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PROPOSED TO TAX INCOMES OF RICH TO RAISE REVENUE

Senator Bailey Introduces Amendment to Tariff Bill Similar to Previous Act

BELIEVES COURT WILL HOLD IT VALID

Provisions Which Will Obviate Certain Palpable Objections to Other Law.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Bailey today introduced an income tax amendment to the tariff bill. It provides for a straight tax of three per cent on all incomes above $5,000 a year. It exempts all incomes from federal, state, couny and municipal. securities, salaries of all state officers and incomes of corporations below $5,000. Mr. Bailey does not attempt to avoid the constitutional questions and in effect challenges them.

Mr. Bailey said that the tariff bill reported to the senate was in the main the same as that of 1894. His income tax amendment, he said, was the same as the law which had formerly been enacted with minor exceptions. He had in this amendment raised the exemption from incomes of $4,000 to incomes of $5,000 and had raised the rate of tax from two to three per cent, which he said would result in a greater revenue than would the two per cent tax on $4,000 incomes.

"I have also," said Mr. Bailey, "responded to the unanimous decision of the Supreme court of United States that congress has no power to levy an income tax on state, county and municipal securities and I have specifically exempted incomes derived from that source. I regard it as unfortunate that they were previously included in the law. I thought it plain that the court would, and I think it equally plain that the court ought to have decided that that part of the law was not constitutional."

Challenges Court.

In other respects, he said, his amendment will challenge attack. He was satisfied that his amendment was not in contravention of the constitution. He believed a majority of the court erred in that decision.

"And," he said, "remembering that that decision was by a divided court

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PRESIDENT SENDS DRAFT OF TARIFF BILL FOR ISLANDS

Philippines Need Revision of Duties Also to Match New Schedules

GIVES TO ISLANDS LIBERAL REVENUE

Requests That Measure Be Passed at the Same Time as the Payne Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The president today sent to congress a special message regarding the Philippine tariff. This message transmits recommendations by the secretary of war for a revision of the Philippine tariff so as to permit as much customs revenue as possible for the islands and at the same time to extend to the islands the principle of a protective tariff for its industries. Under the conditions which will arise from the enactment of the tariff bill pending in congress which provides under certain conditions for free trade between the Philippines and the United States, the revenues of the island will be considerably affected and numerous protests have been received here on this account. The message was submitted to both houses of congress shortly after they convened. Generally speaking the bill submitted by the president makes a slight increase in the rates of duty now provided in the Philippine tariff, but its framers say its tendency is to insure as far as practicable the benefit of the Philippine market for American manufacturers and products.

The president's message follows

The President's Message.

To the senate and house of representatives:

"I transmit herewith communications from the secretary of war, enclosing one from the chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in which is transmitted a proposed tariff revision law for the Philippine islands.

"This measure revises the present law and makes it conform as nearly as possible to the regulations of the customs laws of the United States, especially with respect to packing and packages. The present Philippine regulations have been cumbersome and difficult for American merchants and export-

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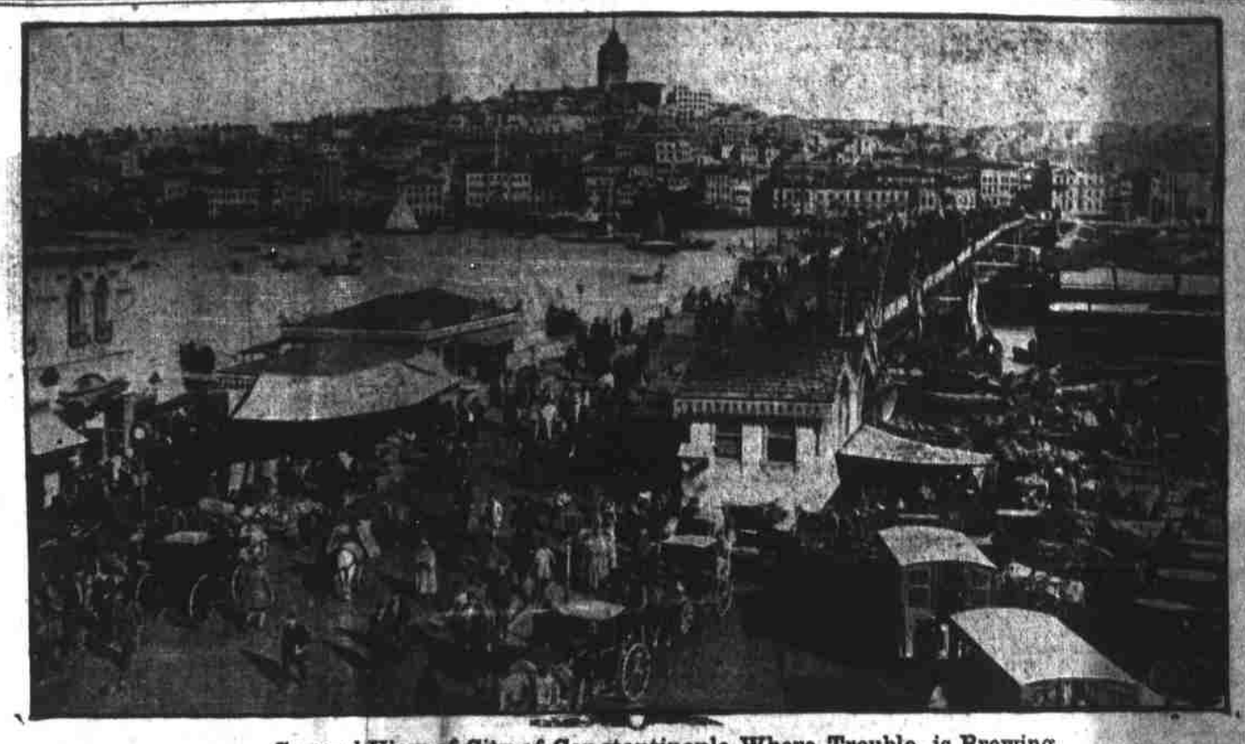

General View of City of Constantinople Where Trouble is Brewing

CONGRESS GOING SLOWLY IN WORK OF TARIFF REVISION

Other Measures Introduced in Spite of Restricted Purpose of Session

BEVERIDGE WANTS TARIFF COMMISSION

In House, Corner in Wheat Resurrects Old Anti Futures Measure.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Shortly after the senate met today it agreed to a resolution of the house of representatives, asking that the tariff bill be returned to that body so it might be amended to place upon the free list the products of, as well as crude and refined petroleum. The bill was soon returned to the senate with this amendment inserted.

The president's message for a revision of the Philippine tariff so that the principle of protection might be applied to the industries of those islands, and at the same time, in view of practical free trade with the United States sufficient revenue might be provided was laid before the senate and referred to the committee on the Philippines.

Senator Bailey introduced an amendment placing a tax of three per cent upon incomes of over $5,000 annually.

A bill providing for a tariff commission was introduced in the senate by Mr. Beveridge. Mr. Beveridge said the tariff commission idea had been more widely approved by the newspapers of the country than any other proposed legislation and believed that it had not been opposed publicly by any one in congress.

A tariff amendment bill was introduced also by Senator La Follette. A large number of amendments were introduced by other senators to be read by the African bill and to the administrative features which are to be reported later.

The senate at 1.15 o'clock adjourned until that time.

House Short Session.

The house was in session but ten minutes. The principal business transacted was the reception and reference to committee of a message from the president transmitting the proposed tariff revision law of the Philippine islands.

A bill to prohibit the dealing in the futures of wheat, cotton, and other agricultural products was introduced in the house today by Representative Scott, of Kansas.

"We have enough republicans and democrats to insure the passage of this bill, or one drawn along similar lines, at the next regular session of congress," said Mr. Scott. "The main thing is to take care that a measure is drafted that will be constitutional."

During the last session of congress, hearings were given to bills, seeking to prohibit the dealing in "futures" of agricultural products, but no action was taken by the committee. At that time the principal demand for legislation came from Southern members.

SAVES HIS CORNER IN WHEAT AT RISK OF MILLIONS MORE

Manipulator Buys Three Million Bushels of Wheat in Few Minutes

PRICES BROKE, BUT HE FORCED THEM UP

Situation Now Is One Lone Speculator Against the Field of Bears.

CHICAGO, April 15.—It was a day of tumult and sharply shifting fortunes in the wheat pit of the board of trade today. July wheat following a docile advance to a new high level, suddenly dropped an extreme of 4¾ cents. The "pyramided" fortunes of small speculators vanished in a trice and the day was saved from rout only by the vigorous exertions of the bull leader, James A. Patten.

Within the last fifteen minutes of the trading Mr. Patten bought 3,000,000 bushels of wheat for July delivery. "Nothing but a flurry," he said, but that was after the turbulent pit had been deserted for the day.

During that final quarter of an hour he was a very busy man. Into the corridor of the Western Union building, in which the Bartlett-Patten offices are located, floated the sound of high pitched, nervous voices as clerks at the telephone shot in buying orders to other clerks in the pit: "Buy fifty. Buy a hundred. Buy twenty-five."

These numbers referred to thousands of bushels of wheat, and there were many smaller ones—so many, in fact that not all of them were filled. It was a physical impossibility to do so.

One Man Against Field.

It was Patten against the field and the final gong showed the former apparently was as mighty as ever. His purchases and those of his followers

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MOSLEMS MASSACRE TEN CHRISTIAN ARMENIANS TO AVENGE ONE OF RACE

Martial Law Has Been Proclaimed and Troops Despatched to Scene

NOT REPORTED HERE

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—At Mersina, a seaport of Asia Minor on the Mediterranean, several Armenians were massacred today. Enraged at the murder of two Moslems by an Armenians and by the fact that the assassin had not been apprehended, the Mohammedan population of Mersina, which comes a total of 10,000 inhabitants, took the law into its own hands and attacked the Armenian quarters.

The Christian communities of Mersina appealed to the consuls here for help. Two American missions are represented at Mersina.

The Mersina trouble is not connected with the political upheaval at Constantinople of the past two days. It involves the Armenian question which is religious and racial, and has nothing to do with the internal politics of Turkey.

The first news from Mersina was, happily, exaggerated. Early advices stated that a massacre of Armenians was in progress at that place. The disturbance in reality occurred at Adena, which is about thirty-six miles from Mersina. Only ten Armenians were killed. Martial law has been proclaimed ther and reinforcements of troops are being despatched from Beirut.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The massacre of Armenians at Mersina has not been reported to either the state department or the Turkish embassy in this city.

BRILLIANT GATHERING HONORS KNOX AS HEAD OF BUREAU REPUBLICS

Object of Banquet to Bring Closer Ties With Latin Countries to South

BARRETT WAS HOST

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Elaborate decorations, brilliant speeches by men of international prominence and the greatest of good and the kindliest of human fellowship were the features which made the banquet given here tonight in honor of Secretary of State Knox, chairman, and the managers of the governing board of the international bureau of American republics by John Barrett, director of the bureau, one of national and international significance.

Ambassadors, foreign ministers and others in the diplomatic service, the vice-president of the United States, the speaker of the house of representatives, members of congress, prominent government officials and others of national note were present.

Secretary Knox, Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and Senator Root responded to appropriate toasts and the ministers of Costa Rica and Argentina also spoke briefly. The invocation was delivered by the apostolic delegate, Monsignor Falconio.

The object of the dinner was to emphasize the development of closer relations of commerce and friendship between the United States and her sister republics of Latin America.

Secretary Knox in responding to his toast, "The Governing Board of the International Bureau," declared that he regarded "as one of the most agreeable honors and one of the most important duties" that which had developed upon him as secretary of state to be president of the governing board of the international bureau of the American republics.

YOUNG TURKS MAY MARCH AN ARMY ON CONSTANTINOPLE

Everybody Not Satisfied With the New Regime Recently Instituted

DISLIKE MINISTER; LYNCH AN OFFICER

Futher Disorders Are Expected Momentarily in the City on Bosporus.

(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The third day of the revolutionary movement in the capital was marked by disorders, the most serious of which was a demonstration by marines who objected to the new minister of marine, Vice Admiral Adjiamin Pasha. The marines gathered in force and seized and conveyed to the palace, Arif Bey, commander of the battleship Assar-I-Tewfik, a member of the committee of union and progress, who ordered the guns of his ship trained on the Yildiz Kiosk when the rising was at its height with the intention of supporting the committee.

Arrived at the Yildiz Kiosk, the men lynched Arif Bey, notwithstanding the efforts of the palace guard to save him.

Although public confidence is by no means restored by the reformation of the cabinet, a favorable impression has been produced by the appointment of Nazarim Pasha as commander of the first army corps and this has been strengthened by the nominations of Momduh Pasha to command the first division at Constantinople. Edherm Pasha, the new minister of war and Nazirim Pasha today made the round of the barracks in the city and exorted the soldiers to obey and exorted the soldiers to obey ceived and heartily cheered.

Threaten to Attack.

Porte circles are extremely disquieted by news from Saloniki and Monastir, where the influence of the committee of union and progress is strong

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INFERENCE SCHEME TO BUILD UP UNIFORM EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

To Have States Co-operate in Making Their Plans Correspond

SPLENDID REPORTS

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—A movement to build up an educational scheme which shall embrace the entire South was launched today at a prolonged session of the campaign managers of the conference for education in the South, now in annual session here. It was proposed that all states of the South be induced to take action toward a strong educational system which shall be as uniform as possible. The idea to be worked out was thus expressed by President P. P. Claxton of the University of Tennessee:

"We should have," he said, "an architectural plan built up from all the styles of education now in vogue in the South." We have been strengthening here and there for years with good results, until now it is time to construct a system more or less permanent for general development.

Dr. Claxton presided at the campaign managers' meeting and it was decided to take early action to spread the uniform education idea.

Reports on educational progress in the individual states of the South produced interesting figures. The Alabama report showed that the appropriation for education in that state for the past year had inceased $319,000. The compulsory education law just passed by the Arkansas legislature was commended. Florida reported forty-one high schools, seventy-five junior high schools and forty-one rural graded schools.

Georgia showed a state appropriation for 1909 for schools of $2,250,000, an increase over 1908 of a quarter of a million. For Kentucky one of the most successful years in state school history was predicted for 1909 and Oklahoma called attention to the salaries paid her teachers as being probably the highest in the South.

Rural life as a business and industrial success therein was the leading feature of the night session, the principal address being made by Gifford Pinchot.

COMMANDERS OF BLUE AND GREY CLASP HANDS IN PLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP

Commander-in-Chief in G.A.R. Guest of Honor at U. C. V. Reception

WORE OLD UNIFORMS

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—At a reception tendered General Henry W. Nevius, commander-in-chief of the grand army of the republic, at the Kimball hotel tonight, the regulation blue and the cadet gray in which the soldiers of the opposing armies were clothed in the civil war, were strongly in evidence and the followers of Grant and Lee mingled informally for several hours. A feature of the evening was the meeting between General Navius and General Clement A. Evans the commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who clasped hands in undying friendship and enjoyed an interchange of war experience.

General Evans on behalf of the men who wore the gray, welcomed General Nevius to Atlanta and to the South.

General Nevius is on an official tour of the grand army posts of the South and tonight's reception was tendered him and visiting veterans by the O. M. Mitchell post G. A. R. The Fitzgerald post was present in a body and tomorrow these posts will accompany the commander-in-chief to Tallapoosa where the annual encampment of Georgia will be held.

NIGHT RIDER TRIAL.

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The night rider cases were called at Waverley, Tenn., today, and the trial set for Monday next. The sheriff was ordered to summon five hundred veniremen. Troops will be present during the trial.

BANK SUSPENDS.

NORFOLK, Va., April 15.—Unable to meet the heavy demands of depositors the Merchants and Truckers bank of Suffolk, with a small branch in Southampton county, partially suspended business today, and the directors announced that there would be voluntary liquidation.

HILL DECLARES PEOPLE MUST NOT BE FOOLED

Expect Tariff Revision, and If Disappointed Republican Party Will Suffer

WASHINGTON, April 15.—James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, talked to several friends at the capitol today regarding the tariff legislation.

"The people throughout the country feel that something has been promised to them in the way of tariff revision," said Mr. Hill, "and they want to get it. Both parties placed pledges in their national platforms to revise the tariff. The task has been entrusted to one party, but if it fails, in my opinion, the duty of tariff revision will then be given to those who are unfriendly to the protective policy.

"Party lines have never been so nearly obliterated as at present. With this condition, a party cannot afford to disregard the demands upon it.

"I have no special interest in this tariff bill. But I have an interest in the prosperity of the country. We are tired of conditions that have existed for the last two years. We want to get the business of the country on a sound basis. To do that we need to get the tariff question out of the way."

HALF LOAF WILL LOOK LIKE SOME BREAD SOON

Advance in Price of Flour Putting Bakeries in Desperate Straits

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 15.—With flour up forty cents a barrel in the local market and the chances apparently good for a further rise, New York city now faces the possibility of bread at seven cents a loaf. What will appear to hundreds of thousands in the poorer quarters like famine rates for this staple of all foders bids fair to be forced as a result of the recent rise in the price of wheat.

While no concerted action in the matter of raising bread prices has yet been taken developments along this line are expected at the next meeting of the east side master bakers' association.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Forecast for North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds shifting to moderate southeast.

RECOVERS DAMAGES FROM NIGHT RIDERS

Jury Brings in Verdict Under Instructions of the Court

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—A jury in the Federal court of the Eastern district of Kentucky at Covington this evening acting under the court's instructions, rendered a verdict in the night rider damage case, awarding the plaintiff W. S. Henderson $250 damages.

Henderson, a former tobacco merchant of Augusta, Ky., sued fourteen prominent residents of Bracken county, Kentucky, for $25,000 damages for an alleged assault upon him in Augusta during the night rider troubles in that section. Judge Cochran instructed the jury that "any person is entitled to damages for the shock to his feelings caused by an invasion of his rights," and that according to the proof in the case on trial the plaintiff was entitled to damages.

IMPORT SPUDS FROM IRELAND

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Several weeks ago Irish potatoes were selling in New Orleans at $2.50 a barrel. The price has been gradually crawling upward, until today they were quoted at $4.50 per barrel. New potatoes are quoted at $5.50 to $6 a barrel. Many of the local merchants have sent large orders to Ireland for potatoes, and several shipments have already arrived from England.

MRS. INGERSOLL WINS LONG SUIT FOR OLD FEE

Has Been in Litigation Ever Since Death of Her Distinguished Husband

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—The lengthy litigation against relatives of the late Andrew J. Davis, the wealthy Montana mine owner by Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, ended today when Judge William P. Putnam in the United States Circuit court handed down a final decree awarding Mrs. Ingersoll $138,810 with interest and costs.

Following the death of Mr. Davis, certain of his relatives engaged Colonel Ingersoll as counsel to break Mr. Davis' will, making a contract by which they were to pay him $100,000. After Colonel Ingersoll died, his widow, as administratrix, endeavored to collect this amount from the Davis relatives, who contested the case, claiming that the full services called for by the conract had not been performed.

The case was fought through the courts until Mrs. Ingersoll's victory today.

CLARK TRIES TO DEFEND ANTI-BRYAN SPEECH IN FLORIDA LEGISLATURE

Denies Right of Anybody to Call Him to Account But His Own District

REITERATES WORDS

(By Associated Press.)

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 15.—Asserting that he is answerable to the people of the second Florida district and not to the state legislature, Congressman Frank Clark, opposed the resolution by Representative Alexander of Volusia, denouncing him for alleged utterances made on the floor of congress in a two hours' speech before the Florida house of representatives tonight.

The hall was crowded to the doors and the speaker won frequent applause.

The resolutions were not acted upon as they were set for a special order for April 27.

Clark quoted his utterances from the congressional record and claimed that he did not attack Champ Clark or say that the Florida legislature instructed him to speak against Bryan. He reiterated his attacks upon Bryan, designating him as "that Nebraska populist." He brought many arguments to bear against the democratic leader and claimed that he is already a prospective leader for 1912.

He claimed that he had done more work for the cause of the party during the campaigns while Bryan was the standard bearer than all the back-

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