



The New York state senate has approved the income tax.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Illinois, was re-elected president of the Daughters of the Revolution.

Many saloons in Iowa must close because of the recent ruling of the Iowa supreme court restricting the number of saloons to a town to one of each one thousand inhabitants.

The Mexican government in a reply to President Taft charged that the revolution in New Mexico is largely the work of Americans.

The Kentucky state primary will be held July 1st.

A Louisville, Ky., dispatch, says: "Distribution of \$2,600,000 to farmers of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, will take place May 10, according to announcement from the headquarters of the Burley Tobacco Society, of Lexington. The money will constitute the second distribution this year of proceeds from the 1909 pool of white burley tobacco. Three more payments of similar amounts are expected."

The Portuguese mail steamer Lusitania was wrecked near the Cape of Good Hope. Eight persons were drowned during the transfer of the 800 passengers.

The Vermillion county grand jury at Danville, Ill., returned nine additional indictments, in which City

Attorney F. W. Jones, Peter Sanchas and five others were reindicted on charges of perjury in connection with their testimony concerning political corruption.

A Springfield dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald, says: "From out the tangle of secrecy that enmeshes the \$100,000 Lorimer election fund the Helm committee unraveled the first thread leading toward the identity of the men who paid the \$10,000 assessments.

"William Burgess of Duluth went on the stand and under oath testified that last March C. F. Wiehe, secretary and director of the Edward Hines Lumber company, told him he had subscribed \$10,000 to the 'pot.' The conversation took place on the 'Winnipeg flyer' somewhere between Duluth and Virginia, Minn., a few days after Lorimer had been exculpated by the United States senate. The detonator that explodes the latest bomb in the senatorship scandals lies in the parting remark of Wiehe to Burgess.

"Wiehe said Lorimer had not used a dollar of his own money," testified Burgess, "but that a jackpot was raised for his election. He said, 'I know what I am talking about, for I subscribed \$10,000 myself.'"

"The testimony caused a sensation when it became known at the statehouse. It is the most important disclosure unearthed by the investigators since the day Clarence S. Funk, manager of the International Harvester company, went on the

stand. Its weight lies in the fact that it is not only directly corroborative of a large part of Mr. Funk's testimony, but it furnishes a clew as to the sources from which the money came."

Twenty-seven saloon-keepers in Gary, and four in Hammond, Ind., must close as the result of a federal judge refusing to grant naturalization papers to the proprietors on the ground that they are undesirable citizens.

Robert T. Lincoln is to retire as president of the Pullman company, and his successor will be John S. Runnells, now vice president of the \$120,000,000 corporation.

French judicial authorities escorted by cavalry arrested Le Cacheu, vice president of the Wine Growers' Federation at Ay, on the charge of inciting riots.

The Ohio senate passed a bill for a half a mill state levy which is expected to raise \$3,000,000 for good roads.

The prices of all grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds in New York.

A Chicago dispatch, carried by the United Press, says: "A boom for Senator Robert M. La Follette as the next republican candidate for the presidency is to be instituted by the Illinois branch of the National Progressive Republican League. A committee headed by Alderman Charles E. Merriam, recently defeated candidate for mayor of Chicago, will meet this week to launch the campaign. Several candidates are said to be under consideration by the league, but sentiment favors La Follette. Among those mentioned are Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, president of the National Progressive Republican league; Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa and Senator J. L. Bristow of Kansas. Charles R. Crane of Chicago, appointed minister to China by President Taft and then recalled before he went to Peking, is said to be putting up large sums to defeat Taft for the nomination."

Edward F. Croker, veteran chief of the New York fire department, has resigned.

B. F. Bush has been chosen president of the Missouri Pacific railway company. It was a victory for the Gould faction.

The Wisconsin state senate has adopted a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people for the recall of all state officers except the judiciary.

Paris, France, is the third largest city in the world. The census showing a population of 2,846,986, an increase of 124,255 in five years.

Governor Woodrow Wilson won a hard fought victory when the house of assembly passed the bill providing for radical reform in election methods in New Jersey.

L. Knutson fell seven stories at Tacoma, Wash., to the concrete basement of the new Tacoma building, and was practically unhurt. At the first floor he crashed through some one-inch boards.

An Annapolis, Md., dispatch, carried by the Associated Press says: "In memory of the French soldiers and sailors who gained no individual fame like Marquis De Lafayette, Count Rochambeau or Baron Steuben, but who helped the thirteen colonies gain their liberty, a statue was unveiled here on the ground of

St. John's college. The president and Mrs. Taft, Ambassador Jusserand of France, Secretary of War Dickinson and Secretary of the Navy Meyer were among those who witnessed the ceremonies. The president and the French ambassador spoke in memory of the brave deeds of the unidentified men who lie buried beneath the shaft and Miss Amelie De Pau Fowler, a descendant of the Count De Grasse, and the Count De Chambrun, attache of the French embassy and a descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette, pulled the cords which drew back the flags from across the statue's face, while the student band played the Marsellaise."

The Colorado state senate has passed a guaranteed deposits bill.

A Clinton, N. J., dispatch, says: "The special assembly committee appointed to investigate the election in

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