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ANOTHER public pest gets a gentle slam from our old friend Everett True on the editorial page of the Times today. Have a look and see what you think about it.

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## IT TOOK 18 YEARS FOR THE PEOPLE TO OVERRULE ONE JUDGE

The income tax has been ratified by the proper number of states and it was officially declared effective by the United States senate yesterday.

All that remains to be done now is to apply the principle in statute and the battle of the people to compel wealth to bear its just portion of taxes for support of the government will be won. It has been a long struggle, lasting ever since the repeal of the income tax which was in effect for a few years during the Civil war. It reached a crisis in 1895, when after long and bitter activity the

people got an income tax law up to the supreme court for a test of its constitutionality.

The court stood four to four and one absent who was believed to be for it. Next day he came in, the deciding vote was cast, and a supreme judge had changed his mind over night, and an income tax in the United States was unconstitutional because this wobbly supreme justice had shifted his opinion over night.

The people have their own opinions about the influence that caused him to change front in 24 hours, but the result was binding,

and for 18 years the patriots of this land have worked and talked and finally have overcome the effect of this one wobbly supreme justice's action.

The income tax has always been considered the most just form of taxation possible to devise. It purposes to take from those only who are amply able to bear a tax. Past income tax bills have exempted entirely the smaller incomes. No one with an income less than \$3,000, \$4,000 or \$5,000 would be hit at all. Above this figure it was proposed to assess a percentage of the income graduated as the income grew. The fairness of the tax appears in that it did

not even attack property. Lots of people have much property, but not income, and are utterly poverty-stricken in their extensive holdings. But the man with big income is the man on whom taxes fall lightly whether the income comes from an abnormal salary or from dividends.

That it has taken the people 18 years to get this law since the people through their congress enacted it, is an object lesson of the grip that crooked wealth has had on this government.

That the people finally have the law is also notice that this grip is weakening.

### JUDGES' RECALL FAILS

REPRESENTATIVE CORKERY'S BILL TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECALL OF JUDGES FAILS TO PASS BEFORE THE HOUSE—ALL OF PIERCE COUNTY MEMBERS VOTE FOR RECALL EXCEPT ONE—ROWLAND IS ABSENT.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) OLYMPIA, Feb. 4.—In the first big test of strength on a clear-cut issue between reactionaries and progressives the former won out yesterday in the house, twice defeating the proposition to amend the constitution to extend the recall to the judiciary.

The fight opened in the morning on the bill of Corkery of Spokane to submit to the people the judicial recall. The chamber resounded with oratory for a couple of hours and then the bill went down to defeat with 60 for it to 32 against, lacking five votes of the required two third majority.

At the noon recess Sam R. Sumner of Chelan agreed to move a reconsideration in the afternoon as his only objection to the bill was it failed to provide judicial review of the sufficiency of the petitions. The motion was made and again the bill was precipitated into the house for a stormy parliamentary battle.

Thomas Murphine attempted to have the bill set over for a special order to give the recall advocates time to gather their forces but the speaker and the house stood against him. A second vote was forced and the bill went down again 53 to 40.

The complete vote is printed on page seven today.

### REBELS SLAY 22 PERSONS

ATTACK TRAIN LOAD OF PASSENGERS—FIFTEEN WOMEN KIDNAPED BY REBELS AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE WITH TRAIN CREW.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—Twenty-two persons were killed, ten were wounded and ten or fifteen women were kidnaped by Mexican rebels who attacked a train between San Rafael and Atlitico, 50 miles from here, today.

According to the dispatches received here telling of the fight, 12 men of the train's military guard were killed and all the others wounded. Ten of the passengers, including several women, were slain.

### INCOME TAX IS APPROVED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—By the ratification of the 16th amendment to the constitution, the United States senate has today made it possible for the government to tax directly the incomes of citizens of this country. It is believed that through the action of the senate a law will be passed at the special session authorizing the immediate enactment of the measure. Although the exact terms of the act have not reached concrete form, it is thought that all incomes of \$4,000 to \$5,000 or under will be exempt.

### FATHER MAKES BOMBS THAT SENDS HIS OWN DAUGHTER TO DEATH

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Confessing that he sent bombs which killed two women here and another which very nearly killed Judge Rosalsky was made to the police today by John Farrell.

Farrell's first crime, he says, was when he sent a wrapped bomb which killed Mrs. Grace Taylor Walker in her apartment here a year ago. He says the woman was his daughter and that he

### Girl Swears She Was Held Gypsy Slave



ALICE MITCHELL.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Staring charges that she was sold when seven years of age by an orphanage superintendent to a gypsy for \$800 and that for eight years she has served him as a slave were made to the police and humane officers by Alice Mitchell, 15 years old.

She declares she has since been compelled to pose as a fortune teller and dancing and singing girl, giving her earnings to the man and suffering frequent beatings.

The girl for some weeks had been telling fortunes in a little booth on Main street. The other day, she says, she earned \$21, which she took to her master, but the latter was not satisfied with this, she declares, and she was compelled to go to some place, the location of which she does not know, and dance and sing before men until a late hour.

The arresting officer was told of the case by a girl in whom the child had confided. The humane society was called in, the child turned over to the juvenile court and an investigation begun. The police are seeking the gypsy.

### LAWYER SLURS CHORUS GIRL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Despite his attorney's denunciation of Elizabeth Mayne, chorus girl, as "a person who loved to see herself and her tights in print," Dr. Samuel Weiss, who sent an obscene letter to the actress, was sentenced to four months in the Alameda county jail and a fine of \$100.

### MINERS IN A FREE FOR ALL FIGHT

As a result of a fracas near Buckley Saturday night three miners, George Marich, George Ragus and Joseph Perich, are today lodged in the county jail with a serious charge of assault resting against them.

The three men, it is alleged, went to Buckley Saturday night from Spiketown and became intoxicated. Returning, they forced their way into the home of one Ed Conovad, living on the road between Buckley and Spiketown. The latter, it is alleged, threatened them with a revolver, saying he would shoot if they did not depart. A scuffle ensued, in which the revolver was discharged, severely wounding Conovad in the thigh. A free-for-all fight followed, in which the Conovads household furniture was demolished.

The trio were brought here by Deputy Sheriff Cubicek of Buckley.

### NEW GOLD CAMP OPEN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) RENO, Feb. 4.—Wild with excitement the new mining camp of Rochester, on Hartzel mountain, near here, is today unearthing a vein of gold ore running 200 ounces silver and \$400 gold to the ton. The discovery is the biggest in Nevada in recent years and all leases are operating three shifts a day.

### FOR INCOME TAX

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—President Taft will proclaim the income tax amendment a part of the constitution of the United States as soon as the state department receives official written notification from three-fourths of the states that their legislatures have ratified the measure. This announcement was made at the White House today.

### OLD BAY STATE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MASSACHUSETTS, Feb. 4.—Massachusetts, the first New England state to select a site for participation in the 1915 Panama Pacific exposition picked its site here today.

### STRIKE FEARED

MARSEILLES, Feb. 5.—Following a contest over wages, a general strike of officers of seagoing merchant vessels sailing from France is threatened today.

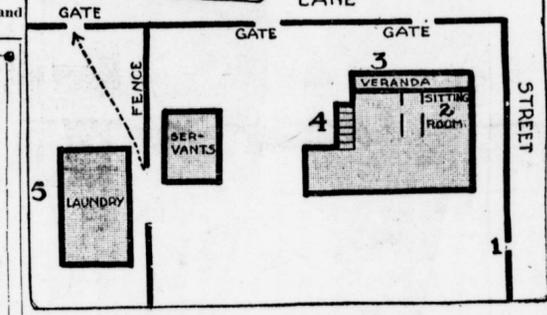
### DID MILLIONAIRE BEACH, SOCIETY LEADER SLASH HIS WIFE'S THROAT? IF HE DID WHY DID HE DO IT?



Mrs. Frederick O. Beach and her husband.

For Tacoma and vicinity: Snow and colder tonight and Wednesday.

For Washington: Snow west tonight and Wednesday, snow east portion tonight or Wednesday, colder with cold wave east portion.



Key to diagram: 1. Point where picket was torn from fence. 2. Where Beach says he was sitting when his wife was attacked. 3. Where Mrs. Beach says she struggled with man took place. 4. Where earrings were found. 5. Where maid was beaten with fence picket. Arrow marks path assailant is said to have followed.

### REB GENERAL OROZCO SAID TO BE DEAD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EL PASO, Feb. 4.—That General Pascual Orozco, leader of the Mexican revolutionists, is dead, is believed here today as a result of information that Marcel Caraveo, now in command of Orozco's former troops, has gone to Chihuahua in an effort to arrange peace terms with the representatives of President Madero.

It is reported that General Orozco was killed some months ago at the battle of Ojinaga and that his death has been kept secret.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Following publication of unconfirmed dispatches telling of the death of Gen. Pascual Orozco, Senora Orozco, who is living here, is exhausting every effort today to learn the source of the reports.

### WHIP SLAVERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 4.—Declaring he favored a whipping post for white slavers and urging the stamping out of white slavery wherever found, Lieut. Governor O'Hara began his duties as president of the Illinois senate today.

### PARIS FLOODED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Feb. 4.—With the water in the Seine mounting about two inches an hour today Paris fears a repetition of the disastrous floods of the winter of 1910-11.

bullet wound in his head. A coroner's jury composed of millionaires, headed by August Belmont, brought in an "accidental death" verdict.

A year later the widow married Frederick O. Beach, known as "Beauty" Beach. He was fond, at that time, of telling about his "mile of sweethearts."

Since the night her throat was cut, Mrs. Beach and her husband have been apparently devoted to each other.

Mrs. Beach says that she left her husband in the sitting room that night and went to let the dogs out. In the front yard a man cutting her throat. She says he tore her diamond earrings from her ears. They were found near the scene of the struggle next day.

Beach says he heard his wife scream and ran into the yard, arriving in time to see a man running away. He carried Mrs. Beach into the house, placed her on a couch and ran out after the man. Later he got a doctor and 19 stitches were taken in Mrs. Beach's throat. The gash had just missed the jugular vein.

Nothing has been heard or seen of the alleged assailant. Mrs. Beach says she could not identify him if she saw him.

Detective Baughn's story is different. He swore on "information and belief" that Mrs. Beach and her colored maid went out of the house that night; that Beach went out to look for her. Passing around the house,

he pulled out a picket from the fence, Baughn alleges, and walked to a dark spot near the laundry, and stood in the shadow. He suddenly stepped out and confronted his wife's maid, and exclaimed:

"Don't holler, I'm not going to hurt you. Where is Mrs. Beach?"

When the colored girl said she didn't know, Beach is alleged to have told her it was a "dirty lie" and struck her with the picket. He suddenly ran back of the laundry and found Mrs. Beach, the affidavit says, but ran after a well dressed man who disappeared in an opposite direction, through the front gate of the Harriman residence.

Beach, the detective adds, came back and overtook his wife near their house; a struggle ensued, and Mrs. Beach's throat was cut.

Mrs. Beach, young, pretty, wealthy, the daughter of Courtland Moss of Philadelphia, was first married to Charles D. Havemeyer, son of the Sugar trust head. She found him dead May 10, 1898, in his room, with a

### MRS. BAIN FAINTS ON STAND

AGED WIFE OF McNAMARA JUROR UNABLE TO STAND ORDEAL OF CROSS EXAMINATION AT SECOND DARIOW BRIBERY CASE—REPEATS HISTORY OF FRANKLIN'S OFFER TO HUSBAND.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The strain of telling under oath of her husband's dishonor proved too much for Mrs. Dora Bain, and the aged woman fainted on the witness stand today during the progress of the trial of Clarence S. Dariow on a charge of bribing Robert F. Bain, a juror in the McNamara case.

Hating and brokenly, Mrs. Bain told of what she believed her husband's shame. Many times she was unable to proceed, but finally, revived under the kindly promptings of the attorneys, she gripped herself, and the story of the alleged bribery poured out, interspersed by occasional quick sobs or gasps for breath.

"He called Franklin a bad name when I told him that Franklin wanted me to coax him to take a bribe," Mrs. Bain faltered, "and it was only after I had pointed out to him his age and our need of funds, and put my arms around him and asked him to take the money for my sake, that he consented."

Mrs. Bain took the stand when court was resumed today. Clad in a soft gray gown and bonnet, she was helped to the witness chair and a pile of books brought to serve as a stool. Then under the questioning of the attorneys, she recited the story of the visit to her little home of Bert Franklin, a detective employed by the McNamara defense, and of his offer of money if she would persuade her husband to qualify for the McNamara jury and vote the acquittal of the brothers.

"When Bob came home that night I repeated Franklin's offer," Mrs. Bain testified.

"It was then he called Franklin a bad name and jumped at me for listening to him. He was all broken up and said: 'To think that I would live 70 years, and then have this come to me!'"

She then described how she coaxed her husband to take the money, pointing out their advancing years, and trying to make him believe that the crime would not be a heinous one."

### BIG HEART BALM ADRIANOPOLE BURNS; TURKS IN MUTINY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SOFIA, Feb. 4.—Reports from the Bulgarian army front this afternoon say that part of Adrianople is on fire as a result of the Bulgarian bombardment. It is believed here that the city may be destroyed by fire.

Semi-official announcement was made today that the cannonading begun at Adrianople last night was resumed at dawn.

### TURKS MUTINY

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Reports that the second stage of the Balkan war may be short became current here today when an unconfirmed news agency dispatch declared that the porte had agreed to the unconditional surrender of Adrianople and had telegraphed proposals to that effect to the capitals of the Balkan states.

The dispatch said that the mutinous attitude of the Ottoman troops at Tehtaltja had caused the porte's change of front.

### GREAT "MOVIE" STUNT



Miss Gertrude Price, "Movie" expert for the Daily Times, greets Chief Harvey at big studio ranch in California.

TIMES REPORTER WHITES FROM GREAT CALIFORNIA STUDIOS WHERE THEY MAKE YOUR WILD WEST PICTURES.

Do you know where they make the wild west pictures you see in the "movies"?

Out in Calif., where 26 big film companies have "studios."

What do you think of a studio 1200 acres big? That's the kind they have out in California, with thousands of actors who do things for you to see in moving pictures—simply thousands of cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, "outlaws," horses, etc.

The Times "movie" expert, Miss Gertrude Price, has spent a month among the California studios getting stories and pictures of the actors who appear in the films.

WATCH FOR HER STORY OF AN ALL DAY'S HORSEBACK TRIP OVER THE IMMENSE OUTDOOR WORKSHOP OF THE UNIVERSAL FILM CO., WHERE SHE RISKED HER LIFE WITH THE ACTORS TO ESCAPE A BAND OF WILD CATTLE DURING A ROUND-UP.

Read how she won the friendship of Big Chief Harvey and his tribe of Indians.

Look for her interview with a western director who originates, works out and produces his scenarios without the scratch of a pencil.

LEARN HOW MONA DARKFEATHER, THE POPULAR "INDIAN" CHARACTER PLAYER, GOT HER NAME.

Take a peep with Miss Price at the roaring lions and the crazy elephant, the tigers and the leopards at the "movie" wild animal farm in East Los Angeles.

FIRST STORY IN TOMORROW'S TIMES.

### AGED MOTHER WITH INVALID DAUGHTER SEEKS AID

Up in the charity commissioner's office at the courthouse this morning sat a woman—old, gray and wrinkled. Her hands opened and closed spasmodically. For the visit was fraught with import to her.

The woman is Mrs. Mary McHighland. She is a newcomer in Tacoma—has hardly an acquaintance in the city, much less a friend. She is practically penniless.

And she has the care of a 13-year-old child, who is paralyzed.

This child, Lucille, has been a burden on Mrs. McHighland's hands from the time Mr. McHighland died, about eleven years ago. And during this period the girl has had four or five operations performed, the cost of which the mother bore.

Until last November the McHighlands lived in Los Angeles. A sister lives there who helped them as much as she could. But the girl's health began to fail.

Doctors advised her removal to a more northern climate. They decided to come to Tacoma.

Accordingly, Mrs. McHighland scraped and saved money until she had enough to come to Tacoma. They came, but the girl's health did not improve. The mother went to work. She was employed in several Tacoma homes, never staying at one place very long.

There was a reason. Everywhere she went, she had to take

the girl, Lucille, with her. People did not like it. Mrs. McHighland could not give up her daughter. Then she must give up her job.

At length, almost destitute, she applied at a children's home, asking for aid.

The home could do nothing for her.

Mother and daughter then tramped out to the home conducted by Mrs. L. M. Woolsey. According to the latter, both mother

and daughter were hungry, and the soles of the former's shoes were worn through. Since that time the Woolsey home was housed and fed the pair. Mrs. McHighland would like to place the girl in the home. But she cannot afford it.

So this morning she applied to Charity Commissioner Watkins for relief. She would like to have the girl placed in some institution wherein she would be educated and well treated—or go back

to Los Angeles.

The girl is paralyzed and practically helpless. She cannot go to an ordinary institution. And there is no institution in Washington for children so afflicted—unless it be the Reformatory at Chehalis.

But Mrs. McHighland does not want the girl placed there.

Mr. Watkins promised to do his best to send her to Los Angeles, if he could. But he has not yet decided upon his course of action.

Patience the mother awaits.