

HE RECOMMENDS A TWO PERCENT TAX ON CORPORATIONS

Also Adoption Of Amendment To Constitution Relative To Income Tax MR. TAFT SENDS OUT HIS MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Recommending legislation looking to the placing of a two per cent tax on the net income of corporations and also the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing for the imposition of an income tax without an apportionment among the several states, President Taft today sent to congress a message embodying his views on the subject. This action followed a protracted special meeting of the cabinet.

TALK OF COMBINE IS NOT DISTURBING THE N.C. SENATORS

Such Is Report From Inner Circles Of The National Solons MENTION MADE OF PERISHED AMBITION

WASHINGTON, June 16.—According to statements attributed to them, Senators Overman and Simmons, of the Tar Heel state, are not much disturbed by the alleged Glenn-Daniels senatorial combine. Senator Simmons is quoted as saying something to the effect that due allowance must be made for disappointed ambition, but it is not known to which of the principals in the present gossip he referred.

MOORE DENOUNCES MR. GALLAGHER IN SCATHING TERMS

Close Of The Calhoun Trial Is Featured By Some Strong Talk DRAWS LINE TWIXT THE MAN AND DOG

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Patrick Calhoun's explanation of the bribery indictment against him was practically submitted to the jury tonight when M. A. Moore, senior of the six attorneys for the president of the United Railroads, promised to close his case during the first hour of tomorrow's session.



GOSSIP OF THE BACK STAIRS AND THE KITCHEN AIRED IN GOULD CASE

Mary Ann, Molly and Bridget Tell the Court What They Heard and Saw of Marital Woes In the Gilded Circles of Little Old New York.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 16.—Howard Gould did not go on the stand to testify against his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould, whose suit for a separation he is opposing; instead there was a continuation of servants' gossip, accounts by menials of their former mistress' eccentricities, humiliating details, as sworn to on the stand, of Mrs. Gould's alleged fondness for alcoholic beverages and her manner at such times when what the witnesses said was influence of liquor brought from her lips remarks that are ill suited to a woman's tongue.

HARRIMAN ADDS STILL ANOTHER RAILROAD TO HIS LITTLE OLD STRING

Spectacled Magnate Sighs for New Worlds and Pays out \$3,000,000. SALE ANNOUNCED (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 16.—The sale of the Central of Georgia railway to the Illinois Central railroad, carrying out plans forecasted more than a year ago, was announced today. The transaction originated in negotiations culminating in November, 1907, when the entire capital stock of the Central of Georgia passed into the hands of William Nelson Cromwell and John W. Castles. The purchase was announced a few months later, was for E. H. Harriman, whose in- tention it was then stated, was to transfer it to the Illinois Central. The price paid by the Illinois Central was \$3,000,000.

TIRED OF LIFE HE SEEKS SURCEASE OF SORROW BY THE PISTOL ROUTE

Melton Breckenridge of Wilmington Lies Seriously Wounded in Hospital. PUTS GUN IN MOUTH (By Associated Press.) WILMINGTON, June 16.—A sensational attempt to end his life by shooting himself in the mouth was made yesterday by Melton Breckenridge, a well known young man, formerly a resident of Wilmington, who has been in the city for the past few weeks. The bullet from the pistol lodged itself in the roof of Breckenridge's mouth. The wounded young man was carried to the James Walker Memorial hospital shortly after he made the attempt to commit suicide and his condition is regarded as extremely serious. A telephone message from the hospital early this afternoon stated that the bullet had not been located and that it is not too early to give an exact opinion as to whether or not the wound will result fatally. Friends of the young man who so rashly attempted to end his existence will hope, however, that he will recover.

GOVERNOR KITCHIN SAYS THAT PARDON PROMISES MUST BE STRICTLY KEPT

Revokes Pardon of John Staub Who Was Turned Loose by Gov. Glenn. TO SERVE FIVE YEARS (Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, June 16.—Governor Kitchin has revoked the pardon of John Staub, of Sampson county so that he must after two years of liberty, serve the remaining five years of an eight-year sentence for secret assault. The pardon was granted in 1906 by Governor Glenn conditioned on his remaining sober and of good behavior. These conditions, it is shown to the governor, have been strictly violated. In a statement just issued from the executive office the position of Governor Kitchin as to strict observance of conditions by persons pardoned is made clear. The statement follows: "On April 10, 1909, complaint was made to Governor Kitchin, supported by affidavits that John Staub had violated the conditions of his pardon, and his revocation was asked. Under an order from Governor Kitchin Staub was promptly arrested and locked in jail, and the governor at once proceeded to investigate the facts. The clerk of the Superior court of Sampson county was directed to take the evidence. Both sides were represented by counsel, and both sides offered evidence, and the same was taken and transmitted to the governor. After a most careful consideration of the evidence the governor found as a fact that Staub had violated the conditions of his pardon, in that he had been repeatedly drunk and disorderly, having been convicted of breaches of the peace and violation of town ordinances on several different occasions. He finds as a fact that he got drunk before he reached home from the state prison, that he was convicted of being drunk and disorderly on February 23, 1907, of being drunk and a nuisance on August 18, 1908, of an affray with one Wilson, of an assault

BURLY NEGRO ATTEMPTS AN ASSAULT AT RALEIGH

Young Daughter of Dr. Curtis Falls Foul of Black Ruffian While on Errand. (Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, June 16.—(Special.) Miss Jennie Curtis, daughter of Dr. Curtis of Raleigh, was on her way to the A. and M. store for errands this evening, Daniel Lusk, a burly negro, twenty-two years old, clubbed the girl by the throat in an attempt to criminally assault her. The brute stopped her face when she screamed for help, and Glenn being frightened away by W. G. Hunt, who heard the girl's screams and hastened to her rescue.

CONGRESSMAN TO THE AID OF ATLANTA WOMAN

Accused of Larceny of Jewelry Mrs. Ridley Demands an Immediate Trial. (By Associated Press.) NEWARK, N. J., June 16.—The trial of Mrs. Emma E. Ridley of Atlanta, Ga., charged with larceny of jewelry worth \$1,000, belonging to Mrs. Andrew Albritton of New York, was postponed, postponed today following a protracted conference between the prosecuting authorities and Congressman Richardson of Alabama and United States District Attorney William H. Ambrose, also of Alabama. Mrs. Ridley had come South to reside in the good city and had brought a quantity of a similar jewelry from numerous prominent Atlanta people and officials of several southern states.

NANTICOKE MYSTERY SOLVED BY THE STATE

Two Vessels Suspected of Filibustering Are Found to Be Lawfully Engaged. (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 16.—State department officials advised from Venezuela today cleared up the mystery of the steamer Nanticoke and her dispatch suspected of filibustering, showing they were purchased by Venezuela for transportation purposes on early March. The department of justice has ordered its agents to obtain their observations of the vessel and to return to Washington. On the receipt of these advices which were from minister W. W. Russell transmitted through the state department, Assistant Secretary M. L. Felt of the department of commerce and labor, telegraphed to the collector of the ports on the middle Atlantic coast to grant clearance papers to the Nanticoke and Dispatch on proper application. Instructions also were sent to the revenue cutter to detain the vessels no longer. The information from Caracas is the result of original inquiries made by Minister Russell.

HIS MESSAGE ON THE CORPORATIONS GETS FIRST PLACE

President's Document Recommending Taxation Of Earnings In Senate SOLONS LISTEN WITH INTEREST

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The message of President Taft recommending the incorporation of a provision in the tariff bill for the taxation of the earnings of corporations and the adoption of a resolution looking to an amendment of the constitution so as to permit the levying of an income tax without interference from the courts, was received by the senate today and was generally regarded as of such transcendent importance as to place in the shade all portions pertaining strictly to the schedules of the tariff bill. The message was received early in the afternoon and after brief discussion on the method of proceeding was referred to the committee on finance.

GRAND JURY GOES RIGHT UP THE HILL AND THEN COMES RIGHT DOWN AGAIN

Returns "No Bill" in Bigamy Case, Then Changes its Legal Mind. HAD WIFE LIVING (By Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, June 16.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Fred Charles F. Huber, who was charged with unlawfully living with a woman who he claimed was his second wife. This coming on top of the announcement that on Monday they returned the bill of indictment marked "not a true bill" caused no little comment. Mrs. Charles F. Huber, No. 1, arrived in the city Monday and upon learning that the grand jury had failed to send the case against her husband into court sought out Solicitor Huber and laid before him her story of the case. Solicitor Huber agreed to bring up a second bill of indictment and this was sent to the grand jury. It appeared that after Mrs. Huber was sworn and the warrant against the grand jury and also had Police Officer J. J. Jones, who guarded Huber for several days last spring, to come before the grand jury they decided that they had not gotten all the facts before charging Huber of the charge. Accordingly they sent in the second bill of indictment marked "a true bill." In the meantime Prof. Huber had gone before Superior Court Clerk Fred Clapp and demanded the bond money which had been paid in to assure his release. This was paid over and the professor immediately made for the boundary lines of the state. Later in the day it was learned that the money Huber had put up was not his, but it was then too late as Huber had already left the city. The bondman, Mr. H. H. Tate and Mr. Norman, state that Huber left musical instruments worth valued at \$200 and these will be held until the professor pays the amount of the bond.



MORSE WINS FIGHT AND IS NOW FREE

NEW YORK, June 16.—Charles W. Morse, the former banker and promoter of huge enterprises, today won his long fight for release from prison on bail.