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TERMS CORPORATION TAX SETTLED AT CONFERENCE

NOTABLE MEETING AT WHITE HOUSE RESULTS IN UNDERSTANDING

AMENDMENT NOT MADE PUBLIC

INSURANCE COMPANIES, MUTUAL AND FRATERNAL, INCLUDED IN MEASURE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Details of the proposed measure for the taxation of net earnings of corporations were arranged tonight at the most important conference held at the White House since Taft became president.

Present as the president's guests at dinner were Attorney General Wickham and Senator Root, who are charged with the work of drafting the measure; Secretary Knox, Senators Aldrich, Burrows, Penrose, Hale, Cullum, Flint, Smoot, McCumber and Lodge, Speaker Cannon and Representatives Payne and Dwight of New York.

For two hours the corporation tax measure, which had been prepared as an amendment to the tariff bill, was viewed from every angle.

Many changes in form were suggested. All agreed not to make the terms of the amendment public until it is ready to be introduced in the senate.

The terms of the measure provide that all corporations having capital stock and organized for profit, shall pay a tax of 2 per cent on their net earnings. Corporations coming within that designation will be compelled to make returns to specially named agents of the bureau of internal revenue, of the treasury department, giving the amount of their gross receipts, capital stock, bonded indebtedness and all other visible debt.

The amendment will define in the broadest possible manner the character of losses that may be deducted from the net earnings upon which the tax is to be collected.

The 2 per cent will apply to all corporations organized for profit, but each corporation will be allowed \$5,000 exemption.

Any corporation making a false report will be subjected to a penalty, the amount of which was not decided.

The tax will be collected upon the entire amount of preferred and common stock of every corporation and upon the bonds of a corporation where they exceed the total capital.

The intended bill will become effective immediately on its passage.

The life of the measure was made indeterminate. The present year's tax will be collectable July 1, 1910.

It was decided that all incorporated insurance companies organized for profit shall be brought within the terms of the proposed corporation tax law. This will not exempt so-called mutual insurance companies. Fraternal insurance companies that come within the interpretation of the law are not exempt.

Estimates tonight place the probable amount to be raised annually by the proposed 2 per cent tax on net earnings of corporations at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

TWO CENT RATE EXPENSIVE TO RAILROAD COMPANIES

CHICAGO, June 23.—A bulletin made public today by the bureau of railway news and statistics shows that the operation of the two-cent fare law in Illinois cost the railroads of the state \$15,600,000 during the last fiscal year.

STOCK GRAFTERS PLAY AT DOUBLE CROSS GAME

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—"Chris" Buckley, for many years known as the "Blind Boss" of San Francisco, was placed in the city prison today charged with defrauding investors in the Telegraphing Typewriter company by means of false literature. He was later released under \$500 bonds. Edmund Burke, who preferred the charges, is being held on a similar charge preferred against him by Buckley.

NEW STANDARD OFFICERS

NEW YORK, June 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and James A. Moffat, were elected vice presidents of the Standard Oil company to succeed W. H. Tilford and H. H. Rogers. W. C. Tenge and H. M. Tilford were also elected directors.

BETTER RATES PROMISED FROM BOWIE INTO GLOBE

COMMISSIONER STONEMAN HAS ENCOURAGEMENT TO OFFER IN IMPORTANT MATTER

While the meeting of the territorial railway commission at Phoenix last Monday did not result in the securing of better freight rates over the Gila Valley railroad, as had been expected, some work was accomplished and more may be expected within the next few weeks, according to Commissioner George J. Stoneman, who returned from the capital city last night.

"Definite action in the matter of securing a reduction in rates over the

Gila Valley and other lines may be expected within the next three weeks," said Mr. Stoneman to the Silver Belt last night.

"Commissioner Bicknell, who is looking after the traffic end of the work of the commission, has been investigating the matter of better freight rates over the Arizona and New Mexico lines and the El Paso & Southwestern line. It is probable that he will be in a position to act with the officials of the Randolph lines to the end that better rates may be secured between Globe and Bowie within a short time.

"A special meeting will probably be held within the next three weeks, at which time further action will be taken. "The railroads will be given every opportunity to act with the commission in this matter, before any decided stand is taken by that body."

SLAYER OF HODGES CAPTURED BY SHERIFF

THRILLING MAN HUNT ENDS IN TAME MANNER WITH NO RESISTANCE

YUMA, June 23.—After one of the most exciting man hunts in the history of Arizona, participated in by hundreds of prominent citizens, Francisco Marquez, slayer of Peter B. Hodges of Yuma, was captured in the river bottoms, fourteen miles south, and brought to the territorial penitentiary. There was no resistance when he was surrounded in a cabin, where he was asleep without a weapon. The party which captured him was headed by District Attorney Timmons and Sheriff Biley. The conservative element is thankful that all fear of summary vengeance has passed, as the prisoner was safely placed in the penitentiary.

WEATHER BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Forecast for Arizona: Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO COP HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING

CHARGED WITH BEING UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRINK WHEN TRAGEDY OCCURRED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Bernard Lagan, a young business man of this city who was shot and seriously wounded by Captain of Police Michael J. Conboy early today, is lingering between life and death tonight at the St. Francis hospital and his physicians entertain little hope of his recovery.

Stripped of his uniform and star and facing a serious charge, after a splendid record of thirty-one years in the police department, Captain Conboy occupies a cell in the city prison.

DESERT FORCES WESTON TO TAKE MIDDAY REST

OGDEN, June 23.—Weston left Hogue, Utah, at 6:30 this morning and rested for the night at Lucin, forty-one miles west. He found the Great Salt Lake desert too much for him and was forced to rest almost two hours at midday. He leaves Lucin at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WHEAT CROP THIS YEAR WILL GAIN TEN MILLION

SEATTLE, June 23.—S. C. Armstrong, state grain inspector, said the Washington wheat crop this year would be not less than 37,000,000 bushels and may go to 40,000,000.

This is about 10,000,000 bushels more than the 1908 crop, and is greater than the heavy crop of 1907.

HEINZE'S PERSONAL ATTORNEY TRIED FOR EVASION

CHARGED WITH ASSISTING WITNESSES TO DODGE GRAND JURY SUMMONS

NEW YORK, June 23.—The trial of the first cases growing out of the efforts of the federal grand jury to gain possession of the books of the United Copper company in the investigation of charges against F. Augustus Heinz, was begun in the United States circuit court today.

The case taken up was that against Sanford Robinson, personal counsel of F. Augustus Heinz. Robinson is charged with assisting an evasion by Tracy S. Buckingham, former transfer agent of the United Copper company, of a grand jury subpoena.

Buckingham took the stand for the government. He said he was in the United Copper company's office May 19, when the government alleges a number of pages were torn from one of the company's books, but when he was asked if he took part in removing any books or parts of books from the office, he declined to answer on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

FORD CAR CROSSES TAPE TO CHEERS OF CROWDS

MAKES TRIP FROM NEW YORK TO SEATTLE IN TRIPLE OVER TWENTY-TWO DAYS

SEATTLE, June 23.—Amidst the cheers of 15,000 people who blocked the streets around the main entrance to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to such an extent that with difficulty the racing automobile could force its way through, the Ford car No. 2, driven by W. B. Scott, crossed the tape at 12:55:35 o'clock this afternoon, winning the transcontinental automobile race.

The car was out from New York twenty-two days and fifty-five minutes. It was seriously delayed during the last one hundred miles by deep snow at Snoqualmie Pass, in the Cascade mountains.

Driver Scott said that in some places the drifts were five feet deep, and the road through the pass the worst encountered on the trip.

Because a rumor of protest has been entered because he is reported to have dropped a man and to have picked him up afterwards, the Guggenheim trophy cup and \$2,000 purse was not awarded to the winner this afternoon.

COLORADO RIVER POURING VOL-UMES OF WATER STEADILY INTO SALTON SINK

SAN BERNARDINO, June 23.—See and Vice President J. W. Kendrick of the Santa Fe, tonight denied that the road had any intention of building to Salt Lake City.

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PEERLESS LEADER NOT CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

DENVER, June 23.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, and his son, William J. Bryan, Jr., arrived in Denver today on their way to Grand Lake, Colo., where the marriage of Miss Helen Birger of Milwaukee and the younger Mr. Bryan will take place tomorrow.

MEXICO WON'T CONTINUE STEAMSHIP LINE SUBSIDY

VICTORIA, B. C., June 23.—The Mexican government will not renew the subsidy and concessions given the Canadian-Mexican steamship line after the expiration of the present term, according to advices from Mexico.

The decision of the department of communications, at Mexico City, has not yet been announced, but a semi-official statement has been made that a decision has been reached. A subsidy of \$50,000 a year was given to the line by Mexico and a similar subsidy and a mail contract worth a quarter as much more by the Canadian government.

HEIR TO THRONE NOW FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE

LONDON, June 23.—Prince Edward, oldest son of the Prince of Wales, was 15 years old today. His royal highness, having finished his course at the Royal college at Osborne, is now to enter the senior naval college at Dartmouth, where he will spend a year or more learning practical seamanship.

Prince Edward will not, however, make his career in the navy as did his father. In the course of time he will enter the army, and probably will serve in more than one branch of the service, but in the first place he will be gazetted direct to a cavalry regiment without the usual preliminary of passing through Sandhurst.

SANTA FE OFFICER DENIES PLAN OF EXTENSIONS

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He also disclaimed any knowledge of a new Santa Fe survey from Parker paralleling the Southern Pacific into southern California.

The Colorado river is discharging an immense head of water into the Salton sink again, through a new river. An authentic report states the flood threatening the levee at Vulcan lake has been released through the headgate into the new river to save the levee.

Today the new river raised five inches, the rise continuing steadily. No damage has been done, but an immense volume is pouring into Salton sink which adds years to the inland sea's existence. At Needles, the water is subsiding.

Wright Brothers Will Be Alert This Time

WASHINGTON, June 23.—That the Wright brothers will take every precaution to prevent a recurrence of accident such as happened to Orville Wright at Fort Myer last September, is evident from the methods they are pursuing in connection with the resumption of the aeroplane trials this week.

It is not likely that they will make their speed trial over the course to Alexandria, Va., on account of the roughness of the country.

The machine that Orville will use to complete the government trial is entirely new, with the exception of the motor, which is the same one used in the machine wrecked last year.

A double set of guy wires has been attached to the rear rudder. Several preliminary flights over the Fort Myer drill ground will precede the official trial.

CONSIDERATION OF MANY MATTERS TONIGHT

CITY COUNCIL WILL HAVE BUSY SESSION JUDGING BY ALL INDICATIONS

HOGUE WILL ASK INJUNCTION

WILL OPPOSE MESQUITE STREET GRADING ON ACCOUNT OF BAD DRAINAGE

At the meeting of the city council tonight, it is probable that the matter of the grading of Mesquite and Cedar streets, which was taken up by that body two weeks ago, will be finally settled.

As matters stand now the improvement of both streets will be ordered carried out at once, unless 51 per cent of the property frontage on the streets affected is shown to be against the project.

On Cedar street there will be little or no opposition, as far as can be learned, and that project should be carried out without a hitch.

From what can be learned, the Mesquite street project will also be carried out, as there will be a majority of the property frontage in favor of the plan, unless there is some change in the feelings of those interested in the project today.

The opposition to this movement will be headed by J. Watt Hogue, who has been against the grading of Mesquite street from the start.

Hogue stated last night that while there was a majority of the property frontage involved in favor of the grading, that an injunction to stop the work would probably be filed if the council ordered the work done.

He based this assumption on the ground that the grading of the street would allow surface water from the hill to run down Mesquite street, with a possibility of damaging property near Broad street, on that thoroughfare.

According to the city attorney, the council has no option in this matter, if a majority of the property frontage involved is in favor of the grading of the street, but must at once order the work to be carried out. The property owners bear the expense, with the exception of the grading of the street intersections, which is paid for out of the street fund.

As a number of other matters are scheduled to come before the council tonight, it is probable that a busy session will be the result.

LITTLE PROGRESS IS MADE IN FINDING MURDERER

MANY CHINESE EXAMINED WITH LITTLE RESULT IN CASE OF ELSIE SIGEL

CHUNG SIN HELD AS WITNESS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE RE-TICENT ABOUT GIVING OUT DETAILS

NEW YORK, June 23.—After a day of conflicting statements, the district attorney's office, acting under instructions from Jerome and Police Commissioner Bingham, refused tonight to discuss further what progress had been made in the search for Leon Ling, the Chinese wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel.

Neither would they disclose the results from the examination of Chung Sin, Leon Ling's former roommate, who has been variously reported to have witnessed the crime, to have aided in roping the trunk, and finally merely to have seen the girl's body.

There have been hourly reports of clues from all parts of the country, but none brings the authorities any nearer to the murderer.

What progress has been made with Chung Sin, who underwent this afternoon another four hours of cross questioning, was due to Quon Yiek Nam, a Chinese merchant, who acted as interpreter. It is said he told Chung Sin

that no Chinese society would aid him in suppressing the facts or in concealing Leon Ling; that every Chinese influence in the country felt that the case was bringing disrepute on their race, and they all were united in their efforts to run down the murderer.

With more to gain than to lose by the truth, Chung Sin then talked freely, if not frankly. That he has not been actually implicated in the crime itself, however, is indicated by the fact that tonight he was held in the house of detention for a witness and not in the Tombs. Whatever may be the whole truth of the information yielded by Chung Sin, it contains only a clue on which the police can work, as Chung Gain, an admirer of the girls, of whom Leon Ling was jealous, Sun Leong, proprietor of the restaurant over which the murder was committed and other Chinese arrested, are out on bail, pumped dry.

MRS. GOULD TO TAKE WITNESS STAND IN TRIAL

NIGHT SESSION FAILS TO FINISH PRESENTATION OF REBUTTAL WITNESSES

NEW YORK, June 23.—Counsel for Mrs. Gould labored late today and it was 11 o'clock tonight when court adjourned.

A night session was granted by Justice Dowling in order to finish rebuttal testimony by the plaintiff's witnesses, but after the session Clarence J. Shearn announced that he still had two witnesses to call.

Tomorrow the deposition of Dustin Farnum will be submitted in Mrs. Gould's behalf.

Thirty-six witnesses for rebuttal have thus far been called and it is expected that Mrs. Gould will take the stand tomorrow in the hope of weakening her husband's countercharges.

Jap Strikers Are Preparing for Hearings

HONOLULU, June 23.—Local authorities are proceeding in all possible haste, with the prosecution of the leaders in the sugar plantation strike, arrested recently on indictments charging them with conspiracy to commit murder and incite other Japanese to crime.

The selection of a jury was begun today.

A number of Japanese laborers employed at the Kahuku plantation, indicted for rioting, were arraigned today and their cases set for next Friday. The Planters' association has received from its agent at Washington, D. C., encouraging reports regarding a plan to secure efficient labor from Europe through immigration channels.

JAPANESE STRIKERS ASK CONSUL TO INTERCEDE

HONOLULU, June 23.—M. Makino, one of the leaders of the Japanese sugar plantation strikers, has asked Consul General Uyeno to intercede with the Planters' association on behalf of the strikers.

The plantation owners so far have refused to recognize Makino or the Higher Wage association and will only deal with the laborers. Both sides are firm.

Makino says the strikers are urging him to cause all the Japanese on the islands to strike, but he is opposed to such a movement, as it would be ruinous to the main industry of Hawaii and cause loss to millions of people.

STRIKEBREAKERS HEADED FOR SUGAR PLANTATIONS

NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Seventy-five laborers from the sugar plantations of Porto Rico passed through New Orleans today enroute to Hawaii, where they will take the places of the striking plantation laborers. Similar parties, it is said, will follow.

HOME OF POSTOFFICE CLERK IS GUARDED BY POLICE

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—The home of the postal employe of the Los Angeles postoffice who was indicted today for robbery of the mails is tonight guarded by the federal authorities and arrest will be made if the man attempts to escape. If he stays at home no arrest will be made until further search for the missing \$15,000 which was a part of the shipment of \$30,000 made by the First National Bank of Los Angeles to the Bank of Bisbee, Arizona. The name of the man indicted is not given out.

LUMBER SCHEDULE CLEANED UP BY SENATE

FINANCE COMMITTEE SCORES ANOTHER VICTORY IN DUTY ON PINEAPPLES

PINEAPPLES HAVE ATTENTION

COAL SCHEDULE UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED WITHOUT MARKED OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In unexpectedly short order the senate today disposed of the lumber schedule and then agreed upon the rates of duty on pineapples.

Aldrich asked that the lumber schedule receive first attention. He had no sooner taken his seat than Senator McCumber, who has been a persistent advocate of free lumber, presented an amendment reducing the finance committee rates of \$1.50 per 1,000 feet on sawed lumber, to the house rate of \$1 per 1,000 feet. This was generally recognized as a test proposition, as sawed lumber has been the bone of contention from the beginning.

The result was against him and was another triumph for the Aldrich rates, the vote standing 24 for and 44 against the house rates.

Another test came on the proposition to make the rate \$1.25 per thousand on lumber, with general change of differentials, and on this vote the finance committee was also liberally supported.

Entre Schedule Adopted

The entire wood schedule, making reductions of about 25 per cent from the present rates and increasing the house rates of the pending bill to about the same extent, was then adopted.

The house fixed a duty of 8 cents per cubic foot on pineapples in barrels and \$8 per 1,000, but the senate finance committee reduced this rate to 7 cents and \$7 respectively, thus restoring the provisions of the Dingley law.

Taliaferro of Florida, presented an amendment restoring the house rate, but changing other portions of the schedules so as to require the payment of half a cent per pound on pineapples in bulk.

Smith and Rayner, of Maryland, in whose state there are large pineapple canning establishments, made a strenuous fight against an increase of duty. Rayner charged the republican party with bad faith in promising lower tariff duties.

After a debate lasting about four hours, the Taliaferro amendment was adopted by 34 to 30. This was a defeat for the finance committee, and several of its members voted for it.

Coal Schedule Easy

It had been expected the coal schedule would be debated at great length, but it was passed after little more than an hour's discussion.

A new schedule was presented by Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, reducing the house rate on bituminous coal from 67 cents per ton, to 60 cents and eliminating the house reciprocity clause.

WOOD PULP AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—An amendment on the subject of wood pulp, was introduced in the senate today by Aldrich.

The amendment gives the president authority to double the duty on all printing paper valued at 3 cents a pound or less, imported from any country which forbids or restricts exportation of wood pulp or print paper to the United States, or otherwise discriminates against such exportation.

The provision is intended to authorize the president to meet the recent determination of Canada to prohibit exportation of logs to the United States.

Republic's Chiefs Will Meet on Boundary

EL PASO, June 23.—The Mexican Herald, of Mexico City says: Replying to a communication from the White House at Washington through the Mexican ambassador there, President Diaz has expressed his desire that he may meet President Taft for a personal interview, which will take place at one of the points on the boundary line between Mexico and the United States some time during the last part of the year.

The announcement of preliminary negotiations looking forward to this interview was made at the foreign relations offices yesterday.