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INCOME TAX TO STAND

Attempt to Repeal It in the House Beaten.

COCKRAN'S MOTION TO RECOMMIT

House Committee on Banking and Currency Continues Its Hearing—Letters Read.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the house today, Cochran's motion to recommit the urgent deficiency bill with instructions to strike out the appropriation for income tax was defeated; ayes 49, noes 68.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Bate, chairman of the board of visitors to West Point military academy, presented a report to the senate today, taking a strong stand in favor of the change of the law which will increase the number of cadets to 469, or one for each senator and representative and 20 for the president, instead of the present number, which is about 250.

Blackburn moved in the senate this afternoon that when the senate should adjourn today it be to Monday. Friends of the Nicaraguan canal bill rallied, and the motion was beaten, 23 to 22.

Still Talking Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house banking and currency committee continued its hearing today. Letters were read from W. M. Dana, editor of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, and R. B. Ferris, vice-president of the bank of New York. Ferris said:

"There seems to be no good reason why the existing National banks who have United States bonds on deposit with the controller should not be allowed to continue as they are until their charters expire or the deposited bonds are paid off. Secretary Carlisle's bill seems like forcing the banks to do what they have not been consulted about."

Ferris advocated the establishment of central redemption agencies which would, he thought, enhance the elasticity of circulation based on the deposit of bonds. Referring to section 10 of the Carlisle bill, providing for the issue of notes by state banks without the provision of a sinking fund, Ferris said: "It makes the bill simply an inflation measure modified by a deposit of 50 per cent in legal tender notes and a provision to cancel United States notes to the extent of 70 per cent of the new circulation issue when the treasury has the means to do it." The letter concluded:

"As a bill to substitute National bank notes for a new issue it will be a failure, as it presents no inducements to the solid banks to become insurers of the circulation of mushroom institutions and to stimulate to organized banks not subject to United States inspection is questionable."

William C. Cornwall, president of the New York Banking Association, read a carefully prepared paper advocating substantially the Baltimore plan. Replying to questions by Warner, Cornwall said he thought the greenbacks and treasury notes outstanding should be redeemed, but he would perform this redemption with a low rate of bonds. He also said he did not consider that part of Secretary Carlisle's plan relating to the retirement of treasury notes sufficiently definite. Cornwall said that a return to state bank notes would bring about a return to counterfeiting now reduced to a minimum.

Newfoundland's Financial Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An official of the Colonial office stated today that the late government of Newfoundland had asked the home government for assistance to weather the financial storm. Nothing had been done in the matter, he said. Such an appeal from a self-governing

colony, he said, was unprecedented. The government would be unable to take action in the matter without the authority of parliament. One of the managers of the Union bank of London said today that the Union bank of Newfoundland had always stood well with them. He expressed amazement that the bank should have allowed itself to be short of specie.

Indian Soldiers a Failure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The secretary of war is making rapid progress in his policy of weeding out the Indian soldiers of the army who were enlisted under the last administration as an experiment in civilization. A sufficient number of red men constitute two regiments, one of cavalry and one of infantry, have had military service under this experiment, which, in the opinion of army officers, has proved a woeful failure. It is explained by army officers that whisky has not so much to do with the failure to make good soldiers out of the Indians as the fact that their polygamous customs render it impossible for them to remain at posts where they are denied all domestic relations.

The California Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The hall of the state supreme court was crowded this morning when the gubernatorial election contest came on for hearing. Ex-Judge Van R. Patterson and Joseph Nonges appeared as principal attorneys for the board of election commissioners, the defendants although in reality they represent the interests of Budd. George A. Knight and several other lawyers appeared on behalf of the petitioner, Chairman Cornwall, of the republican state central committee. Counsel for Cornwall, or Estee, attempted to secure a delay of proceedings, but were unsuccessful. Attorney Patterson, on behalf of the defendants, then opened the argument.

Da Gama In It Again.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 13.—The rebels now number over 9000, they have left the mountains, being tired of waiting for amnesty. It is reported a battle was fought yesterday at Santa Marta. A large quantity of arms were sent from here last week for the rebels. The breach between Delmos and Da Gama is healed. It is believed Da Gama will take command of a fleet awaiting him and attack President Moreas' ships and some coast ports.

Named by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—Judson C. Clemens, of Georgia, interstate commerce commissioner, reappointed. His term will expire December 31 next. Jarvis Spencer, Maryland, consul at Curacao, West Indies.

Interior—James Wylie, receiver of public moneys, and Frank F. Peck, register of the land office at Susanville, Cal.

Heavy Suit For Damages.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 13.—Today a damage suit for \$50,000 was brought against the Southern Pacific Railway Company by the widow of M. G. Simmonds, one of the men killed at the Webster-street drawbridge accident about two months ago, when a train was derailed.

The Vanderbilts Make Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Commercial Advertiser prints a report this afternoon that a reconciliation has been effected between Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with cholera or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists."

Rebellion in Peru.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Advices from Peru, via Colonna, per steamer Alliance, are to the effect that General Pierola, who is in arms against the Peruvian government, is gaining accessions. The general sentiment of the people appears to be in his favor. He has control of several principal ports, and is very strong in the interior of the country. He has a well-equipped army, and is close to Lima, the capital. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company steamer Pano was, on her arrival, Nov. 10, subjected to a rigid examination by the government troops to discover if she was carrying arms or ammunition. A company of soldiers remained on the boat until it arrived at Callao, the port of Lima, to prevent communication with the adherents of General Pierola, and to inspect all cargo landed. The same company's steamer Serena had a lively experience at Cerro Azul, the first port of call south of Callao. The vessel had on board a detachment of government troops in charge of prisoners. As it entered port it set the usual signals for lighters, it not being known Pierola's forces had captured the town. A lighter apparently loaded with sugar went alongside the Serena. Those on the steamer were greatly surprised when the lighter was found filled with armed revolutionists, who after a short struggle, captured the government troops and released the prisoners. During the struggle the captain of the Serena attempted to take his vessel out of the harbor, but a rifle presented at his head caused him to change his mind. When these advices were dispatched, Pierola's forces had control of the Oroya railroad, and traffic to Ancu was suspended. The only railway in the country remaining in operation was a short line between Lima and Callao. November 22 the government fitted out an armored train with a gatling gun battery, to carry 2,000 soldiers along the Oroya railroad, to drive off the revolutionists along the line. As the train approached the camp of the revolutionists, 1,500 government troops deserted with their arms and ammunition and joined the rebels. The remainder of the government forces returned to Lima. The condition of the government troops is deplorable, owing to the high prices and scarcity of provisions. The people able to do so have provided themselves with sufficient food in anticipation of a 30 day's siege. In Callao the marines on one of the government hulks mutined. To prevent the insubordination spreading, all hands were placed under arrest on a hulk anchored between two government ships and all the shipping in the harbor was notified to withdraw from the line of fire. The mail steamers of the Chilean & Pacific Steam Navigation Company are subjected to search and inspection by each party, and are doing practically no business.

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