

# NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

## Party Vote May Pass Income Tax in House, But Senate is Still in Doubt.

Washington.—It is a foregone conclusion that there will be stormy debates in both house and senate when the measures authorized by the caucus of house democrats proposing to put sugar on the free list and substitute an income tax as a revenue producer, are presented for action. In the house it is apparent that the bills will be passed by a party vote, but their fate in the senate is doubtful.

In the senate it is said that in all probability party alignments will be broken, although party leaders made no such concessions publicly.

The excise tax, so called by the ways and means committee, is in effect an income tax. The bill is so drawn that it is expected to comply with the supreme court's decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. Its effect would be to tax every person who earns more than \$5000 a year on the excess of \$5000 at the rate of one per cent.

### Corporation Tax Not Altered.

The bill does not in any way alter the present corporation tax law, but provides that each individual or copartnership shall pay annually a special excise tax, and that in computing the income of any person there shall not be included the amount received from any corporation if the special excise tax of 1 per cent now imposed by law has been paid by such corporation.

In other words, the income derived from dividends of a corporation on which the tax is now levied, will not be subject to an additional tax.

### Children Before House Committee.

Ill clad and impoverished, 13 children of the striking textile workers of Lawrence, Mass., and a dozen men and women workers, testified before the house committee on rules and told a graphic story of the conditions against which the workers in the Massachusetts city rebelled. Among those present when the house committee on rules convened to listen to the pleas of the children were President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and President Golden of the Textile Workers' Union, and many public officials from Lawrence.

### Americans Living in Mexico Warned.

The gravity of the situation in Mexico has caused President Taft to issue a proclamation virtually warning American citizens to refrain from entering the country and advising those now resident there to leave when conditions become intolerable. Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City was called to warn all Americans to leave the danger zone without delay.

Following this cablegram the president summoned the ambassadors of France, Germany, Great Britain and Spain to the state department where they were informed by Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state, of the action taken by the government. By this act the administration specifically admits that not only is it unable to protect the lives of its own citizens, but that it will not be responsible for the safety of lives or property of citizens of other nations now in Mexico.

### Large Profits in Steel.

F. T. McInnes, an accountant employed by the house steel trust investigating committee, in his report to the committee, reaches the conclusion that the steel corporation operates in restraint of trade. It shows that the net earnings of the several companies for a period of nine years reach a total of over \$1,000,000,000. McInnes also shows that J. P. Morgan & Co. received approximately \$70,000,000 in cash for organizing the big combine and furnishes other facts and figures which are remarkably startling.

### National Capital Briefs.

The department of justice is now after the moving picture business to ascertain if there is a trust.

Protests were made against the house steel tariff bill by cutlery and surgical instrument manufacturers.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture, denied he had any intention of resigning from office.

On account of the unusual political activities at Washington it is freely predicted that congress will not remain in session beyond the middle of June.

By a vote of two to one, the board of cabinet officers charged with the enforcement of the pure food law entered a final decision against the use of saccharine in prepared foods.

By a vote of 15 to 19, the senate voted down efforts of Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington to bring up his resolution calling for an investigation of the Lawrence strike.

Secretary Meyer urges the building of 15 colliers for the Panama canal and the use of Alaska coal. The government now pays \$1,000,000 a year to get coal around Cape Horn for the Pacific fleet.

WILLIAM D. HOWELLS



William Dean Howells, one of the leading figures in American literature, who celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

## MONOPOLY ISSUE REMAINS

### Prosecutor Says Government Has Won Shoe Machinery Contention.

New York.—The government has suffered no setback in its prosecution of the United Shoe Machinery company under the Sherman law by reason of the rejection of four of the five counts in the two indictments against officials of the company, according to United States District Attorney French of Boston, who is prosecuting the government's charge.

The criminal charges are in no wise removed, according to Mr. French, but on the other hand the government has won a substantial victory in having sustained "the most important and comprehensive count, charging a completed monopoly," through the system of leases on patented machinery.

### Judge Censures Franklin.

Los Angeles.—Characterizing the conduct of Bert H. Franklin, former McNamara detective as "damnable," Judge Cabaniss imposed a fine of \$4000 upon Franklin, who had pleaded guilty to attempting to influence a juror in the trial of James B. McNamara.

## WOMAN KILLS FOUR CHILDREN AND SELF

Salem.—Despondent because of inability to earn enough money to keep her four children from starvation, Mrs. L. F. Jellison, aged about 35, administered a drink of cyanide of potassium to each of them together with herself. All five are dead.

The tragedy was staged in a tent at 463 Liberty street, almost in the heart of the city. The police did not discover it until a letter was received through the postoffice telling of the deed. The letter reads as follows: "I know the law requires an investigation. Do as little as possible. The plain fact is I cannot earn enough alone to keep from starving. Someone induced my boy to leave, and now I am too ill to work. I cannot see them (the children) starve. There is a little money in my purse, \$21. Make it bury us altogether. Sorry to make so much disturbance, but I am too confused to write."

Immediately after receiving the letter Chief of Police Hamilton went to the house where Mrs. Jellison had been living and found it locked. Going to a tent to the rear his eyes were greeted by the horrible spectacle of the mother and four children, huddled together on the bed, dead.

The question whether federal office holders will be permitted to do political work for President Taft or Colonel Roosevelt in the campaign for presidential nomination was brought before the civil service commission, and it was decided that officeholders are not permitted to work for any candidates.

### THE MARKETS.

Portland.  
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 86c; bluestem, 90c; red Russian, 86c.  
Barley—Feed, \$39 per ton.  
Oats—No. 1 white, \$33 per ton.  
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$14; alfalfa, \$13.  
Butter—Creamery, 33c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 21c.  
Hops—1911 crop, 38c; contracts, 26c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16c; Willamette Valley, 17c.  
Mohair—35c.  
Seattle.  
Wheat—Bluestem, 85c; club, 85c; red Russian, 83c.  
Barley—\$40 per ton.  
Oats—\$30 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 37c.  
Eggs, 21c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton.

## UNPAID SOLDIERS RIOTING IN PEKIN

### Mutinous Chinese Troops Burn and Slay; Authorities Seem Terrified.

Pekin.—Taking the old Chinese capital by surprise, some hundreds of Yuan Shi Kai's troops started a series of riots that rapidly penetrated all quarters of the city. They fired indiscriminately and caused panic after panic in the crowded streets. Shops were wrecked and burned. The rioters gave non-payment of their wages as the reason for their outbreak.

More than 100 executions have taken place. For the most part the victims are civilians and included six women. Apparently the authorities are afraid to punish the soldiers.

There are now 3000 foreign troops in Pekin and the natives feel safe. Five thousand Japanese troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to Tien-Tsin, where there are only 1500 foreign soldiers.

As the railway between Pekin and Tien-Tsin is again open the 200 American troops of the 15th Infantry under Major James Arrowsmith arrived here. The American compounds are both beyond the city walls and are surrounded by their own walls. Therefore they are considered not to have been endangered.

### Huge Strike in England.

London.—Mine operators of Great Britain having refused to accede to the demands of the miners for a minimum wage, the long-threatened strike materialized and nearly 1,000,000 men quit work. The British cabinet recognizes the principle of a minimum wage for the underground workers, and the premier has notified the mine owners that if it is not secured by agreement it will be secured by the government by other means.

## FOOD SAMPLES STARTLE

### Sand and Salt Among Adulterants That Are Used.

New Haven, Conn.—Even the food chemists at the Connecticut agricultural station are surprised by the result of a series of tests they have just completed, which show that of 722 samples of food, drink and drugs analyzed, 232, or nearly one-third, were adulterated below standard or misbranded. The wooden nutmeg was not in evidence, but other things were. For example:

Of 290 samples of milk, 7 were skimmed, 87 watered, and 3 both skimmed and watered. Of 48 samples of summer drinks, 10 contained benzoic acid, 2 coal tar dyes, 20 saccharine, and 8 artificial colorings. Sand was found in chocolate. Sixteen of 21 samples of ice cream contained gelatine. Bouillon cubes were more than half salt; a pound of the cubes, cost \$3.05, contained six-tenths of a pound of salt, worth 1 cent.

### Jurist Attacks Laws.

New York.—Supreme Court Justice W. O. Howard, of Troy, has written State Senator Black a letter that has caused wide comment. Black is seeking to bring about a legislative investigation of the law's delays, and has been asking opinions from various jurists.

## BANK ROBBERS AND POLICE IN BATTLE

Montreal.—Surprised while they were dynamiting the West Montreal branch of the Royal Bank early in the morning, a gang of five bandits, all masked and heavily armed, defied the police and gave battle.

One robber was killed outright and Charles Fitzpatrick, son of the local chief of police, was badly wounded.

After two of the robbers were captured another battle occurred in the outskirts of the city, and the others are being closely pursued. No loot was taken from the bank.

The attempted robbery was the most daring in the history of Canada. Late at night, a Canadian Pacific railway watchman saw the men loitering around the station and tracked them without being noticed. He glimpsed the men crawling through the window of the bank, the protecting bars having been sawed through. He notified the police, and a posse surrounded the building.

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### Notice of Sale.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Martin, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, signed and entered on February 5th, 1912, the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Louis Martin, deceased, will, from and after the 23rd day of March, 1912, sell at private sale, the following described real property, belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot 5 (1/2) and 6 (1/2) and an undivided one-half interest in lot 4 (1/2), all in block two (2) of Newsum's 8th addition to the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon.  
Said sale will be made for cash in hand, and bids for the same may be addressed to the undersigned, at No. 415 West Third Street, The Dalles, Oregon.  
Dated February 5th, 1912.  
G. L. SCHRIEDT, Administrator.

### Order Setting Time for Hearing the Final Accounting.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook county.

In the matter of the estate of John Sismore, deceased.  
This matter coming on to be heard this 5th day of February, 1912, upon the application of J. C. Sismore, the administrator of the estate of John Sismore, deceased, for an order setting time for hearing and settling his final accounting of his administration of said estate; And it appearing to the court that said administrator has made and filed with the clerk of this court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, duly verified by his own oath, it is ordered by the court that Monday, the 1st day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, be and the same is set by the court as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. 2-5-12 H. C. ELLIS, Judge.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Sophia J. Lafolette, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.  
Dated Jan. 25, 1912.  
T. H. LAFOLLETT, Administrator of the estate of Sophia J. Lafolette, deceased.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
January, 27th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Carl M. Larson, of Prineville, Oregon, who on August 17th, 1910, made homestead No. 6783, for 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sections 29, township 16 north, range 13 east, Williams Meridian, has given notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 9th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Frank D. Knowlton, Samuel B. Ellis, Ernest C. Kinusell, Logan C. McPherson, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Statement of Resources and Liabilities of The First National Bank Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$291,835.01	Capital stock, paid in	\$100,000.00
United States Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus fund, earned	99,000.00
Bank premises, etc.	12,540.12	Undivided profits, earned	37,724.56
Cash & Due from banks	210,934.04	Circulation	8,500.00
		Deposits	285,099.61
	\$517,814.18		\$517,814.19

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