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The Internal Revenue Laws Declared Killed

BY THE INCOME TAX DECISION

The Tax Would Necessarily be Increased—Former Collections Under the Income-Tax Law.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—The startling announcement is made by Colonel Noble Smithson, a Knoxville attorney, who has had much practice before the United States supreme court, that the decision on the income tax has also killed the internal revenue laws. In a carefully prepared opinion, Colonel Smithson says:

"Justice Fuller, in his opinion, says the constitution divides federal taxation into two classes. First, direct taxes; second imposts and excises—and that direct taxes must be apportioned among the several states in proportion to their representation in the house of representatives. Apparently the logical result of this opinion is that all federal taxes, except duties on imports (that is to say, taxes collected under tariff laws) must be apportioned among the states according to their representation in the house of representatives. An act of August 27, 1894 (the Wilson bill), section 49, provides there shall be levied and collected on all distilled spirits, etc., a tax of \$1.00 on each proof gallon; the statutes of the United States levy a tax of six cents a pound on tobacco, etc. It seems clear, according to this opinion of the chief justice, that these are direct taxes on personal property, and not being apportioned among the several states according to the representation, they are unconstitutional and void.

"If this view is correct, the supreme court has not only wiped out the income tax but has practically repealed the internal revenue as it affects tobacco, whisky, brandy, etc. If this construction of the opinion be correct, all direct taxes, including those on real and personal property, must be levied according to representation, so that the rich people of New York, Massachusetts and other Eastern states will pay no more tax per capita than the poor people of the Western and Southern states. Of course, this is not to be thought of. The result would be that practically all revenues for the support of the government must be raised by duties on imports, and instead of reducing the tariff it will necessarily increase it materially."

Laid on the Table.
OTTUMWA, Ia., May 22.—At the meeting of the State Federation of Labor a resolution for free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, although advocated for hours by many delegates, was laid on the table and the matter referred to the various committees.

Wilde's Second Trial.
LONDON, May 22.—The second trial of Oscar Wilde was begun in Old Bailey court today before Justice Wills. There was a dense crowd of interested spectators. Wilde looked worried and careworn.

Solicitor-General Sir Frank Lockwood, in opening for the treasury, said the indictment covered acts of gross indecency extending from February to October 1, 1893.

The Marquis of Queensberry was present during the morning. Wilde was taken ill and left the court.

Passenger Train Run Into.

DENVER, Colo., May 22.—A special to the Times from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: The south-bound extra freight train ran into the rear end of passenger train No. 2, on the Union Pacific railroad, four miles south of this city, at 3:15 a. m. today. Engineer August Gray and Fireman Ed. Fuller were crushed. Gray

was killed instantly, and Fuller bled to death in 20 minutes. There was a heavy fog, which prevented Engineer Gray from seeing the train ahead.

STILL IN THE FIELD.

Cuban Insurgents Undismayed by Reverses at Camagan.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A Havana special says: The insurgents are still in the field and fighting. "It is not possible," the dispatch continues under the circumstances to get much news about the battle near Camagan, which is the worst reverse the Cubans have met with, but it is said the Spaniards were compelled to retire from the battle with a large loss of men, and that Colonel Henido, who commanded them, was fatally wounded. Guerra Gomez, a lieutenant in the Spanish service, was fatally wounded, and insurgent soldiers taken by the Spanish claim he was killed. A fugitive band of revolutionists pursued by the Spanish burned the railroad depot at Maya and two stores near Songo."

Senator Carter Interviewed.

NEW YORK, May 22.—United States Senator Thomas Carter is at the Imperial hotel with his wife and daughter. Senator Carter is here on business, and will start for his home after having had a talk with ex-President Harrison at the Fifth-avenue hotel. Senator Carter, who is chairman of the republican national committee, was seen by a reporter at the Imperial hotel. He was asked to express his views on the national situation, and more especially concerning the silver question. Senator Carter said: "The republican prospects west of the Mississippi depend on how the party meets the silver question. The Western demand must be met in the national platform. Fifty-nine electoral votes depend on this. These votes will not go to any man not willing to pledge himself to sign the silver legislation sent to him by congress. I believe silver bills will be passed by both houses next year.

"As to the candidates there is no pronounced sentiment. Allison is the only man west of the Mississippi named. I am unable to estimate his following. John C. Spooner, former senator from Wisconsin, has many friends. The silver views of a candidate, and not his personality will interest us. We shall insist on a man making a declaration which will meet that sentiment."

Flowers From the South.

CHICAGO, May 22.—A car loaded with flowers and trees will be shipped from Savannah Ga., and will arrive here May 28. The decorations are for the graves of Confederate soldiers at Oakwood cemetery, on Memorial day. The car will contain numerous kinds of flowers. 54 palmetto trees, 100 pine saplings, 1000 laurel wreaths and a large quantity of wild smilax and hanging moss. New Orleans people will send their car May 27. Three cars of flowers will also come from Charlestown, Atlanta and Pensacola. The carriages for the cannon, appropriated by the government for the Confederate lot in Oakwood are already here. They are of iron and were made in Chattanooga, Tenn. The cannon were mounted and taken to Oakwood and placed in position. Dedicatory exercises for them will be held Memorial day. Foundations are now being made for seven piles of shot and shell and the place is beginning to assume a military appearance. The piles will be around the monument in the form of circles.

F. W. Peck, who was a director of the Columbian Exposition, says: In my opinion, the dedication of the confederate monument at Oakwood will be Chicago's second largest occasion, it being only outranked by the world's fair."

Excursions by rail and boat from points outside Chicago are being arranged. People from all parts of the south, among them many old confederates, will be in attendance. It is estimated that if the day is fair, between 25,000 and 30,000 persons will assemble in Oakwood to witness the unveiling of the monument.

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Financial Question.

BOSTON, May 22.—A largely-attended meeting of the Mystic Valley Club was held last night at the Quincy house. President E. B. Andrews, of Brown university, Providence, and Hon. Brooks Adams, of Quincy, spoke on "Honest Money." President Andrews delivered the principal address. He traced most of the difficulties of the last two years to the great currency changes made in 1873. By diminution of the amount of fundamental money through cutting off the silver regime, falling prices were inaugurated. What is to be the outcome of the present condition of affairs, the speaker said he could not state, but his conviction was the old parity should be restored and the two metals be permitted to work together in the business world.

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.

Heavy Loss of Life.

MADRID, May 22.—Further details received here of the loss of the Spanish steamer Gravina, wrecked off Manila, in the Philippine islands, during the typhoon, show 186 persons were drowned. Only two of those on board are believed to have been saved.

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.

Bound Over to Keep the Peace.

LONDON, May 22.—At the Marlborough-street police court today the Marquis of Queensberry and his son, Lord Douglas, of Hawick, were bound over, each in £500, to keep the peace.

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