

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 E... 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.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Substantial progress was made by the senate in the consideration of the tariff bill. No senator being prepared to speak on the bill as a whole the reading of the measure by paragraph was begun. The various items in the chemical schedule were passed over for future consideration. The reading was frequently interrupted by the discussion of amendments and only eighteen pages of the bill were disposed of. Senator Cummins presented his income tax provision and discussed it at length.

The rate provided for is as follows: Upon incomes not exceeding \$10,000, 2 per cent; not exceeding \$20,000, 3 1/2 per cent; not exceeding \$30,000, 4 per cent; not exceeding \$40,000, 4 1/2 per cent; not exceeding \$50,000, 5 per cent; upon all incomes exceeding \$100,000, 6 per cent.

Mr. Cummins believed that the graduated tax so provided for would produce a somewhat less revenue than a flat tax of 3 per cent. 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 \$5,000, precisely as though they had dutiable incomes.

Question of Validity. Mr. Cummins said he recognized that his amendment challenged the opinion of the supreme court of the United States on the law of 1894, in respect to the constitutional requirement regarding direct taxation, and he believed it would be impossible to frame an income tax law that would not antagonize that opinion.

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. When the daughters assembled today for the third day's session they rallied around their leader and discussed the situation with her. The political atmosphere in consequence of this situation has become still further clouded and the Story forces are taking advantage of it for campaign material. The program for today calls for the reading of reports of chairmen of various committees, the first of which was one on children of the republic.

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 238 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. By peeping at the daily record in the district clerk's office in which all papers are entered and then glancing at the general appearance docket, it is easy to determine on the docket of which judge the last suit filed has been entered.

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 Sledge.

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.

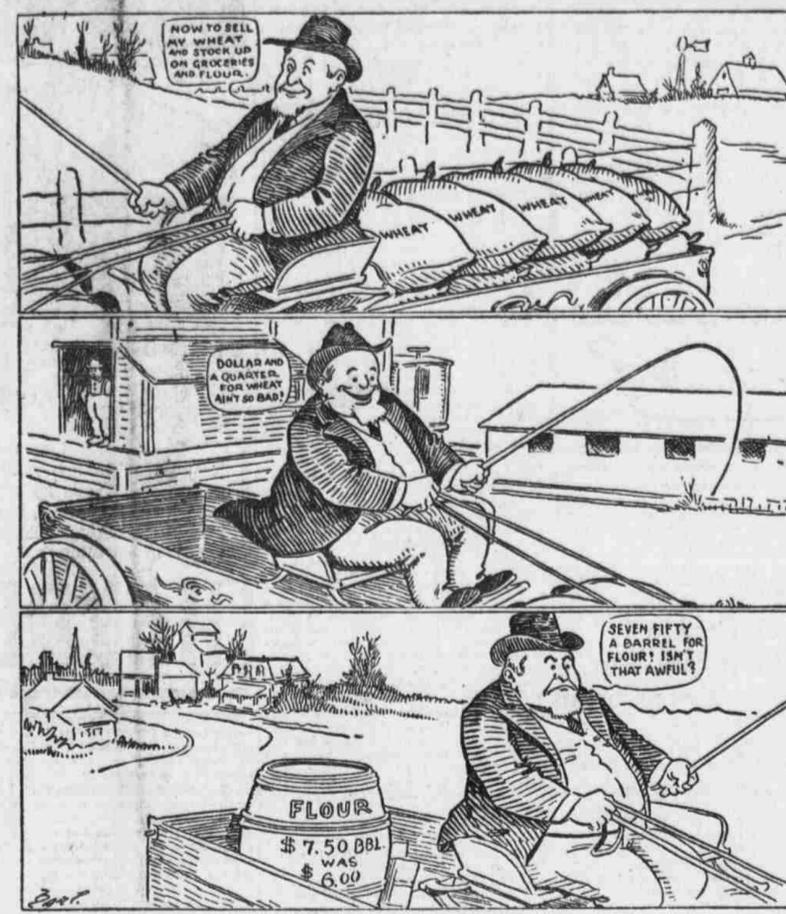
At Wellington, south of here, the wind unroofed the plant of the American Machine company, partially unroofed the Big Four freight station, knocked chimneys down and otherwise damaged about fifty houses. The storm was local in its character, extending not more than 100 miles. East of here great damage was reported both to telegraph wires and buildings. In old South Brooklyn a report reached the Central office 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. Eight of them are in Des Moines, the others being directed against men in Marshalltown, Boone and other nearby cities. The number now totals twenty-one, with the promise that more are to be issued.

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. The charges were made by Senators Smoot and Sutherland and Representative Howell, all of Utah.

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. Mr. Patten's departure was discovered by the majority of his associates only after it had been an accomplished fact.

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 Clifford Pinchot and authorized by President Taft.

DROUGHT ENDS IN OKLAHOMA

General Rainfall Will Be of Immense Benefit to All Crops. MURKOGEE, Okl., April 21.—A long drought 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.

Senator Aldrich Will Make This Agreement with Western Men.

COMROMISE 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 per cent ad valorem is the result of the insurgent movement for better equalization of tariff schedules as between the east and west. Senator Burckett 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.

Warships Face Palace

A notable development in the overnight situation was evidenced by the anchoring today of a number of Turkish warships in front of Yildiz Kiosk facilities today. The vessels that have taken up this significant position are the battleships Mecmudiye, Assa-i-Tewfik, Hamidieh and Nedjin-i-Chevet and the torpedo cruiser Pedboland.

Boy is Horribly Mangled by Automobile Near Axtell

MINDEN, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The 11-year-old son of William Vannoy, living near Axtell, was horribly mangled by an automobile yesterday while watching a car pass the school house eight miles north of Axtell.

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.

Advance Guards at Gates

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.

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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.

Exodus of Europeans

The express, which three times a week gives the easiest and quickest method of reaching the capitals of Europe, will leave this afternoon with every place taken, chiefly by the wives and families of Europeans. In addition hundreds and probably thousands of well-to-do Turks are leaving Constantinople with their families today. Most of them are going to the provinces to be safe against possible fighting in the city. Steamers to Black Sea ports, especially...