

INCOME BILL TAPS SALARY \$5,000 A YEAR

Democrats Are Pushing a
Measure That Greatly
Agitates Congress.

EXPECT A LONG DEBATE

Taken for Granted House Will
Adopt—Fate in the Senate
Considered Doubtful.

Washington, March 2.—House and senate leaders of all shades of political belief today discussed the sensational act of the house democratic caucus last night in endorsing what is in effect an income tax on all net incomes, including salaries above \$5,000 a year. That the house will pass the measure by a party vote within the next ten days is taken for granted. Its fate in the senate is doubtful. In the senate it is said that in all probability party alignments will be broken.

SURPRISE TO REPUBLICANS.
The new plan of the democrats took their republican colleagues entirely by surprise. Everybody agreed debates in the house and senate on so radical a change in the method of raising government revenues would be the strongest in recent years. The constitutionality of the new plan, it was said, would be attacked by some, although democratic leaders in the house claim the measure is so drawn as to comply with the supreme court decision upholding the corporation tax law.

AFTER HOLDING CORPORATIONS.
The extension of the corporation tax law to individuals and co-partnerships, it was declared today, would hit directly holding corporations such as the United States Steel corporation. Representative Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, said today that in reporting the bill this feature, which hits at holding companies, would be emphasized.

MISS RAY MARRIES LODER; JILTED HIM

London, March 2.—Gabrielle Ray, the actress and English beauty, who jilted Eric Loder at the altar, reconsidered yesterday and the couple was quietly married at Windsor. In explanation, she declared she suffered from nervous collapse Thursday.
The marriage was a distinct surprise to friends of the couple after Thursday, when Miss Ray failed to appear at the church and would not satisfactorily explain her absence.
Miss Ray has been counted one of the most beautiful women on the English stage for several years and has had suitors galore. Her engagement to Mr. Loder, who is a young millionaire and the heir of a peer, was announced two months ago.
Eric King Manuel of Portugal was anxious to confer his title on the fair actress and many lesser coronets were laid at her feet, but she scorned them all until Mr. Loder came along, and for a while yesterday it looked as if she had added him to her list. Apparently, however, she changed her mind again.

COAL MINE STRIKE CLOSES MANY MILLS

London, March 2.—The great ports of the United Kingdom and the center of the iron and steel industries are the first to feel the effects of the coal strike involving 1,000,000 miners. Many of the iron works in various districts are closed today, and at Swansea and elsewhere dock-work is practically at a standstill.
Dockers and employees of local industries were thrown out of work and are thronging the streets. Railroad and street car service was further curtailed today.
In South Wales the mine owners have built walls around the mines, and laid in great stores of provisions in anticipation of a long siege. Only two small nonunion mines in the entire country are at work.
The tinplate works in Wales are closing down rapidly, and 40,000 men will be thrown out of work.

WOMEN GROW HYSTERICAL AT THE KAUFMAN TRIAL

Chicago, March 2.—As arguments were being concluded in the Kaufman trial today wivits of two of the defendants excitedly screamed, "Oh, God! Don't hand them!" The court room was immediately in an uproar. The mother of Rahabene cried, "Save my boy!" The hysterical women were led from the court and quiet restored. The case will go to the jury Monday.

The Weather

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline,
and Vicinity.

Snow tonight and Sunday, slowly
rising temperature with the lowest
temperature tonight about 10 to 15
degrees above zero.
Temperature at 7 a. m. 7. Highest
yesterday 17, lowest last night 5.
Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 3 miles
per hour.

Precipitation none.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 74,
at 7 a. m. 90.
J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:52, rises 6:31; moon sets
7:02 a. m.; 5:42 a. m., eastern time, full
moon.

HEARING STORIES FROM LAWRENCE

Investigation by Congressional
Committee Begun at
Washington.

BERGER SCORES OWNER

Was Peeved With Conditions at
Home and Finally Fell Under
to Raise Family.

Washington, March 2.—The rules committee today heard witnesses to determine whether congress shall investigate strike conditions in Lawrence, Mass. A delegation of strikers and children from Lawrence attracted much attention. Berger (Wisconsin), socialist, explained the reason for asking for the investigation. He said the American Woolen company for years was recipient of a government subsidy in the form of a high tariff.

RECRUITS WHITE SLAVES.
It is claimed this high tariff was levied to protect labor, but it is generally conceded these operatives are among the lowest paid in America. Communities where wages are the least are recruiting places for victims of the "white slave" traffic, said Berger. It was concluded the investigation was properly within the jurisdiction of the house.

SO A WEEK FOR FAMILY.

The first witness was Samuel Lipson, a weaver. Claimed as a skilled workman, he earned \$9 to \$10 a week. On this he supported a wife and four children. He told the chairman when he earned less his family lived on bread and water.
"Days we eat meat are considered as holidays by the children," said the witness.

ITALIAN GIRL EXHIBITED.
An Italian girl of 16 years was one of the "exhibits." Her scalp was torn from her head two years ago, but no legal proceedings were instituted against the company. She still works in the mill, and with her father, supports a family of seven. Their aggregate pay is \$7 a week.
NO NEARER SETTLEMENT.
Lawrence, Mass., March 2.—The textile strike is no nearer settlement today than before news of the increase in wages was received. The attitude of strike leaders continued strongly in support of the original demands, which greatly exceeded the offer made by the mill owners.

BROTHERS LOCATE LONG LOST SISTER

Kenosha, Wis., March 2.—A 30-year devotion of three brothers to a sister whom they remembered only as a baby in arms is revealed by the ending of a 30-year search for Mary Riggs, one time a resident of Salem, in this county, but now Mrs. William Lewis of Baltimore, Md.
Forty years ago, after the death of her mother, Mary Riggs' father permitted her to be adopted by a family named Hubert. Ten years later three brothers, William, Joseph and Byron Riggs, started to hunt their sister. As boys they spent their pennies advertising in New York, Chicago and other large city papers. As men they spent dollars going from place to place to visit every family they could locate by the name of Hubert.
Recently William advertised in a Baltimore paper. Mrs. Lewis saw the advertisement. She had supposed she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert, both dead. But among papers left was one she remembered contained the name Riggs. She looked up the document and found it was the record of her adoption.

POSTPONE BURIAL DATE OF BATTLESHIP MAINE

Washington, March 2.—The official burial at sea of the old battleship Maine, originally scheduled for Monday next, has been postponed until March 15 on account of unexpected difficulty experienced in removing the cofferdam around the wreck. It is fully expected, however, that on the 15th, which appears to fall on the sailors' unlucky Friday, the hulk will be towed out to sea from Havana harbor. Escorted by the cruisers North Carolina and Birmingham, it will be sunk to the bottom with full naval honors.

ANALYZING THE TAYLOR SYSTEM OF "SCIENTIFIC" SHOP MANAGEMENT

What Investigation by Congress Has Developed and What Is Admitted by the Author of the
Plan to be the Effect in Imposing Severe Tasks Upon Labor—Men Over-
worked to Increase Dividends.

(Editor's Note.—This is the first of a series of four articles that Clyde H. Tavenner, Washington correspondent of The Argus, has prepared on the subject of the Taylor system of "scientific" shop management, a subject that every workman in the country is beginning to take interest in. Mr. Tavenner has been investigating the subject for several months.)

BY CLYDE H. TAVENNER.

(Special Correspondence of The Argus.)
Washington, Feb. 29.—What is the basis of the much discussed Taylor system of "scientific" shop management?

Will it really enable a workman to earn nine-eighths of his present wage by working eight-ninths of the time he is now putting in per day, as Mr. Taylor contends? Or is the basis of the system, in actual practice, merely the "scientific" overworking of men to the end that their lives will be shortened in order that dividends may be increased?

Mr. Taylor's own description of "scientific management" in three articles published in a monthly magazine undoubtedly impressed many persons favorably. His ideas look well as theories. His articles would cause one to believe that the only object of his plan is the prevention of waste in manufacturing, the cutting out of unnecessary steps, the saving of false motions; in other words, not to call for a greater expenditure of energy on the part of a given workman, but to bring about a concentration of his energy to the particular part of a task on which he is engaged.

TO GET AT FACTS.
This is the way it looked to those not required to work under the system until Congressman I. S. Pepper of Iowa introduced a resolution in the house which resulted in congress appointing a special committee to investigate the Taylor plan.

Mr. Pepper pointed out that the Taylor administration has begun to install the Taylor system at Watertown, Rock Island and other government arsenals. He stated that inasmuch as the workers at these arsenals, as well as organized labor from one end of the country to the other, were violently opposed to the system, charging that it involved the most brutal speeding-up and sweat-shop methods, congress should make an impartial investigation before the stamp of approval of the United States government be placed upon it as an example for private manufacturers to follow.

WHAT INVESTIGATION SHOWED.
The investigating committee—of which W. B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, one of the ablest members of congress, is chairman—brought to light these facts:
First: That the "science" of the Taylor system in its final analysis is the relentless speeding up of workmen by the setting of a task which but one out of five workmen can accomplish.

Second: That it is no part of the "science" to be concerned with any workman who can not keep up to the pace of the fastest man on the part of an operation on which he is engaged; he must drop out.

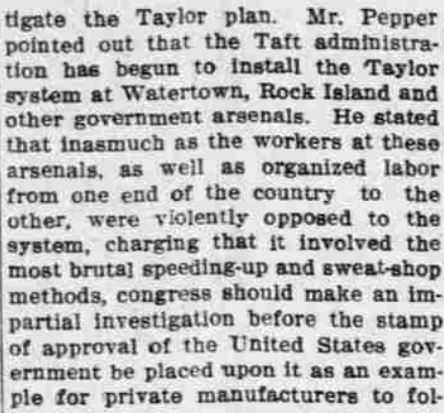
Third: That if the Taylor system was adopted universally a great army of workmen would be thrown out of employment or reduced in rank, such as mechanics being forced to take positions as laborers, because it is obvious that not all men are physically able to keep up day after day, and month after month, to a pace set by the fastest workers.

Fourth: That the Taylor system is calculated to destroy organization among workmen, one of the cornerstones of Taylor logic being the principle that workmen must be dealt with individually, and not in masses or through committees; that it is no concern of one workman what happens to another; all men working under this system must be "satisfied" the moment he becomes dissatisfied he must quit; otherwise there would be danger of his grievance becoming contagious and the "system" interfered with.

That Mr. Taylor actually applies the principle set out above can best be shown by his own language in his book of instructions to employers, which tells how he introduced his system at various plants.

SEVERITY OF TASKS ADMITTED.
"The tasks were all made so severe," explains Mr. Taylor in Paragraph 125, "that not more than one out of five laborers (perhaps even a smaller percentage than this) could keep up."
Mr. Taylor lays great stress on his system of scientific "persuasion." Of this "persuasive" feature, in Paragraph 293, he says:
"A certain percentage of the men, with the best of attention, will fall in this and find that they have no place in the general organization, while still others—and among them some of the best workers, who are, however, either stupid or stubborn—can never be made to see that the new system is as good as the old; and these, too, must drop out."
"For the success of the system the number of men employed on practically the same class of work should be large enough for the workmen quite often to have the object lesson of seeing men laid off for failing to earn high wages and others substituted in their places."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.
There is one other statement of Mr. Taylor that supplies food for thought. He says: "That in all cases money must be spent, and in many cases a great deal of money, before the changes are completed which result in lowering cost."



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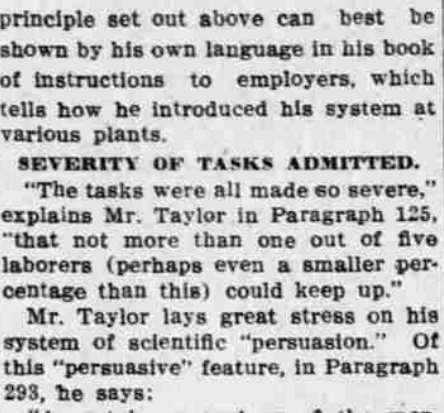
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ficials at Peking.

BRITISH PROTECT WOMEN

Foreign Ministers Decide to Summon
to City All Available Troops
in Nearby Forts.

Peking, March 2.—Disorders were renewed this morning. A detachment of artillery marched to the palace of Duke Kuei-Hsiang, father of the emperor dowager, shelled down a gate, looted a large amount of property, and burned a portion of the palace.

LOOTERS BEHEADED.
Looters, when captured, are summarily decapitated, many headless bodies are lying in the streets. In the west of the city where the street shops were looted many houses were fired. Civilians are barricading streets for the purposes of defense. Another gang of mutineers today looted Feng-Tai, 22 miles from Peking. British troops there protected women and children.

SOLDIERS IN AGREEMENT.
Yuang Ping Fu, where American troops are guarding the railroad, also was looted today. It is evident all soldiers in the northern Chinese army are in an agreement in the pillaging movement. They are under the belief that the coming republican delegates from Nanking to Yuan means dismissal of the northern troops from the service.

GOVERNMENT HELPLESS.
The government is unable at present to cope with the situation and foreign ministers here are discussing concerted action.
At Paoing-Fu, after the looting of stores, large areas of the city were burned.

MISSIONARIES SLAUGHTERED.
It is reported here many missionaries were slaughtered by mutineers at Paoing-Fu. In well-informed circles, though it is said, only one or two were killed. It is believed they were Roman Catholics.

TO SUMMON TROOPS.
The foreign ministers here, after a conference, decided to bring into Peking all available foreign troops stationed in adjacent ports in China.

The populace has been notified all persons found on the streets tonight after 8 o'clock will be shot.
London, March 2.—A Tien Tsin dispatch says a detachment of United States troops has been ordered to Peking.

**Taft Supporters Plan
A STATE CONVENTION**
Boston, March 2.—Taft members of the republican state committee had no difficulty today in carrying out an arrangement for a state convention in April. George B. Smith was named as permanent chairman, and former Congressman Powers head of the platform committee.

Chicago, March 2.—The court today ordered the board of election commissioners to hold a preferential presidential primary in Chicago April 9 for all parties.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 2.—W. H. Daniels of Buffalo and Representative James S. Simmons of Niagara Falls, both adherents of President Taft, were chosen as republican primary candidates for delegate from the Fortieth congressional district to the national convention, last evening.

Washington, March 2.—President Taft left Washington this afternoon for New York, where tonight he will be the guest of Colonel George Harvey at a dinner given in honor of William Dean Howells, author.
Oyster Bay, March 2.—Roosevelt today took a long horseback ride and put in a few hours chopping trees.
Roosevelt today denied he had assured Secretaries Stimson and Meyer he would not accept the presidential nomination. He said he could not have done so, as he showed them several weeks ago a letter he (Roosevelt) wrote saying at that time he could make no definite statement as to his position.

Detroit, Mich., March 2.—The democratic state central committee today decided to hold the state democratic convention at Bay City, May 5. The committee took no action in respect to various presidential candidates.
Seattle, Wash., March 2.—W. J. Bryan expressed vigorously today his entire approval of the income tax and free sugar bills introduced by the house democratic caucus.

**FORMER CANDIDATE FOR
GOVERNOR IS CONVICTED**
Boston, March 2.—Augustus Sever, labor candidate for governor of Massachusetts at the last state election, today was found guilty on 24 counts of filing forged nomination papers.

Colonel F. E. Parsons Dies.
Lake Mills, Wis., March 2.—Colonel F. E. Parsons, aged 81, editor of a local paper for many years, is dead. He was a veteran of the civil war and well known throughout the state.

Confederate Veteran 100.
Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—John Pool, a confederate veteran, celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary yesterday.

REFORMER IN TEXAS TAKEN AS PERJURER

Rev. J. F. Norris Indicted
for Writing Letters
to Self.

THREATS ON HIS LIFE

Simultaneously His Church Is
Destroyed by Fire—Leader
in Prohibition Fight.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 2.—A few hours after Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, had been indicted on a charge of perjury, his home was burned last night. It came as a mysterious sequel to an equally mysterious chain of events in which the saloon-fighting minister figured. The most startling developments came last night, when, accused of perjury, Norris was charged with having written letters to himself in which he was threatened with death if he did not leave town.

TRAVELS WITH BODYGUARD.
Norris first attracted attention here by a campaign for enforcement of the prohibition laws. Then Norris declared an attempt was made to assassinate him. This was followed by the destruction of the First Baptist church by fire. Norris reported, a second attempt had been made on his life and traveled with a bodyguard.

EXHIBITS WARNING LETTERS.
Then he exhibited warning letters, which last night, the grand jury declared, Norris wrote to himself. Norris' charges attracted a great deal of attention to his church work.

MRS. CUDAHY FLEES FROM AN INTRUDER

Pasadena, Cal., March 2.—The police are searching for a masked man who entered the home of Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy, divorced wife of the son of the late Chicago packer, and who escaped after pursuing her from her own residence to that of a neighbor.
Mrs. Cudahy said the intruder entered her home, rushed past her woman companion and seized her. Mrs. Cudahy struggled toward the front door and managed to open it and run into the yard. The man followed her to the next house, where she fled screaming for help.
Persons who went to her aid saw a man jump over a back fence. An overcoat from which the names of both the maker and owner had been cut, was found in the rear of the house.

NEUTRALITY URGED IN MEXICO AFFAIRS

Washington, March 2.—At a cabinet conference today it was deemed expedient that the president issue a proclamation urging that citizens comply strictly with the neutrality laws of the United States in all matters affecting Mexico.
Washington, March 2.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts declared at the White house today that the Mexican situation is about as bad as it could possibly be.

In effect the proclamation is a warning to Ames to stay out of Mexico. A note will be sent to the American ambassador in the city of Mexico directing him to inform Americans located in Mexico to quit the country if the situation grows alarming.
Madrid, March 2.—The government of Mexico today ordered 10,000 carbines from a rifle factory.

FINE OF \$4,000 FOR A M'NAMARA SLEUTH

Los Angeles, March 2.—Bert H. Franklin, former McNamara defense detective, who plead guilty to a charge of having tried to influence a juror in the trial of James B. McNamara, was fined \$4,000 yesterday by Judge H. C. Canby, who pronounced Franklin's conduct "damnable." The \$4,000 now is in the hands of the district attorney and was alleged to have been taken from Franklin when he was arrested, charged with having attempted to bribe Vennerman George W. Lockwood three days before the McNamara brothers confessed.

Barry Re-elected by Pressmen.
Knoxville, Tenn., March 2.—The election board of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union today completed tabulation of the referendum vote on the election of officers. George L. Barry of Rogersville, Tenn., is re-elected president and Joseph C. Orr of Chicago is re-elected secretary.

WOMEN ARE SENT TO JAIL

Mrs. Pankhurst and Two
of Suffragat Aid Get
Two Months.

124 ARE UNDER ARREST

Audience Applauds When Pen-
alty Is Announced—\$25,000
Property Damage Done.

London, March 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, Mrs. Tukes and Mrs. Marshall, three suffragat leaders in last night's window-smashing campaign, today were sentenced each to two months' imprisonment. The attorney for the prosecution said the damage done by the suffragats was estimated at \$25,000. In all 124 women were arrested. The others will be arraigned later.

SENTENCE IS APPLAUDED.
The sentence of the three suffragat leaders was received with applause. The friendly audience that heretofore was present in police court was absent today. The public benches generally were occupied by sympathizers of the storekeepers.

WILL GO LIMIT, SAY WOMEN.
On delivery of sentence Mrs. Pankhurst declared she intended to go farther when she came out of prison, and that the suffragats were prepared to go to the fullest limit, to show the government that women were going to secure votes.

ALL HELD FOR DAMAGE.
Sentences ranging from a fortnight to two months were pronounced on a number of prisoners, but most of the women were committed for trial at the London sessions, as the damage committed by each of them exceeded \$25. About 36 cases were dealt with today, the remainder being adjourned.

Jury Has Kimmel Case.
St. Louis, Mo., March 2.—The Kimmel insurance case went to the jury at noon today.

Cartersville Man a Suicide.
Cartersville, March 2.—Andrew Winning of this city committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The cause for his act is not known.

CORONER TO EXHUME BODY OF H. L. SWIFT

Chicago, March 2.—The body of Herbert L. Swift, who died on a Chicago and Northwestern railroad train between Chicago and Milwaukee on the night of Oct. 19, will be exhumed today or Monday by Coroner Hoffman of Cook county and examination made to settle for all time the cause of death.

Rumors concerning the death of the son of the late Gustavus Swift, packer, have prompted members of the Swift family to give their consent to Coroner Hoffman's action. The Milwaukee coroner, criticized for his inquest in the Swift case, had suggested such action.

Mrs. Bernice Swift, widow, is seriously ill at her residence, and the aged mother, Mrs. Gustavus Swift, is under the care of physicians. They are anxious, however, that the alleged mystery concerning the young man's death be cleared.

Mrs. H. L. Swift recently submitted to an operation, which was followed by serious complications. Dr. Charles E. Kahle, surgeon representing the Swift family, told the coroner yesterday that it was doubtful if she would recover.

Dr. Kahle appeared at the coroner's office yesterday at the request of Mr. Hoffman and promised the coroner to produce written permission from the Swift family for the exhumation of the body. The post-mortem probably will be held Monday afternoon.

"The family insists that since this matter has been given publicity a thorough investigation be made," said Dr. Kahle. "There is no question but that Mr. Swift has been in the same unconscious condition, described by those who saw him on the train, many times, and with bruises all over his body, due to his weakened condition. I predicted to him and his family this very death, knowing the condition of his heart. I told him shortly before his death just how he would die."

Coroner Hoffman said he would select E. R. LeCount, coroner's physician, and Dr. Ludwig Hektken to make the examination.

The body is in the Swift mausoleum at Mount Hope cemetery.

MILLIONS IN ART CARGOES

J. P. Morgan is Import-
ing Collection From His
European Museum.

GOTHAM DESTINATION

Financier Estimates Value at
\$20,000,000, But Claim Is
It Is \$50,000,000.

New York, March 2.—Unusual preparations have been taken by custom house authorities to guard art treasures valued at many millions and imported by J. Pierpont Morgan from his European museum to this city, during transit to their final destination.

SLIGHT DISCREPANCY.
Cable dispatches from London state Mr. Morgan had placed a valuation of \$20,000,000 on the treasure, while Michael Nathan, an official assessor sent abroad by the United States treasury department to inspect the art objects, believes that \$50,000,000 is a closer estimate of the value of the Morgan collection.

FIRST SHIPMENT ARRIVES.
The first shipment of the art works already has been received and another shipment is expected within a few days. Nathan's work abroad is to examine each piece of art not yet packed for shipment, and he notes whether or not it is entitled to admission free of duty.

POSSE AT MONTREAL KILLS BANK ROBBER

Montreal, March 2.—One of five robbers who broke into a bank at Montreal West, five miles west of this city, was killed in a running fight with citizens. The other four escaped. The robbers failed to obtain any loot.

The four burglars who got away probably owe their escape to the fact they were equipped with snow shoes, and the pursuers were hindered by the deep snow.

Exploding Locomotive Kills 4.
Williamsport, Pa., March 2.—Four persons were killed when a Reading locomotive drawing a fast freight train blew up in front of the station at Muncy. All tracks were blocked and the station badly wrecked.

Governor Eberhart Honored.
St. Paul, March 2.—Notification reached Governor A. O. Eberhart that he has been elected an honorary member of the Rocky Mountain club of New York city.