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GHOST OF INCOME TAX AMENDMENT HAUNTING SENATE

Aldrich Tries to Shunt off Question But It Will Not Stay Shunted

INCREASE TARIFF ON PRINTING PAPER

Democrats Are in Discussion Among Themselves as to Party Policy

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Just before adjournment tonight the senate adopted by a vote of 44 to 32 the amendment of the senate committee on finance fixing a duty of $4 a ton on print paper, in place of the house rate of $2 a ton, but the other amendments to the wood pulp and print paper schedules had not been acted upon when the senate adjourned at 7 o'clock.

After this vote had been taken there was an effort to reach an agreement upon a time for voting upon the various income and corporation tax propositions. Mr. Aldrich sought to obtain a general agreement to postpone the further consideration of this question until after the disposal of the tariff schedules, but Senators Bailey and Cummins insisted upon coupling with the agreement an understanding that there should be taken a direct vote on the adoption of an income tax amendment and no agreement was reached.

By order of the senate adjournment is taken each day at 7 p. m., and that hour arrived while the question was under discussion. The Bailey income tax agreement, therefore, will be the pending amendment when the senate convenes tomorrow.

Democrats in Row.

Discussion of the tariff was confined largely to the democratic side of the chamber, and while technically based upon the tariff had more pertinent reference to the democratic national platform. The immediate subject of debate was an interview with former Congressman John E. Lamb, of Indiana, in which that gentleman was represented as criticising some of the democratic senators who had not cast their votes on some of the schedules in accordance with the deliberations of the Denver platform. Among those who were referred to

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EXPERT DRIVERS LAUGH AT DEATH IN RACE FOR TROPHY

First Day of "Western Vanderbilt" Had Accidents But no Fatalities

CHALMERS-DETROIT GOT THE FIRST PLACE

Finish Was at Terrific Rate With Only Few Minutes Between Three Winners

(By Associated Press.)

CROWN POINT, Ind., June 18.—First honors in the opening "Western Vanderbilt" automobile race here today went to Joseph Matson, who piloted a Chalmers-Detroit "Thirty" to a brilliant victory over a [illegible] field. The race was for light cars only and while of great importance in itself, was generally considered a preliminary to the race of the big cars for the Vanderbilt cup over the same course tomorrow. Perfect weather and the absence of any save the most trivial injuries to drivers were fortunate circumstances attending the winning of the Indian trophy by Matson. The field numbered sixteen cars at the start, the Ford and Renault having withdrawn.

The leading trio finished as follows:

Chalmers-Detroit (Matson) 4:31.21.

Locomobile (Robertson) 4:39.03.

Marion (Monson) 4:42.03.

The time of the other cars was not taken as they were flagged off the course after the first three had finished. The total distance was 232.74 miles.

Burman in a Buick led at the end of the first lap covering the distance in 23.41—the fastest lap of the race. Burman also led at the end of the second lap in 49.46. Knipper in a Chalmers-Detroit led at the end of the fourth lap in 1:46:27—two seconds faster than Matson's time.

The Fiat-Car driven by Ruehl had the distinction of making the slowest lap of the day. It finally hobbled into port, having made the circuit in 3 hours and 40 minutes. Then Ruehl retired from view.

Strang Drops Out.

The second lap brought about the down-fall of Lewis Strang, the favorite driver before the race. He covered the first lap in fine shape in 24:32 3-5 but half way round on the second lap

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BIGGERS' WIFE ON STAND TESTIFIES TO HIS INSANITY

Tells of Brooding Over Financial Losses in Venture With Brother-in-law

PRISONER SHOWS EFFECT OF STRAIN

Nothing in Present Conduct Indicates That he Is Not Rational

(Special to The Citizen.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 18.—The defense in the trial of W. S. Biggers, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, J. Green Hood, last February, continued the introduction of evidence today to prove the insanity of Biggers. The wife of the defendant, whose testimony yesterday in behalf of her husband as tending to show the unsound condition of her husband's mind prior to the tragedy which was the strongest card played by the defense, was put through a rigid cross-examination today, occupying the stand all of the morning session. She testified to the loss of the money which Biggers put into the enterprise of which Hood was manager, and a score of witnesses corroborated her as to the mental condition of the defendant from brooding over his financial trouble with his victim. The state will begin evidence in rebuttal tomorrow afternoon and the case will not reach the jury before Tuesday.

Very Much Worn.

Biggers is only a shadow of his former self, emaciated and exhausted, his eyes glassy and without expression, and face blanched by long confinement. As witness after witness gave evidence of his wild movements after the fateful meeting of his victim on the morning of that day, the face of the prisoner occasionally showed semi-surprise as if it had been to him no more than a horrid nightmare, not truth.

Nothing, however, in the conduct of the defendant indicates any continued irrationalism. He followed the evidence closely and very frequently leaned over to his counsel to interrogate them as to some question propounded to witnesses. By his side at times and directly at his back at other times, except when she was on the stand, sat his wife, with brave coun-

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Will it Ever Stop ?

DAUGHTER OF PROMINENT FAMILY FOUND DEAD IN CHINAMAN'S ROOM

Grand-daughter of Gen. Franz Sigel Strangled to Death in Rooming House Occupied by Celestials.—Crime Ascribed to Christianized Chinaman Who Had Called at the Sigel Home to See Her.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 18.—Elizabeth Sigel, daughter of Paul Sigel of this city and grand-daughter of the illustrious Franz Sigel, the German warrior who enlisted his services with the Union army during the Civil war, is, according to all indications tonight the victim of one of the most sordid murders in the history of New York. If she is not the victim the police are confronted with a remarkable series of coincidental facts.

Taken from a trunk in a room of a Chinaman above a chop suey restaurant in the tenderloin, the body, in a state of decomposition which makes identification difficult lies in the morgue. When the story was told Mrs. Sigel, with as much tenderness as possible, she cried, "My God Elsie," and fainted.

Chinaman Disappeared.

Sun Leong, proprietor of the restaurant, who also conducted the rooming house above, disappeared shortly after the discovery of the murder, adding further to the mystery. The case has many unusual features, notable among which is the fact that a Chinaman has been known to call at the Sigel home here presumably with the sanction of the parents. Elizabeth or Elsie, was twenty years old and was greatly interested in work among the Chinese.

Mr. Sigel arrived at the morgue at midnight. Arrangements were made so that the badly disfigured face could be seen to the best advantage, but Mr. Sigel would not say that it was his daughter. In fact, the police say, he declared positively that it was not, but he declined to look at various letters and other bits of evidence which would seem to indicate that it was she.

Late tonight three Chinamen were arrested as material witnesses.

Is Identified.

Shortly after midnight, Mrs. Florence M. Todd, a friend of the Sigel family, arrived at the morgue and after viewing the body, identified some of the underclothing as that worn by Elsie Sigel.

Mrs. Paul Sigel at 1.30 o'clock this morning, when shown the jewelry found in the trunk containing the body, identified it as that worn by her daughter Elsie.

Packed in Trunk.

The body was packed in a steamer trunk, tide with ropes and left in a stuffy little room in a house occupied principally by Chinese. All indications are that it was murder by strangulation. The efforts of the police to night were being directed toward establishing the identity of the young woman, and in their investigations they found Henry G. Barnell who is interested in the Americanizing of Chinese. He gave the police a valuable clue in that he described a Chinaman who formerly occupied the room in which the body was found.

Barnell said that he knew a young white woman by sight only who was interested in work among the Chinese, and he was inclined to think that the name was Sigel, although he was not sure of this. The man who had occupied the room evidently had left hastily for there had been no effort to remove anything. He was evidently converted to Christianity for there were about the room Bibles and prayer books containing names written in both English and in Chinese which gave the information that he was known in English as William H. Lion and in Chinese as Leong Leo Lin.

According to Mr. Sigel his daughter disappeared from home June 10. Two days later the family got word from

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STRIP LAST SHRED OF DECENCY FROM MRS. GOULD'S NAME

Counsel For Her Husband Makes an Open Attack on Chastity as a Wife

HER OWN VALET IS WITNESS AGAINST HER

Hotel Floor Clerk Volunteered Information to Help Mr. Gould Out

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 18.—The flow of testimony adduced by the defense in the suit for separation brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, kept edging more and more toward Dustin Farnum, the actor, whose broad shoulders and mop of curly hair have become a familiar feature in the case. There was also iteration by servants and personal attendants that Mrs. Gould was repeatedly seen under the influence of liquor by them, and that when she had been drinking, as they alleged on the stand, she changed from a charming, affable woman to a woman of whims and caprices, ill-tempered, not nice in her choice of language, over-bearing and quarrelsome. Mrs. Gould's one time personal valet swore that at one time he served his mistress with two quarts of Manhattan cocktails in as many days, besides the wines and liquers which he said she drank at the table.

Her New Beau.

Endearing epithets twice marked the testimony.

John H. Kimball, an oil and paint dealer, who said he had known Mr. Gould for eighteen years, testified that he went to a performance of the Virginian in August, 1906, with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sells and the Goulds, at the academy of music in this city, and that Dustin Farnum, the star in the play joined the party outside the play house after the performance and spoke to Mrs. Gould. She smiled, the witness testified and said to the witness: "This is my new beau."

John Flynn, who said he was employed by Mrs. Gould as a chauffeur, and that he often drove her to meet Farnum, after the play, testified that once when Mrs Gould was waiting in the automobile for Farnum at the Hotel Somerset, two men turned to the actor as he came out at the hotel door and asked him whose automobile was waiting.

"Oh," said Farnum laughingly, Flynn testified, "that's my new one."

"All Right Dearie."

Another time, Flynn swore, when he rapped on Mrs. Gould's chamber door at the St. Regis, she called out: "All right, dearie," and when she saw who it was excused herself with: "I thought it was Mr. Farnum."

He said she was dressing at the time and kept right on dressing while he was in the room.

Mary Elizabeth Harrison, a fresh-cheeked, good looking girl, who said she was a floor clerk in the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, prefaced in her testimony with the explanation that it was her first appearance in court. She had been impelled by her conscience, she said, to tell what she saw at the hotel. Finally she wrote a letter to Mr. Gould.

I said in the letter, she testified, "in obedience to the Golden Rule I

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MIXED IN FAMILY ROW, APOLOGIZED, THEN WAS SHOT IN BACK AND KILLED

Story of Desperate Men and Women in Three Cornered Fight Near Line.

WOMEN WERE PLUCKY

(Special to The Citizen.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 18. The plantation of the late Major Rufus Pegues, just across the Pee Dee river in Marlboro county, S. C., was the scene of a terrible tragedy early this week. Sandy Purvis, who was a native of Gulledge township this county, because he attempted to become a baby Henry Robinson and Robinson's wife were fighting over, was shot and instantly killed by Robinson. Before Robinson shot Purvis he (Robinson) shot Purvis' wife, slightly wounding her. The woman returned the fire, killing Robinson's face full of shot and putting out one of his eyes.

Purvis and Robinson both lived on the Pegues plantation and were close neighbors. Recently Robinson detected his wife, and took up with a woman of bad character on the place. Sunday morning he went to the house of his wife and tried to take their eight months old baby away from the Pegues. The woman fought with desperation to keep possession of the baby and Mr. Purvis, hearing her screams, ran up and interfered in behalf of the child, as the man and woman were about to pull it in two in the struggle. Purvis finally managed to rescue the child before it was seriously injured.

About this time one of the women with whom Robinson had taken up with came running across the field with a gun. Mrs. Purvis saw the woman coming and ran in the house and got her husband's gun and started for the scene of the trouble. By the time Mrs. Purvis got a hundred yards of where the men were standing the gun had been given to Robinson, who raised the breach and shot at Mrs. Purvis as she approached, hitting her in several places and slightly wounding her. The woman undaunted, continued to run forward, firing straight at Robinson as she did

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PLEADS GUILTY BECAUSE SPIRIT OF GIRL HE SLEW TOLD HIM TO CONFESS

Was Not a Single Witness Against Him, and His Attorneys Were Amazed.

GOT LIFE SENTENCE

(Special to The Citizen.)

BALTIMORE, June 18.—John J. Mueller, the man who shot to death the girl who loved him, in the lonely wood near Mount Washington last March, was driven to confession by a dream message from her spirit in the land of shades.

Hardly grim nerved, dehant through long months in jail, the prisoner appeared in court a cringing shadow of the man. Yesterday he had pleaded guilty at the bar, and the judge had sentenced him to a life in prison. Even then his courage had not quite forsaken him, and his action amazed his lawyers and the court.

There was no witness against him. No one had seen the killing. But it was learned today that alone in his cell of nights, he had met an accuser that he could not deny, and the accuser was a spirit in a dream. The first "message" from the ghostly personality of the slain Regina Reed came to the jail through a girl who had been a chum of Mueller's victim. She wrote a letter to the warden and said he wanted it read to the prisoner.

The letter said that the spirit of Regina Reed had come to her in a vision and had told her in harrowing detail the story of the tragedy. "But because I placed a K Knott before him, before he fired at me the second time—for now I pitied, my soul was saved," the spirit said, according to the young medium.

Spirit Made Him Confess.

Then the letter stated the shade of the dead girl bade the writer go to Mueller and bid him for the salvation of his own soul, go before the judge and tell the truth.

The murderer was given the letter to read at the time it was sent to him, and after he perused it said to Warden Price, "Perhaps she is right." From the day he read the letter War-

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CHOOSE BISHOP CANDLER AS THIRD ARBITRATOR IN GEORGIA ROAD CASE

May Decline to Act Because Brother Is Attorney for Railroad.

NOT AN OBJECTION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Georgia, was today agreed upon as the third arbitrator in the dispute between the Georgia railroad company and its firemen.

Bishop Candler's selection was decided upon at a conference between former Secretary of the Navy Hilary Herbert and Representative Hardwick of Georgia, the other two arbitrators.

A dispatch from Atlanta says that it is not at all certain that Bishop Candler will be a member of the board of arbitration of the Georgia railroad strike. After receiving notification of his election Bishop Candler gave to The Associated Press the following statement:

"I am not inclined to accept such a task unless it is perfectly clear that it is my duty to do so on behalf of the parties at issue and in the interest of the general public. No consideration could move me to undertake it short of a sense of duty. In reply to the dispatch of notification from Mr. Herbert and Mr. Hardwick I have sent a telegram and will not decide the matter finally until I hear from them further."

The reason for Bishop Candler's hesitancy in accepting the position of third arbitrator, as stated in his telegram, is that his brother, Judge John S. Candler, formerly a member of the Supreme bench in Georgia, is an attorney for the Georgia railroad. Mr. Herbert and Representative Hardwick will reply to Bishop Candler after they have had a conference on the matter tomorrow night. Both Mr. Herbert and Mr. Hardwick were aware of the fact that the bishop's brother was an attorney for the road, but Mr. Hardwick said tonight that this would make no difference with him.

RETAIL MERCHANTS END SESSIONS AND ADJOURN

New Officers Chosen and Salisbury Selected as Meeting Place.

(Special to The Citizen.)

ELIZABETH CITY, June 18.—Important resolutions were adopted on freight rates, homestead laws and exemption laws to prevent defrauding merchants by consumers by ordering merchandise on approval, gift scheme and trading stamps, deeper waterways, parcels post and giving rebates to merchants, at the session of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' association, which closed yesterday.

After selecting Salisbury as the place of holding the convention next year the following officers were elected:

President, G. L. Broughton of Raleigh; vice-president, J. F. Morris of Winston Salem; secretary, E. L. Harris, of Raleigh; treasurer, John R. Hoffman, of Burlington; attorney, A. L. Justice, of Charlotte, re-elected.

The following vice-presidents were elected from the congressional districts: First district, James W. Knight, of Elizabeth City; second, B. G. Hicks, of Louisburg; third, Leslie Weil, of High Point; fourth, A. M. Hall, of Wilmington; fifth, A. T. Morris, of Thomasville; sixth, T. B. Brown, of Salisbury; ninth, C. W. Parker, of Charlotte; tenth, S. Lipinsky, of Asheville.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Forecast: North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, light variable winds.

SUITOR TRIED PISTOL COURTSHIP AND FAILED

Had Marriage License Next to Pistol in His Pocket and Produced Both.

(Special to The Citizen.)

WADESBORO, June 18.—The guests at the unusually staid and quiet Rocky River Springs hotel were greatly excited one night recently because of an attempted murder and suicide. The principals in the affair were Mr. Clarence A. Miller, aged about 21, of Salisbury, and Miss Bloom Fitzgerald, of Greensboro.

It seems that young Miller, who is assisting his father in making a map of Stanley county, met Miss Fitzgerald, who was a guest at the Springs, about three weeks ago.

The young lady is said to be a very charming woman and Miller at once fell desperately in love with her. There were no young men at the Springs at this time and Miss Fitzgerald received Miller's attentions until the affair reached a point that the young man appeared to be daft about her. Finally the young lady tried to shake him off but Miller was not to be got rid of so easily. Friday he went to Albemarle and got a marriage license. He then secured a preacher, Rev. Mr. Brown, and went to the hotel and informed Miss Fitzgerald that he had come to marry her. The young lady requested Miller to go into an adjoining room with her where she attempted to reason with him. Miller however, would not listen to argument. Thereupon he was informed point blank the marriage could not take place. At this point he drew a pistol and declared his intention of killing both himself and his sweetheart. Miss Fitzgerald screamed and a number of guests at the hotel rushed into the room and disarmed the reckless youth.

Miss Fitzgerald left the hotel next day and Miller, we suppose, is still assisting his father in making a map of Stanley.

BUZZ WAGON LICENSE LAW WILL SOON BE EFFECTIVE

New License Number Will Be Conspicuous Enough for Police to See.

(Special to The Citizen.)

RALEIGH, June 18. Preparatory for enforcing the new law the secretary of state has received 2,000 automobile number placards and registration seals. The law is effective July 1st and carries a tax of $5 from each owner of a motor vehicle for the first year and $1 for annual thereafter. The placards are 6x9 inches, dark blue background with white letters with "N. C." at one end. The registration seals are two inches in diameter.

The registration work will be in the hands of W. S. Wilson, corporation clerk of the department.

The act adds two that will increase his salary $200. The act provides that $3 of each $5 must be spent in the county in which the money is to be applied to the road fund. The act applies to every county in the state except New Hanover.

There has been some question about whether special automobile laws passed for specific counties in the past are repealed by this general act. Many claimed that they were not and that there would in some instances be double taxes and conflict conflicting regulations.

The secretary of the state takes the position that the repealing clause of the new general act is sufficient to cover any and all motor car acts that there may have been in force for any counties at the time of its passage.

SENATE CHOOSES CHAPLAIN

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Rev. Ulysses Grant B. Pierce, D. D., pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, this city, today was designated by a senate resolution to act as chaplain. Mr. Pierce succeeds Rev. Edward Hale, deceased.

COURT WILL NOT REHEAR IMPEACHMENT CASE OF A NEGLIGENT SHERIFF

Refuses to Reopen Matter of Officer Who Let Negro Be Lynched from Jail.

ASKS RE ELECTION

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, June 18.—The supreme court this afternoon denied the application of Frank Cazlas, impeached sheriff of Mobile county, for a new trial, thus making his impeachment final.

Cazlas was removed from office by the Supreme court on the charge of gross neglect in allowing Richard Robertson, a negro, to be taken from Mobile county jail and lynched. In the original proceedings before the Supreme court it was shown that rumors were current that an attempt would be made to lynch Robertson on the night of the occurrence, the sheriff took no steps to protect the negro.

The costs of the impeachment proceeding amounting to several thousand dollars, were assessed against the deposed sheriff.

It is reported that Cazlas will be a candidate for re-election in 1910 to vindicate himself.