

LAFOLLETTE OPENS FIGHT ON MELLON

A CLOSE VOTE ON AMENDMENT TO GIVE FULL PUBLICITY TO ALL TAX RETURNS.

SECURITIES MUST BE LISTED

Party Lines Were Badly Split in the Senate on Every Vote on the Several LaFollette Amendments.

Washington.—At the end of a day of stormy debates, which at times was featured by heated personal exchanges, Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, indicated that he intends to press his demand for the retirement of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon...

LaFollette also served notice that he would later renew his battle to force the treasury department to make public all returns. An amendment to the existing tax bill to this effect sponsored by the Wisconsin Senator, was voted down by the Senate by the narrow margin of two votes, 35 to 33.

LaFollette was successful in one phase of his fight to compel the Secretary of the Treasury to give "pitiless publicity" to tax returns. He secured the adoption by an overwhelming vote of an amendment compelling holders of Federal, State, municipal and other tax-free securities to list their holding when they make their tax returns.

Party lines were badly split on the LaFollette amendments, a considerable proportion of the Republican side joining with a large number of Democratic Senators in supporting them.

Business is on Upgrade. Washington—Government agency reports show that business is apparently taking the upgrade, but its speed is not yet very striking.

Buying is picking up, but it is buying of necessities, not luxuries. The demand for medium-priced goods is obvious in practically every line.

Fourteen Dry Agents Killed. Washington—Fourteen dry agents have been slain while enforcing the eighteenth amendment, Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes announced. In every case the killings occurred in States south of the Mason-Dixon line.

To Investigate Hanna's Death. Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y.—Mollie C. Hanna, divorced wife of Dan R. Hanna who died at his home here has hired detectives to investigate the manner of the Cleveland millionaire's death.

Coto Garrison in Panama. Balboa—The Costa Rican garrison of Coto was reported to have occupied Panamanian territory in the province of Chiriqui, including the villages of Canas, Gordas and Progreso.

Commercial Treaty With Huns. Washington—Framing of a commercial treaty between the United States and Germany designed to effect complete resumption of peace-time trade relations is under way.

Bonus Amendment Defeated. Washington—By a vote of 28 to 33, the Senate rejected an amendment by Senator Reed, Missouri, Democrat, providing for payment of the soldier bonus out of excess profits taxes.

Will Hayes 42 Years Old. Washington—Postmaster General Will H. Hayes celebrated his 42nd birthday. He is the youngest member of the Cabinet.

Recognition of Mexico a Joke. Mexico City—Recognition of Mexico by the United States is so far that it's almost a joke, President Obregon declared.

Poland is Celebrating. Warsaw—The fifth anniversary of the declaration of the republic of Poland is being celebrated throughout the country. Flags are flying on all government buildings.

1920 "Birth" Registration. Washington.—Births recorded in the "birth registration area" during 1920 totalled 1,508,874, the public health service announced, exceeding deaths by 672,120. The birth rate showed a relative increase of 7.6 per cent over 1919.

Senate to Attend Conference. Washington.—The United States Senate unanimously voted to accept the invitation of President Harding to attend the opening session of the armament conference here in a body.

Sympathy Expressed for Japan. Washington—A resolution of sympathy for the Government of Japan because of the assassination of Premier Hara was adopted unanimously by the Senate.

The resolution was introduced by Senator Lodge, the majority leader.

CROWN PRINCE ALSO WARNED

Dead Premier Was Rapidly Attaining a Predominant Position in Political Life of the Empire.

Tokio.—Premier Hara was fatally stabbed in the breast at the railroad station in Tokio.

Washington.—Before the departure of the Japanese delegation from Tokio, threatening letters had been received by various members of the cabinet, and Prince Tokugawa himself, just before embarking on the steamer for the United States, received a fantastically worded document threatening him with assassination unless he achieved results at Washington of benefit to his country and warning him also that he must not be too "foreign" in his attitude while in the United States.

Admiral Baron Kato, who is next to the premier in the cabinet, is in Washington to carry out the premier's policies, with which he is familiar.

The assassination may have an important effect upon the conference on armament limitation so far as Japan is concerned, because it is the custom of the Japanese to consult freely among themselves upon all important state affairs, and the conference delegation undoubtedly would have cabled frequently to Premier Hara for his advice.

Mr. Hara was rapidly attaining a predominant position in the political life of Japan and was often referred to as the Lloyd George of the empire.

Veterans of Thirtieth Meet. Nashville, Tenn.—Veterans of the Thirtieth division gathered here for a two-day reunion, greeted the man who led them and the other hosts of the American expeditionary forces to victory in France in 1918, Gen. John J. Pershing.

Russia Will Not be Bound. Moscow.—Foreign Minister Chitchevlin sent a note to the entente nations and the United States saying that Russia will not feel herself bound by the decisions of the Washington conference.

Wheat Production Greater. Washington.—Total wheat production this year of the 29 leading wheat-growing countries of the world, excluding Russia, reached 2,852,825,000 bushels, or approximately 190,000,000 bushels more than in 1920.

More Money For Prohibition. Washington.—Congress will be asked for ten million dollars for the enforcement of prohibition during the next fiscal year, an increase of \$2,500,000 over the appropriation for the current year.

Name Road for "John D." Freeville, N. Y.—"Rockefeller Highway," in honor of John D. Rockefeller, oil king, is the name given a public highway extending along the scenic Finger Lakes Trail.

Hapsburg Dynasty Ousted. Budapest.—Former Emperor Charles was dethroned and the Hapsburg dynasty was ousted from Hungary by a bill adopted by the Hungarian national assembly.

Armistice Day is Holiday. Washington.—The resolution of congress declaring Armistice Day, November 11, a legal holiday, was signed by President Harding.

Five Bandits Got \$5,900. Philadelphia.—Five men in an automobile held up two runners of the Corn Exchange National Bank, robbed them of \$5,900 and escaped.

Irish Situation is Critical. London.—Storm clouds, in the form of a threatened hiatus in the Irish peace negotiations, are looming on the British political horizon, and whether they break depends upon the attitude Ulster adopts toward the parleys now going on between representatives of the Sinn Fein and the government.

Not since the end of 1916," says the Sunday Times, "has the political situation been so interesting, so critical, so full of hope and at the same time so uncertain and likely to fly off on unexpected tangents.

Liberty Bonds Advancing. New York.—All Liberty bonds and Victory loan issues reached new high records for the year, presumably as the result of the federal reserve board's action in reducing rediscount rates.

Reduce Government Expenses. Washington.—The administration expects to effect an aggregate reduction in government expenditures for the fiscal year of 1922 of \$439,000,000 instead of its previous estimated reduction of \$350,000,000.

Hold Nightgown Rack. London.—One of the events at the swimming sports at Kensington Baths, held by the interservice women's league, was a nightgown race. The swimmers wore their night dress and held lighted candles above the water.

Foch at Lee's Tomb. Lexington, Va.—Marshal Foch accepted, in a telegram to officials of Washington and Lee university, an invitation to visit Lexington and lay a wreath on the tomb of Robert E. Lee.

SMOOT SALES TAX PROPOSAL SETTLED

EXEMPTIONS TO FARMERS ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO SAVE THE MEASURE.

OPPOSED BY 17 REPUBLICANS

The Vote Was Regarded Generally as Decisive of the Whole Question of a Sales Tax at This Time.

Washington.—The sales tax was rejected by the senate. The vote, 43 against and 25 for, was on a proposal by Senator Smoot, republican of Utah, for a one per cent levy, with exemptions provided in the case of sales by farmers of the products of their farms, sales by public utilities and those by the United States or any foreign government or any state or territory, the army and navy and hospitals.

This vote was regarded generally as decisive of the whole question of a sales tax at this time, but immediately after it had been announced, Senator Smoot offered another amendment, embodying a business sales tax of one-half of one per cent on gross sales in excess of \$6,000 a year. This went over.

In the debate on the defeated manufacturers' sales tax plan, some republican leaders indicated that a sales tax might have to be provided for in connection with the soldiers' bonus bill, which they predicted would be passed at the next session of congress.

Study Wages and Living Costs.

New York.—A study of wages and living costs in non-transportation industries, on which proposed additional wage cuts for railroad workers will be based, was begun at a conference of operating officials of railroads east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river.

Four Earthquake Shocks.

Lima, Peru.—Four sharp earthquake shocks were felt in this city. The first came at 2:49 o'clock, the second at 2:56, the third at 3:23 and the last at 11:20. The first and third were violent, but all were distinctly felt throughout Lima.

Reimbursement Refused.

Washington.—Soldiers who paid for the transportation of European brides to this country must stand the expense themselves, according to a ruling by Comptroller General McCarl. The government, he held, will not reimburse soldiers for such outlay.

William Mansfield is Dead.

London.—William Mansfield, first Viscount of Sandhurst, is dead. He was under secretary for war in 1886 and again from 1892 to 1894. From 1895 to 1899 he was governor of Bombay.

To Investigate Coal Dealers.

Augusta, Ga.—The department of justice may shortly conduct an investigation here to determine if the coal dealers of Augusta are operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, following a uniform increase of price per ton several days ago.

\$600,000,000 in Gold Imported.

New York.—Gold importations by the United States from January 1 to October 20 totalled \$593,505,506, according to the Federal Reserve Board. In the same period, \$15,854,902 gold was exported.

Placing of Composite Flag.

London.—A composite flag, representing Great Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan, has just been placed upon the grave of the British unknown warrior in Westminster Abbey.

Madeira For Charles.

Lisbon.—Arrangements have been completed to receive former Emperor Charles and ex-Empress Zita, of Austria-Hungary, as exiles of the Island of Madeira, according to a telegram.

Oil Workers Return to Work.

Washington.—Southern California oil workers, who have been on strike for several weeks, have voted practically unanimously to accept recommendations of their district council for a return to work.

Mother and Four Children Burned.

Toledo, Ohio.—A mother and four children, three girls and a boy, were burned to death when fire destroyed the fruit store and apartment of Wolf Greenburg, Indiana avenue and Ewing street.

Sir James Craig Accepts.

London.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, has accepted the government's invitation to come to London and consult it as to Ulster's attitude toward boundary and other questions.

Reduces Discount Rate.

London.—The Bank of England reduced its rate of discount to 5 per cent from 5 1/2 per cent. The last reduction in the discount rate was made on July 21 last, when it was cut from 6 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent.

RANSDALL CITES INSTANCES

The Exclusive Use of Facilities is Granted by the Railroads in Many Cases, Said the Senator.

New York.—Foreign competition, "aided and abetted by Americans," was declared by United States Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, in an address before the Advertising Clubs of New York, to be one of the underlying causes that are crippling the development of the American merchant marine. Nearly a score of American railroads, he said, including some of the greatest systems, have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission copies of contracts in which they agreed to use their best efforts to secure freight "for foreign shipping companies to the exclusion of others."

"Exclusive use of facilities is granted in many cases," the speaker said; "free wharfage and freight handling is given, special arrangements on through bills of lading and many other privileges accorded."

"The Boston & Albany railroad, in its agreement with the Cunard Line, grants the free and exclusive use of certain piers, and in addition further pledges under certain conditions, a reduced rate of 2 1/2 cents per hundred pounds for freight in carload lots."

School Population 33,000,000.

Washington.—The "school population" of the United States is 33,250,870, the census bureau announced. Of this number, comprising citizens five to 20 years old, more than 21,370,000 were attending school between September, 1919, and January, 1920.

National Debt Decreased.

Washington.—A reduction of about \$465,000,000 in the public debt during October was announced by the treasury.

The total public debt on October 31 was \$23,459,148.59.

Brandeis' Sister Appointed.

New York.—Miss Susan Brandeis, a sister of United States Supreme Court Justice Brandeis, has been appointed a special assistant to United States Attorney Hayward to investigate the building trades.

Another Advance in Crude Oil.

Pittsburg.—The fifth advance in the price of oils within the last 30 days was noted at the opening of the market here.

President Harding is 56.

Washington.—President Harding celebrated his 56th birthday quietly at the White House.

New President of the Legion.

Kansas City, Mo.—The national convention of the American Legion adjourned here after electing Hanford MacNider, of Mason City, Iowa, national commander.

Coal Miners Stop Work.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Work in the Indiana coal field was practically at a standstill as a result of walkouts of 20,000 men employed at 300 mines.

Armistice Day a Holiday.

Washington.—Armistice Day, November 11, will be declared a national holiday in honor of America's unknown soldier to be buried that day in Arlington.

Committee Conference Called.

Washington.—Call for the first meeting of the standing committee of the national conference of unemployment in New York has been sent out by Secretary Hoover.

Lynching Bill is Sidetracked.

Washington.—Legislation on the Federal Government jurisdiction over the punishment for lynching was sidetracked indefinitely, following a lengthy and bitter conference of house leaders.

Weeks and Pershing Criticized.

Washington.—Senator Thomas Watson, of Georgia, enlivened a session of the Senate by opening his guns upon Secretary of War Weeks and General Pershing.

Treasurer Short in Accounts.

Macon, Ga.—Mayor Toole reported to the city council that auditors had informed him City Treasurer A. H. Stewart's books showed a shortage of \$5,913.83. He also reported that the city treasurer cannot be found.

Further Aid From Government.

Washington.—Advances for financing agricultural live stock, wheat and cotton loans aggregating nearly \$3,000,000 were announced by the war finance corporation. Seventeen transactions were listed.

Killed by Moonshine Still.

Portsmouth, Va.—Samuel Butt, 71, is dead, Earl Garrett is in a hospital and a companion named Griffin is suffering from painful injuries as a result of the explosion of a moonshine still.

Schulte Merger Plan Falls.

New York.—David A. Schulte, president of the Schulte Retail Stores Corporation, announced that negotiations for the merger of his concern with the United Retail Stores Corporation has failed.

RUSSIANS RESENT PROBABLE ACTION

A PROTEST IS FORWARDED TO GREAT BRITAIN, ITALY, JAPAN, FRANCE AND U. S.

OPPOSE COMING CONFERENCE

Russia Will Preserve Complete Liberty of Action Respecting Problems Treated at Washington.

Moscow.—M. Titcherlin, commissar for foreign affairs in the Soviet government, has dispatched a note to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and the United States protesting against the Washington conference as being hostile to Russia's interests, because Russia will not be represented, and warning the powers that Russia will not abide by the decisions of the conference.

The note declares that Russia holds the conviction that any conference, such as that at Washington, where questions vital to Russia would be decided without the presence of Russian representatives by forces hostile to Russia, would be a violation of the interests of the 130,000,000 Russian people.

"Such a conference," continues the note, "would be hostile also to the world's peace and can result only in international discord."

"The Russian government reiterates its protest against an attempt to solve problems touching Russia so closely in the absence of Russian representatives."

"Russia will preserve complete liberty of action respecting the problems treated at Washington."

Can Exempt Municipalities.

Washington.—The Supreme Court upheld contentions of the city of Springfield, Ill., that public utilities operated by municipalities can be exempted from jurisdiction of state laws regulating privately owned public utility corporations.

Orders Probe of Ku Klux.

Houston, Tex.—Probe of the Ku Klux was ordered by Judge C. W. Robinson in his charge to the new grand jury in the criminal district court.

Canada is Celebrating.

Ottawa.—Canada celebrated Armistice Day and Thanksgiving jointly four days in advance of the anniversary of the cessation of hostilities in the World war.

Helmsick Has Been Promoted.

Washington.—Brigadier General Eli A. Helmsick becomes inspector of the army, with rank of major general. He was nominated to succeed Major General John L. Chamberlain who retires from active service.

King Alexander Crowned.

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia.—King Alexander, who has just returned here from Paris, has assumed the throne of Jugo-Slavia. He took the oath before parliament. No untoward incident marked the ceremonies.

Bonus Bill Again Rejected.

Washington.—Another effort to write the soldiers' bonus bill into the tax revision measure failed, the senate rejecting 42 to 29 the Simmons amendment proposing to pay the bonus out of the interest on the foreign debt.

Dr. Claxton at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Ga.—Dr. P. P. Claxton, former United States commissioner of education, and former Governor Charles Brough of Arkansas were the principal speakers at the opening session here of the convention of the Southern Co-operative League.

Britain Holds Master Key.

Washington.—Great Britain, rather than Japan, is generally regarded here as holding the master key to success or failure of the armament conference.

Burning Coal For Fuel.

Washington.—Corn at 32 cents a bushel is equal in value to coal at \$16 a ton. Secretary Wallace said, commenting on reports that some farmers in the western states were burning corn for fuel.

N. C. Extra Session Called.

Raleigh, N. C.—Governor Cameron Morrison has issued a proclamation calling the North Carolina legislature to meet in extraordinary session December 6 to pass the municipal finance bill.

Big Sinn Feiner in New York.

New York.—Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, landed from the steamship Centennial State and was welcomed by crowds of Irish sympathizers.

French Delegation Arrives.

New York.—The steamship Lafayette, bearing the French delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armament, headed by Aristide Briand, premier of France, arrived in quarantine too late to proceed to her pier.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Wake Forest.—After several years of waiting and prolonged discussion of various and sundry plans Wake Forest college is at last to have a new and adequate athletic field.

Charlotte.—Captain L. M. Davis Confederate veteran and highly esteemed citizen of Charlotte, died at a local hospital. He was 86 years old.

Durham.—William H. Terry, a farmer living eight miles from the city was found dead in a room on the second floor of his home, dead from strangulation, believed to have been self-inflicted.

Albemarle.—Progress in the construction of buildings in Albemarle continues, there being a number of both dwellings and business houses in course of construction now. Two new garages are nearing completion.

Kinston.—The third sales month of the tobacco season here opened with less than two-fifths of the local crop marketed, according to authoritative estimates, and the average price paid the 35-cent mark.

Asheville.—Postcards received here from Scott Dillingham, who is alleged to have fled several weeks ago, leaving obligations aggregating \$60,000, announce his arrival in Berlin, Germany.

Reidsville.—Tobacco is coming in fairly well at the local warehouse and prices are booming. All ripe tobaccos are selling very high indeed. The present stripping season will probably cause an increase in offerings in a few days.

Elizabeth City.—Members of Seth Edwards Perry post of the American Legion of this city are discussing plans for the raising of funds to place a monument on the courthouse square where Corporal Perry, for whom the post was named, lies buried.

Hickory.—Ralph Abernethy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Abernethy, of Hildebran, is recovering at a local hospital from injuries sustained when a big roadster driven by a Pennsylvania traveling man ran over him near Hildebran.

Winston-Salem.—John Macemore, aged 104, said to be the oldest citizen in the state, died near Longtown, Yadkin county.

Hickory.—For the second time within the memory of the middle aged citizens of Hickory, a carnival company has broken on the financial rocks here.

Washington. (Special).—Approval of an advance of \$75,000 to a North Carolina bank for agricultural purposes was announced by the War Finance Corporation.

Rutherfordton.—The jury in the case of the state against L. W. A. Thomson, of Forest City, a rural policeman, charged with the murder of Elsha Hunt, at the Fourth of July celebration at Hollis, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Winston-Salem.—Rev. D. E. Bowers pastor of the Waughtown Reformed church died at a hospital aged 84. He was taken violently ill during a revival service at his church, and was removed to the hospital.

Greensboro.—A group of North Carolina's most prominent citizens and business men have volunteered their services for the campaign that is being waged in the North Carolina Synod on behalf of Barium Springs Orphanage.

Kinston.—Four hundred trees will be set out by the sides of Kinston's new memorial avenue for its war heroes, it has been decided by the committee in charge, representing the American Legion Red Cross, chamber of commerce and other cooperating organizations.

Winston-Salem.—E. R. Kime, a Forsyth farmer, was here exhibiting a nine pound American bald eagle which he shot and wounded in the wing from the top of a tall pine tree near his home.

Winston-Salem.—In Surry superior court Colon Easter was given a term of 18 years in the state prison for shooting and killing his cousin, Fred Easter, in that county four weeks ago. The defendant refused to testify and the cause of the crime may never be revealed.

Asheville.—Rev. Dr. Livingston T. Mays, corresponding secretary of the Southern Baptist Assembly, at Ridgecrest, was exonerated of charges of immorality and sedition by the committee representing the Southern Baptist Assembly in its report.

Raleigh.—R. G. Carter, shipping clerk of the W. H. King Drug Co. recovered \$1,000 from the Southern railway company for alleged false arrest by a conductor of the railroad, in a compromise verdict in Wake county superior court.

Is That Cold and Cough Hanging On?

YOU will be convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery does just what it is meant to do—soothes coughs, raw throats, loosens the phlegm pack and chest, breaks the obstinate cold and grippe attack, relieves the congestion in the head. No harmful drugs, therefore good for children as well as grownups. Right away you will notice the change for the better. Has a convincing, healing taste that you will appreciate. Buy a bottle at any drug-gists on the way home to-night, 60c.

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Some children grow too quickly—they sap their strength. They lapse into careless, desultory habits, or develop a shrinking attitude. Their faces look pinched.

The blood becomes overtaxed by too rapid growth; and poisons from the system take the place of strength-giving red corpuscles in the blood. Red corpuscles are those little red particles that swim in blood and give it its color. Gradually that child loses interest in its play.

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