

WHITE ATTACKS

REPUBLICAN PLANS

Tax Revision Will Not Fool Business Men

MELLON REPUDIATED

Chairman of Democratic Committee Says Sudden Change Adds Confusion.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The administration tax revision program was attacked tonight by Chairman White of the Democratic national committee, who declared in a formal statement that business men would not be fooled by the methods adopted by the Republicans "in order to make a false show of economy."

"The sudden change in the Republican tax bill program decided upon at the recent White House conference," said Mr. White, "has only added confusion and uncertainty to the government's fiscal situation and business and financial circles generally are surprised and disappointed at President Harding's repudiation of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon as his fiscal adviser and his recognition instead of Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee as the financial guide of his administration."

"Secretary Mellon told congress presumably with the knowledge and approval of the president, that he will need \$4,551,000,000 to meet government expenditures for the next fiscal year. He told congress also, in view of these expenditures, that taxes can not be reduced."

"This meant of course that the Republican campaign promise to reduce federal taxes would not, and in fact, could not be kept."

"Chairman Fordney who wrote the wonderful tariff bill of which the senate is expected to leave only the enacting clause, came to the political rescue of the administration and announced a plan to reduce taxes regardless of the amount of money needed to meet expenditures, which would create a deficit to be taken care of by borrowing the money, thus increasing the public debt, but as the optimistic Mr. Fordney saw it, his plan would make it appear that the party was keeping its campaign pledge to reduce taxes and was making a grand record of economy."

"Upon his return from his vacation, President Harding was called upon to choose between the Mellon plan of providing for enough revenue to meet expenditures and the Fordney plan for juggling the taxes by fictitious reductions and a false show of economy. He chose the Fordney plan, seemingly sacrificing an honest financial policy to political expediency, which ought to deceive nobody."

"The business world has waited long for a sane revenue act in order to adjust its affairs and escape the business stagnation caused by two years' delay under Republican rule in revising the internal taxes. It will not be satisfied with this sort of political jugglery. Speaking as a business man myself I warn the Republican administration that business men will not be fooled by such methods in order to make a false show of economy."

"The ways and means committee draft of the tax revision bill was out in form today for presentation tomorrow to the conference of house Republicans, which will decide upon the procedure for house consideration which is expected to begin on Wednesday and end with a vote late Saturday."

HAMPTON MAN TAKEN ON WHISKEY CHARGE

Dave Lightsey Arrested, Well Armed—Claims Was Threatened By Ku Klux Klan

Hampton, Aug. 14.—United States Deputy Marshal LaMer appeared in town about 10 o'clock this morning, and within a few minutes and with the assistance of Town Marshal Jones, Dave Lightsey was under arrest and in jail.

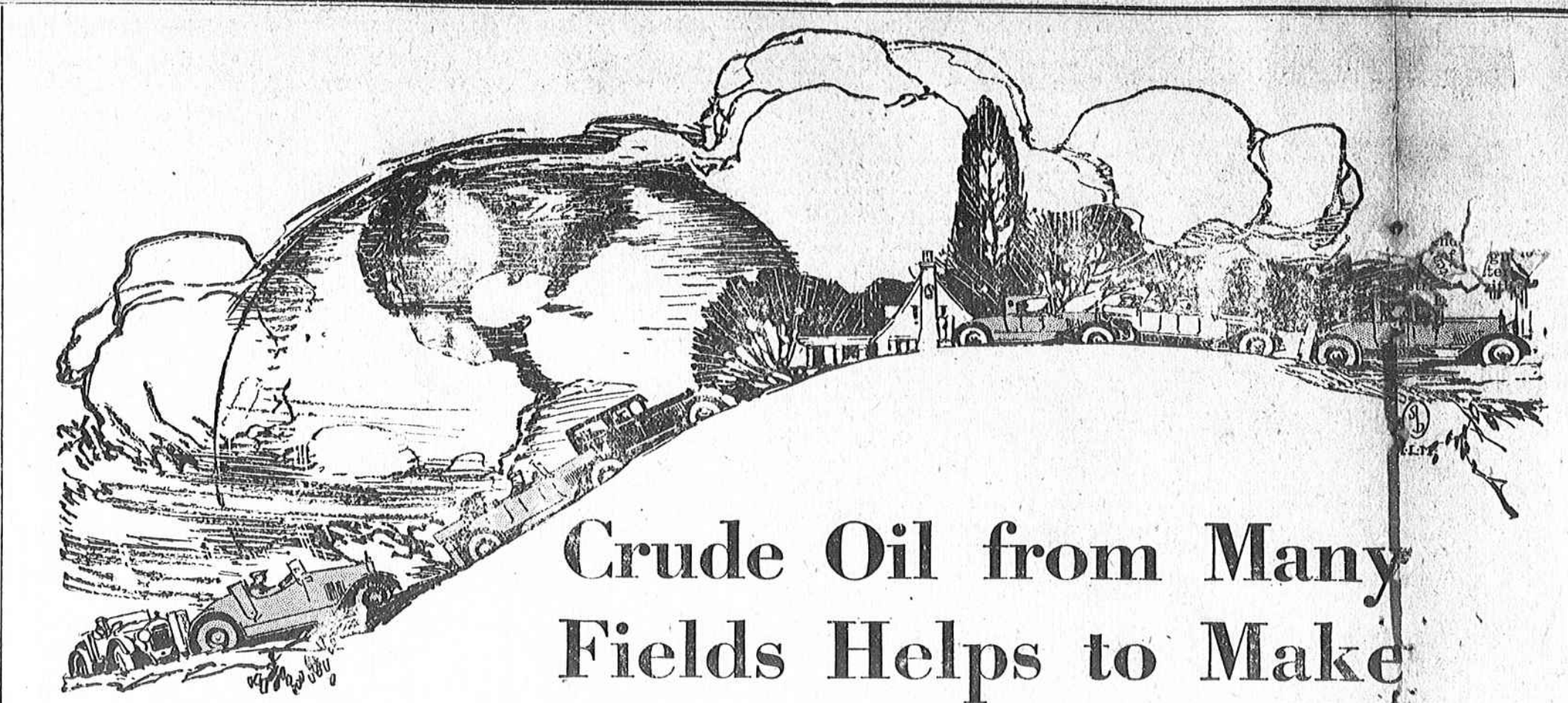
Two weeks ago today J. J. Healey, revenue officer, and Marshal Jones went to Dave Lightsey's house, about six miles from Hampton, armed with a search warrant, stating that Lightsey had been reported for stilling and selling liquor. Lightsey was at home when his premises were searched and the result was that something over a quart of whiskey was found in the house, he stating to the officers that he had it there for his wife's use under a physician's prescription, she being in bed at the time and suffering from an advanced stage of tuberculosis. No evidence of a still was found, it is stated, but Lightsey was told to report in Charleston on Tuesday or Wednesday following and arrange for bond. On Monday afternoon he was in Hampton and, it is stated, that some of his friends told him that there was nothing to the charge; that he should not go until he was sent far, and that there would be no prosecution under the

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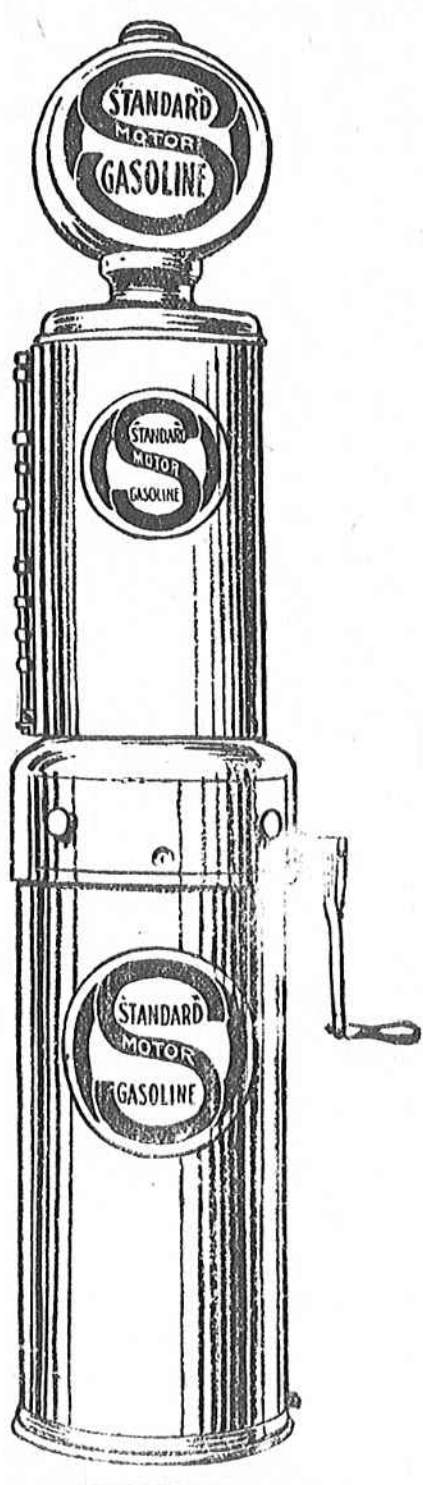
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circumstances; others told him he should report when told to do so. He did not report, and this morning he was called for.

Lightsey came into town this morning in a wagon in which he had a shotgun, several buck shot shells, and he had a large pistol on his person. He did not attempt to resist arrest and offered as an excuse for carrying arms the fact that he had recently received through the mail a letter or notice that purported to have been typewritten at Valdosta, Ga., mailed on a railway train, according to the post mark, advising him that it had been reported there that he was "turning up" people in his community for stilling liquor, and that they were coming over to see him. The name "Ku Klux Klan" was typewritten at the bottom. Lightsey seemed to think, or stated, that some person or persons would do him personal injury, so that when he started to town he took the precaution to make some preparations for an emergency.

The deputy marshal left with Lightsey at 1 o'clock for Fairfax, where he expected to catch a train for an Orangeburg connection at Denmark.

Much of next year's weed trouble can be avoided, as shown by studies in the United States Department of Agriculture, by the use of the harrow or disk in the field after the small grain crop is harvested. This practice is particularly recommended in the northern States. Stirring the ground at this time encourages the

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after harvest, so that great care must be taken to turn the plants under before the seeds approach maturity. Plowing, without the preliminary disking, would turn under millions of weed seeds, where they would be protected from winter killing and make trouble in future years.

BILL HAYWOOD'S HIDDEN ROMANCE

Chicago, Aug. 15.—A hidden romance in the life of W. D. "Bill" Haywood, who fled to Russia several months ago to avoid serving a sentence of twenty years in Leavenworth prison as a result of which the former leader of the Industrial Workers of the World may inherit a large fortune, was revealed today by Charles F. Clyne, district attorney.

Haywood, according to Mr. Clyne, married Jane Minor, in California thirty years ago. Later after two children were born, he was said to have deserted her. He never obtained a divorce and later became leader of the "Wobblies" which resulted in his arrest and conviction with other I. W. W. officials of conspiracy to obstruct the war efforts of the United States.

In the meantime, Mr. Clyne said, that he had been informed, Haywood's first wife's father amassed a fortune in Nevada and Arizona, which went to his daughter at his death. Recently it was said, the daughter died in Nevada, leaving no will. Under the laws of Nevada, one-third of her estate would go to her husband.

Mr. Clyne said that he was investigating the case with the idea of collecting an unpaid \$15,000 fine assessed against Haywood.

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