

### Uncle Sam's Income.

Speaking of swollen incomes, that of Uncle Sam is now reaching truly sensational proportions. He collected \$762,386,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30 last—an increase of \$65,285,000 over the revenue for 1904-05. The tariff and internal revenue taxes were immensely productive and as a result the deficit of \$23,004,000 in the year before gave place to a surplus of \$25,669,000 at the end of June, 1906. The tariff produced \$300,251,000, thus breaking the record, which was \$286,000,000 in 1903. Internal revenue taxes amounted to \$249,150,000. These figures reflect the unprecedented activity of all classes of industry and business during the year.—Tacoma Ledger.

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## THAW TRIAL AGAIN

### Death of a Juror's Wife Was the Cause of Delay

### THE ENTIRE COURT SADDENED

### Husband Summoned to Bedside When Trial Had Been in Progress Less Than Four Minutes and Death Came Shortly After His Arrival.

New York, Special.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written Thursday when grim death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. The wife of juror No. 11, Mrs. Jos. B. Bolton, passed away soon after her husband reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the court room, where the trial had been in progress less than four minutes. The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after the hour set for the afternoon session, and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until next Monday morning. The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other 11 jurors be given their liberty and no longer be held together. He admonished the jurors to be guided by their honor and their oaths and not to read the newspapers or discuss the Thaw case with anybody.

### Doctors to Testify in Court.

The statement in court that counsel for the defense and prosecution had considered the proposition of taking the dispositions of Doctors Bingham and Deemar, the Thaw family physicians, during the enforced recess which was endorsed by Justice Fitzgerald, was subsequently modified by statements made after recess. Mr. Hartride, of counsel for Thaw, says that the defense has decided that it will be of greater advantage to have the physicians testify in court. Mr. Hartride said that what they have to say would be of greater advantage if told to jury by word of mouth than if depositions were read. The death of juror Bolton's wife cast gloom over the criminal courts building and had a particularly depressing effect upon every one connected with the trial. The prisoner seemed to feel the matter quite keenly when he was brought into court to hear the formal announcement of the order for a postponement of his further hearing. The fact that the Thaw jurors have been kept in close confinement since they were selected for trial service and that Mr. Bolton had been allowed to visit his wife's home only three times during his wife's fatal illness, lent a pathetic aspect to the case and the greatest sympathy to the afflicted man was expressed on all sides.

### Trial Resumed.

The trial was resumed on Monday. Expert testimony was taken to prove Thaw insane. "I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, but I wanted through legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into court—to bring him to justice. But Providence took charge of it; it was an act of Providence."

This is Harry K. Thaw's own story of the killing of Stanford White. It was told by him to Dr. Britton D. Evans, the alienist, last August in the Tombs. Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying Thaw for his life. District Attorney Jerome fought hard last week against the introduction of this evidence, which the defense believes is conclusive proof that Thaw did not know his act was wrong. Once the testifying physicians had declared that in their opinion Thaw was insane at the time he made the statements to them, however, the rules of evidence permitted the introduction of the prisoner's words.

### For a Two and One-Half-Cent Passenger Fare.

Madison, Wis., Special.—The State railway commission ordered that the railways in this State give a flat two and one-half-cent passenger fare, and recommended that family mileage books of 500 miles be issued for \$10. The last Legislature created the railway commission and conferred upon it power to fix rates and regulate service. The decision announced is the result of an extended hearing before the commission.

## THE N. C. LEGISLATURE

### What the House and Senate Are Doing Day by Day.

In the House Wednesday the Bickett bill, designated to provide amply for all the insane of the State, was taken up and passed without opposition, thus becoming a law.

### The Bickett Bill.

The following is the text of the Bickett bill which passed the House by a unanimous vote, and which is entitled "An act to provide for the mental defectives of the State."

Sec. 1. That a State Hospital commission is hereby created to consist of five practical business men, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall carry out the provisions of this act and shall be known as the State Hospital commission.

Sec. 2. Said commission shall have the power to elect its own chairman and secretary and to fix the time and place of its meetings. The said commissioners shall hold office until the work herein provided for shall have been accomplished and they shall have made report of the same to the general assembly and shall have been discharged. Upon the death or resignation of any member of said hospital commission, his successor shall be appointed by the Governor. The commissioners shall receive \$4 per diem and travelling expenses, including hotel bills, while actually engaged in the work of the hospital commission.

Sec. 3. The said hospital commission is hereby authorized and directed to make additional provision for the care of the mental defectives of North Carolina along the following lines: 1st, they shall purchase for the hospitals at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro, such additional land as they shall deem may be wisely used in conjunction with said hospitals, and may also purchase such other lands in some other section, if in their judgment it is for the best interest of the State and upon the lands purchased or those now owned by the hospitals they shall erect such additional buildings upon the colony or cottage plan, or enlarging the present buildings as shall be necessary for the care and accommodation of all mental defectives, including epileptics, dangerous violent and indigent idiots, and all incurable as well as curable insane; all insane and imbecile Croatan Indians and all other mental defectives, whose condition is such that in the opinion of the hospital authorities they may require hospital treatment and can be advantageously treated in such a colony and they are authorized and required to make such repairs, additions and improvements to the present hospitals as may in their judgment be necessary for the economical and humane management of the same.

Sec. 4. All moneys expended by the commission in carrying out this act shall be paid by the State treasurer on warrants drawn by the secretary of the commission and countersigned by its chairman. Any lands purchased or any additions or repairs or improvements made or buildings erected under this act, the cost of which exceeds \$5,000 shall be paid for after submission to and approval by the council of the State.

Sec. 5. The commission shall report at least once in six months and as often thereafter as shall be required, to the Governor setting forth fully all its purchases and expenditures of any kind by this act. The Governor shall have the power upon complaint or on his own motion, to remove any commissioner for neglect of duty of any unbecoming conduct. The position of commissioner under this act shall not be construed to be an office within the meaning of Sec. 7 of article 14 of the constitution.

For the purpose of carrying out the act there is hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding \$500,000, of which not more than \$125,000 shall be available, for each year of the four years, beginning December 1, 1907, and if in any one of these years, the revenues of the State, not otherwise appropriated, shall not be sufficient to meet the appropriations herein made, the State Treasurer is authorized to borrow enough money to make up the deficiency and is authorized to provide for paying the same out of the revenues of the succeeding year and the money so borrowed shall be used exclusively for the purpose of caring for the insane as herein provided.

### Other Matters.

The appropriations committee Wednesday afternoon reported unfavorably the trans-continental railway bill. Strong argument in behalf of the project were made by Senators Webb and Brees, Representatives Boyd, Col. S. A. Jones, Attorney Welch and others.

The House liquor traffic committee failed to reach a conclusion on the bill giving Scotland Neck the privilege of voting on the question of prohibition or dispensary.

The Senate committee reported unfavorably a bill, which had passed the House, giving Dunn, in Harnett county, the right of voting on prohibition or dispensary. The same committee could not agree on the House bill making Madison county dry.

In the house Thursday there was full discussion of the bill to reduce and fix passenger rates on all railroads doing passenger business in this State. Many amendments were offered the bill as finally coming before the body is as follows:

A Bill entitled an Act prescribing the charges railroad companies may make for transporting passengers.

### The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That no railroad company doing business as a common carrier of passengers in the State of North Carolina shall charge, demand or receive for transporting any passenger and his or her baggage, not exceeding in weight two hundred pounds, in excess of the following charges:

(a) All railroads whose gross passenger earnings per mile of road operated, owned, controlled or leased by them, as reported to the North Carolina corporation commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, are \$1,550 per mile of road so operated by said companies, or in excess thereof, two cents per mile.

(b) All railroads whose gross passenger earnings per mile of road operated, controlled, owned or leased by them, as reported to the North Carolina corporation commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, are less than \$1,550 per mile of road operated by said companies, but in excess of \$1,000 per mile or road operated by said companies, two and one-half cents per mile.

(c) All railroads whose gross passenger earnings per mile of road operated, controlled, owned or leased by them, as reported to the North Carolina corporation commission for the year 1906, are \$1,000 or less per mile of road so operated by said companies, a rate not exceeding three cents per mile, to be fixed and determined by the North Carolina corporation commission upon hearing and investigation duly made by it.

Section 2. In the case that any railroad company operated as a common carrier of passengers in the State of North Carolina is owned, controlled or operated by lease of other agreement by any other railroad company doing business in said State the rate for carrying the passengers as prescribed in section 1 of this act shall be determined for said railroad by the average gross passenger receipts per mile of all roads operated by said railroad company, whether the same be owned or leased lines, as reported to the North Carolina corporation commission for the year 1906.

Section 3. That all passenger accommodations on railroad trains operated from one point in the State of North Carolina to any other point shall be provided in every railroad train separate coaches for white persons and colored persons: Provided, That on roads, the business of which will not justify the hauling of separate passenger coaches for the two races, the North Carolina corporation commission may allow such railroads to place partitions in cars to provide for the separation of the races: Provided, further, that in every first-class passenger coach there shall be at least one apartment used as a smoking apartment, unless where there is a separate smoking car on the train.

Section 4. That mileage books of 1,000 miles in each book shall be kept on sale at all railroad ticket offices in North Carolina, and when such books are purchased they shall be good in the hands of any person or persons named therein on all railroads on which the fare is the same as or less than the fare on the road of the company selling such mileage book; and when the mileage is detached from said books by any other railroad company than the one which sold it, the said mileage shall be redeemable on demand by the railroad company which sold it.

Section 5. That section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905 or North Carolina be amended by striking out the word "nothing," in line 26, down to and including the word "consideration," in line 30, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: No act regulating the carriage of passengers shall be construed to prevent or restrict transportation companies from contracting with managers, owners or publishers of newspapers for advertising space in said newspapers published by them at the usual price at which said space is sold, and payment for said advertising space by transportation at the lawful rate; which transportation may be issued to the editor, manager or publisher of said newspaper, or any bona-fide employe of said newspaper, or any member of the family of the said editor, publisher or manager dependent on him for support.

### Section 6.

That any railroad company violating any provision of this act shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000 for each violation, payable to the person aggrieved by such violation, and recoverable in an action to be instituted in the name of said person in any court of the State having competent jurisdiction thereof.

### Section 7.

That any person or persons, except those permitted by law, who accepts free transportation, or transportation at the rate other than that permitted by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 8. That all laws and clauses of laws, and especially section 2618 of the Revisal of 1905, in conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

### Section 9.

That this act shall be in force from and after July 1, 1907.

### Passed Third Reading.

Bills passed third reading: Amending the charter of the Tuckaseegee Railway.

To incorporate Nazareth Orphans' Home, in Rowan.

Authorizing street and inter-urban railway companies to build and maintain water power plants.

To establish a dispensary at Creedmore, Granville county.



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## NEWSY GLEANINGS

Locusts are devastating Southern Algeria.

A campaign against bull fighting is being waged in Mexico.

Marshall Field's estate has been inventoried at \$75,000,000.

The total length of railways now working in Mexico is 13,507 miles.

A Berlin urethra accidentally struck the Emperor in the face with a snowball.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser owns 20,000,000 acres of timber land in the West.

Admiral Nebogatoff's sentence of ten years in prison was approved by the Czar.

At present we are importing seven times as much sugar as the domestic production.

Nova Scotia will train college students in war engineering, a department having been organized at Dalhousie University.

The Illinois Senate passed a bill prohibiting cigarette smoking in public places by school or university pupils under eighteen years of age.

Declaring Germany's aim is to cripple Great Britain's power that she may seize colonies, the editor of the Liverpool Post warns his countrymen.

Comte Henry de La Vaulx made his two hundred and first ascent since he began his career as an aeronaut, sailing over the famous terrace of St. Germain, Paris.

Government ownership of telephones is proposed by the Province of Alberta, Canada. Manitoba recently voted for Government ownership of telephones.

The liquidator of Manuel Silveira & Co. estimates that perhaps \$180,000 worth of cattle has been stolen from the Cuban pastures of the fugitive Havana banker, who has cornered the cattle market in Venezuela.

**Mother Burned to Death.**

Ponotoneo, Miss., Special.—Vainly endeavoring to extinguish flames which enveloped her infant son, Mrs. Charles Mauldin was burned to death at her home near here. The child's clothing caught fire while playing about some burning leaves, and before assistance could reach them both Mrs. Mauldin and the child had been burned.

**Sure Enough Americans Now.**

The baseball team of the provincial school of Nueva Ecija at San Isidro claims the championship over all native teams of the three provinces of Nueva Ecija, Balacan and Pampanga. Some time in March the San Isidro team went to San Fernando, Pampanga and on Saturday morning played the San Fernando team and won. After an intermission of thirty minutes the San Isidro team reluctantly played Tarlac and lost. The latter team had been sitting in the shade all the morning resting. In the afternoon of March 30, the girls basketball team played an exhibition game. It was a spirited game from start to finish. All the prominent Filipinos came to witness the game and every one was highly pleased with the innovation.—Philippine Education.

**Under Death Sentence He Attempts Suicide in Cell.**

Kansas City, Mr., Special.—Frank Hottoman, under sentence of death, with Mrs. Aggie Myers, for killing Clarence Myers, the woman's husband, attempted to commit suicide in his cell in the county jail. Mrs. Myers is in jail at Liberty, Mo. Her sentence has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

**Hold-Up Men Foiled.**

Memphis, Special.—Three armed negroes attempted to hold up a street car in South Memphis on the last trip Friday night, but a platoon of police officers on board gave them a surprise. Two of the negroes threw down their arms and surrendered, but another named Denver ran and was seriously shot. The street car company had advanced notice of the hold-up and loaded a car with bluecoats.

Just now it is quite easy to join the chorus of moral reform. But it is quite as difficult now as it ever was to be honest, truthful and just, maintains the Christian Register.