MILLIONS LOST IN TOBACCO DUTY

Government Cheated of Sum Estimated at $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 a Year.

INQUIRY IS NATION-WIDE

Trade Custom Rather Than Fraud Held Responsible for Classification of Cuban Wrapper Tobacco as Filler.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A country-wide investigation which the Treasury Department has started, the Tribune will say tomorrow, has disclosed discrepancies in the wrapper and filler statistics of tobacco imports from Cuba which have deprived the Government of between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000 annually for the last five years.

According to the Tribune, tobacco trade statistics show that cigarmakers who turn out pure Havana cigars must have 6 per cent of their stock in "wrappers," while the statistics of the Treasury Department show a fraction under one-fifth of 1 per cent of the Cuban importations classified as "wrapper."

Loss $3,000,000 to $5,000,000.

Advance reports on the investigation show, it is said, that Cuban importations have been admitted under a classification which in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, deprived the custom-house of from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. It was said by Treasury officials that approximately the same sum had been lost to the Government annually for the last five years.

From the investigation thus far it is the belief this loss was a matter of long-established trade custom rather than of fraud.

Collector Loeb is quoted as saying: "We know that the tobacco trade has been getting the best of us, but we do not know to what extent, and the investigation has not proceeded far enough to determine."

No Prosecutions Likely.

The probable result of the inquiry, Mr. Loeb continued, would be an amendment to the customs regulations by which the custom-house could arrive closer at each chase of goods imported from Cuba than was possible under the other regulations and that at this stage of the investigation neither criminal prosecutions nor civil suits for back duties were contemplated.

The Tribune says it is an open secret that thousands of pounds of Havana leaf which, in the words of the tariff law, is "suitable for wrappers," and actually is used as such, are brought into the country under the classification as filler at $1.20 less duty a pound than should be paid on everything used for wrappers.

BURGLARS FLEE CHURCH

Watchman Peterson Finds Two Men in the White Temple.

Two burglars were seen in the White Temple Church, at Twelfth and Taylor streets, last night by Peter Peterson, the watchman. When he called upon them to halt they fled.

About a week ago burglars entered the church and stole more than $5 in small change from the contribution box.

EXPENSE ALARM SOUNDS

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bills that all payments of salaries for all state institutions shall be made monthly hereafter instead of quarterly, as under the present practice. This bill makes several sweeping changes in the present system of paying salaries. Under the present law the superintendent of an institution reports the amount needed to the Secretary of State. His report represents a lump sum, which is turned over to the superintendent and he issues the money to employes, vouchers, or receipts for this being turned back to the Board, passing thence through the hands of the auditing department in the Secretary's office.

Under Woods' plan the superintendent of each institution in Marion County must furnish the Secretary an itemized list of salaries and the Secretary issues warrants, which are delivered to employes. Employes then must appear personally and secure their money on the warrants. For institutions outside of Marion County the same plan is adopted, save only that employes are allowed to cash their warrants at banks, but must appear personally at these banks to obtain their money.

Among the resolutions today Senator Locke introduced one calling attention to the allegations of "gross mismanagement, extravagance and unnecessary purchases" at the asylum and asking for a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to hold an investigation and report not later than 10 days before the close of the session.

Many other resolutions were introduced in the House this morning. Hollis introduced the first of these, calling attention to the charges of lavish expenditure and extravagance at the Oregon Insane Asylum and asking for a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to be empowered to call witnesses and be furnished proper clerical assistance to make a thorough investigation of the books and of the conditions at the asylum. Under the terms of the resolution this committee is given three weeks in which to report back to the Legislature.

Following this, Ambrose introduced a resolution asking for a committee of two from the House and one from the Senate to examine the records of the office of the Insurance Commissioner. Not to be outdone, Brownhill introduced a resolution, sweeping in its nature, asking for an investigation of all state institutions and officials by a committee of three from the House, all of these resolutions being referred to the resolutions committee.

INCOME TAX IS FAVORED HERE

House Adopts Resolution Ratifying Amendment.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Without debate the House this afternoon adopted Senator Miller's resolution ratifying the income tax amendment by a vote of 46 to 8, 6 being absent. The bill came up under special order of business, its consideration having been deferred from last week.

Representative Cottel was the only member of the House to raise his voice in opposition to the resolution. It was the contention of Dr. Cottel that the proposed income tax would divert from the state to the Government money that properly should remain in the several states.

In addition to Cottel, seven other Representatives voted against the resolution as follows: Cole, Eaton, Hollis, Johnson, Mahoney, Smith and Tigard. Amme, Beals, Chapman, Chatten, Clyde and Mariner were absent when the vote was taken.

AT THE THEATERS

"A MAN'S WORLD" IS GIVEN.

Mary Mannering in a Play in Four Acts, by Rachael Crothers, Presented at the Heilig Theater.

CAST.

Frank Ware	Mary Mannering
Leonie Brune	Anne Crewe
Clara Oaks	Helen Ormsbee
Malcolm Gaskell	Alphonz Ethier
Fritz Bohn	Charles Wyngate
Wells Trevor	Arthur Berthelet
Emile Grimeaux	Claud Bogel
Kiddie	Mark Short

WHILE it might seem to the average layman that the last possible word had been said on the problem of the dual standard among men and women, inasmuch as it relates to the social edict of one law for the man and another for the woman, an entirely fresh phase of the atlas burden was presented last evening "A Man's World," a play by Rachel Crothers, in which Mary Mannering has come to the Heilig for a half week.

"You can't stir up any man's life—you're lucky if it looks right on top," is said to Frank Ware, the woman concerned. And she responds: "If women decided that men should be equally disgraced for the same sin, they would be," and she refuses to change her views when Malcolm Gaskell, the man she loves declares: "This is a man's world. Man sets the standard for women. He knows she is better than he is and he demands that she be—and if she isn't she's got to suffer for it. That's the whole business in a nutshell."

Through these brief lines one is given the central idea which the author drives home with terrific force.

It is essentially a woman's play, this world-old-query that all women have asked since time begun, either of the public or of one man, and it takes a mighty attractive woman to shoulder the burden of women's ideals again and plead the cause of all womankind to an audience of men and, the severest of all critics, her own sex.

Mary Mannering does not fail in any of these requirements and actually persuades a few of the more docile thinkers to her way of womanly reasoning, as well as giving the critical majority something to think about. Why should not humans have equal moral freedom without the woman having to pay the penalty in tears, suffering and ostracism, while the man goes scot-free? is the query Miss Crothers answers in the affirmative by her play. Malcolm Gaskell loves a woman who has brought up his little illegitimate son, not knowing of its paternity. When the woman, Frank Ware, a young novelist who has suffered slander and gossip because of her reticence concerning the baby, discovers that Gaskell, the only man she has ever loved, is Kiddie's father, she denounces him and sends him away forever. This is the "lesson" she would teach her sister, that this freedom of man was created by himself, for his own pleasure, and that the only way in which women can uphold the moral and ethical code is to send the man away, and not condone his offense against morality.

Naturally the audience forms its own private and individual opinion as to the probability of such a course, but the author and the remarkable actress, Miss Mannering, make their points with admirable masculine logic and consistency.

The play is really dynamic, and contains a vital idea expressed through the medium of dramatic conflict, a clash of human wills. Besides this, it offers genuine entertainment, ranging as it does, from laughter to tears, it is conducive to thought along the lines of an important human complication. Granted that the theme of itself points to preachment and taking of sides and a driving home of a moral, still the author holds aloof with true dramatic artistry, and develops her characters and the vital conflict resulting from their opposing ideals, with a high regard for truths; she leaves the "lesson" to work out solely through the actual dramatic medium.

Miss Mannering is an actress of fine qualities, heretofore known chiefly as a delightful comedienne, but she has attained in addition high emotional powers of most convincing character. Her playing of the role of Frank Ware is a revelation of sincere emotion that indicates a new sphere and a broader field for this charming and well liked player.

The cast is perfect. One sees only natural, living, healthful men and women. Alphonse Ethier played the unsympathetic and trying role of Gaskell capably; Anne Crew, as a jealous shrew, was excellent, Helen Ormsbee in the role of a faded, forgotten little old spinster, struck a note of sympathy, Charles Wyngate, Arthur Berthelet and Claude Bozel, as Bohemian friends of Frank, with dear little Mark Short, as the "Kiddie," all contributed to the excellence of the production.

The play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow with a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

PORTAGE FIVE VICTORS

Y. M. C. A. SPARTANS DEFEATED BY 54 TO 11 SCORE.

Wisconsin Team Shows Wonderful Agility and Teamwork Is Revelation to Portland.

The husky basketball warriors representing Company F, Wisconsin National Guard, of Portage, Wis., had an easy time triumphing over the Spartan quintet of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association last night, and won out by the overwhelming score of 54 to 11.

The Spartans were handicapped by the absence of two of their regular players, but, even with them in the lineup, it is doubtful if the Y. M. C. A. lads would have been able to make any material difference in the score, for the Portage team outplayed them in every department of the popular indoor game.

The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. was crowded by an eager throng of spectators who heartily enjoyed the game despite the fact that the local team was outplayed. The wonderful machinelike tactics of the visitors make the game most interesting to watch.

The teams lined-up as follows:

Spartans.	Position.	Portage.
Sheets	F	Swenholt
Sweeney	F	Shepherd
Hartman	C	Evert
Kropp	G	Harper
Walters	G	Heinecle

Mayes Postmaster of Elgin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Representative Ellis today recommended the appointment of Robert C. Mayes as postmaster at Elgin, to succeed Henry Proctor, resigned.

NEW ROOSEVELT RISES AT ALBANY

Democrats Rally to Support of Young Senator Who Fights Tammany.

COVETS MURPHY'S SCALP

Twenty-Eight Years Old Fifth Cousin of ex-President Starts Rebellion That May Cause Sheehan's Defeat.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—"Three cheers for Roosevelt."

This is the favorite cry in Albany these days. Naturally the Tammany men do not join in the chorus, but the fact that puzzles old-timers who are not posted is that those who applaud are Democrats.

But the mystery is explained when it is understood that the Roosevelt in the case is not the ex-President. It is a Roosevelt who is making his first splash in the political pool, but despite his inexperience, he is already showing that he knows some amazing stunts.

The 26th Senatorial district was carved out for a Republican bailiwick. In 1908 the G. O. P. nominee had a plurality of nearly 5000. Naturally the Democrats had to hustle to find a candidate to take the empty honor. Finally some one thought of Franklin Ropsevelt.

Their choice was a man, 28 years old, who had never dabbled in politics. He is a fifth cousin of the ex-President, but, unlike his kinsman, has always been a Democrat. He objected strenuously to the empty honor that was forced upon him, but finally consented to run.

"Joke Candidate" Wins.

Once in the field, he made a strenuous race. The sitting Senator, John Schlosser, secure in his 5000 plurality, laughed at the young man. But his laughter turned to pained surprise when the returns came in, showing that the "joke candidate" had won by a comfortable but sufficient plurality.

There are many strange faces at Albany this year and when Roosevelt blew in and demanded his seat, he only excited passing interest. The Old Guard regarded him as simply one of the "freshmen," and expected that he would take orders as the rest of them did.

Senator Roosevelt is 28 years old, more than six feet high and shy and awkward in his movements. His eyes are bright and snappy, but their determination is hidden because of the fact that he wears glasses. Still at a first glance he is so mild and diffident in appearance that one is excused from making a mistake concerning him.

It was "Big Tim" Sullivan who made the first break. The new Senator was seated in his handsome chair on the opening day of the session. Sullivan, who is personally the most affable of men, was chatting with him. Roosevelt was plainly grateful because of the attentions of the veteran.

Sullivan Talks to Roosevelt.

"Who do you think will be the next United States Senator?" he finally inquired diffidently.

"It looks to me like Sheehan," Sullivan answered, "but that will not be settled until Murphy makes up his mind. Don't worry. We will get the tip in plenty of time."

Roosevelt made no reply, but he brooded. The eyes behind the glasses blinked a couple of times, and he sat buried in thought. Sullivan probably imagined that the new man was thinking what a great man Charles F. Murphy was.

Down at the Shepard headquarters about this time, the persons in charge of the Brooklynites' boom were about ready to give up the fight. Suddenly a caller blew in. They did not know him, but he said his name was Roosevelt.

"I don't know much about politics," he remarked, beaming over his glasses, "but I'd never dare to go back to Duchess County if I let a pie-faced mutt like Charlie Murphy deliver my vote the same as if I was a Digger Indian. Looks as if it were time to fight."

Then the tall, thin unknown Mr. Roosevelt turned on his heel and started to get busy. Already there were mutterings and signs of insubordination, but the would-be rebels lacked a leader. Roosevelt said he was ready to march in advance of the procession, and he did so. And the others followed.

Murphy Faction Is Surprised.

The result of the first ballot was a surprise to Murphy. He could not understand it. Several of his lieutenants were sent for and the order given to "line up that guy Roosevelt."

Roosevelt was cheerfully, beamingly ready to see any one that took the trouble to call upon him. He was even ready to talk things over with Murphy when that harassed "boss" finally expressed a willingness to meet the traitor.

What happened at that conference has not yet been revealed. Murphy, who was seen later with a look of anguish on his face, declines to discuss the matter. Roosevelt, who left the hotel with his beaming smile intact, refers all anxious inquiries to the Tammany "boss." But some details have leaked out just the same.

The most generally accepted story is that Murphy received Roosevelt with an air of injured grandeur, and remarked:

"Do you realize, young man, that you are practically reading yourself out of the Democratic party?"

And Roosevelt simply beamed upon the Tammany boss. Then he replied in soft even tones:

"I have been a Democrat all my life, Mr. Murphy, and I expect to remain one. But if to be a Democrat means that I am to sink my own personal opinions as to what is right, and instead blindly to follow the ideas of some ignorant dive-keeper, then I will quit the party with pleasure. And many others will follow me."

Tammany Czar Is Angered.

Murphy, who formerly ran a cheap saloon, shook with rage. He glowered at his youthful antagonist, and closed the interview by saying, "It is useless to talk to a man like you." To which Roosevelt airily replied, "That is one sensible think you have said," and retired.

The situation at the present time looks like this:

If Sheehan is nominated, Murphy scores a partial triumph, but he still has a resourceful foe to contend with, one who may play hob with some of Tammany's pet bills.

And if any Democrat other than Sheehan goes to Washington to succeed Chauncey M. Depew, then the boss of Tammany has been "beaten to a frazzle" by a young inexperienced student Senator.

Only Franklin Roosevelt, unlike his Republican kinsman, does not use the word "frazzle." But the meaning is there just the same.

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WORLD'S RECORD GOES

LOCAL REVOLVER CLUB MAKES 1129 IN CONTEST.

Competing Against Century Club, of St. Louis, Five-Men Team Sets New Mark.

Competing against the Century Revolver Club, of St. Louis, Mo., last night, the Portland Revolver Club broke the world's record for a five-man team event at 20 yards. Firing 25 shots per man the local experts made a grand total of 1129, which passes the previous record held by the Manhattan Revolver Club, of New York City, by five points.

Members of the winning team are W. H. Hubbard, F. B. Hackney, F. L. Sanders, Walter Hansen, and Captain of Detectives Moore. Hubbard made high score with a total of 230 points out of a possible 250. The St. Louis revolver team will shoot against the Portland record set last night, some time this week. Last week the Portland Revolver Club's team defeated the Washington, D. C., Revolver Club. The locals scored 1060 points against their opponents in this contest.

Individual scores and totals made last night follow:

W. H. Hubbard	44-47-46-46-47—230
F. B. Hackney	46-46-45-45-46—228
F. L. Sanders	44-49-43-45-44—225
Walter Hansen	48-44-46-43-43—224
Captain Moore	46-45-44-48-39—222
Grand total	1129

Seattle Negro Is Winner.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 23.—In the third round Charlie Robinson, the negro fighter from Seattle, tonight knocked out Walter Stanton, of San Francisco, in what was to have been a 12-round fight. From the start Robinson showed his superiority.

At the beginning of the third, Stanton apparently lost his crouch and Robinson, quickly got a knockout blow in.

ORDEMANN TAKES HANDICAP

Zbyszko Fails to Throw Minnesota Wrestler in 99 Minutes.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 23.—Henry Ordemann, of Minneapolis, won the handicap wrestling match from Stanislaus Zbyszko, of Poland, here tonight by staying 90 minutes without being thrown.

The Pole was to have secured two falls. The match was exciting with Ordemann constantly on the aggressive.

Abe Attell Wins Bout.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, outpointed Billy Allen, featherweight champion of Canada, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

DUFFEY'S RECORD UNBROKEN

Sixteen Five-Men Teams Attempt to Roll Bowls Better, but Fail.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23.—Sixteen crack five-men teams, the first of the visiting squads to compete in the tournament of the American Bowling Congress here, failed tonight to shatter the tournament record of 2718 established Sunday by the Duffeys, of St. Louis.

The Moerleins, of Cincinnati, finished with the high score of tonight's play, having a count of 2709.

High scores featured the two-men event in the afternoon games, but bowlers competing in the individuals hung up very ordinary counts. Danner and Pabst, a St. Louis team, led in the two-men events with a score of 1134. Harry Deen, of St. Louis, was high among the individuals with a score of 592.

Mount Angel Beats Hubbard.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel Athletic Club basketball team won from the Hubbard Athletic Club, 28 to 14, Saturday evening. The lineup was:

C. Yarrow	F (Capt.)	Whitney
B. Orth	F	Dimick
W. Schnee	C	Platz
F. Skonetzie	G	Hershberger
G. Schnee (Capt.)	G	Polley
J. Webber (Sub)	G (Sub)	F. Hershberger

White Salmon Defeats Hood River.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—In a rough game Saturday night the White Salmon Athletic Association basketball team defeated Hood River, 48 to 32.

RHEUMATISM A DISEASE OF THE BLOOD

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