

CUMMINS TALKS ON INCOME TAX

Iowa Senator Presents Amendment to Tariff Bill Makes an Extend... WILL PRODUCE MILLIONS All Incomes Under a Thousand a Year Are Exempt... CORPORATIONS ARE TAXED Provision Made for Reaching Dividends Drawn by Nonresidents. QUESTION FOR SUPREME COURT Senator Suggests that Decision of 1894 Be Revisited in Light of Hundred Years' Previous History.

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The rate provided for is as follows: Upon incomes not exceeding \$10,000, 2 percent; not exceeding \$50,000, 3 percent; not exceeding \$100,000, 4 percent; not exceeding \$200,000, 5 percent; not exceeding \$500,000, 6 percent; on all incomes exceeding \$100,000, 6 percent.

Mr. Cummins believed that the graduated tax so provided for would produce a somewhat less revenue than a flat tax of 3 percent. The duty is to be levied upon individual incomes. He treats corporations as mere instrumentalities for individual profit and the chief reason for not including corporations is that to put a tax upon the incomes of corporations is to tax those who are stockholders of the corporations, but whose total incomes would not reach \$10,000, precisely as though they had dutiable incomes.

The chief object of a graduated income tax law is to put the burden of government upon those who are best able to bear it, and to do so it is necessary to put a higher rate upon the large incomes than upon small ones.

Mr. Cummins said that if any tax were levied on corporations it would be extremely difficult to classify the corporations to meet the requirements of the constitution. He declared that graduated income tax on corporations would result in great corporations paying the highest rates, although their stock might be largely held by men of small means.

Political Fight Among Daughters is at Fever Heat

Refusal of Mrs. McLean to Allow Insurgent Candidate the Floor. Riles Antis. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The refusal last night of Mrs. William Cummings Story of her report as state regent of New York because she failed to respond to her name when called has created much feeling among the supporters of the anti-administration candidate for president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Street Car Men Vote to Strike at Pittsburg

Company Refuses Demand of Employees for Advance in Wages—Many Apply for Jobs. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—By a vote of 2,338 to 123, the employees of the Pittsburg Street Railway company have decided to strike unless the company at a conference which it is hoped may be held today makes concessions, which so far have been refused.

Roosevelt Ship Reaches Mombasa

Steamer Admiral Has Been Sighted Off the East African Port. MOMBASA, British East Africa, April 21.—The steamer Admiral, with Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party on board, has just been sighted off this port.

Certain Lawyers Playing Subtle Trick at Court House

Scheming by certain attorneys with a view to getting suits entered upon particular dockets has roused the wrath of judges of the district court of Douglas county, and in particular of judges who are reflected upon by the lawyers' action. The method of these "pettifoggers," chief of whom, a judge says, is one lawyer who poses as a moral crusader and political reformer, is simple.

HAIL AND WIND STORM IN OHIO

Four Persons Reported Killed and About Twenty-Five Injured in Cleveland and Vicinity. YOUNG WOMAN BLOWN INTO POND Roof is Blown from Case School and Adelbert College. LIGHTNING STARTS MANY FIRES Wind Reaches Velocity of Hundred Miles an Hour. CHURCH BUILDING IS WRECKED Three Men and One Woman Are Buried in the Ruins—Boy Killed by Falling Scepter.

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.—A squall which swept along the southern shore of Lake Erie today left death and ruin in its wake. The wind reached a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour for a few minutes. Day was made as dark as night. Trees and frame houses were blown down in all parts of the city. Lightning started many fires.

At Wellington, south of here, the wind unroofed the plant of the American Machine company, partially unroofed the Big Four freight station, knocked chimneys down and otherwise damaged about fifty houses. The storm was local in its character, extending not more than 100 miles. East of here great damage was reported both to telegraph wires and buildings.

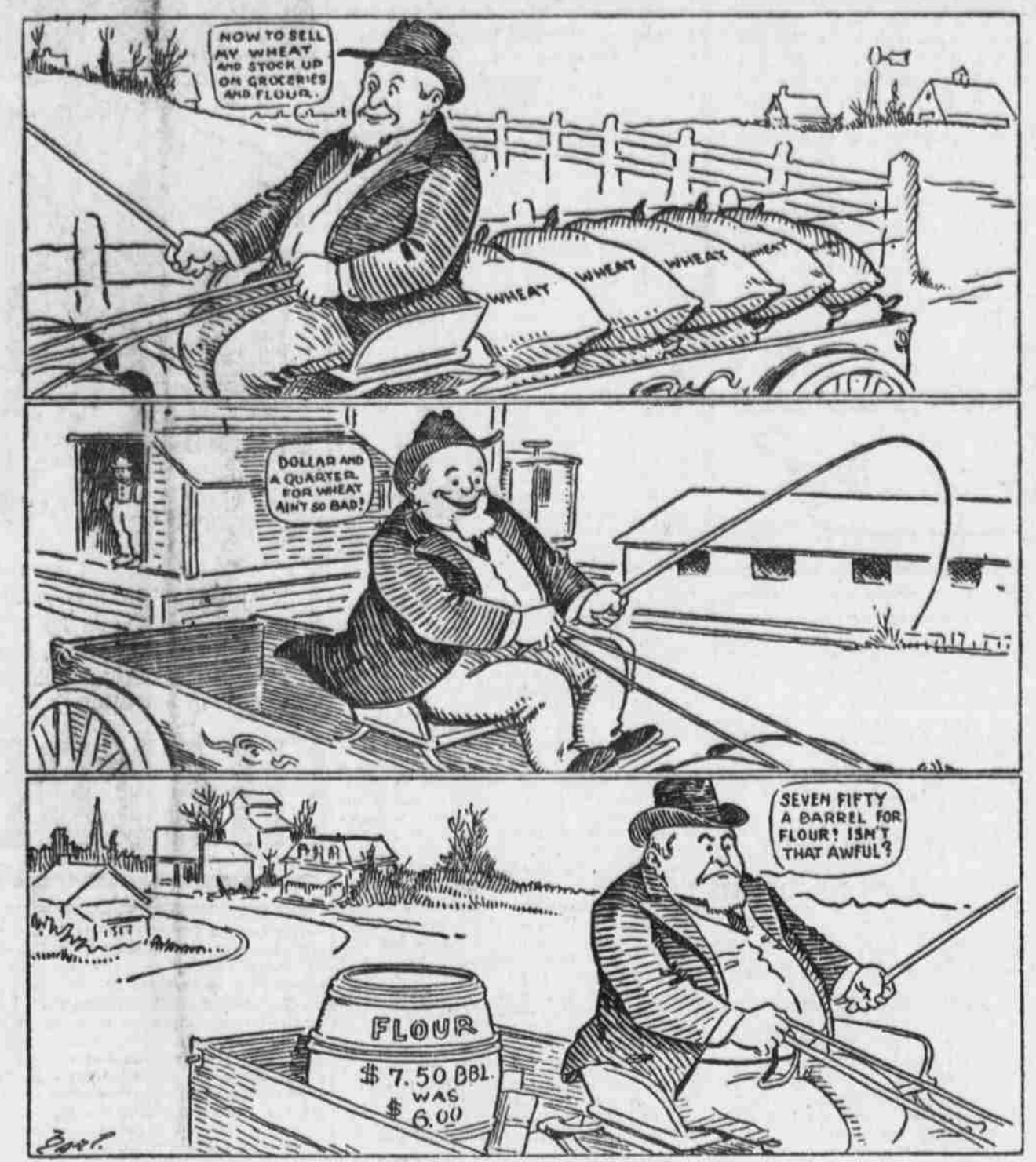
St. Stanislaus church of East Sixty-fifth street and Foreman avenue was practically destroyed. The damage to the building is estimated at \$125,000. The aqueduct in Indiana and gained force as it traveled rapidly eastward. It apparently had gathered full force when this city was reached and passed over the lake a few miles east of here.

More Warrants for Iowa Saloon Men

Twenty-One Are Now Under Indictment for Selling Liquor to Indians. DES MOINES, Ia., April 21.—Nine additional warrants charging saloon men with illegally selling liquor to Indians were issued today by Federal Commissioner McArthur. Deputy United States marshals are engaged in serving the warrants.

Knowing what you can buy and where to buy is something in which every woman is interested.

The ads under the heading "Everything for Women," on the want ad page are a great help. There are a great many little things that you may not know about, or you may not know just where to get them. You will find many of them advertised under this heading. Have you read the want ads, yet today?



THIS MIGHT HAPPEN. From the Minneapolis Journal.

CHARGE AGAINST RAILROADS Utah Shippers Allege Gross Discrimination on Part of Roads.

PACIFIC COAST IS FAVORED Congressmen Present Matter to President and Ask that It Be Referred to Department of Justice. WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Taft today took up for investigation and prompt action a complaint filed with him alleging that the western railroads are discriminating against Salt Lake City, Ogden and other inter-mountain cities in the matter of freight rates and violating the anti-trust laws.

Patten Takes Look at Wheat Outlook in Tour of Belt

Bull Leader, Accompanied by Expert, Slips Away to Inspect Conditions in Person. CHICAGO, April 21.—James A. Patten, bull leader in wheat, left here today to inspect personally the crop outlook, particularly as it bears on the amount of wheat which may be delivered to him on July contracts.

DUTY ON HIDES CONCEDED

Senator Aldrich Will Make This Agreement with Western Men. COMPROMISE ALSO ON PUMICE Senators Secure Promise This Article Will Be Attended to—Oleomargarine Case Taken in Hand.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Hides from the free list to 15 percent ad valorem is the result of the insurgent movement for better equalization of tariff schedules as between the east and west. Senator Burket held a long conference last night with Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, which framed the Aldrich bill, and told the senior senator from Rhode Island in so many words that the representatives from the central Mississippi valley would fight the bill until Labor day, if necessary, unless concessions were given the west.

Taft to Assist in Forest Policy

President in Sympathy with Conservation Program, Says Gifford Pinchot. WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Taft's entire sympathy with the forest and conservation policies is announced and stories that vast areas are to be taken away from the national forests are denied in a statement regarding the administration's attitude, issued today by Gifford Pinchot, authorized by President Taft.

DROUTH ENDS IN OKLAHOMA

General Rainfall Will Be of Immense Benefit to All Crops. MURKOGEE, Okl., April 21.—A long drouth in this section was broken last night. The rainfall appears to have been general throughout the state, and in this vicinity amounted to two inches. Much benefit to crops will result.

YOUNG TURKS AND SULTAN AGREE

Abdul Hamid Will Continue to Reign, but Cabinet Will Resign Immediately. REFORMERS IN FEAR OF ARMY Troops May Not Stand by Them in Deposing Sultan. SHEIK-UL-ISLAM ALSO IN WAY He Refuses to Sign Decree Accusing His Majesty of Treason. ARMY AT OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY Cabinet Decides on Order for Martial Law in Constantinople During Coming Crisis—Troops Take Oath.

LONDON, April 21.—A special dispatch received here from Athens today, says that telegrams that have come in there from Merina set forth that fully 10,000 persons were killed in the anti-Christian rioting of the last few days in the Adana and Tarsus districts. Entire villages were razed and the country is a smoking wilderness.

PARIS, April 21.—A special dispatch from Constantinople attributes the failure of the Young Turks to insist upon the abdication of the sultan to fear that their troops would not support them in a demand for the public deposition of the caliph, as well as an unwillingness on the part of the Sheik-ul-Islam to sign a decree pronouncing his majesty guilty of treason.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 21, 12:30 p. m.—The advance guard of the constitutional army has arrived at the outskirts of the city. The cabinet will meet this afternoon and proclaim martial law at capital.

The lines of the constitutional army are drawing closer and closer around the Turkish capital today and the advance guard of the Macedonians is practically at the gates of the city. The actual advance into the city, however, has not yet begun.

While Senator Burket has been busy together with his colleagues, Senator Brown and the senators from Iowa, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Washington, in bringing about a readjustment of schedules to suit the revision and downward policy of President Taft, Senator Brown has been busy in the interest of pumice stone.

The new minister of marine who took office yesterday is General Inman. He was transferred from his command in Asia Minor. One of his first acts was to change the commanders and parts of the crews of the vessels now anchored off the sultan's palace. As the Turkish fleet has been a doubtful element in the situation because the officers and crews have been largely devoted to the sultan, it is presumed these changes are in the interest of the committee of union and progress. The cruisers and twelve torpedo boats are still in the Golden Horn.

Boy is Horribly Mangled by Automobile Near Axtell

He was knocked down, the car passing entirely over him. His thigh was crushed and one leg broken. Several other bones were broken and severe internal injuries were indicated. Reports this morning are that the boy is dying. The name of the driver of the car was not secured, but it is believed the car was from Kearney. An investigation is being made now to determine his identity, though the circumstances would indicate the accident was due to the impulsive act of the boy rather than to the negligence of the driver.