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## CREATE STATE TAX BOARD IS NOW THE PLAN

Will Take Place of Proposed Equalization Board That Can't Be Created

PLAN FOR IT FOUND TO BE IMPOSSIBLE

Several Taxation Bills Are to Be Amended--No Quick Divorce at This Session

BISBEE REVIEW BUREAU, ROOM 5, Western Union Building, Phoenix, April 17.—(Special)—It was discovered tonight at a meeting of the finance committee that the entire plan of creating the state board of equalization would inadequately cover the ground desired, and that new revenue raising bills will have to be prepared and introduced. Wood, of Maricopa, made the discovery and members of the committee are dividing their time between congratulating themselves that the situation was discovered in time to be corrected and fixing blame for the situation they are confronted with.

It was the desire to create a board that would have power to fix property values of transportation, telephone, telegraph and express companies, public service corporations and producing mines, their valuation to stand and be valuation figures for city and county tax boards as well as state. They explained their idea to Attorney General Hullard, and he drew a bill which he afterward not only approved as to form, but it is said, told the committee he could successfully enforce. The idea was to create and the bill drawn did create a state board of equalization.

Would Conflict. It now develops that the state constitution calls for a state board of equalization but the board is limited to adjustment and equalization of value of real and personal property only among several counties of the state. To the county boards of equalization under the constitution, is left the duty of adjustment and equalization of values of property within the several counties. To get around the difficulty the committee will prepare, it is said, a bill for a state tax board consisting of three members and having powers originally proposed to be given the state board of equalization. The several taxation bills will also be amended providing for reports to be made to the tax commission in place of the board of equalization. The only damage resulting from the mix-up is the loss of time, but time, is precious. It is not known if the advice of the attorney general will be asked in the framing of the new taxation bill.

Head of Bills. It is now understood that no new bills will be introduced in the senate after next Monday, except by unanimous consent or introduced by committees. The spread of this news brought a flood of new bills today. Irvine, of Maricopa, had a bill prohibiting houses of prostitution within two miles of incorporated cities.

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## ALL MORMONS ARE LEAVING MEXICO

Sen. Smoot Advised Them to Get Out as Soon as Possible

DOUGLAS, April 17.—All Mormons are leaving Mexico having been advised by United States Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, to send all women and children out of Mexico at once, according to apparently reliable information which reached here today. The report also stated that the men are advised to concentrate at Colonia Morelos, 55 miles south of Douglas, and to close their stores at San Miguel and Colonia, Oaxaca.

## CONFIRM OVERLOCK AND MORRISON

Senate Committee Recommends That They Have the Jobs

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The senate committee on the judiciary has recommended the formal report on the confirmation of C. A. Overlock for U. S. marshal, and J. E. Morrison for U. S. district attorney of Arizona.

## JOHNSON WILL FIGHT FLYNN

Jack Curley Has Arranged to Pull Off the Match in Las Vegas Next Fourth of July

HAS BEEN MADE LEGAL

CHICAGO, April 17.—Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn will fight for the championship of the world at Las Vegas, N. M., the afternoon of July 4, according to an announcement tonight by Jack Curley, promoter of the affair. Final plans for staging the match were made today.

"I received a bonus for bringing the fight to Las Vegas," said Curley, "but it is so small that it is not worth mentioning. I will use it as part payment on the construction of an arena. Work on the arena will begin May 1.

Both Flynn and Johnson have agreed to be on the scene one month before the fight.

### FIGHT LEGALIZED

SANTA FE, April 17.—The house today passed the Tripp prize fight bill, by a vote of 25 to 17. The measure permits 45-round contests, and legalizes the proposed Johnson-Flynn contest in Las Vegas July 4.

DULUTH, April 17.—Jim Flynn, when told tonight New Mexico had legalized boxing, and he was to meet Johnson in Las Vegas, said he was kind of it.

"I always liked that climate, and I know I will be at my best there. I will begin my training May 10."

LOS ANGELES, April 17.—Al Wolcott and Joe Rivers tonight signed articles for a championship light-weight fight at Vernon July 4. Each posted a fifteen hundred dollar forfeit. The referee will be chosen June 1.

## ICEBERG FIELD IS SEVENTY MILES LONG

Steamer Bretagne Skirted One Which Titanic Had Entered

NEW YORK, April 17.—What is said to have been the greatest iceberg field ever seen off the coast of New Foundland, was skirted by the steamship La Bretagne, which arrived here from Havre today, bringing 775 passengers. The field is seventy miles long and probably as wide, and the Bretagne was five hours passing along its edge. Scattered among the small ice were forty or fifty immense bergs. The Bretagne sighted the field Sunday, in the immediate place where the Titanic struck.

### IS HE SMUGGLER?

Son of Former Mexican Consul Is Charged with Offense

DOUGLAS, April 17.—Antonio Maza, son of the former Mexican Consul here, was arrested in Agua Prieta today on a charge of smuggling arms across the line. He and his chauffeur are said to have received \$150 for bringing across a load of arms and ammunition for the rebels.

### SIG LEVEE BREAKS

Mississippi River Sweeps Over Much Territory

VICKSBURG, April 17.—The Arkansas river levee, 15 miles north of Arkansas City collapsed tonight. The crevasse is 200 feet wide and the flood is sweeping the valley. Arkansas City is the only principal city in the path of the water.

### 48 WITH HALF VOTES

Alabama to Send Delegation for Congressman Underwood

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 17.—Forty-eight delegates with one-half vote each will represent Alabama in the democratic national convention, according to the decision of the state committee. Every indication is that they will be instructed for Underwood.

### STEAMER AGROUND.

PICTOU, N. S., April 17.—The government steamer Earl Grey went aground between Tony river and Cape John, according to wireless from the Grey. The government steamer Minto has gone to the assistance of the Grey.

### WAS ONCE RICH.

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Bill McCree, one of the best known sporting men in this country, who was once very rich, died today in the city hospital, from injuries received in a fall down stairs. He died practically penniless.

## CERTAIN THAT NAMES OF SAVED HAVE BEEN GIVEN

## LIST OF RESCUED HAS BEEN REPEATED BY WIRELESS FROM THE RESCUE SHIP AND DOES NOT MENTION RICH MEN

### CARPATIA WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY NIGHT IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 17.—The roll of the saved from the Titanic disaster tonight seems complete. Practically every attending circumstance in the transmission of news from the Carpathia goes to show that only 325 of the 610 cabin passengers of the Titanic are safe on the rescue ship. The 252 cabin passengers whose names do not appear on the lists sent ashore by wireless yesterday, must be conceded to be among the 1,312 believed to be dead.

Thousands of hopeful hearts were turned to despair when the U. S. scout cruiser sent a wireless dispatch late tonight that she had been in communication with the Carpathia, and had asked repeatedly for a full list of cabin passengers, and that the rescue ship answered that all names had been sent ashore. The other 610 passengers saved were members of the steerage or of the crew.

After a strain of three days without news of the missing ones, there are a few hopeful tonight, who still hold against the final word as to the fate of their friends and relatives.

### Is Coming Slowly

The Carpathia is 600 miles off the coast from New York, and is expected here tomorrow night or early Friday morning. From the steamer Franconia today came a new report as to the number of survivors aboard the Carpathia. In a wireless she said: "The Carpathia had 705 aboard." All previous reports were that she carried 863. It may be the count of the Franconia does not include members of the crew who manned the boats.

### Rich Men Gone

Communication is being had tonight with the Carpathia through both the scout cruisers Chester and Salem and with the wireless station at St.

ascossett. \* Through the Chester there came the names of those in the third class cabin who were rescued. The very sending of these names could not but help to confirm the belief that there were no more first or second class passengers aboard and that all their names had been sent ashore. So there is scarcely a doubt that such well known names as J. J. Astor, W. T. Stead, Isador Straus and many other notables, could scarcely have been omitted in the transmission of the names. That all of these men had gone down with the ship there is hardly any doubt. Authorities on affairs off the grand banks agree that the passengers not taken off by liners in boats could not survive long in the icy water as the exposure would soon bring death.

### Will Delay Details.

During the early evening the Cunard officials announced that no newspapers or photographers would be allowed on the pier and police will rope off a large space for the use of survivors exclusively, from which outsiders are to be kept.

Though the government is willing that newspapers shall board the ship before she docks the Cunard line officials indicated tonight that they would object to this. In that event, a full story of the disaster, except such details as may be received by wireless, meanwhile, probably will not be learned until long after the Carpathia is docked.

The White Star officials announced that arrangements had been made with Mayor Gaynor for caring for the third class passengers in the city's municipal lodging houses. All those who are without friends or relatives or are in financial distress will be sheltered by the city until they can obtain employment or other relief.

### HAD NO SURVIVORS.

HALIFAX, April 17.—The steamer Parisian, which was near the Titanic when the latter struck the iceberg, and which, it was hoped, had some passengers on board, entered Halifax at 7 o'clock tonight and had no survivors aboard.

### BYRCE IS GRIEVED.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—British Ambassador James Bryce is so shocked by the news of the Titanic disaster that he wrote a personal note to President Taft saying he wouldn't attend the unveiling of the statue of John Paul Jones as he had intended.

### SENATE WOULD AID.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Bills and resolutions designed to prevent the repetition of disasters like that of the Titanic were poured into the house and senate today. Smith, of Michigan, ranking next to the senate raval chairman, offered one demanding a thorough investigation of the disaster, particularly the inadequacy of life boats. It passed under unanimous consent within an hour.

### REPEATS THE LIST.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The White Star offices announced the following message received by the government wireless station at Newport: "Carpathia. Repeatedly asks list of third class passengers. Request not complied with. Will try again. Carpathia is in communication with shore stations."

### CARE FOR SURVIVORS.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Every effort to facilitate the landing of the Titanic's survivors when the Carpathia docks at the pier in North river

## MEXICO WILL NOT BE TOLD

Refuses to Recognize Right of U. S. to Instruct it Regarding the Law

ANSWER IS SNAPPY

MEXICO CITY, April 17.—The Mexican government has refused to recognize the right of the American government to instruct it on its duties in observance of international law. This declaration was made in a statement by the minister of foreign affairs, Calero, today in reply to a demand of Assistant Secretary of States Huntington Wilson.

After quoting the Washington note the reply said:

"The Mexican government has full consciousness of its duties and neither by its acts nor by manifestations of its functionaries has it given any reason to doubt the sincerity of its determination to be respected and generally has accepted the principles of international law and rules which govern the conduct of civilized nations. For this and other reasons the Mexican government finds itself in the painful necessity of not recognizing the right of your government to make the admonition which the note contains, for the reason that it is not based on any incident that should be chargeable to the Mexican government. In view of the fact that part of the country is in a state of rebellion, the personal endeavor of the government is to put down that rebellion, and if attempts are committed against the lives and property of foreigners, the legitimate government can not be obligated in this respect except as in the same terms as would be the United States if rebellion existed in its own territory. The government of the Mexican people may be assured it will be the firm determination of the Mexican government to observe all the principles of international law and laws of the country which latter are in full conformity with the former with respect to American citizens or other foreigners who may be made prisoners among the rebel forces, and although it does not appear that the chiefs of the federal forces have declared they will execute summarily any foreigners found fighting with the rebels, orders are being sent them to treat the men, if taken prisoners, in conformity to the laws of the republic and of international practice."

### LORIMER VERY ILL.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Reports that Senator Lorimer had been ill for several days and in a serious condition, were denied by his family tonight. They said he was suffering from overwork.

## RELIEF FUND FOR TITANIC SUFFERERS

Lord Mayor of London Opens One and Mayor Gaynor Does the Same

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mayor Gaynor received the following telegram: "Mayor, New York: 'Opening fund for the relief of the sufferers from the Titanic disaster. Will warmly welcome your sympathy.'

Lord Mayor, London." Mayor Gaynor at once said funds for the relief of the sufferers would be received at the mayor's office, and cabled the reply:

"Relief fund Titanic sufferers has our hearty sympathy. Will open one here, Gaynor."

tomorrow night or early Friday morning will be made by immigration and customs authorities, officials of the Cunard line and New York police. Plans are made known in various announcements tonight and provide for the fullest protection of the survivors and relatives from interference of curiosity seekers and newspapermen until they have left the Cunard pier. Customs regulations, it is announced, will be suspended and all aliens be discharged immediately by immigration officials to friends, relative as soon as they leave the ship.

## DIMENSIONS OF TITANIC

Dimensions of the Titanic, the largest and finest steamer in the world which went to the bottom of the Atlantic yesterday after striking an iceberg, were obtained today from circulars at local railroad offices.

The Titanic was 882 1/2 feet long, 92 1/2 feet broad, 45,000 tons register and 66,000 tons displacement. Because the dimensions of this great steamer surpassed those of any previous marine construction, the accommodations for passengers were arranged on a more spacious scale than anything heretofore attempted, and every art of the foremost decorators was employed in the sumptuous embellishment of the public apartments and the passenger staterooms.

## TAFT DOESN'T SELL OFFICES FOR SUPPORT

So He Declares in Letter to Congressman Gardner with Regard to Appointee

NAMES T. R. BACKER AS PORT COLLECTOR

Adds That Federal Patronage Will Exercise Little Weight in Convention

WASHINGTON, April 17.—In a letter to Congressman Gardner, President Taft declared that he does not intend to remove any federal officer because of political views, no matter whom he might favor for president. The letter was written in connection with the appointment of David M. Little as collector of customs of Salem, Mass. The nomination was sent to the senate yesterday.

"Mr. Little is concerned with reference to my appointing him, because he favors Roosevelt for the presidency, and has desired that you bring that matter to my attention before reappointing him, if I desired to do so under the circumstances," read Taft's letter. "As a matter of fact, I have sent his appointment to the senate, and I would not think of recalling him. I have removed no one this campaign because of political views, and do not intend to begin to do so now."

"The fact is, there never has been a time with which I am familiar in the history of politics in this country when political support of federal officers holders, such as this has been so divided, and at no time has federal patronage exercised less influence in a national convention than it will in the one to be held in Chicago."

TAFT GETS TEN MORE DELEGATES Wins Easily in Connecticut—Four Delegates Are Uninstructed

NEW HAVEN, April 17.—Ten of the fourteen Connecticut delegates to the national convention were elected today and instructed for Taft. Others were uninstructed. Of the four delegates at large chosen to the state convention, two were instructed for Taft, and two are uninstructed.

OPPOSED TO TAFT FORT DODGE, April 17.—Despite the protest of Senator Kenyon, the tenth district republican convention refused to endorse the Taft administration.

ROOSEVELT TRYING TO INJURE TAFT

Linking His Name with That of Lorimer and Others of That Sort

SILVER CREEK, Neb., April 17.—Roosevelt declined today to engage in a joint debate with Congressman Gardner, of Massachusetts, who said an effort was being made to link the name of Taft with that of Lorimer and other unpopular persons whom the president always opposed. Roosevelt declared that the "linking" was done by Taft, and that Taft made no effort to break the link until it was proved unprofitable to him.

## WHEN DAD WAS A BOY.

By John T. McCutcheon.



"Dog gone it! I wish they hadn't found her till after the baseball season."