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WEATHER REPORT
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T.F. RYAN'S TAXES NET \$236,074.13

Fee Officers Get \$36,843.20 For Their Services in Case

A FULL SETTLEMENT

Largest Single Payment Ever Received By State—More Than Double Cost of New System.

Richmond, May 2—State Auditor Moore received from Treasurer John T. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson County, yesterday a check for \$236,074.13 in full payment of back taxes owed to the Commonwealth by Thomas Fortune Ryan, the millionaire New Yorker, who maintains his legal residence in this State. It was the largest single check in the payment of the State taxes of an individual received in the history of the Auditor's office.

The promptness with which the settlement was effected was attributed in large part by State officials yesterday to the limited assessment act of the last General Assembly, which definitely declared the State's policy not to assess for omitted State taxes beyond 1903 and not to allow localities to go beyond the year 1912 in assessing property which had escaped taxation.

Examiner Drummond, of the Twenty-ninth Circuit began work on the Ryan assessments in 1915, after the adjournment of the special session. With the assistance of Attorney John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, he delved far back into the records of the Ryan holdings, assessing for the first time millions of dollars worth of intangibles not previously brought under taxation.

The collection of the Ryan taxes was one of the issues that figured in the legislation of the General Assembly of 1916. It was charged repeatedly that the limited assessment act was framed to protect Mr. Ryan and other wealthy citizens against being assessed for omitted intangibles for indeterminate terms. On the other hand, it was pointed out that a law of this kind was essential to the successful application of the tax on intangibles, since if the threat of an indeterminate term assessment was held over the heads of owners of intangibles, these would have every incentive to pursue the policy of concealment. Those who held this view were in the majority and the law was passed.

Although the act will not be in effect until June 18, Mr. Ryan has anticipated it, and has made a full settlement with the treasurer of Nelson County. He became a citizen of Virginia in 1904, and was in that year for the first time assessable upon his intangible personal property and income.

The assessments against Mr. Ryan for omitted State taxes covering the years 1904 and 1914, inclusive, upon intangible property and income, amounted to \$245,025, and the assessment of State taxes against him for the year 1915, on the same subjects, amounted to \$56,250, making a total of \$301,275.

The total cost of making the assessments was \$25,423.57 and the commission paid for collecting the State's taxes was \$10,919.63—a total of \$36,343.20 which the Commonwealth paid out to collect \$301,275 from Mr. Ryan in omitted taxes. The net revenue to the State from the whole proceedings is \$264,931.80. With the exception of that portion which by law is devoted to the payment of pensions, the entire amount will be applied to the support of the public free schools.

tween himself and Mr. Drummond. The Tax Commission of 1910 cost the State \$6,984.51. The expenses of the Advisory Board on Taxation, created by the General Assembly of 1915, chargeable to the State, amounted to \$27,273.98. The special session of 1915, called for the sole purpose of considering tax legislation, entailed a cost of \$74,786.62. Altogether, therefore, the State spent \$109,045.11 in furthering the tax reform program.

TORPEDO MISSES LINER

Patria, French Passenger Ship Escapes U-boat Attack Second Time.

New York, May 2.—The French passenger steamer Patria, which arrived yesterday from Naples and Palermo, reported that on her last outward voyage, at 10 o'clock in the morning of April 5, she was the target of a submarine torpedo attack in the Mediterranean. The torpedo missed the ship by about 10 feet, the officers said.

The Patria was passing Cape Spartavento, the southerly part of Sardinia, at full speed. The submarine did not show itself, the officers said, and no periscope was seen, but the torpedo's wake was visible and was followed after it passed the ship. Many passengers told the officers they also saw the torpedo's wake.

FLAG TO BE PRESENTED

Cadets Will Receive Emblem From Junior Daughters of Mary Custis Lee Chapter.

The recently organized cadet corps of the Alexandria High School will be presented with a handsome silk Virginia flag by the Junior Daughters of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy tomorrow afternoon.

RESENTS TAR AND FEATHERS

Victim to Begin Action Against Alleged Members of Mob.

Mount Vernon, O., May 2 Samuel Clark, a Jackson township farmer, who was tared and feathered Sunday morning, declares he will swear out warrants for the arrest of several men whom he believes responsible for the tarring.

Clark, who is 56 years old, is in a serious condition. Turpentine applied to remove the heavy coat of tar has made his flesh raw all over his body.

TWO MILLION ON A STRIKE

Labor Day Marked by Tremendous Walkouts in the Country

100,000 IN A PARADE

Strike of Marine Engineers Ties Up Shipping and Delays Shipments of Munitions.

New York, May 2.—The greatest strike of laboring men in the history of the United States was inaugurated yesterday morning, when approximately 2,000,000 union workmen throughout the country quit work for higher wages, better working conditions and recognition of their union, or were locked out by employers.

May day parades were also generally held in the various cities of the United States. In New York city labor leaders made it the greatest parade on record. It is estimated that 100,000 workers marched in the parade up Fifth avenue.

Red roses as a badge to designate both marchers and their sympathizers of the "side lines" were much in evidence.

Large placards and signs were scattered throughout the procession. The signs were printed in three languages—English, Yiddish and Italian, on oil-cloth measuring about three by four feet. Some of these read:

"The bosses don't want us to be human. They want us to be angels. Angels don't eat."

"The bosses promise individual agreements to individual workers, but not one agreement to all workers. There's a reason."

"We demand justice for the persecuted peoples of the world."

Three anarchists were arrested during a demonstration at Columbia Park. They were charged with distributing circulars attacking the Government. There was also some disorder when the police took a red flag away from a color bearer who attempted to bear it aloft through the street.

While these demonstrations were being made it was estimated by union labor delegates that more than 145,000 workers involved in strikes throughout the city in various trades and at least 50,000 more would be idle within a day or two unless their demands were conceded.

The strike of marine engineers precipitated the most serious tie-up of harbor shipping that has menaced the city in years. When the 4,000 engineers refused to man the 700 tugs alongside the river, shipping men admitted they faced a grave situation.

The entire munitions trade was tied up and it was predicted that the trans-Atlantic service would be handicapped as liners could not get tugs to take them to their docks.

Later in the day 1,000 warehousemen employed by the New York Dock Company, in Brooklyn, quit work.

dreds of strikers attacked the police with stones and rescued the prisoner. The rioting lasted three hours, and was the most serious that has occurred since the strike began.

The plants entered by the striking were those of the Edgar Thompson Works, of the Carnegie Steel Company; the American Steel and Wire Company, the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company and the Standard Chain Works.

The disturbance followed a parade of 5000 strikers from East Pittsburgh, going to the plant of the Edgar Thompson Works, in North Braddock, the marchers battered down heavy iron gates at one of the entrances, and, sweeping 10 policemen, who were guarding the entrance, before them, forced their way into the plant.

Other strikers blocked the tracks of the Pittsburgh and Ohio Railroads Railway detectives tried to dislodge them; but they resisted, tying up all traffic for nearly 30 minutes on both roads.

Crying, "Eight hours a day," the strikers rushed through the plant, attacking several workmen. When the men refused to join them the strikers went to the McClintic-Marshall plant. Battering open a gate, they rushed into the works, destroyed large belts, damaged machinery and upset paint over the floors in the paint department.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dr. E. A. Gorman has returned home after three weeks spent in Cuba and New Orleans.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity M. E. Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Confederate Veteran's Building. A full attendance is desired.

In the Corporation Court today D. J. Howell qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Dr. T. S. Gibson.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to David L. Tucker, of Great Falls, Va., and Bessie M. Potter, of Alexandria.

Announcement is made that the civil service commission will hold an examination for Clerk-carrier for the Alexandria post office at the post office building on May 27th.

The Klan Mackey will present at the Westminster Building tonight; Tuesday, May 2nd, at 8 o'clock two dramatic plays entitled, "Engaging Janet" and "The Sniggles Family". Admission 15c 2-t.

An important meeting of the Alexandria Branch of the War Relief Society of Virginia will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The members will decide whether or not to continue the work of the branch during the heated term.

George Marstell was arrested today by Sergeant Roberts on the charge of damaging a bicycle on King street, the wheel being the property of William Webster, colored. Marstell was subsequently released, he having paid the damages.

W. B. DOAK'S POSITION.

In reference to a statement published several days ago W. B. Doak, of Clifton Station, Va., called at the Gazette office today and made the following statement:

"That I made any offensive remarks, either to or about the President, I deny absolutely. On the contrary I have just taken pains to approve his idea of a volunteer army, volunteering myself for cavalry service in Mexico. I confess, we farmers, were feeling sore over the Senate having taken up and passed the Shields water power bill ahead of the Hollin Farm Loan Association bill, the latter having been reported out of committee in January and on the calendar for March 21st.

"My statement was that if the present congress adjourned, as did the last, without passing a substantial rural credit bill, according to platform and promise, I propose to denounce the Democratic party in every district of Virginia for its betrayal of the agricultural interests."

TRIED TO BURN DUBLIN CASTLE

Irish Insurrectionists Are Now Rushing to Surrender

ULSTER IS NOW QUIET

Three-Day President of "Irish Republic" Shot in Leg—Sniper Caught in Chimney.

London, May 2—According to British official reports the Irish rebels are now falling over each other in their wish to surrender. For the third time it was officially announced yesterday that the Sinn Fein leaders had surrendered unconditionally.

All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered, and those in the county districts are doing likewise, according to an official statement issued this evening.

There were 1,000 prisoners in Dublin yesterday, of whom 489 were sent to England Sunday night.

It is reported from Queenstown that hopes were entertained that arms would be landed in the city of Cork.

Wicklow, Arklow, Dunlavin, Bagenalstown and New Ross, and the counties of Cork, Clare, Limerick and Kerry are generally quiet. The whole of Ulster is quiet.

The Enniscorthy rebels have unconditionally surrendered, it was officially announced last night. One thousand prisoners were taken in Dublin yesterday, the announcement added.

The Irish commandant, J. H. Pearce, who is now a prisoner in Dublin, is a schoolmaster. He was wounded by a shot in the leg. Before being captured he took a most active part in the uprising and was looked to as the head of the movement.

The Dublin postoffice, which was in the hands of the rebels most of the week, when retaken was found to have been badly damaged by fire and shot.

Reports from the provincial districts show that the greatest disturbances outside the city occurred in County Meath, where armed rebels in parties were still terrorizing the country side Sunday. In other districts there were disorders. At one place north of Dublin a small detachment of the Royal Irish constabulary commanded by an inspector, was surrounded by rebels and disarmed. It is not known whether the rebels held the policemen prisoners, but it is assumed they did. The authorities there wired to Dublin for reinforcements, which were dispatched in armed automobiles. Over the rest of the country all was quiet except at Enniscourthy and Wexford.

Many of the prisoners were captured redhanded with weapons. Hundreds of others are being detained on suspicion of complicity in the outbreak. One man was caught in a chimney from which he had been sniping for four days and nights. He held a position of trust in the office of a steamship company.

The casualties up to the present are said to be very numerous although the troops have not suffered as heavily as might have been expected from the nature of the fighting. Their work of clearing houses from cellar to roof is very risky but they go on without hesitation. The rebels suffered severely and hundreds of peaceful citizens were killed or wounded by them.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—On Monday May 1st, 1916 at 9 p. m., at her residence 409 N. Henry street, MRS. MARGARET ROSS PRYER, mother of Thomas A., and Rev. Samuel B. Ross, Mrs. Martha C. Darnell and Mrs. Lulife Howard. Funeral from the Third Baptist Church, Thursday May 4, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

QUINN—Died suddenly on Monday afternoon, May 1st, 1916, at his residence, 511 Oronoco street, HENRY B. QUINN. Interment on Wednesday morning, May 3rd. Funeral and interment private. Please omit flowers.

STRIKERS RUN FERRY LINE.

Union Employees of Washington-Virginia Company Start Rival Water Service.

The little river steamer Volunteer was enlisted yesterday to aid the striking employes of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company. The striking employes now are fighting the company both on land and water. They have a "jitney bus service" running on land and a "naval bus service" running on water.

The steamer, which has been used in every form of service—passenger, freight and ferry—on the Potomac River for the past few years, has been chartered by the employes and placed in service between Washington and Alexandria. When it left its dock at Alexandria at 7 o'clock yesterday morning it carried more than 100 strike sympathizers. Last night it returned nearly double that number to Alexandria. The vessel is owned by the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company.

These passengers are union employes living in Alexandria, but working in Washington. A majority are employed at the navy yard. Persons living between Alexandria and Washington are being urged by the strikers to patronize the steam lines in preference to the electric lines.

The little "bus" now makes two trips a day. It leaves Alexandria at 7 o'clock in the morning and Washington on the return trip at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Members of the committee yesterday stated that if patronage warrants, a second and even a third round trip will be added.

SUICIDE OF CAPTAIN

Terrible Sufferings of Crew of British Ship Suffolk

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—The fate of the captain and crew of the British steamship Suffolk, caught in the ice in the White Sea, while on her way to Archangel shortly before Christmas with details of suffering from cold, hunger and exposure resulting in the death of all but three men of a crew of 27, and the suicide of the ship's captain, who, maddened by hunger and cold, shot himself, were related here today by the sailors of the Newfoundland steamer Bellaventure, just in from Archangel.

The crew of the Bellaventure, which has been in Russian waters for more than a year, met and talked with the three survivors, only one of whom, a Russian Finn, was physically able to recount his adventures. The other two were not expected to recover.

The Suffolk, supposedly having a cargo of war supplies, was caught in the ice of the White Sea, with the first heavy freeze, before the holidays. Heavy weather followed, the Russian Finn, said, and finally not only food, but fuel to keep the men from freezing was exhausted. The suffering caused many of the men to lose their minds and while in this state they succumbed. The ship's captain, crazed by the suffering of his men, whom he was unable to aid, and himself, exhausted and worn, committed suicide.

When only 10 survivors remained they decided to try to reach land on foot. Taking the scanty provisions remaining set forth on an 80-mile trip across the ice. A heavy blizzard set in and the party soon became scattered and lost. Only three were able to stick together, and after days of wandering they were found by the crew of a British ship and taken to land.

The Suffolk, a ship of 4,854 tons was last reported in maritime records, as leaving Townsville, Australia, November 18 last for Bowen, Austria.

LATE HARRY B. QUINN

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will Hold Lodge of Sorrow Tonight

Funeral services for Harry B. Quinn, will be held tomorrow morning. The funeral and interment will be private. A lodge of sorrow will be held tonight by Alexandria Lodge of Elks of which organization Mr. Quinn was a past exalted ruler.

SPECIAL NOTICE

A dividend of three dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company on and after Monday May 15, 1916. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

GERMAN MASSES MOWED DOWN

Violent Night Attacks on Dead Man's Hill Are Repulsed

FRENCH BAG AIRCRAFT

Russians Recapture of Their Lost Positions in Lake Regions. Admitted by Austria.

Paris, May 2—In the most successful offensive blows delivered by General Petain since the crown prince launched the Verdun offensive, French troops late yesterday captured 550 yards of German trenches southeast of Fort Dauaumont.

The war office also announces that in the successful attacks against the German positions on the slopes of and Sunday, the French captured 1,000 yards of German trenches to a depth of from 300 to 600 yards.

No official news from the Verdun front since the beginning of the crown prince's offensive has aroused such enthusiasm in Paris as the publication of today's communique.

The official statement is taken to mean, not only that the German drive has been definitely checked, despite repeated German assaults on Sunday, but that the offensive has definitely passed to the French armies, which are pushing back the German lines.

Paris, May 2—German troops in dense masses made a violent attack Sunday night on positions captured by the French north of Dead Man's Hill, on the Verdun front. The attack was defeated by the French, the War Office reports. The Germans, the announcement states, suffered "enormous losses."

Two simultaneous counter-attacks by the Germans on a trench captured Sunday by the French north of Cuonieres were repulsed. At Hill 304 and in the Vaux region there were incessant bombardments.

A French aerial squadron bombarded a supply and munition station south of Thiaucourt, and a camp near Spincourt.

Berlin, May 2—The Russians have regained by a counter attack positions north of Mlyov which they had lost to the Austrians, it was announced in the Austro-Hungarian headquarters statement of April 30 received here from Vienna. More than 200 prisoners were taken by the Austrian forces in the engagement April 28, when the Russian lines were penetrated.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Heber J. Thompson Elected Private to Fill a Vacancy

At a called meeting of the board of police commissioners held last night Heber J. Thompson was elected a private to fill a vacancy on the police force. The work of revising the rules governing the police department was commenced and as soon as completed will be printed. At last night's meeting Mayor Fisher presided and Commissioners Knight, Shinn, Sweeney and Schwarznann were present.

ALEXANDRIAN'S APPOINTED

Governor Henry C. Stuart has appointed James R. Caton of this city, formerly a member of the house of delegates, a member of the commission for uniformity of legislation. He has also named City Councilman A. D. Brockett a member of the board of visitors to Mt. Vernon. The other members are William H. White, Thomas S. Winston and Frank D. Miller, of Richmond, and A. B. Chandler, Jr. of Fredericksburg.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of estate of Martin Lawler, all parties owing said estate will settle promptly. All parties having claims against said estate will present same at once for payment.

EDW. E. LAWLER, Executor.