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VIRGINIA HAS REJECTED THE AMENDMENT.

Although it has been generally understood that the action of the Virginia house of delegates in refusing to ratify the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution amounted to a rejection of the amendment by the Virginia assembly, at least two of the State papers are claiming that the amendment was not rejected and are expressing the hope that it will be ratified at the next session.

The Richmond Evening Journal quotes with approval the following from the Lynchburg News:

It is held by many that in the light of these conditions it would yet be valid for a subsequent legislature to ratify the amendment. Without going into any argument upon the question, it is in order to make the preliminary inquiry as to Governor Mann's view and action in this connection. Does he construe the action of the house of delegates as tantamount to a "rejection," and has he or does he intend, to certify it to congress as a rejection? If so it appears as if the matter has reached final disposition. If not, then there is much room for the contention that another legislature can legally assert jurisdiction over the proposed amendment. We hope the matter will thus eventuate and that the Halsey amendment may yet prevail.

The Journal practically will end the matter, but contends:

Certainly there seems room for doubt as the matter now stands. The governor would properly be held responsible if he should inform congress that Virginia has rejected the amendment—which, in the opinion of many, including The Journal, the legislature has not done.

This income tax amendment is dead, as far as Virginia is concerned, at least. The house of delegates by a substantial majority refused to ratify the amendment, and this meant rejection by Virginia even though the action of the senate in adopting a ratifying resolution which never was acted upon by the house does give ground for a technical argument. It is a well known fact that a considerable majority of the Virginia legislators were opposed to the amendment, and it is more than probable that the ratifying resolution never would have passed the senate if many senators had not believed that rejection by the house rendered any action their body might take ineffective. Some of the senators had an idea that it was their duty as Democrats to vote for the amendment although they were personally opposed to it, and as the house already had settled the matter they thought they could render a clean slate as Democrats without doing any harm. As it was, the ratifying resolution went through by a bare majority after a quorum had been secured with great difficulty. If it had been expected that the resolution might be secured in later by the house, the measure in all probability would never have been acted upon at all.

Governor Mann knows what the situation is and he knows that the action of the house of delegates represented the sentiment of the majority of the Virginia legislators. Therefore we believe he will certify to the au-

thorities at Washington that Virginia has rejected the amendment.

BACKED BY COUNCIL AND PUBLIC.

City Attorney Massie will have the council and the public behind him in a fight to compel the electric, gas and water companies to pay the license taxes imposed by city ordinances, in the event the companies attempt to evade payment of licenses on the ground that they are exempted by the law enacted by the general assembly at the last session authorizing the corporation commission to assess the property of these companies for taxation. Counsel for the electric and gas companies has notified the commissioner of revenue that six companies are exempt from the city license tax. Mr. Massie says, however, that the new law does not exempt the companies and that if they attempt to evade payment "we will take them into court."

A special dispatch from Richmond yesterday quoted Speaker Byrd as stating that the law in question, of which he was patron, does not exempt the public service corporations from municipal license taxes. This settles any doubt as to the intent of the bill as its patron understands it, so the only question is as to whether the law is what it was intended to be.

Certainly the cities of the commonwealth would have a serious grievance against the assembly if a bill exempting the public service corporations from municipal license taxes had been passed, and we are confident that no member of the assembly intended to do such a thing. The lawyers only are qualified to pass upon the language of the act, but this paper feels no misgivings on the subject since hearing Mr. Massie's opinion and the statement of Speaker Byrd.

NOT FORGOTTEN.

The quarantine situation is not going to be forgotten, here or in Norfolk. The matter will be agitated here until the governor has passed upon the appeal of the Chamber of Commerce for relief, and then it will be agitated some more if relief is not given.

The Norfolk Landmark yesterday said:

If the Governor of Virginia had the right conception of the case, he would settle the quarantine issue at once, in the right way. Action on his part relieving Newport News of the burden would make "a continuance impossible here, just as removal of the burden here would relieve Newport News also.

NO INVESTIGATION IS MADE BY GRAND JURY

Witnesses Summoned to Testify at Warwick Circuit Court Are Excused.

Though the Circuit Court of Warwick county has been in session for three days, the grand jury sitting in that court has not yet made any investigation of the Bloodfield police force as was promised by Commonwealth's Attorney Wilcox during the hearing of the annexation proceedings of the city against the counties at Warwick court house two weeks or more ago. Several of the witnesses who testified for the city stated that the Bloodfield police force and the constable and justices of the peace in Bloodfield were not attending to their duties.

Alderman Caleb D. West and Patrolman A. A. Padgett were two of the witnesses who testified about this matter in the annexation hearing and both were summoned to appear before the grand jury at Warwick court house. Alderman West went to Warwick Monday, but he did not go before a grand jury. He says that when he told the county authorities why he had gone to Warwick they seemed very much surprised. He reminded them that he had been summoned to go before a grand jury and they told him that they had decided not to have any investigation and that he could return home. Patrolman Padgett did not go to Warwick court house. He communicated with Commonwealth's Attorney Wilcox and was "excused."

SOLDIERS ARE SHOT BY NEGROES FROM AMBUSH

Artillerymen Stationed at Fort in South Carolina Badly Wounded.

(By Associated Press.) BEAUFORT, S. C., May 11—Six soldiers of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh company, coast artillery, stationed at Fort Fremont, on St. Helena Island, were shot by negroes just outside of the reservation lines, between nine o'clock Monday night and one o'clock Tuesday. Two of the men, Quigley and McNally, are dangerously wounded, while Privates McCarthy, Stansburg, Callahan and

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Slederer are less seriously hurt. The negroes, who did the shooting, Will and Isaac Potter, have left the neighborhood and have not been arrested up to this time.

About a week ago Isaac Potter and a soldier from the fort had a fight on the road near Cusher City, on St. Helena Island, which resulted in Potter being cut by the soldier. It is said that at that time the Potters threatened to shoot the first soldier caught off the reservation after that night.

On Monday night Privates Callahan, McCarthy, Stansburg and Slederer were shot from ambush while walking along a road a short distance from the reservation lines. The weapons used were shot guns and the use of small shot was all that prevented fatal results, as the men were fired on at close range.

APPOINTS ROOSEVELT SPECIAL AMBASSADOR

Ex-President Will Represent United States at Funeral of King Edward.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Official announcement was made today of the appointment of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, by President Taft, as special ambassador to represent the United States at the funeral of King Edward in London May 20. Cablegrams were exchanged last night. President Taft set forth, at some length, the purpose of the appointment. Colonel Roosevelt, in his cablegram, dated Berlin, May 10, replied with the single word, "Accept."

This is said to have been the first direct communication between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt since the former's inauguration. In his cablegram to Colonel Roosevelt, President Taft declared that he was sure that the English people would be highly gratified at his (Colonel Roosevelt's) presence as special ambassador, and adds, that "our own people strongly approve it."

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CHAMBERLIN SUMMER HOUSE IS DESTROYED

Manhasset Hotel, Shetler Island, N. Y., is Burned Down.

The large Manhasset hotel, which has been run as the summer house of Hotel Chamberlin for the past year by Mr. George P. Adams, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning at Shetler Island, N. Y.

Mr. Adams left last night for Shetler Island in response to a message informing him of the burning of the hotel, which he had just released for another year. The hotel and furniture were valued at \$250,000. Mr. Adams was not informed as to the origin of the blaze.

SUGAR TRUST APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Fighting for the preservation in violation to corporations of the "immunity bath," the American Sugar Refining Company today appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States for protection against the government. The controversy arises out of an investigation by a federal grand jury in New York.

The jury desired to examine two specified books of the corporation. Instead of issuing a subpoena to the secretary of the corporation or other officials requiring him to appear with these books, United States Attorney Wise procured a subpoena from Judge Hon. directed to the corporation itself. An attempt was made by the corporation to have Judge Lacombe quash the subpoena. He declined and when the corporation failed to comply, fined it \$500 for contempt. The company appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States for a review of the judgment.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Men Named to Investigate Richmond Bribery Charges.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., May 11.—A committee of five of the city councilmen was appointed by the president of the council today to investigate charges of official misconduct made against two members of the council, both lawyers, who are alleged to have accepted money from a number of dairymen for representing them before the city health officer.

ELKS TO HAVE EXCURSIONS.

Hampton Lodge Planning to Give Moonlight and Daylight Trips.

At the meeting of Hampton Lodge, No. 256, B. P. O. Elks last night arrangements were discussed for making the coming summer a very gay one among the "horned" men. It is proposed to have a moonlight excursion over Hampton Roads and also to give an all day picnic excursion to some point of interest before the end of the summer.

The lodge has about relieved itself of debt and new life is being infused into it. Quite a number of new members are being received.

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MR. LACKÉY IS FINED.

Real Estate Dealer Assessed \$5 and Cost for Speeding Automobile. M. Ott Lackey, the well known real estate man, was fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday morning by Mayor Jones for speeding his automobile. Mr. Lackey paid the fine. He was summoned to court by Officer John W. Cunningham.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH IN WELSH VILLAGE

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the Itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitos were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected."

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