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INCOME TAX QUESTION

It Is Knocked Out in the Second Round.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Gives Its Reasons for Its Final Conclusions.

Income Tax Knocked Out.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The income tax is declared unconstitutional in toto by the supreme court of the United States at its session today.

THE OPINION.

The conclusions of the court were as follows:

First—We adhere to the opinion already announced, that taxes on real estate, being indisputably direct taxes, therefore a tax on rents is a tax on the income of real estate and is equally direct taxes.

Second—We are equally of the opinion that all taxes on personal property, or on income from personal property are likewise direct taxes.

Third—The tax imposed by sections 27 to 37, inclusive, of the act of 1894, so far as it falls on incomes from real estate and on personal property, being a direct tax within the meaning of the constitution, is therefore unconstitutional and void, because it is not proportioned according to representation.

All these sections, constituting this entire scheme of taxation, are necessarily invalid. The decrees below will be reversed and the cases remanded with instructions to grant the relief prayed. Sections 27 to 37 of the tariff act of 1894, referred to in the conclusions of the court in its opinions, are sections of the act relating to the income tax, so that the entire income tax law is declared void specially.

HOW THEY STOOD.

The justices against the law were Chief Justice Fuller, Justices Gray, Field, Brewer and Shiras. For the law: Justices Harlan, White, Brown, and Jackson. Justices Harlan, Jackson and Brown read dissenting opinions.

LOTS OF REVENUE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—"That's just as I expected," said Postmaster-General Wilson, when the news of the income tax was carried to him. "Well it's not so serious as the general view seems to make it. If trade revives and continues to improve as it has of late, there will be revenue enough without it."

WILL THEY ENDORSE REFORM?

What Marion county wants and what the people of Oregon want is good government, economical government, and just as little of it as it is possible to get along with. If the state convention of Republican clubs wants to do something for the people of Oregon let it adopt a clear cut resolution endorsing the work of the Republican state officials who are laboring earnestly for the reforms demanded in the last state platform. Let the Portland convention adopt a plank endorsing the new state officials for their fight for retrenchment and for the abolition of sinecures and abuses. Oregon has state officials who take the promises of the last state Republican platform seriously and who are laboring earnestly, though so far with not very marked effect, to give the people the new deal promised them, when the out of the various state departments shall be adjusted to 40 cent wheat and 10 cent wool, ragged school children and empty dinner pails. So far as Oregon is concerned reform in the state government and everlastingly sitting down on the Tammany ring that has plundered the people in various ways for the past twenty years is just as important as declarations on Snacco. Will the single-gold standard advocates at Portland endorse reform in state affairs?

AN OLD MAN'S CRIME.

Brutal Murder Committed Near Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, May 20.—One of the most cruel murders of the year was committed near this city about 2 p. m. Sunday. Charles Fiester, a man of 68 years of age, drowned his wife, aged about 55 years of age, in a hole of water near the railroad track. The crime was committed in the presence of their three young children, the eldest of whom was 10 years. After the murder was committed Fiester sent the children to Merlin, four miles further on, to tell the older boys what had happened. The difficulty grew out of family troubles of long standing. Fiester came to this city later in the evening and gave himself up to the sheriff and is now in the county jail. The pair had been separated for a long time, and when Fiester came to town he prevailed on his wife to go to Merlin, where he was logging, and keep house for them. The woman consented to go for a week, and they started to Merlin, nine miles distant, with the three small children. After going about five miles on the way a quarrel came up about her receiving letters from some man, and after a hot quarrel Mrs. Fiester started back for Grants Pass, but was soon caught by Fiester and dragged to a hole of water, about three feet deep, near the track, and held under the water until dead. After the woman was dead the man claims to have tried to drown himself, but failed, and setting down on the track, sent the children to Merlin to tell the folks what he had done. He remained until the crowd came up from Merlin, and then came to Grants Pass and gave himself up to Sheriff Hint.

Coroner Kremer at once went to the scene, and the corpse was taken to Merlin. The inquest will be held here tomorrow. Fiester talked freely about the matter to every one, and says he is ready to die. He has resided at Merlin for a number of years, and always seemed to be a good citizen. A great many relatives reside in the neighborhood of Grants Pass and Kerby. About a year ago his daughter, Jet Black, was mixed up in a killing scrape in this city, in which Jess Rice of Lebanon, was killed by the woman's husband, Sam Black. The latter is now in the penitentiary. People who are well acquainted with Fiester do not think that he was hanted to kill his wife and did so.

Retired. WASHINGTON, May 20.—The president has signed an order directing that Admiral Meade be placed on the retired list of the United States Navy. MEADE'S DISGRACE. In endorsing Meade's application for retirement, the president says he regrets exceedingly that the long active service of this officer, so brilliant in its early stages, and so often marked by honorable incidents, should at its close be tarnished by conduct at variance with a commendable career and inconsistent with the example which an officer of his high rank should furnish of submission to restraints of wholesome discipline and manifest propriety.

A Mania Sentenced. ST. PAUL, Minn., May 20.—Governor Clough today signed a death warrant for Harry Hayward, convicted of lincing and planning the murder of Catherine Grogan, of Minneapolis. The Governor sets the execution for June 21.

A Humor. LONDON, May 20.—It is reported that Lord Rosbery has resigned the premiership.

On Requisition.—Governor Lord today issued a warrant for the rendition of one J. J. Harris, wanted at Olympia for obtaining property through fraud. He is now at Portland in jail.

What harm would it do to call a meeting of farmers and business men to consider the currency proposition. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

What Hill of the Great Northern Has to Say.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS BETTER.

Europeans Looking for American Investments.

NEW YORK, May 20.—President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, who arrived from Europe Saturday, conferred with the Northern Pacific reorganization committee, and then started for Chicago. Previous to his departure, Mr. Hill said in an interview, that C. P. Huntington did not put the 10 per cent estimate on increase in business a bit too high, as the result of a deal between these companies. Rates will be but up slightly all along the line, and many expenses will be cut off. Moreover, it seems the Canadian Pacific will be given a lively race in the building and development of the Northwest. President Hill expects much from the town of Great Falls, Mont., as the Pittsburg of the West, and should Teela succeed at Nicaragua Falls in making steel rails from ore by electricity, as he says he will soon, the Montana metropolis will become one of the great industrial cities of northwest with its contiguous coal iron and silver mines. "Will not the Canadian Pacific be a dangerous competitor?" he was asked. "Not in the least," answered Hill. "We can compete with any transcontinental line in the matter of fast time. We have nothing to fear from Canada. Speaking of the proposed new line of steamships between Japan and the Pacific coast, Mr. Hill said: "Now that the war between China and Japan is over, I expect there will be a big industrial development in those two nations, and the United States will have, as a consequence, a good deal of business with them. If such a line of steamships is established, it will have to have new ships for fast service like the Atlantic liners. Of course, that would take some time, but it will come. "What is the general feeling towards American railways in Europe?" "The present European buying seems to me to be the result of investors having more funds on hand than they know what to do with. There has been over-speculation in Africa, and many millions sterling have been made in Africa in mining enterprises. Hence, the people are looking for places to invest their profits. It is very difficult to find good European securities, so they are driven somewhat reluctantly to invest in our stocks and bonds. Of course, this does not apply to American securities that have always stood well, but to those that have been more or less questioned by investors. Unless American properties are better managed and closely economized, Europeans will discount them in the future. We have to establish a character for economic administration if we want foreign investors to take up our securities."

"What is the industrial situation across the water?" "The industrial situation is not picking up by any means. The silk business has gone to China. The most active business in England is the manufacture and sale of machinery on orders principally from Eastern nations, like Japan and India, which nations are now manufacturers and producers of goods of which England has long held a monopoly. China and India are becoming great and important factors in the textile world. The peace between China and Japan will open the way to great efforts on the part of these countries to compete with European manufactured goods."

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GERMANY IS FOR SILVER.

Prussian Diet Votes for Steps Toward International Bimetallism.

BERLIN, May 20.—In spite of the fact that Chancellor Hohenlohe deprecates the matter, the upper house of the Prussian diet, by a vote of 72 to 35, adopted Count Von Mirbach's resolution, in favor of steps being taken for the prompt settlement of the currency question by an agreement as to international bimetallism. During the debate the governor of the reichstag warmly opposed the motion and informed the federal government that they would thereby create disaster and disturbances. Prince Hohenlohe adhered to this statement in the Reichstag, that the government would submit the silver question to further examination in consonance with the federal government and was also willing, ultimately, to meet the other powers and discuss commercial measures to be taken. But, first of all the basis of the discussion, he insisted, must be definitely settled upon. So soon as the answers to the government were received renewed attempts would be made to continue an international change of views upon the subject. Therefore he advised the house, if it did not wish to support the affair, to adopt Herr Becker's amendment, which struck out that part of Count Mirbach's motion which demanded that Germany take the initiative.

Prussian Hohenlohe's advice, however, was ignored and the amendment was rejected by a vote of 72 to 35, and later Count von Mirbach's motion in favor of steps being taken upon the part of the government for the prompt settlement of the currency question by an agreement as to international bimetallism was adopted by the same figures. REPUBLICAN CLUB.—The Salem club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock to complete its rolls and prepare for the state convention. Not less than 800 to 1000 names are now on the rolls and the lists are still circulating. There will be four or six new delegates to elect. The club expects to leave Salem for Portland Tuesday afternoon. Musical recital and ice cream festival at the First Congregational church Tuesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Musical programs under direction of Mrs. Frank Willman, assisted by Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Carl Denton. Admission 10 cents. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents.

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THE WHEAT MARKET

Continues to Rush Upward Wildly.

HIGHEST FIGURES OF THE SEASON.

Other Markets Are Carried Up With It.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat opened today with a big bulge and a continuance of the buying excitement of last week. The market jumped 2 cents within the first half hour of trading, and, although there was a reaction moderately from top figures, it remained strong at a good advance over Saturday night's closing figures. July options opened 1/2 of a cent higher at 72 1/2 and went up wildly until it struck 73 1/2. There was free selling at the higher point and the prices fell to 73 1/2. The advance was generally accredited to the cold weather of Saturday and Sunday, but was largely the result of a rush of buying orders from the country. Other markets were carried up with wheat.

A BIG DECREASE. The visible supply when posted showed a decrease of 3,100,000 bushels, a million bushels more than was expected. This with heavy country buying and an advance of 3/4 cents at St. Louis caused July to mount to 74 1/2, above Saturday's final figures, but free selling to take profits at the advance quickly caused a reaction to 74 1/2.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat, cash, 72 1/2; July 73 1/2. PORTLAND, May 18.—Wheat Valley 50c; Walla Walla 48c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Wheat, 87 1/2. NEW YORK, May 20.—Silver 68; Lead, \$3.90.

RIVER NEWS.

Steamer Elmore came up from Portland about 7:15 o'clock last evening with a large load of general merchandise for Salem and upper river points. She proceeded on up the river to Corvallis last evening but will return this afternoon and leave for Portland at 6 a. m. Tuesday.

Sunday was rather a cold day for excursions hence there was but a few took advantage of the trips between Independence and Salem on the Altona. It is estimated that about 50 persons enjoyed the outing very much. She will continue to give these enjoyable Sunday excursions if the weather will permit. Returning from Independence this morning the Altona proceeded to Portland having a large load of passengers, numbering over 40.

Steamer Eugene will be up from Portland this evening bound for Harrisburg. She will be unable to reach Eugene on account of low water. Commencing next week this boat will make one trip between Corvallis and Portland and also between Harrisburg and Portland each week. She will leave Salem for Harrisburg every Monday evening and for Corvallis every Friday evening, leaving Salem for Portland every Sunday and Thursday morning.

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