

SALES TAX LAW VEXING TO G. O. P.

U. S. Needs Revenue, Yet Congressmen Fear Voting Power of Ultimate Consumer

HARDING TO HAVE POLICY

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 Marlon, Jan. 18.—Although President-elect Harding has not yet decided to call the special session of Congress on April 1, the date will be early in April.

Mr. Harding made it clear that the session would be held at the convenience of Congress. When Congress is ready, he will summon it to Washington, and the time when Congress will be ready will depend chiefly upon Congressman Fordney, of Michigan, chairman of the House committee on ways and means. It was Mr. Fordney who introduced April 1 as the day when the lawmakers would return to Washington.

That is Mr. Fordney's estimate of the time when Congress will be prepared to take up the various measures to which the next administration is committed. As the most important and difficult of the measures, the taxation and revenue bills must be considered in the House and in Mr. Fordney's committee, Mr. Fordney is likely to have more to say than any one else as to when the special session shall begin.

Harding keeps well informed. When Mr. Fordney was here the other day he told Mr. Harding that he would be prepared to report a measure as soon as the House could act upon it after the first week in April. Mr. Harding's attitude in the taxation and revenue measures is that they should originate in Congress and not as a consequence of the hearings upon the tariff and taxation now in progress.

The President-elect is interested. He keeps himself informed. He has had Congressman Fordney and Senator McCumber, who is acting head of the corresponding committee of the Senate, to which revenue measures come as a matter of course, to the White House. Mr. Harding has talked to Senator Shoup, who has his own ideas on taxation, and to Congressman Buchanan, who is advocating the sales tax as a measure for raising revenue.

He has discussed economies in the War Department with Senator Wadsworth, chairman of the military affairs committee of the Senate, and with Congressman Anthony, of the House committee on military affairs, and with Congressman Tillam, who used to be a member of that committee and who maintains a keen interest in the army. The President-elect also has gone over the whole subject of taxation and revenue with ex-Senator Wood, who is a banker, is extremely well informed. He has absorbed all their facts and all their views, but he has not sought to impose upon them any opinions of his own.

Financial Policy Not Yet Formed
 So far as can be learned here Mr. Harding has no financial policy, except the general one announced during the campaign of reducing expenditures and taxes and of reforming taxation by doing away with the excess profits taxes. The details of how this shall be done he is leaving to Congress.

How high the tariff shall be whether there shall be a sales tax to take the place of the excess profits tax or whether

MINE-LABOR WAR DANGER AVERTED

500 Insurgents, Indignant at Dynamiting, Abandon Radical Organization

JOYCE DEFIES HIS ENEMIES

By the Associated Press
 Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 18.—Dynamite was laid in this region appears to have been averted. At a meeting of mine workers in Wyoming last night, the radical organization and proposed leader, Joy, of the United Mine Workers of America, defied his enemies and refused to accept the nomination for the position of president of the organization.

The background of the proceedings was explained by leaders of the United Mine Workers as follows: Joy had been elected president of the organization in a recent election. He had been elected in a landslide victory, and his election was hailed as a triumph for the radical element in the organization.

At the meeting last night, Joy was nominated for a second term. However, a large number of workers, known as the "500 Insurgents," were indignant at the dynamiting of Joy's enemies and had abandoned the radical organization. They were demanding a more moderate leader.

WOMAN HURT IN CRASH

Doctor and Nurse in Another Car Saved Her Life

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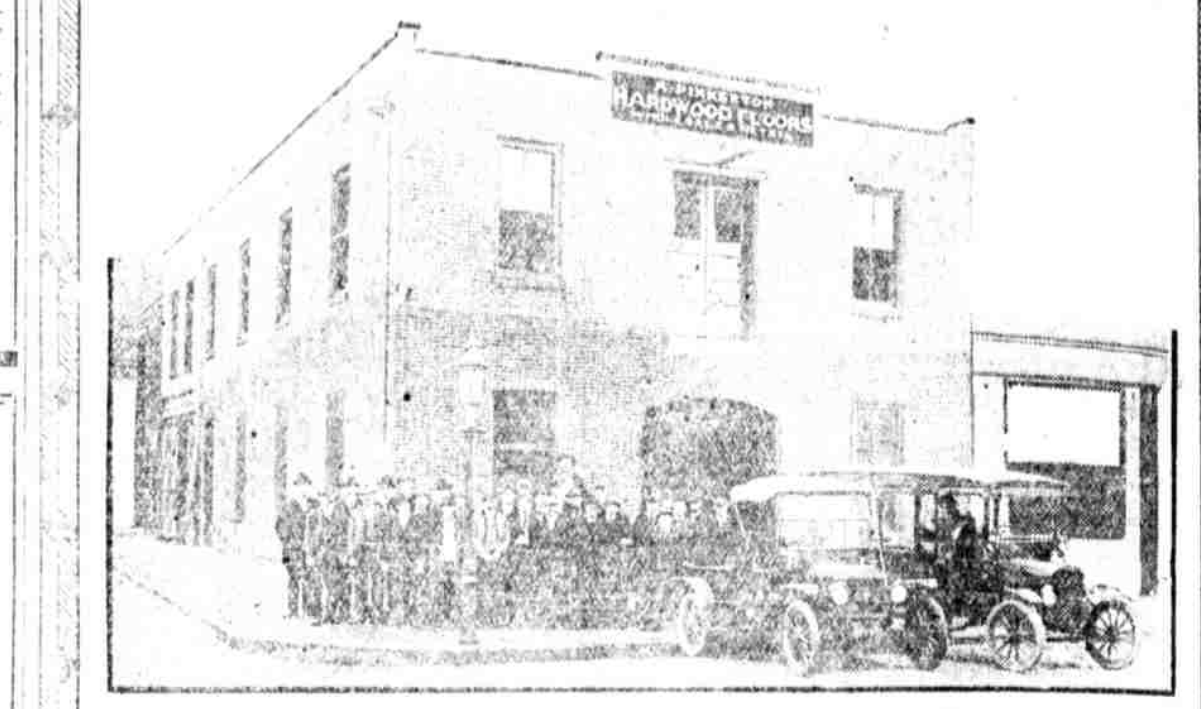
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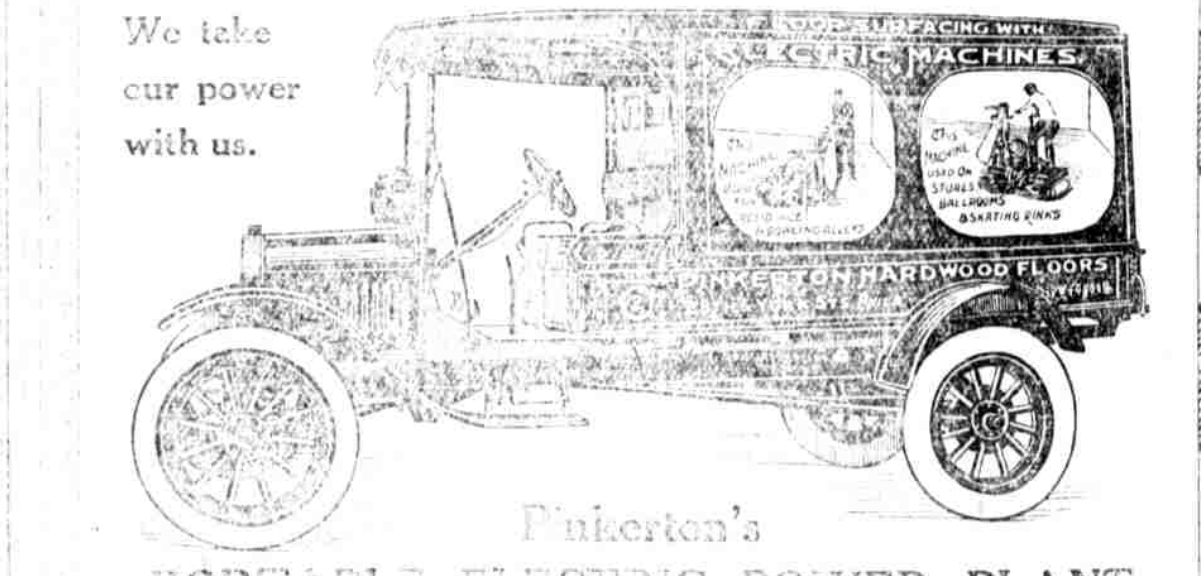
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MINERS ASK U. S. TROOPS

Alabama Union Requests White House to Replace Guardsmen
 Washington, Jan. 18.—(By A. P.) A congressional resolution is being introduced into the House which would require the Alabama National Guard to be replaced by United Mine Workers of America.

The request was introduced in the War Department, and it is said that officials there have decided that it is in the interest of the government to have the military escort to miners before the grand jury.

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