

## IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

### Supreme Court Decision on the Income Tax Law

#### FIVE OF THE JUSTICES OPPOSED IT

Providing New Sources of Revenue—Will Suggest Imposing a Tax on Beer and Tea.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The supreme court today declared the income tax law unconstitutional in toto. The justices against the law were Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Gray, Field, Brewer and Shiras. For the law were Justices Harlan, White, Brown and Jackson.

#### A Tax on Beer and Tea is Contemplated.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—In view of the certain loss of the \$30,000,000 revenue expected from the income tax and the admitted certainty of a deficit at the close of the fiscal year, treasury officials are beginning to turn their attention to the question of providing new sources of revenue. When questioned on the subject the commissioner of internal revenue, J. S. Miller, said the repeated suggestions for an increased tax on beer would undoubtedly be called to the attention of congress.

"We must have more revenue," said the commissioner, "and the easiest, cheapest and least burdensome internal tax would be on malt liquors. We could increase the tax to any amount without the expenditure of another dollar, or the employment of a single extra clerk. It is just as easy to collect \$2 a barrel as half that amount, and the difference would not affect the price of beer to the consumer."

This statement indicates that this increased beer tax will become an administration measure as soon as congress meets. The production of beer for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1894, was 33,334,783 barrels, so that an addition of \$1 a barrel would bring in as much as was anticipated for this year from the income tax and quite as much will be received as duty unless prices improve.

Some of the treasury experts are figuring on a revenue duty on tea, and this will have the support of the heavy importers, who wish to shut out the cheap grades. Any attempt to raise more revenue from beer will bring to Washington a strong lobby representing the brewing interests. To avoid clashing with democratic free-trade theories, an effort will be made to secure the imposition of revenue while the expected fight on the beer tax is in progress.

#### A Brutal Murder Committed Near Grant's Pass.

GRANT'S PASS, May 20.—Charles Fiester, aged sixty-three, deliberately drowned his wife near that city yesterday, in the presence of their three young children, the eldest of whom was ten years old.

The crime grew out of family troubles of long standing. The pair had been separated for some time, but Fiester came to this city and persuaded his wife to go to Merlin, where he was logging, and keep house for him. She consented to go for a week, and they started to Merlin, nine miles distant, with the three small children. After going about five miles they quarreled bitterly, and Mrs. Fiester started back for Grant's Pass, but was soon caught by Fiester and dragged to a hole of water, about three feet deep, near the track, and held under the water until dead. After the woman was dead the man claims to have tried to drown himself, but failed, and sitting down on the track, sent the children to Merlin to tell the folks what he had done. He remained until the crowd came up from Merlin, and then came to Grant's Pass and gave himself up to Sheriff Hiatt.

He talked freely about the matter to every one, and says he is ready to die. He has resided at Merlin for a number of years, and always seemed to be a good citizen.

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#### Cuba's Rebel Leader.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A special to the Herald from Huguin, Cuba, says: General Gomez, of the Cuban armies, who passed near this place escorted by a cavalry force of 1200 men on his way to Puerto Principe, has sent a letter to the Herald, of which the following is a translation:

"Magnanimity will mark this war as well as untiring energy. Among the veterans of the previous struggle flocking to my standard to guide the rank and file of the younger generation of patriots of liberty to sure victory, there is noticeable a spirit of determination and an energy far superior to anything displayed during our last war, and entirely free from certain objectionable features which then tended to localize our movements and prevent rapidity of operations. The outlook for the success of the present revolution before many years is so bright that there can be no doubt that the republic of Cuba will be one of the new states soon to occupy its place among the free governments of the world. Martinez Campos has by force of circumstances been compelled to accept the only plan of campaign left to him to enable Spain temporarily to maintain possession of the larger towns and principal coast ports, and these will soon slip from her sickly grasp. Campos will require a double army, one of occupation and one of operation. For the first, he must have, as any military expert who knows the strength of the revolution and who possesses a knowledge of geography of the island may see at a glance, at least 30,000 men in order to occupy and defend the cities, towns and strategic outposts already threatened by the revolution. For his army of operation as many more troops will be required to enable him to face our forces in the field.

"To maintain the war until spring, from physical and financial exhaustion she will be compelled, as she was in Santa Domingo, to give up the fight. Free Cuba will not need such a large military force, for, with our superior knowledge of the island we can with one and the same army of much less strength numerically, assisted as we are by these advantages and by all the natural resources of the island, compel the Spanish army of occupation to keep strictly with the army of operation, harassing the enemy upon every hand by our alternate movements of sudden dissemination and quick concentration."

#### For a Provisional Government.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Advices at the Cuban revolutionary headquarters in New York state that Gomez has instructed all insurgent bands of 100 men and upwards to send a delegate to the general assembly which will meet at Yara in June to put into execution the declaration of independence and form a definite provisional government.

The Cuban chiefs have great hopes that the United States government will recognize them as belligerents at the next session of congress at Washington.

#### Robbed by Masked Men.

OAKLAND, May 20.—Three masked men bound and gagged Mrs. George Smith, last night, tied her to a bedpost, locked her three children in a closet, and robbed the house. The robbers obtained only a purse containing a small amount of money. From the description given by Mrs. Smith, the three men are thought to be the robbers who bound and gagged E. L. Crum, night clerk at Garrett & Taggart's drugstore, which is across the street from the police headquarters.

#### Officers on Bicycles.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Two officers on bicycles last night captured William Sullivan, a murderer, who would have escaped if the pursuers had been on foot. Sullivan killed William Barrett on Thursday during a quarrel. When the officers sighted him he ran like a deer, but was

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overhauled after a brief race. The capture will probably result in the addition of a number of wheels to those already used by the police.

Anyone who has ever had an attack of inflammatory rheumatism will rejoice with Mr. J. A. Stumm, 220 Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, over his fortunate escape from a siege of that distressing ailment. Mr. Stumm is foreman of Merriam's confectionery establishment. Some months ago, on leaving the heated work room to run across the street on an errand, he was caught out in the rain. The result was that when ready to go home that night he was unable to walk, owing to inflammatory rheumatism. He was taken home, and on arrival was placed in front of a good fire and thoroughly rubbed with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. During the evening and night he was repeatedly bathed with this liniment, and by morning was relieved of all rheumatic pains. He now takes especial pleasure in praising Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

A Coming Election.

NEW YORK, May 20.—According to A. H. Deviras, a Peruvian who has recently arrived in New York, the coming election in Peru is almost certain to result in the triumph of the Catholic party and the elevation of Pierola to the presidency.

"So general is the belief that he will be elected," said Mr. Deviras, "that Gonzales Perada, leader of the liberal party, will not even present himself as a candidate. Perada is the open adversary of the Catholic party which has long been in power."

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, Druggists.

#### Improvements at Corinto.

NEW YORK, May 20.—A special to the World from Managua, Nicaragua, says: Work has begun on harbor improvements at Corinto. The barracks erected there during the English occupation will be made permanent and a military force will be maintained there.

B. H. Bowman, Pub. Enquirer, of Bremen, Ind., writes: Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup. After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a mere thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure and its life was saved. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.

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