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CORPORATION TAX

President Taft's Revenue Scheme Taken up By Senate.

ALDRICH CAUGHT IN TRAP

Unwittingly Declared That He Favored Tax on Corporations to Defeat Income Tax—Tillman's Tea Tax Defeated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 29.—With the tariff schedules disposed of and the door locked against the present intrusion of amendments upon them, the Senate today finally entered upon the consideration of the income and corporation tax questions as connected with the tariff bill.

While the Senate was more than four hours in formally coming to the question of the taxation of incomes the subject received more or less incidental attention while the tea provision was under consideration and it was during that stage of the proceedings that the most interesting occurrence of the day took place. This was the announcement of the real attitude of Chairman Aldrich, of the Finance Committee, towards the corporation tax provision, which he had introduced at the instance of the President.

It had for some time been whispered around the Senate corridors that the Rhode Island Senator had become an advocate of a tax on the earnings of corporations as the most effective means of defeating a general income tax amendment to the pending tariff bill but even the Senators intimated spoke very cautiously on the subject. Mr. Aldrich himself today removed the injunction of secrecy by stating his own position, which was in accordance with the rumors. He spoke in response to a question from Senator Clay and in so many words confessed his advocacy of the corporation tax as a means of defeating the income tax. He added another reason, which was that he thought for the next year or two there would be a deficit in the treasury receipts which he was willing to have made good by the income that would result from the proposed corporation tax. With this service performed, he thought the law could and would be materially modified if not entirely repealed.

This frank declaration from the Rhode Island Senator was seized upon by the Democrats as a confession that the corporation tax is a mere subterfuge to destroy the income tax, and they were not slow in "playing up" the development. Mr. Aldrich denied, however, that he had intended to characterize the corporation tax as a subterfuge and defended it as a legitimate means of raising revenue.

When the income tax question was formally taken up, Senator Lodge moved as a substitute for Senator Bailey's straight income tax proposition, a measure providing for countervailing duties against countries imposing duties on articles exported to the United States. Mr. Aldrich immediately moved the corporation tax provision as an amendment to the Lodge measure, thus giving the corporation tax the position of a "third degree" amendment, beyond which no further amendment can be offered in the Senate.

Senator Flint, who will have charge of the corporation tax provision in the Senate, spoke at some length in explanation of the provision and was followed by Senator Dixon who advocated the retention of the inheritance tax provision in preference to any of the income tax measures. Senator Flint expressed the opinion that at the rate of 2 per cent. on the net earnings of the corporations of the country the revenues would be augmented to the extent of $40,000,000 or $50,000,000.

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OUTLINES.

A bill is pending in the Georgia Legislature with the purpose of excluding negroes from employment by railroads as firemen and trainmen——Near Adrian, Ga., yesterday, Robert Jenkins, a negro, who last week shot a white farmer and his wife, was riddled by a sheriff's posse——In the Senate yesterday the corporation tax scheme of President Taft was taken up and Senator Aldrich acknowledged that he favored it in order to defeat the income tax. Senator Tillman's proposed tax of 10 cents a pound on tea was defeated——In New York yesterday Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, was acquitted of selling a spurious Cleveland letter to the New York Times during the Presidential campaign——In British Columbia the chase of train robbers has resulted in the killing of one and the corraling of two others in a tunnel, where they will be captured or shot to death.——The Wright Brothers failed to ascend in their new aeroplane at Fort Myer yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Spot cotton quiet 12 cents. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm, No. 2 red old 1.47 elevator, and 1.47 f. o. b. nominal. Corn steady No. 2 old 81 1-2 in elevator. Oats steady, mixed 60 nominal. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

BRANDENBURG IN TOILS

Seller of Spurious Cleveland Letter Now Charged With Kidnapping. Penalty for Crime is Life Term in Penitentiary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 29.—Although Broughton Brandenburg was acquitted here today of the charge of grand larceny in connection with the sale of an alleged spurious letter of Grover Cleveland to the New York Times, he had only a few minutes of freedom. Before leaving the court room he was re-arrested and will be taken to St. Louis next week for trial on a charge of kidnapping his step-son, James Shepard Cabanne, 3rd. The maximum penalty for kidnapping in Missouri is life imprisonment. The author was taken back to the Tombs in default of $5,000 bail to await the arrival of the Missouri officers.

The verdict of acquittal on the grand larceny charge was reached within a few minutes after the presiding Justice had charged the jury that the question of genuineness of Cleveland's letter was immaterial and that even the question of the genuineness of the article was only a secondary consideration. The primary consideration, he told them, was whether the defendant had stolen $500, the price paid for the article, from the New York Times. They must acquit the defendant, he continued, if they found that the Times had not relied on Brandenburg's statements as to the genuineness of the article, but had relied rather on the reputation of F. S. Hastings, one of the Cleveland executors, whom they consulted before purchasing the article.

The extradition papers for Brandenburg's transfer to St. Louis are now in the hands of Governor Hughes, at Albany. It is expected that they will reach New York tomorrow. The kidnapping, which Brandenburg admits, occurred shortly after the writer jumped his bail while under indictment for the sale of the Cleveland article. He was found in San Francisco with the Cabanne boy, whom he had picked up in St. Louis.

HOME COMING AT ANTIOCH

Three Thousand People Expected at Presbyterian Church in Robeson.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Antioch, N. C., June 29.—Three thousand people are expected at Antioch Presbyterian Church, here in Robeson county, at a big home-coming planned for July 3rd and to which a large number of invitations have been issued. Six ministers who have gone out from this church are expected, Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, being the oldest of these. The exercises begin at 9:45 A. M. with devotional exercises by Rev. M. B. McLauchlin, followed at 10 A. M. by the address of welcome by Rev. W. T. Walker and response by Hon. D. P. McEachern. At 10:15 A. M. there will be an address on the "Life and Work of Hector McLean" by Dr. H. G. Hill and at 11 A. M. the "Life and Work of Rev. J. G. Conoly," by Rev. C. E. Hodgin. "Antioch's Past" will be the subject of an address by Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington. The numbers will be interspersed by music and shortly after noon dinner will be served on the grounds.

The afternoon session will open at 2:30 P. M. with devotional exercises by Rev. H. M. Dixon, followed by addresses on "Antioch's Present," by Rev. W. C. Brown and "Antioch's Future," by Prof. Nixon. "The Present Day Call to Christian Service and the Gospel Ministry" will be the subject of a closing address by K. M. Barnes.

A MURDER IN ATLANTA.

Bitter Feeling Caused Tragedy in Insurance Office—Victim.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—Donald M. Bain, aged 68, shot and killed Ernest G. Williams, aged 35, a fellow employe in an insurance office, at 5 o'clock this afternoon in a room on the third floor of the Prudential Building, in which both occupied desks. Charles B. Beardsley, the only eye witness, was shot in the arm by Bain, accidentally.

The shooting was the result of ill-feeling between Bain and Williams of more than a year's standing. This morning some heated words passed between them and this afternoon the quarrel was renewed while the two men were alone in the office. As Mr. Beardsley came in from an adjoining room, Bain began firing, the first shot striking Beardsley in the arm, inflicting an ugly wound, and two others, fired in quick succession penetrating Williams' body, death resulting almost instantly. Bain was locked up. He claims self-defense.

ANTI-NEGRO LEGISLATION.

Bill In Georgia Legislature Against Negro Firemen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—The preparation of a bill to exclude negroes from employment as firemen and trainmen in this State was begun today by a committee representing the firemen and trainmen of the Georgia Railroad. The bill will be presented to the Georgia Legislature now in session. A bill has already been introduced into the House requiring an educational test for negro firemen.

Dancing Class
at Lumina this afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. **

LOVED HER SLAYER

Mrs. Edith May Woodill Infatuated With Eastman.

HAD KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS

Letter in Ill-Fated Young Woman's Handwriting Couched in Most Sentimental Language. Latest Developments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Michaels, Md., June 29.—The feelings entertained by Mrs. Edith May Woodill towards her slayer, "Lame Bob" Eastman, were indicated in a letter signed "Edith", parts of which were found in the bungalow of the murderer and suicide last Saturday. The missive, which is in Mrs. Woodill's handwriting and couched in most sentimental language, was presumably sent to Eastman. It not only indicates a warm attachment for the man but seems to prove that she had known him at least a year. On the same paper in Eastman's handwriting is the following:

"Little Dear:—I cannot leave after our short——of bliss. With the coming of you and parting ever before me, if we meet in the unknown lets continue the blissful times that we spent here. I am with you in every thought."

The letter signed "Edith' 'contains the following passages:

"Is the iron immodest when it creeps through the loadstone and clings to its side? Is the seed immodest when it sinks into the ground with budding life? Is the cloud bold when it softens into rain and falls to earth because it has no other choice or is it brazen when it nestles on the bosom of heaven's arched dome and sinking into the blue—black infinity ceases to be itself?

"Is the human soul immodest, when drawn by a force it cannot resist, it seeks a stronger soul which absorbs its ego as the blue sky absorbs a floating cloud and as the warm earth swells the sea, as the magnet draws the iron?

"I do not feel myself to be bold or wrong or 'in myself' for drifting toward you as I do. I would not feel myself wrong to go straight to you tomorrow.

"There is ever and always some human soul to love and trust us, and whose confidence we would not alter. We are not of our own making and our lives belong to another, Brahma, who rules and is wise.

"As one who was unconcerned and in every line of it and I read only the same adoration that a year's absence would not shadow.

"And the wonder comes to me that you did not, could not, understand. Surely a life such as yours brings time understanding; you must know lewd from the modest, the untrue from the true.

"Dream of you, did I say? Long for you would be better, for every heart beat seems to cry out against the enormity of the crime that makes me no longer yours. All the best in everything seems only to exist because of you, and for you.

"I hate existence away from you. Why do men dare to lift up their voices against the blessed art in others, which is but a greater, stronger, warmer spark of God's soul than they possess, or can lessen the understanding we have one for the other, and no difference can make us forget?

"Remember me always, as you loved me best, and, though were you a—a bandit—a anything—my heart would beat in responsiveness to yours.

"Thine but asks instead, 'wilt thou be mine?' Love, by time one has grown to know its significance, has usually been made a degenerate thing; that is hard to recognize.

"Are we not blessed and know that no happiness can—."

Two letters written by Eastman were found on his body. One of them was addressed to George Taylor, station agent at McDaniel and told of the killing along the same lines as contained in the letter to his wife. It reads:

"Mr. Taylor—Enclosed find $10 to cover my indebtedness to you. I believe it ample. If not, will send difference.

"Appearances are against me, but I had no hand in the tragedy. The poor little girl was practicing the art of hooking a fellow from another girl who was under the influence of wine and hit her three times with a full bottle of champagne.

"The four immediately left and I removed the evidence of the crime and once more am making an effort to get bondsmen, for I don't want to get locked up.

"But if not successful and I can not persuade all parties to come up and take their medicine, why I will blow off the top of my crazy head, and in that case I wish you would kindly see that all letters found on me are mailed.

(Signed.) "ROBBIE."

July 1st.
Is the beginning of the regular interest period at the People's Savings Bank. Deposit with this bank now and you can draw your interest in three months. ju 29-3t.

THE WRIGHTS FAILED

New Aeroplane Refused to Ascend at Fort Myer Yesterday.

SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE

Orville Wright Able to Make Short Flight—Lack of Power Cause of Trouble—Aviators Confident of Success.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., June 29.—After making three unsuccessful efforts to get his new aeroplane into air today, Orville Wright made a short flight, encircling the Fort Myer aerodrome.

Lack of power, due to a loose spark control, was finally determined upon by the two Wrights as the cause for the refusal of the machine to fly for more than a few hundred feet beyond the end of the starting place.

"A flying machine is like a horse" said Wilbur Wright after the trial. "If its new you have to get used to it before it will go just as you want it to. You have to learn its peculiarities. I am glad we learned what the trouble is and after a few more trials you will see some fun."

There was hardly a breath of air when the machine was taken out of its shed and placed on the starting track shortly after 5 o'clock. The motor was given a test and it worked very smoothly. Everything being in readiness, Wilbur Wright and Taylor the mechanic, each stationed himself at one of the propellers, ready to turn it, like "cranking" an automobile. Orville Wright turned on the ignition and his brother and the mechanic gave the propellers a twist. The latter whirled around at a great rate as Orville took his place in the operators seat. Wilbur stationed himself at the end of the aeroplane and ran along with it when Orville released the weight, which pulls it down the track and gives it momentum.

The machine rose as soon as it left the rail but appeared to be able to mount into the air but a few feet. The right wing veered towards the ground and struck the earth at its tip. The machine was swung completely around. Orville quickly stopped the motor. It was found that the canvas at the tip of the wing had been torn slightly by scraping on the ground. After the canvas had been repaired the machine was returned to the starting rail. It had traveled about 200 feet.

"I didn't have enough poower," explained Orville "Besides the wind is coming from behind me. There was a slight movement of the air from the north, but it was scarcely noticed.

At 6:30 the machine started again and the first mishap was repeated, with the exception that this time the left wing scraped the ground.

The machine was returned to a third trial and the crowd cheered lustfily. Wilbur contended that the weight was not sufficient in front and he gave an illustration of his ingenuity by attaching a rather heavy vice on one of the skids, forward of the machine, and an iron clamp on the opposite side. Orville stuck to his theory that the power was not sufficient.

The third attempt was even less successful, the machine refusing to rise at all. The power was increased before the machine was brought back for a fourth attempt.

At 7:45 on the final trial, the machine rose to a height of about 15 or 20 feet. Shortly after it ascended from the ground it showed signs of losing headway, but Orville kept on around the field, remaining in the air about fifty seconds and landing almost immediately in front of the starting track. As he stepped out he called to his mechanic.

"I found out this time what the matter was, Charlie. The spark shakes back to zero."

Wilbur seemed to regard the difficulties encountered as rather amusing, and being Orville's "big brother" had a few criticisms to make of him. Wilburg refuses to make any flights at Fort Myer saying that it is his brother's job, but he does most of the "bossing" and most of the tinkering.

Bishop Milton Wright, father of the two aviators, with their brother Reuchlin arrived at Fort Myer in time to see the tests. Tomorrow, it is expected another flight will be attempted.

HOUNDING TRAIN ROBBERS.

One Killed and Two Took Refuge in Old Tunnel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winnipeg, Man., June 29.—Detective Draper, of Spokane, with a pack of blood hounds has traced the Canadian Pacific train bandits that held up an express train last week at Kamloops into an old mining tunnel at Red Gulch, six miles east of Ashcroft, British Columbia. Detective Draper has sent for help, as the two men trapped are heavily armed and show fight. One of the robbers was killed by Constable Rucker yesterday. He wore clothes bought in Spokane. A valise full of dynamite was found in a boat deserted by the robbers.

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at Lumina this afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. **

THE ASHEVILLE BANK CASES

Technicalities do Not Avail Maj. Breese and Others Charged With Wrecking Institution—Trial Set for July 26th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., June 28.—In the U. S. District Court here Judge Newman this morning overruled the motions made by counsel for Joseph E. Dickerson, W. H. Penland and Major W. E. Breese to quash the indictment for conspiracy to wreck the old First National Bank of this city and set the cases for trial July 26th.

Judge Newman's opinion in the case is very lengthy and covers every contention made by the defendants' counsel. The defense based its motion on two grounds, first, that the grand jury had not been properly drawn in that the venire had called merely for a jury, and, second, that the bill of indictment had not been properly returned to the court in that it had been returned by the foreman alone and not by the whole body of the grand jury.

The court found that the grand jury which returned the indictment against the defendants marked "true bill" was properly drawn, that the indictment was returned into open court with Judge Purnell, the presiding judge, on the bench; that the indictment was read by the presiding judge in open session and handed to the clerk and properly entered in the record. Judge Newman drew a distinction between the manner of returning the bill of indictment in the Breese case and the Reneger and Angle cases, which were cited during the hearing on the motion to quash, and said that the facts were materially different.

Relative to the defendants making their plea in apt time and the objections raised by the defendants, Judge Newman said:

"The defendants knew, or ought to have known, as well when this indictment was returned as they know now how the bill was returned into court, yet they waited all these 12 years to raise the question. I am very much inclined to think that the objection comes too late and I am satisfied in view of what occurred last July and what was considered by the defendants under oath in the motion then made, that they are not entitled to be heard to make their objection in the manner in which he indictment was brought into court."

NEGRO BISHOPS' COMPLAINT.

Commission Decided It Was Unwarranted—Privileges Insufficient.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 29.—Five African Methodist Episcopal church bishops, who complained to the Inter-State Commerce Commission that they were discriminated against by Southern railroads, and by the Pullman Company in transportation, dining car and sleeping car facilities have been informed by the Commission that their complaint was not warranted.

The bishops were Wesley J. Gaines, H. M. Turner, Evans Tyree, C. S. Smith and E. W. Hampton. Their complaint was directed against the Seaboard Air Line, the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac, the Southern Railway, the Central of Georgia, and the Pullman Company. It was alleged that the day coaches furnished for negro passengers in the southeastern States were not equal to those provided for white people; that negroes were denied sleeping car accommodations and that they were refused food in the dining cars solely on account of their color.

At the hearing of the case the complaint as to the day coaches was abandoned in view of the weight of testimony to the contrary; and with respect to the dining car facilities the allegations were modified by concession. Most of the complainants and their witnesses testified that they actually did ride on sleeping cars.

It is held by the Commission that undue discrimination or prejudice was not shown and the complaint therefore was dismissed.

AFFAIRS AT A. & M.

New Professor of Farm Work—Bids Open For Barns.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 29.—The trustees of the A. & M. College today elected Ira O. Schaub, Class of 1900, to the position of prosessor in the department of college extension cooperative farm work; also elected Mrs. Ella Harris, hospital matron. Bids were received for two farm barns to cost $6,500, one dairying, the other stock. They will be located just back of the agricultural building.

PRISONER LEFT COURT.

Man Convicted at Roanoke and Officers Unable to Find Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., June 29.—T. J. Bryant, of Franklin county, on trial in the United States District court here, charged with removing and concealing whiskey not bearing government stamps, walked out of the court room this evening when the jury filed in with a verdict of guilty. Marshals have not yet been able to locate Bryant.

Dancing Class
at Lumina this afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. **

LEVY TO THE RESCUE

Sailors Take Second of Raleigh Series in Ten Inning Contest.

SCORE WAS FIVE TO FOUR

Champs Apply the Brush Lavishly to Goldsboro Giants—Subway Race Between Fayetteville and Rocky Mount Acute.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 5, Raleigh 4.
Fayetteville 1, Rocky Mount 9.
Goldsboro 0, Wilson 10.

Games Today.

Wilmington at Raleigh.
Wilson at Goldsboro.
Rocky Mount at Fayetteville.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	22	12	.647
Raleigh	21	14	.600
Goldsboro	21	16	.568
Wilmington	18	20	.474
Fayetteville	12	22	.353
Rocky Mount	12	22	.353

Although it took ten innings to turn the trick, the Wilmington Sailor lads won the second of the series from Raleigh yesterday afternoon by the score of five to four. Wysong was sent to the mound for the locals again on account of the sickness of "Rube" Howard, the third member of the locals' pitching staff, but he went up in the air in the third when the Red Birds began bunting and Levy was sent in to rescue the team from another bitter defeat, which he did in handsome style.

Hemp, the very first man up, singled to left, was sacrificed by Nichols and took third on a passed ball, while Smith walked and stole second. With one down Brodie then sent a stinger down to left and Smith and Hemp crossed the marble, the side retiring when Levy forced Brodie at second and was out himself on a fast double. Hart, first to face Wysong, fanned and Crozier and Haas were out from the infield. Wilmington was out in order in the second and for Raleigh after Hoffman was out, second to first, Brumfeld was safe on error of short, was sacrificed by Dawson and scored on Wright's hit to right for two sacks, being out himself trying to stretch the double into a triple.

It was one, two, three for Wilmington in the third and Rowe opened Raleigh's half with a triple to centre, scoring on Fulenweider's single to left; Hart bunted safely and Levy relieved Wysong in the box; Crozier sacrificed and Haas hit to left for two bases, scoring Fulenweider and Hart; Hoffman hit to short and was safe at first, Haas on third; Brumfeld was up and Haas was out trying a squeeze play, Brumfeld going out, pitcher to first.

With a lead of two runs for Raleigh, Smith opened the fourth by lacing out a triple to right and scored on Brodie's single immediately following; Levy flew out to first, Brodie was caught off first; Sharp singled to centre but was out trying second. Raleigh was out in order in her half of the fourth. It was ditto for both teams in the fifth and Wilmington's half of the sixth. Raleigh's sixth was dangerous when Haas, first up, was hit by pitched ball and he was sacrificed by Hoffman, but Brumfeld hit to Levy who killed Haas at third; Brumfeld stole second and Dawson was walked but Wright ended the hope by flying out to centre.

Wilmington was up and down in order in the seventh and for Raleigh after Rowe was out, short to first, Fulenweider was safe on error of second and was sacrificed by Hart; Crozier walked, but Haas flew to second. Both teams were up and down in order in the eighth and Wilmington tied the score in the ninth after Hemp and Nichols were out from the infield; Smith drew a pass and stole second with his comrade, Brodie, at bat; then the same Brodie lined a long one to right for two cushions and his pal crossed the rubber. Levy drew a pass but Sharp flew out to second. Raleigh was up and down in order in the ninth and the tenth came on. It looked sad when Jayes and Kite flew out, but little Conn laced out a neat one to left and stole second; Hemp then hit to centre for two bases, scoring Conn and winning the game. Nichols flew out to left. Raleigh's half of the tenth was a pass for Hart, sacrifice by Crozier, but Hart was out trying to steal third; Haas singled to centre, but Hoffman flew out to left.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hemp, ss	5	1	2	1	3	0
Nichols, 1b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Smith, 3b	2	3	1	6	3	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Levy, rf, p	5	0	0	0	2	0
Sharp 2b	4	0	1	2	6	1
Jayes, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Kite, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Wysong p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conn, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	5	8	30	16	1

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