

# ALDRICH TO KILL INCOME TAX BILL

### AUTOCRAT IS READY FOR ANY MEANS TO WIN.

### MAY RETIRE FROM SENATE

#### Tell Protected Interests Income Tax Would Require Slashing of Duties.

Washington—Although Senator Aldrich has indicated the tactics he intends to pursue to kill the income tax amendment to the tariff bill in the senate, and although he has demonstrated his ability to get votes enough to accomplish his purpose, those senators who sincerely believe in income tax legislation and who have had the courage to stand by their convictions still hope against hope that at the critical time they will muster enough strength to secure the adoption of their pet measure.

The income tax amendment, in the judgment of experienced men, is dead. To defeat this one amendment Aldrich would go to any length. His reputation is really at stake. If the income tax amendment should be adopted by the senate, it would be accepted by the house and would become the law of the land. Aldrich has decreed that this amendment shall not be adopted by the senate. He expects soon to retire from the senate and he wants to retire with victory, not defeat written across his forehead.

Aldrich and those who stand with him insist that the new tariff bill will produce ample revenue; if it does not, it will be ample time to take up the income tax next session. Moreover, they contend that if the income tax were adopted some of the protected schedules of the tariff bill would have to be cut beyond the protective figure, else there would be too much revenue.

On account of the progress made last week, senate leaders are predicting that the tariff bill will be voted upon in the senate by June 19, and congress will be ready to adjourn before July 4.

### USUAL LOTTERY SYSTEM

#### Regulations Governing Drawing of Reservation Lands Made.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Secretary Ballinger has approved regulations governing the opening to entry of the surplus lands of the Coeur d'Alene, Spokane and Flathead Indian reservations, under the President's proclamation of May 22. In a general way these regulations follow the lines laid down at other Indian land lotteries of recent years, applicants for land being obliged to register their applications, the registration to be followed by a big drawing which will take place at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on August 9. The Coeur d'Alene drawing comes first, then the Flathead and lastly the Spokane.

Registration of prospective settlers will begin July 15 and end on August 5, 1909. Those desiring to enter Coeur d'Alene lands must register in person at Coeur d'Alene; those desiring Spokane lands must register at Spokane and applicants for Flathead land must register at Kalispell or Missoula, Mont.

### Girl Kills Sweetheart.

Auburn, Cal., June 7.—Joe Armes, a young man of this place, was shot and killed by Miss Alma Bell, a girl of his own age. The shooting took place on a highway west of this city. The girl was found hidden in the brush near the scene. When taken to the jail she confessed she had killed Armes because he refused to marry her.

### HOTEL FOR WOMEN ONLY

#### Seattle to Have Refuge for Unescorted Visitors to Fair.

Seattle, June 8.—Seattle will have a hotel exclusively for women during the exposition. It will have accommodations for 100 guests and was built at a cost of \$9000. This was borne in large part by the various churches, women of the city, clubs and social and religious organizations. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., who already operate a woman's hotel on Queen Ann Hill.

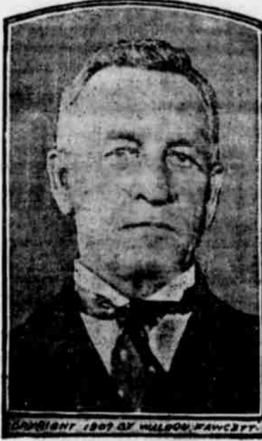
### Honor to Confederate General.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 9.—On June 11, the day following the close of the United Confederate Veterans' reunion at Memphis, many of the old soldiers and other notables will assemble here to attend the unveiling of a statue of the late General Stephen Dill Lee, who was commander-in-chief of the Confederate organization at the time of his death.

### NEED MORE BATTLESHIPS

#### Admiral Uriel Sebree, Would Build a Few Every Year.

Portland, Or., June 9.—Admiral Uriel Sebree, commanding the Pacific fleet, who is attending the Rose Festival, in an interview said: "We want ships. We want more of them. We ought to be building three or four Dreadnoughts every year. I don't think that a greater fleet is particularly necessary on the Pacific Coast. We are not going to



ADMIRAL SEBREE.

have war with Japan. But almost any foreign nation could land an army in New York, San Francisco or Seattle and capture them, too. There is never going to be a time when nations will not have to have stronger navies. A strong navy is the surest way to keep peace."

### ANCIENT APRON IS FOUND

#### Masonic Regalia, Sewn With Gold, on 1000-Year-Old Mummy.

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—A valuable gold-embroidered Mason's apron, at least 1000 years old, was found on a mummy which Captain E. W. Sprague, of the American schooner Columbia, picked up on his last trip to Callao, for a few dollars. The apron is hand-embroidered in real gold thread. Captain Sprague bought the apron from a contractor who had unwittingly purchased a mummy and was anxious to get rid of the thing. Many high Masons have called upon Captain Sprague and attempted to decipher some of the symbols, but no one has yet been able to read all of them.

### Thrift Found in Squadron.

Honolulu, June 7.—The departure of Rear-Admiral Harber's squadron for Manila has been delayed, owing to the discovery of thefts aboard the Galveston and Denver, in which the names of two warrant officers are involved. Brass and other engineering materials aggregating 2500 pounds were taken from the ships on Decoration day and sold to the junk dealers in Yokohama.

### Power Plant Wrecked.

Trinidad, Colo., June 7.—Virtually every branch of industry in this city and neighboring towns is at a standstill, as a result of the destruction of the new power house of the Southern Colorado Power Company. An explosion in the transformer started a fire which wiped out the plant, causing a loss by reason of the destruction of the building and machinery alone of more than \$300,000.

### RATES AROUND THE WORLD

#### Western Transcontinental Passenger Men Take First Step.

Seattle, June 9.—For the first time in the history of a passenger association, "round-the-world" rates were taken under consideration at the meeting of the Western Transcontinental Passenger Association, representing 40 railroads, here Tuesday. After hearing a statement that a trip can now be made around the world in 41 days, the association ordered a table of schedules and rates for round-the-world traffic to be prepared. The rates will vary from \$600 to \$800 for the trip.

### Earthquake Jars Chile.

Valparaiso, Chile, June 9.—An earthquake occurred Tuesday at Copiapo, a seaport on Copiapo Bay. Walls of many buildings were cracked and much other damage was done. There was no loss of life.

### Hains Clerk in Tinshop.

Ossining, N. Y., June 10.—Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for killing Wm. E. Annis, has been assigned to the position of accountant in the tinshops.

### Railroads Plead Guilty.

Washington, June 7.—The department of justice has been advised that the Missouri Pacific and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company have entered a plea of guilty for making illegal rebates and were fined \$15,000.

# SCHIVELY CHARGES ARE MADE KNOWN

### FORECAST OF LEGISLATIVE REPORT IS GIVEN.

### 75 COMPANIES HEARD FROM

#### Alleged to Have Charged Insurance Companies More Than the Law Required.

Olympia, Wash., June 8.—According to George Lee, assistant attorney general, who has been working with the investigating committee, what J. H. Schively, state insurance commissioner, referred to as his "sliding scale" of fees charged newly organized companies, will be the principal fact against him in the impeachment proceedings at the special session of the legislature.

The system alleged to be in vogue in the state insurance commissioner's office was to charge insurance companies as much as they would stand for. A fee of \$35 is required by the state from companies seeking admission to do business, but it is alleged that Schively charged anywhere from \$35 to \$335, the latter rate having been wrung from a company at least once. Of this he would turn over to the state but the legal fee, the rest being diverted to his own purse.

It is stated the committee has heard from 75 out of about 300 insurance companies with whom Schively conducted business, and from these they found that he had collected \$8000 in extortionate fees. Some would not pay all he asked, and from these he took what he could get. Correspondence, cancelled checks and other evidence will be turned over to Gov. Hay by the investigating committee as proof of Schively's extortion.

### BIG ARCTIC HUNT PLANNED

#### Ten Austrians Charter 2400-Ton Steamer for Expedition.

Seattle, June 7.—Dr. Hans von Kadic and Leo Mahler, of Vienna, left here for Vancouver, B. C., to prepare the steamer Transit, which has been chartered by Rudolph R. von Guttmann, a wealthy coal operator of Vienna, for a four-month hunting expedition to Alaska and Siberia. The party will leave for the North July 1. The purpose of the expedition is to secure new specimens for Herr von Guttmann's trophy room. Where duplicates are secured they will be given to the Smithsonian Institute.

### National Banks Prosper.

Washington, June 7.—During the current fiscal year, the national banks of the country have received individual deposits of \$4,826,060,384—more than \$1,500,000,000 in excess of the entire outstanding money supply of the United States. Since May 14, 1908, there has been an increase of 105 in their number. Of those that went into liquidation, 71 were in Oklahoma and withdrew from the national system to reorganize under the state guaranty law.

### Whiskey in Tomato Boxes.

El Reno, Okla., June 6.—Boxes labeled "tomatoes" and "gloss starch," but containing instead old bourbon whiskey, were seized here at the direction of the United States district attorney, John Embry, because of false labels. There were 144 plants of whiskey in the consignment, which was shipped from Kansas City.

### RAILROAD BLOCKS GATEWAY

#### Temporary Injunction Is Granted Against Interstate Ruling.

St. Paul, June 8.—The United States circuit court, on behalf of the Northern Pacific railroad, has granted a temporary injunction restraining the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing its order compelling the Northern Pacific to participate with the Harriman lines in through and joint rates from Eastern points to Seattle, via Portland. The order was to have become effective July 1.

### Subways to Cost Fortune.

Chicago, June 8.—A complete system of subways for Chicago will cost from \$109,000,000 to \$112,000,000 and be able to transport from 506,000 to 529,000 passengers hourly, if the present plans of the city engineer are carried out.

### Spokane Fears Water Famine.

Spokane, Wash., June 8.—All automatic lawn sprinklers in the city will be discontinued. This action has been taken to prevent unnecessary waste of water, and thus aid in preventing a water famine, which threatens the city unless drastic measures are taken.

# OREGON STATE NEWS

### Interesting Happenings From All Parts of the State.

### McFarridge to Be Transferred.

Portland—Major E. McFarridge will not be permitted to return as Indian agent to Umatilla, but has accepted transfer to the Grand Ronde Indian agency, succeeding Andrew Kershaw, who has resigned as agent. Secretary Ballinger, after reviewing both sides of the McFarridge case, decided that Major McFarridge should be punished for his insubordination and decided to adhere to the punishment originally recommended by Commissioner Valentine. In recognition of Major McFarridge's ability it was decided not to reduce his salary.

### A. O. U. W. Will Not Secede.

Portland—The Oregon grand jurisdiction of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will not join in the secession of some of the other Pacific Coast jurisdictions from the supreme grand lodge. The Oregon and Washington jurisdictions are related to the supreme grand lodge in a fraternal way only, all the business and all the finances of the subordinate lodges being handled without any communication whatever with the supreme lodge.

### Whole Family Slain With Dynamite.

Oregon City—Despondent over ill health, Bert Garret set off a charge of dynamite, killing himself, his wife, their 4-year-old daughter and fatally injuring Miss Villa Brown, Mrs. Garret's daughter by her first husband, who died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The only new development in the case is the information that the dynamite which was used for the awful crime was purchased several days ago at a store in Mount Angel.

### Thief Steals Through Car Window.

Oakland—A daring robbery occurred on southbound Southern Pacific train No. 15, last week, between here and Drain. A passenger on one of the Pullmans left his window up to admit air to the berth and upon awakening soon after the train left Drain, missed a part of his clothing and upon investigating found his coat and vest gone, together with a gold watch and a package of valuable papers which were in the pockets of the coat.

### Evidence of Murder Near Eugene.

Eugene—Evidences of the murder of an unknown man of the better walks of life and the incineration of the victim after he had been slain were discovered at a remote point in the hills back of Goshen, by Rufus Copenhaver, a farmer. In the ashes were found buckles and buttons used only on the highest grade of men's clothing; a few pennies, a revolver and a Lewis & Clark souvenir.

### Chamberlain to Assist Groceriesmen.

Portland—The National Retail Grocers while in session here selected United States Senator Chamberlain to lead the fight on the tea tax proposed under the pending tariff. The retailers are opposed to the advance of five cents on this article and passed resolutions to that effect. It is announced that Senators Gore and McLauren will aid Senator Chamberlain in the matter.

### Japanese Admiral Welcomed.

Portland—Admiral Hikojiro Ijehi, in command of the Japanese naval squadron now in Puget Sound waters, is the guest of Portland and the Rose Festival committee. Arriving Sunday evening, the Admiral and 13 officers of the cruisers Aso and Soya, who accompanied him, were received by the Chamber of Commerce and Rose Festival committee.

### Thief Valley Work Is On.

Baker City—Several surveying parties are now located on the new Thief River valley irrigation project, 30 miles from Baker City, land for which has recently been withdrawn by the government, and it is expected that a greater part of the summer will be consumed in making surveys for the work. This project embraces a large area.

### Travels Many Miles to Wed.

Portland—Abandoning her profession of dentist, Miss Lillian Conrad, of Itasca, N. Y., crossed the continent to wed Theodore Garrow, a young civil engineer of Portland, whom she met while he was a student at Cornell university. The wedding took place Wednesday. Mr. Garrow was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1905.

### Scenic Road Projected.

The Dalles—The Business Men's Association has taken up the project of building a scenic road from this city to Mount Lookout. An effort will be made to obtain a government appropriation to build several miles of the proposed road.

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