

Fair today and Friday; warmer. Stage of river at Fayetteville yesterday at 8 a. m., 2.4 ft.

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TANGLE IN CONGRESS OVER TAX REVISION IS CARRIED TO PRESIDENT

DEMOCRATS SCORE TAX MEASURE AS REPORTED BY THE REPUBLICANS

LaFollette Joins Minority in Protest on "Monstrous Iniquities" of Bill OFFERS NO RELIEF

Minority Report of Simmons and Others Declares Measure All-Around Failure

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The tangle in congress over tax revision legislation was given the attention of the administration today at a succession of conferences between President Harding and senate and house leaders.

What position the President may take regarding substitution of a sales tax for the miscellaneous excesses in the pending bill was not disclosed, those who saw Mr. Harding declaring that he was keeping an open mind on the subject for the present.

Meantime groups in the senate went forward with conferences on the whole subject and opponents of the pending measure continued their assaults on it.

Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the finance committee, also filed a minority view, declaring that he was in general accord with the Democratic report insofar as it criticized the "proposals of the majority to reduce certain taxes on large individual incomes, to repeal the excess profits tax and the capital stock tax, to retain the transportation taxes and to greatly augment the existing disparity between corporation and individual partnership taxation."

CALL TO LEGISLATURE MANY OF THE CHARGES TO CONVENE DEC. 6 IS AGAINST DR. L. T. MAYS TO BE SENT OUT SOON

Governor Morrison Will Issue the Summons During the Next Few Days

NEED SCHOOL FUND ME IN ASHEVILLE AT RICHMOND NOW

Special Session to Provide That and Relieve the State's Municipalities

By BROCK BARKLEY RALEIGH, Oct. 5.—Governor Morrison announced today he would issue the formal call for the special session of the general assembly within the next few days.

The primary reason for the special session is the necessity for arranging to care for the \$700,000 deficit for last year in the school fund.

There are four vacancies in the general assembly as the result of resignations, but it is not known what the governor will do about calling special elections to fill these vacancies.

PRISON BURNS WITH A LOSS OF HALF MILLION

Michigan Reformatory Cell Blocks Destroyed—Three Escape—Troops on Guard

IONIA, Mich., Oct. 5.—Michigan national guardsmen and members of the state constabulary this evening were patrolling the outer wall of the Michigan state reformatory here, where fire had destroyed all cell blocks.

The fire still was burning tonight among the twisted iron works of the cell block and the heap of charred bricks that marked the site of the office and other buildings.

The fire started at 11 o'clock this morning from a soldering lamp in the hands of an inmate who was repairing the roof of the administration building. It swept through that part of the reformatory practically unhindered, due to an inadequate water supply.

EASTLAKE PLAGES THE MURDER OF WIFE UPON WOMAN IN THE CASE

Says He Believes Sarah Knox Killed His Wife Because She Was Jealous

COUPLE TAKEN FROM FREDERICKSBURG, VA., TO CAPITAL ON GOVERNOR'S ORDER

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 5.—"I believe that Sarah Knox killed my wife and that the reason she did it was because she was jealous of her," was the statement that Roger D. Eastlake, petty naval officer, made at police headquarters this evening, following his arrival from Fredericksburg, with the nurse, who is accused jointly with him of the murder of Eastlake's wife at Colonial Beach last Friday.

Eastlake made the statement in answer to questions of Bertillon Expert Toler, and in the presence of several police officers and newspaper men.

Eastlake and Miss Knox arrived in Richmond at 3 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Sergeant Toler, who had been ordered by the chief of police, Gov. Westmoreland Davis and Sergt. W. Thomas Hall, of the Colonial Beach police, who arrested the pair when the murder of Mrs. Eastlake was discovered.

They were forced to wait at the union station about 20 minutes for the patrol wagon and the presence of such a large number of reporters and photographers attracted the attention of those lounging about the station.

Eastlake was in a pitiable condition when he emerged from the room in which he had been grilled by Sergeant Toler.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Hearing of the Atherton mills case which involves the constitutionality of the federal statute imposing a prohibitory tax upon products of child labor, was indefinitely postponed by the supreme court today when the case was called.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Eddie O'Dowd of Columbus won the referee's decision over Babe Asher of St. Louis, a 15-round bout here tonight.

MAYS PITCHES YANKEE CLUB TO WELL-EARNED VICTORY OVER GIANTS

CLEVER PLAYING WINS INITIAL WORLD SERIES GAME BY A 3-0 SCORE

Ruth Makes No Circuit Drive but Gets Timely Hit and Stars in Field

BIG CROWD IS OUT Over 30,000 Persons Within the Polo Grounds to Witness Opening Battle

FIGHT OVER GRISSOM A STRICTLY PARTY FIGHT

Democratic Senators from State May Sit on Fence and Watch the Fun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Gilliam Grissom's nomination for collector is now in the finance committee, where it will rest for ten days or two weeks until Senators Overman and Simmons decide what they shall do about it.

It has been held up, and may not be by them, but there is evidence that Senator Butler is in New York, but it is known here that he spiked the Grissom appointment before the nomination was made.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Steps leading to the erection of special buildings for tuberculosis patients at the county hospital here, a movement started by the Fayetteville Kiwanis club to care for persons within the county affected by tuberculosis contagion.

Following a report from the health committee of the Kiwanis club, in which the public was told that a serious epidemic of tuberculosis was being spread in this county, as in many others, the board of commissioners took up the matter and after careful consideration requested Dr. E. W. Larkin, city and county health officer, to ascertain the cost of a 10 or 20-room building for the treatment of tubercular patients.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The United States is asked in two suits filed today in the District of Columbia supreme court to pay \$125,000 damages for impairment of health, alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. Doris B. King, of Greensboro, N. C., as the result of what looked like a perfect three-bagger but was called out for not touching.