

APPROVED TAX SLASH FROWNED ON BY COOLIDGE

\$250,000,000 Reduction Is Too Much, Says Executive; Continue Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The White House let it be known today that President Coolidge feels the \$250,000,000 tax reduction program of the House Ways and Means Committee is too large.

He feels the Treasury's proposal for \$225,000,000 is adequate unless the committee's hearings revealed new data on the tax situation.

Meantime, the committee today continued its course of overriding Secretary of Treasury Mellon's recommendations, and voted a 2 percent cut in the present 13½ percent corporation tax. It also voted retention of the auto sales tax, though it may later alter this position.

Surplus Is Cut

Officials pointed out the estimated 1929 surplus will be but \$274,000,000, and in addition to the tax reduction decided upon by the committee, Congress plans to consider a \$40,000,000 appropriation for alien property, \$30,000,000 for Mississippi flood control, \$25,000,000 for purchase of property in Washington for the erection of Federal buildings; legislation for naval expansion, Boulder Dam, Muscle Shoals and farm relief.

The tax cut decided upon was described as a "political rather than economical" maneuver. Reductions were made to please the greater mass of voters by slanting the auto and amusement taxes and corporation taxes, involving millions of stockholders.

Treasury Reconciles

Real relief, it was said, should have been given to taxpayers in the "middle brackets." The \$27,000 individuals in this group pay more than \$700,000,000 annually in taxes, but because of their comparative smallness in numbers they are politically insignificant, it was stated.

The Treasury is reconciled to the cut, but pointed out there could be no public debt retirement in the next fiscal year as there would be no supply left over for this.

POLICE REPLACE SIGNAL

Meridian and Ohio Stop-and-Go Ordered Abandoned.

Stop-and-go signal at Meridian and Ohio Sts., was ordered abandoned temporarily today by the board of safety on recommendation of Police Chief Claude M. Worley. Two traffic policemen will be placed on the corner. Traffic tie-ups, caused by street cars and left turns by motorists, were given as reasons for change. Order is effective today.

Hearing was made a stop street between Eighteenth and Twenty-Ninth Sts. The board ordered removal of a blinker safety light at Sixteenth and Pennsylvania Sts.

AGE FORTY—DANGER

Most people are dead at 60 because their vital forces begin to wane around age of 40. Elderly people fall easy victims to colds which often develop into pneumonia.

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Irene Castle Fights on Horse Show Cruelty



Irene Castle

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Irene Castle McLaughlin has come to the defense of the horse and legal difficulties threaten to best Chicago's annual horse show when it opens its doors tonight.

Spurred by the dancer, the Chicago Anti-Cruelty to Animals Society threatened today to go to

court, if necessary, to prevent use of "tail sets" to hold horses' tails erect at the society event.

The tail sets add to the beauty of the animal at great pain, Mrs. McLaughlin and members of the society charged.

Officials of the show contended the sets were painful when first used, but said that horses became used to them.

GET FIREBUG CLEW

Police Seek Man Seen at Numerous Fires.

A man police believe might be the pyromaniac who has fired several new houses, garages and barns in the southeast section of the city was described Monday night by Leo Myers, fireman stationed at Engine House 29, Shelby and Kelley Sts.

Myers said at 2 a. m. Monday he saw him near a fire at 2100 Shelby St. Six hours later at another fire at Shelby St. and Le Grande Ave. Monday night he was loitering about the rear of a building at Raymond and Shelby Sts. Myers started toward him, but he escaped. At one of the fires he was in an automobile, Myers said.

FINDS BEARDED EAGLE

Specimen of Bird Virtually Extinct Is Taken in Tibet.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—After spending three years exploring the wilds of the Tibetan Highlands bordering on China, Prof. J. F. Rock of Harvard University has returned with 100 valuable bird specimens and a wealth of scientific data.

One of the birds is the bearded eagle, practically extinct, which has a wing spread of ten feet.

ROADS TO ASK RAIL VALUATION TEST IN COURT

Companies Want Higher Figures Than Estimate.

By HERBERT LITTLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Railroad attorneys were prepared today to ask the United States Supreme Court this afternoon to invalidate through a test case the Interstate Commerce Commission's \$19,000,000 valuation of the nation's railroads.

If the valuation is used as a basis for rate-making, most freight and passenger would travel much cheaper. If the railroads win their demand for aggregate valuations of from \$30,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000, the national transportation bill would be increased by several billions a year.

Ask Dismissal of Case

The Government and the commission, however, have asked that this test case and that of the Kansas City Southern, be dismissed without ruling on the broad question involved. They will argue orally that inasmuch as the court refused to rule on the question in the similar Salt Lake & Western case, a year ago, it should dismiss this case and annul an injunction won by the railroad in lower Federal courts.

The court held that until the lower valuations were actually used for making a new rate, the S. L. & W. was not injured and therefore had no redress in Federal courts. The Kansas City Southern, a Lorie road, valued with its subsidiaries at \$49,000,000 by the commission and \$80,000,000 by its owners, attempts in this case, however, to prove the valuation already has injured its property.

Injures Credit

The valuation, based on "60 percent of true value," has injured the road's credit, unlawfully limited its earning power, and disabled it in obtaining funds through issuance of securities, according to the road's brief.

SAFER 'LIFTS' ASKED

Ordinance on Elevators Is Introduced.

An ordinance designed to provide greater safety for elevators in apartment buildings was introduced in city council Monday night.

The measure, recommended by Building Commissioner W. A. Osborn, is concerned principally with fire preventive regulations and was inspired by the recent Graystone apartment fire which took nine lives.

The amendments to the building code would bring it "up to date" and tend to prevent recurrence of a disaster similar to that at the Graystone, Osborn declared.

"The recent disaster brought to the attention of this department and the fire chief the inadequate provisions relative to elevators, elevator shafts, locking devices and fire doors in the present code," Osborn said.

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WASSON'S ANNEX OPENS

Store on Circle, Entered From Washington St.

H. P. Wasson & Co., Monday opened its new store annex on Monument Circle, vacated recently by White's cafeteria. Access to the new annex is provided through the main Washington St. store and an entrance on Monument Circle. The annex houses several departments, including a new service department where gifts may be wrapped and mailing service is provided.

FARM PROBLEM U. S. BIG PUZZLE, ROBINSON SAYS

Urges Surplus Crop Control Before Bureau Federation.

Present plight of the American farmer was termed "this country's greatest problem," by Senator Arthur R. Robinson, in a speech before the annual convention of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation at the Claypool this afternoon.

The junior Indiana Senator defended his stand for the McNary-Haugen bill and strongly urged surplus crop control and tariff protection for agriculture.

"Throughout all the development of the country we never have inaugurated a great national farm policy," Robinson pointed out.

"There are in this country at the present time 6,500,000 farmers and a rural population of approximately 30,000,000. Farm conditions have gone from bad to worse. In this day of organization, agricultural interests have not been able to organize.

"No one disputes existence of a farm problem today. Mortgage loans of farm interests have increased from \$4,000,000,000 in 1910 to more than \$12,000,000,000 in 1925. It is common knowledge that during the last several years wheat, corn, cotton, hogs and all farm products have frequently sold for less than the cost of production.

Urges Market Knowledge

"What the American farmer needs today is an opportunity to develop bargaining power that will assure him prices for his crops and commodities that will give him a fair return on his investment and labor.

To gain this end, it is necessary to control crop surpluses, make the tariff effective on those commodities where duties are provided for and to provide a system of orderly marketing for the great cotton crop of the South, so the price may be thoroughly stabilized.

"Time must come when the American farmer can have something to say about the price he is receiving for his commodities. He can not continue to produce his crops at a loss.

"The McNary-Haugen bill may not be perfect, but it is a start in the right direction. All legislation is experimental until tried out.

Cites Reserve Bank Act

"Though it was passed as recently as 1913, in the fourteen years intervening, the Federal Reserve Act has been amended so much that the amendments occupy more space in the law books than the original act itself. That is true of many other important laws on the statute books. They must be altered from time to time to make them workable.

"So with the McNary-Haugen Bill. We can amend it if time shows the need for amendment. Its passage would immediately lighten the agricultural population of the country, raise morale of the people engaged in the industry and be the beginning of a great national farm policy."

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1,200 ATTEND WHEELER MISSION CELEBRATION

Speakers Tell of Being Saved by Slum Workers.

Twelve hundred persons attended the thirty-fourth anniversary celebration of Wheeler Mission founding Monday night, at First Baptist Church.

J. Arthur Schlichter of Philadelphia, Pa., International Union of Gospel Missions field secretary, told of his descent to the slums from wealth and influence and his rescue by a mission.

John W. Troy of Winona Lake, a Serbian, told how he was saved by a Chicago mission.

H. W. Krause, Wheeler Mission board president, presided. Speakers were introduced by Mission Superintendent H. E. Eberhardt. Hoover orchestra and Wheeler Mission Sunday School classes provided music.

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ASK BUS USERS' AID

Public to Help Unify Lines of Merged Firm.

Opinions of business men's organizations, Central Labor Union and civic clubs will be sought by the public service commission before action is taken upon the petition of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company to unify bus services of its lines and those of the Peoples Motor Coach Company, and reduce bus transfers from 3 to 2 cents, Commissioner Frank T. Singleton announced today.

Dates for hearings upon each of the numerous changes in bus lines will be set. Before these hearings Singleton said he would write the organizations asking them to reply whether they will send representatives prepared to give cross sections of public opinion.

The Street railway petitioned for the bus changes after it purchased common stock of the Peoples coach lines.

3 ESCAPE WITH \$5,000 IN LOOT

Bank at Hagerstown, Ind., Robbed; Shots Fired.

By Times Special
HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Nov. 22.—No trace has been found today of three bandits who late Monday obtained \$5,000 in a hold-up at the Central Trust Company Bank here. The bandits fled in an auto bearing license plates issued to Charles Stitt, Hagerstown, but the car was a make different from Stitt's.

While one man remained in the auto, the engine of which he kept running, his two companions entered the bank and cowed Cashier R. M. Hudson, his two assistants and three or four patrons.

They compelled them to lie on the floor. One of the bandits kept them covered with a revolver while the other obtained the money.

As the bandit pair fled to their auto with the loot, Hudson shot at them and the fire was returned, but no one was hit.

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MR. C. D. HOOVER

Indianapolis citizen, living at 1021 W. Thirty-Fifth St., this city, while talking with the Konjola Man at the Hook's Drug Store, Illinois and Washington Sts., Indianapolis, where large crowds are calling daily to find out for themselves about this surprising new medicine.

"My trouble was stomach, catarrh, and troubles that follow. I couldn't eat meat of any kind and had to live on milk, graham crackers and vegetables. Even with that diet I would have terrible gas pains and would bloat continually. I was also very nervous. Also had neuritis very bad. Now I have gained nine pounds, sleep fine, eat most anything, gas has disappeared and I do not bloat any more. I really feel fine and work every day. Before taking Konjola I could not work regularly for two years. I would get up 3 or 4 times each night on account of kidney trouble but now I never get up more than once and most of the time, not at all.

"It is certainly a pleasure to know that there is a medicine like Konjola, and I am certainly glad to recommend it."

Konjola is different than any remedy ever known in this section. Where many ordinary medicines contain only 7 or 8 herbal ingredients which merely act as a laxative, this new Konjola contains twenty-two juices extracted from natural plants which invigorate the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels to more healthy action. The effects of Konjola on the whole inner system brings amazing relief in cases of suffering that has been going on for years. At the same time, many weak and rundown systems have been restored to a new state of health thru the use of this compound. Such a vast number of men and women in this city have told their experience with this new medical product until now Konjola has become the most highly endorsed medicine that is known in this vicinity.

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