

DAVIS ADMITS FEE FOR OFFICIAL ACT

Compensation Absolute as Well as Contingent, Senator Confesses.

SWAMP LANDS INVOLVED

House Committee Declines to Alter Record of Statement at Arkansas Senator's Request—Selfish Motive Is Shown.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Jeff Davis of Arkansas, failed today to have stricken from the records of the House committee on public lands a statement he made before the committee several days ago when he appeared to advocate a bill introduced by Representative Oldfield, of Arkansas, relating to about 100,000 acres of swamp lands in the eastern part of Arkansas, known as "swamp lands."

Good Fee in Prospect. On his first appearance before the committee the record showed that Davis made the following statement:

"We could not prove our title. I confess that there is just that much of selfishness in it to me, because there is a good fee if I can recover the price of that timber. I do not care to whom it goes, the State of Arkansas or the Saint Francis Levee Board, but I would rather it should go to the Saint Francis Levee Board, because that is just my fight."

Direct Answer Avoided. The committee held an executive session and finally voted practically unanimously not to allow Davis to make the change desired.

At the time of Davis' appearance before the committee, Representative Robinson, of Arkansas, inquired: "Is this a contingent fee?" "I have as well as a contingent fee," replied the Senator. Representative Pickett: "Does the contingent fee involve favorable consideration by Congress?"

40,000 ARE IN DEFAULT

(Continued From Page One.) It is to tell what distillers or brewers have neglected to pay their taxes.

The Government proposes to act on each case as presented, and, according to the announced determination, a "teak" traced to any collector's office may result in the discharge of the whole force.

A peculiar phase of the situation is the fact that a suit attacking the law as unconstitutional is awaiting final decision before the United States Supreme Court. It is expected that the ruling will be handed down about the middle of this month. A large percentage of the protests declare it unfair on the part of the Government to compel corporations to make reports under a law which may be nullified.

4845 FIRMS FILE REPORTS

Colonel Dunne Says New Law Meets With Universal Disapproval.

From behind the heaps of corporation certificates stacked around the inner office of the Collector of Customs, Colonel Dunne was able yesterday to begin an estimate of the returns from Oregon in compliance with the attempts of the Government to levy a 1 per cent tax on corporations doing a business yielding more than \$500 per annum net income.

The Collector announced that although observance of the law had met almost universal disapproval among business interests, a complete tally, which will be finished about March 10, will show that not more than 855 companies are to be placed in the "excuse" class for failure or refusal to comply with the publicity feature of the new statute.

Many Have Perished. In the latter class are many mining companies which have been organized at various times in the promotion of wildcat prospecting, and a number of fraternal insurance organizations which failed to survive long the morning of their birth.

ARKANSAS SENATOR ADMITS MERCENARY INTEREST IN BILL PENDING BEFORE CONGRESS.



SENATOR JEFF DAVIS.

pelled to come forward with a legal excuse for negligence, or fall under the provision of the statute relating to fines. The law is mandatory as to the imposition of the penalties, but some discretion is reposed in the Commissioner as to the size of the fine. It may be \$1000 or \$10,000 in each case. Should the minimum amount be imposed it will require Oregon concerns to contribute \$855,000 to the National treasury. Should the maximum amount be levied against delinquents in this state the sum would be \$8,550,000.

Some Certificates Defective.

Among the certificates which have been tendered at the office of the Collector are about 500 which are defective in some manner, several being without proper signatures and others carrying information which is not required by the blank. The Collector will allow these to be withdrawn for correction.

It is announced from the office of the Commissioner that an effort will be made to check the returns beginning March 25, and to notify all corporations of the amount of tax which they will be required to pay. The notices will be sent but from the Portland office as rapidly as they are received from Washington.

REVENUE ESTIMATE EXCEEDED

Commissioner Cabell's Estimate of Delinquencies Is Low. WASHINGTON, March 2.—From fragmentary advices which have come to Royal H. Cabell, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, from the Eastern and middle parts of the United States, he believes the percentage of delinquents in making returns under the law imposing a tax of 1 per cent on the net incomes of corporations will be more than 10.

GOWILLITZ BOOMS GO OUT

SWIFT CURRENT CARRIES AWAY TIMBER PRODUCTS.

Rich Farm Lands in Valley Are Reduced to Gravel Bars—Crest of Flood Is Reached.

KELSO, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—With a warm chinook and a heavy rain from the waters of the Cowlitz River, the stream has risen from 11 feet 6 inches to 15 feet 11 inches in 24 hours. The current is swift and destructive.

The loss in logs, slabs, bolts, pilings, ties, poles and other timber products is estimated from \$3000 to \$4000. The destruction caused to farm lands, owing to the current cutting new channels and washing away banks, cannot now be estimated. Some of the most valuable property in the Cowlitz valley, belonging to the Metcalf Shingle Company at Kelso, has been carried out. The sawmill belonging to J. S. Beck, at Lexington, is completely surrounded by water and is in great danger. The big county bridge spanning the Cowlitz at Kelso is in danger.

Using electricity, Nome, Alaska, the most southerly town in America, is one of the best-lighted in the world.

RUSSIA IS AROUSED

China Friendly to Anglo-American Syndicate.

TROOPS MAY GO TO FRONT

Military Demonstration Will Be Made if China Persists in Present Policy in Manchuria—Corean Governors to Be Replaced.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—M. Korotovic, the Russian minister to China, last evening submitted to the Chinese foreign board a formal proposition for the extension of the Kagan Railroad for foreign capital as an alternative for the Aigun-Chinchow Railroad project. This proposal was confidentially communicated to the international powers with the exception of China, last week but as yet no replies have been received.

What Russia's further action will be is not known, but there is talk of "military demonstrations" in Manchuria should she persist in her present attitude in Manchuria. It is not believed, however, that the situation has reached this stage.

Advices from Corea state that Japan will replace the Corean governors with Japanese. This is thought to be the basis of the recent annexation rumors.

DARE RESULTS IN DEATH

Girl Crushed While Trying to Operate Elevator.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—Dared by her girl companions to run an elevator to the upper stories in the temporary absence of the operator, Miss Riva Melvin, 16 years old, of N. 282 Eighth avenue, started the car, and a few minutes later was crushed to death at the sixth floor of the Alhambra apartment building, adjoining the Alhambra Theater at No. 209 West One Hundred Twenty-sixth street, yesterday.

The girl was alone in the elevator when she began her journey to death. The door was open as she passed out of sight of her four playmates, who fled shrieking to the street. William Mantz, the negro operator of the elevator, rushed to stop the car, but it had passed beyond his reach. He started up the stairway, but before he had ascended to the third floor the screaming cry of the girl resounded through the building.

How she came to be crushed is unknown, but it is surmised by the police that she sought to escape from the car when it began its descent at the sixth floor and was caught between the car and wall, from which position the body was removed with difficulty.

Suspected Murderers Run Down.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 2.—After a chase of ten miles through the deep snow, Sheriff Graham, of Stevens County, has captured two Montenegris at Meyers Falls, named Mosmovich and Milutnorich. They are believed to be the men who murdered Tom Roganovich near the O. R. & N. depot in this city Sunday night.

Printers Retain Perry as Head.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—George L. Perry, of San Francisco, was re-elected president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, according to the vote announced here today. Charles B. Crowley, of Holyoke, Mass., was elected secretary-treasurer after a hot contest with Patrick J. McKoolen.

POSTAL BANK BILL

Vote, Set for Today, May Be Delayed by Reference to Committee.

AMENDMENT AGREED UPON

Discussion of Effect in Time of Panic Develops, Varying Views of Heyburn Substitute to Be Pressed by Author.

Heyburn Pleads for Time.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Administration postal savings bank bill may be referred back to the postoffice committee tomorrow, when the time comes for a vote on that measure in the Senate. Heyburn of Idaho so intimated in a speech in the Senate today on his substitute for the pending bill. Whether he would offer the substitute, he said, would depend upon developments tomorrow.

He added that the Republican party was under no pledge to pass a postal savings bank law at the beginning of the Taft Administration. There still would be time for consideration if the bill should go back to the committee. Heyburn's speech was followed by a sharp clash between himself and Carter, in charge of the bill. He had begun by suggesting a change of title and Carter charged him with trying to change the constitutional character of the bill by altering the title.

Heyburn replied somewhat vehemently that he had made no such effort, and Carter undertook to show that he had done so. While the Montana Senator was speaking Heyburn sought to interrupt. Carter declined to yield.

Carter Ridicules Substitute.

Carter declared the Heyburn substitute ridiculous and said that Heyburn had offered it to present "something different, rather than to present something better." Heyburn's measure provides for a postal savings bank at the capital city of each state and proceeds upon the theory that a Government savings system is constitutionally permissible only under the borrowing clause of the Constitution.

Defending the constitutionality of the bill, Heyburn said that those who were attacking it were of the same party that had contended for the right of rebellion.

Panic Effect Discussed.

"If," he said, "they could have had their way the Union would have been in the condition of John Bull, who was killed by a train in the West. His father wined 'Send his remains home'; the response came promptly: 'There ain't no home for you here!'"

Sutherland said a postal savings system would aid to prevent panics. This statement brought out a series of questions from Republican managers. Further construction of law would cause timid depositors in the ordinary savings banks to withdraw their funds and deposit them with the Government in time of panic.

With the conclusion of Sutherland's speech, Smoot presented the amendments to the bill previously agreed upon by the Republican managers. Further consideration of the measure was postponed until tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY LAND

Sites for Future Buildings Provided.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A bill providing for the purchase of 200,000 acres of real estate in Washington for the future use of the Government, was passed by the Senate today.

The House has passed a proposition to provide residences in the foreign capitals for diplomats.

FLOUR MARKS TELL GUILT

New York Thieves Caught by Means of Telltale Spots.

NEW YORK, March 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. Carrie Meyers, answering a knock at her door on the second floor of the apartment house at 392 East 110th street yesterday afternoon, heard two men say they were inspectors and wanted to look at the gas fixture. She recognized the voices as those of two tenants in the house, and refused to open the door. When they began to force it, she ran out on the fire escape and screamed for help.

The two men broke through and stole a clock, the only valuable and portable thing in sight, and then rushed into the kitchen. One of them happened to break open a sack of flour and a lot of it got on their coats. Then they heard Mrs. Meyers on the fire escape and fled.

Policeman Cox, of the East 104th street station, attracted by the housewife's cries, saw the two men running upstairs toward the roof. Both had brushed the flour off their shoulders, but Cox noticed flour spots on their coats.

KIDNEY OR BLADDER MISERY VANISHES

AND YOUR LAME BACK WILL FEEL FINE

Several Doses Will Regulate Your Out-of-Order Kidneys, Making Backache Vanish.

Hundreds of folks here are needless miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache or bladder trouble.

Pape's Diuretic all misery from a lame back, rheumatism, painful stitches, stiff joints, swollen eyelids, nervous headache, irritability, dizziness, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of overworked or deranged kidneys vanishes.

Uncontrollable smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system, and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Covering the Nation

If no publication in America had a circulation of more than 10,000 copies, modern advertising would be impossible. Some areas would then be subject to extravagant duplication and others would be untouched, and the labor of calculating distribution would be prohibitive.

With a medium that covers the nation, modern merchandising is possible. The advertiser knows where he is advertising. He knows what kind of people buy the magazine, and why they buy it. And he can inform his dealers in the confidence that they, too, will understand the publication that he is using, and the effect such advertising will have on their sales.

Progressive advertising logic, on goods concerning women, leads up to THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL as the medium of maximum efficiency.

The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia New York Chicago Boston

The circulation of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is more than 1,300,000 copies, each month. The same forces which have created THE JOURNAL'S unique circulation have, at the same time, made it an advertising medium of unique power.

Where there is one NATURAL perfect figure, there are a thousand that are MADE beautiful through correct corseting.

You can have the same perfect figure—the whole secret lies in the KIND of corset the beautifully formed women buy and wear.

It is a C/B a la Spirite—the corset depended upon by all the great modistes of the country. It is considered a "fashion secret."

Simple enough. Yet there are to-day thousands of good figures that are hidden behind ill-fitting corsets—which could be made beautiful if corseted the same as the woman of fashion—and at no greater expense.

C/B a la Spirite Corsets come in 40 different models and in all sizes and all prices—there is one made to give YOU the correct fashionable figure—ask the saleslady.

Try on a C/B Corset and Learn Your True Figure—It Will Surprise You

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today in usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs.

Effects its wonderful cures not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because of its peculiar combination of more than twenty great specifics.

If urged to buy any preparation said to be "just as good," you may be sure it is inferior, costs less to make, and yields the dealer a larger profit.

Webbing and Calling Cards W.G. SMITH & CO WASHINGTON BLDG 7TH & WASHINGTON

KIDNEY Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it TROUBLE and don't know it. If you want good results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At drug stores in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

Clergymen, reading from manuscript, duck and peer at the congregation; lawyers, reading impressive sections from the code, duck and peer at the jury; business men, engaged with correspondence, duck and peer at entering visitors. It is a solemnly ridiculous habit, practiced unconsciously.

Kryptok's Cure It

"Practically the same," "just as good," "made on the same principle," etc., etc., are the quibbling terms you hear applied to imitations.

You cannot get the RIGHT lenses by going to an optician who confines his examination to letting you read a string of letters and having you look at a few black lines. No guesswork here. Results are guaranteed.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment, from any drug store—anywhere in the world.



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