

DOES THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE PAY ANY UNION COUNTY TAXES? THINK IT OVER

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DEALS WITH QUESTIONS OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN

JURY NOW ARGUING

GILLETTE MURDER TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The grand jury is in session today and resumed the investigation of the Belvidere music hall the municipal brother and several other cases. Witness Frank Carillo, ex-manager of the Aurelio Herrera told the jury of the unsuccessful effort made by him to secure a permit to erect a tent in the burned district, in which he proposed to conduct a vaudeville show. He attributes the failure to get a permit from the fact of his refusal to give up a third of the

receipts to representatives of the administration.

The prosecution's arrangement brought tears to Gillette's eyes, for the first time since the opening of the trial.

A verdict from the jury is expected by seven o'clock this evening. Prosecuting Attorney Ward concluded his argument late this afternoon. A short deliberation seems quite likely and it will be a surprise if the verdict of guilty is not brought in.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President's message was laid before the Senate today ten minutes after noon. Assistant Secretary Latta carried the message to the Senate. Printed copies had been placed in the desk so that senators could closely follow the reading.

Practically a full membership was present at the reading. A recess was taken fifteen minutes after the committee reported to the President that the house was in session. At the end of the recess the assistant secretary entered with the message and delivered it and other documents to the clerk. Few members listened to the reading until the end.

"As a nation we will continue to enjoy a literally unprecedented prosperity; and it is probable that only reckless speculation and disregard of legitimate business methods on the part of the business world can materially mar this prosperity.

No Congress in our time has done more good work of importance than the present Congress. There were several matters left unfinished at your last session, however, which I most earnestly hope you will complete before your adjournment."

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION

"I again recommend a law prohibiting all corporations from contributing to the campaign expenses of any party. Such a

bill has already passed one House of Congress. Let individuals contribute as they desire; but let us prohibit in effective fashion all corporations from making contributions for any political purpose, directly or indirectly."

GOVERNMENTS RIGHT OF APPEAL

Another bill which has just passed one House of Congress and which it is urgently necessary should be enacted into law is that conferring upon the Government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law.

FAVOR EIGHT HOUR LAW

I call your attention to the need of passing the bill limiting the number of hours of employment of railroad employees. The measure is a very moderate one and I can conceive of no serious objection to it. Indeed, so far as it is in our power, it should be our aim steadily to reduce the number of hours of labor, with as a goal the general introduction of an eight-hour day. * * *

ON CHILD LABOR

On this subject he spoke with no uncertainty. Among other things, he said: "The horrors incident to employment of children in factories or at work anywhere are a blot on our civilization."

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY

Excellent laws were passed at the last session, but the laws did not go far enough.

It is a great social injustice to compel the employee, or rather the family of the killed or disabled victim, to bear the entire burden of such an inevitable sacrifice. In other words, society shirks its duty by laying the whole cost on the victim, whereas the injury comes from what may be called the legitimate risks of the trade. Compensation for accidents or deaths due in any line of industry to the actual conditions under which that industry is carried on, should be paid by that portion of the community for the benefit of which the industry is carried on—that is, by those who profit by the industry. If the entire trade risk is placed upon the employer he will promptly and properly add it to the legitimate cost of production, and assess it proportionately upon the consumers of his commodity.

WITHDRAWAL OF COAL LANDS

It is not wise that the Nation should alienate its remaining coal lands. I have temporarily withdrawn from settlement all the lands which the Geological Survey has indicated as containing, or in all probability containing, coal. The question, however, can be properly settled only by legislation, which in my judgement should provide for the withdrawal of these lands from sale or from entry, save in certain special circumstances. The ownership would then remain in the United States, which should not, however, attempt to work them, but permit them to be worked by private individuals under a royalty system, the Government keeping such control as to permit it to see that no excessive price was charged consumers.

INHERITANCE—INCOME TAX

The President handles the Inheritance and Income Tax exhaustively. "There can be no question of the ethical propriety of the government thus determining the conditions upon which any gift or inheritance should be received."

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

In setting forth the necessity of such training, he says: "Unfortunately, at present, the effect of some of the work in the public schools is in the exactly opposite direction. It boys and girls are trained merely in literary accomplishments, to the total exclusion of industrial, manual, and technical training; the tendency is to unfit them for industrial work and to make them reluctant to go into it, or un-

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Cubans Object To Message

(Scripps News Association)
Havana, Dec. 4.—The impression created in Cuba over the President's utterances on the Cuba situation in his message to Congress is that Washington is determined to establish a protectorate.

Mrs. H. J. Ritter returned this morning

CALIFORNIANS PREDICT A

BLAZE OF INDIGNATION

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President's attitude on the Japanese situation has stirred ire in California's delegation in this city. McLaughlin of Los Angeles says: "It is fierce. Tomorrow morning the Pacific coast will be ablaze with indignation. The entire West will fight the recommendation that Japanese be naturalized. A war with Japan would find every naturalized Japanese citizen of this country doing all in their power to aid

the mother country." Another man prominent in politics said: "If the President desires to take the part of Japan against the sovereign state, that is his affair, but the authorities of California will not long be able to prevent bloodshed by its people."

Still another man said: "It is a good thing for California that Congress and the president's message did not come before election."

SOUTHERN PREACHER HANGED

(Scripps News Association)

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 4.—Rev. J. G. Rawlins and Alfred Moore, negro, were hanged privately this morning for the murder of the two Carter children last summer.

SCHMITZ NOT ON EXHIBITION

(Scripps News Association)

Yokohama, Dec. 4.—The police forbids an exhibition of Mayor Schmitz and other San Francisco officials on the grounds that it is adverse to public order.

NO MONEY LOST OR STOLEN

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Secretary Taft today received a telegram from James D. Phelan of San Francisco which denied that any relief funds had gone astray or stolen.

KILAUEA IN ERUPTION

(Scripps News Association)

Honolulu, Dec. 4.—Kilauea is in eruption. Commercial organizations of this city are trying to secure the next Pan-America congress.



Clearance Sale of Womens' Suits Price cut Averages One Third

Such price reducing is nothing short of wonderful—is it? Beyond that—it's unprecedented and unmatched, considering the season. It encourages immediate buying as no suit offerings ever did. "Encourages"—we say, more than that, it demands or compels buying. Savings of one half on a stylish, seasonable, and needed suit is far too unusual to resist. No thrifty, prudent woman whose wardrobe has room for one of these suits will attempt to resist such opportunities. And we expect many women will take two or three or even a half a dozen.

WHAT'S THE REASON FOR THIS PHENOMENAL MARKDOWN?

—clearance—end of the suit selling season. Time for suits to step out lively—must give their space to the Holiday Goods. Here's more in detail about the suits—read.

We have placed the following ladies' suits in four lots regardless of cost.
Lot 1—Takes in all out of season stock material, being good goods, skirts alone worth twice the price we ask for the suit, values \$7.50 to \$13.50, sale \$3.98
Lot 2—Under this lot comes all our new and up-to-date goods, all the new goods of the season tastily made, regular values \$10 to \$15, sale 7.35

Lot 3—This lot takes in all the nobby suits that have been selling at \$16.50 to \$20. This is the largest assortment we have on hand and the greatest values, sale \$8.95

Lot 4—This lot holds a few of our choice numbers in special values, but must be closed out with the rest, sale 11.85

SKIRT BARGAINS FULLY COMMENDABLE

The suit section won't be the only abnormally busy spot in our store. The skirts will sound the same saving chord as will startle the sense of economy among the suits. —Clearance is the object in many instances. When we say "Clearance"—prices drop down with a thud and a quick—decisive—selling is resultant.

Here is the way we do it. We place our skirts in four large lots.
Lot 1—in skirts holds all our \$3.00 to \$4.50
Lot 2—Under this head we place all our \$4.50 to \$5.00 values, a great assortment, new designs, all new goods 2.98

Lot 3—This takes in all our \$7.00 to \$10.00 skirts, consists of fancy blacks and solid colors. All go at sale \$5.95

Lot 4—This takes in the last and greatest bargains of all. You know our reputation for new and up-to-date skirts, fancy and colors 8.50

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