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PEACE UNREARDED STILL POSSIBLE

WHITE IN ATTACK ON LEVY PROGRAM

Democratic Committee Chairman Denounces Tax Revision Plan

"CHANGE CONFUSING"

Shift in Scheme Decided Upon at White House Conference Cause of Uncertainty

TAKES CRACK AT FORDNEY

Accuses Ways and Means Head of "Camouflage" in Writing of "Wonder Bill"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The administration tax revision program was attacked tonight by Chairman White of the democratic national committee, who declared in a formal statement that business men would not be fooled by the methods adopted by the republicans "in order to make a false show of economy."

"Change Causes Confusion"

"The sudden change in the republican tax bill program decided upon at the recent white house conference," said Mr. White, has only added confusion and uncertainty to the government's fiscal situation and business and financial circles generally are surprised and disappointed at President Harding's repudiation of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, as his fiscal adviser and his recognition instead of Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, as the financial guide of his administration.

Chairman Fordney, who wrote the wonderful tariff bill of which the senate is expected to leave only the enacting clause came to the political rescue of the administration and announced a plan to reduce taxes regardless of the amount of the revenue needed to meet expenditures, which would create a deficit to be taken care of by borrowing the money, thus increasing the public debt, but, as the optimistic Mr. Fordney saw that his plan would make it appear that the party was keeping its campaign pledges to reduce taxes and was making a grand record of economy.

Wants "Honest Revenue Act"

"The business world has waited long for a sane and honest revenue act in order to adjust its affairs and escape the business stagnation caused by two years' delay under republican rule in revising the internal taxes. It will not be satisfied with this sort of political juggling. Speaking as a business man myself, I warn the republican administration that business men will not be fooled by such methods in order to make a false show of economy."

"OLD MAN SLUMP" BARRED

First Christian Holds Regular Trial for Undesirable Applicant.

"Old Man Summer Slump" was officially expelled from the Sunday school of the First Christian church at Tulsa, conducted with all the courtly technicalities of the church, at a hearing held yesterday morning, marking a high point in a vigorous campaign to maintain the attendance near normal during the heated season. That the reputation was not theoretical was proved by the fact that attendance for yesterday was 449, as compared with 256 at Boston Avenue M. E. church, 475 at the First Methodist church and 459 at the First Presbyterian church, the largest sister Sunday schools of the city, yesterday.

Steamship Agreement

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 14.—The steamship Princess Ena operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, which was wrecked on the coast of the Canadian coast early this morning, according to messages from the wireless station on Triangulo Island, received here today. The report stated that it was hoped to find the vessel on the next high tide.

Find Body Near Cemetery

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 14.—The body of an unidentified man was found here early today near the entrance to a cemetery. He had a bullet hole through the right temple, and a revolver was clamped in his right hand. No laundry or tailor marks were found on his clothing. His age was estimated at about 35 years. He was six feet tall, slightly bald, with dark hair and dark complexion. He weighed 175 pounds.

Eastern Republic of Chita Is Reported Overthrown by Troops of Anti-Bolsheviki

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 13.—The Eastern Siberian republic, with headquarters at Chita, has been overthrown by anti-bolsheviki forces, according to unconfirmed reports from foreign sources received here. These reports declared the military stores of the Chita government had been fired and the government had fled.

HIGHTOWER TRIES TO RECOVER NOTE

Baker Held as Murderer of Priest Taken From San Francisco

"DOLLY MASON" MYTH

Police Believe Woman Named by Hightower Does Not Exist

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Aug. 14.—William E. Hightower, accused of the murder of the Rev. Patrick E. Heslin, was brought here today from San Francisco. Hightower was brought here because this is the seat of San Mateo county, in which Father Heslin is believed to have been slain and in which his body was recovered. He will be given a preliminary hearing here Thursday.

Hightower made an effort today to recover examples of typewriting found in his rooms and of a letter written to "Dolly Mason." The officers are relying on these to prove Hightower's authorship of the original letter, and to show that he was in the city the day after he disappeared. They said they believed Hightower sought them so he could destroy them.

A. D. GIVES SEIZURE REASON

Shipping Board Head Says Company Operating Ships Insolvent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The impelling reason for the recent seizure by the United States shipping board of nine passenger liners chartered by or allocated to the United States Mail Steamship company, was its insolvency, a U. S. district judge declared today. A. D. Lasker, chairman of the board, declared tonight in a statement summarizing documents which he said would be filed in the federal district court tomorrow in proceedings brought by the company to regain possession of the ships.

Grain Men Will Meet

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Grain men from practically every state west of the Mississippi river are here prepared to begin tomorrow presentation of testimonies before the interstate commerce commission intended to show cause for reductions in freight rates on grain products and hay. The hearings are expected to continue five days.

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Moh Bangs Negro

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FATHER AIDS SON HELD FOR MURDER

Reverend Burch Hurries to Assist Defense of Alleged Slayer

OBCENCHAIN ARRIVES

Ex-Husband of Woman Held as Accomplice in Kennedy Case to Help Her Fight

TO BE ARRAIGNED TODAY

Pair Implicated in Los Angeles Tragedy Must Go Before Superior Court

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 14.—Reverend William A. Burch and R. R. Obchain arrived in Los Angeles from Chicago today to assist in the defense of Reverend Burch's son, Arthur C. Burch, and Obchain's divorced wife, Mrs. Madelyne Obchain, indicted for the murder of J. B. Kennedy, insurance broker and reputed sweetheart of the accused woman.

Reverend Burch went into conference with his son's attorney immediately upon his arrival, dismissing interviewers for the time being with the statement he had "absolute confidence in the innocence of his son," would do "all in his power to aid him," and would have little to say until plans for the defense had been completed.

Obchain hurried to the jail and obtained permission to talk with his former wife. Their meeting was in private. After Reverend Mr. Burch left the lawyer, he called upon his son at the jail.

"Hello, son," answered the parent. They shook hands. The accused man introduced his father to several of his fellow prisoners and withdrew with him to a corner where they talked at length. Burch and Obchain are to be arraigned tomorrow morning in superior court.

BURCH IS SHAKEN BY NEW WITNESS. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14.—Nervous and worn from a week's confinement in jail, Arthur C. Burch, indicted for the murder of J. B. Kennedy, today was believed by officers to be near the point of breaking the haughty silence which he has maintained every uncanny fortnight since his arrest.

Burch Turns Pale. Late yesterday for the first time since his arrest, Burch apparently tried to shield his face when confronted by Charles Dummer, a state witness, whose testimony against him has been guarded with extreme care.

NEGRO WOULD REBUILD

Asks for Permanent Injunction to Keep City From Interfering With Reconstruction Work.

A suit involving the question of whether or not the negroes shall be allowed to rebuild their homes in the city from interfering with the reconstruction work. The petition Leokard asks that the city government be enjoined from extending the fire limits so as to include the negro section, be declared void and the owners of the land be allowed to rebuild their homes without interference from the city authorities.

Mayor Evans, all the city commissioners, Police Judge J. D. Prentice, Police Chief George H. Blaine and the city of Tulsa, a municipal corporation, are made defendants in the suit.

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CORRESPONDENCE NOW MADE PUBLIC

Great Britain Offered Complete Autonomy to Irish

AT VIRTUAL DEADLOCK

De Valera Offered to Submit Ulster Questions to Arbitration

SECESSION RIGHT DENIED

Lloyd George Says Terms Submitted Are Best England Can Give

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The correspondence between the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George and Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader, made public by the British government this evening shows that while there is a deadlock on the question of independence for Ireland the negotiations are open.

Great Britain offered Ireland complete autonomy in finance and taxation, military forces for home defense, her own police and among other things control of the Irish postal services.

In his reply to Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. de Valera argued for independence and offered to submit the Ulster questions to arbitration.

Denies Secession Right. In his final letter Mr. Lloyd George denied Ireland's right to secession, refused foreign arbitration for Irish questions and expressed the hope that Ireland would accept the British terms, which he declared were the best that could be offered.

SMUTS LETTER MADE PUBLIC. LONDON, Aug. 14.—Official light upon the status of the Irish negotiations was given by the government for the first time today in a letter written by Gen. Jan C. Smuts, the South African premier, to Eamonn de Valera, the Irish republican leader.

General Smuts' letter in part said: "I believe it is in the interest of Ulster to come in, and that the force of the community of interest will over a period of years become so great and compelling that Ulster will herself decide to join the Irish state. Not only will she not consent now to come in, but even if she does the Irish state will I fear start under such a handicap of internal friction and discordance that the result may well be a failure once more."

It proved so in the case of South Africa, where the ultimate unity was only realized through several stages and the process of years, and where the republic as an ideal for which men were to die was not ultimately to give way to another form of freedom. My belief is that Ireland is traveling the same painful road as South Africa, and, with wisdom and moderation in leadership, is destined to achieve no less success.

"Not Only Expression." "You say the republic is the true expression of national self-determination, but it is not the only expression and it means your final and irreparable severance from the British league. To this the parliament and people of this country will not agree. The prime minister has made you the offer of another form of freedom, of dominion status, which is working with complete success in all parts of the British league."

"What is good enough for these nations surely ought to be good enough for Ireland, too. For Irishmen to say to the world that they are not satisfied with the offer of dominion status is to say to the world that they are not satisfied with the offer of dominion status."

HIJACKERS OUT AGAIN

Twenty-Three Victims Injured at One-Time on Lonely Detour Between Sperry and Tulsa.

Hijackers were again active in the vicinity of Tulsa Sunday night, a half dozen or more carloads of motorists being held up near Sperry between 3:30 o'clock. Meager reports were received of the affair, as no information was given the local police.

Details of the robbery were to the effect that four highwaymen, partly masked, took their stand on a detour of the road between Tulsa and Sperry at a point about three miles south of the latter town. Travel on this road was especially heavy during the evening because of a barbecue held near Sperry in the afternoon.

Signs of workmen were stopped in not known, but one victim said he was among 23 people lined up at one time alongside the road.

Start Finance Hearings

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The senate finance committee is scheduled to start tomorrow consideration of details of the tax and law regarding a series of open hearings on all rates in the measure. More than 500 persons representing associations, firms and individual business enterprises have requested Chairman Ferriss to allot time to them for testimony on various phases of the rate question.

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