

TAFT'S TAX SCHEME

Income Tax Practically Only Subject Before Senate.

CRITICISM FOR ALDRICH

Republican Leader in Senate Scored For His Position on Corporation Tax Scheme—Cummins Makes Speech in Incomes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, D. C., June 30.—Income tax was practically the only subject and Senators Cummins, of Iowa, and Borah, of Idaho, the only speakers before the Senate today.

Mr. Borah was not heard until towards the close of the day's session when the Iowa Senator yielded the floor, which he had held since yesterday. He took for its text the declaration made yesterday by Senator Aldrich to the effect that he would vote for the corporation tax amendment only as a means of defeating the income tax, and without resorting to personalities, he criticized the position of the chairman of the Finance Committee, who had presented the corporation tax amendment to the Senate. Mr. Cummins also paid his respects to Mr. Aldrich on account of his avowal of yesterday.

Mr. Cummins took the floor as soon as a quorum could be obtained after the meeting of the Senate at 10 o'clock, and with a brief intermission for luncheon, which was an innovation in the Senate, he held it until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This task was naturally arduous, but with an improved temperature, and because of Mr. Cummins' easy delivery, the experience was not so trying as it might have been for another under different circumstances.

Much of the time today was devoted to the consideration of the Nations' finances, but considerable attention was also given to the general merits of a tax on incomes, which Mr. Cummins defended as the most rational because the most just, of all taxes. Estimating the total revenues under the Aldrich-Payne bill at \$500,000,000, and those to be derived from the internal revenue at \$250,000,000, he predicted that at the end of the fiscal year 1911 there would be a deficit of not less than \$175,000,000. He, therefore, considered that the amendment of the tariff bill by the addition of an income tax was necessary in order to produce sufficient revenue for the conduct of the business of the Government.

Mr. Cummins said that if the Finance Committee's resolution providing for the submission to the States of a constitutional amendment for an income tax should be presented to the Senate he would vote for it, but not with any hope of its success. He did not doubt that there would be enough interest manifested against it to obtain adverse votes in a sufficient number of States to defeat the proposition.

At St. Louis, Mo., yesterday the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was defendant in three suits filed by United States District attorney Blodgett to recover \$1,925, the value of rosin and turpentine, alleged to have been extracted from trees on government land near Citronelle, Ala., and sold to the defendant's concern.

OUTLINES.

The first flight of the Wright Brothers' aeroplane at Fort Myer Washington, yesterday resulted in slight damage to the machine after it had taken a flight over the field; it will be repaired for another trial today—Chung Sin, once room-mate of Leon Ling, wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel, in New York, went all to pieces yesterday when he was confronted by an expressman to whom Chung Sin delivered the trunk containing the murdered girl's body—The State of Mississippi has begun a suit to prevent the Standard Oil Company from doing business in that State and to collect fines amounting to \$11,000,000—At Middleburg, Ky., yesterday in a fight about a woman, one man was killed, one was wounded, and the woman fatally shot—In Baltimore yesterday an issue of \$18,000,000 Seaboard Air Line 5 per cent. bonds was more than twice subscribed—President Taft spoke at Yale College yesterday—In the Senate yesterday Senator Cummins began a long speech favoring an income tax—New York markets: Money on call easy 1-2-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1-2-4, last bid and offered at 1-1-2; spot cotton steady 12 cents; flour firm; wheat, No. 2 red old 1.47 elevator and 1.47 f. o. b.; corn steady, No. 2 old 80 in elevator; oats quiet, mixed 60 nominal; turpentine and rosin quiet.

To-day.
Is the beginning of a regular interest quarter at the People's Savings Bank. If you deposit at this bank today, you can draw your interest in three months.

Money spent at Polvogt's during the next 10 days will entitle you to double trading stamps.

STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Majorities of Convening at Asheville's Special Star Telegram.

Asheville, N. C., June 30.—The North Carolina Bar Association opened its annual convention with more than 200 members present from all parts of the State. The session tonight was given over to addresses of welcome on behalf of the city and the Association and the address of the President sounding the key note of the convention to be the enactment of better laws in regard to the disbarment of attorneys and the qualifications for practice in this State.

The address of welcome on behalf of the city was made by Mr. Julius C. Martin. Mr. Martin welcomed them here with a address full of wit and humor and offering them the hospitality of the city. He urged upon the profession measures of reform in regard to speedy trials and other practices whereby justice is delayed over technicalities and minor points. The reply was made by Mr. Robert W. Winston, of Raleigh.

His address was optimistic and he spoke of the profession in this State in the highest terms. He advised the young lawyers to be honest and to work hard. The president, Mr. Louis F. Clements, of Salisbury, made the closing address of the session in which he reviewed very carefully the laws of the State in regard to disbarment and urged upon this Association further enactment.

The session lasted for more than two hours. Tomorrow morning the session will take up the routine business and the first work of legislation to be presented at the General Assembly. Mr. Iredell Meares, Mr. George Rountree, and John D. Bellamy, are in attendance from Wilmington with their wives.

CREW STOLE GASOLINE SLOOP.

Foreigners Make Bold Dash on Maine Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Rockland, Me., June 30.—While Captain L. C. Hinds, of the gasoline sloop St. Paul, was ashore here today arranging to dispose of his cargo of salt fish, the crew of four men, all foreigners, put out to sea in the sloop and disappeared around Owl's Head. Captain Hinds notified Collector of the Port Fred W. Wright, who sent word to officials at nearby ports and on board revenue cutters to be on the lookout for the craft. The vessel is valued at \$1,500.

SALOONS OUT OF TENNESSEE

Passing of Old John Barley Corn Marked by Unusual Scenes of Revelry and Hilarity—Acting of Legislature in Effect.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., June 30.—Bells in church and town clock steeples on tolling the midnight hour tonight, marked the passing of saloons in Tennessee, for at that hour the Holladay State-wide prohibition law went into effect. This law makes it illegal to sell alcoholic beverages within four miles of any school house in the State. Only two cases are left in all Tennessee. Both are within 12 miles of Memphis, near the Mississippi State line. The nearest school house is six miles from both of these points, but steps have already been taken by white ribboners to have the county board of education erect a school house within the distance prescribed by the Holladay bill, so that there will be no mecca in the entire State for thirsty pilgrims.

Thousands of men are thrown out of employment and barkeepers are seeking better irrigated fields. The passing of the saloon in Memphis, and in other cities throughout the State, according to advices received tonight, is marked by scenes of unusual hilarity. The celebration started early today and lasted until the moment of closing, when there was a rush to purchase one last farewell drink over the bar.

Grogshops were crowded with lively revelers. Extra police precautions were taken in Memphis, Mayor Maloney instructing the Chief of Police to detail a patrolman to every block wherein is situated a saloon. But it was in the main a good natured throng that indulged in a farewell revelry.

While this good fellowship of tipplers was in progress, prohibitionists had meetings of rejoicing. Prayers were offered and hymns were sung in the homes of the leading teetotalers, although no public meeting was held at any of the churches.

Many were of the opinion, and some still are, that with the passing of the open saloon would come a reign of "blind tigers" and social clubs, where it would be possible for boozers to be as suave alcoholic thirst, but Mayor Maloney declared his intention of enforcing the law throughout the city and State officers say they will do the same in every county.

Memphis, Tenn., June 30.—A temporary restraining order was issued tonight in answer to the petition of the stockholders of the Tennessee Brewing Company, which attacked the constitutionality of the sales and manufacturers act passed in conjunction with the recent State-wide prohibition enactment.

Big sale starts today at Polvogt's. Don't miss going there.

SIN SHOWED FEAR

Chinaman Who Told of The Sigel Murder Put to The Test.

MORE ABOUT REAL MURDERER

He Trembled and His Voice Broke When Shown Expressman Who Moved Dead Girl's Body. Failed to Recognize.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 30.—The complacency of Chung Sin, once the roommate of Leon Ling, who is wanted for the murder of Elsie Sigel on June 9, went all to pieces this afternoon when Arthur Logan, an expressman, walked into the cell where Chung Sin is held as more than a material witness and brusquely shouted, "Hullo."

Logan is the man who carried the trunk containing the body of the girl down stairs from Leon's room on the day of the murder. He has told the police that Chung Sin is one of the men he saw on the top floor of the house. Chung, on the contrary, has sworn by all his ancestors that he never saw the trunk packed or moved.

"You are the man," Logan said in Chung Sin's presence today, "who told me to take the trunk down stairs carefully. There was another slim fellow with you in the room—the same that came over to the office half an hour before to give me the order to call for the trunk."

"I never see you before," The Chinaman's voice broke and he shook as if in fear as Logan was led out, still positive in his identification. Chung was not kept waiting long before he had another visitor—this time Martin Luria, the chauffeur who drove a Chinaman and a trunk from the Harlem laundry to a chop-suey restaurant in Newark on the morning of June 10. The police had a theory that Chung Sin might have paid the fare and not Leon Ling. But Luria could not identify Chung Sin and still believes that it was Leon he had in his taxicab. A letter from Chung Sin written since his arrest to the Society of the Four Brothers, was intercepted and translated to the District Attorney's office. It protests that the murder was done by one man, and, therefore, the murderer only should be held; denounces the authorities and implores aid of all members in freeing him.

The police believe more and more that little reliance can be placed in the various rewards and offers of cooperation promised by the clans of Chinatown, and accordingly District Attorney Jerome today wrote John Endicott Gardner, Professor of Oriental Language and Literature in the University of the Pacific at San Jose, Cal., requesting his co-operation in the case as a trustworthy interpreter.

VALIDITY OF STATE BONDS.

Question to be Passed Upon by the Supreme Court.

(Special Star Telegram.)
Raleigh, N. C., June 30.—Following a lengthy session of the Council of State, Governor Kitchin issued tonight a statement as to the validity of the \$500,000 bond issue to the effect that State officers have no doubt of the legality of the act but since the issue is raised by the prospective purchasers, it is thought best to have the Supreme Court settle the matter as soon as possible after opening the Fall session. In the meantime the Raleigh Savings Bank, which was awarded the entire issue as the highest bidder, pays \$125,000 and remainder of the \$500,000 and premium to be paid when the validity of the bonds is settled. This advance payment, it is stated, will be returned in the event the act is not sustained. In the meantime it will enable the State Hospital Commission to continue its work of enlarging and equipping the State institutions. The trouble grows out of the proviso amendment to the first section that did not pass three separate roll call readings. It stipulates that \$31,000 of the bond issue, must apply to the deficit of the Morganton and Goldsboro hospitals.

JEALOUSY CAUSES TRAGEDY

One Man Killed, Woman Fatally Shot and Man Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Middleboro, Ky., June 30.—J. W. Mayes, a locomotive engineer, and Robert Culbertson, both of Norton, Va., fought a duel in the streets of Middleboro late last night. Anna Hayes, over whose affections the men were jealous, was shot twice during the fight and is dying. Mayes was shot twice and cannot live. Culbertson escaped with a serious wound in the arm. Mayes, mortally wounded, fled after the shooting, and when the police and a posse overtook him, he said to have attempted suicide by jabbing his throat with a pocket knife.

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TAFT GIVES WARNING

Paused in Yale Address to Read Congress Lesson.

WOE TO REPUBLICAN PARTY

President Declares If Republicans Don't Meet People's Wishes They Will Be Relegated to Rear. Taft's Strenuous Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., June 30.—President Taft paused in the course of an after dinner speech to 1,800 graduates of Yale, gathered at the annual alumni feast today, to issue a serious note of warning to Congress and to the leaders of the Republican party.

The President declared that if the party which placed him in power and so long had controlled the Government failed to live up to its promises and the expectations of the people, it would be relegated to the position of a minority opposition.

Mr. Taft had been speaking humorously of recollections of his own college days, which made his sudden change to a serious tone of the important utterance upon National affairs all the more impressive. The President spoke extemporaneously and his utterances as to the duty of the party, of which he is nominally the head, seemed the result of a sudden impulse rather than of studied intent.

The Yale men caught his meaning and cheered for several minutes. He had been speaking of Secretary of War Dickinson, a Democrat upon whom Yale today conferred an honorary degree. He intimated the Democracy with the best of good humor as to its present day condition and this led him into the declaration as to his own party, "Just to show" the President concluded, amid laughter, "that we have troubles of our own."

The President in his tribute to Secretary Dickinson said: "You went South of the Mason and Dixon line to get a Secretary of War to give a degree to. Well, it is well that you did, because he is going to build the Panama canal, and other universities will follow where you get in early. One of the difficulties that has confronted brother Dickinson, out in Chicago, where he has a temporary residence, was a discussion as to what constituted an orthodox Democrat, and whether really he ought to be counted a Democrat, if he allowed himself to go into Republican cabinet. Well, when you come to discuss what is a Democrat these days, you are presented with very much the same difficulty that I have before me now in giving certain rules for the construction of the pure food law as to what whiskey is. They say there is 'straight whiskey' and there is 'rectified' whiskey and there is 'imitation' whiskey. Now I speak with a good deal of hesitation in saying whether my friend Dickinson is a 'straight' Democrat or a 'rectified' Democrat. I would not dare say in his presence that he was an 'imitation' Democrat."

The truth is, and speaking seriously, I consider myself most fortunate that I was able to obtain for that important place in my Cabinet a man who represented the highest ideals of the South, who knew no section in his patriotism, and whose coming into the Cabinet was insignificant of the friendliness of a large element in that Southern section, that it is in my heart to bring close to the North.

"Now, my dear friends, in suggesting differences among Democrats, I am far from ignoring some difficulties that there are on our side. I remember in 1904 that Mr. Charles Francis Adams gave what I may call a perfectly good Adams reason for the election of the Democratic candidate over the Republican candidate. He said one of the essentials of a successful free Government was an able, patriotic and efficient opposition, and that as the Democratic party had utterly failed in reaching that ideal, he was in favor of putting the Republican party in that place. Now I venture to say that while that may not be the reason which shall move the American people, it is true that if the Republican party does not live up to its promises and what the people expect of it, it will be relegated to a position like that of his majesty's opposition. And therefore, I may say by way of caveat, that we have troubles of our own."

The President had a busy and interesting day as the honor guest of the Yale commencement exercises. In cap and gown he walked in the dignified procession of graduates, fellows and faculty to the commencement ceremonies in Woolsey Hall. He attended a meeting of the Yale corporation, spoke at the midday dinner of the alumni, presided over a meeting held for the purpose of arranging for a memorial for Yale men who died on both sides of the Civil War, stood for nearly two hours with President Hadley at the commencement reception, and rushed tonight from a meeting of Skull and Bones to board his private car which was attached to the midnight train for Washington. The President will reach the Capital at 9:45 A. M. tomorrow.

The Skull and Bones is a secret society founded by the President's father when he was a student at Yale. All

the Taft's have belonged to it and its proceedings are shrouded with all the adolescent mystery which characterizes college fraternities. The President passed into the mystic shrine of Skull and Bones temple all alone tonight.

Today's commencement was notable in many ways. President Hadley announced the receipt during the past year of gifts to the University amounting to \$1,000,000. Of this sum \$150,000 came from the General Educational Board, the allotment having been conditioned upon the receipt of \$850,000 from other sources. One gift of \$100,000 and three of \$50,000 each were announced as anonymous.

President Hadley, Secretary Dickinson, Dr. Timothy Dwight, former President of Yale, and Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, were the speakers at the alumni dinner in addition to President Taft.

President Taft said in reference to the conferring of a degree upon Admiral Sperry: "The corporation took up the question of the navy and I assume from its action, although the spokesman of the University was a little bit chary on that subject, that it approved the voyage of the 16 battleships around the world, and that it recognized in Admiral Sperry the supreme ability, the supreme equipoise and the determination which were able to meet the requirements of the custodian of \$150,000,000 of United States property, which if lost could not be restored in more than a decade, and I wish to say with reference to that trip that while it was criticised at the time, there is no single order of my predecessor, many of whose orders tended so much to the peace of the world which in my judgment, tended so much to the world, as the order by which he sent around-not a messenger of war, but as messengers of peace—those wonderful mechanisms known as the sixteen battleships of the United States."

SEABOARD AIR LINE BONDS.

Issue of \$18,000,000 Gobbled Up in New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Baltimore, June 30.—Announcement was made today that subscriptions to the underwriting of the \$18,000,000 of 5 per cent. income bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, (the name of which security has been changed to adjustment mortgage bonds) amounted to \$36,000,000, or double the amount to be underwritten. Subscribers, therefore, received only 50 per cent. of the amount they applied for.

WRIGHTS' MACHINE DAMAGED

Flying Machine Again Wrecked After Flying Short Distance—Machine Damaged But Will Be Ready for Trial Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 30.—Insufficient power again was responsible for the misbehavior of the Wright aeroplane today at Fort Myer. The first flight attempted by Orville Wright resulted in slight damage to the machine and ended the experiments for the day. Its duration was about 30 seconds. Mr. Wright said that the aeroplane would be ready for another trial tomorrow and that more power would be used.

The aeroplane glided down the starting rail at 6:48 o'clock and flew at a height of about 15 feet for the length of the drill grounds. It was evident that the machine was working much better than yesterday.

As he neared the southern end of the field, Orville lowered the left wing and raised the right one. The machine began to make the turn gracefully, but it had gone around only a few feet when it seemed to lose its equilibrium. When a little more than half way around the left wing struck the earth and brought the machine to the ground with considerable force.

The aviator remained in his seat as though contemplating the cause of the balky action of the aeroplane. After a few minutes he stepped out and upon examination found that the right skid was broken near the forward end, and that a few wires had been jerked loose. The cavalry guard kept everyone but the Wrights and their assistants away from the machine, which was returned to the aeroplane shed.

There was a large crowd at the fort. Among the spectators were a number of Senators who neglected the tariff debate to be present. The officers at the fort provided an inspection drill for the entertainment of the crowds, while they were waiting for the aeroplane tests.

Charles Taft, the President's younger son, went to Fort Myer with Maj. Squier, of the Signal Corps, and insisted upon having the Wright machine explained to him in detail. He manifested great interest in the aeroplane and to show his appreciation of the Wrights' courtesy he explained to Bishop Milton Wright, father of the aviators, the maneuvers of the cavalry and artillery.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes from \$1.00 and up. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Children as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. July 1st

RALEIGH TOOK LAST

Score 6 to 4 in Favor of Red Birds Yesterday Afternoon.

TAILENDERS PLAYED A TIE

Goldsboro Shut Out Wilson Champs in Seven Inning Contest—Fayetteville Here This Afternoon—Diamond News.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 4, Raleigh 6.
Fayetteville 2, Rocky Mount 2.
Goldsboro 4, Wilson 0.
Games Yesterday.
Fayetteville at Wilmington.
Goldsboro at Rocky Mount.
Raleigh at Wilson.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	22	13	.629
Raleigh	22	14	.611
Goldsboro	22	16	.572
Wilmington	18	21	.468
Fayetteville	12	22	.353
Rocky Mount	12	22	.353

It was another sad story that came to the fans over the wires from Raleigh at the baseball matinee at Struthers' yesterday afternoon, a story of Wilmington's second defeat at the hands of the Red Birds, score 6 to 4. Rube Howard was in the box for the locals and pitched a splendid game with the exception of two innings when the capital swatters bunched hits off his delivery and these with a medley of errors cost the game. Brandon had to be sent in to stem the tide against the heavy-hitting Sailors in the seventh inning.

The game started off pretty enough with each team out in order in the first. Levy got a single for the locals in the second with one down, but Sharp and Jayes were powerless to advance him. Raleigh started the fireworks in the second when Hoffman led off with a single to centre, was sacrificed by Brumfield and went to third on error of Howard's handling hit of Dawson, who was safe at first; Dawson then stole second and while Wright bunted out, pitcher to first, Hoffman scored; Erwin then hit a screamer to centre for two bags and Dawson scored, Booles dying short to first.

In the third Kite drew a pass and Howard singled to centre, while Hemp hit to pitcher and Kite was out at third; Nichols hit over second, but Hemp was out at second; Smith was up and Howard was caught off third. Raleigh added four more in her half of the third when Hart was safe on error of third but was forced by Crozier's bunt to pitcher; Haas followed this up with a double to right and Crozier went to third scoring when Hoffman hit to pitcher who threw wild. Brumfield then tapped one lightly for three bases, scoring Haas and Hoffman; Dawson then hit out to first unassisted, but Brumfield crossed the marble. Wright then drew a pass, but Erwin flew to short.

It was one, two, three for both in the fourth and after Sharp and Jayes had fanned in succession in the fifth, Howard hit to left for two bases and Kite, who had walked, was on third and Hemp was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases, but Nichols flew long to left. Raleigh was out in order in the fifth and it was the same in the sixth.

Wilmington had a batting rally in the seventh when Jayes hit a scorcher to centre for two bases after Sharp had fouled out to third; Kite followed with a single to left and on pitcher's wild throw of Howard's hit he and Jayes scored; then Hemp flew to right but Nichols drew a pass and Smith laced out a double to left, scoring Howard and Nichols; Brodie was up and walked and Brandon went in to relieve Booles; Levy ended further scoring by flying to left. It was one, two, three for Raleigh in the seventh.

In the eighth Brandon fanned Sharp, Jayes and Kite in succession. Brumfield ran in a single in Raleigh's eighth but the others were out in order. Wilmington nearly scored in the ninth after Howard and Hemp were out second to first, Nichols being safe on error of short and going to third on Smith's pretty single to centre, but Brodie ended the hope by fanning.

The Tabulated Score.

Club	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Wilmington	3	0	2	3	0	0
Hemp, ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
Nichols, 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	5	0	2	0	0	1
Brodie, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Levy, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sharp, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Jayes, c	4	1	1	0	0	0
Kite, c	2	1	1	0	0	0
Howard, p	4	1	2	0	4	2
Totals	33	4	9	24	12	3
Raleigh	AB <td>R<td>H<td>O<td>A<td>E</td></td></td></td></td>	R <td>H<td>O<td>A<td>E</td></td></td></td>	H <td>O<td>A<td>E</td></td></td>	O <td>A<td>E</td></td>	A <td>E</td>	E
Hart, 2b	4	0	2	4	0	0
Crozier, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Haas, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0
Hoffman, lf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Brumfield, ss	3	1	2	3	0	0
Dawson, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Wright, 3b	2	0	0	3	1	1
Irwin, c	2	0	1	0	1	1
Brooks, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Brandon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	5	27	9	2

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