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GOVERNMENT SETS BAD EXAMPLE FOR **REST OF COUNTRY**

Administration's Policy Throwing Employed Out of **Jobs Criticized**

WHOLESALE DUMPING PRACTICED BY DAWES

Representative of Federal Federation of Federal Employes Appears Before Sub-Committee of Conference On Unemployment and Hands Out Some Startling Statements

> The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By EDWARD E. BRITTON (By Special Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 27 .- Hammering the administration for its own treatment of its employes as one of the causes for there being so many unemployed throughout the country, and charging that the government itself by throwing thousands of persons out of work has "spread the doctrine of industrial unrest" the National Federation of Federal employes, represented before a committee of the conference on unemployment by Lather C. Stewart, president of the organization, stirred up things this morning, and proposes to keep at it. After hearing from Mr. Stewart for a short time the subcommittee on employment statistics told him he was talking to the wrong committee and should take his case to the committee on emergency State and municipal measures and public works.

The prepared statement of the Na tional Federation holds that the gov ernment has been a contributing cause to the stagnation in present ... y work, that it has thrown thousands out of "without intelligent planning, without discrimination, without justification, and without even the human consideration of so much as one day's notice." The statement continues with the declaration that the government violated the very standards of efficiency which it required of private enterprises when it took supervision over private industries, and that it is "now overborne by the hysteria of so-called The call is made for the government to set up a government policy on employment "which shall be clamor; intelligent enough to discriminate between true and false economy; business-like enough to make adjust ments for efficiency and not for spectacular political effect and just enough to provide that employees who must be released shall have at least due notice

Attack on Dawes' Program The statement presented by Mr. Stewart for the National Federation is in effect a direct assault upon the "economy" proceedings of "Hell and Maria" Dawes in its denunciation of spectacular political methods in the making of a budget, and an indictment of the administration for the way in which, without notice, it drops employes who are due some decent con sideration. Four remedial measures are proposed by the National Federation: First, that the administration shall make known its ultimate aima as to the size of government establish ments and personnal; second, transfer of released employer to other it preference to new appointments by new civil service examinations; third, release of efficient employes to be made in order of juniority, where reductions in force are necessary; fourth, that thirt ydays' notice be given in all cases where employes are to be released, for in Washington and in many other gov ernment establishments thoughout the country employes had been reased from the service without warning. The indict ment of government methods in its treatment of its own employes was in the sharpest of terms. And it was learned today that very soon the Shipping Board will dismiss some 2,000 em

And while efficient government employes are being summarily dismissed the Harding administration is taking eare of the political end of the game by its handing out of jobs to Republican partisans in violation of even the "civil service" examinations prescribed by President Harding. This is to be found in the appointment of "acting postmasters" in order to hold jobs open for Republicans to qualify, and in such appointments as that of Clyde H. Jarrett as postmaster at Andrews; in the dismissing of L. C. Thoreson for "insolence" from the position of surveyor in the public lands office in Oklahoma; in the overnight throwing out of the office Director of the Census Sam L. Rogers, of Commissioner of Public Education P. P. Clarfon, in the grabbing of the office of United States Marshal of Western North Carolina from Charles A. Webb, because the newspaper in which he has keldings criticized the Republican administration. The feeling is that the administration ought to play square in against its will." its own employment methods in orde to be able to call upon the country to provide jobs for the jobless who would have bad employment but for the partisan hatred of the Republicans for a League of Nations that was conceived in the brain and heart of a Democratic Prezident.

Wilson Not Pushing Fight

And right now in the Senate the Re publicans-for whom else could it be? -are endeavoring to spread the rumor that President Wilson is endeavoring to organize the Democrats of the Senate against the peace treaties. So persistent was that rumor that today Demo eratic Senators found it necessary to state that there was no foundation for any such reports. Senators Hitchcock. Underwood, Glass and others denied the truth of such rumors, that while former President Wilson had given his reasons for being opposed to the Hard-

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Methods Of Bootleggers In Uniform Are Revealed

Witness Explains Multiple Shake-Down System By Which Chicago Policemen Obtain As Many As Half Dozen Rake-Offs On Same Case of Whiskey

down system through which Chicago and after collecting another protection policemen were alleged to have ob- fee, would "confiscate" the liquor, retained as many as half a dozen rakeoffs on the same case of whiskey, was revealed today in the government in-turning the whiskey over to a favored vestigation of the police department, saloon-keeper for sale by the drink at vestigation of the police department, said by Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris to contain 2,500 bootleggers in a membership of 5,000.

The request of Chief Fitzmorris that the Federal authorities help him clean his own house, made last week, was placed before the Federal grand jury with a score of witnesses, most of them policemen, testifying.

Multiple Shake-Down. One of these witnesses, according to officials, explained the multiple shakedown. Members of the police force, organized in bands, he said, would obtain information as to whiskey shipments from other cities into Chicago and then in uniform, would rob the cars in freight yards under pretense

of confiscating the liquor. The whiskey then was sold at fairly making it easy to get customers to take it in case lots. When the liquor was delivered, however, a policeman apamount from the recipient for protes-tion. After the sum had been paid, to testify or to leave town. peared and

Chicago, Sept. 27 .- A multiple shake- other policemen would raid the place sell it and repeat the process of graft, sometimes half a dozen times, before high prices.

Thorough Investigation According to Federal officials, the investigation will go back to the "Mike De Pike" Heitler case, where two bands of uniformed policemen fought for possession of a carload of liquor, valued at \$165,000, and shipped here from Kentucky. Detective Sergeant Eddie Smale absolved in that case, now is under ar-

rest with two other detective sergeants

in connection with the present investi-

gation. He is charged with extortion. Charles F. Clyne, United States dis trict attorney, tonight still was preparing a full report to Chief Fitzmorris, in which he promises to name every member of the police force against whom he has evidence. Half dozen police commanders were quescheap bootlegging prices, the cheapness tioned by Mr. Clyne today in addition to the policemen taken before the grand jury. It is believed they were asked about reports that policemen had been demanded substantial seen in simidating government witnesses

Large Crowds At Opening of Rocky Mount's Annual Fair

and Fireworks at Night

BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

Fine Variety of Exhibits of Livestock, Farm Products and Poultry

Rocky Mount, Sept. 27 .- The sixth an nual Rocky Mount fair opened promptly at 9 o'clock this morning when the gates were thrown open at the fair grounds east of the city, and large crowds have been in attendance courageous enough to resist political throughout the day. The crowds really began flocking out Tarboro street last night, however, as the carnival had already pitched its tents and the midway was in full blast.

The arrangement of all exhibits and displays was completed in Floral Hall last night, while a corps of workmen were engaged in doing the final decorating. As a result all was in readiness for this morning's opening. The livestock, farm and poultry exhibits are all up to standard and are attract.

ing considerable attention. Racing Big Feature.

The first racing program was held on the fair ground track this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Twelve big free attractions have been secured by the fair management and are given before the grandstand between the heats of the various races. At night the free attractions begin at 7:45 and, including of the faith in North Carolina. the fireworks, will continue for approximately an hour.

While the fair got under way today and gains in impetus tomorrow, Thurs-day and Friday are expected to attract the largest crowds to the grounds. In addition to the numerous cars running between the city and the fair grounds. the Atlantic Coast Line Railway will ed that a general discussion of the in operate shuttle train service between the passenger station and the grounds beginning tomorrow and continuing through Friday. Trains will leave the station at 10:40 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 2:00 p. m., and 5:35 p. m., and will return from the grounds fifteen minutes later in each instance. In addition Nos. 90 and 91, 48 and 42 and 64 and 65 will stop at the grounds to take on and let off passengers. On Thursday evening the Nashville train will be held here until 6 o'clock or until the last train has come in from the fair group.s.

Friday School Day. Friday, the concluding day of the fair, will be school day as the local his organization are in control of the schools will grant a holiday, while all schools throughout the county who desire to do so may let their papils out that day to come to the fair. On Fri- men appointed by Chairman Reynolds, day afternoon at 4 o'clock at the fair and therefore increase the strength grounds the Rocky Mount high school and Red Oak highs will stage a gridiron battle. All the local business houses will close Friday afternoon, while the banks will be closed after noon Thursday except to the tobacco interests in case sales are not over by that hour.

EXPLAINS HUNGARY'S TROUBLES Geneva, Sept. 27 .- Count Apponyi snid today that Hungary's request was due sclely to her controversy with Austria. "Hungary," he added, "does not excuse the West Hungarian disorders, but explains them by the patriotic exaltation of a population ceded to Austria

SAYS IMMEDIATE STRIKE OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN

IN U. S. WILL BE CALLED Chicago, Sept. 27 .- An immediate strike of the 168,000 railroad trainmen employed on American roads will be ordered if the strike vote now being counted favors it, James Murdock, vice-president of the organization, announced tonight.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Murdock, "a strike really has been nuthorized already by the leaders. The minute the vote is counted the strike order will be issued-provided the vote favors a strike, and there is little chance that it won't. The leaders will not oppose the wishes of the men."

Counting of the strike ballots will be completed within a few days.

Features Include Free Attractions, Racing In Afternoons REYNOLDS LANDS JOB AS CHAIRMAN

John Morehead Names Winston-Salem Man To Succeed Frank Linney

Greensbore, Sept. 27.-The election of C. A. Reynolds, of Winston Salem and a lot of talking were the only happenings of any note at the called meet ing of the executive committee of the State Republican party which was held here today. The name of Mr. Reynois was placed before the convention soon after it had been called to order and the purpose of the meeting stated by Gilliam Grissom, secretary, W. G. Bramham, of Durham, taking the floor and nominating the Winston-Salem

Woman's place in the committee and the party was also gone into but nothing of a definite nature was done, the com mittee deciding it best to wait until the State convention next year before taking any definite action, although the organization of women to vote the Republican ticket will be rushed as fast

The meeting was open for a certain length of time or until Mrs. Mary Set tle Sharpe had completed her speech in which she pledged renewed efforts for the party and urged the great need for a thorough organization of women

Chairman Reynolds, acting upon suggestion from the committee, then proceeded to inform the members of the Democratic press that their room was more desirable than their company and politely asked that they take themselves from the room, and enjoy the scenery from the outside. It was learnternal workings of the party was the topic of discussion behind the closed doors, that, of course, being mingled gentle Democrat.

The fight which had been expected failed to develop and the faction man was selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank A. Linney with all the case of a greased pig going through a Sunday School picnic.

Bramham, who had been men ioned for the position, hastened to place the Winston-Salem politician in nomination to keep from being nom nated himself. John M. Morehend and organization and as the vacancies which will occur when the office hold ers resign will be filled by committee of the organization.

John J. Parker sent word that he absolutely would not have the job; Junius Hardin, A. A. Whitner and a number of others, including Mr. Brambam, ab solutely refused to entertain for a moment an idea of the place, therefore it was left for Mr. Reynolds to shoulder the job which he will hold until

the next State convention is beid. The opposition forces kept quiet to day, talking in secluded groups and laying their plans for the coming year when it was confidently predicted that the present faction in control will not even have the nerve to offer a man for chairman.

While the meeting cou'l not be falled love feast, it was a cut and dried affair, Morehead and his men running the works while the opposition held their peace, listened and planned.

None of the members of the com mittee now bolding office resigned although it is expected that Mr. Reynolds will get their resignation in short order and will then make his appointments

MORAVIAN PASTOR CHANGES CHURCHES IN TWIN CITY Winston-Salem, Sept. 27. Rev. H. B.

Johnson, who has been puster of Fried-bery Moravian Church since April, 1917, has resigned and accepted a call to the pastorate of Fries memorial church here. He will take charge November 1. Mr. Johnson is a native of Wisconsin

ravism church as patter for more than highway between Charlotte and Hunters with officials of the Semboard and a Methodist mission is the Coago countrille.

A. C. L. FOLLOWS EMERGENCY RELIEF TO FEDERAL COURT BY MANUFACTURERS

tion of Tax On Watts Assessment

CLAIMS DISCRIMINATION IN COUNTY REDUCTIONS

Real Property Reduced 26 Per Cent. Tax Rates Increased 104. But Reductions Don't Touch Railroads, Is Claim; No Fight To Be Made On Income Tax Provision

Denying that it is a citizen of the State, and pitching its fight on practically the same basis adopted by the of the attack on the validity of the ence on unemployment was reached to Railroad yesterday entered the Federal Court for the Eastern District of North problem. Carolina seeking an injunction to prevent the collection of taxes levied upon it in the thirty counties in which its lines are operated.

Interlocutory injunction against the collection of any taxes assessed upon values fixed by Commissioner of Revenue A. D. Watts is prayed for in the complaint, copies of which were served upon the Governor, the Revenue Commissioner, the State Auditor, the State Treasurer, and the Attorney General. Copies of the complaint have been served upon the sheriffs and tax collectors in the counties involved. Values Down, Rate Up.

Decrease in the values of real prop erty aggregating 26.11 per cent, which increase does not apply to the property of the complainant, and an increase of an aggregate of 104 per cent in tax rates in the thirty counties, which does apply to the property of the complaintant, is alleged in the document of 58 pages setting forth the grievances of The complaint is signed the petitioner. by George B. Elliott, general counsel for the railroad.

The Coast Line bases its attack chiefly upon the alleged discrimination worked against the company through horizontal reductions in real estate values in the several counties, and contends that the reduction, applying only The the State and the United States. complaint cites the alleged violation of the interstate commerce laws as a secondary offense.

Pay Franchise Tax. While attacking the franchise tax or the same basis as does the Southern in

its fight begun a week ago, the Coast Line agrees to pay the fax ander procourt. No mention is made in the complaint of the income ! provision innents ratified at the polls November. The complainant fixes \$39,054,784 as

the rightful value of its property figured on a mileage basis, and upon the basis of its income for the past year. The values fixed by the State Tax Commission for 1920 were \$50, 867,800. It objects to the five year average of earnings taken by the Revenue Commissioner as a basis fo fixing the rate, and eites the statement that earnings for 1929 fell \$795,439 from \$2,087,975 in 1919.

Talk of Cenfusion. Outstanding in the complaint is the valuation to a county basis from a State basis, with the resultant variation of standards that has sent tax Rawlings. rates up an average of 184 per cent. In the thirty counties included, values of real property have shrunk from \$707,216,601 in 1920 to \$522,401,300 ; 1921, and the average tax rate of the 30 counties has doubled. It is contended that the reductions do not apply to the railroad, and that the doubled tax rate does apply, with the result that faxes

No date has been set for the hearing of the case in the court, but it is under stood that it will be heard before Jude H. G. Connor here. I'nder the Federal HEAVY BIDDING STARTS statutes, three judges are required in such cases-two other Federal District judges. Similar arrangements are to be made for the hearing of the injunion action brought in the Western dis trict by the Southern.

Is State Corporation. The first move of the State will prob ably he to ask that the action be dis missed upon the grounds that the peti ioner is a resident corporation of the State, and not entitled to take its peti tion to the Federal Courts. No answer has as yet been definitely determined spon, since Attorney General James S. Manning is in Charlotte indefinitely on private business.

The following county sheriffs are in cluded in the officers against whem in junction is sought: J. H. Harris, Beaufort; J. W. Cooper Bertie; P. L. Lewis, Brunswick; J. O.

(Continued on Page Two.) STATE TO BORROW MONEY FROM COUNTY FOR ROAD

Charlotte, Sept. 27.—Chairman Prank 33 to 128 points. Page, of the North Carolina Highway Commission, will be in Charlotte Wednesday to sign the contract drawn up between the Mecklenburg Highway Commission and the State Highway Commis sion, whereby the State Commission will horrow from the county money to per-manently improve the Statesville road between Charlotte and Huntersville, The cities Friday, October 28, carrying dele-Mecklenburg Commission, at a called meeting today, signed the contract for the road between Charlotte and Huntersville. Mr. Page will determine tomorrow which of the two routes, that by and came to the Friedberg charge from Derita or that by the Statesville road,

Injunction To Prevent Collec- Committee Unanimously Agrees On Recommendations To Help Unemployed

> TO SUBMIT PROGRAM TO FULL CONFERENCE

Personnel of Manufacturers' Committee Includes Charles M. Schwab and Samuel Gompers; Other Committees Also Completing Recommendations For Relief

Washington, Sept. 27 .- Unanimous agreement upon emergency relief measures on the part of manufacturers to Southern Railway, with the omission be recommended to the National conferfranchise tax, the Atlantic Coast Line day by the committee in charge of this branch of the country's employment

The committee's report, which was not made public, is to be submitted to the full conference for adoption when it econvenes on October 5. It was understood, however, that the report would suggest some rearrangement of working time to permit of a more num erous employment of workers by the manufacturers.

Personnel of Committee. The manufacturers' committee, which was the first to complete its emergency recommendations, includes in its person nel Charles M. Schwab, of New York: Samuel Compers, president of the Amer can Federation of Labor; Mrs. Sarah onboy, secretary of the United Textile Workers of America, and W. H. Stack ase, of Springfield, Ohio, chairman. Other committees were said to be rapidly completing their recommenda tions for emergency measures to mee the unemployment schuation. The committee on state and nunicipal meas ures and public works was understood to have about finished a report which would suggest greater activity on the part of communities and municipalities in public works, with special attention to increased road construction as a means of lessening the ranks of the involuntary idle.

Public Hearing. The first public hearing of the con ference was held today on unemploy ment statistics and a number of wit to certain classes of property, is a the delegates. Labor's unreadiness to violation of the constitution of both accept work at reduced wages was as signed as a contributory cause of the memployment situation by Russell F Phelps, director of statistics of the Massachusetts Labor department, while Harry D. Jacobs, president of the Ex service Men's Employment Bureau, de clared the problem among former sol liers was to find positions for the grea percentage of illiterate and unskilled test and await the judgment of the men, too weakened from their service for hard labor.

JURY IN POPE CASE IS STILL INCOMPLETE

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 27. The origi al venire of 75 men called as prosper ive jurors in the trial of John H. Pope ocal attorney, charged with murder, wa exhausted today and an additional venire of 100 men ordered summoned for to morrow's session. The count of the tentative jury, which has several times numbered twelve, was eleven tonight, The defense was exertiled today it of the State under the first degree mur for charge to show that Pope acted pro meditatively to effect the death of tabulation of the result of returning George H. Hirkman, local theater man ager, who was killed when he resisted

the robbery of his theater by Frank The defense brought up the point yes question asked of prospective, mrors by he State. The coast ruled today that under Florida law the principal in the second part whates equally with the principal in the first part the responsibility for any crone resulting from a

Pope is charged with having conspired with and prompted Rawlings to commit

AN ADVANCE IN COTTON

New York, Sept. 27. Heavy belding for cotton today resulted in an excited advance which forced December contracts \$5.55 and October continues \$7.25 This was the first "notice day" for otton to be delivered on October con 85,000 bales were twated. This was conaiderably in excess of expectations Strong foreign and domestic trade in terests competed engerly and it was reported that J. largue firms pere sur-cessful bidgers for 50,000 bales, all of which will be drawn from the local stock, which is said to be of the plant. Japan, was received here foday by rel able grade and stap -

were taken care of and they hastily weeks ago News of his death, however, covered, rapidly forcing prices up a ere a great shock to his friends here hundred points. The upward movement His father, James William Lambuth also was stimulated by better trade re-was a missionary, and is buried in ports and decreased crop estimates. Japan. It is not known here whether Last prices were firm at not guins of

TO RUN SPECIAL TRAIN

Asheville, Sept. 27 - An American Legion special train will be operated North Carolina's principal through ment by Tem Bird, commander of Department of North Carolina, American Legion, who with Cale K. Burgess, State adjutant, and Bob Deny, of Gwensboro,

SOUTHERN TRAIN BUMPS WORK TRAIN OFF TRACK BEFORE IT FINALLY STOPS

Haw River, Sept. 27,-Engineer

Cy Lawson, pulling an eastbound freight on the Southern Railway, bumped into a work train, one mile west of here, and knocked five cars off the track this afternoon. . Engineer Lawson was badly bruised up and had to be taken to the hospital at Burlington. The work train of six cars was being pushed to Burlington, the engine .being .in .the rear. The freight was coming down the grade at a fair rate of speed and forty cars behind the engine. Five cars of the work train were knocked clear of the track while the sixth one was battered up., The engine appears little the worse for wear though the cow catcher was battered up considerably. It was necessary for afternoon trains to transfer passengers and mail while the track was being repaired.

HALF MILLION FOR

War Finance Corporation Announces Loan To South Carolina Bank

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By EDWARD E. BRITTON Washington, Sept. 27. - The War

Finance Corporation ennounced today that it has agreed to make advances up to \$500,000 to a South Carolina bank against obligations of a Southern ex porter secured by cotton stored in wareiouses awaiting export. It calls attention to applications received for ad vances from banks and individuals requesting their "share of the billion dollar agricultural cresit* and asks that it be stated that there is no alloca tion or apportionment of the funds i handles, that each application stands on its own merits, that proper security must be given. Applicants are advised to familiarize themselves with the terms for loans, and that in North Carolina circulars telling of these can be ob tained from any bank, state or national.

A notice issued today is that under the law there is no limitation to the amount which the corporation may advance to national banks, the muster be ing controlled by the terms and conditions of the War Finance Corporaton act and sound business judgment. It makes this statement as it has received inquiries \ffom some national banks which indicate they are of the opinion that section 5202 of the revised statutes prohibits them from receiving advances from the corporation if their outstanding bills payable or other obligations representing borrowed money equal the capital stock of the bank, an pinion which the war finance corpora tion says is erroneous.

Invite Coolidge to Speak

The Interstate Commerce Commission today promulgated an order suspending till December 7, 1921, the operation of schedules providing for the cancellation of the commodity rates on box Carolina and South Carolina to eastern points, leaving applicable instead the existing cuties.

Senator Simmons and Congressman Brinson today saw Vice Provident Coollidge and extended to him the invitation of the Wayne county Agricul tural Association to speak at the fair to be held in Guldstoro October 4 to

The Vice President will give his answer temorrow, saying today that if he found that he had no conflicting its contention that it was the barden engagements by thought be would be able to accept. Senator Simmons ex tended the invitation at the request of his personal friend, Captain Nathan O'Berry of Goldslaven.

Watson Declines Invitation Senator Tom Watson, of Georgia, to

day declined the invitation extended to him through Senator Simmons to deliver an address at the Kinston Pair or October II He reasons are states in the letter of Senator Simmons to Charles F. Carroll, editor of the Kington Duily News, that "besides the facthat Senator Watson thinks be night not to leave Washington at this time in the present legislative situation, he followed for 15 years past, and that rule is never to make an address at a fair or upon any other occasion where an admission fee is charged." This no tice will end the hopes of any who ex posted to secure the presence of the Georgia Senator at any fair where admission fees are charged, and it s him if there is an admission for when he is expected to speak at the Sampson county fair.

BISHOP LAMBUTH DIES IN YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 27. News of the death vesterday of Bishop Waiter R. Lambuth, of the Southern Methodist shurch in a he-pital at Yokohomi

The death of Bishop Lambuth fol wed an operation performed a few Japan. It is not known here whether the prelate's body will be returned to this country or be buried in the Orient the scene of his life's work.

Bishop Lambuth was born in Shang TO LEGION CONVENTION has, China, but educated in this country. His career became as a medical missionary from the Southern Method ist church in China following his grad untion from the Vanderbitt University School of Medicine in 1877. Since then gates to the national convention at his life has been given to the mission-Kansas City, according to announce ary interests of his church. In 1910 he was elected a hishop, and for years he H. O. Stickney, commander of the Pahad been recognized as one of the lead ing figures in the missionary movement of the Christian world. One of his re- Frederick, moored nearby. try, the first of his church in Africa, is six feet under water,

SENATE EXPECTED

Notice Given By Simmons of "Sweeping and Radical" Amendments To Measure

SUGGESTS COMPROMISE ON SOME PROVISIONS

Democrats Might Accept Sales Tax Provided Such Levy Should Be Necessary To Raise Needed Revenue; Plenty of Objections When Bill Is Taken Up

Washington, Sept. 27 .- Tax revision legislation was put under way today in the Senate with indications of a bitter fight to come over the more important provisions of the measure reported by the finance committee.

Notice was given by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking minority member of the committee, that 'sweeping and radical amendments' would be offered by the Democrata and he added that if the sponsor for the manufacturers' sales tax would accept those amendments, serious consideraion would be given to such a sales tax as a part of the Democratic scheme provided such a levy should prove necessary in order to raise the needed

Plenty of Objections. Objections to specific sections of the

bill came from the Republican as well as the Democratic side of the chamber and Senator Lenroot, of Wisconsin, a Republican member of the agricultural "bloc," proposed amendments to the exist rates would be continued up to 50 per cent on incomes exceeding \$100,000 with an alternate proposal of a 50 per cent levy on incomes of from \$100,000 to \$300,000 and a 60 per cent rate on those above \$300,000.

By taking the bill up under an agree ment to accept uncontested committee amendments to the original House neasure, the Senate made considerable progress on proposed changes to some f the administrative features. None of the levy provisions was passed upon, however, objection being made in each case. Consideration of the bill under this same agreement will be continued tomorrow and Senator Pearose, of Pennsylvania, in charge of the measure, gave notice that he would seek to have the Senate meet an hour carlier each day in order to expedite

consideration of the legislation. In offering objections to some phases f the bill, Senator Simmons told the Senate that it was his judgment that in enacting peace time tax laws it would be better for the Senate - "to strike out boldly on new lines instead of tinkering with and trying to repair a machine that was created to meet other circumstances and conditions," He declared that he would vote against the bill in its present form, describing it as "the most horrible and unjust proposition of taxation that has ever

seen presented in this chamber." Wants Uniform Taxation.

The amendments to be offered by the Jemocrats, Senator Simmons continued, would be designed to "produce some thing like uniformity of taxation between the different classes and groups of tax payers in this country and will remedy some of the class discriminations which reck throughout the bill. He added that "the favoritism which this bill displays towards the corporations of the country and against the partnerships and individuals is so great that most of the partnerships will dis colve to incorporate and every individual in the country who can if postible, would like to convert his opera-

ions into corporate form." There was some discussion today of a tax on the undivided profits of corpo rations held so as to avoid payment of revenue to the government. Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, said he hoped that no effort would be made to pass a law which would force corporations to distribute their profits as dividends as has would tend to prevent them from aying by sufficient surplus to meet a

denness slumpo Senator Simmons and Senator King, Democrat, Utah, said there would be n disposition to enact such a law, but that ome means should be found to prevent corporations from evading the payment of taxes. Senator Smoot told the Sen ste that he did not think there would be many concerns which would make enough in the next several years to have any considerable surplus left after

OPEN SHUTTER CAUSED SINKING OF SUBMARINE

Two Lives Lost When Under sea Craft Went To Bottom In San Pedro Harbor

Los Angeles, Cept. 27 .- Opening of an uner torpedo door while the out board shutter was open and failure of an nter locking device to operate caused the sinking last night of the navy submarine R 6, with loss of two lives, n San Pedra Harbor, it was officially suncunced at fleet hendquarters today. J. E. Dreffein, of San Pedro, was drowned, and Wrank O. Spaulsburg, of Powers Lake, North Dakota, was trapped in the enguifed craft. Both were sea-

The sinking occurred while the R-6 vas moored with eight other submarines to the mother ship Camden. That the sinking was accelerated by inrush of water through opened vents and the conning tower, also open due to the excessive warmth here last night, was the opinion expressed by Rear Admiral the fleet train. He witnessed it from the deck of his flagship, the cruiser

Diving crews expect to have the & 6 rained by temoprow. Its conning tower