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## MAY EXTEND DATE FOR CORPORATION TAX LAW

### Failure to Obtain U. S. Supreme Court Decision Before March 1 Will Require Delay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In the event of the failure of the attempt to obtain a decision from the supreme court of the United States as to the constitutionality of the corporation tax provisions of the Payne tariff act before March 1, the date by which the return of income of corporations must be filed, congress may be asked to extend the date for the law becoming operative.

The suit in which the point arises, that of Stella P. Flint, as general guardian of the property of Samuel N. Stone, jr., a minor, against the Stone-Tracy company of Windsor, Vt., was decided in the lower court last Thursday. Much time probably will be required by attorneys to prepare their briefs and arguments, and if the supreme court takes its usual recess of three weeks in February a decision before March 1 is regarded as improbable.

Solicitor General Bowers today asked the supreme court for permission for the government to submit oral arguments and briefs.

## AMERICAN EXPRESS WILL SUCCEED PACIFIC ON U. P.

### Change in Companies Means Establishment of 1000 Offices—Old Concern Goes to New Road

NEW YORK, Jan 24.—From the offices of the American Express company came the announcement today that on April 1 that company will supersede the Pacific Express company on the Union Pacific railroad.

This change means the establishment of about 1000 offices by the American and the extension of the business to the Pacific coast. Western headquarters will be established at Salt Lake City, and an assistant general manager will be stationed at Portland to give special attention to Pacific coast business.

The Pacific Express company, it was said here today, lost its privileges on the Union Pacific because of a contract with the new Western Pacific railroad, a competing line.

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## CORK OAK TREES TO BE PLANTED IN CALIFORNIA

### Two Thousand Seedlings in Nursery at Chico Will Be Placed in Reserves Along the Coast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Cork oak, which grows to a large extent in Spain, is to be tried in the national forests of this country.

Two thousand one-year seedlings now in the nursery at Chico, Cal., will be used for experimental planting by the forest service. Some will be placed in the Santa Barbara national forest and others will be planted in the Monterey national forest in Southern California.

Seedlings also will be made the subject of experimentation at the forest school at Point Loma, Cal.

In addition to planting seedlings, cork oak acorns will be obtained from Catalonia, Spain, for experimental purposes. Some cork oaks have been raised in California, and the forest service thinks they can be raised successfully in that state as well as in Florida.

## MAN ACCUSED OF SENDING BOMBS BY MAIL IS HELD

### Noted Swedish Scientist to Be Extradited to Sweden on Serious Charge

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Professor Martin Eckenburg, the Swedish scientist, who after arrest in London last fall charged wih complicitiy in several bomb outrages in Sweden became tempararily insane, was committed today for extradition to Sweden.

Professor Eckenburg is a resident of London, but was in Sweden last October when Ion Hammer, director of the Swedish Export association at Stockholm, was injured by a bomb received in his mail, and when a similar attempt was made on the life of a manufacturer of Gothenberg, who was reputed to be unfriendly to the young Socialists.

On his return to London Eckenburg became the object of suspicion, and knowledge of the fact so distressed him that he broke down mentally and was removed to an asylum. Later the professor appeared to have recovered possession of his mental faculties and was removed to Brixton jail

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## IMMIGRATION COMMISSION ENDANGERED

### CONGRESS DECLINES TO GIVE IT MORE FUNDS

### POLICY DENOUNCED, AND BODY MAY BE DISSOLVED

### Extinction by Starvation Threatens Federal Committee Founded Under the Roosevelt Administration

[Associated Press]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—By cutting off a deficiency appropriation of $125,000 for the national immigration commission the house today lent its support to several members, led by Representative Macon of Arkansas, who denounced the commission and its work and threatened it with immediate extinction.

Unless friends of the commission succeed in having the item restored to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill in the senate it will be compelled to suspend for lack of funds.

The commission was created by an act of congress February 20, 1907. It has brought out a number of interesting reports dealing with conditions in immigrant ships and lives of aliens after their arrival in this country. Several other reports are in course of preparation.

Senator Dillingham of Vermont is chairman of the commission, other members being Senator Lodge, Representatives Howell of New Jersey, Bennett of New York and Burnett of Alabama, and Prof. J. W. Jenks of Cornell university, and William R. Wheeler of San Francisco.

Mr. Macon made a point of order against the appropriation on the ground it was not a deficiency. Then came a general assault against the commission by several members, Mr. Macon making a scathing attack on the body. He charged that the commission had gone on a junketing expedition abroad, had spent $657,993 and had accomplished practically nothing.

#### Denounces Cornell

Mr. Macon said that Prof. Janks devoted the first part of each week to his duties at Cornell, an institution which he characterized as "playing politics all the time." He said that William R. Wheeler, who was also secretary of the Merchants Shippers association of San Francisco, drawing $10,00 a year from the association and $7500 from the commission, regarded the latter office as a political sinecure.

"I am advised," said Mr. Macon, "that this commission went abroad in the summer of 1907, it sailed May 18 and returned September 17, and that no report of the trip has ever been published and, in my judgment, will not, for it seems the trip was a pleasure junket for most of the members, rather than an information gathering trip.

"The commission made no progress until forced to do so by the late Senator Latimer of South Carolina, who threatened to return home on the next steamer and inform the government on the floor of the senate that the commission intended mearely to delay immigration investigation.

"Messrs. Latimer, Burnett and Howell, of the commission, were allowed to go to work, while the chairman told Mr. Wheeler to come with him and enjoy himself, that the immigration problem had been thoroughly investigated by the individual commissioners, and that only he and another knew the real purpose of the commission.

"I cannot swear to these facts because I was not present, but my information has been received from a reliable citizen. The members who went abroad were Dillingham, Latimer, Burnett, Howell and Wheeler, and they were accompanied by their families and two of the secretaries of the commission, one of them, a Mr. Crane, who, I am advised, is a nephew of Senator Crane of Massachusetts, and the other, Mr. Husband, Senator Dillingham's secretary.

#### Auditor Protests

"I have heard that the auditor for the state department has entered a protest against a certain member of the commission for charging up as part of his expense account the amounts paid out by him for laundry, hair cuts, shampoo, shines and automobile rides for pleasure on the Appian way.

"I understand that Mr. Bennett and his secretary have been abroad several times at the expense of the commission. He is one of the three members of the steering committee."

Mr. Macon referred to Prof. Jenks' work as influencing students "in the political way the party in power would have them walk."

He declared the commission's report contained a mass of matter that could be culled at any time from the police courts.

Chairman Tawney of the appropriation committee condemned the practice of creating commissions with "permanent appropriations."

Instead of incurring expenses and then asking congress for the money to meet them, as the immigration commission had done, he said such work should be provided for by annual appropriations.

Declaring that he believed the commission had delayed its final report to prevent legislation restricting immigration because an election was approaching, Representative Burnett of Alabama, a member of the commission, said he believed it should have concluded its work before now.

#### SAVINGS BANK BILL READY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senators Lodge and Carter had conferences with President Taft today on the postal savings bank bill now in committee. It is understood the bill will be reported out tomorrow. Senator Lodge said he believed the bill would pass the senate and that there would be little oposition in the house.

#### GIRL DROWNS HERSELF

STOCKTON, Jan. 24.—Hazel Warner, sometimes known as Hazel Woods, jumped into Stockton channel early this morning and was drowned. The body is at the morgue. Her reasons for suicide are not known.

#### MANY UNSOLVED MURDERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Thirty-seven unsolved murders in twelve months is the record of New York for 1909. Seven more have been added in the first three weeks of the new year, according to a report just issued by the police department.

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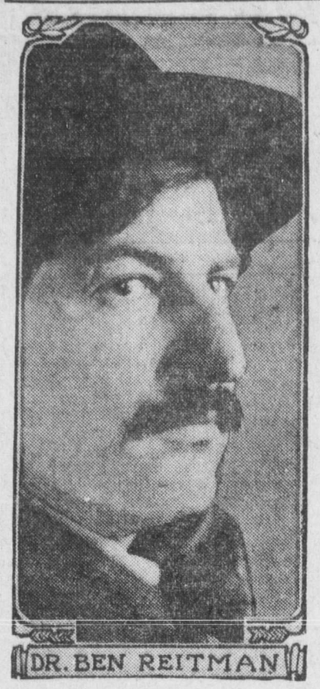
## RULER OF TRAMPS NOW IN CONFERENCE



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## HOBO CONGRESS IN SESSION AT CHICAGO

### Men Who Toil Not Neither Spin Discuss Methods of Aiding Those Men Who Are "Out of Jobs"

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Beginning today and continuing for a week Chicago is entertaining willingly or unwillingly an assemblage of the men who "toil not, neither do they spin." The occasion will be a "national convention of 'hoboes,' 'casual laborers' and 'unorganized unemployed'" lumped together by the public, perhaps unjustly, as "hoboes."

Prominent among the men in charge of the convention are Dr. Ben Reitman, generally known as "the king of the hoboes," and James Eads How, whose name appears frequently in print as that of the "millionaire hobo." Both of these men have had wide experience with the unemployed. Their purpose, they assert, is the uplifting of the man put up a job, whether that condition is brought about by his own fault or that of economic conditions.

## INTENDS TO GIVE AWAY MILLIONS

### NONOGENARIAN INTENDS TO DIE PENNILESS

### HAVING FUN DISPOSING OF HIS WEALTH

### Dr. D. K. Pearsons Is to Distribute All He Owns to Struggling Colleges in Many Parts of Country

[Associated Press]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—After having given more than four million dollars to struggling colleges in many parts of the country, Dr. D. K. Pearsons, almost 90 years old, announced tonight that he intends to give away every cent he possesses before he dies.

Dr. Pearsons is reputed to be worth many millions.

"I am having more fun than any other millionaire alive," he said. "Let other rich men go in for automobiles and steam yachts. I have discovered, after endowing 47 colleges in 24 states, that giving is the most exquisite of all mundane delights. On my 90th birthday on April 14 next, I am going to have asquaring up with all the small colleges to which I have promised money, and I serve notice now that beginning then I am going on a new rampage of giving. I intend to die penniless. I am going to live ten years longer and in that time I expect to do nothing but give away money.

#### Helped Twelve Colleges

"I have given money to twelve colleges in the south. I don't think any of my other gifts have given me quite the same satisfaction that these have. It's fine to sit here and think that the south knows it is being made a better south by a blamed old abolitionist like me. It sweetens 'em, I tell you. It makes 'em feel better. Berea college in Kentucky is my pet. I have watched it grow with the utmost interest. It is doing great good among those Kentucky mountain boys. This nation needs those Kentucky mountaineers. It was they who fought the battle of Kings mountain and helped Jackson whip the British at New Orleans.

#### Guilford Another Pet

"Another pet of mine is Guilford college, in North Carolina. There's where Speaker Cannon was educated. It's a Quaker institution, and I like it. I gave $50,000 to the Montpelier seminary in Vermont a little while ago because that's where I went to school seventy-five years ago, and because its president came to me and said they were nearly broke.

"I think lots of the little colleges in the west, and I shayy keep my eye that way also. Not long ago the president of Whitman college, in Washington, told me he was much in need of $12,500. I don't think I ever felt better in my life than when I wrote him out that check.

"I don't say these things in a boastful spirit, but merely to suggest to some other millionaire an easy way to having a good time."

#### GIVEN VERDICT OF $13,422

DENVER, Jan. 24.—Miss Jennie Rosen, a young woman of this city, whose leg was broken and who received other injuries when she was struck by a Denver & Rio Grande train August 21, 1907, was today awarded a verdict of $13,422 by a jury in her suit for damages against the railroad.

Venice "The Winter Resort."—Adv.

## USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS PROBED

### LAND OFFICE COMMISSIONER DENIES CHARGES

### IMMIGRATION BODY WILL GET NO APPROPRIATION

### Urgent Deficiency Bill, Carrying $5,000,000, Adopted with Reduction—Lloyd's Successor Appointed

[Associated Press]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Refusing to appropriate any money for the expense of the immigration commission, the house today passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying nearly $5,000,000. This is a reduction of more than $1,000,000 under estimates submitted by the treasury department.

Following the action taken by the Democratic caucus, the house appointed Mr. Graham of Illinois to succeed Mr. Lloyd of Missouri as a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee.

In the senate Mr. Tillman criticised the administration for failing to prosecute suits against the Southern Pacific railroad for recovering public lands granted to the railroad under the condition that it should be sold in tracts of 160 acres at not more than $2.50 an acre.

Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

Condensation of the testimony before the last hearing of the committee as reported in these dispatches led to the omission of an important statement of Commissioner Dennett of the general land office, regarding the charge that private telegrams were paid for out of the funds of the department. This is what the commissioner said, as shown by the stenographer's record:

#### Dennett's Reply

"I have no knowledge of any such telegrams being sent, with the exception of two telegrams which were sent to the commissioner of the general land office at a critical time, stating certain remarks which were being made in a paper. These telegrams, after having been received, were taken to the chief of field service and the Western Union was notified that they must not be charged to the public land appropriation; that they related to private matters; that no bill would be authorized which was submitted for those telegrams."

It appears from the record that this statement was substantiated by Mr. Newburgh, assistant chief of the accounts division; the purport of the testimony of both being that the telegrams referred to as transmitting newspaper articles were not paid for by the department at all.

Examined by Mr. Hitchcock, Commissioner Dennett agreed to furnish a detailed statement of all expenditures from the million-dollar fund around which revolve charges of improper use, and also to furnish a list of transfers of employes on the civil service roll, "or Schwartz rolls." He denied that salaries were increased generally when employes were transferred to "Schwartz roll."

Mr. Hitchcock said he could not agree to answer all questions because of the naturally confidential character of his sources of information in the interior department, and the punishment that would follow the exposure of those sources.

Mr. Dennett said a little more than $5000 worth of furniture, including carpets and rugs, had been bought for use in the general land office under the $1,000,000 public domain protection fund, but that it was all incidental to the work under that appropriation, and was of the cheapest kind of material and bought under the regular contract system.

He said the $1,000,000 appropriation had enabled the bureau to catch up largely with the work of protecting the public domain.

## DICKINSON PLANS TRIP TO ISLANDS

### Secretary of War Chosen by Taft for Official Globe Trotter—Will Also Visit Canal Region Frequently

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Secretary of War Dickinson, who returned last week from an extended trip to Porto Rico and Cuba, apparently has been chosen by President Taft to do the official globe trotting for the present administration.

His next trip, it was announced today, will take him to the Philippines and Hawaii.

"If a man is to serve properly as secretary of war, it is essential that he be familiar with our insular possessions," said Mr. Dickinson. "The president has told me it is his desire that I visit the Philippines and Hawaii. No plans have been made for the trip, and I cannot say how soon I shall leave."

The secretary of war expects also to make frequent journeys to Panama before the canal is completed. He expressed confidence that the ditch would be finished as promised, by January 1, 1915.

Mr. Dickinson said he had heard rumors in Washington that Col. Roosevelt, upon his return from Africa, is to take active charge of the construction of the canal.

## MONTANANS PROTEST AT DELAY OF PET PROJECTS

### Lawmakers Head Delegation Which Complains of Ballinger's Treatment of Valuable Lands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A large delegation of Montana people, headed by Senator Carter and Representative Pray, and accompanied by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, talked to the president today about the serious delay in carrying out the Milk river and St. Mary's irrigation projects in that state.

They also complained about the great quantities of unsurveyed public lands and the amount of lands included in the forest reserve. They said that American farmers were fast going to western Canada and taking up lands there, to the detriment of the United States, because of inability to get surveyed lands.

The specific complaint to the president was that some years ago a large number of farmers surrendered to the government their private water rights in the belief that the government would quickly complete the Milk river project and they would again have water for their land. Little or nothing has been done, however.

Mr. Taft promised to take the matter up.

#### FOR RECLAMATION WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—As finally reported today by the senate committee, the administration bill providing for a reclamation fund authorizes the issuance of $30,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness to carry on existing irrigation projects. The certificates are to run for five years, when half of the proceeds derived from the sale of reclaimed lands are to be set aside for their redemption.

## URGE PACIFIC OCEAN BE SUPPLIED WITH WARSHIPS

### Senators Suggest Submarines Be Constructed for Use Off Western Coast States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A congressional delegation from the Pacific coast, including Senators Piles and Jones of Washington, Senator Flint of California, Representative Hays of California, and Representative Humpgrey of Washington, had a conference with President Taft today regarding the construction of submarine boats on the Pacific coast.

Secretary Myer was called into the conference.

Senator Piles called attention to the fact that the Pacific coast is without battleships. He urged this lack should be made up in part at least by a formidable force of submarines. Senator Piles believed the little under-water craft could be constructed at Pacific shipyards within a reasonable percentage of the cost in the east.

The president promised to take up the matter further with the secretary of the navy.

#### BEGIN NEW RAILROAD

FRESNO, Jan. 24.—In the presence of about 150 people F. S. Granger, promoter and general manager of the Fresno-Hanford interurban railroad, turned the first shovelful of dirt on that road, about a mile and a half north of Selma, this afternoon. Actual work starts tomorrow. The new road will pass through Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Laton and Hanford.

#### TO DIG OUT STALLED TRAIN

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 24.—A special train left Caspar at noon today with 150 business men and high school students on board. They are armed with shovels and will dig out a Chicago & Northwestern train which left Casper yesterday and became stalled in a snowdrift. The blockade at Casper has existed for ten days.

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## KNOX DIRECTOR OF GREAT FINANCIAL CORPORATION

### Secretary Included with Other Millionaires on Board Whose Wealth Aggregates $800,000,000

[Special to The Herald.]

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox has just been elected a member of the board of directors of a great financial corporation whose stock, at the last quotation several years ago was worth $3500 a share. The corporation is the Union Trust company of Pittsburg, which includes many men specially interested in the doings of the high government officials.

The secretary's name heads the list of millionaire directors whose aggregated wealth exceeds $800,000,000.

The board includes D. E. Park of the Crucible Steel company of America, W. N. Frew, many times a millionaire; C. E. Shaw, capitalist with many interests; Henry C. Frick, the reputed largest stockholder in the Pennsylvania railroad and Frick Coal and Coke company; B. F. Jones of the Jones & Laughlin Iron and Steel company; H. C. McEldowney, president of the Union Trust company; J. B. Finley, capitalist; H. C. Fornes, capitalist; Henry C. Phipps, millionaire philanthropist; Tomas Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coal company; J. M. Lockhart, Standard Oil company; L. C. Converse of the Bankers' Trust company, New York; William B. Schiller, president National Tube company and subsidiary corporation of the United States Steel corporation; Thomas Morrison, former partner of Andrew Carnegie and president of the International Smelting company; J. M. Schoonmaker of the New York Central and A. W. and R. B. Mellon of the Mellon banking, real estate and oil and gas interests.

The par value of Union Trust stock is $1 per share, but the last quotation for the sale of it was $3500 several years ago.

#### SETTLEMENT CONFIRMED

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The settlement of the financial side of the Hankow Sze Chuen railroad loan of $30,000,000 is now confirmed here. The English and French groups have adjusted their differences and the four groups, which include the United States and Germany, will share alike in the contracts for material.

#### U. OF C. SELECTS DEBATERS

BERKELEY, Jan. 24.—The University of California tryouts for the Garnot debate team, which is to meet the representatives of Stanford university in this city February 4, were held last night, and resulted in the choice of N. B. Drury, Charles Kasch and F. M. Shipper, with J. G. Sweet alternate.

#### CALIFORNIAN ARRESTED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—C. W. Hayes, former banker of San Francisco, was placed under arrest tonight at the request of the California authorities charged with having violated the banking laws of that state.