

Income Taxes Will Be Reduced, Leaders Declare

Surplus of From \$1 to \$1.50 for Each Citizen Estimated; Further Slash in Expense Planned.

By International News Service
Washington, June 9.—National finances now are in such good shape as the end of the fiscal year approaches, that the next congress will find it possible to reduce income tax rates all along the line, congressional leaders said tonight.

Conservative republican leaders, however, qualify this optimistic prediction by saying that congress will reduce income tax rates, if it can be accomplished without opening up the whole taxation schedule to the general assault from the so-called "radicals," who are insisting upon greater taxes on "swollen fortunes" and excess profits.

Eager for Reduction.

The rank-and file of the republicans in congress are eager to have the reductions effected—realizing the political potency of a "lower taxation" argument in the campaigns that are to start next summer.

Tried to Reclaim Grip; Sentenced for Burglary

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Grand Island, Neb., June 9.—Fred Tara, arrested by local police when he attempted to reclaim a grip containing alleged stolen property at Columbus, was found guilty by a jury on the charge of burglary and sentenced by Judge Clements to from one to seven years in the penitentiary. The grip contained clothing stolen from the Y. M. C. A. rooms some months ago. Tara was serving a county jail sentence for vagrancy when overheard to make some statements relative to the grip and its whereabouts. Police officers at once took charge of the grip, notifying the Columbus officers to arrest any one calling for it. Tara soon showed up and was again arrested.

Doyle, Not Evans, Name of Man, Poison Booze Victim

Lincoln, June 9.—Ambrose J. Doyle, not William Evans was the name of the young man who died at a local hospital yesterday morning from the effects of drinking poisonous liquor, according to word received here today from Mrs. Eldred A. Doyle of Indianapolis, his mother. Mrs. Doyle said she did not know why her son gave the name of Evans before he died. She identified the body by scars and other marks.

Old Pony Express Record Can't Be Broken, Says Former Rider

Los Angeles, June 9.—The old days of the west may be gone, but they have not been forgotten.



"They started from St. Joe and had stations about every 15 miles, where the riders would change horses. They had to make 10 miles an hour, and the average horse couldn't stand much more than that and last under it. Three minutes was the usual time allowed riders to change horses when they reached these stations."

Gamblers Took a Hand.

"You know, there was a great big swindle about that ride, too. Big story about the "pony express" gamblers in Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee and other cities cleaned up thousands. After making their pool of the bets the gamblers went out through Kentucky and the entire south and got blooded horses. They substituted these at various lines along the route and knew how fast they could go and would bet on these horses which they had substituted.

Tells of Record Ride.

"A prize of \$5,000 was to be given to the rider who made the best time on his ride, and that was Johnny Fry." Ranahan went on. "Yep, Johnny made the fastest ride. There was no dispute about it. It was a ride, too. What his time was I don't remember, but they'll never beat it."

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Society Reports Interest Growing in Scriptures

Distribution in U. S. Shows Increase of Nearly 100,000 Volumes Over Preceding Year.

New York, June 9.—The American Bible society reports a growing interest in the Bible from all parts of the world.

The distribution in the United States shows an increase of nearly 100,000 volumes over the preceding year. The total distribution throughout the world amounted to 4,674,540.

In Mexico there has been an unprecedented enthusiasm for the Bible, as a result of a united "know-the-Bible" campaign. It has not been possible to fully meet the demand in this country. From Japan the society's secretary writes:

"While other dealers around us have complained of decreasing business we have had the pleasure of experiencing continued increase of sales. The number of those who read the Bible in Japan is increasing daily."

Constable Pleads Guilty to Bribery Count at Trial

Grand Island, Neb., June 9.—David Brislin, constable, on trial for blackmail and attempted bribery, pleaded guilty to one count. The charge of bribery was thereupon dismissed and Judge Clements imposed a fine of \$250 on Brislin. County Attorney Suhr, in reviewing the case, made it plain that the charge against the young men, whose names had been brought into the case, was wholly fictitious and had been admitted to be such by Brislin.

Miss Ryan Retains Title.

Manchester, England, June 9.—In the women's northern lawn tennis championship final today Miss Elizabeth Ryan, the former Californian, defeated Miss E. D. Holman, 6-3, 6-3. Miss Ryan thus retains the championship which she holds for the fourth time in succession.

When riders on the "pony express" negotiated the 2,000 miles between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento in seven days and 21 hours.

His 84 years in the west have not registered noticeably on Ranahan, and his whitened hair and bronzed skin show he has lived an "outdoor life."

"Shucks," he said to the suggestion that improved roads of today aid the riders to set a better record than in '61.

Through rain, sleet, snow—all kinds of weather—and night and day they rode on," Ranahan explained as he smote the floor with his cane.

"Each rider was supposed to ride for eight hours, but many a time he had to ride all night. If the rider that was to relieve him was sick or had been killed by 'Injuns' or outlaws."

Europe Shows Hostility to Chester Concession

Project of United States Naval Officers to Develop Mosul Properties Once Near Consummation 10 Years Ago, but German Ambassador to Athens Blocked Plan.

By GEORGE H. MOSES, United States Senator of New Hampshire.

(The following article by Senator Moses of New Hampshire presents an illuminating insight into the circumstances leading up to the Chester concession from the Turkish government, tells how Admiral Chester clinched the deal and describes the great possibilities of the concession. Senator Moses, who recently returned from the near east, was United States minister to Greece when the concession was negotiated.)

St. Paul took the measure of the Athenians for all time when he stood upon Mars hill and told the men of Athens that they were somewhat superstitious and that their delight was to hear and to tell some new thing.

Can Pay in Privileges.

If it stands, we can pay for it only in money. If it shall be kicked over again, the allies can pay for it in all sorts of privileges which the Turk is seeking as the result of his expulsion of the Christian Greeks from Asia Minor.

German Blocks Plan.

This was just after the young Turks had come to power, following their revolution of 1908, and when, amid the welter of confusion and uncertainty which their overthrow of Abdul Mamid had procured, there appeared to be but one figure of permanence—the German ambassador, who had been German ambassador when the revolutionaries had been laid and who, when they gained power and authority, was still German ambassador and as one who must be obeyed.

Propaganda Against Plan.

This accounts for the roar which Europe set up when the granting of the Chester concession was announced. Every agency of publicity and propaganda, which the governments of Europe command—and Europe is by no means bankrupt in this regard—was set in synchronous motion to disclaim against it. And the extremity which Mustapha Kemal had felt when he gave Admiral Chester his opportunity promptly was transmitted into opportunity for Kemal himself.

U. S. to Face Irony.

The irony of it will appear when these concessionaries come to America with their bonds and coolly ask the United States to lend them the money with which to develop the properties I have scant doubt they will flush from us.

Superior Power Co. Seeks Stock Increase

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Lincoln, June 9.—The Nebraska railway commission listened today to application of the Southern Nebraska Power company of Superior, to issue \$35,000 additional capital stock.

998 in Asylum.

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Lincoln, June 9.—The state asylum at Lincoln has 998 inmates today, the largest number housed there in the history of the institution.

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The Crude Rubber Monopoly weakened when it came into contact with aroused public sentiment. The press of the country today reflects the determination of the American motorist that tire prices shall stay at a reasonable level—and that America must produce its own rubber.

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