

To Investigate Tax Commission

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 OLYMPIA, Feb. 23.—The senate today took up the house bill calling for an investigation of the Bellingham armory, while the house took up a resolution by McNeeley, asking the state tax commission to be investigated, on Connors' resolution by a vote of 49 to 42.

Planning Whole System of Aviation Fields

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 23.—The Aero club of San Diego, which is financing Glenn H. Curtiss' aviation school for army and navy men here, is considering a new proposition. It is proposed by Y. M. Griffith, director of the Aero club of California, and Frank T. Seairight, director of the local club, to organize aviation enthusiasts in nearly every town in Southern California as the first step toward establishing a chain of aviation fields that will average about 30 miles apart between here and Los Angeles. It is figured that any aviator can easily make 30 miles, and that air-touring can be made as popular in California as automobile touring.

NO PEOPLE ON DERELICT SHIP

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 LONDON, Feb. 23.—Fears that passengers on a liner were in peril were aroused here today when a wireless message told of a big vessel ashore on the Scilly islands. Later the boat was found to be the Richelleu, an abandoned French warship which went on the rocks on South Bishop island and is rapidly breaking in the surf. The Richelleu was being towed to Holland two weeks ago when her towline parted. The warship has since become a derelict.

U. S. MAY BUY SCHAWB WORKS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Whether the United States government will purchase the plant of the Union Iron works in San Francisco, owned by Charles M. Schwab, rested largely with congress, it was believed today. When Secretary of the Navy Meyer visited here he said that the government needed the property for a shipbuilding and completing station, and it was believed here that the secretary would ask congress to authorize an appropriation for its purchase.

THINK CALIFORNIA GOT WORST OF IT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The feeling that California has sold her birthright for a mess of pottage in accepting the Taft support of the Panama exposition project in exchange for a pledge that no anti-Asiatic agitation shall be allowed to gain official sanction, is growing today among the legislators.

'T WAS A HAPPY MOMENT FOR 'FRISCO



TAFT SIGNING PANAMA EXPOSITION RESOLUTION. From left to right those seen in the photograph are: Representative Julius Kahn, Representative Joseph Knowland, Senator Flint, Judge Raker, Senator Perkins, Representative McKinley, R. B. Hale, Theodore A. Bell, Mrs. James McNab, Representative E. A. Hayes and James McNab.

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Got \$9.75? Australia Will Help You Become Independent If You're Game

The Story of a Man Who Investigated the Proposition and His Own Story of What He Saw.
 MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 23.—There were 20 in the party that set out to look over the Victoria farming lands. We were bound for the new settlements of Colonus and Rochester, but government officials took us in government motor cars to see the older settlements first. We covered 500 miles, stopping at government hotels, where a fellow lives well at 12 cents a meal.

ADDS A VERSE TO 'AMERICA'

But the country! This part of it is like the San Joaquin valley of California—same climate, same products, same variety of soil, much of it the lighter sort that is fine for oranges, peaches, grapes and alfalfa. (They call it lucerne here, as the Mormons do in Utah.) We saw all these things growing, talked with the farmers and found them enthusiastic, now that reliable irrigation has been provided.

The new lands are sold at actual cost and vary in price from \$40 to \$75 an acre. They are divided into 50-acre blocks.

HUGE DOCK TO BE BUILT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—Work will be commenced as soon as the surveys are completed at Esquimalt, adjacent to the British Columbia Marine Railway yards on the construction of a graving dock, 900 feet long and 100 feet wide, one of the largest drydocks in the world. The cost will be \$5,000,000. The Dominion government has agreed to aid the work.

Sparks Just Off the Wire

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Imam Yahya and Syed Mahomed El Odris, the two rebel leaders of the Yemen district, have finally settled their differences and are now co-operating against the Turks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The United States transport Buford will leave for Seattle late this afternoon, where it will be stocked with supplies for the famine sufferers in China.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—Declaring that the western railroads have been discriminating against Utah's fruitgrowers in favor of those on the Pacific coast, the interstate commerce commission today ordered substantial reductions in the freight rates from Utah to the east.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Prince Adelbert, Kaiser Wilhelm's third son, will sail shortly for Brazil aboard a German battleship to make a tour of German settlements, according to announcement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The sailors' union of the Pacific coast today received circulars and posters intended to advertise the coming international seamen's strike which is expected to be called next May.

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What'll the Rebs Get at Tia Juana

Reports from the South are that an attack will soon be made by the Mexican rebels on Tia Juana. Probably few persons realize that Tia Juana is very close to the city of San Diego, Cal., and just across the border line.

Just what the rebels can find of value at Tia Juana is a matter for speculation. It is a sleepy little place, scarcely a village. About seven saloons, mostly small lufs, a custom house and general merchandise store are the only buildings which mark the scene.

Tia Juana is about twenty miles south of San Diego. Tourists always visit Tia Juana and if they are successful in smuggling a few cigars over the line regard it as a most exciting episode to relate of when they return to the efete East. Tia Juana is Spanish for "Aunt Jane."

Seattle Bill Passes House

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.—The house bill permitting Seattle to purchase 22,000 acres of public land in the Cedar river basin and complete control of its watershed passed today. The price will be fixed by estimate. The minimum value of the timber is said to be \$1.25 per acre. The government is to retain title to the minerals in the land.

COMPLETE RETURNS FROM ELECTION

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—The complete return in the primary climatic elections were announced today, and show that nine members of the old council have a chance of election in the new order of things. But of all the eighteen, from whom nine will be chosen at election next week, all are those who were instrumental in opposing the Gill administration.

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Syringes, Bulb .65c to \$1.50	Rubber Bath Sponges 25c to \$1.50
Hot Water Bags 75c to \$2	Rubber Atomizers 65c to \$1.50
Hat Water Bags, Comb. \$1.85 to \$3.50	Rubber Invalid Rings, \$1.50 to \$3.50
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15c and 25c Eye Cups . . . 9c	15c Writing Tablets 9c	11b. Epsom Salts 9c
25c Nasal Douch 9c	15c Linen Envelopes 9c	1 lb. Sulphur 9c
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AMERICAN VESSELS CAUGHT POACHING

(By United Press Leased Wire.)
 VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 23.—Stealing in during the heavy fog this morning the Canadian cruiser Rainbow was found anchored when the mist lifted at 10 o'clock and beside her was her first capture, the American fishing schooner Edric of the Chlopeck Fishing company of Seattle. The alleged poacher was caught off Triangle Island, inside the three mile limit and did not consider she could show a safe pair of heels to the swift Canadian cruiser.