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PALESTINE, TEXAS, JANUARY 4, 1905.

THE TAX LEVIED BY RAILROADS.

The railroads collected through freight charges \$1,338,020,026 from the people of the United States last year, and the total receipts of the government for the same period were \$694,621,118. The increase in freight revenues from 1898 to 1903 was 54 per cent. The Wall Street Journal, the leading financial publication of New York, commenting on these startling facts, said recently:

"It is not difficult to see that if the railroads are to continue to exercise full power in the levying of transportation tax they may easily become more powerful than the government itself, especially as by successive combination two-thirds of the railroad mileage of the United States is aggregated in eight or nine railroad systems, and it is not too much to say that eight or nine men practically dictate the railroad policy of the country."

"On the other hand, if the government is to assume the power to fix the transportation tax, that amounts practically to taking over the railroads themselves. In other words, it amounts to government ownership, which is a form of state socialism."

"What seems to be necessary is that there should be some judicial body created of the highest standard and character, almost equal, in fact, to the dignity of the supreme court, which shall protect the interests of the people in the levying of the transportation tax. If the railroads would themselves favor the establishment of some such tribunal, it is probable that the people in return might give them the right to pool their business."

"It is absolutely impossible that the people of the United States will forever permit a few men in control of the railroads of the country to levy a tax upon its trade and industry twice as large as that levied by the government itself."

If you haven't paid your poll tax do so at once.

TOM LAWSON is showing Wall street an insight of "frenzied finance."

PALESTINE will grow as the surrounding country grows, and the country will grow as its advantages become known.

In the meantime keep those good roads in mind. We may never have another winter like this one, and then we'll need the good roads.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, who has been duck hunting on the Texas coast, has returned to his home. Bryan and Texas seem to admire each other very much.

THE TEXAS packeries will want 1,500,000 hogs this year. This is about four times as many hogs as are raised in Texas at present. Wouldn't hogs be a good crop to put in?

If the needed world's supply of cotton is 9,000,000 bales, and a 13,000,000 bale crop sends the price down to 6 cents, wouldn't a 7,000,000 bale crop put the price up to 15 or 20 cents? Better have an under crop than an over crop. A 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bale crop would be worth more than the present 13,000,000 crop.

THE festivities are over now, and it is back to business for most of us, and so far as the HERALD can sound the men who make Palestine hope seems to stand high, and good things are expected from this year.

THE Russians have surrendered Port Arthur, and now no doubt will concentrate their efforts on a defense of the Czar against his own long suffering people. Russia is in a bad way—for the Czar. Out of the chaos may come freedom for her people.

EDITOR SENTER of the Lantern, at Dallas, has raised a question about the constitutionality of the vote on the amendments voted on at the late election, and contends that the amendments lost. Senter is by himself in his opinion, and will likely find himself later on.

It is more than probable that an extra session of the legislature will be held some time during the summer for the purpose of remodeling and rewriting the entire code of laws relative to taxation. The idea is, apparently, to appoint a joint commission composed of members from both houses of the legislature, whose duty it shall be to meet during adjournment of the regular session, overhaul present laws as they appertain to taxation and report on some plan by which the same can be remedied at the extra session. In this connection the question of raising the present rate of 16 2-3 cents on the \$100 valuation to 25 cents on like valuation will be advocated. From some cause or other the deficit in the state treasury does not appear to disappear and for the first time in a long time even the law-makers themselves must perforce have their vouchers discounted.—Beaumont Daily Journal.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

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CAPTAIN EVANS PASSES AWAY

Noted Citizen of Tarrant County Has Departed This Life.

Fort Worth, Jan. 4.—At his residence near this city Captain Samuel Evans passed away. Deceased came to Texas from Kentucky in 1853. He was a leader of the whites in several Indian uprisings and assisted in the capture of many red men. During the Civil war Captain Evans commanded the first Confederate company that went from Tarrant county. Originally a Democrat, Captain Evans became a Greenbacker and then a Populist. He was the nominee last year of the Populists for state treasurer.

TERRIBLE MISTAKE.

Lady Pours Gasoline Instead of Water Into a Kettle.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—Preparatory to cooking breakfast Tuesday morning Mrs. Gordon Bounds poured what she thought to be water, but which proved to be gasoline, into a tea kettle and set the latter on the stove. An explosion soon followed and the unfortunate lady's clothing was saturated with the combustible fluid. She was terribly burned.

PECULIAR FATALITY.

Rib Presses on a Man's Heart, Resulting in Suffocation.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—While engaged in tearing down the remnant of a brick oven in the rear of the Windsor hotel building W. B. Maddux was buried beneath a portion of the wall which fell. The weight broke loose one of his ribs and pressing it down on his heart caused suffocation.

Sailor's Fatal Fall.

Galveston, Jan. 4.—Carl Zollman, a German sailor on board the Thisted, now in port at Pier 27, died in the John Sealy hospital as the result of a fall from the shipside.

SUES FOR RECEIVERS.

Action Brought Simultaneously in Three Different States.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—The New York Securities company has sued for receivers for the Street Railways company of New Orleans, bringing suits simultaneously in New Jersey, New York and Federal courts here. President E. C. Foster of the Street Railways company and Pearl Wright of the local merchants were appointed receivers. The state recently sued to annul the corporation, which sought to re-date all local lines of street cars and capitalize the concern at \$1,000,000. C. S. Fairchild and other capitalists being interested. The promise was finally proposed by the capitalization to be presented to the holders, who proposed to plan assessing the present stock. This has not yet been done, but the New York company took the matter to the federal court outside action and suit. Interest on bonds was paid and no payment was made to furnish a basis for the receivership suit.

FLYER WRECKED.

Engine and Several Cars Go Into Ditch and Baggage Burns.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 4.—The south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas Flyer was ditched near Franklin Junction at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. The train is No. 5, which left St. Louis at 3:52 o'clock Monday night. The train contained several sleepers bound for Galveston and San Antonio. The engine jumped the track and ran into a bluff, cars jamming into it. The baggage car caught fire and was consumed, together with baggage. Train Conductor Loebel of St. Louis was the most seriously hurt and may die. The injuries sustained by others were slight.

Railroad President Dies.

New York, Jan. 4.—William H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island Railroad company, is dead.

MINOR MATTERS.

Wild turkeys are plentiful north of Paris, Tex.

Claud Hughes fell from a train at Cameron, Tex., and died.

Brownwood, Tex., will soon have free mail delivery.

In a wolf drive in vicinity of Quanah, Tex., twelve were captured.

Miss Mattie Patrick of near Brenham, Tex., is charged with murder of her child.

A little child of Hosea Garvin died near Midlothian, Tex., from drinking carbolic acid.

At Paris, Tex., Mrs. Mary P. Jones, seventy-seven years old, was found dead in bed.

Steamship Denver towed the San Marcos to Galveston. Latter lost two propeller blades.

T. B. Roland, a negro physician of Hempstead, Tex., was waylaid and seriously shot three times.

By the discharge of a supposed unloaded pistol a boy named Harvey lost his life at Hallettsville, Tex.

Body of negro named Jerry Coleman was found near Martin, Tex. He was stabbed. Beverly Dowdy is held.

Elmer J. Tharp, a boy, died at Houston from a toy pistol wound—the fourth victim there during the holidays.

As a New Year present Mrs. Alorzo Chandler of Sumner, Lamar county Texas, presented her husband with three girl babies.

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Ollie Savin Makes One Hundred Miles in Wonderful Time.

Dallas, Jan. 4.—At the fair grounds Ollie Savin drove E. H. R. Green's Pope-Toledo automobile 100 miles in 2 hours 6 minutes and 42 1/2 seconds, and made a record. The machine never made a stop. One of the tires flattened against the rim of the wheel and the machine creaked for oil, but the driver never stopped. His nearest competitor was over twenty miles behind. The tire wore out on the ninety-fifth mile. The best time made was 1:05 2-3, a new record for tracks in the southwest, and perhaps one of the lowest ever made on a mile course.

Blue Ridge Blaze.

McKinney, Tex., Jan. 4.—A fire occurred at Blue Ridge, eighteen miles northeast of McKinney, in which the two-story hotel building and contents and livery stable belonging to G. H. Calloway, and the furniture store of Kirby & Glenn were entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire, which started in the furniture store, is unknown.

ONE LYNCHED.

Couple of Negroes Had Made an Assault On a Farmer.

Little Rock, Jan. 4.—A special to the Gazette from Hope says: As a result of an assault made by two negroes on a farmer named Nobbs, near Spring Hill, ten miles south of Hope, one of the negroes, White Jetton, was taken from Constable Nelson Garner and lynched. A vigorous but vain search was made for Jetton's companion by the mob. The lynching occurred several days ago, but the news was slow leaking out. Jetton is said to have been less than eighteen years of age.

REVIVED IN COFFIN.

Man in Jefferson, Okla., Had Narrow Escape From Awful Death.

Jefferson, Okla., Jan. 4.—Nathan F. Childister is announced by the attending physician out of danger, although his funeral was preached some days ago and his body was in the coffin ready for burial. Childister was reported dead and all arrangements for the funeral and interment were completed. Just before starting for the cemetery the undertaker removed the coffin lid that the friends might take a last look at the remains. The underside of the lid was moist, and it was discovered that Childister was breathing. Physicians were summoned, and he is getting well.

Favor Continuance.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Novoe Vremya and the Russ briefly and sorrowfully announce the fall of Port Arthur. These journals say it will be a blow to the Russians, though it had been regarded as inevitable. Both papers call for a passionately not to let the blood shed during the last seven and a half months in defence of the fortress be for naught, but to continue the war with the same steadfastness of purpose as heretofore.

Japs Driven Back.

Mukden, Jan. 4.—A heavy cannonading and rifle fire commenced on the Russian center early Monday morning and continued during the day. It was an effort to break the center, reported here that the Japanese attacked in an effort to break the center, but were driven back with great loss.

Three Men Arrested.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 4.—Three men who gave their names as Tom Johnson, Charles Hill and J. W. Hill were arrested here for alleged connection with the murder of W. M. Russell, sheriff, in Indian Territory.

Cotton Burned.

Asher, Okla., Jan. 4.—Several hundred dollars' worth of cotton was burned here by farmers as a method of reducing the fleecy staple surplus.

Knox Nominated.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Philander C. Knox of Pittsburgh, the appointee of Governor Pennypacker as senator to succeed the late M. S. Quay, was unanimously nominated to succeed himself at a joint caucus by the Republican members of the senate and house. The Republicans are in an overwhelming majority in both houses, and Mr. Knox's nomination is equivalent to an election.

Will Succeed Himself.

Nashville, Jan. 4.—Republicans of the state legislature in joint caucus nominated Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, representative in congress from the First district, as their candidate for the United States senatorship. The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic, and Senator Rife will succeed himself.

California Legislature.

Sacramento, Jan. 4.—The California legislature met Monday. It is almost solidly Republican in both branches. The most interesting feature of the session promises to be the election of a United States senator.

Utah's New Governor.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 4.—At noon Monday Governor Herbert M. Wells, retired, after having served two terms, and was succeeded by John Carter. Both are Republicans.

Assaulted With Axe.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 4.—Bill Herbert was seriously stabbed and Mrs. Sam Foreman assaulted with an axe. Joe Herbert was placed in jail to await the results.

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TYPICAL JAPANESE CAMP SCENE.

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