

TAX BILL TO BE RUSHED THROUGH CONGRESS SOON

"Some Sort of Bill" Not to Satisfy Either Progressives or Long Share Wealth Group. Third Party Movement Is Said to Be Shaping Up. Political Observations by Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Now that the Democratic Senators and Representatives have a little time to examine the President's tax-the-rich proposal in all of its aspects, their inclination is to rush some sort of a new tax bill through both Houses. The indication is that it will be just that—"some sort of a bill."

The leaders on both sides of the Capitol have no idea of making such a comprehensive revision of the estate, inheritance and income-tax laws as would be necessary if the purpose was to raise enough money to meet the budget deficit. About the best that could be expected from the drafts prepared by the Committee on Ways and Means would be enough additional revenue to take care of about one month's running expenses of the Federal Government. It will, however, be something which can be pointed to in the coming political campaign as an earnest effort of the party's desire to bring about a more equitable distribution of wealth, and this political effect is what most of the boys on Capitol Hill are chiefly concerned about.

It is certain that nothing which Congress may do will go far enough to satisfy either the LaFollette Progressives, who have a plan for increasing income taxes all the way down the line, or the "share-the-wealth" group, headed by Senator Huey Long. The followers of these leaders, and several others less well organized radical elements, are again being taken seriously as political figures in next year's Presidential election.

Still Third Party Talk

Some observers here still insist that a radical third party movement is shaping up. Discounting the fact that politicians are inclined to become jittery on the slightest provocation, it is certain that some of Mr. Roosevelt's followers are showing signs of fear that such a radical movement will make headway, because of the impossibility of getting through both Houses a sufficiently radical tax reform measure to satisfy any considerable proportion of discontented voters. Such a movement might draw upon the surplus of votes which the Democratic leaders hope will be cast for Mr. Roosevelt next year.

There is possibly even greater menace in a swing away from the Roosevelt Administration by Conservative Democratic leaders. Washington is beginning to regard it as a certainty that if Mr. Roosevelt is renominated, a Conservative Democratic ticket will be put in the field. Talk of candidates to head such a ticket is a matter of every-day conversation. Former Governor Albert Ritchie of Maryland and Lewis W. Douglas of Arizona, former Director of the Budget, are names most often heard.

All talk of a coalition party, combining Democrats with the Republicans, has ceased. Republicans and Democratic Conservatives, however, are in entire harmony in efforts to bring about a situation which would result in Mr. Roosevelt's defeat. They will do all they can to encourage any radical movement which shows promise of developing into a third party, and, indeed, might help in getting a

TENNIS ACE WEDS

Helen Vinson Becomes Bride of Fred Perry.



LONDON.—Helen Vinson (pictured above), American film star, is this week to become the bride of Fred Perry, world tennis ace, according to announcement by Perry.

fourth or even a fifth party launched. Anything to split the Roosevelt vote is the political slogan of the Opposition.

G. O. P. Timber

Most of the talk about Republican candidates is in the nature of trial balloons. Names are suggested and the suggestors put their ears to the ground to listen for the popular reaction. Just now the man who is being thus promoted is Governor Alf Landon, of Kansas, whose chief claim to fame is that he has succeeded in balancing the Kansas State budget. Governor Landon is less well-known nationally than several of the others who are talked about as Republican Presidential timber.

Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, seems to have a strong personal following which has grown up almost spontaneously. One hears the name of former Senator "Jimmy" Wadsworth of New York but it does not seem to arouse much

News of a Week From the Valle Crucis Section

Mesdames William Leake and D. F. Mast, who were recently injured in an automobile accident, are still suffering considerable shock. Mrs. Ira T. Johnston and Mrs. R. O. Glenn attended Mrs. Leake the past week prior to the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leake and family of Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Helseth, Miss Marie Helseth, of Vero Beach, Fla., and Miss Corinne Townsend of Pulaski, Tenn., visited in the valley a few days on their return trip of sight seeing in Washington, Niagara Falls and other northern cities.

On Thursday evening a number of the younger guests were entertained at a picnic supper at the fish hatchery near Boone.

Dr. Mosteller and son, Mike, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Dr. J. E. Billings of Fairmount, Ga., arrived at the latter's home for a short vacation. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baird Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Woodward of Colville, Wash., who will be remembered as Miss Ruth McCoy, formerly of this county, is spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast.

Miss Francis Farthing has returned home from Morganton where she has been employed.

Guests from Lincolnton of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Mast are Mr. and Mrs. John Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Childs and Mrs. Jenkinson. Dr. Rede of Duke University is also registered at the

enthusiasm in the West.

Among the undercurrents of political gossip is the suggestion—and it may be more than that—that business interests may be, or are being, organized to back the "safe" members of the House of Representatives for reelection and to attempt to put "safe" men into Congress in place of those whom business distrusts. This would be something of an innovation in a national political campaign.

Mast home. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Cheshire and family of Raleigh arrived at the C. D. Taylors for a vacation.

Miss Florence Landis of Washington spent last week-end with Miss Gladys Taylor.

On Monday Mr. Wheeler Farthing left for Fort Bragg to enter military training.

Mrs. Sumpler Brawley has returned to Durham after having spent a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Will Baird.

Mrs. Ralph Phillips and daughters, Carolyn and Nancy, and Mr. James Taylor, of Chicago, are now spending their vacation with Miss Gladys and Mr. Frank Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menzies and son, Charles III, of Hickory, joined them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Abernethy and Mr. Frank Moore of Lenoir were the week-end guests of Miss Wilma Baird. On Sunday they and Miss Rhoda McBride dined with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olsen.

Mrs. W. H. Wagner and Miss Nannie Smith motored to Glendale Springs to attend the memorial service of Rev. W. R. Savage.

Mrs. Minnie Shipley is spending some time with her mother and other relatives.

A dinner party was given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mast, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thornton and son, Mrs. W. D. Clarwe, and Miss Nannie Smith.

Captain and Mrs. William Blanton and family of Kansas City are vacationing at the W. W. Mast's.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Teaster spent the week-end in Elizabethton with their daughter.

Miss Neville Landstreet has returned to New York City after a visit with Mrs. Mont Glover of Valle Crucis School.

The Weaver Brothers of Catawba county have been asked to go to Buncombe county and plan an electric generating plant similar to the home-made plant on their farm, reports County Agent, T. L. Robinson.

Feeding a car of beef cattle and growing vetch and lespedeza on his acre production on the farm of R. C. Williams of the Rock Rest community each season has doubled the yield in Union County.

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