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THE GRIND OF CONGRESS.

It Is Proposed to Tax the President.

INCOME TAX ON ALL SALARIES

Of the Public Officials As Incomes.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

On the Internal Revenue Bill as Reported.

Internal Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The full Ways and Means committee of the House voted today 9 to 6, to report the internal revenue bill including income tax. All Republicans and Cockeran and Stevens voted in the negative.

Includes Public Officials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Congressman Bryan of Nebraska, the framer of the income tax measure, says its provisions apply to the salaries of all public officials, including the President as well as private persons.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house resumed consideration of the tariff bill. The iron schedule was taken up.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—After various amendments by different members to the Hawaiian resolution in the senate it went over under the rules, and the election bill was taken up. Senator Lodge, of Mass., took the floor and delivered an address in opposition to it.

EIGHT INCURABLE INSANE.

Burned to Death in an Iowa Institution.

BOONE, Iowa, Jan. 24.—The building on the Boone county Poor Farm, in which the incurable insane were confined, burned last night and eight out of nine inmates burned to death. Only one woman, Mrs. Hibbard, escaped. The origin of the fire is unknown. The dead are Mary Tucker, John Annisnigg, Anna Soterburg, Christine Peterson, Mrs. Scott, Tom Leager and Joe Craig.

Against Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Turpie, who reported the resolution on behalf of the committee, said he was directed by the committee to ask immediate consideration, as it was the unanimous expression of the committee, except the dissent of Senator Dolph to the first clause. Turpie further explained that the resolution had no relation to the special investigation being made by the committee.

Teller objected to immediate consideration on the ground that it had not been printed, and Mills gave notice that when it came up for consideration he would ask for a division of the question, so the resolution went over under the rules.

SLUGGERS AND RINGSTERS

Preparations for the Great Fistic Battle on the 25th.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, Jan. 24.—Manager Bowden created consternation in the club rooms in the presence of a lot of newspaper men, by making the startling announcement that the prize-fighters were going out on the train to fight, and that no newspaper was to have more than one representative free of charge, and only the most reputable papers of the country. He went on to give his reasons, and stated that the club was out \$50,000 and did not propose to have newspaper men aboard displacing patrons who would put up \$25 for tickets. This unlooked-for assertion was brought about by the request of local newspaper men for morning and evening newspapers under the same control.

The troops came in tows last evening. The entire second battalion of the Florida militia, in all 135 men. There was no excitement among the spectators, who received the troops of nature.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Jan. 24.—Late last night word was received by Mitchell from Billy Thompson, his representa-

tive in Jacksonville, that if the permanent injunction is not granted today, the Duval club will formerly declare the fight off and allow the pugilists to work out their own salvation.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 24.—The governor is preparing to increase the militia force here. The Jacksonville company is ordered out and is now under arms to prevent the prize fight. When all have arrived the available force here will number some 250 men.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 24.—The court has just granted an injunction restraining the sheriff from interfering with the fight. It is understood late this afternoon that Gov. Mitchell has arrived in the city to await the outcome of the court proceedings and see what the next probable move of the club will be. It is also said the governor is strongly inclined to declare martial law, and if he does not he will probably take some other vigorous action.

Charley Mitchell arrived in the city this afternoon with trainers and seconds, and was in high spirits, continually laughing and joking.

THE FOREIGN NEWS BAG.

Gathered from the World's Four Corners.

FINANCES IN FAR OFF INDIA.

Strikers are Dispersed by Troops in Italy.

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Rumors of dissolution in the cabinet were published by La Presse. Admiral Lefevre, minister of marine, is said to think of resigning in consequence of the approaching inquiries into the methods of naval administration and the condition of the navy. M. Marty, minister of commerce, and M. Reynal, minister of the interior, are reported to be opposing vigorously the proposals of M. Viger, minister of agriculture, for an increase of the corn duties. In any event, it is said the ministry will not accept the sliding scale, which the majority of the members fear would favor principally American syndicates.

Mexico Wants Bull Fighting.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 24.—A movement is on foot to annex a portion of what is commonly considered Southern California to this republic. It is claimed the relinquishment of the California archipelago off the coast of Southern California has never been made either by Spain or Mexico to the United States. The islands to which claim is made are those of Santa Catarina, Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz. The government of the federal district has completed a deal by which bull fighting will be renewed in this city. The city council will contract with some individual for a percentage of the profits, probably Colonel Pate, the Penon racing concessionaire.

Financial Depression.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Times says: "The money market today was almost in a panic. It is learned that the Earl of Kimberly may accept any rate offered at the next sale of bills. It is virtually certain that he can command fair rates if he hold out a week or so longer."

A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that the last phase of the silver crisis had a deplorable effect upon business there. Both in Hong Kong and Shanghai business has been paralyzed.

Lobengula's Surrender.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily News says, Sir Henry Loch has dispatched a messenger to King Lobengula, pledging in the queen's name that if he surrenders, his life and interest shall be assured, and he shall not be deported from Africa. Sir Henry has arranged with Premier Cecil Rhodes to provide the king with an adequate tract of land south of the Orange, the chartered company furnishing the royal incomes.

Troops Disperse Strikers.

ROME, Jan. 24.—The bakers and oilmen of Pisa struck and met in the open air to discuss their grievances. The striker used such violent language that a cavalry was sent to disperse the meeting. The strikers stoned the soldiers, but fled before the first charge. The present Pisa telegraph to the government that the strike was the result of socialist and anarchist agitation. Troops were sent from Florence to help the Pisa garrison preserve order.

AN HONEST PROGRAMME

Demanded on the Oregon Pacific.

FIRE THE ROTTEN RECEIVERS

Remove the Judge Who Stands Behind Them.

PAY THE LABORERS WHAT IS DUE.

Enormous Attorney Fees that Were Allowed.

Evidence accumulates that ought to secure the impeachment of Judge Fullerton.

His best friends think he has made great mistakes in allowing extravagant management and exorbitant attorney fees. The only way to secure an honest administration of that property, worth \$10,000,000 at a low figure, is for the state of Oregon to exercise its power of eminent domain, its laws for control and regulation of public corporations, and through its governor, attorney general, railroad commission and state courts protect the people against further robbery and outrage.

An honest judge, acting for the people, not for the corporation, should appoint an honest competent receiver. He should not be a man connected with the old past rotten, corrupt management. An honest judge should appoint an honest lawyer for this receiver—not a political manipulator like McCadden, who took a hand in the defeat of the former judge and has a political pull on the present judge. There are honest lawyers in Oregon who understand the subject. The present attorney general, Geo. Chamberlain, who is salaried by the taxpayers of Oregon, would be a proper man for the place. If there were three honest men in those three offices the road could be honestly and economically run and stealing stopped and the laborers paid. But in no other way.

THE ATTORNEY FEES.

Our Mill City correspondent says there is \$50,000 owing for labor and material in the Santiam valley.

Running over a period of about three years, we find the road owes for labor and material east of Albany at least \$40,000; in other words, all the wood, material and labor consumed by the road for 30 months amounts to about that sum. Contrasted with these honest debts for labor performed look at the extravagant bills allowed by Judge Fullerton to be run up by the legal sharks employed under his receiver:

Fay & Gast have been the accredited attorneys for the road for about eight months past, and for this service they charged the modest sum of \$48,705, or \$10,900 more for attorney's fees for eight months than all other expenses combined for 30 months.

But the modesty of these attorneys does not stop here. They boldly challenge comparison with the fees of attorneys under other management, and states that the Hedges paid their attorneys \$93,000 for 23 months, which is equal to about \$4,700 per month while this man charges \$48,705 for eight months, equal to more than \$6,000 per month. In other words, the services of this firm of lawyers was worth more to the Oregon Pacific railroad by \$2,300 per month than the attorneys under the Hogg management. Of the truth of this the writer knows not. But it does seem that laborers, material men and merchants who have been carrying the Oregon Pacific for three years can by these facts see where their money has gone.

It is time the State of Oregon took a hand to prevent further wrecking of

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this property and robbing of laborers, business men and material men.

Pendleton Criminals.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 24.—Judge Fee gave sentences to convicted prisoners as follows: H. E. Parker, obtaining money by passing a worthless check for \$7.50 on George Daryean, one year and six months in the penitentiary; W. T. Handin, grand larceny, two years in the penitentiary; Charles A. Woodward fined \$200.

Two murder cases will come up for trial tomorrow, that of Ed Dolan, for killing Tillie B. Wallace, and the case of Jung Heung, the murderer of Moy Hoy. Hoy was working for Heung, and had asked for wages due, when he was killed.

DROWNED BY A FISHWHEEL.

Not Properly Lighted—It Upset a Boat.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—The United States jury today, in the suit of Mrs. Larsen vs McGowan & Sons of Astoria, awarded plaintiff three thousand dollars damages on account of the drowning of her husband who was a fisherman.

A DASTARDLY DYNAMITER

Explodes a Cartridge on a Train With Fatal Effect.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 24.—This morning just as the Missouri, Kansas and Texas train was leaving San Marcos, a dynamite cartridge, which had been placed in the smoking car was struck by an unknown person and exploded, shattering half of the car. Ed. Binding, a traveling agent of San Antonio, J. C. Heideheimer, a prominent merchant of Austin, Texas, were instantly killed. All other passengers in the car, six in number, were injured.

PURITAN AND POET.

We wish all temperance reformers could see and understand in its real spirit and meaning two illustrations in Harper's Weekly for Jan. 20. One is "A Puritan's Penalty for Drunkenness." The toper walks the street, a white placard on his breast branded with the letter "D" advertising his weakness to the world. Passersby on the street scoff and sneer at his degradation. Like Hester in Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter," who is forced to wear her infamy in public on her bosom, the drunkard was sought to be made an object lesson against vice, with no thought of the hardening effect on the sightseers or the heartless humiliation of the individual.

The other picture is an illustration accompanying a poem by Will Carleton. It represents a sad-faced woman standing by a window, holding a lamp, that throws its light out into the darkness. Through the open door are seen two children sleeping in a crib, pictures of innocence, ignorant of their mother's woe or their father's weakness. How much more impressive the lesson taught by the picture than that by the Puritan legislator! We have both scenes represented in every city in our nation. And other pictures are wont to throng: Of a smiling child and a smiling wife—Waiting and watching the whole night long. For one they love as they love their lives. Of praying for him till night is over: Of his tenting for his step in vain: Then searching as if on fields of gold, And finding him almost where they slat. But sometimes these will vanish away: And with in painting a picture of a bright that led, and a woman, and from some day, Will draw mankind to the hills of fight.

Women Wanted!

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. Must have pale sallow complexion, no appetite, and be barely able to get around. All answering this description will please apply for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and take it regularly, according to directions, and then note the generally improved condition. By a thorough course of self-treatment with this valuable remedy, the extreme cases of nervous prostration and debility peculiar to women, are radically cured. A written guarantee to this end accompanies every bottle.

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THE WEATHER BELOW ZERO.

The Snow King Is In His Throne.

BEAUTIFUL AND DAZZLING MIRAGE.

Regions One Hundred Miles Away Are Seen.

A Cold Wave.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Advises to the Associated Press indicate that unusually severe weather prevails throughout the entire West and Northwest. At Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the thermometer this morning registered 18 degrees below zero; at Rockfort 23; Downes 30; Esterville, Iowa, 34; Albert Lea, Minn., 34; Watertown, South Dak., 34; St. Paul, Minn., 29; Winnipeg 40. Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, Manitoba and Wisconsin report from 38 to 40° below zero. Alnsworth, Neb., 39° below, the coldest ever known there. The most beautiful and dazzling mirage was seen this morning. Snow fields, farm houses and towns were distinct and hillside appeared in the air. It was the reflection of a part of South Dakota over a hundred miles away. At St. Louis the record was 11° below; at Springfield Mo., 16° below. Throughout Kansas 8° to 18° below; at Guthrie O. T., 11° below, the lowest on record here, causing great suffering among the recent settlers. Drifting snow fell in the neighborhood of Chicago all last night. The cold wave is proceeding eastward and is just beginning to be felt throughout Indiana. The snow is two feet deep in many places throughout the region of the blizzard.

Cause of Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad here say the explosion at San Marcos, Texas, was of the heater in the car and not of dynamite, and they say only one was killed and two injured.

M. W. Hunt was elected 2nd lieutenant of B Co., to fill vacancy.

Health in old age.

Edward Collinson, Queens, N. Y. says: "I commenced using BRANDRETH'S PILLS over fifty-five years ago. I first bought them in London, and have continued using them since I came to this country in 1836. I am now over seventy-five years old, hale and hearty and attribute my wonderful health to the persistent use of BRANDRETH'S PILLS. Occasionally I have had a bad cold or severe attack of rheumatism, indigestion or biliousness, but four or five doses of BRANDRETH'S PILLS always cure me. Whenever my children have been sick with scarlet fever, measles, acid stomach, disordered digestion or constiveness, a few doses of BRANDRETH'S PILLS restored their health at once."



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