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THE INCOME TAX OUTRAGE.

The people of the country will not be satisfied with the action of the House of Representatives upon the Income tax. By a large majority yesterday it was agreed to reduce the tax to three per cent., to increase the exemption to two thousand dollars, and to fix the allowance for house rent at five hundred dollars. In his speech in opposition to the new arrangement yesterday, Mr. Myers estimated that the net amount that could be secured from this tax would be eighteen millions; other authorities estimate it at from thirteen millions to fifteen millions of dollars. Supposing Mr. Myers' figures to be correct, and taking the estimate of Mr. Boutwell that our receipts for this year will be one hundred and two millions in excess of expenditures, we find that even with the eighteen millions income tax, and the reduction of the thirty-four millions provided for by the new tax bill, deducted from Mr. Boutwell's estimate, we still have fifty millions surplus funds to devote to reduction of the debt. It is entirely unnecessary to attempt to demonstrate that the people of the country will be satisfied with an administration and a policy which succeeds in paying a great debt at the rate of fifty millions of dollars a year. It is equally certain that people who have to bear this burden of the Income tax will have legitimate cause for complaint if eighteen millions of dollars are wrung from them by an inquisitorial system, merely to enable Mr. Boutwell to cancel that much more of the debt every year. It is cruel, unjust and scandalous that we should be compelled to pay this tax when there is absolutely no necessity whatever for its existence.

The alteration of the law effected yesterday is the nature of a compromise. It seems to be based upon a conviction that the people are opposed to the income tax because of the size of the payments required; and it undertakes to relieve this grievance by reducing the amounts of these payments. The truth, however, is, that this objection does not reach the true source of discontent. The principal objection to the income tax, as we have said many times, is, that it is unequal and unjust in its operations; that the cost of its collection is out of all proportion to the paltry results; and that it is of an offensive nature, giving government officials a right to inquire into the private business of citizens and to exercise harsh and cruel authority over them. The people demand that this tax and its odious appurtenances shall be removed entirely, and Congress has no right to refuse this request. We believe the principal motive for the retention of the tax is, that it supplies Congressmen with places for their friends, and with sturdy supporters who will fight their battles for them in their districts. They have the same interest to vote against the abolition of this iniquitous business as they have to oppose a civil service bill. The representatives from large cities, where the tax is most productive, feel safe in doing as the sufferers demand; those who represent country districts have a smaller pressure brought to bear against them, and their country need the control of the machinery which keeps them in power. In this extremity we might turn to the Senate and ask for relief; but we have very little to hope from the sense of justice of a body which refuses to heed the demand of the country that it shall surrender the franking privilege, which costs annually about one-third of the amount that will be produced by the income tax under the new arrangement. One only hope is, that President Grant will veto the bill, and give us the chance of its not passing by a two-thirds majority.

Three portions of the funds given by the poor Irish to the Fenians, which are not wasted on silly raids on the Canadian border, are consumed in litigation among the leaders. In New York the suit of O'Mahoney against Lawlers, involving a part of the Fenian funds entrusted to Belmont & Co., and which has been before the Court during the past year in almost every possible shape, on almost every conceivable motion, was up again yesterday in the Supreme Court, before Judge McCunn, on an application for counsel fee to the receiver. The motion was opposed, but the court held that as a great amount of litigation was involved, and as $2,500 had been allowed to two of the parties for their counsel, a similar amount was proper for the receiver, and was so entered. So they go on five thousand dollars, in one pile, just at the beginning of what the judge calls a great amount of litigation. By the time a decision is rendered, there will not a penny of the fund will be left for the liberation of Ireland.

The friends of Spain in this country will learn, with deep regret, that a majority of the Cortes Constituyentes on the Abolition of Slavery are in favor of the gradual emancipation of emancipation of slaves in the colonies for sixty years. If the Cortes accepts from the Committee the measure as it now stands in Cuba opinion, the action will do more to excite popular sympathy for the Cuban rebels among Americans than any other thing could do. It was extremely unwise in the Spanish not to decree the emancipation of its slaves, and the extension of its own liberal laws in the colonies immediately after the overthrow of Isabella II. The rebellion in Cuba is attributable entirely to neglect to perform the latter act of justice; and if the slaves are to be kept in bondage sixty years longer, the perpetuation of the system will

rage against humanity and the spirit of civilization, will certainly insure the interference of the Government, sooner or later, between the oppressors and the oppressed.

The affairs of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New-York have lately been thoroughly examined by the State Superintendent of New York. The Card of J. Hubbard Starr, the General Agent, printed in another column, gives some extracts from the report made on the subject. He declares that, after the most thorough investigation, not one dollar is discovered to have been lost by the embezzlement, defalcation or breach of trust of any officer or trustee. In a company doing such an enormous business this is a remarkable fact, and it must strengthen the confidence felt in it by the policy-holders and the public.

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ROME, June 3.—The debate upon the Dogma of Infallibility continues in the Ecumenical Council with unabated vigor.

The most persistent opponents of the Ultramontane policy still pursue their tactics of stubborn opposition to the dogmatic scheme.

The prelates composing the irreconcilable wing are waging a bitter warfare against the aggression of the champions of Infallibility, and shrewdly avoiding in the list of their speakers and strongest arguments for the final contest.

They evidently desire to preserve their strength for the concluding contest, and to this end are husbanding their resources and making diligent preparations for the final assault, building against overwhelming odds, but undauntedly maintaining a desperate fight, hoping that at the last moment they may succeed in creating a break in the ranks of the Infallibilists.

The most approach of the time for the settlement of the vexed question has only served them for delay, and all avoid any discussion of exciting coming scenes.

The decree Saturday was of absorbing interest, and was an able and determined opposition to Ultramontanism in every shape. Monseigneur Darboy, Archbishop of Paris, obtained the floor, and proceeded to address a strong and vigorous protest to the Council against the opportuneness of a declaration.

He declared the introduction of the question of infallibility violent and irregular, and severely criticised the clamoring for it thus springing their scheme upon the Council.

He asked them, as an earnest, life-long friend of the Church, if the opinions and declarations of the Bishops and Episcopacy were to count for anything in the definition of faith, and whether they were to be ruthlessly overridden?

Cardinal Manning, Archbishop of Westminster, denied the assertion of prematurity of the introduction of the Dogma. He declared that the definition was opportune and found sufficient evidence in the Scriptures that it was necessary for the interests of the Church.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Funding Scheme.

[Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, June 4.—General Garfield, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was in consultation with Secretary Boutwell this morning, about financial matters, when it was later took occasion to say that he disapproved entirely of the Funding bill agreed upon by Messrs. Sherman and Morton Committee, which, if passed, ought never to be made use of. This bill, the Secretary said, provided that the interest should be payable upon the new bonds, bearing four per cent. interest, which, in his judgment, could not be done. The bill, as it now stands, he said, is worse than whatever to the National banks, the compulsory and other objections having been stricken out. Mr. Boutwell thought there were some good features in the banking sections of the Senate bill which ought to have been incorporated in this one, but it seemed that the Committee thought differently, and so had expunged them. The Secretary's open opposition will be likely to cause the defeat of the bill, as a measure of this kind can hardly be passed in the House when it is known that it passed and it becomes a law no will not attempt to fund the debt under its provisions unless his discretionary power is taken away.

The Roumelian Massacre.

The following telegram has been received by the Prussian Consul, from citizens of Philadelphia:

"*To the Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States, Washington*—DEAR SIR: In behalf of the Christians of Turkey, who are living in Wallachia, who are being pursued for slaughter by Christians, we pray our country's influence to stop this horrible massacre. We appeal to the philanthropic despatch being sent from Washington to Roumania, the effect of which has been so far to the fires of those unfortunate beings (whose only crime is that of being non-Christians), who are yet living hunted down, as the telegraphic despatch of June 1st to Consul Comstock states. The fury of the mob continues unabated, finding fresh victims to glut its fiendish rage.

D. H. HART,
President of the Board of Trustees of the German Israelites."

[By the American Press Association.]

The Sons Domingo Swindle.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The charges of underhand dealing on the part of the Commission Commissioners are something over which the President has no control, and with which he cannot be connected in any way. As the President himself has declared himself opposed to the provisions of the treaty, no grants or rights can be conferred by it. After the Senate shall have ratified the treaty, of which there not a necessity, the Commissioners will grants or concessions made since the Convention on the 29th of November last will be covered, they will be treated as null and void by the United States Government, but in respect whatever will be paid to grants clashing with the property rights of citizens. So scheming grantees will find themselves in no way benefited by their grants.

Cabinet Meeting.

There was a full attendance at the Cabinet session yesterday. Secretaries Boutwell and Sam Domingo matters were under consideration. It is understood that the Administration will immediately urging upon the Senate the adoption of the treaty.

The President

has announced his intention of being absent from the city a few days next week.

Postal Receipts.

The receipts of the Post-office Department are $1,000,000 greater than any previous quarter. The estimate of the Department is that this proportion of receipts will be sustained throughout the year, and that the Post-office Department will be self-sustaining by the end of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1871.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

[By the American Press Association.]

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

Newspaper Office Burned.

BRISTOL, June 4.—The office of the Alexandria *News* was destroyed by fire in that place last night. Loss, $1,000.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Attempts to Commit Suicide.

BOSTON, June 4.—John Schaffer attempted to commit suicide last night, by cutting his throat, while intoxicated, but will probably recover.

Another Failure.

It is reported in this city that a prominent Nantucket whaling firm have suspended payment, with liabilities to the amount of $90,000.

FROM THE WEST.

[By the American Press Association.]

ILLINOIS.

New York Masonic Temple---Reunion of Masons.

CHICAGO, June 4th.—The Free Masons formerly connected with the craft in New York have organized for a reunion in this city, to commemorate the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic Temple in the city of New York.

Arrival of Gypsies in Chicago.

On Thursday afternoon twelve wagon-loads of gypsies, numbering about fifty persons, passed through this city for Minnesota. They were from Northern Indiana.

WISCONSIN.

Arrest of a Murderer.

KENOSHA, June 4.—In the town of Wheatland, in this county, on the 11th of October, 1869, Jo Crisp was murdered by Henry and Bernard Meist.

Crisp was defrauded first from the State at the time, but some time since one of them returned to the State, and the fact of the murder coming to light, he was arrested, and lodged in jail. The other murderer is somewhere in Indiana.

MICHIGAN.

Steamer Destroyed by Fire---Loss $20,000.

DETROIT, June 4.—The steamer New York was burned to the water's edge about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire originated in the kitchen. Loss $20,000. Partially insured.

IOWA.

Congressional Nomination.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 4th.—The Congressional District Convention, if adopted, shall go into effect, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, and also renews the 1st day in the meantime several members favorable to Speaker's proposition, and who had not voted previously, entered the hall, and this gave the friends of the measure a majority. The question was sustained by the above vote. The Democrats were determined to defeat the measure at all hazards, so they resorted to every possible means to delay adjourning, &c., which they are keeping up with a good deal of persistency.

FROM THE WEST.

[By the American Press Association.]

ILLINOIS.

Election of Railroad Directors.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The directors of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad last evening were elected as follows: President, John B. Jones; President, John T. Tracy; First Vice President, Second Vice President, Wm. Butler; Secretary and Treasurer, H. Pritchard; Assistant Secretary, J. B. Reddick.

Movement of Chicago Fenians.

The Chicago Fenians, who went to the front, have reached Buffalo, on their return home, and will arrive here as soon as they can get money to pay their transportation.

Suit against a Railroad.

The Supreme Court yesterday issued two writs of *mandamus* to compel the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company to deliver goods to certain warehouses in this city, which it has heretofore refused to supply, having given preference to warehouses of its own creators. It is charged that the Company thus makes an unlawful discrimination. Grain shippers are greatly interested in the result.

Murder and Robbery.

PEORIA, June 4.—Joseph Sin, who was assailed by an unknown ruffian on his way home last night. He was struck a blow on the head with a slungshot and his skull fractured in two places. He died on Thursday. He leaves a wife and several children. The assassin has not been yet found. He had been foolishly showing the money during the day. Two men were arrested on suspicion were subsequently discharged.

INDIANA.

Laura Keene's Trouble.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 4.—As Miss Laura Keene was about stepping into the cars at one o'clock yesterday morning, she was attached by a writ of ne exeat, issued in New York, who sued for $120 back pay and damages on account of being discharged, and had sent to New York in order that the attachment. Miss Keene was temporarily discharged on giving bail until sent on to fill her next engagement.

MINNESOTA.

Denial from Gen. Hancock.

SIOUX CITY, June 4.—Hancock asserts that the press despatches charging him with having been disrespectful to President Grant while the latter was General of army, and giving this as a reason why the President would not bring him to a higher rank, are false.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON

THE TAX BILL

The Protectionists Make a Gallant Fight

Sharp Dodge of Gen. Schenck

He Saves His Section From a Defeat

FROM WASHINGTON.

Defeat of Gen. Schenck's Section to the Tax Bill.

[Special Despatch to the Phila. Evening Bulletin.]

WASHINGTON, June 4th.—After a sharp and spirited fight on the part of the protectionists, led by General Schenck, the House reinstated, in the previous question, on General Schenck's additional section to the Tax bill, known as the tariff section, by a vote of 80 ayes to 83 nays, thus defeating it.

Nice Legislation of Gen. Schenck---His Section Not Yet Defeated.

Although Gen. Schenck was defeated in seconding the demand for the previous question by a majority of three votes, he succeeded immediately afterward in getting the previous question adopted by a vote of 90 ayes to 83 nays. The Speaker decided this decision, by a change of a single word, could renew the amendment again, which decision Schenck availed himself of by changing the time when the tariff would go into effect, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, and thus renewed it. In the meantime several members favorable to Speaker's proposition, and who had not voted previously, entered the hall, and this gave the friends of the measure a majority. The question was sustained by the above vote. The Democrats were determined to defeat the measure at all hazards, so they resorted to every possible means to delay adjourning, &c., which they are keeping up with a good deal of persistency.

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