

TAX RATE BATTLE ENTERS ITS LAST STAGE IN SENATE

Question of Surtaxes Up for Action—Odds Favor Democratic Plan.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, May 3.—The tax rate battle to determine what every one will have to pay the Government next year, entered its final stage to-day.

Mellon's plan supporters brought the question of surtaxes—the keystone of their plan—before the Senate for action.

Only three important points remain to be acted upon—income rates, corporation taxes and the inheritance levy.

How Facts Stand

The Mellon plan adherents are ready to compromise a maximum surtax rate higher than 25 per cent going as high as 35 per cent, it is said.

The Democrats have a graduated scale which runs up to 40 per cent on big incomes.

One group of progressives want 50 per cent as a maximum, but their chances looked slim.

Senator Medill McCormick has a graduated scale scheme that was up to 37 per cent. (The house passed a 37½ per cent provision).

The odds, however, favor the Democratic rate of 40 per cent. Similarly the Democrats seem to have the edge on the normal tax rate on small incomes with their 2 and 4 per cent provision. The Republicans are standing for 3 and 6 per cent and say they will refuse to compromise.

Defeat Radio Tax

Regarding the corporation and inheritance taxes, the lines appear to be about evenly divided. Both plans are about the same amount of money.

The radio tax of 10 per cent was wiped out by a 4 to 13 vote, thus repudiating the recommendations of the Senate Finance Committee. This lopped off another \$10,000,000.

C. OF C. WELCOME SPEAKERS NAMED

Members Assigned to Extend Greetings to Conventions.

Dr. Frank S. C. Wicks, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce speakers bureau has assigned these persons to welcome convention delegates to Indianapolis in May:

Miss Elsa Heuber, Indiana Music Teachers' Association, May 4 to 10; Mrs. Maria Yerkes, National Education Association, May 4 to 6; Dr. Wicks, International Secret Service Association, May 5 and 6; Miss Len Bodemer, Indiana Federation of Branches of American Association of University Women, May 9 and 10; Daniel B. Luten, Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants, May 18; Edward C. Steele, Indiana State Teachers' Association, May 19 to 22; Frank B. Wade, National Association of Public School Business Officials, May 20 to 22; Dr. W. E. Ratcliffe, Indiana State Convention, May 21 and 22; T. R. Ratcliffe, Industrial Stamp Manufacturers' Association, District 4, May 21 and 22; L. C. Burch, Indiana Association of Optometrists, May 26 and 27; and J. H. Armitage, annual health officers conference, May 27 and 28.

GROVE CHAMPION BESTS SOUTHPAW

Boyd Burge, 12, Wins Title in Marble Tourney.

Boyd Burge, 12, of 223 S. Third St., Beech Grove, today topped the Beech Grove title in the Indianapolis Times marble contest, and will represent his town in the city tournament. Kenneth Fox, 13, of 82 N. Fifth St., was runner up. Fox was the only left-handed shooter in the tournament so far.

Elton Geshwiler, "Gesh," they call him, also played in the finals. He was eliminated.

RESERVES MEET TONIGHT

General Hale Honor Guest at 84th Division Banquet.

Every county in Indiana will be represented when 400 officers of the Organized Reserves will assemble at 7 tonight in the Riley Room at the Claypool, for the first annual 84th Division dinner.

The guest of honor will be Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, now commander of the 6th Corps Area, and commander of the 84th Division in France.

HEARING SET MAY 10

McCray Bankruptcy Arguments Will Be Opened in Federal Court.

Hearing on exceptions filed by attorneys of former Governor McCray in the bankruptcy case in Federal Court has been set for May 10 by Judge A. B. Anderson. Harry C. Sheridan of Frankfort, Ind., is special master in chancery. McCray attorneys and Ft. Wayne banks will present arguments.

No Sundaes Sunday

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 3.—Chicago is suffering from an ice cream famine, due to a strike of ice cream company drivers.

A conference of the union drivers, company officials and a Federal arbitrator late yesterday failed to bring peace.

Sunday will be sans-dessert, the manufacturers admitted.

First Pictures of Southern Tornado



Here are the first pictures of the tornado which swept the South Atlantic States with a toll of 120 dead. The top picture shows what the wind left of a country mansion

near Greenville, Ala. The picture to the left shows all that remained of the L. & N. Railroad freight house at Greenville, Ala., after the storm struck the town.

Churches to Have Special Programs of Sacred Music

By THE VISITOR

In connection with National Music week, pastors of the city have planned special programs of sacred music on Sunday.

In connection with National Music week and for the closing session of the Indiana Conference of the Evangelical Church, the choir of the First Evangelical Church, New York and East Sts., will give a musical program Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock.

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STAFFORD E. HOMAN will be in charge of the morning and night meetings at the Brightwood Church of Christ. His night theme will be "Answering Maccabees Calls."

DR. FRANK S. C. WICKS of All Souls Unitarian Church announces the following order of service at 11 a. m. Sunday: Prelude, Chaminade; Hymn 336; first service, Covenant anthem; words of aspiration. Responsive reading, 4th selection; responsive Hymn 6; notes and offerings; intermezzo, James H. Rogers' address, "Music"; Hymn 500; benediction; postlude; postlude in G. Bach.

"SUPREME CAUSE OF REJOICING" and "His Face," will be the sermon topics of the pastor, Rev. H. R. Waldo, at the Second Baptist Church.

A men's meeting addressed by Rev. Clarence Wilhelm will be held at 2:30 p. m. The revival meetings continue this week with Revs. Trent and Wilhelm as speakers.

THE COVENANT—In Springfield, Kinder CANTALOUPE AND REJOICING By Arthur Miller.

Solos by Raymond Edie, Mrs. Frank Butler and Albert Hirschman.

MUSICAL VESPERS at Second Presbyterian

Charles F. Hansen, organist of the Second Presbyterian Church, with his quartette, will present the following program at the vespers service, 4:45 Sunday afternoon, for the opening of Music week.

ORGAN MEDITATION—Prelude in F Major by J. S. Bach.

ANTHEM—"Alleluia, Alleluia," Duddy Buck Scripture reading.

ORGAN—"Break Forth Into Joy,"—Barney Hughes.

ORGAN—"Doubt No More,"—Walter Katterhagen and Albert Hirschman.

ORGAN—"Elijah," Mendelssohn.

ORGAN—"Mildred, Margaret and Mary Frey," Solo—The Conqueror.

ORGAN—"Ode to Joy,"—Beethoven.

ORGAN—"Rejoice in the Lord,"—Handel.

ORGAN—"Sun of My Soul,"—Thou Sayest.

ORGAN—"Sunrise,"—Harold Barnes.

ORGAN—"Sunrise in 'D Major,"—Georgi.

ORGAN—"Sunrise in 'F Major,"—Georgi.

ORGAN—"Sunrise in 'G Major,"—Georgi.

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