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HOUSE ADVANCES NEW TAX BILLS

THIRD READING

poration Tax Measures Given Approval

The State. 26.

Approximately \$475,000 is expectbills yesterday given the stamp of apmeasures, the hydro-electric tax bill, the corporation license bill and the foreign corporation tax bill, came up

timated to produce revenue totaling | proud of our state. approximately \$300,000 annually calculated to bring in \$100,000 annually and the foreign corporation tax Lynchings took place in South Caro- owned and marked by one company measures yet to be reported out by the ways and means committee.

The hydro-electric tax bill, which was taken up as a special order at that it didn't exempt anything when rent from water power for their own \$1,000,000 or \$1,000,000. use should be exempted.

To accomplish this end Mr. Leopard moved to amend the bill to make it for sale or sold within the state. This lic opinion is responsible for the sucamendment, it was pointed out by Representatives E. T. Hughes of Marion and R. B. Belser of Sumter, for commercial purposes. The amend- his address. the Pickens representative introduced New York," April 15, 1712. another amendment producing a sim- The decision of the court in a cer- pension bill, and others, may, how-

The foreign corporation tax bill was passed unanimously, discussion on the measure being confined to the short explanation of the bill by E. T. Hughes of Marion at the request of W. P. Robinson of Lancaster for in-

Maybe De Valera's ambition is sim-

safely pass another crisis.

PUBLIC OPINION MAKES EFFECTIVE

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL

on Record Took Place in New York

Hugh W. Roberts in The State.

ed to be turned into the coffers of the tive Fred H. Dominick of South Car- many members was the shibboleth of Walterboro and R. R. McLeod of this morning on Senator Wells' reso- quiring every driver of an automobile state annually should the senate ac- lina declares the opinion that legal the house of representatives at its Hartsville, to fix the pay of officers lution to extend the time for the pay- to take out a license. He thought the cord its agreement to the three tax restrictions against lynching in South session yesterday, the ways and means and enlisted men of the national ment of taxes, is to make an exten-responsibility for accidents on high-farmer as generous a supply of work-Carolina have had nothing to do with committee foreign corporation tax guard, the somewhat prolonged dis- sion. This extension, if the tax ma- ways should be placed on the automoproval of the house. These three a decrease in lynching which, during bill, the Gerald minimum wage bill cussion on the measure being featured chinery can be so arranged, will prob- bilists and not on the man in the wag- is granted to other industries was adrecent years, has obtained in South and the Richland county delegation by the speech of Representative ably be until September 1. An ex-on or buggy.

for consideration on second reading the house of representatives against porations may be investigated and de- was killed, would have provided for Senator Wells' resolution provided a license ought not entitle them to and were passed by substantial ma- the Dyer antilynching bill. He said: termined being among the number of the paying of a salary of \$3 per for an extension of the time until some little protection against acci- "more vital than any other, in which joirty and are therefore expected to "In this debate, a great deal has been bills of state wide interest passed ov- month to all members of the national September 1 and provided a 1 per dents? meet with little or no opposition said about the South Carolina law. I er without consideration. when they are given their final read- am glad that finally there has been The killing of the bill, introduced Speaking in favor of the bill were February, 3 per cent in March, 4 per his position that the automobile driver security and certain returns." The hydro-electrice tax, which was can side, who could say something O'Rourke of Charleston, to repeal and James DeTreville of Walterboro, from June to September 7 per cent. accidents. He thought the matter of what may be called fixed investment passed at the morning session, is es- good for South Carolina. We are the act allowing appeals from the de- both of whom paid high praise to the finance committee reported an regulating the running of automobiles capital, the disadvantage of the farm-

vides that in the event of a lynching the family of the person lynched may otherwise unproductive session. the morning session, was the first of bring suit against the county in which troduced by the ways and means com- 82,000. I think possibly three cases members for the passing over of varihouse, the final victory of the pro- to the supreme court, which sustained the session, Speaker Atkinson of said. Representatives J. H. Scarbor- Senator Alan Johnstone said it was Two bills, introduced by Senators

no record vote being taken. Represenmy friends. My honest judgment— avoiding an extension of the session men, also spoke in opposition to the olution, but he called attention to made a study of the tax situation of tative Jessie S. Leopard of Pickens and it is the judgment of everybody county and Representative J. K. Ow- else, I believe-is that that provision ens of Marlboro county led the at- in the constitution has no more to do tack on the measure, both suggesting in preventing lynching than if it was amendments to the bill. Mr. Leopard's | not there. If a mob aroused to frenobjection to the measure was the fact | zv by a heinous crime apprehends the culprit of the deed, it will never stop cotton mills generating electric curbe subject to a fine of \$2,000 or Speaker Atkinson said, "should rewords of the bill was carried, so kill- that the people of his county are in

> legislation. We have not succeeded in South Carolina. Enlightened pubçess that we have scored."

> Mr. Domiick, as a member of the

having offices out of the state might have evaded the tax by offering their have evaded the tax by offering Belser explained. Mr. Leopard's pro- en for the tryal of negro and Indian time. The presence of a number of upon the motion of the author. posed amendment was then tabled and slaves at the Citty hall of the Citty of other special orders on the calendar,

ilar effect, which was also tabled. Mr. tain case was thus pronounced: "The ever, occasion some delay in reaching Owens proposed an amendment to defendt Tom being brought to the the revenue measures. exempt municipal hydro-electric Barr & having nothing to say for When Charleston Disagrees

olas Roosevelt, J. D.

TO RUN NIGHT SHIFT

DELAY IN HOUSE

THREE NEW MEASURES TO DOMINICK SPEAKS AGAINST MEMBERS CALL FOR SPEEDING UP TO WORK

Hydro-electric Tax and Two Corpor- First Burning of Negro at Stake Election Contest Measure Defeated -No Pay For National Guard

was put in our constitution in 1895. bill to prevent the use of milk bottles gain.

Delay Causes Criticism

"You can never stop lynching by to meet here every day and should The bill sponsored by Representa- any county in the state. He urged a the levy of an annual property tax of

the pool room bill, the faithful negro MULES GET FRIGHTENED

in the state. The vote on the measure tion to them. stood 38 to 16 in favor of the killing

about one half of their entire plant yent one company or person using the high school gym. Friday night at simply gives the state highway com-ed business manager of the corporaat night in addition to their regular another company's or another person's 7:30 o'clack. The legion defeated the mission the power to invoke the aid of tion to succeed Mr. James L. Aull, milk and cream bottles ravoked some high school by a narrow margin last the sheriffs, constables and other offic- who has severed his connection with It is a dull week when we don't. This will necessitate another shift opposition, the motion of its presenter time so a good game is expected, ers of the law in its enforcement. the paper. Mr. Rodelsperger entered of operators for one half of the mill, tive Murdock M. Johnson of Camden Admission 15 and 25 cents.

to strike out the enacting words of the measure being lost by a vote of BRINGS CENSURE 35 to 37. The present act makes it unlawful for dealers and manufacturers of beer, soda water and mineral waters to use the bottles of another company and the Richland delegation bill would merely make this regulation applicable also to the deal- Senators Paint Glocmy Pictures of ers and bottlers of milk and cream. The bill was passed to third reading.

The most extended debate of the session came on the bill, fathered by Columbia, Jan. 24 .- The temper of purpose would be accomplished. He Washington, Jan. 22.—Representa- Procrastination in the opinion of Representatives James DeTreville of the senate, judging from the debate called attention to the provision remeasure to fix a method by which Claud N. Sapp of Columbia in oppo- tension until June 1 may be said to | Senator Bonham asked him if the He was proceeding in a speech in charges made by public service cor- sition to the bill. The measure, which be insured. guard after six months' service. cent penalty in January, 2 per cent in somebody, especially on the Republi- at the last session by Representative Charles T. Smith, Jr., of Columbia cent in April, 5 per cent in May, and ought to be held responsible for the cisions of city Democratic executive men of the national guard and their amendment making it 1 per cent in "South Carolina has a section in committees; the passage to third high patriotism, but contended that January, 2 per cent in February, 3

Not For Sale

bill will produce an estimated annual lina before the passage of that law, or person by any other person or com- Representative Sapp, leading the of the sheriff. revenue of \$75,000. The corporation and lynchings have taken place since. pany; the rejection of the measure opposition to the measure, held that Discussion of the resolution gave highways. license tax and the foreign corpora- I have no doubt that if certain condi- to allow members of the national the men of South Carolina who had some of the senators an opportunity tion tax bills were both passed at the tions and circumstances arise in the guard compensation of \$3 per month served throughout the war did not to tell of the conditions prevailing in invitation extended by the South Carnight session meeting with little op- future, there will possibly be other after six months' service and the inposition. The luxuries tax is the only lynchings. And there would be other troduction of a bill to permit persons them into their state's service. The a right dreary picture that some of attend a reception and dance at the one of the series of special revenue lynchings in Ohio or Minnesota, or unavoidably out of the state on the bill, Mr. Sapp said, would carry an them painted. day of any primary election to cast appropriation of \$72,000 in addition | Senator Wells urged the adoption | Senator Wightman opposed the ac-"The law of South Carolina pro- their ballot by mail were the features to the amount given the adjutant gen- of the resolution as introduced by ceptance of the invitation strenuously -if any features there were-of the eral's department and the time had himself. He said that the state can saying that he didn't care to see anycome, he contended, when the state borrow money cheaper than the far- body dance. Debate on the matter must cut its appropriations rather mers can and that it was up to the was interrupted by a point of order Frequent requests from divers than expand them. "We have got to state to do so in this crisis. He did raised by Senator McGhee of Greenus bills, so delaying the action of the tiens into which we were led during position to pay before next Septem- to the senate that he was hungry and house, excited some criticism during the past years of pandemonium," he ber. Spartanburg pointing out to the mem-ough of Summerton and J. Carl not the purpose of the finance com- Marion, Christian and Laney, who ever by an overwhelming majority, the constitutionality of the law.

Were mentiers of a commission that the house's only houe of Kearse of Bamberg, both ex-strvice mittee to hurt the purpose of the restriction in both lay in the taking up and disposing of bill. "The young men of South Car- the fact that under the law counties the state two years ago, were brought bills as they were reached on the cal- olina," Mr. Kearse said, "will not sell must settle with the comptroller gen- up by Senator Christensen and made endar. Representatives R. B. Belser their patriotism for a mere pittance eral by July 15. of Sumter and J. W. Hanahan of and I am opposed to the bill as I am The senator from Newberry said bills would amend the constitution by Winnsboro also voiced their opposito the federal bonus measure. Our that he appreciated fully the condition of the evident program of pro- service is not for sale." The motion tions prevailing in the state and the upon the general assembll power to astination.

"The members of the house," of Representative R. J Wade of Aiken necessity for relief.

"The members of the house," county to strike out the enacting Senator Hubbard of Jasper said

net delay the session by continually tive F. G. Harris of Spartanburg to lengthy extension of the time for the three mills for schools and the conpas ng over measures that might as allow sheriffs to charge for only the payment of taxes. well be disposed of when they are actual mileage traveled in serving Senator Wideman said conditions thority to prescibe the rate of such reached on the calendar." "The warrants, etc., was passed to third were deplorable in Clarendon coun- levy. house," Mr. Belser thought, "is not reading without debate, while debate ty and he, too, though that the time making progress," while Mr. Hana- was resumed on the bill of Senator ought to be extended as long as posjudiciary committee, was permitted han in agreeing with Mr. Belser also Alan Johnstone o' Newberry to pro- sible. would defeat the purpose of the bill to make one of the principal speeches took various members of the house vide pensions for certain faithful Senator Laney said that the discuswhich was intended, they explained, against the Dyer bill. His discussion to task for their too frequent absence negroes who were engaged in the ser- sion on this matter had illustrated to bring into the state's coffers some involved the constitutional features, from the sessions of the house. return from persons and companies almost exclusively. He was gener- The three ways and means com- erate war. The motion of Representative the gasoline tax, the income tax, home of Mr. W. R. Reid in Main using the water power of the state ously applauded at the conclusion of mittee revenue measures, the domestative R. V. Faile of Lancaster to the inheritance tax, etc. He had tic and foreign corporation tax and strike out the enacting words of the faith in the people and believed that as successful affair. ment was so worded that companies Representative Stevenson of South the hydro-electric tax bills, which are bill was under discussion when fur- they would work out their own salva-

nave evaded the tax by officer blower. This current for sale outside the state. Republican personnel of the house Marion, chairman of the ways and tative Sapp of Columbia by request, reading and then was recommitted was followed by a vocal selection by "We intended to tax the cotton mills that burning negroes did not originate means committee, were set as special to provide for the establishment of to the finance committee to see if Miss Julia Johnstone, followed by a lation which, he said, could effect ecthat use the water power for commer- with lynchers but with the laws of orders for this morning immediately tuberculosis hospitals in any county of the tax system could be changed so vocal duet by Misses Goode and Marcial purposes just as the hydro- the states of the Northeast. He re- after third reading bills and are ex- the state when the qualified electors as to permit an extension of time un-

A team of mules belonging to Mr. exempt municipal hydro-electric plants, which was carried without opposition, and the bill sent to third position, and the bill sent to third position. position, and the bill sent to third not pass agt him according the verdict was overwhelmingly deteated on the store on Thursday morning became of 23 to 8 and recommitted the measurement of 23 to 8 and recommitted the measurement. Smith, Mrs. Ned Purcell, Miss Julia serves of the best methods. By this of 23 to 8 and recommitted the measurement of 23 to 8 and recommitted the measurement. Johnstone and Miss Margaret Burton. he be carreyed from hence to the Orangeburg to strike out the enact- frightened at an autimobile and ran corporation license bill came in the thence to the place of execution and would have prevented any appeal street and head on into the automotory of Rich- and help himself." The only move in opposition to the place from whence he came and from ing words of the measures, which around the corner into McKibben motion of Representative R. V Faile thence to be burned with a slow fire from city Democratic executive comof Lancaster county to strike out the that he may continue in torment for mittees. Only two members spoke on the wind shield and otherwise damag- acting words and then moved to reenacting words. Mr. Faile's motion eight or ten hours and continue burn- the measure, Representative B. P. ing the Ford which Mr. Hodge was was defeated overwhelmingly and the ing in said fire until he be dead and Carey of Charleston opposing the bill driving and turning it over on the but the view is entertained that in its to about seventy-five persons who bill was sent to a third reading with only one vote cast in opposition to it.

Debate on the measure was brief.

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The foreign composition to wording and jurisdiction particularly time should be gone when mules beconcerned Charleston which for some come frightened at automobiles. They concerned Charleston which for some come frightened at automobiles. They years has been the center of the generally accept them as matters of the highways saying that it is becom- cinths and narcissus. A silver offering greatest number of election contests course and go along paying no atten-

AN EXTENSION FOR

WELLS WANTS TIME LIMIT PUT AT SEPTEMBER 1

Conditions in Their Counties

while the corporation license tax is its constitution regarding lynching, it reading of the Richland delegation patriotism brought them no financial per cent in March, 4 per cent in April, and 7 per cent in May, and after June 1 executions to be placed in the hands

ure to the judiciary committee.

called attention to the fact that the bill calls for no appropriation what- At a recent meeting of the board Manufacturing company will operate The Richland delegation bill to pre- There will be a basketball game at the expenditure of any money. It inc., Mr. E. L. Rodelsperger was elect-

spoke against the measure.

Senator Moore of Abbeville said PAYMENT OF TAXES that he was in sympathy with the purposes of the bill. He said that as the state was building more and more top soil and improved highways some stringent regulations are necessary to keep down speeding.

> Senator Laney of Chesterfield thought there was too much detail about the bill. Its purpose he thought was good but he did not see that the

fact that drivers of automobiles paid cultural conference.

Senator Young thought the till a little too technical, but said the state does need some regulations on the provision for supplying him with

There was quite a flurry over an

special orders. The first of these establish a just and equitable system ferring upon the general assembly au-

"SILVER TEA" GIVEN

clar purposes just as the market and the period of a court "hold-pected to come up for debate at this of the county so decide, was tabled til September 1. In order for this to by Mrs. Beale Cromer, after which pected to come up for debate at this of the county so decide, was tabled til September 1. be done it will be necessary to make Miss Margaret Burton rendered a se- misconception regarding the financial some drastic changes in the tax laws. lection on the piano. Mrs. Derrill status of agriculture. Senator Bonham brought up his Smith and Miss Julia Johnstone sang "It can not be too strongly urged RUN INTO AUTOMOBILE hill to regulate the traffic upon the highways and after a lengthy discussion the senate voted 23 to 19 to many and driven by two negro and driven by two negro.

Smith and Miss Julia Johnstone sang that the farmer must be ready to a duet and Mrs. W. K. Gotwald sang that the farmer must be ready to help himself," he added. "This conference would do most listing good in inick gave a piano solo. The last if it would find ways to impress the specific property of the senate voted 23 to 19 to by Mrs. Cromer and Miss Mazie Dom-ference would do most listing good inick gave a piano solo. The last Each of these numbers was well ren- islation can do little more than give

ever, creates no new offices or involves of directors of The Herald and News, Senator Wightman of Salada upon his new duties on the 15th inst.

FARMERS NEED **IMMEDIATE RELIEF**

PRESIDENT OFFERS PROGRAM FOR RELIEF OF AGRICULTURE

About 325 Leaders Gather at Washington for Consideration of Farmers' Problems

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Development of a thorough code of law and business procedure, with the proper machinery of finance, to assure the ing capital on as reasonable terms as vocated here today by President Harding in opening the national agri-

"An industry," the presidet said, nearly half the nation's wealth is in-The Chesterfield senator stuck to vested, can be relied upon for good

Declaring that in the matter of ought to be left largely with local au- ers so impressed pubile opinion that the federal farm loan board was established to meet the need, the president said the farm still needed some working capital.

"Compared with other industries," he continued, "the wonder is that agriculture, thus deprived of easy access to both investment and accommodation capital has prospered even so well."

Lines on what financial support for agriculture may be organized, Mr. Harding said, are suggested in the plan of the federal farm loan board and in those rural finance societies which have been so effective in some European countries.

"The cooperative loaning associations of Europe have been effective incentives to united action by farmers," he continued, "and have led tributed greatly to the stabilization and prosperity of agriculture."

The president told the conference that "concerning the grim reality of can be no diffeences of opinion among informed people."

"The depressions and discouragements." he continued, "are not peculiar to agriculture and I think it fair to say there could have been no avoidance of a great slump from war-time excesses to the hardships of readjustment. We can have no helpful understanding by assuming that agriculture suffers alone, but we may fairly recognize the fundamental BY PRESBYTERIAN LADIES difficulties which accentuate the agricultural discouragements and menace The "Silver Tea" given by the the healthful life of this basic and ab-

The farmer, the president declarstreet, was a most enjoyable as well ed. from the very mode of his tife is individualistic and therefore "be-An interesting musical program cause he buy; and sells as an individwas carried out, opening with a piano ual it is his fate to buy in the near-

operative marketing.

"With financial support for agriculture and with instrumentalities for the collection and dissemination of useful information," he said, "a mand or staples, and to propose measures for proper limitation of acreage in particular crops. The certainty that such scientific distribution of production was to be observed, would strengthen the credit of agriculture and increase security on which financial advances could be made to it. The disastrous effects

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