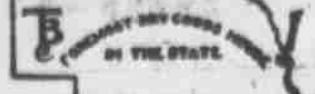


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Senate Approves Measure Relieving Denatured Spirits from Internal Revenue Tax.

AGRICULTURAL BILL IS DISCUSSED

Senator Hale Criticizes Provision Extending Vacation Leaves of Employees of the Department.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—After considerable debate the senate today passed the bill relieving denatured alcohol from the internal revenue tax and then took up the agricultural bill which was still under consideration when the senate adjourned.

Objections by Mr. Aldrich.

When the free alcohol bill was taken up today Senator Aldrich said the bill would greatly injure the business of the wood alcohol manufacturers and gave this as one of the reasons why he opposed the bill.

Cumberland Session Ends.

DECATUR, Ill., May 24.—Announcement that the union of the Presbyterian churches had been consummated was made to the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church today and an adjournment was taken immediately afterwards.

United Presbyterians at Work.

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KRETSCHMER OUT OF THE RACE

Washington, May 24.—(Special.)—The withdrawal of Fred N. Kretschmer from the race as a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer, which was announced tonight, is one of the most important items of political news of the present campaign in Iowa.

INDIAN PRINCE WOULD STUDY METHODS OF UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Thoroughly imbued with the advantages to be gained by a study of its people and institutions, his highness, Maharajah Geikwar of Baroda, will pay a second visit to the United States, which time he can make his investigations more complete.

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authorizing the secretary of the interior to sell parcels of land not exceeding forty acres for cemetery purposes.

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SAVING AMERICAN ANTIQUITIES

Senate Committee Favorably Reports Bill to Preserve Relics of Other Days.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—A measure for the preservation of American antiquities, which has the endorsement of a score or more societies in this country, has been ordered reported favorably by the senate committee on public lands.

NONUNION MEN RESUME WORK

Attempt to Settle Trouble at Two Ohio Mines Meets with Failure.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—An effort to bring about a settlement of the mining controversy in Ohio at a conference between John H. Winder, president of the Sunday Creek Coal company; William H. Green, president of the Ohio miners, and Rev. Roderick MacLachan, a Catholic priest of Belmont county, last night failed, and the two mines in Jefferson county, Ohio, resumed operations with nonunion men early today.

MRS. TOOTLE GIVEN DIVORCE

Wife of St. Joseph Millionaire Granted Legal Separation on Ground of Desertion.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 24.—Mrs. Ellen P. Tootle, wife of J. J. Tootle, a millionaire banker of St. Joseph, was granted a decree of divorce by Judge Henry M. Ramsey, circuit court judge here today.

DEATH RECORD.

JAMES BALDING. Fremont, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—James Balding, a pioneer resident of this city, died at the Fremont hospital last evening at the age of 65.

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stand up. McKittick was unable to identify him as the man who had given him the money.

J. K. Burnham, president of the Burnham-Hanna-Munger Dry Goods company of Kansas City testified that he had hired Thomas at a salary of \$1,000 a year, for attending to the freight business of the firm's Kansas City and Detroit branches.

W. E. Emery, a member of Emery-Bird-Thayer Dry Goods company of Kansas City, testified that he had hired Thomas for four or five years at a salary of \$600 a year, and that in that time he had received between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a year.

Contract for Rebates. The government introduced in evidence a contract entered into by George C. Smith, who dealt for the Smith-McCord-Townsend Dry Goods company of Kansas City, and Thomas. It provided, in addition to a commission of 25 cents a hundred pounds on "incoming shipments" and a guarantee of \$500 a year, that Thomas "should receive all shipments except those that were prepaid and on which no rebate or allowance can be had."

Judge H. C. Timmons, of counsel for the defense, objected to the introduction of the contract because it was dated 1901, previous to the adoption of the Elkins law. However, it was admitted, subject to a ruling which the court is to give later as to the admissibility of everything heard thus far in the trial.

Denials by Burlington Men. Louis F. Biddleman, a freight claim investigator for the Burlington railway, said he had handled claims filed by Thomas Taggart, but could not remember the dates of any. Some were claims for overcharges, and commissions. He always investigated the first class of claims, not those for commissions. They were all sent to him by L. F. Moore, his superior officer, who made vouchers for the amounts. He did not investigate commission claims because he was not told to do so. No names were entered in the record of such claims, the witness said, just numbers. Claims for commissions sometimes were for thousands of dollars. He didn't know what the commissions were for.

L. F. Moore of Chicago, freight claim agent for the Burlington, testified that he had handled claims of Thomas and Taggart in 1903 and 1904. Some were for commissions. He did not investigate commission claims because he was not told to do so. No names were entered in the record of such claims, the witness said, just numbers. Claims for commissions sometimes were for thousands of dollars. He didn't know what the commissions were for.

Thomas Showland of Chicago, treasurer of the Burlington, testified that payments of claims were made through his office. He had with him a few drafts paid for claims. Under the terms of the subpoena he was required to produce "books and papers and return vouchers." He said he had called on the auditor's office for these, but that official had no vouchers or records other than the drafts. These were payable to Thomas and Taggart. They were entered as evidence.

George J. Roberts, assistant auditor of the railroad tariffs filed with the commission as required by law, testified as to the tariffs on different lines out of New York.

OTHER OMAHA MEN TESTIFY

Ward M. Burgess and George L. Hamner Witnesses in Rebate Case.

Ward M. Burgess, vice president of M. K. Smith & Co., and George L. Hamner, vice president of the Byrne-Hammer company, were scheduled to appear Thursday before the United States court at Kansas City as witnesses in the trial of George H. Crosby, traffic manager of the Burlington, and

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