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AN INCOME TAX.

That Has Been Decided by the Democrats of the House Committee.

It Will Include Corporations, Legacies, Inheritances and Successions and Aliens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Democratic members of the ways and means committee met yesterday afternoon to consider the internal revenue and income tax schedules of the new tariff bill. A full meeting of the committee has been called for Friday. The income tax question was the principal theme of discussion today. It was definitely concluded that such a plan should be reported, but there was much diversity of opinion as to the scope. Messrs. Ryan, McMillan, Whiting and others favored a plan providing for a graduated tax on all incomes in excess of $5,000, but other members of the committee urged that the plan adopted should only apply to wealthy corporations and companies holding exclusive franchises, and that individuals should not be included in its provisions. It is, therefore, on these questions of detail only that any trouble now remains.

An income tax plan is to be reported, and it will impose a tax on the incomes of corporations, companies holding valuable exclusive franchises, legacies, inheritances and successions of all kinds and possibly on all incomes accruing to foreigners and non-residents. During the meeting Secretary Carlisle arrived to participate in the conference on the internal revenue schedules, and gave a brief history of the income tax system in vogue during and after the close of the war. He did not seem opposed to a system which confined its operations to a tax on corporations, successions, etc., and in fact the whole Democratic membership of the committee now seems favorable to this plan, the only difference of opinion being on the taxation of individual incomes.

The Democrats met again tonight at the residence of Secretary Carlisle, and resumed the discussion of various plans for an income tax, and it was thought probable the internal revenue schedules might be completed by the next meeting of the committee.

Only one Year to Serve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Senators whose terms expire March 3, 1895, and who will be up for re-election before the legislatures chosen at the general elections next November are as follows: Berry (dem.) Arkansas; Butler (dem.) South Carolina; Caffrey (dem.) Louisana; Camden (dem.) West Virginia; Carey (rep.) Wyoming; Chandler (rep.) New Hampshire; Coke (dem.) Texas; Colquitt (dem.) Georgia; Cullom (rep.) Illinois; Dixon (rep.) Rhode Island; Dolph (rep.) Oregon; Fre (rep.) Maine; Harris (dem.) Tennessee; Higgins (rep.) Deleware; Hoar (rep.) Massachusetts; Hunton (dem.) Virginia; Lindsey (dem.) Kentucky; Manderson (rep.) Mebraska; Martin (dem.) Kansas; McMillan (rep.) Michigan; McPherson (dem.) New Jersey; Morgan (dem.) Alabama; Pettigrew (rep.) South Dakota; Power (rep.) Montana; Ransom (dem.) North Carolina; Shoup (rep.) Idaho; Walthall (dem.) Mississippi; Washburn (rep.) Minnesota; Wilson (rep.) Iowa; Wolcott (rep.) Colorado.

Blackmailers Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—E. A. Kilbourne, formerly auditor of the General Electric company, was arrested this morning, charged with attempting to extort money by threats to publish a libelous article and threats to murder. The complainant in the case is Bernard E. Sunny, general manager of the company. Sunny says the prisoner claimed that a member of the general manager's family had caused a shortage of $200,000 in the accounts of the Omaha plant, and that in demanding hush money Kilbourne had made threats of publishing the story and murder.

Voorhees on the Tariff.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1. Senator Voorhees passed through here today on his way to Washington. He said he thought the tariff bill would pass the house, and get to the Senate by Jan. 1, and would pass the Senate and be placed in the president's hands by February. Senator Voorhees expressed the opinion that Senator McPherson would lead the fight in the Senate on behalf of the tariff bill. While the Senators are waiting for the house to pass the tariff bill, he thinks they will pass the federal election bill.

Nation's Shipping Grows.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The following is an abstract of the annual report of Commissioner of Navigation O'Brien: "The tonnage of the country exhibited an increase of 40,150 tons during the last fiscal year from 4,765,921 in 1872 to 4,825,071 in 1893. There was a decrease in sailing tonnage, but an increase in steam tonnage. The tonnage of both American and foreign vessels entered at our own ports shows a decrease as a result of the general depression of trade The tonnage which passed through the Detroit river during the year 1892 amounted to 24,785,000 tons. The cost of transporting grain from Chicago to New York by lake, canal and Hudson river fell from 28¼c in 1892 to 7¼c in 1893. The business of iron shipbuilding is progressing greatly. As a result of careful study of the operations of the bureau of navigation. Commissioner O'Brien recommends the creation of a department of commerce.

Basque Is a Lonely Tongue Still.

The question, Who are the Basques? that mysterious people who give their name to the bay of Biscay, is always cropping up, and Professor von der Gabelentz has recently endeavored to show that the Basque language belongs to the African Berber family of speech—for example, the Kabyle and Taureg. His evidence, however, only amounts to a few culture words being identical in the Basque and Berber languages and certain analogies in the laws of phonetic change. Moreover, he assumes that the Basques and Iberians were the same people.

But, as Canon Isaac Taylor points out, the Iberian tongue, according to our highest authorities, was different from the Basque, and the French Basques are a different race from the Spanish Basques, who are a feebler people of the Iberian type. If we assume that the Basques conquered the Iberians, we can account for the resemblances noticed by Professor von der Gabelentz, because the Iberians of Berber origin in acquiring the language of their conquerors would retain their own phonetic tendency and also some culture words in both languages. As Canon Taylor remarks, we may still believe that the Basque language is allied to the Ural-Altaic type.—London Globe.

The Danger of Matches.

We wonder how our ancestors managed to get along at all before the invention of matches; they are so indispensably handy that we keep them in every room in the house; the "men folks" carry them in their pockets, leave them hanging in their "other clothes" in a dozen closets in all portions of the house, we have a handful resting within reach while we sleep, they are dropped here and there as we attempt to handle them; if it is light and we readily see them, they are picked up, otherwise they are left till a more convenient season—which generally does not come, simply because they are forgotten, being "only a match"—we can get plenty more for a halfpenny, and time is too valuable to be wasted over so insignificant a trifle.

Yet this "insignificant trifle" possesses the latent power to destroy the finest mansion, and with it lives of sweetness and beauty which the word can poorly afford to spare. The cause of the conflagration may not always be revealed, for the fire demon frequently covers or destroys his tracks most effectually. But how often is it apparent that only a simple match—that insignificant trifle—could have wrought the ruin!—Family Doctor.

Four members of the Imperial College of Physicians at Pekin, who failed to give a proper diagnosis of his majesty's indisposition recently, were punished by having a year's salary taken from them.

The custom of speaking of the president as "his excellency" is unwarranted. No such formal title was ever given him by legislative action. His legal title is "the president of the United States."

There has recently been disinterred among the stores of the lord chamberlain at Windsor castle a sedan chair belonging to Henrietta of France, wife of Charles I.

Hungary leads the world in the production of glass jewels, such as are used with stained glass. The work is done almost entirely by peasants.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay st., Sharpsburg Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of la grippe, when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims that Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at John Wrights' drug store.

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FASHION'S FANCIES.

Pale rose colored, ciel blue and mauve watered silks dotted with black are trimmed with ruches and flounces of jetted net.

The combination of lace with velvet and fur, so popular in last winter's millinery, will be seen again on French bonnets and on the soft small muffs en suite.

Cloth round waists, with rounded circular skirts added, have corded silk vests, braided or gimp trimmed. Cloth sleeves, with silk shoulder puffs, are added.

The newest camel's hair textiles for dresses are declared positively to come from India looms. They are expensive compared with other qualities, but it is claimed that they pay for themselves in the end.

English feather turbans are again introduced to wear en suite with costumes of tweed in mixed colorings. These turbans are composed entirely of feathers, and much variety is observed in their arrangement.

One of the handsome autumn fabrics is the Rochemont weave—a very fine woolen rep, with a dot of silk of another color, which, though of pure wool, is remarkable for its lightness. It is used extensively for both entire costumes and in combination.

Although the rich russet, wine, nasturtium and other dark dyes seem to be in the majority this season, the fawns, almonds, grays and many half tints are worn at weddings, receptions and similar entertainments both here and abroad. —New York Post.

False Eyelashes.

Not content with false teeth and false hair and other falsenesses, the Parisian ladies are now wearing false eyelashes Long, drooping eyelashes can be obtained at quite a reasonable cost. They are threaded on a fine needle, which is drawn through the skin of the eyelid in loops, which are afterward cut. The operation is said to be perfectly painless. —Paris Letter.

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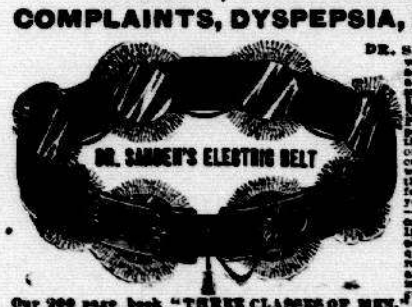

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Dr. A. T. Sanden, Dear Sir—I wish to say that the Electric Belt I bought of you some two months ago has done me lots of good, and I am well satisfied with it. In fact, the longer I have the belt the better I like it. It has done all you said it would, and more too. Yours truly, P. B. PERRY

RHEUMATISM—LUMBAGO.

Norwood, Minnesota, October 3, 92.

Dr. A. T. Sanden, Dear Sir—Last winter I got very badly with rheumatism and lumbago. I tried all forms of doctors and medicines without much success, when I was advised to try one of your belts. I did not believe in them, but thought I would try anything. I can honestly say that nothing ever did me as much good as the No. 4 belt. I thought if you could but be without one, I am sure you would. I believe it is due to the belt, in fact I am sure of it. Yours very truly, ALBERT MEYER, Proprietor Union Hotel.

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