

INCOME TAX GOES WITH FREESUGAR

Chairman Underwood of House Committee Submits Two Bills to Democratic Caucus.

FIVE THOUSAND A YEAR LIMIT

Proposed Measure Extends Present Law Governing Corporations.

PURPOSE TO MAKE UP REVENUE

Keeps Within Principles Laid Down by Supreme Court.

REMOVE BURDEN FROM PEOPLE

Sugar Schedule Submitted Would Eliminate Dutch Standard Test and Provide Heavy Duty on Saccharine.

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The democratic caucus tonight ratified the sugar bill and the income tax or excise bill presented today by Democratic Leader Underwood with the endorsement of the ways and means committee. Both bills now will be presented to the house.

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It was proposed that the present corporation tax be extended to include "individuals and co-partnerships doing a business of \$5,000 a year or over." Mr. Underwood said this practically would accomplish the purpose of an income tax and at the same time comply with the supreme court decision against the constitutionality of an income tax. The proposed tax would be 1 per cent.

The bill removing the taxes levied at the customs houses on sugar imported into this country, said Mr. Underwood, will have the effect of reducing the price of sugar to the consumer about 1/2 cents a pound.

Will Cut Large Profits.

A statement by Mr. Underwood to the caucus says that in the opinion of the ways and means committee the large profits made by manufacturers and refiners of sugar have been due to the customs tariff and that placing sugar on the free list would reduce the profit, would not destroy the industry in the United States, but would result in a saving to the American people of \$67,000,000.

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The National Capital

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The Senate.

In session 2 p. m. Underwood and surgical instrument manufacturers protested to finance committee against house steel tariff bill. Railroad attorneys gave their views to interstate commerce committee on proposed bills of limiting reforms.

The House.

Agricultural appropriation bill resumed. Representatives of land companies were heard in Florida Everglades investigation. Representative Clark of Florida failed in an effort to abolish the office of solicitor in the agricultural department by striking the salary from the agricultural appropriation bill.

Land Salesman Says He Saw Proof of Wright Report

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Thomas E. Will, a salesman of Florida Everglades land, told the house committee on agriculture expenditures today that "a clerk in the government printing office showed him a proof of the supposed Wright report on the everglades in February, 1908. No consideration passed, Will said, for seeing the proof." Later he and E. C. Howe, another Florida land salesman, showed an agricultural department circular questioning the value of the everglades land.

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MINERS REFUSE TO MEET OWNERS

Agents of British Unions Say They Have Nothing Further to Discuss with Operators.

GO TO MEET CONSTITUENTS

Will Ask Instructions at Week-End Local Meetings.

ONE MILLION MEN ARE IDLE

Miners in Only One Colliery in Wales Remain at Work.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS CURTAILED

Several Hundred Steamers Held Up at Various Ports by Fuel Shortage—Minimum Wage Bill is Probable.

LONDON, March 1.—Premier Asquith today invited the miners' executive committee to meet the coal owners, but the men declined, saying they had nothing to discuss. They had, they said, placed their schedule of minimum rates on the table and they would maintain that position until otherwise instructed by the miners.

The miners' delegates are now returning to their respective districts and will submit the whole position in the coal dispute to their constituents at week-end meetings and ask instructions from them as to how they are to deal with the new proposals of the government.

Even should the men approve of the submission of the schedule of minimum rates of wages to discussion as proposed by the government the strike could not be arrested for a week.

The shortage of coal has had already a disastrous effect on commerce. The miners everywhere are quitting work in the best holiday humor and there is no disposition anywhere for fighting.

Only One Mine Working.

With the exception of a few small collieries situated in isolated districts, all the coal mines of the country are idle this morning. Some of these places where work is still going on, notably in Warwickshire, where 10,000 men are employed, the miners will join the strike tomorrow.

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Not More Than Twice in the Same Place



From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HITCHCOCK ATTACKS RECORD

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Mrs. Jack Cudahy is Attacked by Masked Man in Her Home

PASADENA, Cal., March 1.—The police are searching today for a masked man who entered the home of Mrs. Jack Cudahy, divorced wife of the son of the late Chicago millionaire packer, and who escaped after pursuing her from her own residence almost into that of a neighbor.

LA FOLLETTE WILL STICK

WISCONSIN SENATOR SAYS HE WILL STAY IN CONTEST TO END.

MAKES APPEAL FOR DELEGATES

MADISON, Wis., March 1.—La Follette shall continue in the contest as a candidate for well-defined principles and for a definite program of legislation, which, once enacted into law, will break the hold of privilege on the industrial life of the people and free them from the burden imposed by thousands of millions of fictitious capitalizations.

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YUAN APOLOGIZES FOR PEKING RIOT

Head of Chinese Republic Says He is Filled with Sorrow Over Disorders.

SOME DOUBT OF HIS SINCERITY

Real Cause is Not Known to Residents of Foreign Legations.

BIG FIRE NEAR NORTH GATE

Distant Shooting Heard in Evening by Missionaries.

LOOTING CONTINUES ALL DAY

Service on Railroad to Tien Tsin Interrupted by Mutineers Who Left the Capital Thursday Night.

PEKING, March 1.—Yuan Shi Kai this evening issued a note addressed to the foreign missionaries, merchants and other residents of the capital, saying:

"The disturbance in the capital was quite unexpected by me and has filled me with sorrow. One of my chief duties is to preserve order in the capital, and in this I have been uniformly successful. I am sure you who are strangers in a strange land I wish particularly to convey my sincere regret for the occurrence. Every measure of precaution has now been taken to prevent a recurrence."

In the vicinity of the legations everything has been quiet tonight, but a big fire broke out near the north gate and some distant shooting was heard. A body of 2,000 mutineers was commanded a train this morning and departed for Ho-Han.

Yuan Suspected.

Owing to the real cause of the riot being unknown opinions are divided in the foreign quarter as to the outlook. Some of the most optimistic consider that a new situation, has been created in order to provide Yuan Shi Kai with an excuse for not proceeding to Nanking at the request of the republicans. Consequently it is thought that the disorder is not likely to spread.

It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai has lost some of his control. None of the troops except the Manchus are to be depended on, and they evidently care only to defend the imperial and forbidden cities.

Throughout the day looting of stores and residences has been going on in various parts of the city and there have been severe skirmishes on the outskirts. The majority of the mutineers, however, had left the central districts before morning.

The looters captured by the act of carrying off property were executed on the spot by loyal soldiers, several regiments of whom are patrolling the streets.

The incendiary fires which were started last night have all been extinguished or have died out. The loss is estimated approximately at \$100,000.

The number of casualties that have occurred among the civilians and the soldiers is not known, but it is believed that the loss of life has been heavy.

Rioting Along Railroad.

TIENTSIN, March 1.—The Chinese troops at Feng Tai, a village twenty-two miles out from Peking, on the Peking-Tientsin railroad, mutinied shortly after midnight this morning. There was much heavy firing in the native quarter.

The foreign community, composed entirely of railway employes and their families, retired to the British military post nearby, where 150 soldiers of the Somerset infantry are stationed to guard the railway line.

Dispatches from Peking declare that the situation there today is very serious. No reinforcements of foreign troops for the legation guard are required at present, however.

By noon today it became evident that mutinous Chinese soldiers were causing trouble along the line of the railroad between the capital and this city. The morning train, which left Peking at 8:30 o'clock, had not yet reached Feng Tai (twenty-two miles) at 11:30 o'clock, and an English officer with a detachment of Somerset infantry was sent in a light locomotive to ascertain the whereabouts of the train and if necessary escort it on its way.

The telegraph lines toward the capital are badly crippled. Railway men believe Feng Tai was looted during the night. All train service toward Peking has been suspended.

A train from Peking has arrived here two hours behind schedule time. No European passengers were on board. Another train which left Peking last night

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Phone Tyler 1000

The Weather

For Nebraska—Unsettled weather and snow; rising temperature.
For Iowa—Unsettled weather, with rising temperature.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

U	5 a. m.	13
S	6 a. m.	12
E	7 a. m.	11
N	8 a. m.	10
W	9 a. m.	9
S	10 a. m.	8
E	11 a. m.	7
N	12 m.	6
W	1 p. m.	5
S	2 p. m.	4
E	3 p. m.	3
N	4 p. m.	2
W	5 p. m.	1
S	6 p. m.	0
E	7 p. m.	0
N	8 p. m.	0
W	9 p. m.	0
S	10 p. m.	0
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APPLE RATE CASE ARGUED IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, March 1.—F. L. Vassault, special examiner of the Interstate Commerce commission, today concluded the hearing of a protest brought by fruit growers and commission men of Minnesota against the proposed raise of 1/2 cent per hundred pounds on shipments of apples from the Missouri Valley to the Twin Cities. Representatives of the railroads involved who were on the stand today declared that the increase was necessary because the roads had to make provision for storing the apples at St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Vassault returns to Washington tonight.

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