

TAX BILL FRAMERS APPROVE CHANGES

Majority Members of Senate Committee Would Repeal All Transportation Levies

TO FREE SPORTING GOODS LODGE FOR ARBITRATION

By the Associated Press Washington, Oct. 10.—Amendments to the tax bill proposing repeal of all transportation taxes, including those on oil by pipeline and on parcel post packages, a minimum rate of 50 per cent and increased estate taxes were approved today by majority members of the Senate Finance Committee.

SENATORS TO PASS TOLLS BILL TODAY

Party Lines Ignored in Debate on Measure—Both Sides Predict Passage

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PERSHING WON'T DECORATE WESTMINSTER ABBEY TOMB

American Guard of Honor Returns to Coblenz—British Procrastinated Paris, Oct. 10.—(By A. P.)—American representatives of the American Guard of Honor returned to Coblenz, Germany, today for a week to act as a guard of honor at the ceremony expected to be held in Westminster Abbey, London, when General Pershing was to lay the Congressional Medal of Honor upon the tomb of the British "Lionel Lincoln."

PENN. A. A. COUPONS GOOD

Privilege of Using Them for Game Tickets Restored The privilege extended to holders of graduate and undergraduate A. A. membership books at the University of Pennsylvania of exchanging their coupons for tickets for use in the game, has been restored following its withdrawal the first time of this school year.

ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

Dr. G. A. Barton Professor in Divinity School Dr. George A. Barton, a former leader of the Society of Friends, who resigned during the war and was ordained a minister in the Protestant Episcopal Church, December, 1918, has assumed his new duties as professor of divinity in the divinity school of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this city.

TO REPEAT WAR STORIES

Members of Field Hospital Unit Have Reunion Tonight Members of the 11th Field Hospital Company at the Twenty-ninth Division, A. I. C., will have a reunion dinner tonight at the Hotel Lancaster, Broad street and Fairmount avenue.

OPEN TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Edwin W. Adams, of Philadelphia, on Program at West Chester West Chester, Pa., Oct. 10.—The annual institute of the teachers in Chester County opened here today with a large attendance of instructors and others engaged in educational work. It will continue until Friday.

LILLIAN RUSSELL TO SPEAK

Farmers' Address Will Address G. O. P. Women Here Lillian Russell, the former actress, wife of Alexander P. Moore, of Pittsburgh, will address the Women's Republican Club of Philadelphia tonight at its new quarters, 219 South Second street, tomorrow at noon.

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BELIEVE WIDENER'S REMBRANDT FAKE

Continued from Page One It is not surprising that this business of taking "masterpieces" goes on. With wealthy men bidding against each other for authentic examples of the world's great masters of painting, it is not surprising that unscrupulous men would try to meet this demand dishonestly. The man who does this work is not necessarily a great artist himself. They simply become expert in making the appearance of the artist whose works they produce.

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REV. KEABLE DIES; VICTIM OF TYPHOID

Assistant Rector of St. Stephen's Church Succumbs After Fighting "Flu" BORN IN ENGLAND IN 1871 The Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Keable, assistant rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Tenth street below Market, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home, 204 South Forty-sixth street.

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JOHNSON ASSAILS STATE SCHOOL RULE

Penna. Chamber of Commerce Head Addresses Convention at Harrisburg

URGES STATE BUDGET PLAN

Harrisburg, Oct. 10.—The increasing tendency toward State control or regulation of local public schools was denounced by Alva H. Johnson, of Philadelphia, in an address before the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce which opened its third annual meeting here today. He asserted the present plan of financing education in Pennsylvania had a tendency to remove the school system too far away from the people. Too much centralization, Mr. Johnson declared, involves political control and patronage. He expressed a fear that some future administrative commission might utilize such an agency for selfish ends. Business men from all parts of the State and country are here to attend the meeting which will continue until tomorrow night. Problems affecting the commercial, social and political conditions of the State and country will be discussed.

REVIEWS SCHOOLS

He touched on the public school situation after advocating the need of a State budget system. Mr. Johnson said: "The State of Pennsylvania appropriates money from State funds for distribution to the local school districts to assist in the support of their schools. At the last session of the Legislature a large sum was appropriated for this purpose which has not been tabulated, but which will amount to twenty to thirty millions of dollars."

SUGGESTS ANOTHER METHOD

"I would like to suggest for consideration another method of handling the financing of education in Pennsylvania. The State could adopt definite minimum standards as to days of school per year, curriculum, high school opportunities, qualifications for teachers, etc., for the entire State, to which every boy and girl should be entitled. Each city, borough and township should raise its own money to support its schools. "In those communities where the tax rate for school purposes would exceed a reasonable rate, assistance could be provided from State funds; they could at least meet the minimum educational standards established. This would reduce the amount distributed to the local school districts, but for school purposes to a small sum compared to what is now being appropriated. "This plan would retain in the hands of the citizens of each locality the conduct of its own educational facilities. It would increase local responsibility and interest in the schools. By law the State would require to meet the minimum standard set by the State, but could go as far beyond that as they desired in perfecting their schools and increasing their efficiency."

REGRETS REVISION DEFAT

Mr. Johnson expressed regret that the plan to hold a convention for revision of the State Constitution had been defeated at the polls. One of the proposed amendments to the Constitution, he said, would have given the cities more home rule. The speaker also advocated more consideration by the people of the plight of the railroads and said it would be wrong to grab doubtful rate concessions at this time. He suggested the railroads be given a chance to prepare for the business boom expected to come. He urged the State to support the proposed Sesqui-Centennial celebration and regarding this said: "We are approaching the 150th anniversary of the Nation's birth. The reasons which caused so worthy a celebration to be held in Philadelphia in 1876 have even greater force in making appropriate and imperative a similar celebration in 1926—greater than the Centennial as the United States is now greater in population, in power, in resources and wealth than it was fifty years ago. The duty laid upon us is not one of our seeking but is a part of our glorious heritage. The city of Philadelphia and the State of Pennsylvania, upon both of which this duty rests, must be worthy of their proud history and must, notwithstanding the lowering clouds of business depression, which are now happily drifting by, resolutely face the great task which is theirs."

LEEDS, WEARING GOLD CROWN, WEDS PRINCESS

Third and Final Ceremony is Performed in Paris Paris, Oct. 10.—The final rites in the marriage of Princess Xenia Georgievna, Russian Princess, member of the Greek royal household, and William B. Leeds, Jr., of New York, were celebrated yesterday. Two religious ceremonies, following the civil ceremony of Saturday, were performed. The first of these, which was brief and simple, took place at the American Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, and the second, which lasted one hour, followed at the Russian Church. At the latter ceremony all the pomp and historical custom of the ancient Orthodox Church formed part of the ceremony, which was performed by the private chaplain of Queen Mother Olga of Greece. During the ceremony in the Russian Church the bride and bridegroom wore large, heavy gold crowns. At certain parts of the ceremony the couple were held just above the heads of the bridal couple by Grand Duke Dmitri of Russia and Prince Christopher of Greece. The wedding gifts, valued at many millions of francs, were displayed to the guests during the afternoon. The ceremony at the Episcopal Church was witnessed by only relatives and a few friends, but it was impossible to bar several thousand members of the Greek and Russian colonies from the one in the Russian Church. After the last church function the bridal party held a reception at one of the leading Paris hotels. Last night the bride and bridegroom left Paris for the Isle of Wight, where the couple will spend their honeymoon.

WORKERS FLEE BURNING FOOD PLANT

An overturned pot of boiling fat started a fire in the third floor of the building at 1000 North Broad street, late last night. The third floor was destroyed and the floor below damaged by water. The employees in the building at the time made their way to safety.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Scyler Huffin, 618 S. 20th st., and Annie White, 2828 Fawn st.; Gordon W. Ayres, 241 E. Wemyss st., and Marie Zimmerman, 529 W. Cornwell st.; William H. Ayres, 482 E. York st., and Catherine E. Parr, 430 Lackawanna st.; George Herman, Post Office, Pa., and Anna McKormick, Berwyn, Pa.; William H. Ayres, 241 E. Wemyss st., and Victoria H. Ayres, 1200 Gwynn ave.; Edwin H. McElroy, Allentown, Pa., and Joseph H. McElroy, 412 E. 10th st.; David E. Chandler, 1417 Arch st., and Thomas E. Hayes, 1415 Arch st.; Joseph F. Shuman, 1523 E. Columbia ave., and Francis A. Griffith, 1100 W. 10th st.; Charles E. Hartshill, 2747 Chestnut st., and Miss E. Geller, 2022 N. Johnson ave.; William H. Hendon, 6738 Ridge ave.; Frederick V. Hertz, 1000 N. 10th st.; and Marie Stabile, 1222 Federal st.; Ralph H. Patterson, Oxford, Pa., and Kathleen H. Patterson, 415 10th st.; Helen Joseph Shultz, 415 10th st., and Helen Elizabeth Blackwell, 415 10th st.; William F. Frazier, 2143 Westminster ave., and Joseph H. McElroy, 412 E. 10th st.; Howell Williams, 6134 Lansdowne ave., and Joseph H. McElroy, 412 E. 10th st.; Francis N. Roseberry, 2000 Fairhill st., and Helen Roseberry, 2000 Fairhill st.; John E. Hartshill, 2747 Chestnut st., and Helen Roseberry, 402 E. 10th st.; Samuel H. Roseberry, 402 E. 10th st., and Helen Roseberry, 402 E. 10th st.; Robert E. Fisher, 402 E. 10th st., and Helen Roseberry, 402 E. 10th st.; John H. Whitely, 4842 Baltimore ave., and Evelyn M. Bowers, 4842 Baltimore ave.; Donatona Lee, 1229 Atlantic st., and Tom Armatto, 1245 S. 4th st.

RADICALS HIS FOES, SAYS CAPT. BOTTAI

Italian Deputy Explains Disorder at His Meeting Here, One Disturber Held

TWENTY-NINE ARE FINED

Captain Giuseppe Bottai, deputy in the Italian Chamber, whose appearance upon the stage at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday in a denunciation, explained candidly today the cause for the disorder in which a woman and thirty men were arrested. At a hearing in Central Station this morning the woman was discharged by Magistrate Meclery, and twenty-nine of the men fined \$10, but Tony Pagetrucco was held in \$1000 bail for court. The courtroom was crowded with Italians, come to see what was going to happen to those arrested at the hearing. The woman was the only one who was brought to the bar by the prisoners, and she was not counsel. A half hour was consumed, and the use of an interpreter was necessary to get their names and addresses. None of them offered any defense. "I represent the workmen's or labor element," Captain Bottai said, "but I represent the conservative element which the radicals are violently opposed."

NEW ZEALAND IN PARLEY

Prime Minister Says Delegation Will Go to Washington Conference Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 10.—(By A. P.)—New Zealand will be represented at the Washington Conference on Limitation of Armaments and Far Eastern questions, Prime Minister W. F. Massey, stated today. Although he announced this definite decision, he said he would be unable to go.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

Advertisement for Lucky Strike Cigarettes, featuring the brand name and the slogan "It's Toasted".

Ostrich Feather Fans

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Advertisement for Phila. Electric Company, featuring the slogan "We offer FREE" and "Electric cleaner sold during our big Fall sale".