

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.—Posses 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 shotgun wounds.

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

"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, jail breaking and other major offenses.

Maintain Security

For years they have maintained in the security of the trackless jungle a nest as rendezvous of desperadoes 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 rum 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 strolled 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, sought for aid. A posse of citizens and sheriffs armed with equipment of the National guard was 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 18-26. 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.

How to Have Good Teeth

Do you know that the Eskimos always have strong, perfect teeth? Why? Because years of evolutionary development under conditions which gave them only coarse food, necessitated use of the teeth to chew the fibers of their utensils and prevented them from getting into food habits such as their southern kindred have fallen into, have given them this inheritance of perfect teeth. If the races in the temperate and torrid zones do not learn how to care for teeth, some scientists think a time will

New Cardinals Are Named at Vatican



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.

Persons have been killed in accidents in Marion County this year.

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

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 557 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 cuts 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.

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.

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.

"Arithmetical patriotism" was attacked by the rabbi, who declared patriotism could not be measured by percentage.

"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."

ENROLLMENT IN SAFETY CLUB 280

Careful Drivers to Exert Good Influence.

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.

Grins at Wife and Cuts Throat

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Robert Collins, 47, barber, stood grimacing, 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.

CROSSING CRASHES FATAL

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 Almsworth, 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. Kehler 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 at a meeting at the 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.

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

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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.

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

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

Smith, himself, is not enthusiastic about 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.

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.

CHARLES GLAZIER SERVICES TODAY

Colored Prisoner Dies 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 Scribner, hospital guard, fired at him. Sergeant Cummings' night ride 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.

Photographs of the surface of the moon, the planets and many fixed stars taken, made through the largest telescope in the world at Mt. Wilson (Cal.) observatory, were displayed.

Factory Windows Shot Out

Police today searched for boy vandals who have shot twenty-five windows from the Corrugated Fiber Box Company, 1315 Martindale Ave., according to H. S. Lacy, manager.

Catholic Men to Meet

The National Catholic Council of Men, district of Indianapolis, will meet at 8 p. m. Friday at the Catholic Community Center, 1004 N. Pennsylvania Street.

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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, 2529 S. Meridian St.

Instructions for mailing are brief, but must be carried out. Mail your answers flat, with a complete set of sixty proverb pictures and answers. There is

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