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Today

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To Tax the President.
Cancer's Cost.
Chicken Men, Read.
Earth's Big Guest.

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The Senate vote to make the President pay income tax on his salary will not affect President Coolidge, unless he takes a second elective term. But it will emphasize the injustice of earned income taxes.

Income tax on a coal mine charges off large sums for "depletion." Coal supply is reduced each year, so the tax is cut. What about a doctor or other income earner? Are not his years of life and work, his brain and nervous energy diminished and depleted each year?

A tax system ignoring that condition is confiscation, not mere taxation.

Actual money loss caused each year by cancer in America is estimated at \$800,000,000, a loss as great as though 300,000 workmen were idle through the year.

This terrific loss in which dreadful suffering by victims and their relatives is not the only important factor, could be reduced by three-quarters, at least, if small growths on the body were not ignored, until too late.

Mr. Fisk, head of the Metropolitan Life company, and his associates, are to be congratulated on their ceaseless effort to make the public realize the nature of disease and its prevention.

A large sum spent each year by the Metropolitan in advertising warnings is worth to the country as a whole ten times its cost.

Interesting to chicken men, Pennsylvania has three electric hatcheries, holding 47,000 eggs each. The eggs, put in trays at the top of a refrigerator-like arrangement, gradually sink down, as days pass, until they reach the bottom, and the chicks walk out on the twenty-first day.

Empty racks rise to the top for more eggs and a constant stream of chicks pour from a conveyor that never stops, eggs being replenished twice a week.

Cockerels are eaten, pullets, stimulated by high feeding, lay early, and electric lights burning in their coops, keep them eating after dark and increase egg output.

When the hens, weary, slow down, they become chicken stew, and pullets replace them. A hard life, but not so different from ours. Nature gets rid of us, also, when our usefulness ends.

Real estate will gasp, reading of Chicago's new super-business building. It will be opposite the Wacker drive, 724 feet on Kinzie street, 577 feet along the river, cost \$1,000,000 and have 4,000,000 square feet of floor space.

This worthy-Chicago building, known as the Nagayo division, will devote the ground floor to a freight station, with private tracks for tenants.

On one side of the building a river dock will take in and send out goods by water.

Several hundred important merchants will do business in this building, twice the size of any business building now in existence.

In politics and social theories, Russia's government may indulge in dreams. But in daily life, Russians are practical.

Soviets dressed up to receive King Amanullah of Afghanistan, called him "majesty" as uncouthly as we should do in pictographic America. Afghanistan has big trade.

U. S. WAITS FOR JAPAN TO AGREE

War Actually On in the Far East, London Reports—Japan Sends Crack Division—Chinese Have Japanese Surrounded—American Missionary Is Killed.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The state department made it clear today that the United States could consider acting as mediator between Japan and the nationalist government of China only if invited to do so by both sides.

LONDON, May 8.—A Reuters dispatch from Shanghai says it is understood the nationalist government is considering inviting the mediation of the United States in the present Chinese-Japanese conflict.

PEKING, China, May 8.—A state of actual warfare in Shanghai is indicated by official Japanese reports to have been entered by Japanese and nationalist Chinese.

Last word from Tsinan, capital of Shantung, states that heavy fighting ensued at 8 a. m. today when a contingent of the 13th Japanese regiment, reconnoitering in a northern Tsinan suburb along the railway, was fired upon by nationalists.

The Japanese are taking measures to enforce the proclamation of a neutral zone seven miles on either side of the railway where nationalists were last reported to be attacking in great bodies.

Today's fighting followed the issuing of an order by the Japanese general in command at Tsinan directing the nationalist troops to withdraw outside the neutral zone.

The Chinese refused and began to adopt offensive measures resulting in publication by the Japanese of a proclamation announcing recourse to active measures to enforce their demands.

Latest advices indicate that the nationalists are gathering strength and preparing to attack the Japanese from the northwest. The Japanese reinforcements from Tsinan were rushed to the defense line today immediately after detrainment.

TOKYO, May 8.—Premier Tanaka today invited the heads of diplomatic missions of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy to the foreign office and explained the details of the Tsinan affair, the general situation in Shantung and the necessity for the dispatch of Japanese troops to China.

LONDON, May 8.—A state of war virtually exists between Japan and the nationalists of China, says a Reuters dispatch from Shanghai. War has not been formally declared.

The Japanese have occupied strategic points at Tsinan, including the railway station, military barracks, the telegraph and telephone offices, and are reported to have blown up one of the southerners' powder magazines.

Latest reports from Tsinan by way of Tokyo show that occupation of these various points was made only after some fairly severe fighting.

SHANGHAI, May 8.—Nationalist Chinese troops are reported in usually reliable sources to have surrounded the Japanese in Tsinan. Heavy fighting is proceeding.

Ford Returns From Europe, Sees Era of Prosperity for U. S.

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—Henry Ford returned from Europe on the Majestic today with optimistic predictions on business conditions.

"I am confident," he said, "that current prosperity in the United States will continue. The business outlook is good and there is no factor in sight to disturb its future."

Of his own affairs Ford said that the Ford Motor company has about one million orders on hand and that production was being increased as fast as possible to meet the demand.

DARK HORSE IS BIG SURPRISE IN GOLF TILT

Jose Jurado, Diminutive Argentinian Leads Field in British Open By Equalling Course Record—American Pros Qualify.

SANDWICH, England, May 8.—Six American professionals and two amateurs today qualified for the British open championship play beginning tomorrow.

The professionals are Jim Barnes, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Bill Mehlhorn, Tommy Armour and Bob Stuppel. The two amateurs are Johnny McHugh, San Francisco, and Douglas Grant, native of the United States but resident of London.

Most of the well known British professionals and a few amateurs qualified. The field was reduced by the elimination of all contestants scoring above 182.

Larry Nabholz, American pro, took 144. The low qualifying score was made by Jose Jurado, Buenos Aires, with an aggregate of 144, consisting of 69 today and 75 yesterday.

SANDWICH, ENGL., May 8.—(AP) Jose Jurado of Argentina, lightweight contender for British golf honors, turned in a sterling 69 to take the lead in the second qualifying round of the open championship today. Jurado scored 75 yesterday and his aggregate of 144 placed him three strokes under the 117 to E. C. Jolly, compiled earlier for the two days play.

The little little South American provided the biggest thrill of the two days' play when he whaled his ball through the wind over all obstacles to the greens where he was putting for birdies at nearly every hole. He scored his 69 by sending a 12-foot putt spinning home on the home hole for a birdie three. He was out in 35 and home in 24.

Jurado's 69 equals the professional record of Royal St. George's. The 28-year-old Argentine is the smallest man in the championship. He scales no more than 135 pounds, but today he drove tremendous distances and sent most of his second shots to the greens within striking distance of the cups.

A big gallery went out to watch Harry Vardon, paired with Jurado, and remained to see the youngster from the new world outshine the old master, who had 75 for the round.

All American professionals seem safely in the qualifying fold except Larry Nabholz and Bob Stuppel. Nabholz took 84 today and cannot hope to remain in the competition. The Chicago pro with a total of 161 has a bare chance. Gene Sarazen took 77 yesterday and 75 today for a safe total of 152.

Scores of American contestants in the two days' qualifying play for the British golf championship include:

NEW "JOAN" RISES IN FRANCE



Scene in a field at Point Roche, in the Vosges, France, where a girl of 13, Marcelle Georges, becomes transfixed in prayer daily and claims she confesses with the Virgin whom she sees in a vision. Photo shows Marcelle Georges, holding a candle, with some of her relatives, who assist her in keeping vigil.

STOCK HOLDERS A PRESBYTERIAN FORD CO. MAY UNION WANTED GET A FORTUNE BY M. E. LEADERS

U. S. Court of Appeals Sustains Huge Refund by U. S. On Income Taxes—Eight People to Get Over \$37,000,000.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 8.—(AP)—The United States was made liable to refund \$2,627,309.65 and to lose an additional \$35,169,999 with interest to former owners of Ford Motor stock as corporation income when the United States court of appeals today affirmed the United States district court at Detroit in the suit of Mrs. Alice G. Kales against the government.

Eight plaintiffs pleaded they were illegally assessed amounts totaling more than \$44,500,000.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—(AP)—The United States was made liable to a refund of approximately \$44,500,000 to former owners of Ford motor stock as corporation income paid under protest, when the United States court of appeals today affirmed the United States district court decision which held that Mrs. Kales, widow of a Detroit manufacturer, was entitled to recovery of \$2,627,309.65 which she had paid to the government under protest.

Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, represented Mrs. Kales.

In addition to Mrs. Kales' claim against the government, \$35,169,999 was represented in the petition of seven other former holders of Ford stock as friends of the court.

Interest claimed by the plaintiffs amounts to \$6,799,896.

ELK CREEK HATCHERY BILL PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(Special)—The house today passed the fish culture bill which includes \$25,000 for the Rogue River-Elk Creek hatchery.

This is the original bill introduced by Congressman Hawley for \$50,000 to install a new water system at the Elk Creek hatchery, which will mean enlarging and greatly improving the hatchery from time to time.

It is hoped the bill will pass the senate this session and become a law, which would mean that work would start this summer.

FARMERS OPPOSED TO SLUSH

Corn Belt Delegates at Iowa Meeting Demand That \$2,000,000 Slush Fund in McNary-Haugen Bill Be Eliminated—Declare Cash Will Be Dissipated.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 8.—(AP)—A demand that a \$2,000,000 slush fund provision of the McNary-Haugen bill be eliminated from the measure before it is finally disposed of by congress, is contained in telegrams sent today to Representative G. N. Haugen of Iowa and Senator Arthur C. Camp of Kansas by a group of farm leaders from eight middle-western states, meeting here as members of the corn belt purchasing committee.

The messages were signed by Milo Reno, president of the Iowa Farmers' union, Des Moines; M. V. Thatcher, St. Paul and C. E. Brasted, Kansas City.

Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas are represented on the committee.

Mr. Reno stated his belief that the fund would be dissipated in bringing to life "dead wheat pools which had never contributed anything to co-operative marketing."

The corn belt purchasing committee met here originally to fix the price of binding twine and other commodities which are the subject of co-operative purchase and sale by and to western farmers. It adjourned today to meet in Kansas City, May 24 to complete its organization as a co-operative buying concern.

Baseball Scores

American.	
St. Louis	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 11 9
Ogden and Schang; Rommel and Cochrane.	
Cleveland	R. H. E.
New York	3 19 1
Uble and L. Sewell; Pennock and Collins.	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Boston	1 4 1
Connally, Adkins and McCurdy; Morris and Heving.	
Detroit	R. H. E.
Washington	12 17 1
Stoner and Woodall; Martberry and Tate.	
National.	
New York	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	5 11 4
Henry and Hogan; Grimes and Gooch.	
Brooklyn	R. H. E.
Chicago	3 19 1
Petty and Hendline; Jones and Gonzales.	
Boston	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	2 6 1
Brandt, Werz, Edwards and Urban; Kolp and Pleinich.	

STILL NO REPORT BY RAND COMMITTEE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—After working several hours upon its report the committee of lawyers appointed to investigate the charges against the integrity of the supreme court in an open letter to Chief Justice John L. Hand, adjourned at 6 p. m. to meet again today.

The committee planned to reassemble in the office of A. L. Veazie and is expected to give out the report if it is finished today.

The committee convened at 1 p. m. and was in session late today, with no indication when the report would be ready.

Put Your Money on Tommy. CHICAGO, May 8.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, stopping over between trains, en route from New York to Los Angeles last night, revealed that his light-heavyweight protege, Armand Emmanuel, may be Tommy Loughran's next opponent in a title fight.

Robbers Sit Up All Night in Bank and Rob It in Morning

ANGOLA, Ind., May 8.—(AP)—The First National bank here was robbed of \$15,000 today by five men who escaped in a touring car.

The robbers appeared at the home of E. S. Cruxton, the bank president, about 3 a. m. They bound his wife and then escorted the president to the bank and forced him to open the door. The robbers then sought to have him open the bank vault, but he convinced them of his inability to do so.

The robbers and their victim then waited in the bank until 8 o'clock when the cashier arrived and they forced him to open the vault.

KLAN MAKES A FINAL EFFORT TO DEFEAT HOOVER

Clothespin Slate Is Distributed Throughout Indiana As Voters Go to Polls in Presidential Primary—Watson Predicts Victory.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—(AP)—The strenuous battle between Herbert Hoover and Senator James E. Watson for the state's 23 delegates to the Kansas City convention, and for the republican presidential preference vote attracted nation-wide interest in the Indiana primary today.

Watson forces predicted victory in every district, while Oscar G. Poellinger, state campaign manager for Hoover, issued a statement declaring Hoover would win by a comfortable margin.

The democratic presidential preference will go unopposed to Evans Wooden, an Indianapolis banker.

Senator Arthur R. Robinson faces a stiff fight in his effort to regain nomination. Solon J. Carter, Indianapolis attorney, and Attorney General L. Gilliom have conducted vigorous campaigns in an effort to win the nomination.

Both have denounced the Ku Klux Klan, which figured in the charges of political corruption in the senate and Carter has declared Robinson is backed by the Klan. Robinson has the endorsement of the Indiana Anti-Saloon league.

One of the leading democratic candidates for the nomination for United States senator, Walter Meyers of Indianapolis, has been outspoken against the Klan. Albert Stoney, one of the principal contenders against Meyers, has remained neutral on the question.

William Curry of Indianapolis, the other democratic candidate for the post, favored the modification of the prohibition law. Distribution of "clothespin" slates in the early hours this morning culminated the Indianapolis situation.

The "clothespin" slate caused a sensation, as it was not believed a Klan or "machine" slate would be distributed this year, in view of the recent political scandal. The slate endorsed Watson, Robinson, Schortemeier, and Representative Ralph E. Updike, said to have the backing of the Klan and candidates for minor offices.

The "clothespin slates" were so-called because the paper pamphlets bearing the candidates' names were weighted with a wooden clothespin to prevent them from being blown away, when they were distributed on doorsteps in the early morning hours before the opening of the polls. The Ku Klux Klan slates at previous elections were attached to clothespins.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 8.—(AP)—Defense attorneys for William Edward Hickman began today with their last court battle for the life of the murderer of little Marian Parker. They alleged a judge improperly appointed, a jury improperly selected, a criminal law which stopped their client from taking full advantage of his right to due process of law and refusal of the court to properly instruct the jury.

HOOVER TO CAMPAIGN VIA RADIO

Secretary of Commerce, if Nominated, Will Rely On Radio and Moving Pictures to Offset Al Smith's Ability On Stump—May Also Make Few Addresses

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, if nominated by the Republican party as its presidential candidate, is to make his campaign largely through the medium of the motion picture and radio.

Alan Fox, one of the New York Hoover campaign leaders, who made the announcement after Mr. Hoover had visited the city, said the secretary approved the plan.

Motion pictures showing the secretary of commerce's activities in Belgium relief, Russian child feeding and Mississippi flood relief work are to be assembled into film programs to give material presentation of his humanitarian work.

"We are going to fight this campaign with the movies and the radio," Mr. Fox said. "The personal appearance of a candidate on the platform is a thing of the past."

"Mr. Hoover is an admirable radio speaker and the pictures are a knockout. There is no such opportunity to depict in pictures the career of any other candidate."

Mr. Fox said that the radio and moving picture campaign did not preclude the possibility of Mr. Hoover also making platform speeches. He said he supposed Mr. Hoover would follow the plan of President McKinley and Harding and make a few important speeches in public.

The plan has been conceived, Mr. Fox intimated, with the idea that Governor Smith is to be the Democratic nominee and with the hope of countering the governor's address on the stump. It is understood Governor Smith's advisers plan a transcontinental speaking tour for him in event of his nomination, as they consider him at his best in personal appearances.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Assuming Herbert Hoover again today, Senator Norbert H. Hodge, Republican, South Dakota, declared in the senate that the commerce secretary "had given notice to congress and to the farmers that if he is elected president they need not apply to him."

Norbeck, who has been outspoken in his opposition to Hoover's presidential candidacy, had read a testimonial from the cabinet officer to John Brown of Monro, Ind., stating that he favored fair relief legislation along lines advocated by President Coolidge but opposing opposition to any measure calling for government price fixing or sale of farm commodities.

Norbeck contended the secretary's statement was positive as to the many things he does not want, "and is vague as to what he favors."

WASHINGTON STAMP SCORED BY HUGHES

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—The New York World today quotes Rupert Rusk, World editor, as biographer, as protesting against a stamp showing the first resident kneeling in prayer in the snow at Valley Forge. Such an issue of 2-cent stamps goes on sale May 26 in commemoration of the fifteenth anniversary of the wintering of Washington's army at Valley Forge.

"While it was not at Valley Forge with Washington," Hughes wired from Hollywood, "and cannot improve the fable that, instead of praying decently in his own hut, he went out and shivered about in the snowy wood lot, there is no proof that Isaac Potts, who started the tale, was there either."

Hughes said the story is discredited by all serious historians and "reflects both on Washington and the power of prayer, because Heaven certainly never related to ward the pitiful sufferers."

Brazil to Stay Out. GENEVA, May 8.—(AP)—Brazil has declined a recent invitation of the League of Nations to cancel her resignation which will shortly go into effect.