

CLEVELAND'S INCOME

THE PRESIDENT MAKES HIS RETURN TO COMMISSIONER MILLER.

He is Supposed to Have Included His Full Salary of \$50,000, the Tax on Which Will Amount to \$200.

PETITION FOR REHEARING

OPPOSITION OF THE LAW AGAINST THE SUPREME COURT AGAIN.

Senator Hill's View of the Recent Decision—Three Torpedo Boats to Be Built by a Baltimore Firm.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Evening Star says: "Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, President Cleveland came into town this morning and spent the day at the White House. The main object of his visit to the city to-day was to make a return of his personal income, in accordance with the statute on that subject. Mr. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, called on the President by agreement and assisted in filling out the personal income blank. When completed it was delivered to Commissioner Miller. Mr. Miller refused to say anything on the subject, and will not even admit that the President has made his return. He says that the law explicitly forbids them in charge of its execution from giving out any information in regard to incomes, and he proposes to see that the prohibition is strictly observed. Although not admitted, it is understood that the President included his full salary of \$50,000 as chief executive in his return, leaving it for the accounting officers of the treasury to determine in the future whether payment of the 2 per cent. upon it is in violation of the constitutional provision which says that the salary of the President shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office. The tax on an income of \$50,000 is \$2,000.

Reports to the internal revenue office here show that income tax returns are coming in very rapidly, and in some cases the appointment of additional clerical force has been necessary. It is very probable that the revenue bureau will hold that the sale of standing timber and royalties of the coal, minerals, oil and gas wells, products which are treated as rents and therefore not subject to tax. As to the salaries of United States judges, no official action has yet been taken, and it is probable that nothing will be done until the courts have decided the question. It is believed that many judges already have made returns, including their salaries, among taxable items.

Informal notice has been given the United States Supreme Court by counsel in opposition to the income tax of a purpose to ask the court for a rehearing of the income tax question. The petition probably will be made on Monday by the Baltimore firm.

View of the importance of the case, the impression prevails that the court will grant the motion, and that arrangements will be made for the speedy hearing and final determination of the issue. Justice Jackson's health has improved considerably of late, and it is known that he will be able to attend to his duties at once in case the court comes to Washington and resume his official duties at once in case the income tax suits were set down for an immediate hearing, and in view of this fact it is believed that the cases will be argued and a final decision given on those portions of the law on which slight doubts exist. Chief Justice Jackson recently expressed his determination to come to Washington and resume his official duties at once in case the income tax suits were set down for an immediate hearing, and in view of this fact it is believed that the cases will be argued and a final decision given on those portions of the law on which slight doubts exist.

The Douglas Estate. WASHINGTON, April 13.—Lewis H. Douglas, the eldest son, and Mrs. Douglas, widow of the late Frederick Douglas, today were appointed co-administrators of the dead man's estate, the bond being fixed at \$20,000. Efforts were made to effect a compromise between the parties in interest, but failed, and to-day being the last day on which contest could be made, the matter was referred to the court. A daughter, objected to the appointment of her brother on the ground that he was unfriendly toward her and would have trouble and delay in receiving her share of the estate. She was appointed sole administrator, but the court ruled otherwise.

Interstate-Commerce Commission. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Interstate-commerce Commission will leave Washington on Tuesday next for St. Louis, Denver, Omaha and other Western cities. Commissioner Morris has already gone to Illinois, where he will remain for some days, joining the commission in time for its opening session in St. Louis on April 18. The rest of the commission, except Commissioner Yeomans, will travel to St. Louis in a body. Commissioner Yeomans, who has been absent from the sittings for some time, will join the commission in Denver. A considerable number of Western complaints against railroads will be investigated.

Nicaragua May Settle with Britain. WASHINGTON, April 13.—Advices received here state that General Barrios, the special envoy of Nicaragua, who visited London and Washington, reached the capital of Nicaragua on April 11, and has since been in conference with the government on the British ultimatum to Nicaragua. It is stated positively by those in a position to know that Nicaragua's answer has not yet been given. It is intimated, however, that a settlement is very near at hand.

The Dawes Commission. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The following appointments were made by the President to-day: Frank C. Armstrong, of the district of Columbia; Alexander E. Montgomery, of Kentucky; and Thomas B. Cabaniss, of Georgia, to be commissioners to negotiate with the Indians of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Chickasaw or Creek and Seminole nations. This is the Dawes commission.

General Notes. WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Smith left this evening for Atlanta, where he will remain for a few days. Assistant Secretary Reynolds will be in charge of the department.

Hon. John E. Risley, brother-in-law of Senator Voorhees, and United States minister to Denmark, is in Washington on leave of absence.

Engineer and Fireman Mangled. MANESTER, Mich., April 13.—The engine of the east-bound express train of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad jumped the tracks a switch near South Haven, Mich., this afternoon. The tender turned over the derailed engine, crushing through the cab. Fireman Fred Graham, of South Haven, had his arm and leg broken and was so severely injured otherwise that he cannot live until to-morrow. Gunner Sherman, of Saginaw, had an arm broken and was severely injured. No other persons were seriously injured. The cause of the accident has not yet been discovered.

"What-Are-We-Here-For" on Trial. EL PASO, Tex., April 13.—Webster Flanagan, ex-convict of a prison, this morning was on trial, charged with assisting a G. C. Dawson, smuggle twenty thousand sheep from Mexico.

Carl Browne Held for Libel. MASSILLON, O., April 13.—Carl Browne, of Coxe's army notoriety, was to-day held for the grand jury on a charge of libel against the editor of the recent election municipal campaign.

Write Will Play Editor. DENVER, Col., April 13.—"The Nation's Crisis" is the title of a new weekly paper established in this city, of which ex-Gov. Davis H. Waite will be editor.

Woman Suffrage Bill Killed. MADISON, Wis., April 13.—In the Assembly last night a woman suffrage bill was killed by a vote of 49 to 33.

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TEXAS GONE TO CUBA.

PORT WORTH, TEX., April 13.—A number of able-bodied men recently disappeared from their usual haunts in this city without intimating to any one their intended departure. For two or three weeks a man of Spanish origin has been in the city and was frequently seen in company with the men who disappeared. A letter has been received, postmarked Tampa, Fla., from one of the men, named Flabery, conveying the information that the men who disappeared from this city are in Cuba, and have enlisted in the Cuban army and are then on the eve of departure for the island. They were recruited in this city by the insurgent general.

THE TENNESSEE OAKS

MONTGOMERY PARK STAKE EVENT EASILY WON BY HANDSPUN.

Cumberland Park Thora Stakes, for Two-Year-Olds, Captured by Vespers, a 5-to-1 Shot—Other Races.

MEMPHIS, April 13.—Handspun won the Tennessee Oaks at Montgomery Park this afternoon, rapping the mile in 1:44. The Kendall stables pair had the race well in hand from the start. Jane set a hot pace, closely followed by Urania. Handspun running last until the stretch, where she came out winning with ease. The card was a good one, including a steeple chase over the short course, about two miles. Six favorites won. Results: First Race—Five furlongs. George F. Smith, 1 to 1; some Philomena, 2 to 1; second; Lord Henry, 50 to 1, third, Time, 1:32. Second—Four furlongs. Captive, 3 to 5; won; Fazio, 15 to 1, second; Sir Play, 3 to 1, third, Time, 1:24. Third—One mile. The Tennessee Oaks; \$100 added; for three-year-old fillies. Handspan, 117 (A. Clayton), 2 to 1, coupled, won by a length; Urania, 112 (J. Gardner), second; some Philomena, 112 (J. Gardner), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Sallie Woodford also ran. Fourth—Mile and one-sixteenth. Flutus, 2 to 5; won; Woketa, 5 to 1, second; Joe Murphy, 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:54. Fifth—Steeple chase; short course. Templemore, 7 to 10; won; Wyandotte, 15 to 1, second; Eldorado, 5 to 2, third, Time, 3:09. Sixth—Six furlongs. Boon, even; won; Bedford, 4 to 1, second; High Test, 100 to 1, third, Time, 1:17. Thora Stakes Won by Vespers. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—The principal event of the racing at Cumberland Park to-day was the Thora stakes for two-year-old fillies at half a mile. The unbeaten Jibber was the favorite, but evidently did not like the heavy going. Vespers, a 5 to 1 shot, won quite easily from Amanda, who was four lengths in front of the favorite. Three favorites won, the other races going to short horses at short odds. The track was heavy, weather fine and the attendance good. Results: First Race—Six furlongs. Buck Massie, 4 to 5; won; Linda, 4 to 1, second; One Dime, 50 to 1, third, Time, 1:24. Second—Five and one-half furlongs. Domingo, 3 to 2; won; Peliss, 1 to 1, second; Frank, 10 to 1, third, Time, 1:40. Third—Three stakes; for two-year-old fillies. 1:30. Fourth—Four furlongs. Bon Sol, 15 (Thorpe), 3 to 1; won; Amanda, 15 (Leigh), 8 to 1, second; Merry Thought, 15 (Perkins), 4 to 1, third, Time, 1:24. Minnie Clyde and Francis also ran. Fourth—One mile. Jimmie Egan, 1 to 1; won; Bill White, 8 to 1, second; Adair, L. 15 to 1, third, Time, 1:50. Fifth—Six furlongs. Bon Sol, 4 to 5; won; Landseer, 8 to 1, second; Harry Jones, 20 to 1, third, Time, 3:4.

Mermaid Wins \$2,500.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The Bay District Handicap, worth \$2,500, for two-year-olds, was the main attraction to-day. Crescendo, Neglee Burk's phenomenal colt, had been asked to carry 132 pounds by the handicappers, and he was wisely scratched. The youngsters were 25 minutes at the post. Mermaid won the race. Results: First Race—Six furlongs. Nellie, 6 to 1; won; Red Glen, 1 to 4, second; Adelaide, 20 to 1, third, Time, 1:17. Second—Six furlongs. Bellocque, even; won; Playful, 6 to 1, second; Cree, 3 to 2, third, Time, 1:17. Third—Bay District Handicap; \$2,500; short six furlongs for two-year-olds. Mermaid, 10 (Chevalier), 5 to 1; won; Minerva filly, 10 (Som), 3 to 1, second; William Fink, 12 (Hill), 6 to 1, third, Time, 1:17. Fourth—One mile and one-fourth. Trill, 4 to 1; won; Gladys, 4 to 5, second; Marjette, 4 to 1, third, Time, 2:30. Fifth—Two miles; hurdles. April, 8 to 5; won; Red Glen, 10 to 1, second; Oats, 10 to 1, third, Time, 3:48.

East St. Louis Winners.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Results at East St. Louis, Ill.: First Race—Three furlongs. Bombardier, 10 to 1; won; Steer, Duke third, Time, 3:2. Second—Five furlongs. Florella won; Republic second, Caesar third, Time, 1:06. Third—Mile and one-half. Pioneer won; Southern second, Malo, Chrisps third, Time, 2:05. Fourth—One mile. Golden Crown won; Four, 10 to 1, second; Mirabeau third, Time, 1:48. Fifth—Six furlongs. Schuykill won; Lulu T. second, Russell Grey third, Time, 1:29. The Tennessee Derby. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—Unless all signs fail, the Tennessee Derby of 1895 will be run on a dry track. In fact, the course of Montgomery Park is likely to be too dusty for fast times. The Derby, the feature of Monday's card and the richest stake of the meeting; it will net the winner \$2,500. The probable starters, with the odds being laid against each as follows: Gath, 3 to 1; G. B. Morris, 2 to 1; Pleasant, 10 to 1; Jovial, 8 to 1. While the field of horses may not be regarded as one of the high classes, the race from the standpoint is an open one, which should make it a good betting event.

Entries Close at Elkhart.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., April 13.—Entries to the races at the driving park here Sept. 2-13 close on Monday. A number of rich purses have been hung up and a most successful meeting is expected this season.

WILL NOT GO TO CLEVELAND.

Gen. Harrison Declines an Invitation to Attend National Lincoln League.

Hon. T. E. Burton, a Republican member of Congress from the Cleveland district, who defeated Congressman Tom Johnson for re-election last fall, and A. T. Anderson, who was the city yesterday to make a personal appeal to ex-President Harrison at attend the annual convention at Cleveland of the National League of Republican Clubs, today refused to accept the invitation. The gentlemen were much disappointed. The meeting was well attended. President for the meeting, but seemed to realize that his reasons were fair.

Food Exposition Ends.

The pure food exposition, which has been occupying Tomlinson Hall for the last two weeks, closed last night after perhaps the most successful evening during the two weeks. The crowd was immense, and the exhibitors felt repaid for the time and expense devoted to the preparation of their booths. The management feels that the exposition has been a success, considered from every point of view. It is now thought that the exposition will be made a permanent affair, and will be held each year. If such an exposition is held next year it is intended to have it occur earlier in the season. Miss Craig's lecture on "Salads" yesterday afternoon was well attended, and the salads which she had prepared were much enjoyed.

New Yorkers Now 1,888,750 Strong.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The World this morning says: The census makes the population of this city 1,888,750, a gain of 57,000 over the State census of 1892. In having brought with us one thousand Winchester rifles and fifty rounds of ammunition."

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