

MAY TAKE FOREIGN TAX EXEMPTION TO THE SUPREME COURT

Though Formal Announcement To This Effect Has Not Yet Been Made, It Is Expected Any Time.

STATE IS READY TO DEFEND BILL

Temporary Injunction Has Been Granted Against the Bill, to Keep It From Becoming Effective.

Raleigh, March 23 (By the Associated Press).—Although no formal notice of injunction to test the constitutionality of the acts of the 1923 General Assembly of North Carolina exempting stocks in foreign corporations from taxation, brought by W. M. Person, of Louisville, has yet been served on H. A. Doughton, commissioner of revenue, officials in the Attorney General's department today stated "a determined contest will be made to defend the new law."

Temporary injunction was signed by Judge H. A. Sinclair at Williamston last night restraining the Revenue Commissioner from complying with the provisions of the act. No return date was fixed by the judge, but it was stated the hearing will be held before Judge John H. Kerr in Warrenton.

Attention was called to the rule of law today, however, to the effect it was claimed, that the hearing would have to be held in the same county in which the Commissioner of Revenue has his headquarters. While no statement was given on the question it was understood the Attorney General's Department probably would insist on the hearing being held in Wake Superior Court.

Mr. Person last year brought suit against A. D. Watts while the latter was Commissioner of Revenue to test the constitutionality of the North Carolina act exempting from taxation stocks in domestic corporations.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Was Steady at Decline of 4 to 10 Points on Old Crop Positions.

New York, March 23.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness and irregularity during today's early trading. The opening was steady at a decline of 4 to 10 points on old crop positions which were influenced by relatively easy cables while the new crop was unchanged to 1 point lower on rather an unfavorable weather map. There was a good deal of scattered liquidation and New Orleans was an early seller here as a result of which active months soon showed net losses of 18 to 23 points.

Cotton futures opened steady: March 30.45; May 30.52; July 29.65; October 28.30; December 25.70.

Woman's Order of Ku Klux Klan Is Announced by Simmons.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—The Kamella, a woman's order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has been formulated and is ready to function "alongside the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan," according to a statement issued late tonight by William J. Simmons, former imperial wizard of the Klan, who has appointed himself emperor or president of the organization.

Headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan appeared surprised at the "official proclamation." "We know of no such order, nor has officials of the Klan been in communication with Mr. Simmons for several days," said Fred J. Savage, a major official in the Klan.

Damage to Peach Crop Will Not Be So Large.

Southern Pines, March 22.—The damage to the peach crop does not seem as great as was anticipated. The actual extent cannot be told for a few days yet, but a fair crop looks reasonable now.

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THE GREATEST TOBACCO MANUFACTURING STATE

North Carolina has the Largest Number of Cotton Mills.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—In reply to a letter from a New York investment company, M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing, has furnished interesting figures showing North Carolina as the greatest tobacco manufacturing state in the Union, as having the largest number of cotton mills and as standing eighth in the manufacture of furniture.

The questions and Mr. Shipman's answers are as follows:

"It is correct that North Carolina is the greatest manufacturer of tobacco in the United States?"

"It is. According to latest available information by states, the total value of products for tobacco, chewing and smoking, and cigars and cigarettes, amounted to \$250,824,000 for North Carolina, out of the total of \$1,022,362,000 for the United States. North Carolina's production, therefore, amounted to a little over one-fourth of that for these two branches of the tobacco industry in the United States, and the state showing a larger proportion of the number of cigars and cigarettes than tobacco, chewing and smoking—the production figures for the former being \$226,625,000 for the state against a total of \$773,462,000 for the United States, and for tobacco, chewing and smoking, the production figures amounted to \$33,188,000 for the state against a total of \$229,270,000 for the United States. The State next in rank to North Carolina in the manufacture of chewing and smoking tobacco and cigars is Pennsylvania, with products valued at \$163,794,000; and Virginia, with \$78,350,000 as the value of products. New Jersey is next, reporting a production of \$56,718,000.

"Is it correct that there is a greater number of cotton mills in North Carolina than in any other state?"

"Yes. The latest authentic information shows that North Carolina leads with 383 cotton mills. Massachusetts ranks second in number and first in the total value of products, with North Carolina a close second.

"Is it correct that North Carolina is the second state in the number of furniture factories?"

"It is not. This state is fairly prominent in the manufacture of certain types of furniture, such as chairs, dressers, etc. Recent reports to this department covering the last biennial period shows a total of 107 establishments engaged in the manufacture of furniture. The total value of products is \$328,794,000, capital stock \$4,224,444, value of plants \$5,354,250; yearly payroll \$5,467,614.

"The State of New York leads in the number of furniture factories, while Michigan ranks second."

Mr. Shipman added that North Carolina ranks eighth in furniture manufacturing.

SIX ARMY AIRPLANES ARE ON RETURN TRIP

Planes Left San Juan, Porto Rico, on First Leg of Flight to Washington.

San Juan, Porto Rico, March 23 (By the Associated Press).—The six U. S. Army airplanes which arrived here from San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, took off on their return trip to the United States at 10:15 this morning.

Their destination today was Santo Domingo City, 250 miles distant.

The airmen expect to arrive in Washington before April 3rd.

Sudan Temple Plans For a Big Ceremony on May 17

Washington, March 22.—The Shrine club announces that the evening's entertainment on May 17, next, when the Sudan temple will put on its ceremonial, will be of a character that will make the events remain long in the memory of the participants. The fireworks display will be on a huge scale and will depict Shrine features including camels, emblems and, of course, a novice, "holding the rope."

The ball will include a rose dance, a snow dance and best of all 30 of Washington's young ladies will see that Shriners have not a dull moment. A prize will be given to the most attractive young lady at the ball.

More Troops For the Ruhr.

Paris, March 23 (By the Associated Press).—The French troops in the Ruhr will be reinforced by 20,000 men within a few days, War Minister Maginot announced today in the chamber of deputies.

"MILK FOR HEALTH"

Campaign in Charlotte Most Successful, Says Miss Wallace.

(By the Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 23.—The "Milk for Health" campaign being run in Charlotte this week by the Agricultural Extension Service co-operating with the chamber of commerce and other civic bodies gives promise of being "one of the most successful movements of its kind inaugurated by the home demonstration workers and dairy specialists," according to Miss Maud E. Wallace, director.

A number of stores has put in special window displays encouraging milk drinking. The city schools are behind the movement. Boy Scouts are helping to spread the idea of more milk for young folk, and the entire city has been aroused to the importance of drinking at least one quart of milk a day," according to Miss Wallace.

Tuesday afternoon a class in home economics from Queens College gave demonstrations of milk dishes in the windows of one of the larger stores and yesterday was a busy day. About twenty-five girls of the city assisted in tagging folks down town, and those receiving a certificate were allowed the privilege of purchasing any milk drink or ice cream at five cents below cost price in five of the leading drug stores.

Surveys have been made of all the school children to determine the number receiving milk regularly as a part of their diet. Approximately 7,000 children are expected to be reached through the campaign.

Assisting Miss Wallace in the campaign are J. A. Arvey and A. C. Kinney, of the dairy extension department; Miss Florence Hall, of the federal department of agriculture, Washington; Miss Martha Creighton, district agent for the extension service, and Miss Bertha Proffit, Miss Nell Pickens, Miss Anna Edwards, Miss Gertrude Alexander and Miss Kathleen Wilson, all county home agents from surrounding counties.

WANT FEDERAL ACTION AGAINST W. M. FOSTER

Law Enforcement Organizations Say Government Has Good Case Against Him.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 23.—A request that the Federal government "commence prosecutions" against Wm. Z. Foster and 11 other alleged "radicals" and investigate the acts of Frank P. Walsh and eight others, declared to have been associated with various radical movements in this country, was filed with the Department of Justice today.

The petition, signed by a number of organizations interested in law enforcement.

Accompanying the complaint was a long list of specific charges, and a brief arguing that the Federal government is fully justified by the facts in taking action. The charges against Foster and his associates were said in the complaint to be based on official statements issued by communist representatives in this country, while the allegations against Walsh and those named with him centered about trips they were said to have made to soviet Russia.

CO-OPS ARE RECEIVING CHECKS FOR TOBACCO

Tri-State Association Will Pay \$2,000,000 in Bright Leaf Sections of the Two States.

(By the Associated Press.)

Richmond, Va., March 23.—The final payment to members of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association in the bright leaf section of the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia will approximate \$2,000,000. It was made known today with the announcement that the payment will be made as soon after the close of the receiving stations on April 14th as the checks can be drawn up. The growers in this section were paid \$1,250,000 last week.

The Bumgardner Motor Cut-Out Law, Althearly Press.

The Bumgardner law against driving motor cars over the highways of Stanley should be impressed upon every car driver who traverses our roads.

This law provides a penalty of \$50 for each and every offense or thirty days in jail. The speed limit is 30 miles per hour, and Speed-cop Amos B. Lowder is on his job all the time, and is likely to lob up out of the bushes at any point on any of the roads. It is a little strange how he manages to be at so many different places at once and the same time.

This law is aimed for good, and it is necessary that it shall be enforced, and it is to be enforced. Drivers should cooperate with the officials, and Bumgardner ought to receive a big bouquet for his part.

Baptist Boards Meet in Raleigh.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—With the question of standardizing all Baptist High Schools in North Carolina and appropriating funds to aid their support as the chief matter before them, the Baptist State Mission Board, and the Educational Board were in session here today.

Emden's Captain Is Dead.

Capt. Carl von Mueller is dead at Braunschweig, Germany, at the age of 50. Capt. Mueller commanded the German cruiser Emden, which caused millions in loss to British shipping during the World War.

He took charge of the Emden soon after the war began and commanded it until it was destroyed by an Australian cruiser in November, 1914. Twenty million dollars worth of British shipping was destroyed by it in less than three months of roaming the Indian Ocean.

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30 Rounds Boxing 30 Legion Hall Tonight

Crayton Rowe vs. Cy Young

Johnnie Wise vs. Young Bobbie

Kid Belk vs. Jake Mills

Clarence Wallace vs. George Stephens.

Ford Announces Purchase of More Coal Lands; To Use All Coal Twice

Detroit, March 23 (By the Associated Press).—Official confirmation today at the offices of Henry Ford at Dearborn that the automobile manufacturer had purchased 129,000 acres of undeveloped coal land in Kentucky, was coupled with the statement that Mr. Ford intended to solve the country's coal problems "by using every piece of coal twice."

By purchase of the property, it was officially announced at the Ford offices, Mr. Ford comes into possession of a vast tract of virgin coal lands with a reserve coal supply of 500,000,000 tons. This property, added to other coal lands previously purchased, brings the total number of acres of such land owned by the manufacturer to 165,000.

From these holdings Mr. Ford hopes that within a year sufficient coal will come to supply all his factories in every part of the country, all the factories and mills manufacturing various products for his concerns, as many of the industries in this district are eager to buy coal from him and have left him sufficient to supply a part of the domestic demand of the country.

Mr. Ford, it was announced, will ask all industrial users of his coal to install furnaces that will remove only the gas, and similar substances, leaving a fuel unimpaired for domestic purposes. The coal, after this process, would be sold to heat the homes of hundreds of thousands of workers throughout the country. The fuel remaining after the gas had been taken would be even more valuable for home heating purposes than it was before, it was explained.

Premier Poincare Caused Wild Scenes in Chamber

Called Andre Berthoin an "Abominable Scoundrel" After the Former is Alleged to Have Made Remarks About the Premier—Order Could Not Be Restored for a Time.

Paris, March 23 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincare, angered by the communist insurrection that he was controlled by Deputy Leon Daudet, the loyal leader, started a scene of wild disorder when, in open session of the Chamber today, he called an communist Deputy Andre Berthoin an "abominable scoundrel."

The Chamber immediately went wild while deputies hammered their desks and the ushers ran about to restore order. The presiding officer calmly rang his bell for a quarter of an hour to get a hearing, and then the Chamber down.

"That man," shouted M. Poincare, pointing at Deputy Berthoin "dared to say he had against me and mine abominable evidence which I feared would be published."

"He lied when he said it," the Premier angrily ejaculated, and the deputies, most of whom had not heard M. Berthoin's accusation, jumped to their feet, all of them with the exception of the communists and a few of the radicals, cheering Poincare madly.

SENATOR WATSON TELLS OF PLANS OF CONGRESS

Transportation Act and Immigration Will Get Consideration From Next Congress.

(By the Associated Press.)

St. Augustine, Fla., March 23.—Revision of the transportation act and liberalization of the immigration laws are among the first matters which will be laid before Congress when it meets in December, as part of the administration legislative program, according to announcement here today by Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, one of the administration leaders in the Senate.

These later, the Senator declared, may be forced because the new Congress will be closely divided between the two parties. He said the transportation act is to be established almost entirely and similar treatment is to be given the immigration laws with a view to liberating.

Electricity to Aid in Pneumonia Cures.

Hoboken, N. J., March 22.—Perfection of a new treatment for pneumonia whereby high frequency electric currents are inducted into the patient's body, was announced today by Dr. H. V. Drossner, a Roentgen ray specialist, attached to St. Mary's Hospital, who for 10 days has been carrying on experiments with pneumonia patients under the observation of a group of New Jersey lung specialists. The new treatment, known as the diathermic method, was said by Dr. Drossner to relieve congestion, by electrically inducing body heat and by driving blood to the affected organs.

Would Affect Reforestation.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 23.—A plan to enlist engineers throughout the country in a reforestation movement in cooperation with the Government is to be considered at a meeting of the executive board of the American Engineering Council, which opened here today and will continue in session over tomorrow.

The conference is attended by representatives of city, national and local engineering societies.

Charlotte may soon have a trap shooting tournament, and Concord persons who are interested in such a tournament are advised to write to Postoffice Box No. 1142 Charlotte, stating their views. If enough interest is manifested by people in Charlotte and the surrounding territory, the tournament will be held. There are a number of persons here interested in such a proposition, and a number of them have already sent favorable replies to Charlotte.

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ESTHER PURNELL TAKES STAND IN OWN BEHALF

Admits "She Ought to Be Behind the Bars" For Acts in Behalf of Israelite House of David.

(By the Associated Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 23.—An admission during cross examination that "she ought to be behind the bars" for acts in behalf of the Israelite House of David marked the testimony in Federal court here today of Esther Purnell, head of the cult, in the suit instituted by her parents at large against Purnell.

The witness, during cross examination declared she had violated the law for Purnell, believing it was the faith.

"I was a partner of Benjamin in every crooked and deceitful deal in the colony," she testified. "I perjured myself and lied. Benjamin and I both ought to be behind the bars."

The witness said she had committed perjury in connection with a previous court trial.

Describing the hardships of members of the colony the witness said: "I never saw a cripple admitted to the House of David. The qualifications for membership was money, a strong back and a weak mind, or else a good trade."

She testified on direct examination that Purnell had made large profits out of the labor of his followers.

RAILROADS MUST PAY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Order To This Effect Has Just Been Issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 23.—An order was issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring all railroads to report by May 1 as to their earnings during the year 1922 and to pay over to the government under the transportation act one-half of the amount by which such earnings exceeded a 6 per cent. return on the value of investment.

So far practically no payments have been made under the law requiring the return of excess earnings.

Forms for making up the report were prescribed by the commission and where earnings in excess of 6 per cent. were secured, but no payments made to the government the corporations were required to report disposition of the money.

Largest Dam in the World.

The Wilson Dam, at Muscle Shoals, Ala., the largest structure of its kind in the world, is being rushed to completion by double shifts working day and night. The completed project, which will cost the government more than \$50,000,000 will contain 1,200,000 yards of masonry. A maximum of 62,000 horsepower of electric energy will be developed by 18 turbines located in a power house 1,200 feet long and driven by the force of the water. No definite plans have been yet made for its use.

Jack Scott Is Fined by Manager McGraw.

New York, March 22.—Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants, has fined Jack Scott, star pitcher, and one of the heroes in the last world's series, \$100, relegated to Catcher Earl Smith to the second team, and reprimanded other players for drinking corn liquor, according to a dispatch to the Evening World today from its correspondent at the Giants' training camp at San Antonio, Texas.

Posses Clash With Piute Indians.

Salt Lake City, March 23.—Word was received here this morning to the effect that in a skirmish late yesterday between the renegade Piutes and white posses near Washcomb, southeastern Utah, one Indian was killed and five braves and four squaws were captured.

Bank at Dunn Closed.

Raleigh, March 23.—The State Bank & Trust Co. of Dunn, has been closed temporarily pending investigation, the State banking department announced today. Officials said the examination has not proceeded far enough to give out any details.

Russia's Ruler About Done For.

With his right arm and leg paralyzed and his speech slightly enfeebled, Premier Lenine, of Russia is suffering from a stroke of apoplexy.

One of the Allegations in a Suit for Divorce Brought by a Chicago Bride of a Year is That Her Husband Failed to Keep His Promise to Buy Her a Sport Skirt.

Washington, March 22.—To finance repairs and extensive purchases of new equipment, the Seaboard Air Line today asked the interstate commerce commission for authority to issue \$6,600,000 in six per cent. equipment certificates. The road proposes to buy 2,000 freight cars, 30 locomotives and four steel passenger train coaches. It also will rebuild 2,000 freight cars with the balance of the fund.

Payment For Cotton Seized During the 60's.

Raleigh, March 22.—Mrs. Nannie G. Lee and her daughter, Mrs. Lena Lee Cox, of Raleigh, have just received payment from the United States government on cotton seized by federal troops in Perry county, Alabama, during the Civil War. Twelve hundred dollars was the amount of the government's past due account, but half of this, it was stated, went to attorneys who collected the claim.

CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Officials of Federal Government Feel That Charges Have Enough Ground for an Inquiry.

(By the Associated Press.)

CONFERENCE ON MATTER IS HELD

It Is Possible That Department Feel That Charges Take Hand in Any Investigation That is Made.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, March 23.—Charges that there is a conspiracy in the sugar trade to raise prices were said at the Department of Justice today to be of sufficient gravity to warrant a preliminary inquiry of the Federal government's legal officers. A conference was arranged between acting Attorney General Seymour and Secretary Hoover with a view of joint action.

A representative of the Department of Justice also was directed to obtain from Rashl Manly, director of the Peoples Legislative Service, who wrote to President Harding in connection with the sugar situation, and information he has to substantiate conspiracy charges.

If the information warrants a formal investigation Department of Justice officials said the Commerce Department also will participate. Secretary Hoover was charged by Mr. Manly with being largely responsible for the recent lunge in the sugar market because of a department statement which was interpreted as forecasting a shortage.

FOUR POSSEMAN MISSING AFTER HUNTING INDIANS

Whites Have 40 Piutes' Prisoners; New Posse Trailing Renegades.

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 22.—Four white settlers, members of a posse which left Blanding, San Juan county, last night to trail the Alien canyon band of warring Piute Indians, failed to return yesterday, according to San Juan county officials. The fate of the missing possemen is unknown.

At dawn today a new posse of 30 men left Blanding to continue the hunt for the Indians, who are said to have taken refuge in the mountains north of the town where they are familiar with every trail and canyon. Upwards of forty Indians are reported to be virtually prisoners of the white residents of Blanding. They have been placed under heavy guard to prevent any possibility of their joining with the renegade band.

Yesterday there was a running fight between the Indian band, said to number 12, and white possemen. The Indian youth, known as "Joe Bishop's boy," was shot and killed and two Indians were wounded. There were no casualties among the whites.

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