

WILSON WANTS DECKS CLEAR TO PAVE WAY FOR PREPAREDNESS FIGHT

President Urges Committee Leaders to Get Routine Work Finished to Make Room for Program

REVENUE QUESTIONS UP

Proposals to Establish Non-Partisan Tariff Commission and Change Income Tax Law Meet Opposition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson today summoned the four leaders of Congressional Financial Committees to the White House and conferred with them at length.

Steps toward consideration of revenue legislation were taken today by Democratic leaders of the House. A meeting of the Ways and Means Committee was held for next week was called.

While no revenue legislation, except possibly a bill for tariff board and dealing with more protection for the distillate industry, will be reported for several months, the meeting called today will be to begin work on the chief revenue problems of the session.

That the House majority will caucus on all revenue matters, including a tariff commission bill, before presented by the Ways and Means Committee or reported to the House was stated today by Leader Kitchin.

The supposed taxation of war munitions, leaders stated today, will be in the form of an income tax of all.

Opposition has developed against lowering the income tax, including a tariff commission bill, before presented by the Ways and Means Committee or reported to the House was stated today by Leader Kitchin.

Early action on the tariff commission is planned. A separate bill will probably be reported. Indications today are that it will give the initiative to the commission, which will be empowered to collect information and become virtually a statistical and information-gathering bureau, to report to Congress, and not to the President, but without power to make any revenue revision recommendations.

By placing the bill before the caucus the leaders plan to settle the insurgent movement.

WILSON TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED FAKE FIGHT

Continued from Page One worked on a 25 per cent. of the gross receipt basis, and each took in \$200. O'Keefe and Tendler were supposed to be settling the question as to who was the bantamweight champion of Philadelphia, at the "mat" Monday.

As early as the second round the "terrible fighting" of the title-hunters so debilitated some of the spectators that they seized their coats and hurried for the exits. It was a six-round bout and in the fifth round more than half the fans downstairs left the place in a body.

PHILIPPINES FREE IN FOUR YEARS, ADMINISTRATION PLANS

Abandons Partial Self-Government Idea—Republicans to Help

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Administration today definitely committed itself to complete independence of the Philippines within four years, abandoning its partial self-government plan for the islands.

TO DIE—ALL NEWS TO HIM

Sentenced in Turkey, Yet Mr. Bad-douches Knew Nothing of It

A chance meeting in Broad Street Station, and Miss Beatrice H. Hildner, of 1204 Spruce street, learned that he had been sentenced in Turkey to die and that only after several weeks was the sentence lifted through his mother's plea in the Ottoman courts.

The news was brought from Turkey by Miss Mabel E. Best, of Cleveland, O., a missionary. She told Mr. Hildner that for weeks he had been lying under a sentence of death, accused of treason in writing derogatory articles regarding Turkey for the American press.

SALOONWOMAN IS AFRAID RUM VERDICT SETS BAD PRECEDENT

"Mother" McGillin, of Old Ale House, Says Adventuresses May Make Dealers Their Victims



"MOTHER" MCGILLIN

"Mother" McGillin, who for 60 years has been connected with the McGillin Old Ale House, 1312 Trinity street, does not approve of the decision which awarded \$200 to Mrs. Virginia Alexander, 2025 Huntingdon street, because the jury declared her husband's life had been shortened by drinking at the saloon of Jacob Bosch.

She says that people today are smart enough to make their own laws, and that the jury should not have gone back to the old laws of 1840 to justify its award. She also says this case will simply mean adventuresses will take advantage of the precedent set by the Alexander case and will "bleed the saloonmen."

"I don't think this case is a good thing, anyway," she added. "The saloonmen says she used to go in a drink with him. Well, what could she expect then? The action she has taken and the awarding of the money will put her in a bad light in the minds of adventuresses. They will work this same thing to get money from the saloonmen."

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TWO PERSONS IN FIVE ARE CHURCH MEMBERS

Gains Made Last Year Slightly Smaller Than Those of the Year Previous

Two out of every five persons in the United States are members of some religious organization. Of the 100,000,000 inhabitants of the country 29,757,271 are members of churches, synagogues and other religious organizations.

The gains made in membership by religious bodies throughout the year showed a slight falling off as compared with the same period a year ago. Last year's increase was 418,125. The year before the increase was 779,276. The Roman Catholic population is given as 18,309,000, with a deduction of 15 per cent for children not old enough to be counted as members.

VEHICLE DEALERS DENOUNCE CUT-THROAT COMPETITION

Spirit of Co-operation in Evidence at Association's Convention

"There will be greater prosperity during the present year than in 1915," this prediction was made by P. C. Pusey, president of the Eastern Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers Association at this afternoon at the Continental Hotel, where the organization is holding a convention.

The prosperity is not generally due to the European War, Mr. Pusey contended, and he declared that activity in the farming communities was the real secret of the success.

There was a spirit of co-operation at today's session. A score of the delegates denounced the system of price cutting and it was agreed by many that the day of "cut throat competition" had passed. An address along this line was made by Grant White and others.

Address were made by Norman Johnson, of Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. E. Taylor, of Moline, Ill., and others.

Reports were received showing that the membership of the organization had greatly increased. The convention will adjourn tomorrow.

SUNDAY'S FOLLOWERS IN TRENTON FAST AND PRAY FOR SUCCESS

Day Observed as Evangelist Advised to Insure Greater Triumph of Campaign Against Sin

5000 MASONS IN TEMPLE

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 25.—This is a day of fasting and prayer with the followers of "Billy" Sunday, as a means of giving greater spiritual stimulus to the campaign. "Billy" made this announcement yesterday afternoon, and it came as somewhat of a surprise. The general impression has obtained that everything in connection with the campaign was going along in the shape and that nothing was needed to insure its complete success but a continuance of enthusiasm on the present scale.

"I don't give a penny for your hand claps unless you act on your enthusiasm and get out and do something. Walk down here when I finish preaching and take your stand for God if you agree with me."

This statement by "Billy" Sunday, who is preaching at the Metropolitan night. He gave one of his forceful illustrations of the emptiness of sin and the danger of drink. "If there are any here who do not believe in the resurrection of the body, I will not have them in my church."

It was one of the largest meetings of the campaign, but only 200 hit the trail. In a delegation of Masons, it was the largest single delegation that attended a meeting and W. J. made strenuous efforts to get the lodge men to hit the trail.

RABY SMOTHERS TO DEATH

Mother Awakens to Find Covers Have Cut Off Air

Three-month-old Marie Cole, of 230 Nevada street, was smothered to her death last night. She had been ill, and when her mother took her to bed she wrapped her in more than the usual amount of covering.

AUTO SPEEDER GETS SHOT

Sheraton Man Refuses to Heed Police-Man's Warning

SHERATON, Jan. 25.—Speeding through the borough of Old Forge early this morning in a high-powered car, Earl Day refused to heed Patrolman Daniel Bell's order to stop, so he shot.

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"BETTER BOIL IT"—DIXON

"Character" and Not "Quantity" of Bacteria Which Counts, He Says

Thirteen days and not 48 hours was the period during which sewage was discharged into the Delaware River from the Pennsylvania disposal plant without being disinfected, is the reply of Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, to the denial by city health officials that the city's water was in danger of being polluted.

His advice to "boil drinking water," which caused a sensation, was based on information given him, he said, by W. L. Stevenson, in charge of the plant, which is in duty bound to use the sterilizing process continuously.

AFTER FALSE ALARM "CRANKS"

Police Have Eyes on Gang and Arrests Are Expected

The second false fire alarm in three days was turned in from Front and South streets today, and detectives of the 33rd and 34th precincts are making every effort to apprehend the persons responsible for the alarm.

Police Court Chronicles

"Ye better go an' pay a deposit to de undertaker, fo' yo' ain't goin' to no court."

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of Men's Fine Furnishings REID AND FORT 1114 Chestnut Street 1119-21 Market St. 11 S. 15th St.

MONSTER DELEGATION OF CAR CONSTRUCTORS

HEAR EVANGELIST LYON

Wilmington Merchants Parade Through Streets, 1500 Strong, Headed by Band, Before Meeting

RAILROADERS TONIGHT

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26.—Evangelist M. H. Lyon, who arrived here from the Philadelphia car shop at 10 o'clock last night and tonight will preach another evening session to about 3000 employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pullman workers had a hand with them and paraded the streets of the city before going to the "big show." The band played most of the old time gospel and camp-meeting hymns and the men sang as they marched.

The workers also had a novelty in the form of a specially written song in which the names of Mr. Lyon and the individual members of his party were used. This song was given by a trained chorus selected from the delegation and proved so unique that the 3000 persons in the tabernacle cheered loudly at its rendition.

There were an even 50 tent hits, prominent among them being "Behold Me," "The Lord is My Strength," and "The Lord is My Strength." Mr. Lyon in his sermon expounded Christ's power in healing the sick of the body with his power in healing the sick of the mind.

He also hammered out life, explaining, "Some of you are going to live in the country, some will go to the city, but you will all have to live in the land of the living."

According to Lyon there are three classes of people in this world: "One class that knows and loves the Lord, one class that knows the Lord but does not love him, and one class that does not know the Lord and does not love him."

other that does not know the Lord and does not love him. At another point in his discourse he said: "If you want to be saved there are enough devils in hell to keep you busy for ever. But if you want to be saved, there is no power in the Christian life against your will."

When the Pennsylvania Railroad was assembled in the tabernacle for the evening session, it is understood, will be his attack on the city traffic in Wilmington as part of his determination to win the city and county by using the order of the company against interfering as a text.

Special Train Bringing Refugees WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A special train from the Chihuahua agent of the United States Department of Justice, which arrived here today, said a special train was being sent to bring back to Chihuahua, Mexico, and return from there to the United States, the refugees who were driven from their homes by the revolution in Mexico.

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