



TAFT SPEAKS FOR CORPORATION TAX

Defends Compromise on Income Revenue.

CONSERVATION IS POSTPONED

President Wishes Another Conference With Ballinger.

ENGLAND USED AS OBJECT

Bill Passed by Congress, He Says, Is Best Form of Income Tax That Could Be Devised and Shows Faults in Direct Primary.

DENVER, Sept. 21.—Making his way still further to the west, President Taft arrived in this city this afternoon and tonight in the Denver Auditorium, where a year ago William J. Bryan was nominated as his opponent in the Presidential race.

Conservation Speech Postponed.

President Taft, switching from his purpose to discuss the conservation of natural resources, tonight took up the corporation tax and defended it as against the proposition to impose a direct income tax, which he said seemed likely to pass the Senate when the corporation tax was devised as a compromise.

Ballinger Comes for Conference.

Mr. Taft was joined here today by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who will accompany him on a part of the trip through the Far Northwest. It is thought the President desires a further conference with Mr. Ballinger, whose conduct of the Interior Department he recently upheld in a long letter, before making a final exposition of the policy of the Administration as to the conservation of resources.

Corporation Tax Upheld.

The President tonight declared that the corporation tax was in itself the best form of income tax that could be levied, and pointed out that it contained many of the best features of the income tax law of England. The President declared it would be possible to amend the corporation tax as to include within its scope every desired feature of an income tax except the levy upon incomes derived from actual salary and professional services.

Bond Tax Unconstitutional.

Mr. Taft declared it was the Supreme Court decision declaring unconstitutional the income tax law passed by a Democratic Congress years ago, that prevented the leaders in Congress during the session recently closed from including in the corporation tax measure a provision for a levy upon bonds and bondholders. To tax bonds would result in the reduction of the rate of interest and hence would be a direct tax upon the individual holders of the bonds.

Lessons of English Tax.

The English tax is levied, first on the declared dividends of corporations; second on rents before leaving the hands of the tenants; and third on the individual directly. It was found in England that a direct income tax at 10 per cent did not produce as much revenue as the present method of taxation. This, Mr. Taft declared, illustrated the premium the direct tax places upon perjury and concealment. It is a question, the President declared, whether incomes earned in salaries and from professional work should be taxed as heavily as incomes derived from investments or not taxed at all. The latter, he said, was the effect of the corporation tax.

Battery Makes Record

Sixteenth Infantry Platoon Goes Through Maneuvers Swiftly.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 21.—A new world's record was established at the military tournament at Camp Corse today, when the machine-gun platoon of the Sixteenth Infantry defeated the Thirtieth Infantry platoon and clipped four records of the former record for practice with a mule battery.

MAN GRABS PISTOL, THUG AIMS; 3 RUN

TRIO TRIES TO HOLD UP J. KOBER IN SALOON.

Resort Owner, Behind Bar, Seizes Revolver by Barrel and Bad Men Take to Heels.

LOSS OF PROPERTY HEAVY

Fear Felt for Summer Colonies on Coast.

BOATS SINK AND GROUND

Biloxi, Gathering Place of Wealthy, Cut Off From Outside—Fate of Town Unknown—Dome of Mississippi Capitol Wrecked.

SHOTS FIRED INTO FORT

Bullet Strikes Bathub Where Little Child Is Bathing.

ANDRUS RETURNS TO YALE

Survivor of Nizina River Tragedy Tells of Thrilling Experience.

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William K. and His Wife (Virginia Fair) Are to Part.

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DIXIE DEVASTATED BY STORM'S FURY

Hurricane Claims Long List of Dead.

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BLACK ART PALES BEFORE MODISTE

NOTHING TO THE SWELL FIGURE IF YOU KNOW HOW.

Women Made to Order, Without Pad or Discomfort—Marvels Turned Out, All in the Cutting.

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PEARY REFUSING ALL INVITATIONS

Functions Must Await End of Dispute.

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EDWARD A DEAR, SO SAYS MAXINE

KING CHARMINGLY DELIGHTFUL TO MISS ELLIOTT.

But American Papers! Awful, Dreadful! And the English—There's a Difference, Don't You Know?

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COOK, AS HERO, IS WELCOMED HOME

Triumphal Entry Made Into New York.

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