

NOTE ON THE CORPORATION TAX

The Measure Suggested by President Taft and Drawn by Attorney General Wickersham

AMENDMENT AGREED TO, 60 TO 11

Result Reached by Senate Friday at 7 P. M., After Much Tribulation—Only Three Democrats Voted Against Provision—The Income Tax is Now an Integral Part of the Tariff Bill as the Bill Stands.

Washington, July 2.—The corporation tax which was suggested by President Taft, drawn by Attorney General Wickersham and presented to the senate by Senator Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, is an integral part of the tariff bill as that bill now stands. After much tribulation the senate reached a vote on the provision shortly before adjourning at 7 o'clock p. m. today and the amendment was agreed to by the large vote of 60 to 11. Only three democrats voted against the provision on the final vote, but some refrained from voting at all.

The income tax question disposed of the senate tomorrow will enter upon the administrative features of the tariff bill, probably taking up the maximum and minimum tariff provision.

Steady Fire of Oratory. The debate was somewhat more animated than yesterday and there was a steady fire of oratory from the beginning of the session at 10 o'clock until 11:30 p. m. During that time Senators Heyburn, Hughes, Cummins, Newlands, Rayner, Brandegee, Root and Aldrich discussed all phases of the income tax question.

Republicans Voted With Democrats. The first vote was on the motion to substitute the corporation tax amendment for the Lodge amendment, which was adopted by the vote of 60 to 11.

Immediately following Mr. Lodge withdrew his amendment and a vote was taken on a motion to substitute the corporation tax amendment for the income tax amendment offered jointly by Messrs. Bailey and Cummins.

New York's New POLICE ADMINISTRATION Started Off Quietly—No More Sensational Removals.

New York, July 2.—New York's new police administration, with Commissioner William F. Baker at the helm, from which Gen. Theodore A. Bingham was removed yesterday, started off quietly here today. There were no more sensational removals.

HARMS' CHARGES FALSE. Investigation Proves Unfounded the Statement That Meat Inspection is a Farce.

Washington, July 2.—The committee appointed by the senate to investigate the charges against Mr. Harms, the federal meat inspection service at East St. Louis was "rotten and a farce," today reported that the inspectors there were honest men and performing their duties efficiently, that no meat had been passed which was unfit for human food.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE. American Association in Session at Seattle—Treasurer's Report.

Seattle, Wash., July 2.—At today's session of the convention of the American Women's Suffrage association, the treasurer, Mrs. Harriet T. Upton, of Ohio, announced that receipts during the last year had been \$15,420, disbursements \$14,845.

6,000 ACRES OF GRAIN BURNED. Fire Destroys Crop Worth \$125,000 Near San Bernardino, Cal.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 2.—Fire swept six thousand acres of grain on ranches yesterday near San Bernardino. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. The fire started in the afternoon and by nightfall great fields of barley and wheat had been laid waste.

Cabled Paragraphs

Newport, Monmouthshire, England, July 2.—A landslide occurred here this morning at the works connected with the new docks, and as a result forty men were buried alive.

London, July 2.—The robbery of jewelry and other valuables from a restaurant has been reported to Scotland Yard by a traveler named M. Goldschmidt of Paris. The loot, which is in a trunk and consists of ten pearl necklaces and a number of loose pearls and diamonds. They were abstracted from the lavatory of the establishment.

St. Gall, Switzerland, July 2.—A young woman who ten days ago was decapitated in a cave of red granite was today dug out alive. She suffered agonies of cold and hunger for ten days, but managed to sustain life by sucking moisture from her clothing, on which water occasionally trickled. She continued calling for help until she finally was heard and rescued.

DECORATIONS INCREASE IN NUMBER AND BEAUTY. Exception Rather Than the Rule to Find an Undecorated Building in the Center of the City.

The work of decorating was carried on with a will Friday and by night it was difficult to find a building in the heart of the city without a display of colors or flags. By tonight the few which could be found will undoubtedly be decorated.

Police Report No Further Progress. With this phase of the case disposed of, the SigiL mystery again resolves itself into further search for Leon Ling. The police had no further progress to report tonight.

Russians Attacked by Chinese Bandits. London, July 2.—According to press advices received here, a band of Chinese bandits recently attacked the Russian settlement at Kotovo, near Harbin, Manchuria. Two peasants were killed and several Chinese laborers were carried off.

Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of NORWICH. An Ode (Tune America) 1659 1909

"Two Hundred Fifty years! O give three lusty cheers, With hearts aglow! Rejoice with trumpet sound, That on this favored ground A home our fathers found Solong ago! Right proudly may we raise Glad anthems in their praise, Whose hopeful toil, In days of direful stress Subdued the wilderness, Planted and reared success From doubtful soil. If we of later race Would fill with equal grace This ripper age, Our hearts most stoutly aim To build a virtuous name With steadfast lives to claim Our heritage. While fanfares fill our ears We reckon not what the years May have in store, But when our plaudits cease, Long may the arts of peace Our City's fame increase Yet more and more! John Troland

OBITUARY. Harry White Leblanc. The many friends of Harry White Leblanc, a Franklin street merchant, who died on Friday of his death, which occurred that morning at the Backus hospital at 2:15 o'clock, following an operation for appendicitis the preceding Monday night. He was the favorite one in a family of eight, the children of Charles Leblanc and Orléans Leblanc, and his unexpected taking away before he had reached 18 will leave a void in a happy household.

Violent Speech in French Chamber of Deputies by Socialist Leader. Paris, July 2.—M. Jaures, the socialist leader, in a violent speech in the chamber of deputies tonight, voiced the opposition of the socialists to the proposed visit of Emperor Nicholas to France. He referred to "the ship of murderous czarism which is unable to land in England or France, and is condemned to rove the seas without a resting place," and said it was a matter for protest that the visit to Russia last year of President Poincaré was coincident with the execution of "noble sons of Russia, dying like France's sons, in defense of liberty."

ATTACKED BY ALLIGATOR. Female Trainer's Right Arm Crushed—She Finally Shoots Him. Paris, July 2.—"Princess Silvia," an alligator trainer, said to be an American, was attacked by an alligator today in the presence of a big crowd at Luna park, while putting the vicious animal, which recently had been brought out from Florida, through a series of exercises. The alligator seized and crushed the woman's right arm in its jaws, and she was killed.

CARDENIO F. KING GIVES UP. Will Serve His Term Without Appeal to U. S. Supreme Court. Boston, July 2.—Unable for lack of money to carry out their plans of appeal to the United States supreme court, Cardenio F. King has given up their fight. Unless pardoned by some governor, King must serve at least ten years in the state prison.

Retired Under the Navy Personnel Act. Washington, July 2.—Five captains, one commander and three lieutenants were retired under the personnel act of the navy, the sections of the Sperry "plucking" board, today were retired under the navy personnel act after approval of President Taft. Among them were Capt. Edward C. Quatrough, who was commander of the battleship Georgia during the trip around the world of the Atlantic battleship fleet, and who was suspended from duty for six months following a court-martial at Tangier on charges of intoxication and unbecoming conduct.

Not the Body of 2,000 Persons Missing Leon Ling Made Homeless

FATHER OF ELSIE SIGEL VIEWS REMAINS IN MORGUE. PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATED AT OVER \$350,000.

FURTHER SEARCH FOR FUGITIVE FIRE AT COBALT, ONTARIO, Swept a Half Mile of the City's Streets—Started in Kitchen of a Chinese Restaurant.

New York, July 2.—Paul Sigel, the father of Elsie Sigel, the missionary girl who was murdered by a Chinaman on June 9, visited the Fordham morgue this afternoon and pronounced positively that the body recovered last night from the Hudson river is not that of Leon Ling, the man accused of the murder. A coroner's physician had previously declared that the body was not that of a Chinaman, but a white boy, apparently about 15 years old. The water had so discolored the body as to give it the appearance of a Mongolian.

Flames Beyond Control. Starting in the kitchen of a Chinese restaurant on Hallock street, the flames quickly spread and were soon beyond control. Business structures and many residences on both sides of the street for a distance of half a mile were swept clean.

Dynamite Used. The local fire brigade and an army of willing volunteers had a strong wind from the northwest against them and the use of dynamite was necessary to check the flames. A foreigner, identified as a charge went off, and he was killed.

But Little Insurance. Of the loss, not more than one-tenth is covered by insurance. The Meyer shaft of the Nipissing and No. 4 of the Ferland-Chambers mine were destroyed.

Adolf Varg, a Swede, who shot and killed Major General who was in Stockholm and then committed suicide, belonged to a group of anarchists who have been plotting the death of the czar.

Failure of the Cuban Senate to pass the financial budget has caused President Gomez to issue a decree making effective Governor Mago's budget of 1908-9, amounting to \$24,284,000, with a deficiency of \$16,000,000.

An indictment charging murder was returned by the grand jury of Chicago against Mr. Halabek, a Polish immigrant who was charged with the murder of a stomach reported to the jury that death had been due to chloroform.

GREAT BATTLESHIP FLEET To Assemble at Provincetown Next Week for Summer Drill. Boston, July 2.—The tentative general programme for the manoeuvres of the great battleship fleet that will assemble in Provincetown next week for the summer drill, was announced today by Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, who will command the largest and strongest aggregation of warships that has ever assembled in American waters.

Another important problem to be tested in connection with the battleships is the changing of position of the searchlights on the sides and the placing of the skeleton steel masts.

An important matter in connection with the re-assembling of the Atlantic fleet is the addition of several new ships and the almost complete change in the fleet and division commanders.

The new ships are the New Hampshire, Idaho, Wisconsin and Mississippi. Each Sunday during the summer will be given over to the instruction of the men in swimming and lectures on the various requirements of a man-of-war's-man.

Funeral of M. M. Modjeska. The Body Will Be Taken to Cracow, Poland, for Burial. New York, July 2.—Funeral services for M. M. Modjeska, the actress, were held at St. Stanislaus church, in West One Hundred and Seventh street, today. The Rev. Father John H. Strzelczyk, pastor, read solemn mass, assisted by the Rev. Father Zaniwicz, Monsignor Michael J. Lavell, St. Patrick's, delivered a sermon in English, while the Rev. Father Wroblewski, a famous preacher from Poland, who is here on a visit, spoke in Polish.

LAKE PLACID HOTEL BURNED. Some of the Guests Rescued with Great Difficulty. Lake Placid, N. Y., July 2.—The Hotel Rutland, one of the largest hotels at Lake Placid, was burned down early this morning. Some of the fifty guests had narrow escapes from death and were rescued with great difficulty. One of the hotel employees was so badly burned that he will probably die. The fire caused a loss of nearly \$200,000.

U. S. Marshal Masterson Charged With Criminal Libel. New York, July 2.—W. R. (Bat) Masterson, United States marshal and sporting writer, was arraigned before a magistrate here today on the complaint of Daniel McKittick, a writer and promoter of pugilistic events, who charges Masterson with criminal libel. The charge is based upon an article published recently in which the complainant's management of certain pugilistic contests was criticized. The magistrate adjourned the case until Tuesday next and paroled Masterson in the custody of counsel.

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Steamship Arrivals. At Naples: July 2, Utonia, from New York. At Naples: June 29, C. F. Tietgen, from New York.

Condensed Telegrams

Richard Jones, deputy United States consul at Southampton, is dead. Rear Admiral Potter assumed charge as chief of the bureau of navigation.

Admiral Sperry's Board will select nine naval officers for compulsory retirement.

The Treasury Statement issued on Thursday shows a deficit for the fiscal year of \$89,811,146.

George W. Reik of Maryland was appointed private secretary to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

A Large Number of People attended the funeral of Israel Durham, the political leader, in Philadelphia.

Samuel Silverman, a mining promoter of New York and Seattle, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Two Thousand Employees at the bureau of printing and engraving have been placed on the per diem basis.

Herbert Latham, the aeronaut, has arrived at Calais, and will make an attempt to fly across the English channel.

The Reorganization Plan of the Standard Oil Lines was announced by a special committee in New York City.

The Court of Auch, France, fined Archbishop Riard \$100 for making public a pastoral letter denouncing socialist education.

Michael J. Mitchell, purchasing agent for the city of Boston, and Thomas P. Meier, a contractor, were convicted on charges of grafting.

Frederick Warren, business manager of the Appeal to Reason socialist paper published at Girard, Kan., was sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,500.

Max Walk, alleged to be the chief of the band accused of stealing \$300,000 worth of goods from the Adams Express company within the last three years, was arrested in New York.

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