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STRAHORN'S PROTEST

It is a sad spectacle for the people of Klamath Falls to see its "partner" protesting to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the construction of a railroad that will accomplish what they supposed would be gained when they handed Mr. R. E. Strahorn \$300,000. If Mr. Strahorn stands for what he claims to represent—the development of Eastern Oregon—why did he not go before the Interstate Commerce Commission and offer to join with the Northern lines in the construction of a railroad from Bend to Klamath Falls and Lakeview. That is what the people expected when they gave him the \$300,000. Instead, they find their money being used against their interests—their own guns turned upon them.

Klamath Falls owns an interest in the Strahorn road—perhaps a controlling interest if its rights are properly adjusted. As such owner it should appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission and protest against the action of Mr. Strahorn. One of two things must come out of it—either the purpose for which the \$300,000 was contributed must be accomplished, or that \$300,000, with interest, must be refunded. This city will not stand for being bucconed and if the Southern Pacific is to gain the ownership of the railroad that was made possible by the city's money, then that company must pay back that money, or permit the Northern lines to use the O. C. & E. on an equal basis.

Mr. Strahorn does not stand before the Interstate Commerce Commission with clean hands and consequently should receive no recognition from that body.

PIERCE AND VANWINKLE STAND BY PEOPLE

The people of Klamath county are fortunate in having Walter M. Pierce in the governor's chair and I. H. VanWinkle as the state's attorney general. Had it been otherwise the plan of the California Oregon Power company to secure control of 1000 second feet of the water flow of Link river might have succeeded. The action of the state engineer in issuing the permit without giving the district the right to protest was reprehensible; and his throwing the entire responsibility for its cancellation upon the shoulders of the attorney general is cowardly. Luper should resign, for his act was not in harmony with the well-known and well-established policy of his superior, Governor Pierce.

Klamath county will not soon forget Governor Pierce and Attorney General VanWinkle, for they prevented one of the biggest steals ever attempted by any power company in the state. They have saved to the people water rights that are invaluable and, best of all, shown that we have some officials that are above suspicion.

Stewart's Daily Letter

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The 69th Congress of the United States, scheduled to convene in December, is already rolling up its sleeves, tightening its belt, and preparing to tackle once again its ever present problem, the income tax.

To start with, it will consider these facts:

The number of income taxpayers is increasing.

Their net incomes—on which the tax is levied—are increasing.

But due to tax rate reductions, both the average individual tax and the total tax collected have decreased.

In 1923, personal income tax returns were made by 6,787,481 persons—6.29 per cent of the country's population.

These reported a total net income of \$21,336,530,000 for the preceding year, and paid a total tax of \$861,057,308.

The average net income was \$3,143.46 and the average tax \$126.86—a rate of 4.04 per cent.

In 1924, returns were filed by 7,598,321 persons—nearly 7 per cent of the population—who reported a total net income of \$26,337,843, but who paid a total tax of only \$703,998,165.

The average net income had risen to \$3,421.05, but the average tax had fallen to \$91.44—a rate of 2.67 per cent.

Completion of 1925 figures is not yet entirely completed, but the work has progressed far enough to

show that the trend will be the same. There will be an increase in the number of returns, an increase in net incomes, but a decrease—due to still further reductions—in the taxes collected.

Treasury Department officials estimate that more than 8,000,000 persons filed returns this year. The total net income reported, they say, will probably exceed \$30,000,000,000.

Yet on this income they are counting on collecting a personal income tax of but \$679,000,000.

The average tax will probably be in the neighborhood of \$75.

As to next year—that's where Congress comes in.

It has been announced that another income tax reduction is to be made.

The voters want it, Congress wants it, and the administration wants it—making it just about unanimous.

But the question is: What form will the reduction take?

The Democrats and Progressives in Congress, as a whole, are in favor of a cut in the normal tax rate—now 2 per cent on the first \$4000 of net income, 4 per cent on the next \$4000, and 6 per cent on the balance.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, however, is in favor of reducing the surtax—that extra tax which is now added on to net incomes in excess of \$10,000.

Just how far the administration will back him in this plan is problematical. And if the administration should back him, it is doubtful how far the Republicans in Congress will back the administration.



Mellon's plan is far from being popular with the voters whose net incomes are less than \$10,000—which means a big majority of the voters.

On the other hand, it is extremely popular with those fortunate individuals having large incomes—and these individuals wield considerable influence.

When it comes to a showdown between voters and money power, there's no way of telling what will happen.

The best guess is that the next income tax cut will be a compromise—quite likely a cut in both normal tax and surtax.

Again, it is possible that the whole affair may end in a squabble, with no changes made in the present law.

In this case, the income taxpayers would continue paying just what they're paying now.

IRISH HORSE BREEDERS HOPEFUL

DUBLIN, (AP)—Irish horse breeders are elated over a possible boom in Irish blood stock as a result of the recent Derby. Manna, the winner, and Zionist, who ran second, were Irish bred.

At the Doncaster yearling sales, 149 of the 253 youngsters sold were from Irish stud farms. The average price paid was nearly \$5,000.

BRITAIN FREE OF CATTLE RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, (AP)—Restrictions imposed by the ministry of agriculture in connection with foot-and-mouth disease in the counties of Warwick, Cheshire and Northampton have been withdrawn. There are now no restrictions in force in Great Britain for the first time since the widespread outbreak in 1923.

OYSTER HATCHERY IN NORTHWEST

SEATTLE, (AP)—An oyster hatchery to produce several million eggs a season is the work this summer of Professor Trevor Kincaid, in charge of the zoology department of the University of Washington. His object is to commercialize the Japanese oyster which lays 7,000,000 eggs in a few days. Kincaid seeks to retain these eggs and develop them into oysters, though the hatching of Japanese eggs has not previously been successful in this country.

The hatchery is near Bellingham, 140 miles north of here, and is one of three oyster hatcheries in the world, the other two being in New York and Connecticut.

U. S. GETS OLD JAP BOOKS

SEATTLE, (AP)—Twenty-five volumes of Japanese poetry depicting vividly life in Japan in the eighteenth century recently were presented to the University of Washington by Professor Anesaki, librarian of the University of Tokio.

The volumes, which took nine years to compile, are part of an edition made from two copies of a collection saved from destruction in the Japanese earthquake in September, 1923. All but two unbound sets were destroyed by the earthquake.

BRITISH BUSINESS MAN ORDERS BAN ON GIRLS' LIGHT STOCKINGS

CARDIFF, (AP)—The manager of a large business house has created employees and those of other concerns by issuing instructions that his staff must not wear champagne colored or flesh-colored stockings during business hours. This has developed into quite a controversy and the great question of the day is "Are light stockings and abbreviated skirts permissible for business girls?"

One girl has revolted and resigned rather than wear the orthodox black stockings. She says: with my efficiency and there is no reason why, because I am a business girl, that I should not be smart. Besides in this hot weather light stockings make one feel cooler. Anyhow, they look cooler."

SOME FASHION FLASHLIGHTS

An interesting summer coat is worked out in cretonne of a vivid pattern and large design with a border of camel's hair cloth in a matching shade.

A most striking note was introduced at a recent youthful sorority wedding by a bride dressed in pale pink chiffon and cream lace, silver slippers, and instead of a veil wore pink tulle arranged high around the throat to simulate the Medici collar. Her attendants wore pastel shades.

The most up to date handkerchief cases are in French style. They are covered with rose or old blue brocade silk and are trimmed with a valance of gold lace that hangs over the side of the box. The newest shape is like a half moon. The straight edge rests against the back of the bureau and the front bows out.

BULGARIA PLANS CELEBRATION

SOFIA.—The Bulgarian government is preparing to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the kingdom and the 50th anniversary of Bulgaria's liberation from Turkish rule. A series of brilliant festivities and historical exhibitions will be planned. Representatives of all foreign powers will be invited by the Bulgarian government.

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BIG DEFICIT PENDING

WASHINGTON, July 8, (AP)—A deficit of approximately \$49,000,000 for postal operations for the fiscal year of 1925 was estimated today by Postmaster-General New.

CUBA BARS AMERICAN WOMEN IF UNDER AGE AND FRIENDLESS

HAVANA, (AP)—The Immigration Department has issued instruction to steamship companies not to book as passengers unaccompanied American women under age, unless arrangements have been made for their landing in Cuba by relatives or friends here.

Unaccompanied women of age will be allowed to land if they have return tickets, or are residents of Cuba, the statement issued by the food and fuel

department said. These precautions are taken to prevent undesirables from landing here and then be unable to secure return passage or become public dependents.

An old sandstone bridge in West Virginia has been given a new lease of life by coating its exposed surfaces with cement from one to two inches thick.

South African iron ore fields may be developed and some railways electrified by harnessing the Orange river at the northern boundary of Cape Colony.

A process has been developed in France for utilizing the ribs and veins of leaves for paper pulp and the remaining portions for cattle feed and fuel.

Good References Required

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