



INCOME TAX IS UPHOLD BY THE HIGHEST COURT

United States Supreme Court Holds Collections at Source and Extra Dividend Taxes Are Constitutional.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE RENDERS THE OPINION

Expediency and Economic Features of Tax Held Not Within Cognizance.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The supreme court today upheld the validity of the section of the income tax law dealing with collections at the source and extra dividend taxes accruing to corporation owned stock in other corporations. The sections in question were attacked by Frank R. Bruhaker, a stockholder of the Union Pacific railroad.

The ruling held that the sixteenth amendment to the constitution in no way invalidated any part of the income tax law.

Chief Justice White, who pointed out the great powers of legislative bodies to levy taxes.

"Of course," he said, "it is superfluous to say that argument about the expediency of such taxes or the economic mistake or wrong involved in their imposition is beyond judicial cognizance."

In answer to the objections that the law violates the constitutional provision for proportioning taxes among the states, according to population, he said: "Their want of legal merit is apparent, since it is settled that the clause exacts only geographical uniformity, and there is no semblance of ground for assuming that violation of such uniformity is complained of."

Progressive Feature Sustained. "It is not true, as insisted on, that although there is no express legislative provision for it, the progressive feature of the tax causes it to transcend the conception of all taxation and become a mere arbitrary abuse of power, which must be treated as wanting in due process of law."

After hearing of the income tax decision, congressional leaders said that revenues from this form of taxation will be used to furnish most of the money needed for the preparedness program. They intend to raise several times the present \$80,000,000 from such taxes.

Negro Who Eloped Is Held in Salt Lake

He Gives Himself Up in Salt Lake but Says He Does Not Know Where the Wife of Hotel Keeper Is.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—R. M. Dodds, a negro, alleged to have left San Diego with Mrs. Van Lee Hood, wife of the manager of the Keystone hotel, surrendered to the police here today. Mrs. Hood was not with Dodds.

Train Hits Chicago Trolley Car; 3 Dead

Milwaukee Passenger Train Strikes Streetcar and Two Are Dying While Seven Others Are Badly Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Three persons were killed here today, two are dying and seven were seriously injured as the result of a Milwaukee passenger train crashing into a trolley car.

Supply Ships Are Taken by Italians

Rome, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—A dispatch from Palermo says that two Greek vessels, one of which was the Athanasia from New York, both carrying contraband evidently meant for the supply of submarines, were captured by an Italian ship near Syracuse.

KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE and ex-Premier Venizelos are seen here conferring. The Germans report there is a movement on foot to dethrone the Greek king and install Venizelos, who is pro-ally.



TURKISH AND PERSIAN IRREGULARS CAPTURE TOWN FROM RUSSIANS

Victories Claimed at Kengevar, Chakparkan, Against Two Russian Regiments.

Constantinople, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Turk and Persian irregulars occupied Kengevar, 55 miles southwest of Hamadan, Persia, on January 15, according to official announcements today. They also took Chakparkan and are now advancing on Assadabad. One hundred Russians were killed when the Turks and natives repulsed a Russian cavalry regiment which had advanced from Maraga to Miandoab. Another Russian regiment was defeated south of Urmia.

Persians Trouble Russians.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Vossische Zeitung's Constantinople correspondent says: "Fighting between Persian tribes and the Russians continues, according to Bagdad dispatches. Six thousand warriors are fighting against the Russians between Sengur and Esaad Arabad. The son of the chief of the Bachtharis has gone with 1000 horsemen to Devalat Arschabad.

Residents of Lowlands Are Forced to Move—Weakened Roadbed Causes Texas Pacific to Suspend Service.

Natchez, Miss., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—With the Mississippi river beyond flood stage today, persons in the lowlands moved out their household goods and cattle sought refuge on higher ground.

Walsh Raps Rockefeller Plan.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the federal industrial relations commission, addressed members of the United Mine Workers of America here today. He declared the Rockefeller industrial plan was a travesty on the real solution of the trouble and characterized it as "a bogus" offering.

23 AEROPLANES LOST IN MONTH ON WEST FRONT

British Lost 13, Germans 10, According to Announcement of Under Secretary for War Tennant in House.

THREE FOKKERS BEATEN BY SINGLE ENGLISHMAN

Monastir, Serbia, Is Bombarded by Fleet of 45 French Aeroplanes.

Britisher Beats Three Germans.

London, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Thirteen British aeroplanes were lost last month on the western front, Under Secretary for War Tennant told the house of commons today. He said the Germans had lost about 10 aeroplanes.

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S. P. to Spend \$5,000,000 On Rolling Stock

Orders to Be Placed in East Include 2000 Box Cars and 20 Locomotives, Say Officials.

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—(P. N. S.)—Rolling stock to the value of \$5,000,000 is sought in the east by the Southern Pacific railway, according to officials today. The order calls for 1,250 flat-car bodies, 700 stock cars, 250 gondola cars, 300 tank cars, 35 coaches and 20 locomotives.

SCUTARI IS CAPTURED BY AUSTRIANS, SERBS RETIRE TO THE SOUTH

No Resistance Offered to Occupation of Important Point; Other Cities Taken.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Austrian war office today announced the capture of Scutari, Albania. The announcement stated that Scutari was occupied without resistance, the Serbian forces retreating to the south.

Nikschich, Danilovgrad, Posoritzka and other places in Montenegro also have been occupied, the announcement added. The Montenegrins often not waiting for the Austrians appeared to lay down their arms and return to their homes.

Greece Montenegrins' Goal. Rome, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Remnants of the persistent little Montenegrin army have fled to the coast.

After occupying the Montenegrin seaports of Adavari and Dulcigno, the Austrians are heading eastward to cut off the retreat of the Montenegrins to the Adriatic coast.

Montenegrin officials confirmed reports that King Nicholas adopted the route of getting an armistice from the Austrians in order to gain time for a retreat. As a result, it is feared the Austrians will wreak bloody vengeance upon civilians when the trick comes to their knowledge.

Italy Expected to Act. Milan, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Important consultations have been held in Rome between the king, his premier and other government and military authorities, with a view of more decisive military action in Albania.

Submarines Reach Xantho. London, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "It is believed that three German submarines arrived in sections at Xantho, presumably to be used from Porto Lamos."

French Bombard Germans. Paris, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Seven French aviators today bombed southern Italy and Midway, according to today's communiqué.

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PRESIDENT IS PREPARING FOR WESTERN TRIP

Issues Instructions Admission to His Speeches Not to Be Limited by Cards or by an Admission Price.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—President Woodrow Wilson was at his desk again today, after a short trip with his family to the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay. He faces a busy day before he starts on his western speaking trip.

INTERVENTIONISTS FIND THAT CONGRESS IS COOL

Efforts to Arouse Sentiment for Action Against Mexico Admitted Hopeless.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The administration wants the congressional machine "speeded up" President Wilson convinced that the present dilatory tactics are part of a plan to kill his defense program. He is to tell the leaders of both the house and senate that such action will not be permitted.

The president plans to confer with Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, leader of the house majority, and his lieutenant, before he starts for the west Friday, and then to expedite legislation and to see that the decks are cleared for his defense program.

It was believed the president is confidentially threatening to veto "hook barrel" measures in retaliation for what he characterizes as "dilatory tactics."

It has been learned that President Wilson has announced to the congress that he will not enact any legislation at the present session providing for embargoes on shipments to belligerents.

Leaders of both parties in congress opposed to embargo legislation, have made careful polls and have advised the president that there is not the slightest chance of passing any legislation of this character that get through the senate and house.

Mexican intervention sentiment was not strong today, it is reported, and the fight on the floor of congress in an effort to force President Wilson to act, according to Republican leaders who have just completed a canvass of both houses. The plan to repeal the discharge of the senate committee of foreign relations for burying intervention resolutions has been abandoned.

Postal Service Stopped. Berlin, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Postal service between Germany and Greece has been discontinued, according to an announcement here today. No reason for the break was given.

Fatal Wreck on Burlington.

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Several persons were reported killed and many injured in a collision between a Burlington eastbound freight and a passenger train near Atlanta today. A special train was rushed from Holdrege with doctors and nurses.

Failure of the freight crew to observe a schedule was assigned as the cause. Three trainmen are known to be dead, and one is dying.

Canadian Lines Blocked.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—(P. N. S.)—Because of deep snows in the Cascade mountains no transcontinental trains have reached Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian Northern Pacific railways since last Saturday. Slides through the Selkirks in the region of Rogers Pass have occurred continuously during the past thirty six hours and gangs of men have been working without success to keep the tracks clear.

Roosevelt Withdraws Name.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Theodore Roosevelt will not permit his name to be placed on the Minnesota presidential primary ballot, March 4, he has written A. D. Rahn, his Minnesota campaign manager.

Monopoly in Arms Opposed.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—General William Crozier, chief of ordnance, today told the house committee on military affairs that the proposed monopoly of munitions manufacturing, it is understood that General Crozier reflects the views of the war department.

President Changes Plans.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson today changed his announced plans and will leave for New York Wednesday instead of Thursday. He is scheduled to speak in New York Thursday night.

Try to Rescue Men.

Seward, Alaska, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Another effort was being made today to rescue a party marooned on Fire Island. The temperature was 25 degrees below zero. Two previous attempts to reach the party failed.

Portland Is Recognized by Cattle Men

American, Shorthorn and Hereford Associations Will Give Prizes at Next Livestock Show Here.

The Pacific northwest has been recognized by the leading cattle breeders' associations as the best producing section of the United States so far as quality is concerned.

Sold Coal to Allies; Plant Is Dynamited

Argyle Coal Company's Power-Plant Is Supposed to Have Been Destroyed by Bomb—Fire Followed.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The power-house of the plant of the Argyle Coal company, east of here, was dynamited today. It is supposed that a time bomb was used. The workers were absent at the time and no one was injured. The plant is located at Southfork and the force of the explosion broke every window in the town.

The buildings and wreckage in the vicinity immediately caught fire. There were two explosions.

The company had been shipping coal to the allies.

Transatlantic Liner Pomeranian Injured

No Word Is Given of Cause; Proceeds Under Own Power; Submarine Attack Considered Possible Cause.

Queenstown, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—The Allen liner Pomeranian, bound for Canada; disabled southwest of Fastnet, is returning slowly to this port. The cause of her trouble was not reported.

It is possible she was the victim of a submarine attack, for the undersea cause has been reported to be again infesting the seas west of Fastnet, near the scene of the torpedoing of the Lusitania and Arabic.

New Strike at East Youngstown Feared

Ohio Authorities Take Strong Measures to Prevent Trouble—Town Patrolled by Police and Special Deputies.

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Smith to Succeed Lomax.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—(P. N. S.)—Bode K. Smith today was said to be slated as the new passenger chief of the Western Pacific with the title of general passenger agent. It is understood that the announcement of his appointment will be made this week by General Manager C. M. Levey.

Smith, who for the past two years has been the general passenger agent, serving under the late E. L. Lomax. The latter's title of passenger traffic manager is to be abolished.

As general passenger agent Smith will be the youngest official of that rank in the country.

He was born in San Francisco and has been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande and Western Pacific.

Submarine Bases Not Selected.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of the Navy Daniels when questioned regarding reports that a submarine base would be established at Santa Barbara, Cal., today stated that a number of sites were being considered, Santa Barbara among them, but that no definite selection had been made as yet.

Gets Lusitania Instructions.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Final instructions regarding the Lusitania case were received by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, here today. He is expected to present them to Secretary of State Lansing either this evening or tomorrow. German embassy officials intimated that a complete settlement was near.

Actor's Wife Loses Suit.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—(P. N. S.)—Because Mrs. Lucy C. Roberts did not specifically engage Miss Florence Smythe, beautiful moving picture actress, with having entire Theodore Roberts, the actor, away from his wife and home, Judge Taft today threw out of court Mrs. Roberts' suit against Miss Smythe for \$25,000 damages for alleged alienation of affections.

Rioting at Leipzig.

London, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Bloody rioting recently at Leipzig was reported in a Central News dispatch received here today. The disturbance was finally quelled by the arrival of infantry from Cologne.

PRISON RECORD FACES 'MAN OF MYSTERY' IN JAIL

Percy Campbell, Man Who Attempted Robbery Near Portland, Said to Have Served Time in Washington

Percy Campbell, alias James Webster, alias several other things, known to Multnomah county as "The Oregon 'Man of Mystery,'" has a prison record, the length of which is still in doubt.

BULLET WOUND GRIM EVIDENCE OF A FIGHT

Accused Admits Prison Expulse; Asks 'What Next Have You on Me?'

Campbell served three years in the Washington state penitentiary under the name of James Webster. This sentence was for holding up a postoffice at Thomas, Wash., on August 1, 1913. He left McNelly's island January 8, 1915.

Less than a year after dismissal from the Washington penitentiary Campbell again was in the hands of officers, this time for attempting to rob Multnomah county as "Oregon Electric line." He was shot three times on this occasion by J. D. Stewart, station agent, and has been in the county jail or hospital ever since.

Bullet Wounds Found. Campbell is marked by other bullet wounds than those inflicted by Stewart. There is a scar on his groin, the souvenir of a gun fight at the time he tried to rob the postoffice at Thomas, and another on his hip, where the bullet that entered at the groin came out.

When confronted with his McNelly's (included on Page Five, Column One.)

SHASTA DIVISION IS BLOCKED BY DRIFTS; TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Three Locomotives Stalled Near Sisson and Rotary Plows Tackle Banks.

Storms raging all over the Shasta division of the Southern Pacific yesterday and today nearly blocked traffic on all the branch lines and so held back the through San Francisco trains that are due here in Portland and were thrown many hours behind their schedules.

No trouble was experienced on the Portland division, save that at Sisson, where the tracks were still partially snowbound.

Heavy drifts all along the Shasta division, together with a bad wash on the railroad south of Corama, Cal., yesterday virtually paralyzed traffic. Three locomotives were stalled at Ierna, near Sisson, and three were stalled on the Weed branch leading to Klamath Falls. It was raining and snowing today all over that division.

The Shasta limited, due here at 1:50 yesterday afternoon, was thrown back 20 hours and 10 minutes, according to reports received at the office of Assistant General Manager D. W. Campbell this morning. Today's Shasta limited was reported on 11th, indicating that the situation had materially improved. No. 14, due here last night, was reported 14 hours late, and No. 16, due in at 7:30 this morning, was reported at Sisson 14 hours late. Today's No. 54 was reported five hours late.

Big rotary snow plows, one for each 60 miles of track, were working at top speed this morning in the mountainous divisions with the prospect that, if the snow and drifting should abate, normal service would be restored some time today.

Sacramento River Rising.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—With the snowstorm in this section past, the blockade on the Shasta division has been lifted by powerful rotary snowplows. Passenger trains are moving nearly on time. But meantime a 24-hour rain, with melting snows is swelling the Sacramento river to flood proportions.

Weaverville has been without mail service for three days, and the stage takes no passengers. Twelve feet of snow covers the Trinity mountain divide, while there is 16 feet at the Globe mine at Deedick. The rainfall here to date is 55 inches.

Sewing for Dentistry—He Wants a Safe

Sell your house or anything in it. The Journal Want Ads go to a quarter of a million readers daily and will find you a buyer.

Household Goods for Sale—\$5 GOOD organ and wood range—Call.

Swap Columns—\$5 DRESSMAKING by day or piece in exchange for dentistry.

Wanted—Miscellaneous—\$3 WANT small safe and 1 to 2 inch micrometer, Phone.

Gate in the reality business made a \$4000 deal and his commission was \$125. The Journal Want Ad brought the deal about.