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INCOME TAX VOTE.

House Passes the Senate's Joint Resolution.

ALL DEMOCRATS IN ITS FAVOR

Only Fourteen Republicans Against It—President Agree. to Reduction of Corporation Tax to One Per Cent.

Washington, July 13.—It is now up to the legislatures of the several states to say whether there shall be an income tax amendment to the constitution.

By the decisive vote of 317 to 14, more than the necessary two-thirds, the house passed the senate joint resolution providing for the submission of the question to the states. No amendment having been made to the resolution, it now goes to the president for his signature.

To a man the Democrats voted for the resolution, while fourteen Republicans cast their votes against it as follows:

Allen (Me.), Barchfeld, Dalzell, McCreehy and Wheeler (Pa.), Fordney (Mich.), Gardner, McCall and Weeks (Mass.), Hill and Henry (Conn.), Olcott and Southwick (N. Y.), Calderhead (Kan.).

Chairman Payne of the committee on ways and means voted the sentiment that such a tax would make "a nation of liars," although he said it was well that such power should be given congress, especially in times of war.

The burden of the Democratic speeches was that it was simply a case of stealing Democratic thunder, although some of the remarks on that side incidentally touched upon the tariff and the corporation tax, with no little amount of castigation of the Republicans for failing, as was alleged, to keep party pledges.

Mr. Henry (Tex.) vainly sought to offer an amendment providing for the submission of the question through constitutional conventions, but the speaker ruled that under the agreement for a vote no amendment was in order. From that decision Mr. Henry appealed and succeeded in forcing a roll call.

The vote resulted yeas 185, nays 143, which had the effect of sustaining the speaker. Undaunted, Mr. Henry moved to recommit the resolution with instructions, but was debarred from recognition because he was in favor of the resolution. Mr. Gardner (Mass.) made the point, but it was overwhelmingly voted down.

At a conference with the president at the White House it was definitely decided that the rate to be levied under the new corporation tax shall be reduced from 2 per cent to 1 per cent and that in redrafting the measure now in conference with the tariff bill, to meet various objections that have been raised, due consideration shall be given to the demands of the mutual life insurance companies whose incomes would be seriously affected by the tax in its original form.

The president is in daily consultation with the tariff conferees. He told several of his callers that he is finding the conferees conciliatory and that he is hopeful that a satisfactory measure will be presented to him for his signature. The conference report should be available, according to the president's information, by the end of next week.

NELSON-WOLGAST SCRAP.

They Will Get Together In Los Angeles Before Big Crowd.

Los Angeles, July 13.—One of the biggest crowds that has ever seen a prizefight in this city is expected to gather tonight at the entertainment to be provided by Battling Nelson, lightweight champion of the world, and Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee. The city is filled with Elks, among whom are many fight lovers, and they are expected to make the ringside look like a lodge session in full blast.

How much of the ten round battle that is scheduled they will see is uncertain. Nelson declares that the fight will not go the limit, and many are inclined to agree with him. Wolgast is, however, a husky lad, in good shape, and may make the champion extend himself. It is said that Nelson will receive \$5,500 for his half hour's work, while Wolgast will be paid \$1,500.

Seven Years For Man With Ten Wives.

San Jose, Cal., July 13.—Arthur O. Madson of many aliases, charged with having married ten women and taken their money and jewelry, was sentenced here to seven years' imprisonment.

WRIGHT AIRSHIP FLIES AGAIN

Orville Circles Fort Myer Parade Grounds at Forty Mile Clip.

Washington, July 13.—Orville Wright made a very successful flight in the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer, Va., remaining in the air five minutes and thirty seconds, during which time the machine attained the exceptional speed of forty miles an hour and circled the parade grounds half a dozen times, a total distance of about three and a half miles.

Before the flight Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of ex-President Roosevelt, enthusiastically examined the aeroplane with the inventors, and the secretary of the navy, George Von Meyer, gave it a careful inspection. Others who congregated about the flying machine and its makers were Senators Lodge, La Follette and Shively.

When the breeze had died down sufficiently to permit a flight the motor was started and Orville Wright mounted into the seat. Mr. Wright guided the flyer to the lower end of the large parade ground and circled around toward the starting point, gradually rising higher. A burst of applause greeted him as he passed the starting point and sped away on the second round.

Six times he rounded the course, the machine attaining an average speed of about forty miles an hour, according to Mr. Wright himself.

CATHOLIC EDUCATORS MEET.

Welcomed in Boston With Address by Archbishop O'Connell.

Boston, July 13.—With mass in the cathedral and an address of welcome by Archbishop O'Connell, the Roman Catholic educators of the United States began today a three days' convention in this city. The business meetings of the convention will be held in Boston.



ARCHBISHOP O'CONNELL.

ton college and in the Catholic Union clubhouse. The educators have been divided into three departments, the seminary, the college and the parochial schools, which include also the Catholic high schools.

Delegates from all parts of the country have assembled in Boston for the convention. One order of sisters, who conduct parochial schools, has sent nearly 200 delegates, while hundreds of priests and brothers as well as delegates among the laymen are in attendance.

MRS. SAGE'S FLOWERS STOLEN.

Part of Her \$50,000 Gift to Central Park Carried Off.

New York, July 13.—One thousand rare hybrid rhododendron plants, valued at \$5 each, part of a gift of \$50,000 made to Central park by Mrs. Russell Sage, have been dug up and stolen by vandals.

Three arrests made—a policeman, a chauffeur and a bartender are the prisoners—brought to light the theft. The plants were carted off in the dead of night in a taxicab. They were planted at Mrs. Sage's expense and comprised the finest collection of the kind in the world, having been imported from Belgium.

FOUR BANTAMWEIGHTS FIGHT

Wagner Defeats Coster and McGovern and Goldman Draw.

New York, July 13.—Phil McGovern and Charles Goldman, Joe Coster and Joe Wagner, four of the best bantams in the east, were the principals in two ten round bouts at the Bedford Athletic club of Ridgewood. McGovern and Goldman fought a draw, but Wagner defeated Coster.

McGovern had the better of the first four rounds, but in the fifth Goldman dealt him a stiff right to the stomach and was more effective in the two following rounds. McGovern came back in the eighth, and in the last two both men were wild.

BIG STEAMER SUNK

The John B. Cowle Goes Down With Fourteen Men.

RAMMED BY THE ISAAC E. SCOTT

Some of the Crew Escape to Deck of Less Injured Vessel, While Others Leap Into Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 13.—Three minutes after the steel steamers Isaac M. Scott and John B. Cowle had collided in Lake Superior in a heavy fog, about a mile and a half off Whitefish Point lighthouse, the Cowle went to the bottom in fifty fathoms of water, carrying with her fourteen members of her crew. The Scott, although badly damaged about the bows, put back to this port, where she arrived with part of the crew of the Cowle.

The Scott, a new boat on her maiden trip to the head of the lakes, had just passed the light at Whitefish Point and straightened out her course up the lake when suddenly the John B. Cowle loomed up through the fog broadside to the Scott and only a few feet away. The Cowle had 8,000 tons of iron ore in the hold.

The ships were so close that it was impossible to avoid a collision, and the Scott crashed into the side of the heavily laden Cowle. For fifteen feet the bow of the Scott penetrated the side of the Cowle. Tons of water rushed into the great opening.

Immediately after the collision a line was thrown from the deck of the Scott to the forward deck of the Cowle and three members of the crew escaped to the deck of the Scott by this means.

The rest of the crew who were saved jumped from the sinking steamer into the lake, some without life preservers, and were picked up by the Scott and the steamer Goodyear.

The men who perished with the Cowle include both engineers, four firemen, four deckhands, the second cook, a porter and an officer.

Captain McArthur of the Scott declares that the first intimation he had of the Cowle's presence was when the great hulk loomed up through the fog, so close to the bow of his ship that it was impossible to prevent the two steamers coming together.

The John B. Cowle was 445 feet long, 50 feet beam and owned by the Cowle Transit company of Cleveland. The Cowle went into commission in 1902.

AGED COUPLE MURDERED.

Beaten to Death in Bed as They Slept and Then Home Set on Fire.

Patchogue, N. Y., July 13.—A coroner's autopsy has proved conclusively that Thomas Verity, ninety-three years old, and his wife Cynthia, eighty-four, whose bodies were found in the ashes of their home here, were not smothered by smoke or burned to death.

Death had come from concussion of the brain. They had apparently been beaten to death in bed while they lay asleep. The woman's scalp bore three gashes, one five inches long, while the old man's head was badly cut.

A motive for the murder is not easy to assign, although Peter Backalevitch, the landlord, is held as a suspect. When the firemen came they found the landlord, who lives on the second floor, fully dressed outside the locked front door.

His explanation is that he was so hard pressed by the flames that he had to jump from his bed out of the window, grabbing his clothes as he fled.

Argentina to Withdraw Minister.

Buenos Aires, July 13.—The council of ministers after a conference telegraphed to the Argentine minister at La Paz, Senor Fonseca, to withdraw from that country in case he is not able to obtain immediate and complete satisfaction with reference to the hostile manifestations against the Argentine Republic.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call was 1 1/2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged in rates. Closing prices of stocks were:	
Amal. Copper... 8 1/2	Norfolk & West... 20 1/2
Atchafalaya... 11 1/2	Northwestern... 15 1/2
B. & O... 11 1/2	Penn. R. R... 15 1/2
Brooklyn R. T. 7 1/2	Reading... 17 1/2
Ches. & Ohio... 7 1/2	Rock Island... 20 1/2
C. C. & St. L... 7 1/2	St. Paul... 15 1/2
D. & H... 12 1/2	Southern Pa... 15 1/2
Erie... 12 1/2	Southern Ry... 15 1/2
Gen. Electric... 16 1/2	South. Ry... 15 1/2
Ill. Central... 15 1/2	Sugar... 15 1/2
Int. Met... 15 1/2	Texas Pacific... 15 1/2
Louis. & Nash... 14 1/2	Union Pacific... 15 1/2
Manhattan... 14 1/2	U. S. Steel... 40 1/2
Missouri Pac... 7 1/2	U. S. Steel pt... 15 1/2
N. Y. Central... 12 1/2	West. Union... 15 1/2

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Games Played in National, American and Eastern Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York—New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.
Batteries—Mathewson and Schell; Willis and Gibson.
Second game—Pittsburgh, 9; New York, 6.
Batteries—Carmel and Gibson; Marquardt, Schell and Wilson.
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 11; Brooklyn, 2.
Batteries—Rowan, McLean and Roth; McIntyre, Pastorius and Bergen.
Second game—Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
Batteries—Bell and Marshall; Ewing, Dubuc and McLean.
At Philadelphia—Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Batteries—Overall and Archer; Coveleskie, Corridon, McQuillan, Dootin and Martell.
At Boston—Boston, 4; St. Louis, 3.
Batteries—Ferguson and Bowerman; Sallee and Phelps.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
W. L. P. C.
Pittsburgh 53 29 725 Philadelphia 31 29 442
Chicago 44 24 629 St. Louis 27 41 397
New York 41 28 594 Brooklyn 25 47 356
Cincinnati 40 24 541 Boston 22 49 310

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—New York, 5; St. Louis, 0.
Batteries—Lake and Kleinow; Powell and Stephens.
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Washington, 0.
(Game called at end of fifth inning by storm). Batteries—Rhoades and Eastery; Johnson and Kahoe.
At Chicago—Boston, 4; Chicago, 3 (9 innings). Batteries—Ryan, Burchell and Donohue; White, Smith and Sullivan.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
W. L. P. C.
Detroit 47 28 627 New York 39 48 468
Philadelphia 45 27 625 Chicago 30 42 417
Boston 44 32 579 St. Louis 30 44 466
Cleveland 41 32 592 Washington 23 49 319

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 2; Providence, 0.
At Baltimore—Newark, 4; Baltimore, 2.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 6; Toronto, 0.
At Rochester—Montreal, 4; Rochester, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
W. L. P. C.
Rochester 42 21 581 Montreal 35 36 493
Buffalo 38 27 567 Providence 33 43 493
Newark 36 35 567 Toronto 33 40 497
Baltimore 37 37 590 Jersey City 23 49 461

ELKS CAPTURE LOS ANGELES.

Convention of Benevolent Order Welcomed in City of Angels.

Los Angeles, July 13.—The City of the Angels is entertaining today thousands upon thousands of "the Best People on Earth." At any rate, so the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks call themselves joyfully, and the hospitable folk of Los Angeles, happy to welcome the throng of good fellows from all parts of the United States, are not inclined to dispute the claim.

The city is lavishly decorated with royal purple and white, the colors of



GARRY HERRMANN.

the Elks, and countless representations of the elk's head and the clock with hands pointing to 11 are to be seen. The convention is the biggest in the forty years' history of the order.

The convention will remain in session three days, dispersing to send the delegates on excursions to Seattle, Colorado and other parts of the west. The main business will be the selection of next year's convention city and the election of officers. For the high position of grand exalted ruler of over 300,000 Elks there are two candidates—Garry Herrmann, the well known Cincinnati baseball magnate, and J. U. Sams of Le Mars, Ia.

LANDSCAPE ADORNERS MEET.

Convention of American Billposters Begins in Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., July 13.—The state of Georgia, in the person of Governor Brown, and the city of Atlanta, represented by Mayor Maddox, extended welcoming hands today to the men who decorate the landscapes of the United States and Canada with the bills extolling the merits of various makes of pills, automobiles, breakfast foods and everything else.

Hundreds of delegates to the convention of the Associated Billposters and Distributors of the United States and Canada are assembled here. With them are the members of the Southern Billposters and Distributors, the Southern Theater Managers' association and the Painters' League of America. Most of them arrived by train, but a large party traveled here from Columbus, O., the "Home" of George Chennell, president of the billposters, in motor cars.

BRIGHT FOR THAW

State Agrees to Commission to Pass on Sanity.

ADMITS HE LOOKS ALL RIGHT.

Many Witnesses Go on Stand and Testify to His Soundness of Mind—Young Wife May Aid Him.

White Plains, N. Y., July 13.—A commission of three alienists, mutually selected, will pass upon the question of Harry K. Thaw's sanity. This was decided upon at the continuation of the hearing before Justice Mills in which counsel for Stanford White's slayer is trying to establish his right to release from the Asylum For the Criminal Insane at Matteawan.

With all of the testimony so far in favor of Thaw and with the indication that his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, will take the stand in his behalf, with District Attorney Jerome eliminated, Thaw's chances for release appear brighter than at any time since his commitment.

After a string of witnesses who testified to Thaw's soundness of mind had told their story, Roger Clark, deputy attorney general, who is conducting the people's case, informed the court that he had been so much impressed by Thaw's intelligent interest in the issues at stake that he was willing to concede Thaw's right to a full and impartial examination.

He suggested that counsel for Thaw and counsel for the people agree to a commission of three expert alienists whose decision should be accepted by both parties to the suit without reservations or equivocations. Charles Rosenschauer, for Thaw, was agreeable, and asked that Dr. Baker, superintendent of the state asylum, and Dr. Austin Flint be named as two of the three.

Justice Mills favored the suggestion for a commission, but was of opinion that the state ought to name two of the three experts. With that exception, he left the personnel of the commission to be determined by counsel for both sides.

Mr. Rosenschauer pressed for another advantage for his client by asking the court that in the event of the selection of a commission in lunacy that any one who had testified in previous proceedings be barred from the examination now in progress. Justice Mills left this point also to be decided by counsel.

Thaw's two sisters sat by his side in court. The former Countess of Yarmouth wore a blue suit and black hat, and Mrs. George L. Carnegie wore a gray suit and black hat. His mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, was dressed in black silk. Harry Thaw seemed to be in prime condition. He looked alert and followed the testimony closely and turned around occasionally to confer with his mother and sisters.

The testimony heard in court from jailers, innkeepers, real estate dealers, clergymen, a dentist and a reporter, all called by Thaw, was uniformly in his favor.

Witnesses related conversations with him on music, dogs, cigars, literature, electricity, geology, prison life, sport, religion and the personality of the late Pope Leo XIII. A watchman had learned from Thaw that the stone age was to be placed some 500 years back.

An innkeeper thought Thaw perfectly sane, except that on one occasion he had refused the witness' invitation to take a drink with him. He admitted under cross examination that he had known rational persons to decline a drink.

BIG STICK FOR PRESIDENT.

Bludgeon Six Feet Long Presented by a Man From Kansas.

Washington, July 13.—President Taft has been presented with a "sure enough" "big stick"—a bludgeon six feet long and shaped much like the big emblem of Rooseveltian authority which became famous in cartoons during the last administration. The donor was J. E. Forbes of Ottawa, who sent with the stick this message:

"The Almighty probably grew this big stick for some good purpose, and I suspect it was to allow you to swat the tariff bill and other schemes of criminal extortion."

Man Eating Tigers.
Once a tiger has taken to man eating it confines itself to that kind of food. In many parts of India the death roll from this cause is still very large.

Silent Barber.
At one time barbers were not permitted to talk when shaving customers.

BOLIVIA INVITES WAR.

Decides Not to Accept Decision on Peru Boundary Question.

La Paz, Bolivia, July 13.—A guard of 500 soldiers stationed at the Peruvian and Argentine legations had difficulty in preventing a mob from setting fire to the buildings.

The greatest disorder prevails all throughout the city. Many of the Peruvian stores have been pillaged, and the demonstrations against both Peru and the Argentine Republic are exceedingly violent. A state of siege has been proclaimed.

The Bolivian government, acceding to the wishes of the people and the newspapers, has decided not to accept Argentina's arbitrary decision on the boundary question. This is considered as equivalent to a declaration of war with Peru.

Peru's President Urges Calmness.

Lima, Peru, July 13.—Fear is felt here that war will ensue between Peru and Bolivia on account of the hostile demonstrations at La Paz following the decision given by President Alcazota of the Argentine Republic on the boundary limits of the two countries. Peru has been satisfied with the award, and the attitude of Bolivia, which has protested against the decision of the arbitrator, is unfavorably commented upon.

President Leguia addressed a large gathering in front of the university, requesting that the people remain calm and exercise prudence in the present trying circumstances. He asked them to have confidence in the government, which had taken all necessary steps to maintain the honor and dignity of Peru.

WOMEN IN CONVENTION.

National Council Begins Its Three Days' Session at Seattle.

Seattle, July 13.—The sixth triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States will begin here this evening with a reception to the officers, delegates and visitors to the council. The three days' business sessions of the council will begin tomorrow morning and close on the evening of July 16.

The council is composed of twenty-two national organizations, representing as many phases of thought and activity, such as the National Woman's Suffrage association, the National Woman's Relief society, National Woman's Relief corps, the Universal Peace union, the Council of Jewish Women, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, etc. There are also nine local councils, consisting of more than 200 federated societies. In all more than 3,000,000 women are represented. The council was organized in 1888 with Frances E. Willard as president and Susan B. Anthony as vice president at large. It represents organized effort along the lines of education, industry and philanthropy, as well as moral and government reform.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the present meeting are the following: Modern methods of child saving, peace and arbitration, woman's progress in education, political equality, divorce reform, laws concerning domestic relations and legal status of women and children.

WELCH WINS ON A FOUL.

English Lightweight Declared the Winner Over Young Josephs.

Mountain Ash, Wales, July 13.—Freddie Welch, the English lightweight, who won a number of fights in the United States in the early part of the year, defeated Young Josephs, also of England, in the eleventh round of what was scheduled to be a twenty round bout here.

Josephs was disqualified for fouling. Welch ruled the favorite in the betting and had the best of the go throughout. The fact that Welch won on a foul was very unsatisfactory, as he unquestionably would have got the decision on his merits within a few rounds. His superiority was clearly marked, and as early as the second round Josephs showed signs of severe punishment.

Welch's improvement, which is the result of his many fights in the United States, was a revelation to English experts at the ringside.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLED.

Man Whom He Accuses Shoots Him Dead at Wife's Feet.

Kankakee, Ill., July 13.—When J. B. Saylor, vice president of the First National bank of Crescent City, returned from a baseball game and upbraided Dr. W. R. Miller for paying court to his wife, Dr. Miller drew an automatic revolver and fired four times at Saylor, who fell dead at his wife's feet.

Dr. Miller was arrested later by the sheriff.

Several days ago Dr. Miller sent his wife and family away. Coincidentally Mrs. Saylor sent her seventeen-year-old daughter on a visit. Dr. Miller had been visiting Mrs. Saylor for two years.