

LOYD GEORGE SENDS FINAL MESSAGE TO IRISH

Amendments To Tax Bill Offered By Simmons

SIMMONS HAS NEW CHANGES TO OFFER FOR TAX PROGRAM

Proposes the Retention of Corporation Capital Stock and Repeal of Others

OTHER PROPOSALS ARE ALSO OFFERED TODAY

Provide for the Repeal of the Freight and Passenger Transportation Taxes

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Retention of the corporation capital stock tax and repeal of all the special taxes such as those on brokers, proprietors of business, circuses, automobiles, bus lines, shooting galleries and the like is proposed in one of the series of amendments to the republican tax revision bill offered today by Senator Simmons of North Carolina on behalf of the democratic members of the finance committee.

Other proposals offered by the minority provided for repeal of the freight and passenger transportation taxes and the \$2000 exemption allowed to corporations and persons whose net incomes exceed \$20,000 a year but not entitled to the normal exemptions allowed single men, married men and heads of families on account of dependents.

BANDITS SUCCEEDED IN MAIL CAR ROBBERY

(By Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA City, Okla., Sept. 29.—A late posse of sheriffs and police from this city and Oklahoma county today were scouring the country around Edwina, Okla., where six masked and heavily armed bandits early today forced mail car clerks on an Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe train to throw out four pouches, one of which officials believe to have contained registered mail.

A telegram was received today by postoffice officials here from Postmaster General Hays authorizing the offering of a reward of \$20,000 for the capture of the bandits who held up the train near here last night. The reward is in the form of \$5,000 for each of the six men who participated in the robbery.

ANTI-MALARIAL DRIVE NOW ON

Books Are Being Distributed Among the Rural Schools of the County

E. L. Bell, of Wilmington, who is with the North Carolina landowners' Association, was in the city today for the purpose of conferring with County Superintendent of Education, Dr. Gilmore, with reference to distributing bulletins on malaria throughout the rural schools of the county.

The Landowners' Association have had a large number of these books published and are distributing them throughout the county schools in this section of the state for the purpose of teaching the children how to combat malaria. The books are issued in attractive form and contain numerous illustrations.

FIREMAN INJURED IN MILWAUKEE FIRE

(By Associated Press) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 29.—Twenty-six firemen were injured, three of them seriously, in a fire which caused damage estimated at a million dollars to the plant of the American Hide and Leather Company here last night.

BOONE COUNTY TRIAL IS NOW BEING HELD

(By Associated Press) MADISON, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Four hundred witnesses from all parts of Boone county were here today to appear before a special grand jury called for the purpose of investigating the recent march of armed men through the county into Logan county.

Make Preparations For The Conference

The Centenary and Riverside Methodist churches will make plans immediately for the big conference to be held here and at which about two hundred and fifty preachers—members of the conference—and quite a good many visiting ministers, seventy-two laymen and members of all the board who are not members of the conference, will be present. In all, it is expected that four hundred delegates will be in attendance.

With reference to the forthcoming meeting, Rev. H. A. Humble this morning gave out the following statement:

"We will have to provide homes for about four hundred persons during the time that the conference is in session—November 15 to 21. Of course there will be a great many other visitors from various parts of the conference who will attend at least part of the time. It is expected that New Bern will throw open its doors to this notable gathering in genuine New Bern style. Church people of all denominations will be expected to help Centenary and Riverside Methodist churches with the entertainment.

"A strong committee of women from the Centenary church will meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the church parlor to plan every detail of the canvass of homes for the guests. The Riverside church will have a committee meeting later and will canvass that part of the city.

"The committee from Centenary church follows:

Mrs. J. J. Tolson, Mrs. John M. Hargett, Mrs. A. E. Hubbard, Mrs. G. T. Matthews, Mrs. D. S. Jones, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. W. C.

Winslow, Mrs. John Suter, Jr., Mrs. C. S. Barker, Mrs. C. F. Ellison, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Miss Carrie Arendell, Mrs. C. M. Willis, Mrs. Emma Wallace, Mrs. McKinney Parker, Mrs. W. C. Chadwick, Mrs. W. B. Blades, Sr., Mrs. N. H. Street, Mrs. E. K. Chapman, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. T. J. Roberts, Mrs. C. White Gaskins, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, Mrs. A. F. Hunting, Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Mrs. W. F. Richardson, Mrs. S. H. Scott, Mrs. L. H. Cutler, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Freeman, Mrs. Fred Scott, Mrs. Gertrude Matthews, Mrs. Don Hanks, Mrs. John Holland, Mrs. D. M. Roberts, Mrs. Wade Meadows, Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, Mrs. Mardie Gaskins, Miss Eva Armstrong, Mrs. E. L. Royal.

"Some others will be added to this committee from time to time, as it is found that they can serve.

"Cards will be furnished this committee and they will be ready to take the names of any one who will help in the entertainment.

"The canvass proper will open about October 15th. A list of the names and addresses of all who are members of the conference will be published in the papers just before the canvass begins.

"Relatives are to have their own people first. While several of the churches will have their preferences granted so far as possible to do so.

"A very unusual fact is that the three last pastor to leave Centenary church, left each a married daughter in the city, while several of the preachers and boy delegates are relatives here."

JOBLESS VETS ARE TO BE FED AT BREAD LINE

Bakeries of New York To Donate Large Quantities of Bread For the Purpose

MOVE WAS NECESSARY TO AID MANY IDLE NOW

Four Bakeries And Three Provision Companies Will Provide the Food

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Former service men who are out of work are to be fed by four large bakeries and three provision companies, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning.

This announcement was made yesterday by the Eastern Division of the World War Veterans, which will be in charge of the work. The companies have agreed to feed the jobless ex-soldiers for thirty days.

The four bakeries that will donate large quantities of bread are Ward's, Cushman's, the General Baking Company and the Shultz Company. The provision companies that will provide the meat are the Bronx Provision Company, the Sam Gordon company and the Otto Staul Company.

John M. Levitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Eastern Division of the World War veterans, said he expects other provision companies will also offer help in the work of feeding the former soldiers out of work. He added:

"We hope to get the Board of Armies to pass an ordinance permitting us to solicit funds for the relief of these men. I hope to be allowed to go before the board and explain the situation."

ARE STILL WORKING ON UNEMPLOYMENT

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Preliminary work looking toward emergency measures for relief of the nation's jobless was practically completed today by the National Employment conference and public hearings, designed to determine the volume and extent of unemployment, together with possible remedies were temporarily closed.

The emergency measure is being worked out by the various committees of the conference for submission to the steering committee which will in turn transmit the recommendations at the full conference tomorrow.

NEW YORK HAS DISCOVERED NEW MYSTERY

Friends Unwittingly Lived In Room Where Girl's Body Had Been Stored

DETECTIVES TRYING TO TRACE COUPLE

Believed That Girl Had Been Murdered Week Ago—The Body Was Found Today

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Detectives today were trying to trace a couple known as "Mrs. and Mrs. Boulanger" who, it is believed, lived for several days unwittingly in a room where the body of a young woman friend—murdered—had been stored.

The body, packed away in newspaper, was found last night in an unused closet of a lodging house room—the Boulangers had occupied. A cloth gag had been tied into the woman's mouth with a white stocking. The date of one of the newspapers September 21, is believed to fix the date of the murder. The Boulangers did not quit the room until last Monday—four days later.

The murdered woman was known at the lodging house only as "Mrs. Fay." The proprietor told the police "Mr. Fay" left the house last Thursday saying "Mrs. Fay" had fallen ill and he had removed her to a hospital. He is being sought in connection with her death.

ARE INDICTED FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press) ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Glenn Moore Hudson and his wife, Mrs. Bennie Hudson, were today jointly indicted for the murder of Mrs. Hudson's two sons, Robert and Isaac, 10 and 12 years old, respectively, on July 12, last.

Following the discovery of the bodies of the two little boys by their step-father, the mother accused her husband of shooting the boys in anger because they cut a watermelon after having been told to do so. Later Hudson accused his wife of killing the boys. Both have since stuck to their respective stories of the killing.

Mrs. A. L. Church continues critically ill at her home on East Front street. Very little change was noted in her condition this morning.

DISTRICT ATT'Y WILL HURRY UP ARBUCKLE CASE

Comedian Has Been Cleared of the Charge of Murder At Preliminary Hearing

HAS BEEN RELEASED UNDER \$5000 BAIL

Actor Will Be Tried on Manslaughter Indictment, It Has Been Decided

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Roscoe Arbuckle, at liberty today under \$5000 bond after a two-weeks preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rameo, film actress, will be tried on a charge of manslaughter within a few days if present plans of Matthew Brady, district attorney, materialize. Two such charges are pending against Arbuckle—one being placed yesterday when at the conclusion of the hearing before Police Judge Lazarus, the murder charge was amended, and the other having been returned recently by a county grand jury, which investigated the hotel party given by Arbuckle and at which the state contends the young woman received injuries which caused her death.

Arbuckle regained his freedom shortly after the preliminary hearing was made. He already had on deposit \$5000 bail in connection with the indictment and this was transferred to cover the proceedings arising from Mrs. Delmont's complaint. On the second jury's accusation he was placed on "his own recognizance" to return October 3.

SEEKING LIGHT ON THE HARMON CASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Alfred P. Hanan, brother of Miss Mildred Hanan, who died of bullet wounds inflicted by Mrs. Grace Lewis and Miss E. M. Williams, was today questioned by Assistant District Attorney Reuben Wilson, of Kings county, in the investigation to determine a motive. Mrs. Lewis killed herself after shooting Miss Hanan.

Neither of the witnesses examined on Tuesday, Miss Williams said her patient probably took to liquor and drugs to alleviate pains she was suffering as the result of recurring gallstone attacks.

District Attorney Lewis places little credence in a report that a man other than Bowland was present at the shooting and that Mrs. Lewis did not fire the shot that killed her.

Miss Hanan's funeral was held yesterday at the home of her brother, Alfred P. Hanan, at Sea Gate.

The body of Mrs. Lewis was taken in charge Tuesday by Howard Bohr, undertaker, of No. 75 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan, by order of Herbert C. Melville, a friend of the dead woman.

BABE RUTH ILL WITH AN ATTACK OF GRIPPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Babe Ruth is confined to his bed at his hotel here with an attack of grippe, which will prevent him from playing with the New York team against the Athletics in Philadelphia today, according to the New York World.

The Tabernacle union will have its regular Thursday night service to-night at 8 o'clock. Group three (3) leading. All young folks extended a cordial invitation to attend.

NEW YORK HAS HER BREAD LINE AGAIN

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—New York's first bread line since the stormy days that marked the start of the World War was in operation today at the church of St. Mark's on the Bowery.

The bread line was opened last night under direction of the rector of the church, as a result of conferences last week with Urbain Ledoux, champion of the unemployed. About 600 men, many of whom raced from the benches in Bryant Park to be first in line, were fed. A near riot at St. Mark's chapel preceded the dispensing of food. The men had gone to the chapel by mistake and it was with difficulty that they were persuaded to come to the other place. Dormitories have been opened in the chapel and about 150 men slept there last night.

Russian Refugees Waiting In Line At American Relief Stations In Moscow



This is a first and exclusive photograph of American relief work in famine stricken Russia. The picture shows refugees waiting in front of the American food stations in Moscow.

Eradication of Tick Again Being Discussed

What steps Craven county will take with regard to tick eradication in this county probably will be decided at the next meeting of the county commissioners, according to information given out this morning.

Dr. Hartwell Robbins, of Washington, N. C., who is in charge of tick eradication in this section, is in New Bern today for the purpose of conferring with local officials with reference to the work. Dr. Robbins states that cattle owners in Craven county had recently sought information relative to shipping their cattle to market and that they were somewhat upset when they found that they could not do this, due to the fact that their cattle were ticky.

"The government abandoned tick eradication in Craven county about two years ago, when the county commissioners decided that they would not continue the work any longer," said Dr. Robbins. "We will take no further action with reference to this county and we will not attempt to influence the commissioners or other officials in any way. It is up to them. If they want us to come in here and help them in eradicating the tick, we will be glad to do so.

"In the meantime, those farmers who wish to ship cattle out of the state must first obtain government permits stating that their cattle are tick-free. Without these permits they cannot ship cattle except to quarantine points."

NEGRO CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Is Alleged To Have Stolen Number of Articles From Elm City Lumber Co.

William Williams, colored, charged with larceny, was tried in police court this morning and was bound over for trial by the recorder's court under a bond of \$50. He was unable to provide the bond and is now in jail.

It is claimed that Williams had stolen a considerable quantity of shoes, hats and clothing from the warehouse of the Elm City Lumber Company. Some of the articles are said to have been found in his possession when he was arrested.

Three other cases were brought up before the mayor this morning. A. P. Davis and Albert Lyons were fined costs of court for not having their dogs properly tagged. They were also required to pay the license fee. Lucius Lee, charged with the same offense, claimed that his dog was dead. His case will be resumed tomorrow.

CAN'T LEAVE BOTTLES IN DIPHTHERIA HOUSES

Dr. S. A. Nathan, sanitary officer, stated this morning that milk dealers were prohibited from leaving bottles of milk and then removing the bottles again later from houses in which diphtheria cases were confined.

Dr. Nathan suggests that housewives meet the dairymen when the latter arrives with milk and have the milk put into pails, so that it will not be necessary to leave the bottles.

He urges the dairymen and housewives to co-operate in this effort.

SINN FEIN IS REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT AT CONFERENCE

Irish Leaders Invited To Attend Meeting Which Is To Be Held In London

OCTOBER 11 HAS BEEN SELECTED AS DATE

Communication Dispatched Today—Will Be Final Note On Negotiations

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Irish Sinn Fein have been invited to take part in a conference in this city on October 11 in the note dispatched to Eamonn De Valera by Prime Minister Lloyd George. This communication was dispatched early today and was considered to be the British government's final word in the exchange of messages between London and Dublin.

Mr. Lloyd George informed Mr. De Valera however, that the British government could not alter its fundamental position, which was fixed in the empire's constitution. This position was that Ireland could not be allowed to separate from the British empire but must face her proposition upon self-government as a member of her sisterhood of British dominions.

In official circles it is felt that this will be England's last communication with reference to negotiations with Ireland. De Valera's position, as stated by him frequently, was that England should receive the Irish delegates as representatives of a sovereign state. Lloyd George's latest note reiterates refusal of meeting with this demand.

A reply by the Sinn Fein is expected during the early part of next week.

(By Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Sept. 29.—The reply of Prime Minister Lloyd George to Eamonn De Valera was received here at 1:30 this afternoon.

The Sinn Fein leaders were apparently surprised by the wording of Mr. Lloyd George's reply, and one member of the Sinn Fein later publicly expressed the view that public confidence in the conference was justified.

INVESTIGATE LIQUOR RING

Federal Authorities Begin Investigation of Alleged Ring In Chicago

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Investigation by federal authorities of liquor rings, said to involve half of Chicago's 6000 policemen, was being speeded up today following a dozen sensational developments yesterday.

These included the death of a woman, an article being questioned at the federal building, the finding of an alleged whiskey runner dead on a country road, the hold-up of a freight train which was robbed of 20 cases of gin, the alleged confession of a police officer and the hunt for "rum-pled" ships.

Mrs. Rose Allen died a few minutes after questioning by an assistant district attorney regarding her connection with alleged extortion schemes. An investigation is being made to determine whether she committed suicide.

SENATE DEMOCRATS ENDORSE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Senate democrats at a conference today adopted a resolution expressing the hope that the fullest measure of success attend the district conference called by the President.

TO DECIDE AT ONCE ON R. R. STRIKE ISSUE

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Fifty-seven chairmen of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will leave Chicago tonight carrying instructions from President W. Lee to call their grievance committee immediately, obtain their sanction or disapproval of the strike vote of the organization and report back to the president here next week.

SIX MEN DEAD IN EXPLOSIONS

Five Dead In New Jersey While Another Was Killed In Kansas City

(By Associated Press) BARLIN, N. J., Sept. 29.—Five men were killed and three injured when explosives, being loaded on a motor truck, blew up. The explosion was felt ten miles away. The explosion occurred at the plant of the E. I. Du Pont Nemours Company.

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Sept. 29.—One workman was killed and four others were injured, three probably fatally when five thousand pounds of powder exploded today at the plant of the Excelsior Powder Manufacturing Co. The blast was felt throughout the city.

SENATE CONFIRMS RECHT AS NEW YORK MARSHAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The senate late today confirmed the following nominations:

Mabel Willebrandt, of Cal., and John M. H. Grim, of N. J., to be assistant attorney generals. William C. Hecht to be U. S. Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

PAGE RESIGNS AS HEAD OF U. S. TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Thomas Walker Page, of Virginia, today tendered his resignation as chairman of the United States Tariff Commission to President Harding.