked him to 736 Caldwell St.

ECLIPSE PICTURES SHOWN

Geographic Society Lecturer Speaks to Contemporary Club.

Photographs of the recent eclipse of the sun were shown to members of the Contemporary Club by B. R. Baumgardt of Los Angeles, Cal., staff lecturer of the National Geographic Society at a meeting at the D. A. R. building, 824 N. Pennsylvania St., on Wednesday night.

Proverb Answers Must Be in Times Office on Time

Address all answers in the \$2.500 Times Proverb Contest to Proverb Editor, care of The Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis, Ind., or bring them in person to The Times Office, 25-29 S. Meridian St.

Instructions for mailing are brief, but must be carried out. Mail your answers fast, with a complete set of sixty proverb pictures and answers. There is nothing in the rules about placing them in books or pasting each proverb picture separately. What-ever additional things you desire to do is entirely up to the judgment of each contestant.

See that ample postage is on the package and most important write or print your name and address in the upper left hand corner of the package. You have until noon, Jan. 19, in which to have your answers in The Times office. Remember, 12 o'clock noon means 12 o'clock sharp. One minute after 12 o'clock on Jan. 19, means that your answers will not be accepted for the contest. Do not hurry, but be certain that your answers are in on time.

Many answers are being received. Many people still want back numbers of proverb pictures. These may be obtained at The Times. Read the rules carefully and have your answers in on time.

SMITH PROMISES ACTION TO REVISE ESCH RAIL LAW

Democrat Named Chairman of Powerful Senate Committee in Coalition.

By United Press WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee will meet within a week to begin revision of the Esch-Cummins rail law.

This assurance was given progressively today by Senator Ellison D. Smith, South Carolina—only Democratic chairman of a committee in Congress.

Smith was elected chairman late Wednesday by a coalition of progressive Republicans and Democrats.

Having presided Senator Cummins' regular Republicans from taking the chairmanship, progressives declared they would not try to oust him from the committee entirely.

Smith, himself is not enthusiastic over his new office.

While Smith will be formal chairman of the committee, Senator La Follette, "progressive dictator" of the Senate, will be the power behind the throne.

La Follette has assurances from Smith which will give the progressives an advantage in the committee. They now claim enough votes to cause a favorable report on the proposal to repeal Section 15-A, the clause in the rail law which progressives say guarantees earnings of railroads.

La Follette already has mapped out his plan of action and wishes to begin hearings under a slogan of "reduced freight rates for the farmers" as soon as the committee can be organized.

SHOWMEN SEEKING FAIR CONTRACTS

Bill Rice on Scene to Book Water Carnival.

Indianapolis today is the mecca of many fair and carnival representatives.

Prominent among those here in interest of getting contracts for the next Indiana State Fair are William J. "Doc" Hillier, who is representing Zeldman and Polle Shows.

Hillier last season represented Rubin and Cherry Shows at the State Fair. James C. Simpson, general manager of the Zeldman and Polle is here after closing contracts for his show at the Louisville, Ky. State fair.

W. H. "Bill" Rice, representing the Western Vaudeville Managers' Association outdoor booking department, is on the job here in interest of his water carnival and the Hannefordis.

Others here include J. Saunders Gordon of the Gordon Fireworks Company and Ed. Carruthers of the World Service Corporation, who is offering his free acts and a fireworks display.

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What This Buffalo Physician Has Done for Humanity

The picture which appears here of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., was taken in 1910. As a young man Dr. Pierce practiced medicine in Pennsylvania, and was known far and wide for his great success in alleviating disease. He early moved to Buffalo and put up in ready-to-use form his Golden Medical Discovery, the well-known tonic for the blood. The strength-builder is made from a formula which Dr. Pierce found most effective in diseases of the blood. It contains no alcohol and is an extract of native roots, with the ingredients plainly stated on the wrapper. Good red blood, vim, vigor and vitality are sure to follow if you take this Alterative Extract. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery clears away pimples and annoying eruptions and tends to keep the complexion fresh and clear. This Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic, and purifies the blood. Write Dr. Pierce's Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge. All druggists sell Discovery, tablets or liquid. Send 10c for trial pkg.—Advertisement.

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WILLIAM FORTUNE RENAMED HEAD OF CIVICS COMMITTEE

Budget and Smoke Abatement Important C. of C. Problems.

William Fortune, 1923 chairman of the Chamber of Commerce civic affairs committee, has been reappointed.

Henry L. Dithmer, president, announced today. Fortune is chairman of the Indianapolis Red Cross chapter.

"We are ambitious to do something that will make Indianapolis an example to the whole country," Fortune said, discussing study the chamber is making of the city's budget.

We have the services of Leonard V. Harrison, budget expert, recommended as the best available man in the United States for this work.

"We are attempting to form the civic affairs department so Harrison will proceed without the lost motion necessary when we proceed by committee."

"The committee will be interested in other matters, particularly smoke abatement. The city officials desired a little time for preliminary work."

"We want to give them all cooperation. However, in the future we shall expect marked evidences of progress."

Rags From Russia

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The German steamship Sophie Marie from Petrograd has brought to Hull, England, 1,500 bales of rags, consisting of cut-up uniforms worn by Russian soldiers in the war. There were also many Russian soldiers' shirts and socks.

IOWA PHYSICIAN MAKES STARTLING OFFER TO CATARRH SUFFERERS.

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers to Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere.

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffey, Suite 1135, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the Central West, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head noises after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. Dr. Coffey is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a 10 day supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffey has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than thirty-five years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.—Advertisement.

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