

# U.S. Revenue Bill Will Reduce Income Tax 25 Per Cent.

## Gandhi Released—Woodrow Wilson Laid to Rest—Report of German Obstruction Denied.

### OBSTRUCTION REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

BERLIN, Feb. 6. Rumours of friction of diverging opinions between committees of experts and German official quarters are categorically denied in an official statement issued by the committee presided over by Reginald McKenna, to the effect that the experts are receiving every assistance both from the German Government and German officials.

### PONCARE MEETS OPPOSITION.

PARIS, Feb. 6. Cries of "Resign, resign" greeted Premier Poncare this evening after the announcement of the termination of the Chamber of Deputies of the test vote on the powers demanded by the Government to effect economies by decreasing the vote in favor of the Government on the proposed rejection of the article in the bill giving the powers asked for was less than half the full strength of the Chamber as now constituted and a quorum was barely attained. The majority was 237 but only sixteen of the opposition voted.

### ANOTHER NAVAL CONFERENCE.

GENEVA, Feb. 6. Russia has notified the League of Nations she accepts the invitation to a naval conference under the auspices of the League to meet in Rome February 14th for the extension of the principles of the Washington treaty and other powers.

### THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The Speaker of the House of Commons, J. H. Whiteley, rules that the Conservatives in the House will be recognized as the official opposition and will occupy the seats formerly occupied by Labor representatives. The Liberal members will sit on the Government side of the House but below the gangway or cross the passage half way down, giving access to the back benches.

### WOODROW WILSON LAID TO REST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. Without pomp, yet with the highest honors in the power of the nation, the body of Woodrow Wilson, war-time President of the United States, was laid to rest today in the quiet, little Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. Sixty of the closest friends of the former President attended a brief and simple service at the home and some four hundred found places in the Cathedral with the Episcopal service for the dead was conducted. The private

services at home consisted simply of reading the 23rd Psalm, a passage from a devotional book and the recitation of a prayer. Twenty carriages composed the funeral cortege which moved slowly through the thinly populated suburban section of the capital, yet the entire route was flanked by dense masses of people who stood in silent tribute to the man who had led the United States through the Great War. The actual entombment was witnessed only by the immediate members of the family. The President and members of the Cabinet, Generals and Admirals and Diplomats left the Chapel with the pronouncement of the Benediction. After they left the casket was lifted to its place in the vault where the body will remain until a fitting memorial will have been built to mark its last resting place.

### 25 PER CENT. OUT IN U.S. INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. The Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee yesterday completed the draft of the 1924 revenue bill which carries a reduction of 25 per cent. to apply on all personal income taxes payable this year. The measure is to be formally ratified by the whole committee Thursday and reported to the House on Monday.

### FRANCE REDUCES EXPENSES.

PARIS, Feb. 6. The Chamber of Deputies voted unanimously in principle the bill for economies in governmental expenses for 1924 amounting to a billion francs.

### GANDHI'S RELEASE POPULAR.

LONDON, Feb. 6. Despatches from India, indicate that the release from prison of Mahatma Mohandas Gandhi, Nationalist leader, has met with the approval of moderate opinion. Everywhere it is conceded, despatches say, that the Bombay Government was moved to action by a genuine conviction that the state of Gandhi's health made his release necessary. Aside from this, according to the Calcutta correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the authorities took into consideration Gandhi's exemplary behavior and the certainty that at least for some time he will be unable to "create further trouble," owing to local restrictions.

### HERTZOG'S GLOOMY PICTURE OF CONDITIONS IN S. AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6. General Hertzog, Nationalist leader, initiated an important debate in the House of Assembly yesterday by moving a resolution expressing his opinion that a proper comprehensive solution of the problem of unemployment and increasing poverty in the Union of South Africa required the immediate and earnest attention of

the Government. General Hertzog declared that the fresh passers of recent years had all been Dutch farmers. This condition had been brought through drought, cattle disease and damage by locusts, which added to the uncertainty of crops. Industrial life was also in a precarious state and South Africa was at the parting of the ways with regard to the maintenance of its white civilization.

### GENERAL CRUZ IN HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. The entire evacuation of Vera Cruz by the De La Huerta Insurrectionists has been peacefully effected and that city now is again under the control of its regular civilian authorities. The Rebels left the city in summer, and by the United States Consular officials there, to have closely resembled a panic. Both the Insurrectionist military, and the naval craft which adhered to them, were described as having departed in extreme haste for an unknown destination.

### BANDITS FOR JEWELRY STORE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. Five armed bandits to-day held up the jewelry store of William Schneiderman, in the Bronx, and escaped in an automobile with three trays of diamonds and other gems valued at \$5,000.

### MAULED BY LIONESS.

ROME, Feb. 6. An enraged lioness yesterday tore and mauled to death an aged Italian, Augusto Palombis, a "super" in a moving picture company which was filming Quo Vadis. The entire company witnessed the tragedy. Several lions and lionesses had been brought into the arena of the Emperor Maximus Nero which had been reconstructed for the picture. The lioness became highly excited and jumped over the barrier and landed squarely upon Palombis and began tearing his flesh and crushing his bones with her huge jaws.

### CHURCH RE-UNION.

LONDON, Feb. 6. The movement toward the reunion of the Christian Churches were discussed by the Archbishop of Canterbury in addressing the Convocation of Canterbury at Westminster this afternoon. Conferences, he said, were steadily taking place at Lambeth between representatives of the Church of England and the non-Episcopal Churches and before long he hoped to report results and not simply joint conclusions. The uniting of the forces of Christian men on earth may be a long way off, continued the Archbishop. I think it is, but we must continuously and prayerfully strive for it.

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### PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 6.—To Water Street, and meet Bill Clouston, he very stumpy, and tells me how fast night he did think he had won a swagstake on the hockey game, having the right number of goals, but finds to-day it was for another game. So to the office, and a message over the fan from Mr. Hartnett; he would have me be a committee man about the Barn Dance that will soon be held for the Child Welfare Funds. This is a new thing here, and many people tell me that they will go. By despatches out of England, I learn Roy R. McDonald may try to abolish capital punishment. This is a mighty dangerous experiment and like to cause an increase in homicide if it pass the Commons. Comes news also of the death of a snowstorm at Fogo, of Rev. W. S. Mercer, and within but a short distance of his home. This very sad, and proves, indeed, what hardships the clergy and doctors in our country must often suffer in the performance of their duties. To-day a half holiday, so I to the Enquiry, and many there in the lobby that can get no admittance, since the Chamber filled to its very capacity. I learn that Mr. Lewis will leave next evening by the Sackem, and will therefore have naught to do with the remaining paragraphs of the Commission, but will finish his business here before Friday. Home, with my wife to the pictures, but find my eyes pain me much of late, so leave early. Read a little in Alec Waugh's book, "Myself When Young," which Mr. Seymour, my bookseller gives me, and so to bed.

### Wesley Debate.

VERDICT FOR NEGATIVE. "Resolved that in Newfoundland a Commercial Training would be more serviceable to her young people than the system of Higher Education now in vogue." Such was the topic of debate at the Wesley Young Men's Literary Class Tuesday night. The speakers were Messrs. M. Roberts and B. Eady for the Affirmative, and H. G. Ford and R. Clarke for the Negative. The Affirmative argued that the present system was not satisfactory. This is a commercial country and we must have men with commercial training to carry on its business. Too much time is spent on subjects that will not be beneficial to the pupil in after life. A commercial training would make it possible for the pupil to receive the exact education that is needed in this country to-day. The Negative held that the present system of Higher Education was doing great work for the young people of this country. To prove this the figures in regard to C.E.B. examinations were quoted. In the year 1893 there were 713 sat for examinations and in 1923 the number had increased to 5,000. It was further contended that a commercial course could not be properly undertaken without the pupil first having been educated up to the Intermediate grade. The present system takes in practically all of the subjects that are taught in a Commercial Training Course as a successful system. The debate was the finest one for the season, and was pretty even in argument by both sides. A large number of members spoke from the floor and when the vote was taken it was found that the Negative had won by one vote. All members of the class are to come along to the debate and take advantage of this splendid means of mental development.

### Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.

DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS. The Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, lecturer to a large audience in the basement of George Street Church last evening on "The Fine Art of Comfort, or Rubber Wheels and Rubber Heels." The lecture was full of wit and wisdom and was illustrated by lantern captures drawn principally by Mr. Fred Drover, whose cartoon work is really good. Twelve distinct sets of things were discussed: the art of getting without, of feeding oneself, forgetting, lubrication, burning one's own smoke, taking good advice, minding one's own business, managing children, and being good. Behind all the fun and drabery some serious lessons were taught and the happy knack of turning cushions, buffers and shock absorbers for the jars and jolts of life. During the evening Mrs. Christian and Mr. Ruggles contributed musical selections.

### "Lighthouse Nan" WENT OVER BIG LAST NIGHT.

An appreciative audience attended the final production of "Lighthouse Nan" at Cannon Wood Hall last night. The performance was in excellent form and well merited the unanimous applause of the gathering. It was announced last night the play would probably be repeated some time next week.

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No. 3—Bass Solo—Any Old Port in a Storm. Mr. C. B. Foster.	Grand Finale—"Oh, Gee, Oh, Gosh." Messrs. Foster, Hawkes & Zabriskie.
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## In the Realms of Sport

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.**  
The Royal Stores won from Downing Bros. in last night's game by 2 goals to 1. The game was fast all through. In the first period the Royal Stores led by one goal. The second period was scoreless; while in the third period both teams scored a goal each. Mr. Jack Canning was referee.

The following is the line up:—  
**ROYAL STORES: BOWLING BROS.**  
GOAL: A. Watson  
DEFENCE: L. Miller, W. Gillis, J. Noseworthy  
FORWARDS: W. Scott, H. Kennedy, W. Crane  
SUBS: H. Marshall, B. Hutchings, T. Cook

**TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.**  
The Terra Nova and Guards are the contesting teams in to-night's game. This will be the first game in the final round of the Senior League. As already stated, the St. Bon's, Fieldians and Guards, are on an equal footing at the end of the first round.

**BANKERS' LEAGUE.**  
The Canadian Bank of Commerce easily defeated the Royal Bank last night by a score of 5 goals to 0. The Commerce team is well balanced and some individual and team work was in evidence.

The following is the line up:—  
**COMMERCE: ROYAL BANK**  
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