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CORPORATION TAX UPHELD.

Justice Day Delivers Opinion in the Corporation Tax Case—Sweeping Decision, Every Objection Being Overruled by a Unanimous Court.

Washington, March 13.—The United States supreme court today held that the corporation tax is constitutional. The opinion was delivered by Associate Justice Day.

The decision establishing the constitutionality of the corporation tax measures will add \$25,000,000 annually to the revenues of the United States. The corporation tax has been in force ever since it was enacted as an adjunct of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and the United States treasury department has been allowed to retain its collections made under the measure subject to the decision of the supreme court on the bill's validity.

Today's decision is the first handed down since the reorganization of the supreme court which resulted from the death of several members and caused a re-hearing of this case, as well as those brought against the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts.

The decision was unanimous. The decision was sweeping in detail, every objection being overruled.

Justice Day's opinion held that the corporation tax is not a direct tax on personal or real property of corporations, but that it is purely an excise tax, levied by authority of congress on the corporations for the right of doing business, the same as a revenue tax is levied on liquor dealers.

The tax, declared Justice Day, is not an income tax, but an excise tax, and the opinion stated, falls clearly within the province and authority of congress. The opinion stated that the tax is not a direct tax on shareholders. It was declared by Justice Day, as regards corporations doing an interstate business, that the United States has a right to levy the one percent tax on these, as well as on interstate corporations, and can tax all business in a state excepting internal functions of a state government itself.

"Red Buck" Bryan Here

Mr. H. E. C. Bryan otherwise known as "Red Buck," the popular and versatile newspaper correspondent and writer spent yesterday in Durham with his brother Mr. Victor S. Bryan. Red Buck has been editing a paper in Missoula Montana, for several years. The paper went to the wall for financial reasons and he has returned to North Carolina to take up his work with the Charlotte Observer as Washington correspondent.

"I am certainly glad to get back," Red Buck said this morning. "I just went west to see the country. I saw it and I was glad to get away from out there."

He left this morning for Washington to be ready for the special session of congress.

The many readers of the Observer in all parts of the state will be delighted to know that Red Buck is again to be a contributor to its columns. He is by far the most popular writer in the state at the present time and numbers his friends by the hundreds.—Durham Sun.

Wreck of Maine to be Lifted in Six Weeks.

Havana March 13.—Work on the cofferdams by which the United States government will raise the battleship Maine in this harbor, has progressed so favorably that the engineers now say that the hull of the ship will be exposed to view in five or six weeks.

It is expected that it then will be comparatively easy to ascertain the real cause of the explosion which precipitated the war with Spain.

Clerks Finish Their Work

Principal Clerk W. Otis Self of the senate and Principal Clerk T. G. Cobb of the house, have completed their work of the recent legislature and left today for their homes, the former going to Webster, Jackson county, and the latter to Morganton. During the session 2,195 bills were introduced in the house and 1,995 in the senate, 1460 of these being ratified.—Durham Sun March 13.

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A MAN'S STOMACH Is Just as Good, or Bad as He Makes It.

If you are blessed with a good stomach be thankful and make up your mind to keep it good.

If you have a bad stomach: one that makes you feel miserable after eating; one that turns your food sour and causes gas to belch up in the mouth, then you want to get busy at once and turn your bad stomach into a good one.

How can this be done? you ask. Simply by using daily the best prescription for stomach ailments ever written.

What is the name of this prescription?

Wherever civilization exists it is known as MI-O-NA.

Hambrick & Austin sells it for 50 cents a box: they deem more: they guarantee it to relieve stomach distress, in five minutes; they go even further and say; if MI-O-NA doesn't cure indigestion, acute or chronic, or any diseases caused by stomach disturbance, they will give you your money back, without any haggling or red tape.

And this guarantee means that MI-O-NA stomach tablets, as most people call them will cure biliousness, nausea, nervousness, heartburn, foul breath, nightmare, and sleeplessness.

It means that MI-O-NA is such a wonderfully good remedy that it quickly turns a bad stomach into a good one, that will stay good strong and vigorous, just as long as it is treated right. Try MI-O-NA, you men of weak stomachs, you take no risk. It is guaranteed by Hambrick & Austin and druggists everywhere.

Dr. Len G. Broughton formerly of Reidsville preached his 13th anniversary sermon at the Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta Sunday. He referred to Edgar Stripling, ex-chief of police of Danville, as follows: "I believe our whole State should rise up in mass, besiege our Gov. by letter, petition telephone and telegraph to pardon this man for his crime. He has atoned for that long ago. The purpose and intent of the law is to correct a lawbreaker, and not merely to punish him and this man has proved during 14 years of life in a Virginia city among as good people as the sun ever shone on [for I know them] that he is not a menace to society but an asset and has long since atoned for his crime and I say he ought to be pardoned without further delay and say to him to go back to your wife and children and to the city of your adoption and live on as a good citizen."—Review.

Thousands Are Facing Famine.

El Paso, Tex., March 13.—Twenty five thousand inhabitants in the beleaguered city of Chihuahua Mexico facing famine according to a courier who reached here today. Hundreds of women, driven from the city by fears of starvation have taken their children with them and they are roaming the county, Chihuahua is bottled up by insurgents.

Bryan in Washington.

Washington, March 13.—William Jennings Bryan arrive here today to consult with leading democrats as to the party's program during the next session. He will remain here several days.

Bring your JOB WORK.

Twenty Thousand Soldier Near the Mexican Border.

Washington, March 7.—The most extensive movement of troops and war vessels ever executed in this country in time of peace is now under way by order of the President as commander-in-chief of the army and navy the objective the country north of the Mexican boundary and the waters of the two oceans at either end of it.

Twenty thousand, more than one-fourth of the army of the United States of all arms of the services, are moved toward the Mexican border; four armored cruisers, comprising the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, have been ordered from northern waters to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba and most of the Pacific fleet is or shortly will be on its way to assemble at San Diego Cal., and 2,000 marines are preparing to make the Guantanamo station their headquarters.

It was officially announced at the White House and War and Navy department today that the purpose of this great mobilization unprecedented save in war time is the training of officers and men under service condition and practice in co-operation between the land and naval forces. Unusual pains were taken by all officials concerned in the matters to give this color to the sudden activities but these statements were accepted with increasing reserve.

There have been important joint maneuvers during the last few years but they have been planned far in advance and carried out without a ripple of excitement or even of evidence of interest at the White House. Today the executive officers were steeped with mystery the entire morning was given over to conferences with officers of the war department. This thick atmosphere of mystery and the zealous efforts to minimize the importance of the business lent a curious significance to the fact that General Leonard Wood chief of staff of the army in an effort to elude interviewers slipped out of one of the rear windows of the President office and beat a masterly retreat through the White House grounds to a rear entrance to the War Department.

The real significance of these activities which have been confined apparently to the last forty-eight hours or less is thought to relate very directly to the growing belief that the situation there is by no means so satisfactory as the Mexican government would have it believe to be. There are persistent reports that the physical condition of President Diaz has lately become such as to alarm his adherents and that momentous developments are to be prepared for.

N. G. Vestal who is now carrying the mail between Yadkinville and Rockford, has been in the employ of Uncle Sam for 35 years and during that time has traveled 214,880 miles and which means that he traveled far enough to go around the world a little more than eight times. During this time he has received from Uncle Sam's treasury \$10,744. He has missed 22 days on account of sickness, and has missed two days in the past six years, and has arisen at 4 o'clock every morning during the 35 years.

DEATH OF MRS. GENTRY.

Mrs. W. H. Gentry was born March 27, 1886 and died February 27, 1911.

She died in the very noon tide of life and womanhood. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Slaughter and was married to Mr. W. H. Gentry on Oct. 27th 1907.

The illness of Mrs. Gentry was short and dreadfully stubborn in its nature. Medical skill and trained attention could not stem the tide that carried her away. She bore her sickness with the fortitude and bravery of a true Christian. Besides husband and one child she leaves mother, two brothers and three sisters. She was a faithful friend, true wife and loving mother.

The funeral was conducted at Mill Creek Baptist Church of which she was a member, by Rev. C. P. Ryland of Roxboro and the interment made in the Church cemetery.

"Dearest sister, thou hast left us,

We our loss do deeply feel
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."
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To Drive Missionaries Out.

London, March 13.—A bill to drive Mormon missionaries out of England is being prepared by the government and will be passed without any opposition. Investigation by Home Secretary Winston Churchill has shown that 500 young girls have recently left England for the Mormon colony in Utah without the consent of their parents.

If the short stories in the March numbers of The Youth's Companion are not "corking," they are something else which means the same thing.

Any one who should "read, mark learn and inwardly digest" all good thing in the March issue of The Youth's Companion would be at no loss for topics of interesting conversation for a long stretch of years.

Just Returned

From the Northern Markets

where I purchased a select and up-to-date stock of Merchandise.

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