

OFFICES TO REMAIN APART

No Twin City Internal Revenue Consolidation.

CHANGE CAN'T BE MADE

Bureau Official Explains Why None Will Be Made.

THE TAX ON "MIXED FLOUR"

The Internal Revenue Commissioner Clearly Defines the Article to Be Taxed.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—An official of the internal revenue bureau to-day said that so far as the bureau was concerned there has been no intimation that the internal revenue offices of the twin cities will be consolidated and a deputy collector placed in one or the other of the two cities.

"It would be impracticable to make such a move," said this official, "because there would be no economy in it from our point of view. If there were a consolidation and the headquarters located in Minneapolis, for instance, a stamp agency would have to be maintained in St. Paul, and vice-versa. While business in Minneapolis in taxes on grain deals would warrant the location of the office there, still there is enough business in St. Paul to oblige us to keep some sort of an agent there to accommodate the business men of that city. As to the visit of a special agent to Minneapolis and St. Paul some time ago, that was probably a regular inspection of the two offices, merely to look over the accounts, and not with a view to determining whether consolidation is feasible. We have received a number of inquiries from the twin cities in the past two or three weeks relative to proposed consolidation, and in all cases have answered that there is no truth in the report."

"MIXED FLOUR" COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE DEFINED.

Yerkes to-day made public a letter defining "mixed flour" in accordance with the amendment to the original act, procured by Representative Tawney last session, which takes effect on Monday next. After quoting the amended act, the commissioner says:

To be subject to taxes, mixed flour, blended product, must either contain over 50 percentum of wheat flour, or if it contains a less percentage of wheat flour, it must be intended for sale, or be sold, or offered for sale as wheat flour, and not as mixed flour. The classification under the act of June 13, 1893, as mixed flour of mixtures which contained less than 50 percentum of wheat flour, was correct and tax upon such product has been and will be incurred until July 1, when the amended statutes takes effect.

CARRIERS' EIGHT HOURS A DAY.

The postmaster general has decided that the "forty-eight hour" provision of the current appropriation bill expires June 30, and that after that date all carriers in the United States must work eight hours each day for six days in the week. Under the "forty-eight hour" provision a carrier may work eight days if he was needed, sometimes more than eight hours and sometimes less, just so the total of hours for the week was forty-eight. Under the new order of the postmaster general each carrier must work eight hours each working day, and should his work not be completed within that time, he is to return to the main office with his undelivered mail and wait until the next day before disposing of it. This new rule will work many inconveniences to business men in the larger cities, for their mail will frequently come to them a day late as the result of it.

PENSION RUMOR.

"The Sickles outbreak has made it absolutely impossible for the president to make any change in the office of commissioner of pensions," said a prominent public man here in summarizing the developments of the last few days. This is doubtless true. After what has taken place, the president could not make Evans his ambassador to Great Britain, nor could Evans, for the most pressing personal or business reasons, retire from his post without fixing in the popular mind the charge that there was a bargain for his place, just as Sickles has alleged. Some months ago he might have been "promoted." Now that pretense would be laughed at. There has been for some months no real reason to doubt that the powers that be intended a change in the pension commission. They probably intended to make the change a promotion for Evans, and also to see to it that his successor was nearly as conservative, but that they proposed to quiet the unceasing clamor by removing the object of Grand Army complaints cannot be questioned. It comes from too many sources, and too many quarters, to come away from the White House with this impression.

The quieting of the Grand Army hostility at the encampment of 1900 was too sudden to have been entirely spontaneous. Mr. Scott admits that he wrote to old soldiers rather freely that they might expect a change in the office, and his view was a general one. But again delay has proved dangerous. The president cannot now carry out that expectation of his party managers. One confusing feature of the situation has been the two-sidedness of General Sickles and his associate toward Mr. Evans. At one moment they would tell him privately that they were entirely satisfied with his conduct of the office, while on public occasions assailing it bitterly. This seems to be characteristic of the pension business. One of the most vociferous "champions" of old soldiers, and a national commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and his associate, Cleveland's private pension voters were "in the main all right," but he added, that of course, in his position, he had to take "the opposite view."

Sickles is a candidate for national commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and so the views which he has expressed to Evans in private correspondence would never do for public utterance. Meanwhile Representative Gibson's remark remains true, that the difference between Evans and a "popular administration of the pension office" would be only about \$5,000,000 a year, and, of course, although he does not add it, the moral effect upon the country of that much money fraudulently distributed.

EAST GETTING WARM

Western Torrid Wave Too Good Not to "Pass Along."

ATLANTIC COAST CITIES SWELTER

Meanwhile the Temperature of the West Drops a Number of Degrees.

New York, June 29.—The weather bureau thermometer registered 80 degrees at 9 o'clock this morning. At the same time yesterday the temperature was 80 and the humidity 62. The still register at 10 o'clock was 84 degrees with the humidity 63 per cent. On the street at the same time the temperature was 84.

Washington, June 29.—Washington was sweltering at 10 o'clock this morning, with a temperature of 87 down town, with the mercury rapidly ascending. This was an advance from 84 within an hour.

Pittsburg, June 29.—The hot wave continues with no indication of an early abatement. At 8 a. m. the thermometer registered 78, two degrees hotter than yesterday at the same time.

Chicago, June 29.—A thunderstorm during the early hours to-day broke the hot wave that has prevailed for nearly a week, and has resulted in many deaths and prostrations. At 9 a. m. to-day the temperature was 74 with a moderate north breeze.

Boston, June 29.—No break in the hot wave came to-day. At 8 a. m. the thermometer stood at 83 and by 10 o'clock it had gone up to 90.

New Haven, Conn., June 29.—The official temperature at 8 a. m. to-day was 73, as against 77 at the same hour yesterday.

Rochester, N. Y., June 29.—The intense heat continues. At 10 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 88 and was going steadily up. A westerly breeze gave some relief.

Buffalo, June 29.—The thermometer at the weather bureau at 10 a. m. registered 78 with a twenty-two mile breeze off the lake.

Louisville, Ky., June 29.—The thermometer reached 92 at 8 a. m. The local forecast officials predict 98 this afternoon, which is the high mark of the year.

Kansas City, June 29.—A refreshing shower early to-day brought the temperature down, but at 9:30 o'clock the thermometer registered 74, and indications were favorable for an extremely hot day.

Detroit, June 29.—It is about eight degrees cooler in Detroit to-day than during the past week, the thermometer registering 74.

Toledo, June 29.—Temperature 80 degrees at 7 a. m., same as for past three days. A strong southern breeze gives much relief.

Cleveland, June 29.—Intense heat again prevails to-day, the mercury registering 85 during the early hours of the morning. Storm signals have been ordered up at all lower lake ports. Dangerous thunderstorms are expected.

Cincinnati, June 29.—A light breeze prevailed here during the morning hours, but the mercury registered 92 at 9:30 a. m.

St. Louis, June 29.—The intense heat of the past week continued to-day in this city and vicinity, with no indications of breaking. The mercury at 10 a. m. reached 91 degrees and was rising rapidly.

ALABAMA FRANCHISE

Proposed Constitutional Change Governing Elections.

THE QUALIFICATIONS EXACTED

They Include Education and Property—Confederate Service a High Merit.

Montgomery, Ala., June 29.—A suffrage and elections article for the proposed new constitution was submitted to the constitutional convention to-day. It provides:

"No one shall be eligible as a citizen who has resided in the state at least two years, county one year and precinct or ward three months preceding the election, and he shall have been duly registered and shall have paid all poll taxes and taxes on property. He shall be a citizen of the United States, 21 years old or upwards, qualified to register prior to Jan. 1, 1903. All who have honorably served in the land or naval forces of the United States in the war of 1812 or in the war with Mexico or in any war with the Indians, or in the civil war between the states, or who honorably served in the land or naval forces of the confederate states; lawful descendants of persons above mentioned; all others of good character and who understand the duties of citizenship and the obligations of the elective franchise.

These Disqualified.

Following are the persons disqualified both from registering and from voting: All idiots and insane persons, those who shall be disqualified from voting at the time of the ratification of this constitution, and those who shall have been convicted of treason, murder, arson, embezzlement, malfeasance in office, larceny, obtaining property or money under false pretenses, perjury, subornation of perjury, robbery, assault with intent to rob, forgery, bribery, assault and battery on the wife, bigamy, living in adultery, receiving stolen property, sodomy, incest, rape, miscegenation, crime against nature, or any crime punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, or of any infamous crime or crimes involving moral turpitude; also persons who shall have been convicted as vagrants and tramps and any person who shall sell or offer to sell his vote or the vote of another, or who shall buy or offer to buy the vote of another, in any election by the people or in any primary election, or to procure the nomination or election of any person to any office or who shall suborn any witness or any registrar to secure the registration of any person as an elector.

GAIN EXCEEDS ONE MILLION

Building Record for First Half of 1901.

WELL UP TO ALL OF 1900

Figures Exceed Those for Any Half Year Recorded Here.

RESIDENCES HEAD THE LIST

There Were 229 Built, Representing a Valuation of \$432,600—Eighth Ward Leads.

Building permits for June amount to \$615,508, and the grand total for the first half of the year ending to-day is \$3,487,000.

PEARCE IS MADE G. M.

President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, Announces Appointment.

LONG SERVICE WELL REWARDED

Thomas Cooper Succeeds Mr. Pearce on the Coast With Headquarters at Seattle.

WHAT WILL THE PRESIDENT DO?

He May Recommend Changes Along the Lines Suggested by Mr. Babcock.

New York Sun Special Service Washington, June 29.—Evidence is secured every day by observers in Wash-

TUSSLE OVER THE TARIFF

Bitter Struggle in Congress Looked For.

REPUBLICAN DIVISION

Difference Between Western and Eastern Members Again Noted.

NEW YORK SUN SPECIAL SERVICE

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AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION AND EMPLOYERS FAIL IN THEIR EFFORTS TO AGREE UPON A WAGE SCALE.

Strike Order Issued and All the Union Sheet Mills in the Country Will Be Idle.

NEGRO EDITOR MAY BE LYNCHED

London, June 29.—A blue book on India, just issued, shows that £18,390,000 was expended for the relief of famine sufferers during the year 1899-1900.

600,000 DEATHS FROM PLAGUE

The mortality from the plague for the five years ending March, 1901, was nearly 600,000.

AN IDEAL TRIP ENDS

The Journal's Pan American Excursionists Return From Buffalo.

A WELL PLEASED LOT OF PEOPLE

Weather Was Perfect, Accommodations Excellent, Scenery Picturesque.

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Express company, then assistant auditor of disbursements, and, finally, auditor of disbursements for the railroad company.

ington that there will be a bitter fight next winter between eastern and western republicans in congress over the revision of the tariff.

CUT BY HAIL

Grain in Several Renville County Townships Is Destroyed.

Special to The Journal.

Renville, Minn., June 29.—The hail storm yesterday was much worse than first reported. It took a strip three miles wide from Danube to Buffalo Lake through Troy, Kingsman, Bird Island, Osceola and Brookfield townships.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Features of the Annual Convention at Fairmont.

Special to The Journal.

Fairmont, Minn., June 29.—The forty-third annual convention of the State Sunday School association is still in session.

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Brookings, S. D., June 29.—The fourteenth annual commencement of the South Dakota Agricultural college was held this week.

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Weather Ideal Thought.

It was remarkable how pleasant weather followed the party and the days on Superior, expected to be so cold, turned out as warm as those on the lower lakes.

The Final Stage.

Duluth was reached on time at 10:30 last night. Carriages were waiting for the party and it was quick work to take the excursion bag and baggage to the Union station, where a train of Great Northern sleeping cars was waiting.

Auto Race Finished

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