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## SUFFRAGISTS' UNION JUSTIFIES REFUSAL TO PAY INCOME TAX

Organization Will Encourage Resistance to New Federal Act on Part of Women.

### CAUSES SENSATION IN CAPITAL

Body Will Not Undertake to Organize Protest Against Law.

### DR. SHAW ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Will Not Start Hunger Strike if Sent to Jail, She Says.

### JANE ADDAMS ON OTHER SIDE

President of Illinois Association Asserts Members Will Abide by the Statute—Woman Lawyer Opposes Stand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—"Resistance" on the part of the women of the country to the federal income tax law, despite the government's announced intention to impose fines of \$100 for each failure to report incomes will receive the encouragement of the suffragists' congressional union, it is announced in a statement issued by the organization headquarters here. Resistance to the law, it is declared, would be thoroughly justified from a moral standpoint.

The statement, coming as it does, on the heels of the suggestion of Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, that the unfranchised women of the country decline to aid the government in collecting taxes on their incomes caused a mild sensation in congressional, treasury and suffragist circles.

### No Organized Resistance.

The statement issued by the congressional union declares that it does not plan to organize a widespread resistance to the income tax law, but adds:

"If any society or individual, however, should refuse to pay income taxes or to give information as to the amount of income, the congressional union would have every sympathy with such action."

Imposition of an income tax on women, the statement continues, has made them realize afresh their dependence on the government. To tax the woman without granting them representation, the statement asserts, would be an act of "intolerable injustice."

"Resistance to the income tax law," the statement says, "would have excellent educational value and would be thoroughly justified morally." It is stated in conclusion, however, that the union will not undertake to organize a protest against the law.

The suffragist leaders assert that they have hundreds of followers pledged to fight the income tax.

### Woman Lawyer Disagrees.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Blumenthal, secretary of the National Woman's Suffrage association, in a statement today takes issue with suffragists who would accept Dr. Shaw's advice of "passive resistance."

"Women should remember that they receive the protection of the government," says Mrs. Blumenthal, "and it is only right that they should contribute to the support of a system of law and order in which they share the benefit. In addition to this reason the income tax was enacted by the aid of legislators from equal suffrage states and therefore suffragists should not hinder its operation."

### Ultimatum from Dr. Shaw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Militancy is not involved in the appeal issued by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, to suffragists to refuse to pay income taxes until they are given the right to vote. Dr. Shaw asserted last night that she advocated only a passive resistance to the government's agents.

Dr. Shaw said she would refuse to make returns to her tax assessor and if ordered by a court would refuse to pay the fine. If sent to jail she will not start a hunger strike, she said, adding: "I should not thus destroy my health. I'm of more worth to the suffrage cause while I'm in."

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## CUMMINS ADHERES TO PARTY

Will Stay Republican During Rest of His Public Service.

### SPEAK TO THE GRANT CLUB

Iowa Senator Says He Feels Republican Party Will Return to Power Because Members Are Alive to Their Duty.

DES MOINES, Dec. 30.—Adherence to the program for the reorganization of the republican party determined upon at the recent meeting of the republican national committee in Washington was urged by Senator Albert B. Cummins in an address before the Grant club here tonight.

The senator declared that he had not changed his mind as to the superiority of his own plan for an extraordinary convention of the republican party to adjust the matters of rules and representation, but he recognized that the proposed convention was a "means to an end, and that the changes themselves were the substantial things to be accomplished." He accepted the action of the national committee as "a fair fulfillment of the demand for reorganization."

With reference to the third party movement, Senator Cummins said he could not concur in the conclusion that true "progressivism" necessitated the formation of that party.

"While the republican party is now suffering the consequences of its extreme and overwhelming defeat," he said, "to me there has never been a day in its career so bright with hope as the day just closed. When it returns to power, as I confidently believe it will in the near future, it cannot be otherwise than true to the mission it was born to fulfill. Now, and then it may linger along the road, because the voters themselves become indifferent or apathetic. Now and then it will make a mistake, because its leaders are false to the trust which they have undertaken to execute; but so long as the great body of its membership is alive to the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship, so long it will give the people of the United States the most progressive, the most just, the most helpful government of which mankind is capable."

The senator, after a brief discussion of currency and tariff legislation, concluded with the statement that he had determined to spend the remaining years of his public service in doing his part in the restoration of the republican party to its old time strength.

## Intricate Brain Convulsions Not Index of Power

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Dr. E. Linden Mellus, who has experimented for many years at the Johns Hopkins medical school, today told the members of the American Psychological society, in an annual session here, that the weight of a brain had no relation to its potency and that the intricate brain convulsions have nothing to do with the power of the brain.

"The theory that intricate convulsions were a sign of brain power of efficiency was based rather on the desire for an anatomical explanation than on any provable facts," he said.

Prior to the delivery of Dr. Mellus' paper the session was enlivened by two different theories on the origin and character of nerve impulses. Dr. S. Tashiro, a Japanese scientist, attached to the Rockefeller Institute, New York, was of the opinion that the nerves created their own energy, while Dr. A. C. Crebro, Columbia university, believed that the nerves were the carriers of energy developed elsewhere in the body.

## Jack Binns Given Judgment Against Picture Company

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—"Jack" Binns, the hero of the steamer Republic disaster, today received \$22,000 because a moving picture concern exploited a fake portrait of him. The court of appeals today upheld the judgment for that amount on behalf of the Vitagraph company.

Two days after the collision the Vitagraph company showed a moving picture of the accident with an alleged portrait of Binns, with the legend, "Jack Binns and his good American smile." Binns sued the concern for \$25,000.

The judge set for the verdict aside an excessive and asked the wireless operator to agree to a reduction of \$2,500. He refused and carried up the case.

## Memorial Basilica Dedicated in Rome

ROME, Dec. 30.—The new basilica of the Holy Cross, built to commemorate the sixteenth century of the recognition of the Christian faith by the Roman emperor, Constantine the Great, was dedicated today in the presence of many high church dignitaries. The church is 195 feet long, 90 feet wide and 100 feet high.

The United States took a prominent place among the several countries which contributed toward the cost. The altar was given by the Rev. John O'Brien, and the result of subscription, amounting to \$25,235, collected by the Sacred Heart Review of Boston, of which he is editor. The altar includes a colossal bronze cross ten feet high and weighing four tons. There is an immense American coat of arms above the main door, a gift from New York.

Cardinal Diomo, Falconio, former apostolic delegate in the United States, will celebrate the first mass in the church next week.

## LOWAN NAMED HEAD OF IOWA SURGERY DEPARTMENT

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 30.—Dr. Charles K. Rowan, professor of surgery in Rush Medical college, Chicago, today was elected by the State Board of Education to succeed Dr. William J. Jepson of Sioux City, for many years head of the department of surgery of the State university, who recently resigned.

## WALKOUT OF FRISCO OPERATORS AVERTED

Receivers Reach Agreement with Grievance Committee of the Telegraphers.

### DETAILS ARE NOT GIVEN OUT

Will Not Be Made Public Until Terms Drawn Up Today.

### BOTH SIDES MAKE CONCESSIONS

Earlier in Day a Strike of Key Men Seemed Imminent.

### OVER THOUSAND MEN INVOLVED

Railroad Had Already in Anticipation of Trouble Started Converting Wires into Telephone System.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—A strike of telegraphers on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad was averted late this afternoon when the receivers reached an agreement with the grievance committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

The receivers will give out the details of the settlement when the terms are drawn up tomorrow.

It was announced that concessions had been made by both sides.

The settlement was effected at a conference between W. T. Tyler, general manager of the Frisco, and the grievance committee of the telegraphers' union.

Earlier in the day a strike appeared imminent.

The number of men involved is 1,100. In anticipation of the threatened strike the Frisco today began converting its 12,000 miles of telegraph wires into a telephone system.

## Robbed of Savings He Could Not Place in the Postal Bank

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Thousands of dollars, buried in the ground for safekeeping, money forwarded to foreign countries for want of accommodation under the postal savings bank limitations here and the plight of one poor fellow who was robbed of \$300 just after he had deposited the maximum of \$100 at the Washington postoffice, are some of the things which Assistant Postmaster General Dockery has reported to the house.

Mr. Dockery says the postal savings deposits come largely from the Greeks, Italians, Hungarians and other foreign wage earners and that there is now nearly \$4,000,000 of money in circulation in the active channels of trade in this country, practically every dollar of which would be in hiding or sent abroad, but for the postal savings system. Both Mr. Dockery and the director of the postal savings system express the opinion that the government could take care of \$10,000,000 of postal savings deposits without an added dollar of expense to the government.

"The foreign wage earners," said Mr. Dockery, "distrust the banks. One poor fellow the other day brought \$300 to the Washington postoffice, found he could deposit only \$100, deposited that, and during the evening was robbed of the remaining \$200. Another man just offered the Washington postoffice \$1,500, learned of the \$100 maximum limit, he bought \$1,500 of money orders and started them abroad. Two Italians brought the New York postoffice \$3,000 in faded and dead looking bills, which they had explained they had kept buried in the ground and wanted to send to a savings bank in Rome."

## Shots at Zabern Sentry Are Fired by Boy With Toy Pistol

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Investigation at Zabern showed today that the two shots said to have been fired on Saturday by an unidentified civilian at a sentry, were discharged from a toy pistol with which a boy was playing.

The military police here were utilizing this supposedly grave incident as a justification for stringent measures by the troops.

The sentry, who was reported to have narrowly escaped death, was stationed in front of the barracks formerly occupied by the Ninety-ninth infantry, which was the cause of the recent trouble at Zabern.

## Foye Pleads Guilty to Forgery Charge

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—James E. Foye, formerly a clerk in the employ of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company here, today pleaded guilty to bills of indictment charging him with forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced here today to not less than five or more than ten years in the state penitentiary at Philadelphia. The charge on which he was sentenced was that of obtaining \$10,000 on false pretenses from the brokerage firm of Charles F. Brown & Co. of this city. It was alleged that Foye took blank stock certificates from the New York Trust company and after forging signatures to them negotiated loans in this city.

## Shriners Start on Voyage to Manila

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—On a pilgrimage of 14,000 miles, 100 nobles of the Mystic Shrine sailed today for Manila, where the degree of nobles will be conferred upon 200 waiting candidates, under special dispensation granted to Nile Temple of Seattle. The shriners who are making the pilgrimage come from all parts of the United States and Canada. Many are accompanied by members of their families. The class at Manila will be initiated January 31.

## LAWYERS ELECT OFFICERS

Nebraska Bar Association Picks Men for the Ensuing Year.

### ADVISES MORE CO-OPERATION

Horace J. Deemer Would Have All Nations of the World United Into One Big Mutual Confraternity.

H. H. Wilson was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Nebraska State Bar association for the ensuing year. For vice presidents the following were elected in order: Conrad Hallenbeck, Fremont; E. E. Good, Wahoo; M. L. Cain, Schuyler. Alfred G. Eliek of Omaha was elected secretary. Charles G. McDonald of Omaha was elected treasurer. John J. Halligan of North Platte was elected member of the executive council for three years.

Resolutions on the death of a former president of the association, the late Ralph W. Breckenridge of Omaha, were prepared by a committee with N. H. Loomis chairman.

O. D. Williams of Neligh introduced a resolution asking that the executive committee on the lawyers to hold a constitutional convention of lawyers to propose amendments to the state constitution providing for several reforms in the judiciary of the state. He proposed dispensing with the justice courts and the county courts, and cutting out a great many cases that now go to the supreme court.

The matter was referred to the legislative committee and the committee on judiciary to be reported upon at the meeting next year.

### Men Should Get Together.

"We need something today to bring men together," said Horace J. Deemer of Red Oak, Ia., in concluding his address on "Socialism and Modern Industry," before the Nebraska State Bar association yesterday afternoon. "We need something to bring them together in a closer brotherhood. Christianity, if it has any mission, is to accomplish these results and it should not accept the doctrine of irreconcilable conflict of classes."

"The church must acquaint itself with these things called socialism, not to Christianize socialism, but to socialize Christians. It can save society from becoming worldly, selfish and base."

In the opening of his address he said "Socialism has been misunderstood, misrepresented, ridiculed, mocked and derided, but with all it has continued to grow in numbers and influence. It now has 4,000,000 votes in Germany. It has more than 10,000,000 votes in the civilized world. It has more than eighty million holding the balance of power in the German Reichstag, more than forty-five in the highest law making body in France and is largely represented in law making bodies in Switzerland and Italy. It has secured control of many cities in the United States and until recently had one avowed representative in congress."

He pointed out that the capitalist reduces the labor cost by employing labor saving machinery, which means paying for the making of that machinery. "This item, however," he said, "is small compared with the labor in making the goods for consumption. Thus the capitalists are constantly stimulating the manufacture of more of the labor saving machinery."

### National Investors Club.

The speaker pointed out that when men are out of work as the result of the employment of machinery, they cease to buy shoes. "The children go barefooted," he said. "At the same time the shoe manufacturer is trying to increase his output. If the demand decreases he decreases his output. So with cloth, building material and food products. There is overproduction of shoes while children go barefoot, overproduction of clothes while people go in rags. Not finding a market at home for his output the capitalist then tries to find a market in another land. Thus interests of one

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## The Parting of the Way.



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

## Bank Commission Will Give Hearings in Fourteen Cities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—When the reserve bank organization committee begins its tour of the country next week, it will hold hearings, morning and afternoon, six days a week, make 500-mile railroad jumps over night, and in the odd moments aboard trains will hold down testimony taken at the hearings.

The committee has less than two months to complete its work, in which it will visit fourteen cities and spend a week or more in Washington, giving hearings.

Endorsements of candidates for positions on the federal reserve board are pouring in at the White House, but are going forward to President Wilson at Pass Christian. Many applications for positions and scores of letters and telegrams endorsing fairly well known bankers or business men have been received. The attitude of President Wilson's close friends, however, which is reflected by practically all members of congress, has been to leave the president entirely free in the selection of his appointees.

In a letter to Secretary Tully today the committee wrote that he was enjoying complete rest and relief from official duties.

## New York Millionaire Wants Federal Club in the Metropolis

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, is in New York today "looking over the ground with reference to getting a ball park," according to Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago Federal League club.

Weeghman said at the meeting here last Saturday of those interested in expanding the new organization a New York millionaire produced a certified check for \$100,000 to guarantee a club in New York. Weeghman said it was true that Knabe had signed to manage Baltimore, and added that John Miller, who went to St. Louis from Pittsburgh, will manage the Toronto club.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 30.—Manager Herzog of the Cincinnati National League team today wired President August Herrmann that he has signed a college catcher of the name of Frank Mellen for next season. He stated that Mellen was right handed and had played with the St. John's college team.

## Search for Lopez to Be Resumed Friday

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 30.—To open the Utah-Apex mine next Friday and search for Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, was the tentative decision reached by Sheriff Smith today. Although it is generally believed that the wily gunman has escaped, the sheriff and his deputies are confident that he succumbed either to hunger or to the gases generated in the tunnel to asphyxiate him.

Not since December 1, when the portals were sealed up and the workings filled with poisonous fumes, has any member of the posse seen or heard the desperado.

## OSTEOPATHS IN FAVOR OF EUGENIC MARRIAGE LAWS

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 30.—A resolution favoring eugenic laws making rigid physical examinations compulsory previous to marriage was adopted by the Southwest Osteopathic association at its closing session here today. In a discussion of the sex hygiene problem many delegates declared themselves opposed to the teaching of the subject in public schools on the ground that such instruction should be given by the mother in the home.

Dr. H. C. Wallace of Blackwell, Okla., was elected president of the association.

## SEE BETTER BUSINESS AHEAD

Railroaders Returning from East Note Improved Conditions.

STOCKS HAVE ALL RUN DOWN

These Must Be Replenished and to Do So Factories Are Preparing to Put Back Full Force of Employees.

Omaha railroad men returning from the industrial and mercantile centers of the central and eastern portions of the United States, after talking with the manufacturing and other business men, come home fully convinced that the business of the country is on the up-turn and that soon after the first of the year, while there will not be a boom, there will be a great improvement in conditions.

General Freight Agent Lane spent several days among the automobile manufacturers in Detroit and other Michigan cities and returns feeling more optimistic. Under normal conditions, the automobile factories of Detroit give employment to 50,000 persons. During the early winter a good many of these men were laid off or worked on short time, but now orders are coming in from all sections of the country, and the opinion is that within the next thirty days there will be much improvement in the manufacturing business.

The Detroit manufacturers are adjusting themselves to the conditions that are expected to change somewhat by reason of the currency and tariff legislation and are looking forward in anticipation of a good year.

In the iron and steel districts, stocks on hand have run low, and at the same time orders have been piling in on the mills. The managers of these mills are expecting a business that will come close to former years and pass some of them. At Gary, Ind., the steel mills that have been practically idle for weeks have opened up and it is said they have enough orders ahead to run them six months on full time.

General Agent Godfrey of the Missouri Pacific's passenger department is in Philadelphia, where he visited many of the jobbing and manufacturing plants. He found all of them with greatly reduced stocks and making preparations to resume on full time and with normal forces soon after the middle of January.

In Philadelphia retailers complained of a poor holiday trade, but Mr. Godfrey found them practically optimistic and anticipating a good year for 1914. What was true with the retailers was true with the jobbers, who told Mr. Godfrey that retail merchants throughout the east had their stocks run down to the minimum, but are now commencing to buy more freely than in months.

Both Messrs. Lane and Godfrey everywhere found people interested in this section of the central west and business men in all the cities visited seemed aware of the fact that of all the cities in the country none is in better condition than Omaha, both financially and otherwise.

## TAGGART STILL CONTROLS DEMOCRACY OF INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 30.—Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman from Indiana, and his supporters won a sweeping victory in the district conventions throughout the state yesterday when every man elected to a chairmanship was a Taggart sympathizer. The democratic state committee will meet here to reorganize on January 5, and it is said that Bernard Korby, the present chairman, will be re-elected.

## AGED WOMAN MAKES A "BURNT OFFERING" OF SELF

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 30.—Overcome by religious emotion, Mrs. August Hess, 70 years old, poured kerosene over herself, applied a match and burned to death last night. She was trying to make a burnt offering, was her explanation.

## VICTORIOUS REBELS BEGIN ATTACK UPON FEDERALS IN OJINAGA

Villa's Troops Renew Movement Against Last of Huerta's Army in Northern Mexico.

### RESISTANCE SEEMS FEEBLE

Only Few Shots Fired by Disheartened Regulars.

### ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE RIVER

Men Desert Army After Vanguard is Defeated in Canyon.

### MANY ARE FORCED TO RETURN

Fugitives Who Swim Rio Grande Not Allowed to Land by Border Patrol—Constitutionalists Get Reinforcements.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fighting between Mexican federal and constitutionalists at Ojinaga, Mex., was resumed this morning. The rebels advanced upon the federal trenches, where the remnant of Huerta's army in northern Mexico had taken refuge after its disastrous defeat of last night.

A desultory fire opened by the rebels, who appeared within sight of the village in greatly increased numbers, indicated that the constitutionalist forces intended to push the fight into the federal stronghold and put a decisive end to the conflict. The federals had retreated to the innermost trenches, apparently without hope of repulsing the attacking force. Only a few shots came from the Huerta lines in the early stages of today's fighting.

As viewed from the American side, the situation of the federals seemed desperate, as they had no ground for further retreat except across the river unless they should try the hazardous alternative of a forced march into the state of Coahuila.

General Ortega, commanding the constitutionalists, has received orders to show no mercy; to capture the federals and to summarily execute General Salazar, Orozco, Rojas and Alanis, commanding volunteers, it was said.

United States cavalry was patrolling the border today, watching for any federals who might attempt to cross to the American side. On account of the situation of Ojinaga with reference to the American town, no firing across the border is feared.

The federal sent messages across the river this morning with messages for the War Department at Mexico City.

It was reported that Ortega had been reinforced, so that the attacking army outnumbered the defenders.

### Defeat Becomes a Rout.

Dated by their disheartening encounter with the rebel force, eleven Mexican generals and the remnant of their army that had escaped defeat, arrived today in the trenches at Ojinaga, Mex., uncertain whether they would put up a feeble resistance against another attack or scatter in disorder in every direction.

Meantime, United States troops on this side of the river were scouting the border for any federals who might have crossed during the night and to check any general rush across the river, as seemed imminent last night, when, during a panic in the garrison at Ojinaga about 500 federals leaped into the river.

The situation was regarded as critical, both because it appears to hold the fate of the federal army and because it threatened a general rush across the river of all the federal troops should the rebels close in.

Fight or flee were the conflicting questions written on the face of every soldier now under siege in the small Mexican village about a mile from Presidio. Within the confines of the village were all that remained of the northern division of Huerta's army. About them on the hills are the advance guard of General Ortega's rebel army, and still further back were the rest of the rebels. All are moving under instruction from General Villa to exterminate the federals if possible.

After last night's routing, in which they were so completely disorganized that they crossed to the American side, or were shot dead for mutiny at their officers' feet on the Mexican side, the federals apparently were in no position to maintain a fighting front.

### Federals Defeated in Canyon.

The result of the first attack by the rebels as summed up early today was: Four thousand two hundred rebels who had been advancing for more than a week from Chihuahua City have reached

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## The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity  
Fair, no important change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hours	Deg.
5 a. m.	37
6 a. m.	37
7 a. m.	37
8 a. m.	37
9 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	37
11 a. m.	37
12 m.	37
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	37
3 p. m.	37
4 p. m.	37
5 p. m.	37
6 p. m.	37
7 p. m.	37

Comparative Local Record.

1913	1912	1911	1910	
Highest yesterday	36	53	2	42
Lowest yesterday	25	26	5	21
Mean temperature	30	38	37	32
Precipitation	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:  
Normal temperature: 32  
Excess for the day: 5  
Total excess since March 1: 983

Normal precipitation: .48 inch  
Deficiency for the day: .06 inch  
Deficiency since March 1: 2.29 inches  
Santa Fe, cloudy, 36, 48, 64, 68, 68  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912, 1.4 inches  
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911, 1.5 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.  
Station and State Temp. High-Low-Of Weather. T. P. M. est.

Cheyenne, clear	22	32	0.0
Davenport, cloudy	26	36	0.0
Denver, partly cloudy	25	35	0.0
Des Moines, cloudy	34	34	0.0
Dodge City, cloudy	36	28	0.0
Lander, clear	20	34	0.0
North Platte, cloudy	22	34	0.0