

APPROVED TAX SLASH FROWNED ON BY COOLIDGE

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

By United Press
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 per cent cut in the present 13 1/2 per cent 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 votes by slashing 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 327,000 individuals in this group pay more than \$700,000,000 annually in taxes, but because of there 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.

Harding has 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.

Enrich and fortify your blood. Stimulate your resistance. Remember that for a few cents you can get Bulgarian Herb (Blood) Tea from your druggist. Take it hot to break the cold. Wise mothers and fathers make it their winter health guardian.—Advertisement.

Irene Castle Fights on Horse Show Cruelty



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