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CONGRESS' FIGHT

THE TARIFF BILL AND THE CORPORATION TAX.

Meaning of the New Tax to Business Interests and the Public in General.

What is considered in Washington to be a particularly radical feature of the corporation tax law is section 6, which reads as follows:

When the assessment shall be made as provided in this section the returns, together with any corrections thereof which may have been made by the commission-er, shall be filed in the office of the commissioner of internal revenue and shall constitute public records and be open to inspection as such.

This section is an evidence, it is claimed, that the tax is levied not solely for the purposes of revenue. Certainly it gives the national government a measure of control over corporate institutions (excepting certain defined organizations), and the bill also, through section 6, goes further and opens up the annual summary of each orporation's business to the public.

Producer of Inside Information. That is to say, every corporation

which must make a return (report) under the law will thus place at the convenience of the general public "in side" information as to the annual amount of business transacted by the corporation. Business rivals will probably take advantage of this oppor tunity to learn something about the operations of their competitors. Persons intending to purchase stock or bonds of the corporations affected will have a new and accurate source of information from which to ascertain the desirability or undesirability of the contemplated investment. Employees will be able to learn whether or not their employers are making enough money to be able to pay a raise in salary. Inquisitive wives will be in a position to learn how much the companies controlled by their husbands are netting annually, and other effects of the new era of corporation publicity could be enumerated.

Among the facts which under the Taft provisions will be placed before the public each year regarding the thousands of corporations affected are some which have always been ascer tainable by the public, and others which have not so been. True state ments of the following must be in cluded in the report:

First -Total amount of paid up capital stock outstanding at the close of the

Third.-Gross amount of income received from all sources and if a corporation or joint company, etc., of a foreign country the total amount of income recrived within the year from all business transacted or capital invested within the United States and any of its territories; also the amount received within the year by way of dividends upon stock of other corporations subject to the tax.

Fourth.-The total amount of all the ordinary an necessary expenses actually paid out of earnings in the maintenance and operation of business and properties within the year, stating separately all charges such as rentals or franchise payments required to be made as a condition to the continued use or possession of property and if organized under the laws of a foreign country the amount so paid in the maintenance and operation of its business within the United States and its

territories, etc.
Fifth.-The total amount of all losses actually sustained during the year and not compensated by insurance or otherwise, stating separately any amounts atawed for depreciation of property. Sixth.-The amount of interest actually

paid within the year on its bonded or other indebtedness and in the case of a bank, banking association or trust company stating separately all interest particles. by it within the year on deposits. Seventh.-The amount paid by it with the year for taxes imposed under the authority of the United States or any state or territory thereof and separately the amount so paid by it for taxes im-posed by the government of any foreign country as a condition to carrying on

business therein.

Eighth.—The net income of such corporation, joint stock company or associ-ation or insurance company after making the deductions in this section authorized

Great Power Given to President.

A powerful new executive arm is given the president to wield in section 7. This section provides severe punishment for any government employee who discloses to any person any information which under the law he should not disclose. But the president can cause him to disclose such information or evidence, owing to the

part of section 7 which states that the employee shall divuige the facts GILLE IS FREE

"upon the special direction of the president." In answer to the claim made by sev- ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE

eral United States senators that the president is thus given a power in its nature inquisitorial by section ? the administration authorities state that it is unreasonable to assume that

rhat we will assume to be in question

any president of the United States would make an inquisitorial use of this power. "He would be guilty of malfeasance in office," they say, "and would place himself open to impeachment proceedings." When it is considered that the cor-

new tariff bill and that the measure contains over 4,000 items, it may perhaps, and only perhaps, be realized by the general public how gigantic a task is the drafting and perfecting and enacting of such a statute. Many of the so called items or articles in the tariff bill are divided and subdivided and resubdivided into a bewildering number of classificationsthat is, bewildering to the lay mind. For instance, take thread made from hemp, flax or ramte. This sort of thread is given a tariff graded according to the fineness of the yarn from which it is made. While the actual bill does not show them in detail, yet the drafters and enacters of a turiff bill for the United States must calculate what the tax should be on over 150 different qualities of such thread before intelligently making a tariff lea or number:" also the tariff framers to work intelligently must consider the known value or amount of imports of each grade or size and the revenue that a given rate of duty will

Busy Days For Legislators.

Tariff making days in Washington are busy days for congressmen and senators. During the controversy over the new tariff bill-the Payne bill-the daily mail of members of both houses averaged 120 letters a day. Most of the correspondents wanted copies of the Payne bill or of schedules of certain classes of goods or of the tariff on some particular article named in the bill. Owners of factories, importing houses, mills, cattle, etc., not only wrote or visited their representatives themselves, but had their thousands of employe. write letters also. Emp'oyees are wers. Congressmen need votes. L. the communications must be answered acceptably-those

in tariff times, must have imagination and a quick witted secretary. One New York congressman represents a district in which \$175,000,000 in capital is invested in wood pulp mills. weeks that the conference committee seat. was juggling with the rates on the mewood pulp schedule.

The Tariff and the Temper.

Tariff times make bad tempers, even ington as "the millionaires' club." On one of the recent days when everybody at the capital was wondering what the conference committee would or would not do Senators Joe Bailey of Texas and Scott of West Virginia were in a cantankerous mood. They row, and the temperature was higher than the Wright aeroplane. Balley continued a tedious oration on a point of order growing out of a senate resolution affecting the granting of "unanimous consent" for the considering of certain motions. Senator Scott could finally stand it no longer. Laboriously wielding a palm leaf fan with one with a handkerchief in the other, he

"Mr. President," he snapped, "having heard the gentleman from Texas talk for some time, I rise to ask what is before the house."

Bailey was angry and yelled across the senate chamber:

"The only thing before the house is the gentleman from West Virginia," and Bailey abruptly sat down.

"The gentleman from West Virginia" stood alone in his place before the house for many seconds, completely flustrated by the quick retort and the wave of laughter that followed it. His words choked in his throat, and he sat down with a grunt, a growl and a glare that boded ill for "the gentleman from Texas."

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OF RAPE.

Case Went to Jury Friday Night and a Verdict Was Rendered Saturday.

Luther H. Gillie, of Reidsville, was acquitted of the charge of assault upon the person of Lillie Hailey, a 12-yearporation tax is but one item of the old girl, upon which charge he was given a hearing in the Superior court of Rockingham county Thursday and Friday.

The jury returned the verdict early Saturday morning, after having heard Judge Jones' instructions the night be-

It is but fair to say that the verdict was expected by the great majority of the people who heard the evidence.

There are a number of people who have all along contended that Gillie was the victim of a plot to blackmail, and that when the seriousness of the charge the Hailey woman had laid at his door was realized by her that she relented and has since been unwilling to see him convicted in a court of so serious an offense.

There are others who have believed schedule. The qualities, grades or the contentions of the defendant's atsizes range from "yarn not finer than torneys in the conduct of the case-15 lea or number" upward to that that the girl, Lillie Hailey, was not at likewise technically described as 322 the time of the alleged crime a pure girl, and that she was suffering from natural causes, which caused delirium, and that the statements she made to Mr. Lambeth and Dr. Jett were not to be believed on that account.

The case has excited considerable in terest. There are some who believed that the defendant was guilty. The nature of people usually revolts at a crime of this character, and they could not conceive of a motive on the part of a 12-year-old girl to concoct a story of

this kind for the purpose of blackmail. The verdict, in the face of the evidence as presented to the court, is generally regarded as a just one.

Following the address to the jury by Mr. H. P. Lane was the speech of Mr. J. E. Saintsing for the defense. Mr. Lane spoke for an hour and Mr. Saintsing consumed thirty minutes reviewing the evidence. At the afternoon session Hon. A. L. Brooks spoke for an hour, or cetton, as the case may be, raised, contentions. He was followed by exas well as those that want the same Judge Bynum and Mr. McMichael for duties lowered. The congressman the defense. Mr. McMichael also spoke would of course do his best for both an hour, and ex-Judge Bynum's speech sides. Yes; a congressman, especially lasted for an hour and a half. Solicitor Graves closed the argument for the State, speaking an hour and a half, Juring which he became so tired from the effects of two weeks' hard work that he He did not sleep much during the found it necessary to use a table as a

Finer speeches have never been chanically ground and the chemical heard in Rockingham county. The six able attorneys were the recipients of many flattering compliments, some of the hearers declaring one speech a in a deliberative body like the United shade the better while others felt like States senate, better known in Wash- the speech of some other was slightly

Court took a recess at 7:30 for supper, and at 9 o'clock his honor began to deliver his instructions to the jury. He submitted two counts, under which he instructed the jury, they could consider were on opposite sides in the tariff a verdict. Under the first count, the court stated if the jury found that the defendant was guilty of carnal knowledge of Lillie Hailey without her consent, then the penalty would be death. If the jury found the defendant guilty under the second count, that of having carnal knowledge of her with her consent, the prisoner could be fined or hand and mopping a perspiring brow sentenced to imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

The charge consumed about two hours' time and the jury was locked up for the night.

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No Opposition to Election.

At the special meeting of the town commissioners held Friday night to fully consider the matter of calling an election in order that the citizens of the ADVOCATES OF AUTO ROUTE place could vote on the proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds for installing sewerage and for other improvements there was not a single speech made in opposition to an early election.

Mayor Francis Womack presided over the meeting and invited the citizens assembled to present their ideas concerning the matter. Several addressed the board urging the call to be made immediately and that the date be set as early as practicable. The sentil at Roanoke Saturday, broke up in a ment of the meeting was all in favor of row, the committee which was named the bond issue and of an early election.

A resolution was adopted by to examine the laws regarding the holdregistrar and judges of the election.

Work of Grand Jury.

The grand jury completed its labors for the week Friday afternoon and filed into court and made their final report to his honor. This grand jury had an unusual amount of work and their sessions lasted much longer than is custo-

Their report was short. They reported the jail to be nicely kept, and recommended that sewerage be put in each condition of the premises.

The county home and the convict camps were all visited, and found to be in good order; good wholesome food and clean clothing being provided.

The offices of the Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds were represented as being in good condition.

The grand jury was then discharged Serious Cutting Scrape.

There was a serious cutting affray at Connally's store, in Leasburg Saturday while the Primitive Association was in progress. Fayette Brooks used his knife upon Frank Warren, a young fellow who once lived here, severing two ribs and reaching the lung. Dr. Love attended the wounded man, pronouncing it a serious and perhaps mortal wound. Brooks was carried before 'Squire J. A. Stephens and bound over to court on a surety of \$100.

We are unable to give particulars of the fight, but our informant states that influence of liquor; that article being they did. plentiful on the grounds, and causing one or two minor fights. Men who go to religious meetings for the purpose of drinking, carousing and tighting should be taught a lesson, and that in no certain way .- Yancevville Sentinel.

Improvements at Draper.

ery in its plant for operating 5,000 more spindles, 26 more 82-inch blanket looms and four 136 inch looms of the Crompton & Knowles latest build, having a centre stop with Draper battery to be used in weaving the Indio-Chi-Am plaid and a barber shop are under constructinto the store and was pitching numerswimming, boat riding, lawn swings, etc., awakened. Coming upon the scene he is being laid out by the company .- discharged both loads of his gun at the Spray News.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of ma- the leg. laria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters uever fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure stomach, liver, kidney and blood troubles and will prevent typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by W. S. Allen and Fetzer & Tucker.

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ENDS IN A ROW

AT ROANOKE.

Claimed that Committee Was Packed in Favor of the Winston Route.

The meeting of advocates of the two

routes for the automobile line, held being packed, it was claimed, in favor of the Winston-Stokesdale-Madison the board of commissioners to route rather than the Greensborocall the election for the very earliest Reidsville Leaksville route. Rockingdate practicable, and this date will be ham county was given two members on announced by the board at a later the committee and it was contended it meeting when they will have had time had no right to but one member and Guilford and Davidson delegates toing of the election, and appointed the gether with those from this end of the county made known their objection to the high handed rulings of the chairman and walked out of the meeting.

There was evident from the beginning, delegates say, a determination to rule out the Greensboro route and but scant courtesy was extended by the chairman-the mayor of Roanokewhen some members of the Greensboro delegation tried to get in a word edgewise in behalf of the Greensboro route.

In fact, the whole thing smaked, it was stated, of cheap politics rather than cell in order to improve the sanitary an honest an unbiased effort to determine from the representations made the best route that could be chosen. That the cards were stacked against

Greensboro and Reidsville was discovered when the personnel of the committee to decide on which route to recommend to the Atlanta Journal was announced. Almost the first shot out of the box, a man from Patrick county, Va., was named. As neither of the two routes lay through l'atrick, Greensboro route people smelt a rat at once, and when the whole committee was announced and there was no Davidson man on it, the evidence of the cut-anddried nature of the affair was overwhelm-

After some parleying Secretary Kuykendall arose and said that the proposition to leave Davidson off the committee was so unfair that if it was adhered to, the advocates of the Greensboro route would withdraw from the convention. The presiding officer curtly replied

that if the Greensboro people felt that both men were considerably under the way about it they could withdraw and

very little debate decided on the route. However, all they could decide was to recommend to the Atlanta Journal that the Winston route be chosen. The Greensboro route delegation believe that the advantages of the Greensboro route are superior to those of the sev-Draper, has installed additional machin. eral routes and the proceedings at Roa noke so grossly unfair that the Journal may yet decide for the Greensboro

Shot While Stealing.

Ned Morgan, an old darkey, said to blankets manufactured by the concern. be nearing his eightieth mile post, was An extension of 75 feet is also being brought to jail last week and placed in made to the plant for the installation of Dr. Malloy's care. He was shot by W. four additional mule spinning and card. W. Blackwell while robbing Blackwell's ing and 50 broad looms. Fourteen new store, some six miles from Yanceyville dwalling houses, a new school building on the Leasburg road. He had broken tion, while a park, to be known as ous articles out of the window, when Phelps' Park, containing a lake for Mr. Blackwell, who lives close by, was intruder. Fortunately, his aim was bad in the uncertain light and only one load struck the old darkey, and that in

The old negro is said to have a very bad reputation, having served in the pen for ten years and on the roads for twelve months. It would seem that experience has not been a profitable teacher for him.-Yanceyville Sentinel.

Supt. Williams Has Resigned.

Mr. W. T. Williams, superintendent of the County Home, has resigned his position. At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners a composed of Commissioners Dameron, Jones and Glenn drafted the following

"Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Mr. W. T. Williams as superintendent of the County Home that the board of county commissioners wish to express their regrets and to express their appreciation of his faithful and careful performance of his duties during his many years of faithful ser-

"Resolved, That this resolution shall be spread on the minutes and a copy of same furnished to Mr. Williams and the newspapers of the county."

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