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Administration Convinced Mellon Rates Can't Pass

Coolidge Sees at Last That He Will Have to Accept Compromise as Senate Sentiment Is Crystallized and His Veto Would be Promptly Overridden

By DAVID LAWRENCE
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Washington, April 28.—As the climax of the tax revision fight approaches in the Senate, the administration has become convinced at last that the rates proposed by Secretary Mellon can not be adopted.

Instead the President will have to be content with a compromise between extremes. And he will be compelled to sign the bill presented to him for there is no chance of modification even if he should veto the measure.

Sentiment in Congress has crystallized. It is fixed. No amount of pressure from the administration can alter a situation in which a combination of Democrats and insurgent Republicans hold the real power.

The Senate is about to vote on a series of amendments. Senator Smoot, chairman of the finance committee, is starting exactly the way Representative Longworth, Republican leader, did in the House. He is endeavoring to get a record vote on the Mellon rates and will be content to get through that kind of a bill which represents the mean between two extremes. The Democrats and insurgent Republicans have combined to support rates much higher with respect to large incomes than Mr. Mellon recommended and much lower rates so far as persons of smaller income are concerned than was originally proposed by the administration.

The battle between sound economics as represented by Secretary Mellon and good politics as reflected by majorities in both the Senate and House has been won by the latter. Mr. Mellon's idea that rich and poor alike would ultimately benefit by a scientifically applied tax system has been rejected in favor of a scheme which reduces slightly the burden on the wealthy but materially cuts the taxes of individuals with incomes up to ten and 15 thousand dollars a year. There are ever so many more voters in the latter group. Fear that reductions granted the wealthy would be the subject of criticism on the stump has prevailed in Congress. Mr. Mellon's own position has been vulnerable for, while it analyzed to the last detail it would be found that he is not affected very much by any bill passed, the impression has been spread by his opponents that he would profit personally as would others of large income with whom he has been affiliated.

The discussion of the bonus has had a deterring effect too. The belief that the bonus would cost a good deal more than has been estimated is a controlling influence. Congress is in a spending rather than a saving mood. Mr. Coolidge in his New York speech pointed to the number of measures seriously pressed which if approved would require just double the entire income of the United States Government. Political pressure is in many cases responsible for the desire to appropriate for specific objects beneficial to certain constituencies. Perhaps when the Presidential campaign is over and a new Congress has been elected, there will be a renewed demand for tax reduction. The President will certainly not express himself as satisfied with the bill given him and he will sign it with what may be termed left handed approval. He will be in a position to carry on the fight for further tax revision and it would not be surprising if in the campaign itself the cry of lower taxes were raised as an issue. On what the Senate does this week and the conference committee thereafter in handling the tax bill may do many of the arguments of the next campaign will be based.

"CAUSE FOR DIVORCE" IS FEATURE PICTURE
 "Cause for Divorce" is the play at the Alkrama Theater Tuesday and Wednesday.

The authoress, Thelma Lanier, takes the attitude that while black is black and white is white, here are many shades of gray in between and that the so-called innocent person may be partially responsible for the actions of the supposedly guilty person.

REV. ALFRED HOUTZ DEAD
 A. B. Houtz, 6 Matthews street, received by telegram Friday morning news of the death of his father, Rev. Alfred Houtz, of Orangeville, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Houtz left Friday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Mr. Houtz was 89 years old and is survived by his wife and three children; Howard Houtz, who has for some time been out West; Mrs. Boyd Anderson, formerly of this city, and A. B. Houtz of this city.

Rev. Mr. Houtz, a retired minister, is well known in Elizabeth City where he has visited his son, A. B. Houtz, and has for a number of times filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church.

ASKS WITHDRAWAL AMERICAN PARTY
 Washington, April 29.—Honduran revolutionists have completed the occupation of Tegucigalpa and Rear Admiral Dayton in command of the American naval squadron in southern waters has recommended the withdrawal of the American landing party sent to the capital some weeks ago.

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Two Future Kings



A queen, a queen-to-be and two future kings are here shown in an exclusive photograph. Quite unaltered by the proceedings is tiny Crown Prince Peter (at extreme left) with his mother, Queen Marie of Yugoslavia. At the right is Prince Mihail, who will one day sit on Rumania's throne, shown with his mother, Crown Princess Helene.

DOG GIVES LIFE AND SAVES EIGHT

Lamberton, N. Y., April 29.—The lives of eight persons were saved by a collie dog today when the farmhouse of Leslie Morrison burned to the ground. The dog sacrificed his own life.

Morrison was awakened by the dog's tugging at the bed clothes to find the house in flames, and with the help of his wife and cousin carried his five children to safety. When the embers cooled the dog's body was found.

DEPARTMENT JUSTICE TO AID COMMITTEE

Washington, April 29.—Attorney General Stone has agreed to have the Justice Department aid the Senate Daugherty investigating committee in litigations arising from the attempt to punish Mal' Daugherty, brother of former Attorney General, for his refusal to testify.

HOPE ABANDONED FOR THE ENTOMBED MINERS

Wheeling, W. Va., April 29.—With the bodies of 22 miners recovered from Denwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation rescue workers today were working from two entries in the effort to reach the 89 others believed to have been entombed by the explosion yesterday. They had little hope of finding the trapped men alive.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 29.—Hope was today abandoned for the remaining 100 miners entombed near here by an explosion after the bodies of 19 others were brought to the surface.

MRS. S. R. BALLANCE DEAD

Mrs. Sarah R. Ballance died Tuesday morning at 4:25 o'clock at the home of her son, George Ballance, on Riverside Drive. Mrs. Ballance suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday from which she could not rally. She was 72 years old and is survived by one son, George Ballance; brother, William Poyner; and step mother, Mrs. Anne Poyner, all of this city.

The funeral will be conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and interment made in Hollywood Cemetery.

STEAMER AGROUND

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—The lake passenger steamer City of Erie with 40 passengers reported aground went aground against the outer harbor breakwater today.

The City of Erie was later pulled off and brought to dock after the passengers had been taken off on a tug.

CECIL VANDERBILT WEDDING TAKES PLACE

Asheville, April 29.—With high personages in official and society life present, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt and John F. Cecil of the British Embassy were married here today at high noon.

NEGRO FATALLY SHOT

Washington, N.C., Apr. 29.—Lesdin Allen, colored, was fatally shot by Joe Bailey, also colored, here Saturday night. The shooting occurred on Washington street, about 10:15 o'clock. The entire load of shot entered Allen's body on the right side of his back. Two of his ribs were shot in two, kidney, lung and liver perforated. He is now in the Washington Hospital where his chances are pronounced as slight. Bailey after the shooting succeeded in making his escape and is still at large. His home is said to be in Durham. He has only been in this city for a few weeks.

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS BEFORE GRAND JURY

Washington, April 29.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy under Wilson, was today called as the first witness before the District of Columbia grand jury considering criminal charges growing out of the Senate oil inquiry.

GOVERNOR McCRAE IS FOUND GUILTY

Indianapolis, April 29.—Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana was yesterday convicted on using the mails to defraud and was placed in jail pending sentence Wednesday.

SECRETARY EVERETT TO CHARLOTTE FOR HEALTH

Raleigh, April 29.—Secretary of State W. N. Everett left here today for Charlotte where he will undergo medical treatment.

DR. WHITE AWAY

Dr. J. H. White left Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Virginia Dental Association at Norfolk. He is expected to return Thursday.

Gave Prisoners A Banquet But Will Hardly Repeat It

Los Angeles Fancy Imported Chief of Police Tried Novel Experiment but It Ran Away With Him and Got Him in "Dutch" with the Authorities

By FORRETT WHITE
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Los Angeles, April 29.—The banquet given by Chief Vollmer, the fancy chief of police imported to command the Los Angeles police, to the prisoners in the Lincoln Heights jail, has passed into tradition in that institution as the "last supper."

"The jail birds crucified the police all right, but that is not the reason why the joyous affair will not be repeated. They also levelled their shafts of oratory against the courts, the judges, the prosecuting officers, the Salvation Army and the midnight mission, and stirred up bitter resentment all around against this latest experiment in modernism as applied by Vollmer to the conduct of the police department.

It was a grand party while it lasted. Among the guests were some of the most notorious crooks in this part of the country, to say nothing of dope fiends, pan handlers and other types sojourning in the jail. While the affair was informal as to dress and manners, the guests proved themselves of no mean caliber as post prandial orators, and that's where the hurt comes in. For some of the things they said cut deep into the dignity of the courts and their officers, and reflected gravely upon court procedure.

Chief Vollmer's bright idea had a double purpose: to celebrate for the inmates themselves the opening of the nice new jail that has no bars or keys, and to determine from the speeches of the crooks themselves the origin of crime. The chief attended with his staff of high officers, and undoubtedly they learned many things of interest in their study of criminology. They would have learned much more but for bumping square into the underworld code that a crook does not snitch even on a crooked police.

Vollmer's master of ceremonies was "Frisco Tommy," who told his hearers that he had been inside of more jails than there were dollars in the crowd, but had reformed, and announced that Chief Vollmer wanted the boys present to pitch in and

Coolidge Suggested Burton For Chairman

Washington, April 29.—Coolidge today revealed that he personally suggested the re-election of Representative Theodore Burton of Ohio as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention.

DIES AT MOREHEAD

Morehead City, April 29.—William Thomas Brown, for a score of years president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company of Winston-Salem, died here today of angina pectoris.

DETACHMENT RURAL GUARDS IN REVOLT

Havana, Cuba, April 29.—Disaffection long smoldering in Santa Clara Province came to a head today when a detachment of the rural guards revolted and fled from their post near Las Villas. Dispatches published by Heraldo De Cuba, said the men marched out shouting "Down with Zayas. Down with the re-election."

Miss Ella Ziegler of Edenton is visiting Miss Margaret Markham on Cedar street.

HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Messes Harno, colored, was bound over to Superior Court under \$500 bond in the record's court Tuesday morning when Trial Judge Spence found probable cause against the defendant on a forgery charge.

DR. GORRELL IN CITY

Dr. J. H. Gorrell of the chair of modern languages at Wake Forest College passed through the city Tuesday on his way to South Mills to deliver the commencement address Tuesday night.

FROM MANY LANDS MEET IN GLASCOW

Sunday School Convention of the World Held There from June 18 to June 26—Americans on Program.

Glascow, April 29.—Religious workers from America will play a prominent role in the ninth quadrennial Sunday school convention of the world, to be held in Glascow from June 18 to 26. Each day of the session at least one American is to address the delegates, assembled from all over the world.

On the opening day Dr. Marion Lawrence, of Chicago, is to deliver a short address, and Dr. Hugh McGill, of Chicago, will deal with "Christian Education, the Hope of Civilization." Among the several speakers booked to discuss various aspects of religious educational work among adolescent youths are Philip E. Howard, of Philadelphia, and Miss Margaret Slattery, of New York.

"The Sunday School and World Prohibition" is the subject of an address to be delivered by the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D.D., of New York, whose name is followed on the program by that of Dr. W. C. Pearce, of New York, who is assigned the subject, "Christian Education, a World Task," for his discourse.

Another American speaker who has promised to address the convention is Rev. W. E. Rafferty of Philadelphia.

Of well-known Britons, the program contains many names. Lord Robert Cecil is to speak on "The Sunday School and International Peace." The Boy Scout movement will be reviewed by Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, while others of high authority in their respective fields of activity will acquaint the convention with the work of the Girls' Guild, the Boys' Life Brigade, the Girls' Life Brigade, foreign missions, relief measures in distracted areas of the earth, and outdoor recreations in connection with religious activities.

Five thousand delegates are expected to attend the convention. The general theme of the week of discussion will be "Jesus Christ for the Healing of the Nations."

FIRST WEEVILS OF THE SEASON FOUND

Chief Franklin Sherman Has Received Two Specimens, One from Fayetteville and the Other from Aberdeen.

Raleigh, April 29.—The first boll weevils of the year have been found, according to Franklin Sherman, Chief in Entomology for the Experiment Station and Extension Service, who is in receipt of two specimens, one from a correspondent near Fayetteville the other from the Field Station at Aberdeen. The first was said to have been taken from the man's back while he was in the field supervising the planting of cotton, the latter was reported to have been found by workers of the Experiment Station while they were jarring insects from a peach tree. Fourteen other specimens, thought to have been boll weevils, have been previously received this year, it was stated, but so far these two were the first real boll weevils.

During the last two years, explained Mr. Sherman, the Division of Entomology of the State College of Agriculture and Department of Agriculture, has requested that farmers and others interested send in first living boll weevil specimens which might be found under any conditions and later to send in specimens found on young cotton. These facts, he said, are desired from all parts of the cotton growing area of the state, in order to determine the seasonal activities of the insect. Each year there are many responses, it was explained, but in most cases of winter or early spring findings, they prove to be insects entirely different from the boll weevil and not harmful to cotton.

"These early spring records are closely in accord with similar findings of last year," says Professor Sherman, "and indicates that the earliest boll weevils emerge even when there is no cotton. Presumably many of them die before there is cotton enough for them to feed upon, and still more before there are squares in which to lay their eggs. They are probably ones which warmed up early, became hungry and were searching for their only known regular food—cotton.

"We think these findings show the soundness of our position in not advising the use of poison from the time the first weevils are found. It is probable that a few boll weevils are on young cotton from the time the first leaves are expanded, and if one were to start poisoning then he would make several applications before there were squares to be protected or hurt by the weevil. This would be a needless expense and we do not advise it. It is safer and more profitable not to poison until the squares begin to form. By that time many of the weevils will be dead without having done harm and without any expense. When squares begin to form, if there be as many as 20 weevils to the acre, use the dust poison or the poisoned molasses mixture. Repeat this a week later if many weevils appear to be still present. After many squares are well formed, it is best to use the dust poison.

"This advice is not only in accord with the indications from our own tests of last year, but is in accord with the advice now being generally given by experiment stations in all cotton states."

WEST INDIES "COLUMBUS" DISCOVERS WILMINGTON
 Wilmington, April 29.—"Columbus" Randolph Seymette, 15, seasoned seaman of the West the schooner Rosemary, which is mastered by Captain W. N. Burbridge, discovered America for himself the first time, when the boat dropped anchor here to unload a cargo of salt. H. E. Taylor, friend of the Captain, escorted the young sailor up town during the first evening of his arrival here. He reports that "Columbus" marvelled much at the motion pictures, which he saw for the first time; but that he was mostly impressed with the revolving barber pole which was electrically lighted and operated.

The second cook was scrubbing the floor of the galley when he was asked how he liked America. He smiled broadly and intimated that he had "discovered" much.

BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE ON TRIP TO WASHINGTON
 Twenty Elizabeth City boys and girls left Tuesday for the educational tour to Washington. They will return Saturday. Those in the party were: Misses Ruth Williams, Katherine Duff, Marjorie Skinner, Rachel Williams, Mary Owens, Martha Pat Archbell, Lillian Twiford, Edna Morrisette, Glennie Morse, Jessie Williams, Lillian Whitkey, Anna Meick, Joia Hathaway; Messrs Robert Williams, Francis Jacobs, Blackwell Cooke, Linwood Hughes, John Sawyer, Marvin Cartwright.

They were accompanied by Supt. S. L. Sheop, and Misses Sallie Beasley and Ethel Jones of the faculty.

FOR TRINITY ALUMNI
 C. R. Pugh will entertain the Trinity College alumni and all old Trinity students at the Linden Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. "All the members of the Trinity family in this section of the State are invited to be present," says Mr. Pugh. "We will have as our guest on this occasion, Prof. R. L. Flowers of the college."

ROCKY MOUNT NEGROES WILL HAVE PLAYGROUND

Rocky Mount, April 29.—The purchase of seven acres of land, to be converted into a park for the negroes of this city, was authorized at the last of the board of aldermen. The purchase was authorized by the at the request of a delegation of negro women club members that appeared before the board and explained the needs of the negroes of the city, of such a park. The delegation stated that the negroes of the city will erect a community house in the park and make other improvements. A number of white women appeared with the delegation and requested that the board honor the request.

PINCHOT DECLARES NEED DEFINITE IDEA

Washington, April 29.—Clifford Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania, today told the Senate agricultural committee that Muscle Shoals is the key to the power situation in the southeast and that it is the second greatest power plant in the United States.

"In my viewpoint," he said, "it seems to me the question is not so much the individual bid but the procedure to be followed. We should know exactly what we want to accomplish. Ford's bid does not guarantee anything but that it will build up a great industrial center at Muscle Shoals."

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HOLD FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

The funeral of Miss Sack Russell will be held Wednesday morning at Christ church immediately after the arrival of the 11 o'clock train. The service was to have been held Tuesday morning but the body did not arrive.

COTTON MARKET

New York, April 29. Spot cotton, closed quiet, middling 29.80, Futures, closing bid, May 29.44, July 27.85, Oct. 24.25, Dec. 23.70, Jan 23.25.

New York, April 29.—At 10 A. M. today, cotton futures stood at the following levels: May 29.60, July 27.70, Oct. 24.18, Dec. 23.62, Jan. 23.33.