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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 commissioner...

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...

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 "inside" information as to the annual amount of business transacted by the corporation...

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 ascertainable by the public...

Second—Total amount of income received from all sources and if a corporation or joint company, etc., of a foreign country the total amount of income received within the year from all business transacted or capital invested within the United States and any of its territories...

Third—Total amount of all losses actually sustained during the year and not compensated by insurance or otherwise, stating separately any amounts allowed for depreciation of property.

Fourth—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 paid by it within the year on deposits.

Fifth—The amount paid by it within the year for taxes imposed upon it by the authority of the United States or any state or territory thereof and separately the amount so paid by it for taxes imposed by the government of any foreign country as a condition to carrying on business therein.

Sixth—The net income of such corporation, joint stock company or association 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.

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part of section 7 which states that the employee shall divulge the facts that we will assume to be in question upon the special direction of the president.

In answer to the claim made by several United States senators that the president is thus given a power in its nature inquisitorial by section 7 the administration authorities state that it is unreasonable to assume that any president of the United States would make an inquisitorial use of this power.

When it is considered that the corporation tax is but one item of the 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 re-subdivided into a bewildering number of classifications—that is, bewildering to the lay mind.

For instance, take thread made from hemp, flax or ramie. 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 enactors of a tariff bill for the United States must calculate what the tax should be on over 150 different qualities of such thread.

The qualities, grades or sizes range from "yarn not finer than 15 lea or number" upward to that likewise technically described as 322 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 produce.

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 employes write letters also.

Employees also. Congressmen need votes. The communications must be answered acceptably—those that deal with the duty on hides or gloves or cotton, as the case may be, raised, as well as those that want the same duties lowered.

The congressman would of course do his best for both sides. Yes; a congressman, especially 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. He did not sleep much during the weeks that the conference committee was juggling with the rates on the mechanically ground and the chemical wood pulp schedule.

The Tariff and the Temper. Tariff times make bad tempers, even in a deliberative body like the United States senate, better known in Washington 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 were on opposite sides in the tariff row, and the temperature was higher than the Wright aeroplane. Bailey 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 hand and mopping a perspiring brow with a handkerchief in the other, he rose.

"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 frustrated 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."

The Crime of Idleness. Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health.

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GILLIE IS FREE

ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE 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-year-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 before.

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 the contentions of the defendant's attorneys in the conduct of the case—that the girl, Lillie Hailey, was not at 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 interest. 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, reciting the evidence and the State's contentions. He was followed by ex-Judge Bynum and Mr. McMichael for the defense. Mr. McMichael also spoke for an hour, and ex-Judge Bynum's speech lasted for an hour and a half.

Solicitor Graves closed the argument for the State, speaking for an hour and a half, during which he became so tired from the effects of two weeks' hard work that he found it necessary to use a table as a seat.

Finer speeches have never been heard in Rockingham county. The six able attorneys were the recipients of many flattering compliments, some of the hearers declaring one speech a shade the better while others felt like the speech of some other was slightly stronger.

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 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 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 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 sentiment of the meeting was all in favor of the bond issue and of an early election. A resolution was adopted by the board of commissioners to call the election for the very earliest date practicable, and this date will be announced by the board at a later meeting when they will have had time to examine the laws regarding the holding of the election, and appointed the registrar and judges of the election.

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