

TAFT IN SCHEME TO SIDE TRACK INCOME TAX AMENDMENT

Will Use Influence For Adoption of Corporation Tax in Its Stead

STRONG COALITION IN FAVOR OF THE TAX

Requires Combined Forces of White House and Senate to Prevent Adoption

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 14.—When the income tax question comes before the senate for a vote next Friday the plans of its opponents, backed by the influence of President Taft, to circumvent the adoption of such measure will be fully outlined. Already the opponents express confidence in their ability to substitute for the income tax amendment, a provision for a tax on net earnings of corporations, available for dividend purposes, coupled with a provision for the submission to the legislature of the several states a constitutional amendment giving congress the power to levy and collect direct taxes on incomes.

Compromise Measure. For several days it has been recognized by the opponents of the income tax question that the only way that could make certain the defeat of the proposition would be to offer something in its stead which would be acceptable to the country. Taxes on net earnings of corporations, gross receipts of corporations, dividends of corporations and other forms of corporation taxes were brought forward one after another only to meet rejection from the advocates of the income tax. It became known that President Taft disagreed with the supporters of a tax on incomes and would lend the administration influence to bring about their defeat. But the income tax faction, numbering all of the democratic senators and a number of progressive republicans variously estimated at 100 to 120, have been keeping up a bold front, refusing to be diverted from their purpose by the suggestion of different forms for corporation taxes.

Taft With Aldrich. Senator Aldrich today discussed with the president the proposition for

WILL DETAIN THE TWO STEAMERS AT ANY PORT TOUCHED

Government Issues Orders to Hold Nanticoke and Despatch as Filibusters

ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CASTRO'S WAR FORCE

Both Steamers Still Lying on Coast Apparently Ready to Sail on Orders

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, June 14.—Packed in plan boxes ready for shipment on a filibustering steamer bound for Venezuela, quantity of rifles and ammunition destined, it is believed, for Castro's revolutionists, was discovered at Franklin, Va., today.

The rifles are believed to be a part of the 15,000 Mauser weapons shipped from New York to St. Louis and back to Franklin in the trip to South America. The filibuster suspect steamer Nanticoke was lying near Franklin in the Black Water below the steamer was her consort, the tug Apache.

The Nanticoke is apparently loaded with nothing but coal, but today she lay high in the water. Neither vessel has been taken in custody by the government but it was believed that prompt seizure would result from the discovery of the contents of the plan boxes. United States marshals were holding themselves in readiness to take charge of the vessels.

Has Blocked the Game. Apparently the gigantic plot of Castro's supporters, unwarmer by secret agents of the government and present Venezuelan regime and at first not considered very seriously at Washington, for the overthrow of the opponents of the exiled president, was verified by the discovery of the Mausers at Franklin.

Whether the entire supply of rifles reached Franklin or the filibustering steamers were waiting for the arrival of other plan boxes from St. Louis is not known, but the state department has again blocked Castro's game.

The Mauser rifles and ammunition were shipped first from Belgium to New York, the state department claims by Castro's agents, and several days ago the supposed plot to send them west and from there back into the United States without re-

SUGAR SCHEDULE BRINGS INSULAR POLICY TO FRONT

Importation of Sugar From Philippines Free May Be Trust Scheme

STONE WILL TRY TO FREE THE ISLANDS

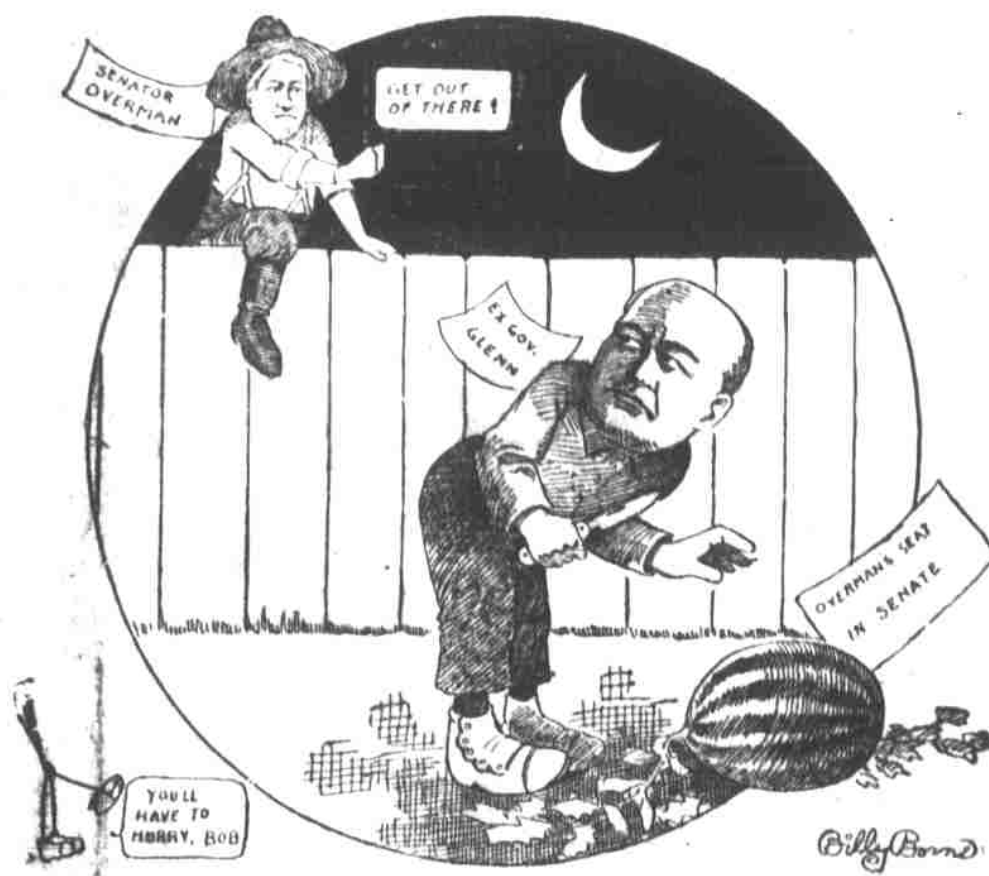
Gives Notice That he Will Offer Amendment Providing For Independence

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 14.—Sugar was the stirring subject before the senate today. It was brought to the front in connection with the consideration of the finance committee's substitute for the house provision of the tariff bill regulating the admission of Philippine articles into the United States and it continued to receive practically the undivided attention of the senate throughout the day. During the first hour that the amendment was before the senate there was some discussion of the effect on the provision on the tobacco interests of Connecticut, but an amendment looking to the introduction of Connecticut tobacco into the Philippines for wrappers had the effect of relieving the situation in that quarter.

Immediately attention was directed to the clauses providing a duty on sugar admitted into the Philippines equal to that on sugar brought into the United States and exempting three hundred thousand tons of Philippine sugar from duty when brought into the United States. Senator Brewster then criticized both provisions and his criticisms opened the way for a general debate which was participated in on one side by Messrs. Brewster and Clapp, and on the other by Senators Aldrich and Lodge.

For Sugar Trust. It was contended on the one hand that the two provisions combined were intended to promote the interests of the American Sugar Trust and not to benefit the Philippine producers, while it was argued by the supporters of the provision that to admit sugar into the islands free of duty would be to open the way for its free admission into this country. It was also argued that the sugar producers of the Philippines would be directly benefited by the admission of their sugar into the United States without re-

It Looks Good To Robert.



TWO MORE LIVES GO TO PAY COST OF POLITICAL FEUD IN MISSISSIPPI

Tragedy of Two Months Ago Leads to Another Street Duel in Which Two Are Killed and Two Others Badly Wounded—Militia Rushed to the Scene to Prevent a Riot.

(By Associated Press.) MEADVILLE, Miss., June 14.—Two men are dead, two were perhaps fatally wounded and three others slightly injured in a bloody street battle here this afternoon, waged by parties to a bitter feud that had been previously marked with tragedy. As a result of the angry feeling here runs high and state troops were rushed to Meadville from Brookhaven tonight to guard against possibility of rioting. Those killed in the affray were Dr. A. M. Newman, clerk of the chancery court of Franklin county, and Silas G. Reynolds, Dr. Lenox Newman, a son of one of the slain men is believed to have been fatally injured and Herbert Applewhite, an attorney, may not recover as the result of his wounds. Emmett Newman, another son, was shot in the leg. The three were taken to Natchez tonight for medical attention, after having been formally placed under arrest. Two men named Boyd and Parr, alleged to have been involved in the affray, were slightly wounded but escaped and have not been captured.

Old Tragedy Recalled. L. P. Pritchard, a brother of Cornelius Pritchard, whom Dr. Newman killed seven weeks ago, was arrested and charged with complicity in the tragedy. The killing of Pritchard by Newman was the first bloodshed to mark a feud that had existed between the two men, who were relatives. This bitter factionalism had its inception in a political campaign in which Newman and Pritchard were opposing candidates. Newman was tried a few weeks ago for Pritchard's murder and was acquitted. This served to arouse even more bitter feeling among the relatives and friends of Pritchard and the Newman family faction. On Same Spot. Today's fight occurred almost on the same spot where Pritchard was slain. Apparently Newman was first fired upon as he was passing the shutter building in his buggy. The shot came from one of the rooms on the second floor of the building. It failed to take effect and Newman, jumping from his buggy, rushed to the front

of the building, drawing his pistol, it is asserted, in the meantime. It is claimed that as Newman reached the sidewalk he was attacked by Reynolds and Applewhite, sons of Dr. Newman, who were nearby, rushed to the scene and engaged in the duel. Numerous volleys were exchanged, but it is apparently a matter of doubt who fired the fatal shots. JUDGE GOES TOO. BROOKHAVEN, Miss., June 14.—It being feared that serious rioting would result in Meadville, county seat of Franklin county, Miss., as the result of a bloody street duel there late today in which two men were killed and others are reported injured, the Brookhaven company of militia left at six o'clock for the scene by order of Governor Noel. District Judge Wilkinson and District Attorney Wall left here in company with the militia for the purpose of officiating at a special session of court if the situation demands it and to aid in the preservation of order.

MRS. GOULD GIVES NICOLL HARD DIG AT CLOSE QUARTERS

She Gave His Sister Her Second Hand Gowns to Help Her Along

PALM BEACH CENTER OF FASHIONABLE WORLD

Tells Court How Many Times See Changed Her Dresses to Keep Dressed

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 14.—Abandonment will be the sole issue upon which the suit for separation brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, third son of the late Jay Gould, will be decided. This ruling was made late today in the Supreme court by Justice Dowling after counsel for Mrs. Gould had rested the case for the plaintiff. This sweeps away several phases of the case—notably cruelty and non-support, and is a partial victory for Howard Gould. As to the charge of abandonment the court held that this too might not stand unless the plaintiff was able to show that Howard Gould's stipulations for reconciliation with his wife were unreasonable. This phase of the case will be argued tomorrow.

George Gould, a brother of the defendant, testified today, Mrs. Gould was excused from the stand after three days of searching cross-examination. After the case for the plaintiff was rested Delancey Nicoll for the husband made the usual motion to dismiss the suit on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to make out a case. Referring to the abandonment charge, Mr. Nicoll said Howard Gould left his wife in July, 1907, but offered to return on perfectly reasonable terms, among other things her abstention from intoxicating liquors, Mrs. Gould, he continued, refused.

Swearing Off Cruelty. During the foregoing argument, Mrs. Gould became faint, left the court room and did not return. Then her counsel, Clarence Shearn, began argument against the motion of the defense to dismiss. "It is cruelty," he affirmed, "for a husband, without justification, to accuse his wife of being a bad character, or to entertain against her, without cause, reflections against her honor. What kind of a conspiracy was Mr. Nicoll engaged in," he asked, "when he got her out of a saloon to work in the purpose of proving Mrs. Gould a woman of bad repute? That was

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BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN OF WISE, VA. ALMOST WIPED OUT BY FLAMES

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PASSENGERS WERE ALL SAFE BEFORE RESCUING STEAMER REACHED SHIP

Officers of Slavonia Highly Praised by Those on Board.

BAND KEPT PLAYING

(By Associated Press.) GIBRALTAR, June 14.—The North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene arrived here this afternoon having on board the first-class passengers of the Cunard steamer Slavonia which ran ashore on the night of June 10 on Flores Island, one of the Azores group. The Slavonia sailed from New York on June 2. She was under a good head of speed when she struck a rock off Flores Island. The water rushed in, and in an incredibly short time flooded the hold and reached the engines. The passengers were awakened by the shock and flocked out on the decks. It was then about 2.30 in the morning. Those of first and second cabins behaved admirably, but the steerage passengers showed a good deal of excitement. The officers of the ship did everything possible to re-secure the passengers and the band was set to playing popular airs. A call for help was sent out by wireless, which was responded to by the Princess Irene, but long before her arrival the Slavonia's own boats landed the passengers. The Princess Irene, which reached the Slavonia later on Thursday evening, embarked the saloon passengers early the following morning. They are unanimous in praising the coolness and kindness shown by the captain, the officers and crew of the wrecked steamer. All of the passengers with the exception of six remained on the Princess Irene and are proceeding to Naples. John Mitchell, of Milwaukee, in describing the accident said no one was injured but a steerman who attempted to commit suicide.

DR. WIGGINS DEAD. SEWANEE, Tenn., June 14.—Dr. R. L. Wiggins, vice-chancellor of the University of the South died at five o'clock this afternoon of heart trouble. He had been connected with the university practically all of his life.

TURPENTINE MEN FILE THEIR APPEALS IN THE U.S. APPELLATE COURT

Defendants Found Guilty of Violating Anti-Trust Want Another Chance.

ARE OUT ON BAIL

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—Another chapter was added to the record in the so-called "turpentine trust" prosecution today, when officials of the American Naval Stores company, recently convicted in the federal court at Savannah, Ga., on the charge of entering into a conspiracy in restraint of trade, filed an appeal in the United States district court of appeals here. The appellants are E. S. Nash, president; Spencer P. Shoter, chairman of the board of directors; Geo. M. Boardman, treasurer, and J. E. C. Meyers, vice-president of the company, and Carl Moller, general manager of the National Transportation company. The assignment of errors upon which the appeal is based contains fifty-three allegations, among which are various exceptions to the charge of trial Judge Sheppard and to the fact that the verdict was presented against the defendants as individuals and that no mention was made of their connection with the American Naval Stores company. A verdict of guilty as charged was returned against the defendants now appealing. Four days later Judge Sheppard overruled a motion in arrest of judgment and imposed sentences as follows: Spencer P. Shoters, three months in jail and a fine of \$5,000; J. E. C. Meyers, three months in jail and a fine of \$5,000; George M. Boardman, \$2,000 fine; E. S. Nash, \$3,000 fine and Carl Moller \$5,000 fine. Prison sentences were imposed on Shoter and Meyers on the ground that they had been before the court two years previously and entered pleas of guilty. The defendants were released on bond of \$20,000 pending an appeal.

COMPLICATIONS WITH JAPAN MAY ARISE FROM ARREST OF JAP EDITOR

One Indicted for Conspiracy in Hawaii Complains to His Consul.

WILL SUE TERRITORY

(By Associated Press.) HONOLULU, June 14.—The situation growing out of the indictment of the seventeen leaders in the strike of Japanese plantation laborers took an international turn today, when M. Negoro, of the editorial staff of the Jiji, a local Japanese publication, which was taken into custody when the office of that paper was raided by the authorities last Friday, made formal complaint to the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo of the violations of his treaty rights. The alleged violation, he sets forth consists in the search of his office and the seizure of his private papers and documents without due process of law. Territorial Sheriff William Henry Adams says that the search and seizure were made by force of arms and without search warrants or process of law, but contends that the papers seized contained evidence of criminal profraternities and that the courts of the territory are open to Negoro if he is damaged. Negoro was re-arrested today with Y. Sogo, Y. Tazuka and K. Kawamura, of the editorial staffs of the Nippon and Jiji, on indictments returned by a grand jury, charging them with "conspiring by indirect, sinister and unlawful methods and means of intimidation, inciting to riot and threatened violence to prevent and hinder, the Honolulu, Oahu, Ewa, Waialua and Kahuku plantations from carrying on their business. M. Negoro, together with Y. Sogo, Y. Tazuka and K. Kawamura were admitted to bail at \$1,250 in each case, pending the furnishing of bonds or cash bail all four are in jail. M. Negoro is preparing to bring court proceedings against the territory for \$500,000 damages. While no disturbance or disorder of any kind has occurred thus far, the city is full of striking Japanese, and the tension is so great that orders were issued for the full force of police to remain at the police station tonight ready for any emergency.

PRESIDENT PENNA OF BRAZIL IS NO MORE

Vice-President Assumes the Reins of Government in Presence of State Officers.

(By Associated Press.) RIO JANEIRO, June 14.—Dr. Afonso Moreira Penna, president of Brazil, died today. He was stricken with influenza on June 2, and although quite seriously ill for a time, improvement was noted on June 6, which continued until Saturday. The president then suffered from a relapse and there were marked pulmonary and gastric symptoms. Yesterday the attending physicians were forced to the conclusion that the case was hopeless and notification of this was sent by Minister of the Interior to the vice president of the Republic Nilo Peçanha and various other government officials. The physician succeeded in prolonging life for some hours but the president passed away after being unconscious for a considerable time. The vice president assumed the executive powers this evening in the presence of the ministers, senators, deputies and representatives of the foreign powers. CHARGED WITH FRATICIDE. DALLAS, Texas, June 14.—Doc Terry, a prominent citizen of this city, was arrested today charged with murdering his brother, Dr. Hugo Terry, last March. The physician's body contained three bullets and sixty knife wounds.

WIFE WOULDN'T SIGN HIS KISSING AGREEMENT

Would Rather Have Divorce Than Have to Make Up Always with Kisses.

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—In a suit for divorce on the ground of pendency, Mrs. E. L. Douglas, a wealthy Atlanta woman today filed a petition setting forth an agreement which she alleges her husband asked her to sign, Article "fourteenth" of this agreement read as follows: "Neither party shall under any circumstances speak or act in a disparaging, petulant or unkind way, to, or of the other under a forfeiture or penalty of making a humble apology, either public or private as the offended party shall elect, and also submit to be kissed by the other party one hundred times a day, at option of said party as to time or place." The other article numbering twenty-four covered the financial relations of the couple in detail. Mrs. Douglas said she refused to sign this agreement.

SALISBURY'S LIST OF THOSE WHO PASS

SALISBURY, N. C., June 14.—Walter Selby, aged thirty years of this place, was killed by a freight train near Salisbury last night, his body being badly mangled. The body was found near the main line of the Southern and it is thought he never heard the approaching train which killed him. He leaves a wife and several young children. Peter A. Fricks, aged eighty-four years, one of Salisbury's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home here yesterday afternoon following a severe illness. He suffered a relapse from fever and the end was unexpected. He was formerly engaged in the hotel business here and was widely known. He leaves a wife. Following a short illness from typhoid fever, Torrence Montgomery, aged about twenty years, died at his home in Salisbury last night. His condition had been serious for several days. A father and mother survive.

RAINS CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

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WASHINGTON, June 14.—Forecast: North Carolina: Local showers Tuesday and Wednesday; light variable winds, mostly south and southwest.