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SLEMP WILL BE CALLED AS OIL WITNESS

Democrats Wedge Another Amendment Into Revenue Bill Against Opposition

RETURNS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO OFFICIAL PROBE

Insurgent Coalition in House Would Make Tax Papers Subject to Congressional Inspection Measure

ADDITIONAL CHANGES TENTATIVELY AGREED TO

Corporation Returns Also Would Be Open to State Officials, According to Another Action Adopted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house Democratic-Republican insurgent coalition wedged another amendment into the revenue bill today, making tax returns subject to inspection by certain congressional committees.

This amendment and another adopted by a one vote margin, opening corporate tax returns to the scrutiny of state officials regardless of whether the state imposes an income tax, was the law now required, developed the major controversial issues of the day.

The Republican stand served to defeat an amendment offered by Representative Moore, Democrat, arguing that such an inspection of returns as well as corporation returns to state officials, was lost, 122 to 71.

Tentative Agreement

Additional changes in the measure were tentatively agreed upon at a meeting of some members of both parties of the ways and means committee. Those changes included the inheritance tax and impose a gift tax. What rates will be proposed was not determined, although the schedule advanced recently by Representative Butler, Republican, can, laws to make the maximum rate on the estate tax 40 per cent, applying to the amount by which the estate in question exceeds \$10,000,000 was favored by a number of those who conferred.

Representative Longworth, the Republican leader, yesterday admitted compromise on the income rate schedule as a substitute for the Democratic rates already voted into the bill, declared tonight.

The compromise would fix the maximum surtax rate at 37 1/2 per cent instead of the 44 per cent now in the bill, and decreases the normal rate on estate below \$4,000 to two per cent, the rate now in the bill, but would make it six per cent above that amount. It would allow increased extension of the tax.

However, both Representative Garner of Texas, leader in the Democratic fight, and Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, Republican-insurgent, maintain the compromise will not be adopted.

May Take Up Excise

Delay encountered in debate on numerous minor amendments, few of which were adopted, and a number of bills of leaders for a final vote by next Tuesday.

Estate taxes and probably the excise taxes will be taken up tomorrow, also that tomorrow he will propose re-enactment of the excess profits tax.

MEXICAN REBELS MAKE NEW GAIN

Occupy Panuco, 25 Miles From Tampico, According to Radio Message Received at New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Mexican revolutionary forces commanded by General Moran, occupied Panuco, 25 miles from Tampico, today, according to a radio message received here and made public by A. E. Demaree, consul general for the United States at Tampico.

King Tut Tomb Reopened

By Egyptian Authorities

Undertaking, However, Is Mainly to Facilitate Measures to Safeguard Sarcophagus; Carter Not Present

(By The Associated Press.) CAIRO, EGYPT, Feb. 22.—Pierre Lacau, of the Egyptian antiquities department, opened Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb this afternoon in the absence of Howard Carter. The sarcophagus was found undisturbed and two hours were spent in making an inventory of its contents.

Mr. Carter failed to accept the invitation to be present at the reopening of the tomb. The Egyptian government does not intend any further work in the tomb this winter.

Today's reopening was undertaken mainly to facilitate measures to safeguard the sarcophagus and arrange for the ten-day series of visits as provided in the original program. The tomb will then be closed. The government has enabled Lady Carnarvon an offer to renew her license for exploration.

YOUNG TO FACE CHARGES AFTER HIS DRY RAIDS

MARION, Ill., Feb. 22.—Glean Young, founder of the Ku Klux Klan who has been leading the wholesale dry raids in this Illinois county, today returned after an absence of several days and furnished \$20,000 bond to five checks preferred by persons whose homes have been raided. Young has asserted the charges were "framed" and that he was discharged from further employment by the local Klan under a compromise agreement effected by a citizens committee between the Klan and the anti-klansmen.

Is She Downhearted? Elsie Says "No."



While flames fought to save her country home, the historic Phillips mansion at Tarrytown, N. Y., Elsie Janis, internationally popular music composer and honorary captain of the A. E. P., cheered them on. When they extinguished the flames with \$25,000 loss, Miss Janis shouted the war slogan: "Are we downhearted?" "No," she answered in one of the most celebrated examples of early colonial architecture. Gen. Washington stopped there.

BUTLER STAND IS REITERATED

Head of Philadelphia Police Declares That Quaker City Will Be Sahara Before He Gets Through

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 22.—General Smither, D. Butler, director of public safety of Philadelphia, in an address here today, recounted his experiences with law enforcement there and declared that while the city was not yet dry, it would be a Sahara before he was through with his work.

"There isn't anyone in Philadelphia who is a reformer," General Butler said. "We simply take our oath of office seriously. I am only a marine with a rifle. We are not dry in Philadelphia, but we are going to be."

"When I went to Philadelphia about one per cent of the policemen were with me, but that was more than I had in Philadelphia, but we are going to be."

"We are absolutely non-partisan, and the law is being enforced on everybody."

"Before we took control in Philadelphia, payroll collectors had been frequent. We had had as many as sixteen in one week in the main part of town. Now, we have not had a payroll robbery in eight weeks. Congress has been with a Philadelphia policeman if he had been sent to take charge of the marines in Quantico."

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OHIO M'ADOO MEN WILL HOLD CONFAB

Expect to Decide Today Whether or Not Fight Will Be Made to Elect Delegates to National Convention

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—Ohio supporters of William M. McAdoo, at a conference to be held in Columbus tomorrow, expect to decide whether or not a fight will be made to elect delegates from this state to the Democratic national convention at the primaries April 29.

It was reported here today that Hamilton DeWeese, of Columbus, and W. D. Wilkin, Cleveland, were to be delegates to the primaries. The national delegates pledged to McAdoo, either tomorrow or Monday. Wilkin, however, said that upon information received in Columbus that McAdoo would depend what the McAdoo people will do about contesting for delegates and the filing of nomination petitions.

MANY SMALLPOX CASES IN CITY WORRY LOHAN

Health Officials Fear Serious Epidemic Unless Rigor Cooperation to Fight Disease Is Extended by Public

SECTION OF WEST SIDE NOW UNDER QUARANTINE

Public Gatherings in Area Are Forbidden; Several Revival Services Under Way Are Ordered Discontinued

Charleston is facing a serious epidemic of smallpox and if health officials are not given cooperation of the public the entire city may be gripped by the disease which now has a section of the west side under quarantine.

This section was made yesterday by Dr. J. S. Lohan, city health commissioner, after Mayor W. W. Wertz had taken steps to place 18 blocks under quarantine and to detail special police officers to guard the infected houses.

All public gatherings in the district extending from the upper end of Crescent road to Charleston street have been forbidden by the health commissioner. Several revival services in West side churches were ordered discontinued by the commissioner yesterday after instructions to that effect had been received from Mayor Wertz.

Vaccination Is Ordered

School children residing in the quarantined section will not be permitted to attend school unless vaccinated, either by the health department or by a private physician. Dr. R. D. Roller, in charge of health in the city schools, has already carried out a vaccination program in the various schools. This program will be extended to the west side.

Hundreds of people on the east side of Elk river have been exposed to the disease, Dr. Lohan said yesterday. A big majority of the west side residents are in danger of contracting the disease.

Miss Jarvis, teacher in the Elk school, has reported that several children have been vaccinated in a slight degree. Other cases reported have reached serious stages. Dr. Lohan said school children attending Elk school have been vaccinated, but there are still 30 or 40 children whose parents have not attended to this protection. Homes in the infected district will be placed under quarantine if children in the homes are not vaccinated.

"It is a serious condition," Dr. Lohan said, "and if the public does not cooperate, it will become a disaster."

C. E. HINER MEETS CODE COMMISSION

State Road Commissioner Gives Codifying Body at Clarksburg List of Proposed Changes on Highway Laws

CLARKSBURG, Feb. 22.—C. E. Hiner, Charleston, member of the state road commission, met the West Virginia codification and revision commission, to propose changes in the state motor vehicle laws. One matter for which there is a widespread demand is that license plates and cards be issued at the county of issue in the state, rather than in Charleston, owing to a great confusion and delay each year in securing the licenses throughout the state. It was agreed that the necessary changes in the hands of the commission.

AGED BROKER TAKES LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Frederick Pfeiffer, 62, of the brokerage firm of Clark, Childs and company, ended his life today in his apartment by inhaling gas. His health was given as the cause by his friends, who said his financial affairs were in good condition.

CLEVELAND FIRE HEAD CELEBRATES

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—Chief George A. Wallace, the oldest fire fighter in the country in point of service, celebrated his 75th birthday anniversary today. If he lives through March 4, and there is every indication that he will, Mr. Wallace will have completed 22 years at the head of the local department.

Speaking of Reading

Advertising pays only when it makes people stop, read and remember. The most elaborate sales appeal that can be conceived falls flat as a producer, unless that appeal is READ.

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Coolidge Appeals to Public to Hold Up Under Burdens

President, in Radio Address Delivered From White House, Asks American People to Continue Sacrifices Necessary to Make Enduring Washington's Institutions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Coolidge, in a radio address delivered tonight from the white house, combined with a tribute to Washington an appeal to the American people to accept the responsibilities and continue the sacrifices necessary to make enduring the institutions which Washington founded.

"If we are to maintain the institutions which he founded, if we are to improve what he created, if we are to be like-minded with him, we must continue to accept responsibilities, we must continue to make sacrifices," the President said. "Under all the laws of God and man there is no other way."

"The address was delivered by the President in his study in the white house and was made by invitation of the International Rotary clubs, members of which recently asked that the President deliver an address today in anniversary of the founding of our nation."

"Each year, the birthday of George Washington gains wider acceptance as being of more national significance," Mr. Coolidge said. "It is a day when we think of America without thinking of Washington. When we look back over the course of history before his day, it seems as though it had all been a preparation for him and his day. When we consider steady growth and development of the ideals which he represented and

the institutions which he founded, world wide in extent, the principles which he fought to establish have become axioms of civilization. It might also be said that the progress which peoples have made is measured by the degree with which they have accepted the great policies which he represented."

"It cannot fall to be worth while to recall some of the activities of Washington and the men of his day."

"Before we complain too much about our hardships in these luxurious days, before we lose faith in the power of the people by relying on themselves best to serve themselves, it is well to consider the early beginnings of this republic."

"Self government does not purge us of all our faults, but there are very few students of the affairs of mankind who would deny that the theory upon which our institutions proceed, under the best activities that have ever been given to any people. When there is a failure, it is not because the system has failed, but because we have failed. For the purpose of insuring liberty, for enactment of sound legislation, for the administration of even-handed justice, for the faithful execution of the laws, no institutions have ever done greater promise or more worthy performance than those which are represented by the name of Washington."

FAILS TO TOP ALTITUDE MARK

Lieutenant Macready, in Attempt to Wrest World's Record From France, Drops Short Owing to Extreme Cold

DAYTON, O., Feb. 22.—For the second time within two months, the United States today failed to wrest the world's aviation altitude from France.

Lieutenant John A. Macready, McCook field flying ace, and former holder of the title, aroused hope that the honor would return to America when he pushed his Lo 700 biplane to an indicated height of 41,000 feet, but subsequent calibration of his instruments reduced this to 34,583 feet, far under the mark of 36,555 feet set by the Frenchman, Sadi Lecointe.

Macready attributed his failure today to two causes, a breakdown of his supercharger, the mechanism which permits his engine to operate in rarified altitudes, and to the extreme cold.

When his instruments registered an altitude of 41,000 feet with engine speed at 2,000 r.p.m., he had taken the initial (Continued on Page Seven.)

Intimate Sidelights of Washington's Life Revealed in Letter

"Father of His Country" Was Particular About His Shirts, and Also, Short of Money Once, According to Papers Turned Over to Public by Morgan with Library

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Intimate and warmly human sidelights on the personality of George Washington as a young man, a soldier, a statesman and head of a family are revealed in letters written by the "Father of His Country" now in the possession of the Pierpont Morgan Library, which has been turned over to the public by J. P. Morgan as a permanent memorial to his father.

In a letter written September 23, 1756, to Mrs. George William Fairfax, he said in part: "I have sent a piece of Irish linen, a piece of cambric and a shirt to measure by. The shirt, but tolerably well, yet I would have this made with somewhat narrow wrist bands, ruffles larger by one-half an inch and the collar by three-quarters of an inch, which is in other respects of proper bigness. If Miss Nancy will do me the favor to get these made, and to return them, I will oblige me much. I have really forgotten to procure them myself."

In marked contrast is a letter written in 1783 from Mount Vernon to Captain Conway:

"Never felt within these two years have I experienced the want of money. Short crops and other causes not entirely within my control, make me feel it now very terribly. Under (Continued on Page Seven.)

Reporter Who Bared Oil Lease Scandal



D.F. Stackelbeck

D. F. Stackelbeck, star reporter on the Denver, Colo., Post, at the institution of the oil owners of the state, uncovered the sudden return, after an absence of six months, of the Interior Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico the result of which was the uncovering of the scandal surrounding the leasing of naval oil reserves.

LAME DUCK RULE MAY TERMINATE

Indications Are That Congress Will Banish Procedure Through Fixing New Date for Inaugurations

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Before the end of the present session, indications are that congress will put an end to what have been known as "extended periods of lame duck rule."

This will be accomplished, it is believed through the passage of the Norris-White resolution, which would fix new dates for the inauguration of the President and for the meetings of congress. Favorable reports on this resolution are expected from both senate and house committees which have had the proposition under consideration and it is likely that both committees will submit their reports within the next week or ten days.

The objective of this resolution is to make it impossible in the future for defeated members to enact or impede legislation while their successors are in office.

KIDDIES AT PLAY CAUSE OF WRECK

Twenty Injured, None Seriously, When Long Island Train Runs Through Switch Opened by Youngsters

HUNTINGTON, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Children playing at a railroad siding near here today, opened a switch through which an east-bound Long Island railroad passenger train drove, causing a collision with a freight train, according to information reaching road officials tonight. Twenty persons were injured, none seriously, it was believed.

Coolidge of attendants averted a panic among 25 ladies men and women in one of the passenger coaches, who were being transferred to the King's Park hospital from other institutions.

14 KILLED IN FANATICS CLASH

DELHI, British India, Feb. 22.—Fourteen Akalis, or Sikh fanatics, were killed and 34 wounded in a collision recently in the Sikh state of Nabha between a force of Akalis and a party of Nabha troops, under the British administration, according to advices received here.

Greene RENEWS GRIP ON LIFE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont shot down a week ago by a stray bullet fired in a battle between prohibition officers, and suspected bootleggers, apparently strengthened his grip on life today.

Physicians believed his condition was better today, than at any time since he was taken to the hospital, although they said that no definite prognosis could be made at this time. The senator is now taking nourishment.

Arabic Temple at Houston, Texas, Granted Injunction Against "Doric Temple" and Negro "Shrine" Organization

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 22.—Arabic temple, Anti-Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the National White Shrine body, were granted a permanent injunction today against "Doric Temple, Ancient Egyptian Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" and the National Negro "Shrine" organization, preventing the "colorable imitation" of the costumes and insignia of the White Shrine order.

The defense gave notice of appeal and said, if necessary, the case would be carried to the supreme court of the United States.

Colorable Imitation Is Cause of Fraternal Suit

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Speaking here last night on the third day of his South Dakota tour, Senator William Johnson, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, predicted a defeat of the Republican party next fall unless the party is purged of the element responsible for the Teapot Dome scandal.

Senate Committee Draws Coolidge's Aide Into Probe

Senator Walsh Avers That Secretary Visited Palm Beach Last December With Fall and McLean, and Probably Will be Asked to Talk of Conversations There

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge will be called as a witness in the oil inquiry, probably next Monday.

This was made known today by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, who has taken the lead in pressing the investigation, after he had returned unexpectedly to Washington from a vacation at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. Slemp visited Palm Beach last December at the time former Secretary Fall and Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, were there and he probably will be asked if he talked with them about the oil scandal.

Other members of the committee who concur in the decision to call the President's secretary, said he might be questioned also as to whether he had talked with government officials or others mentioned in the oil case since the beginning of the sensational disclosures which followed the testimony of Archie Roosevelt on January 22.

G. O. P. SPLITS ON DAUGHERTY

Differences Develop Between Republican Senators and National Organization On Retirement Question

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Marked differences developed between Republican senators and the Republican national organization over the question of Attorney-General Daugherty's retirement from the cabinet, today, with the attorney-general himself continuing to defy those who would have him resign.

Chairman Adams of the Republican national committee, informed Republican senators and the Republican national organization over the question of Attorney-General Daugherty's retirement from the cabinet, today, with the attorney-general himself continuing to defy those who would have him resign.

Senator Walsh declined to disclose the subject matter upon which he will be questioned, but he knows that the committee desires to have information from the records of the bank which might throw some light upon the alleged National bank of Washington, probably would be the first witness Monday.

After the examination of Mr. Allen will be made upon which he will be asked to testify, it is known that the committee desires to have information from the records of the bank which might throw some light upon the alleged National bank of Washington, probably would be the first witness Monday.

Senator Walsh also said officials of the Federal-American National bank and the Commercial National bank, both of Washington, would be summoned in connection with the oil stock transactions by public officials.

Mr. Slemp, the committee probably will call in its expert accountants who have completed their audit of the books of several brokerage firms.

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JURY DISAGREES IN BROWN CASE

Panel Ordered to Bed at 10 P. M., After Failing to Reach Verdict in Trial of Cop's Alleged Slayer

HUNTINGTON, Feb. 22.—No agreement had been reached by the jury in the case of William N. Brown on a charge of killing Charles E. Ball, a patrolman, at 10 o'clock tonight, and the jurors were placed in the custody of the sheriff for the night.

The case was given to the jury at 1:20. Hopeless disagreement was reported to the court. Deliberations will be resumed tomorrow morning.

The hearing today attracted a dense crowd which packed the court room all day.

THEEVES VARY OLD TRICK AND GET MUCH LOOT

BEHLIN, Feb. 22.—Cleveland thieves varied an old trick and succeeded in robbing a jewelry store in a crowded Berlin street today of about \$20,000 worth of loot.

Just at the noon hour when the proprietor and his clerks looked up and started for luncheon, a gray dressed up man, two men, entered a large box which they placed against the shop door. They informed inquirers that they were waiting for the proprietor's return to collect cartage. In about half an hour, saying they could wait no longer, they returned the box and drove away.

When the proprietor returned, he discovered the loss of practically all the stock available. Investigation disclosed that one of the boxes had been hidden in the box and working through a back door had out into the street. The door, he learned, had been unlocked and jewelry, snatched back into his case, went through a back door with stoking cartage away by his confederates.