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Dry States of the Union May Share The Liquor Tax

U. S. Federal Administration May Adopt the Single National Tax Plan—Will Be Impossible To Get a Bill Through Congress Unless the Dry States of the Union Are Recognized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21—Division of federal liquor taxes with dry States appeared probable as the administration sought adoption of the single national tax plan.

While the plan of the President's inter-departmental committee would divide the state share on the basis of production and consumption of liquor alone, wet leaders said:

"If the plan of distributing part of the tax to States is adopted — and it appears it will be, to avoid ruinous tax duplication — it will be impossible to get a bill through unless the dry States get some money.

"They are not entitled to it, but votes of Senators and Representatives from those States must be considered."

WANT BEER AND WINES SOLD IN THE HOTELS

Petition Presented To the Government Will Be Submitted To Party Caucus.

Saint John, Dec. 21—Petitions containing upward of 2,000 names were presented to Premier L. P. D. Tilley and members of the Executive Council here last night, requesting the sale of wines and beer in hotels and clubs.

The petitioners requested that the government take such action as may be necessary to enable the Liquor Control Board to issue licenses for the sale of wine and beer to hotels in those localities which may request such licenses be issued within their limits under such regulations and conditions as the Executive Council and the Liquor Control Board may deem advisable.

The petition will be submitted to a caucus of the government party to be held sometime next month, it was announced by the premier.

Considerable business was before the Executive Council during its two-day session here. The meeting concluded early this morning and the members will return today to their homes.

PROMISE NEW STRATOSPHERE MATERIALS, ETC.

Moscow, Dec. 21—New materials to facilitate future stratosphere flights have been publicly pledged by scientific workers in the Research Institute of the Rubber Industry here.

The pledge promised to develop a balloon fabric more resistant to temperature changes moisture and other conditions confronted by a stratosphere balloon. The fabric, progress on which already is being made, will be 10 per cent lower in its ratio of weight to balloon volume, it is declared.

Other objectives indicated by the resistant to cosmic rays in the upper layers layers of the stratosphere.

CANADA TO EAT SURPLUS HERD OF BUFFALO

Ottawa Dec. 21—The buffalo is far from extinct in Canada. In fact, the small herd bought by the dominion government in 1907 has increased so much that the limited grazing facilities of Buffalo National park, in western Canada, are not large enough to take care of 7500 head and so 2000 are being slaughtered.

Buffalo meat has all the juicy tenderness and flavor of the finest beef, and some Canadian boys and girls prefer it to turkey, and so they will get it for Christmas dinner, as the meat of the slaughtered buffaloes will be placed on markets in every part of Canada.

MRS. R. G. BABBITT PASSES AWAY IN GAGETOWN, N.B.

Gagetown, Queens Co., Dec. 20—Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Jennie Bulyea Babbitt, widow of R. T. Babbitt, for many years registrar of deeds for Queens County, which occurred at her home here this mornin.

Mrs. Babbitt, who was in her 82nd year, had been in failing health for several weeks. She was a daughter of the late James and Phoebe Bulyea and both she and her husband were of Loyalist descent being members of families which came to Gagetown in 1784 and have been prominently identified with the life of the county. Mrs. Babbitt was a life-long resident of Gagetown.

She is survived by her son, E. Percy Babbitt, Gagetown; three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Walter, Saint John; Miss Winnifred Babbitt, at home, and Mrs. F. A. Beaupre, Montreal; four sisters Mrs. Charles L. Slipp, Lower Cambridge; Mrs. Lipsett, Los Angeles; Mrs. Alexander, Beach Land, B.C., and Mrs. Robinson, Summerside, B.C., and seven grandchildren. The late Hon. George W. Bulyea, first lieutenant-governor of Alberta, for whom a town in the province is named, was a brother of Mrs. Babbitt.

Brigadier General F. W. Hill has returned from a trip to New York.

GROSS REVENUE OF CHICAGO FAIR \$37,270,526

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20—With a Century of Progress exposition in winter retirement, auditors today issued their official report showing that during its five and a half months of operation it attracted 22,320,456 persons and had a gross revenue of \$37,270,526.05.

These totals, they said, placed it ahead of all other American expositions and were exceeded by only two other foreign fairs, which incidentally were open for lower periods.

The report said that the gross revenue of the fair as a corporation was \$18,404,149.08, the difference between that and the large figure representing the amount returned to concessionaires and exhibitors. Net revenue of the fair corporation was placed at \$2,488,933.83 on a construction cost of \$38,647,836.69.

In the concession group, those listed as shows and spectacles topped the list with a gross income of \$7,513,081.26, followed by restaurants with a total of \$6,703,205.56. Stores, utilities, refreshments and rides and amusements finished in the order named with the last being well above the \$2,000,000 mark.

JUPITER LURES LEONID METEORS

Provo, Utah, Dec. 20—Leonid meteors have been drawn from their course by Jupiter, preventing its brilliant light being visible on the earth during recent years, as it was in 1866, Prof. Wayne B. Hales explained.

The head of the meteors was observed 73 miles above the earth, Hales said, when he led a group of students at the observatory, together with Dr. J. J. Hayes of the University of Utah, who made national recordings. The velocity of the meteors was 27 miles per second, and the course approximately 62 miles in length.

NEWS BRIEFS . .

Havana, Dec. 21—Heavy detachments of soldiers and sailors patrolled the streets after a night in which seven bombs exploded, injuring four persons.

Paris, Dec. 21—France's hope of escaping inflation, Finance Minister Georges Bonnet warned the Senate, lies in balancing the budget and cutting expenses—as provided in the cabinet's new budget-balancing bill.

Stoke, England, Dec. 21—"The real explanation" of the desire among some nations to rearm, said Britain's foreign secretary Sir John Simon, in a speech, "is the fear which prevails among some who ought to be neighbors."

Shanghai, Dec. 21—A detachment of 1000 Japanese troops from Manchukuo were reported entering Chahar province from Jehol today to oust 300 Chinese bandits menacing the Manchukuo border.

Johannesburg, Dec. 21—Two Europeans and 10 natives were killed today when a platform crashed hurling them into a deep mine shaft.

Miss Muriel Crockett of Ottawa Ont., is spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. W. C. and Mrs. Crockett.

SEEKS POWER TO LEVY TAX ON CHAIN STORES

Will Have a Bill Before The Legislature of Quebec

WAS UP LAST YEAR

Montreal Was Granted the Right at the Last Session

Quebec, P. Q., Dec. 21—At the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature one of the greatest subjects of debate last year will again be revived—a city's right to put a system of cumulative taxation into effect against chain stores.

Notice is given that the City of Montreal will apply in its charter amendments bill, for this right.

Power to put such taxation into effect was granted to Montreal last session, but only after debate in the Bills Committee of both the Legislative Assembly and Council.

The right given to Montreal was to impose a special tax on any person or firm operating a string of groceries \$5 each on the first to the fifth \$25 on the sixth to the tenth, and \$50 on each above the tenth. Taxation was also allowed on butchers' stores at \$50 on the first and second \$100 each on each above that to the twentieth and \$150 on each above the twentieth.

TEMPERANCE IS BEING DRESSED UP IN CAPITOL

Washington, Dec. 21—"Temperance" has just been touched up a bit, and now looks fresher than in years.

She's a Greek maiden in white flowing robes, painted on a red wall panel close to the original of the constitution in the library of Congress. She's on the wall that faces toward the capital building where law makers soon will be struggling with the temperance subject.

High in her left hand she holds a bottle from which a moderate sized stream is flowing into a bowl in her right hand.

From a scaffolding close by, workmen are cleaning the Italian marble which frames Temperance and her wall panel sisters—Industry, Courage, Patriotism, Justice and Fortitude.

LUMBER JACKS GO TO JAIL

Ville Marie, Que., Dec. 20—Thirteen striking lumberjacks today were sentenced to prison sentences varying from 12 months to four months and 64 were given suspended sentences of six months when they appeared in court here today before District Magistrate F. X. Lacoursiere.

In the largest mass trial in the history of Northern Canada the 77 men yesterday pleaded guilty to rioting and staging an unlawful assembly in connection with a strike in the Rouyn-Clerion district lumber camps.

LAKE TOO WIDE FOR PHEASANTS

Fergus Falls, Minnesota, Dec. 20—Pheasants attempting to fly across lakes here are drowning in large numbers, reports said today. O. E. Olsen, reported 136 dead birds, along the shores of Stalker Lake while similar reports have come from other lake areas.

Miss Alice Hoben who is on the teaching staff of the Searsdale, N. Y. Schools, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays.

General Johnson Not to Resign as Head of N. R. A.

Report That He Is About To Quit Is Given An Emphatic Denial at Washington — Ku Klux Organizer Has a New Plan To Beat Depression.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21—No serious setback to the nation's recovery program is anticipated with the advent of the New Year. It is now estimated that seventy per cent of the unemployed have been put back to work and a substantial increase which may bring the total up to 100 per cent, is looked for by May 1st. The reports that General Hugh Johnson, N.R.A. Administrator, is about to resign his position has been given an emphatic denial.

Politicians Debarred

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 21—Col Josiah Simms, who organized the Ku Klux Klan, has a new scheme to lift the United States out of the depression. He has refused to hand out any information about it before Friday of this week. An appeal will be made to the people to join the organization, which will be open to all Americans, with the exception of politicians.

MRS. M'LATCHY PASSES AWAY IN MONTREAL

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. H. F. McLatchy, wife of Judge McLatchy, of Campbellton, which occurred on Tuesday night in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal, where she had been a patient for a few days and where she had undergone an operation. She was in her 63rd year.

Mrs. McLatchy was formerly Frances Sowerby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sowerby of Oak Bay, Que. Besides her husband, who recently retired as Restigouche county court judge, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clark of Saint John; two sons, Hubert (Hugh) of Montreal and E. B. McLatchy of Campbellton; a brother, John Sowerby of Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Wilson and Miss S. Sowerby, residing in the United States.

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2139 BEING PAID IN CHINA

Shanghai Dec. 21—The plight of the taxpayers in distant Szechuan province in which a war against Communism is being waged, is naively told in the columns of a local Chinese news paper:

"Everybody knows the people in Szechuan are now paying taxes for 1980 but who knows that in northern Szechuan the people of several districts are now paying taxes for the 260th year of the Chinese republic, or the year 2193. This startling revelation was made by a man who has just arrived in Nanking from northern Szechuan. This is a fact not yet known to the outside world."

Most of the provincial revenues have been squandered on civil wars and have gone to enrich the many warlords living off the people.

BOY PLUNGER HAS TURNED UP SAFELY

New York, Dec. 20—Jesse L. Livermore, noted stock market operator, who had been reported missing since yesterday by his wife returned alone and in good health early tonight to his Park Avenue apartment.

Police at the instance of Mrs. Livermore had been seeking to trace the broker's movements since he departed from his office about 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The authorities learned from a taxicab driver that Livermore had appeared to be suffering from nausea when he went to the office yesterday afternoon, although he described himself as "all right".

Livermore explained on his return that he had spent the night at a downtown hotel that his mind was a complete blank concerning the events of the night.

CONDITION GRAVE

London, Dec. 20—An official bulletin today described the condition of Sir Henry Dickens, son of the novelist, Charles Dickens, as grave. Sir Henry, who is 86, was struck by a motorcycle several days ago.