

PREPARE BILL FOR LODGE TAX TO RAISE FUNDS

House Members Considering Several Measures for State Revenue.

While Walter Myers, speaker of the house of representatives, prepared today to name a special tax committee to work with a similar organization from the senate, members of both houses were considering introduction of various new revenue raising bills.

Among these is a measure providing for the levy of a tax on the property of fraternal organizations not being used for benevolent or charitable purposes.

Whisky Tax Proposed

It is pointed out that such an act would place approximately \$500,000,000 of tax on the duplicates resulting in additional revenue of \$14,000,000, which could be used in part to defray the cost of old age pensions.

Not only would lodge properties be taxed, but those of college fraternities and sororities.

Another proposed revenue raising measure which could go into effect if the Wright 'bone dry' law is repealed that the state place a tax of 50 cents a pint on medicinal whisky and limit the doctor's prescription fee to \$1.

Sales Tax Opposed

Emphasizing the necessity of solving the inequality in the present tax situation, Lieutenant-Governor Edgar D. Bush, in an address before members of the Seventh District Women's Republican Club Thursday, declared he favored a luxury tax rather than a sales tax. He said that in his opinion the luxury levy is fairer, as it is not placed upon the necessities of the people who can not bear up under additional burdens.

JACKSON, O'BRIEN HOLD NO RECORD

Walks Out

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—Because her husband made her walk home from an automobile ride, Mrs. Marion Luedtke, 17, today filed suit for divorce. In her complaint she said she was abandoned at a bathing beach.

SCOT BUTLER TO BE BURIED

Last Rites to Be Held at Home Today.

Last rites for Scot Butler, former president of Butler university and one of the leading educators in the midwest, were to be held this afternoon at the residence, 124 Downey avenue. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Dr. Frederick D. Kershner, dean of the college of religion at the university, and the Rev. Bert Johnson, pastor of the Downey Avenue Christian church, will have charge of the services to be attended by relatives and friends.

Pallbearers will be John Atherton, financial secretary of the university; Emsey W. Johnson, member of the board of trustees; Robert Hall, Stewart Schell, John Mitchell, R. F. Davidson, Dr. Dan Layman and John H. Hollett. Honorary pallbearers will be Hilton U. Brown, chairman of the board of trustees; Dr. Robert J. Ale, president of the university; Dean J. W. Putnam of the college of liberal arts; Professor Henry L. Bruner, head of the science department; R. F. Kautz, Dr. Christopher Coleman, state historical commission director; Thomas C. Howe, former university president; Robert Dorsey, Aleck Jameson and Arthur V. Brown.

Mark of 647 Hours in Air at St. Louis Never Officially Recognized.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. — Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien, holders of the world endurance record, don't hold the record at all, it became known here today.

Their mark of 647 hours 29 minutes of continuous flight, set last July and August at St. Louis, never has been officially recognized and perhaps never will be.

Although there is no question that Jackson and O'Brien actually stayed up that long, recognition of the record has been held up because the formal report on the flight was made out improperly.

Thus, as far as the National Aeronautic Association and the Federation Aeronautique Internationale are concerned, the world endurance record belongs to the Hunter brothers of Chicago, who stayed up 553 hours 41 minutes 30 seconds last June and July.

N. A. A. officials at headquarters here today admitted that the record had never been recognized.

UNITE OR DIE, BRIAND WARNS EUROPE CHIEFS

Organization Meeting of Federation of Nations Is Convened.

By United Press GENEVA, Jan. 16. — Aristide Briand, veteran French foreign minister and campaigner for world peace, told European statesmen "the time has come when we must unite or die," when he convened a meeting of the European union here today.

"Never has the economic situation burdening Europe been so manifest," Briand said.

He urged the satisfactory inauguration of a United States of Europe before the second organization meeting of the proposed European federation.

Dr. Julius Curtius, German foreign minister, emphasized that Europe's economic problems are uppermost in the interests of the union.

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