



SENATE DISCUSS INCOME TAX

Senator Depew Occupied Entire Day in Support of Pending Tariff Schedule Revision

FLAUNTING BLOODY SHIRT

Representative Hollingsworth Takes Exception to Articles Published in Newspapers on His Resolution Prohibiting Portrait of Jeff Davis.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A comprehensive discussion of the income tax by Senators Sutherland of Utah and the extended speech by Senator Depew in support of the pending tariff bill consumed most of the time of the session in the Senate today. Sutherland argued against the constitutionality of federal income tax and declared that such a tax should be left as a means of revenue or the states. Before adjournment a couple of hours were devoted to a discussion of the cutlery schedule of the tariff bill.

Speaker Cannon by a ruling today prevented perhaps the reopening of the old wounds of the civil war when Hollingsworth of Ohio sought to justify as a matter of privilege his recent resolution objecting to the placing of the portrait of Jefferson Davis on the silver service to be presented to the battleship Mississippi, because of editorials in certain southern newspapers hurling all sorts of epithets at him. The editorials were read. The speaker declared that as editorials did not attack Hollingsworth in his representative capacity he could not continue. The result of Hollingsworth's attempt was to get into the Congressional Record a number of uncomplimentary remarks about himself with no hinge to offset them. As the editorials were read the house was convulsed with laughter.

Although its consideration was complete the Philippine tariff bill was not acted upon today. The house today passed a resolution calling upon the attorney general to inform it what steps had been taken to annul the contract whereby the United States Steel Corporation had acquired interests in the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.

SCREAMS LIKE WOMAN.

Strange Animal Discovered in Little Old New Jersey.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17.—A weird tale of some sort of animal that screams like a woman and carries off dogs, has reached this city and has aroused the sportsmen, who will search the woods back of Pleasantville where the animal has its present habitation. Charles Erwin, a

JOHN D. SPRECKLES WAS ARRESTED

Charged With Criminal Libel by P. H. McCarthy Accused of Delivering the Labor Vote.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—On warrants charging criminal libel sworn to by P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building and Trades Council, Charles Hornick, general manager of the San Francisco Call and E. S. Simpson, managing editor were placed under arrest today and later released on \$500 bonds. A similar warrant was issued for John D. Spreckles, owner of the paper but he had not been served up to a late

farmer, reported the presence of the beast after his wife had become hysterical with fright. According to Erwin, the animal leaves tracks like an immense cat and it is the belief that it is a panther escaped from a circus menagerie. Erwin declared that his bull dog was set to catch the prowler Friday night, but disappeared and left only a few pieces of a leather collar and a trail of blood at the edge of the woods near a big swamp. Men armed with shotguns and rifles will scour the woods in search of the creature tomorrow.

USELESS BRAVERY.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The useless bravery of Michael Conlon of West 138th Street nearly cost him his life last night. From the Madison Avenue bridge over the Harlem River he saw a peach basket hat floating down the stream and believing there was a woman under it he valiantly leaped overboard and swam to the hat only to find it untenanted. But his shoes and other clothing were so heavy that he was unable to reach a dock unassisted and had gone down several times when he was rescued by the police. He was sent to the Harlem Hospital where it was stated that he had almost drowned.

MRS. TAFT TAKEN ILL ON YACHT SYLPH

WAS ON A TRIP WITH PARTY OF FRIENDS VISITING AT MOUNT VERNON.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mrs. Taft, suffering from a slight nervous breakdown, was taken ill today while on the way from this city to Mount Vernon on the yacht Sylph with a party of friends, and was hurried back to the White House. It is said at the White House tonight that there is no cause for alarm and Mrs. Taft will probably be all right again in a few days. According to a statement given out by President Taft the nervous attack was due to excitement and exertion by a visit to and eye and throat specialist where Charlie Taft underwent a slight operation on the throat after which he started on a trip with the President to Mount Vernon. According to a statement from her doctor, Mrs. Taft, after a few days of complete rest, will be able to resume her social duties.

IOWA SHOOTERS.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 17.—Well-known shooters from various parts of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri rounded up here today for the twenty-sixth annual tournament of the Iowa State Sportman's association. Included among the prominent professionals on hand were Fred Gilbert, Tom Marshall and William Crosby. Today was devoted to preliminary events. The programme covers four days. The annual meeting of the association will be held Wednesday, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

MURDERED BY HER HUSBAND

Ghastly Body of Mrs. J. D. Rosclair Brought to Hillsboro by Sheriff of Washington.

KILLED BY A MEAT CLEAVER

The Murderer is Considered by His Neighbors to be Insane and a Religious Fanatic—Had Trouble With His Wife Three Years Ago.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 17.—Coroner Brown and Sheriff Hancock have returned to Hillsboro, bringing the ghastly body of Mrs. John D. Rosclair, who was butchered with a meat cleaver by her husband in the mountains 10 miles above Buxton, Or., Saturday morning. The body is at the Donelson undertaking parlors with the throat cut, one hand severed, both arms slashed open and a gash across the top of the head. It looks like the deed of a madman.

Rosclair stated that the murder occurred at breakfast Saturday morning and that the altercation arose about some cream for his mush, she giving him milk instead. He says he struck her with a large knife which happened to be on the table. He remained at the place all day, laid the body out in a corner of the room and started for Hillsboro about 10 o'clock Saturday night to surrender.

It is the opinion of many who know him here that Rosclair is and has been for years partially insane. He is very excitable and is considerable of a religious fanatic. Rosclair arrived in Hillsboro with his story Sunday morning. It is almost 30 miles from here to the scene. He was locked up and Coroner Brown, Sheriff Hancock, Deputy District Attorney Tongue and Dr. A. B. Bailey left for the ranch to investigate. Rosclair formerly resided here, where he was in the fish business. He is a native of Holland. He had trouble with his family some three years ago, the boys' and girls' Aid Society taking charge of the children and the second wife procuring a divorce. She subsequently went east where she now resides.

The murdered woman was Rosclair's third wife. He married her in Portland, November 8, 1908. She was 23 years old then, and Rosclair gave his age as 45. Rev. J. Whitcomb Brounger performed the ceremony. Her maiden name was Lisetta Dombrower, and she came here last August from San Francisco. She had been a waitress in Portland previous to her marriage.

Shortly before Christmas the Rosclairs moved to his mountain ranch above Buxton, an isolated spot in the timber. There they are said to have had frequent quarrels. Rosclair's first wife died in the east. His second wife, in her divorce complaint, alleged extreme abuse, and a daughter by his first wife is said to have deserted her home because of abuse. The ranch was mortgaged for \$900 and was a dairy farm.

THE LAW STILL LIVES.

CHICAGO, May 17.—All kinds of bread promises to become a luxury in some sections of Chicago because of the action taken by bankers. The poorer classes are hit by the advance in prices which went into effect in 200 bakeries today. On the other hand, the larger retail bakers have taken no action and say they will not make advances until compelled to, but express a fear that unless prices of wheat and our go lower that increases will be inevitable. The bakery products advanced are pies, cakes and pastry which are increased 20 per cent and cup cakes and pastry which are increased 20 per cent and cup cakes, buns, rolls, doughnuts and cookies, which sell at 12 cents a dozen instead of 10.

YESTERDAY'S BALL SCORES

American League.
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 5, New York 6.
St. Louis 4, Washington 0.
Detroit 5, Boston 3.
National League.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 8.
Boston 1, St. Louis 6.
New York 6, Cincinnati 0.
Brooklyn 1, Pittsburg 11.
Coast League.
Portland 8, Vernon 1.
Northwest League.
Seattle 5, Vancouver 6.
Tacoma 4, Spokane 2.
Portland 7, Aberdeen 1.

SAME OLD YARN.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The mysterious manner in which Patrons of a famous gambling house in Dey street could escape before the place was closed up permanently was revealed Sunday, when laborers who were working to convert the structure into a saloon came upon a secret stairway which led to the roof. To use this stairway, it was necessary to have knowledge of the secret panels in the walls. The police and district attorney made many raids on this house, but never found more than one person present at a time. The discovery of a secret stairway yesterday interested them greatly.

GRANTED NEW TRIAL IN LAND FRAUD CASE

THREE IDAHO MEN FOUND GUILTY OF SUBORNATION OF PERJURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The appeal of William F. Kettlebach, George F. Kester and William Dwyer, all of Idaho, who were found guilty of subornation of perjury in connection with certain land frauds in that state, were granted by the United States court of appeals today and remanded for a new trial. As was the case in the decision last week in another action against Dwyer, the decision today was based on the Williamson decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court.

ROUGH-HOUSE CHURCH.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17.—Supporters of the Rev. S. C. Goodman, pastor of the "Men's Church" who was assailed by conservative members of the fashionable Ascension Church for allowing smoking and vaudeville at Sunday night meetings for men are back of a movement to build a regular church for the use of the doughty pastor. Announcement has been made to the Ascension congregation, where the Rev. Goodman is assistant rector, that land has been secured for the new Men's Church and that the building would be started in the fall. The new congregation will have no women members. Besides the church service rooms, there will be clubrooms, a stage for vaudeville and a moving-picture outfit.

HAINES TO BE TAKEN TO SING SING PRISON

MURDERER OF WM. ANNIS WILL BE TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY TODAY.

FLUSHING, N. Y., May 17.—Unless some unlooked for legal obstacle is interposed, Captain Peter Hains, Jr., U. S. A., convicted of manslaughter in the first degree for killing Wm. Annis last August will be taken to Sing Sing tomorrow to begin the sentence imposed today by Justice Garretson. The sentence is indeterminate, under which minimum period of imprisonment would be eight years and the maximum 16 years.

RAZORS FLYING IN THE AIR

Exciting Debate on Tariff Schedule Over Duty on Razors Occupies Senate Attention.

PRICE OF RAZORS AT ISSUE

Customs Duty Provide a Tax of Five Per Cent and President is Authorized to Fix Duty as in His Discretion Dictates.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Razors were used as the subject for discussion in a hostile attack on the rates provided in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill today. The committee on finance had increased the rates on razors in common use from about 50 to 100 per cent ad valorem. As soon as the senate took up the cutlery bill those rates were rejected. Aldrich said the most striking feature about the razor industry was the large part of the razors imported. The cost to import razors at wholesale was about 19 cents.

"Is there anyone here who ever saw a razor costing anything like 10 cents?" inquired Aldrich. "Twenty-five-cent razors is the kind the citizens of the south of the political faith of the senator from Rhode Island, most commonly use," said Bacon. The general discussion of customs duty of 5 per cent annually is proposed by Senator Owen in an amendment to the tariff bill that he offered. The amendment proposes this reduction to be made annually until the lessened revenue from each article is shown and in such cases the president is authorized to fix the duty at a rate he believes will produce the greatest revenue.

MILLION DOLLAR FAILURE ON WALL STREET

TRACY & CO. MEMBERS N. Y. EXCHANGE ARE DECLARED BANKRUPT.

NEW YORK, May 17.—In the appointment of the receiver today for Tracy & Co., who were members of the New York Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, Wall street had a million dollar failure. E. A. Benedict, the receiver, stated tonight that he understood the money had been lost in backing the local taxicab concern and in outside ventures. The total liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000 and the assets at half the amount. A number of local banking concerns are heavy losers in the failure.

SAVE LIFE, THEN DIE.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Awakened by the stamping of fear-maddened horses, Chas Lippold and his 18-year old daughter, Anna, narrowly escaped death in a fire which destroyed the two story brick barn in which they were living. They had time only to catch up their clothing, grope their way to a window and slide down a waterspout. The two horses in the barn were burned to death.

STUDENTS REPLACE STRIKER.

CHICAGO, May 17.—College students who take the places of the striking carriage and cab drivers were denounced by Business Agent Walter J. Gibbons of the Carriage and Cab

Drivers' Union in his first strike report to the Chicago Federation of labor.

In his report the labor leader declares: "I never saw a young college fop yet who ever had any use for a workman, I don't blame the college youths so much as I blame their parents. I should think the parents would have sense enough to see to it that their sons put their energy to a better use than to be willing to reduce the wages of workmen."

HONOR TO JOLIET.

CHICAGO, May 17.—In unveiling a large bronze tablet erected at the base of the Marquette-Joliet Memorial Cross at the foot of Robey street and the Chicago River credit had been given to Louis Joliet, the Missionary explorer, as the originator of the "Lakes to the Gulf" deep water project. Part of the inscription on the tablet reads: "In Crossing the Site of Chicago, Joliet recommended for its natural advantages as a place of first settlement and suggested a Lakes to the Gulf waterway by cutting a canal through the 'Portage' West of here, where begins the church drainage ship canal."

LARGE REWARD OFFERED BRINGS SLUTHS

GREAT NORTHERNS OFFERS \$65,000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF BANDITS.

SPOKANE, May 17.—Responding to offers of rewards aggregating \$65,000 offered by the federal authorities and the railroad company for the capture of the bandits who held up the Great Northern train near Spokane, detectives are gathering here from many places. Several arrived from Denver and the local detective agency has increased its force to 25 men. The Spokane police believe that the men came to Spokane and a close watch is being kept on saloons and lodging houses, while a number of detectives are working on the theory that the desperadoes are still in the mountains near Colbert. The railway police don't believe that Chas. McDonald was implicated in the affair.

AMERICAN FOUNDRYMEN

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—The annual convention of the American Foundrymen's association began here today. Nearly a thousand delegates have already arrived and when the convention is well under way 5000 are expected. Besides the foundrymen the visitors will include members of the Foundry and Manufacturers' Supply association, the Foundry Foremen's association and the Brass Founders' association.

Tomorrow the visitors will be tendered an official reception, and a dinner, pleasure trips and theatre parties are on the programme for their entertainment during the week the session lasts. An elaborate exhibit of foundry supplies is one of the interesting features of the gathering.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE LOSES LIBEL SUIT

Brought by Mrs. Peck, a Temperance Advocate and Decided in Her Favor by Court.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Some time ago Mrs. Elizabeth Peck sued the Chicago Tribune for an alleged libel. The libel consisted of publishing Mrs. Peck's photograph as part of the advertising endorsing a certain brand of whiskey, which whiskey was put on the market. As Mrs. Peck is a strong temperance advocate and a

CLAUS SPRECKLES WILL CONTEST

Legal Proceedings Brought to Test Validity of the Will of Late Sugar King.

TWO SONS PRACTICALLY LEFT

John D. and Adolph Spreckles, Who Had Been Completely Ignored by the Will, Will Institute Legal Proceedings to Break the Will.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Legal proceedings, the effect of which will be to test the validity of the last will and testament of the late Claus Spreckles were begun today. The will divided the estate into equal parts. The widow received one part without any restrictions and the other half was placed in the hands of Rudolf and Claus Spreckles, two of the four sons who were appointed trustees.

During the life time of the widow she receives the income of the entire estate. At her death the half was placed in trust to be divided into three parts. Rudolf and Claus were to receive two parts outright and to hold the other part in trust for Spreckles' daughter, Emma C. Ferris, who is to receive the income from her part during her life time. By the terms of the will John D. and Adolph Spreckles were practically ignored. The executors a week ago filed a petition asking that the property to an amount of one-half of the estate be transferred to them as trustees. A demurrer to the petition was filed today by John D. and Adolph and this is viewed as a protective measure taken by the protestants with a view of safeguarding any rights they may have in the estate. Should the petition be granted without demurrer on their part, the validity of the will would have been well established in the eyes of the law.

ALL HIS WAY, NOW!

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Fight Promoter James Coffroth has offered Billy Papke, who defeated Hugo Kelly here Saturday \$10,000 to meet Sam Langford in the Colma arena. The offer was made to Papke's brother and the date suggested was July 5. The offer was so unexpected that Papke was not ready to give a definite answer. Coffroth asserts that he will offer \$5000 to Langford for his end of the purse and he is confident of landing the match.

IDAHO TAKES PENNANT.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Seven thousand persons saw the team from the battleship Idaho win the one mile relay race for the championship of the "around the world" fleet of the United States Navy from the teams representing the battleships, Connecticut, Ohio and Rhode Island Sunday afternoon. The Connecticut team was second and the Ohio third.