

TAFNEY FIGHTS HARD FOR PUBLICITY FUND

President Insists Upon Fund for Enforcing Corporation Tax Law.

TAWNEY IS ACTIVE IN ITS BEHALF

Necessary Sum May Be Included in General Deficiency Appropriation.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

With the leaders of the Senate predicting that the \$50,000 required to enforce the publicity clause of the corporation tax law, will not be appropriated by this session of Congress, there comes from the White House the definite statement that the President is in earnest about his request for it and means to get it.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, is authority for the declaration that the \$50,000 will be included in the general deficiency appropriation bill, which is usually the last measure of any importance taken up by the House. When this is done, the only method of defeating the proposition will be for the Senate to assume the responsibility and blame for beating it.

Would Be Reinstated.

Even if the Senate should vote down this clause of the general deficiency bill, the conferees on the final shape of the measure would have the right to reinsert it in the bill and thus practically to compel its enactment.

If the Senate leaders are sincere in their talk of trying to beat this clause and thus defeat one of the strongest points of the corporation tax law, they are due to run up against the discovery that the President is equally sincere in his determination not to have any such action taken. At the time that this clause for publicity was inserted in the law Mr. Taft was jubilant, and some of his ablest legal advisers at that time expressed their belief that many persons had failed to realize the wide scope and tremendous importance of the provision.

The President's satisfaction with the clause is no less now than it was at the time that it was inserted in the bill and passed by Congress. He believes it is a thing which will work for the good of the people, and do much to control the corporations. He made it clear some months ago that the only effective weapon to use against those corporations which want to violate the law is the light of publicity, and that the greatest possible restraint upon lawlessness is the constant danger of inevitable exposure.

Tawney Confident.

It was on his own initiative that the clause was made a part of the law, and the report today is that he told Chairman Tawney, of the House Committee on Appropriations, in pretty clear terms yesterday that he was particularly anxious to have the necessary appropriation made. What he said bore fruit promptly, for today Mr. Tawney believes that his committee will authorize the appropriation as the President desires.

The report of the Senate leaders' lack of action on the proposition comes from men close to Senator Aldrich, but the Senator has not yet come out in opposition to it formally, and it is believed in Administration circles that he and the other leaders can be brought to see that they cannot afford to try to kill the clause, and if they do try, they will be doomed to failure.

Besides having a talk now and then with Senator Aldrich, Mr. Tawney has regard to the matter, it is not probable that Mr. Taft will do anything more in regard to it until there is some outward show of his being fought in the Senate. If this opposition, which is being secretly advertised, ever comes to a head, the President will inform the Senate of his desire for the passage of the bill so that it shall contain the desired appropriation.

To the friends of Mr. Taft it seems remarkable that any member of the House or the Senate should question whether he would want the appropriation. The publicity clause has appeared to him as one of the best things in the law, and he has referred in his public speeches to its advantages.

On this he has not changed his mind, and he wants the necessary money.

JOHNSON DIRECTS G. A. R. DEPARTMENT

Elected Commander of the Potomac at Forty-second Encampment.

H. A. Johnson today entered upon the duties of department commander, Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic. Other officers elected at the forty-second annual encampment, which closed last night, are George C. Bess, senior vice commander; J. D. Floodgood, junior vice commander; the Rev. N. F. Miller, chaplain, and Dr. Thomas C. O'Leary, medical director.

REPEATS SUCCESS IN HINDU DANCES

Ruth St. Denis Will End Engagement in Washington This Afternoon.

Miss Ruth St. Denis, the woman who has gone the "electric" dancers just a little bit better in the originality of conception in the dancing art, again showed her drawing power at the National Theater yesterday afternoon, when the largest audience which has seen her in Hindu dances here received her with gratifying applause.

As on Monday, when she made her first appearance here, her dances were wonderful exhibitions of weird Oriental grace and beauty. Her costumes were scanty in quantity, but gorgeous in quality, with the really magnificent scenery, excellent orchestral music, and several natives of Hindustan to add to the "atmosphere" and local color, there was nothing in the "negative" attitude of the young dancer to which one could object. Miss St. Denis will conclude her series of afternoon matinees here this afternoon, the program starting at 1:30 o'clock.

PLACED IN STATUARY HALL



FORMER SENATOR JAMES HARLAN.

STATUE OF HARLAN IS PUT IN HALL

Critics Are Calling It An Effigy of Former Senator From Iowa.

The statue of former Senator James S. Harlan of Iowa has been erected in Statuary Hall.

It is of bronze, and one of the largest statues in the collection. It stands between Thomas Denton, of Missouri, and Francis Willard. The statue was designed by Miss Nellie Walker, of the Chicago Art Institute, a young woman who is a native of Iowa.

Critics differ on the merits of the Harlan statue, and some are referring to it as an "effigy." An artistic row of large proportions threatens to be stirred up over this statue, and, indeed, over the merits of the whole collection in Statuary Hall, and the question whether the assembling of a number of statues not in harmony with each other is not ill-advised.

LADIES' AUXILIARY PLANS CELEBRATION

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Adas Israel Congregation has arranged to celebrate Washington's Birthday anniversary with an entertainment and dance at Nations' restaurant at Sixth and I streets northwest. The program will include selections by Anton Kaspar, violinist; Arthur Mayo, pianist; Ernest Richter, electrician; and Miss Selma Selinger, singer and dancer.

A FRIENDLY GROCER Dropped a Valuable Hint About Coffee.

"For about eight years," writes a Michigan woman, "I suffered from nervousness—part of the time down in bed with nervous prostration."

"Sometimes I would get numb and it would be almost impossible for me to speak for a spell. At other times I would have severe bilious attacks, and my heart would flutter painfully when I would walk fast, or sweep."

"I have taken enough medicine to start a small drug store, without any benefit. One evening our grocer was asking, 'Husband how I was and urged that I quit coffee and use Postum, so he brought home a pkg. and I made it according to directions and we were both delighted with it.'

"So we quit coffee altogether and used only Postum. I began to get better in a month's time and look like another person, the color came back to my cheeks, I began to sleep well, my appetite was good and I commenced to take on flesh and become interested in everything about the house."

"Finally I was able to do all my own work without the least sign of my old trouble. I am so thankful for the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' It has done me so much good. I haven't taken medicine of any kind for six months and don't need any."

"A friend of ours who did not like Postum as she made it, liked mine, and when she learned to boil it long enough, hers was as good as mine. It's easy if you follow directions." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MILITIA FIND BODY NEAR CAIRO JAIL

Half Dozen Are Wounded Following Sheriff's Command to Fire.

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His early last evening. He had previously arranged to be in Bellevue today to witness the hanging of the negro Clark, but decided to stay and await developments. About 10 o'clock Nellis called Governor Deneen by long distance telephone, telling him of the situation.

Talk of Lynching.

Shortly after this Nellis learned that men were collecting in saloons and talking of lynching the negroes, Pratt and Wilson. He then tried to find Captain Greeney, of Company K, Illinois National Guard, and could not, so called up the governor again. Lieutenant This-tewood was ordered to call out the company, but did not know how to muster the men.

At 12:45 the mob appeared at the court house and started through the gate and up the steps of the jail. Nellis commanded the mob to disperse.

"To E— with you," was the response. "Four leaders had covered their faces with handkerchiefs, according to Nellis, and he was unable to recognize them."

Nellis telephoned the governor what had happened, and said some one had asked permission to remove the body of the dead man from the jail yard.

Governor Deneen instructed him to allow no one to enter the jail yard until reinforcements arrived. Shortly before daybreak, Company K put in an appearance, and Halliday's body was removed to the infirmary. The body was warm when picked up, it is said.

Governor Deneen had ordered all saloons in Cairo closed up, and the adjutant general has sent word that Company G, of Edgingham, will arrive early this afternoon.

"SCOTTY" EN ROUTE TO NEW GOLD FIELD

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Feb. 18.—"Death Valley Scotty," famous throughout the West and South as a good gold miner and prospector, is now on his way to this city, drawn by the glowing reports from Jarbridge.

West and South as a gold miner throughout Nevada and California, has been rich and poor by turns. He has been among the first on the scene in all of the new fields, and his coming here is taken as a good omen.

SEIDLE IS ELECTED.

READING, Pa., Feb. 18.—Walter A. Chafey resigned today as president of the Reading Baseball Association, and Thomas C. Seidle, chairman of the Republican county committee, was elected to succeed him. Chafey and Manager Foster have been at odds for a long time.

UNDERTAKER BANKRUPT.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Sophia Hackman, of Alhambra, Ill., one of the few women undertakers in the State and who also engaged in the lumber business, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court here.

NINA WAS SEAWORTHY CRITICS ARE TOLD

Some Form of Official Report to Be Made on Fate of Missing Tug.

It is considered likely that the Navy Department will institute some form of investigation in the case of the naval tug Nina, which is believed to have sunk off Penwick Island February 6, while on its way to Boston from Hampton Roads.

All hope of finding the vessel has been abandoned, and all that remains now to be done by the department is to prepare an official report on the disaster for the records.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop said today he did not know whether or not an inquiry would be made, and in the event one is decided upon he has no idea now of the character it would assume.

In answer to criticism to the effect that the boilers of the little tug were not in the best condition, and that it was imprudent of the Bureau of Navigation to permit so small a craft to make such a long ocean voyage, the department contends that the equipment of the Nina was of the best. As for the voyage from Boston to Hampton Roads and return being too great a risk, the department explains that two sister ships to the Nina have made trips around the world.

OFFERS TO FIGHT FOR MONEY OWED

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Pointing a revolver at Simon Seiler, president of the Savings Trust Company, Martin L. Dawson, a real estate dealer, said: "Get your gun and come outside. We'll shoot it out."

During the conversation a clerk called a policeman and Dawson was overpowered and arrested. He asserts that Seiler owes him money. The two men fought a duel in front of the bank last July, following a similar challenge, but neither was injured.

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SATURDAY'S SALE OF WOMEN'S BOOTS

\$3.50, \$4 and Some \$5 Boots... \$2.87 50 kinds—latest styles—including many spring-weight boots. Patent Calf Boots, with cloth, suede or matt kid tops. Tan Calf Boots, in the proper fashions for spring. 23 kinds black demi or Havana Calf Boots. In all sizes and widths.	Fine \$3 and \$3.50 Boots at... \$2.39 Any of our "W-M-O-D-A-U-S-I-S" \$3 Gun Metal Calf Boots—8 kinds. Several styles \$3.50 dull calf welt boots—dull kid or cloth tops. Suede Patent Calf Boots; calf or kid tops. Smart tans. Some kinds in all sizes. Others somewhat broken.	Big \$2.50 Values Saturday at... \$1.95 Shoes that possess as much style and comfort as any you can buy for \$3. Certainly they're better for workmanship and wear than others sell at \$2.50. 20 kinds. In soft vest kid, tan or black calf and new patent calf boots with calf or cloth tops. All sizes.
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Saturday's Extra Values for Boys and Girls

Boys and Girls' \$2.50 Grade Shoes \$1.95 Hand-sewed welt shoes that combine style, hygienic shape, and unusual durability. Black or Tan Calf and Patent Calf—15 kinds. Sizes up to big girls' or boys' 5½. Saturday, \$1.95.	Boys' and Girls' High Cut Shoes \$1.39 Little Boys' \$2 and \$2.50 grade Box or Storm Calf, high cut buckled Storm Shoes, sizes 10 to 13½. Girls' \$2 and \$2.50 black Gun Metal or Patent Calf high-cut storm, laced or button Boots. Size 5 to 11.	Misses' Shoes Worth \$1.50, Saturday... \$1.15 Soft, durable Vici Kidskin button, laced or blucher. 3½-inch or wide toes, kid or patent tips, solid, substantial soles. Sizes up to 2. Saturday at \$1.15.
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