

## TAFT SUBMITS TAX PROPOSALS

### PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Suggests Levy of Two Per Cent. Net Income of Corporations.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., June 16.—Recommending the adoption of a joint resolution by two thirds of both houses, proposing to the states an amendment to the constitution granting the federal government the right to levy and collect an income tax, President Taft sent a special message to congress to-day.

The message also recommended as part of the pending tariff bill an excise tax upon all corporations amounting to 2 per cent. of their net income.

In opening, the message refers to the attention of congress to the necessity of revision of the tariff, and to his having pointed out the obligation to arrange duties which would secure an adequate income for the government.

To-day's message refers to Taft's previous suggestion that it is not possible to secure a sufficient income by import duties that new kinds of taxation must be adopted, and among them he suggested the inheritance tax. On this subject the message says:

"The house of representatives has adopted the suggestion and provided a bill for the collection of such a tax. In the senate the action of the finance committee and the course of the debate indicates that this provision may not be agreed to."

"It is now proposed to make up the deficit by the imposition of a federal income tax in form and substance almost exactly the same as that in the case of Pollock versus the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, which was held by the Supreme court to be a direct tax, and therefore not within the power of federal government to impose unless apportioned among the several states according to their population."

Continuing along this line the president states that the government is thus deprived of power it ought to have, and mature consideration satisfies him that a constitutional amendment is the only proper course for the establishment of this power to the fullest extent.

The message then says:

"I therefore recommend to congress that both houses by two-thirds vote shall propose an amendment to the constitution conferring power to levy an income tax upon the government without apportionment to the states in proportion to their population."

"It is said that the difficulty and delay in securing the approval of three-fourths of the states will destroy the chance of adoption of such an amendment. But I am convinced that a great majority of the people of this country favor the vesting in the national government the power to levy an income tax, and that the active securing of its adoption in the states if it is proposed to them."

"I therefore also recommend an amendment to the tariff bill imposing on all corporations and stock companies, organized for profit, except national banks (otherwise taxed), savings banks and building and loan associations, an excise measured by 2 per cent. on the net income of such corporations. This is an excise tax upon the privilege of doing business as an artificial entity and of freedom from general partnership liability enjoyed by those who own stock. I am informed that a two per cent. tax of this character would result in payment into the treasury of not less than \$25,000,000."

The president discusses this tax at length, pointing out the many advantages he sees in it.

ADVERTISING MEN

MEET AT SEATTLE

R. E. Bigelow Elected President of the Pacific Coast Association.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., June 16.—The second day's session of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association began in Reel hall at 10 o'clock this morning, where after a short meeting the delegates and their wives started on an automobile tour of the city, in charge of George L. Trotter, of Portland, Ore. The visitors were the guests at a luncheon at the Firloch Club.

Following the luncheon the delegates returned to Reel hall where many papers were read, among them being "Dollars and Sense in Advertising," by Wm. C. Hunter, of Chicago; "The Making of a Magazine," by S. S. McClure, of New York; "Community Publicity," by B. I. Dasset, of Portland, Ore.; "Troubles of the Ad. Men," by J. Ed. Simpson, of Sacramento, Cal.; "The United Pacific States," by Rufus P. Jennings, of San Francisco.

At the session of the ad. men yesterday afternoon, R. E. Bigelow, of Spokane, was elected president of the association, and B. I. Dasset, of Portland, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

PRESS DELEGATES AT SHEFFIELD

(Special to the Times.)

Sheffield, June 16.—The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference visited Sheffield to-day and went over the Vickers-Maxim plant, where they saw 12-inch guns in progress of manufacture and armor plates being rolled.

ARCHDEACON COOPER DEAD.

Fort William, Ont., June 16.—Archdeacon Cooper, of Dryden, died here yesterday afternoon just as he was heading the stamship Alberta, from heart failure, and the body was shipped to-day to Toronto.

A Norwegian law prohibits a person from spending more than \$6. at one visit to a public-house.

## FOUR KILLED BY EXPLOSION

### EIGHT OTHER WORKMEN SUSTAIN INJURIES

Power Station at Denver Wrecked When Boiler is Blown Up.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Denver, Colo., June 16.—Four persons are dead, and eight fatally injured and seven seriously hurt as the result of the explosion of a forty-ton boiler in the power station of the Denver Gas & Electric Company last night.

The whole building was wrecked when the boiler, which was thrown 800 feet into the air, came down upon the roof. The property loss is estimated at \$300,000.

The force of the explosion was so great that Rachel Goldstein, who was watering a lawn two blocks away, was hit on the head by a flying brick and seriously injured.

Officials of the gas and electric company have not determined the cause of the explosion.

MILITARY TRAINING.

Society of Friends Protest Against Proposal of Lord Strathcona.

Toronto, June 16.—A committee of the Society of Friends protesting against the proposal of Lord Strathcona to introduce military training in the schools was appointed yesterday by the Society of Friends, who are holding their annual meeting in Zion church.

The report said, had no part in education. The society declared itself in favor of equal political rights for women, but not in favor of universal suffrage. The meeting was presided over by Isaac Wilson, chairman of the philanthropic committee.

TRYING TO SETTLE

STRIKE IN HAWAII

Two Japanese Priests Now Active Among Plantation Workers.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Honolulu, June 16.—Two Japanese priests, one of the Christian faith, and one a follower of Buddha, are laboring faithfully among the Japanese strikers to-day in an attempt to secure an amicable settlement of the present difficulties.

Rev. Okumura, an ordained Christian minister, who is one of the oldest Japanese residents of this city, accompanied by Rev. Imamura, a Buddhist priest, were active during the recent strike at Ewa, and it is said that it was largely through their efforts that the difficulties there were temporarily settled.

Both men have returned to Honolulu, and are making heroic efforts to bring about an understanding between the disgruntled Japanese and their employers. They enjoy the full confidence of each side, and will wield much influence among the Japanese.

The leaders of the Japanese who have quit work on the sugar plantations are trying to keep up the spirit of their followers with promises that they will soon receive financial backing from the Pacific coast, but little credence is given this story.

Report Unfounded.

San Francisco, June 16.—Consul-General N. Nagi, of Japan, stated to-day that so far as he has been informed, the report that the Japanese strikers in Hawaii have appealed to the Japanese on the coast for financial and moral support, is unfounded.

CLAUDIENES MAY

BE GIVEN LIBERTY

Charges Against Alleged Dynamiter Likely to Be Dropped.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., June 16.—Reports that charges against John Claudienes of participation in the dynamiting of the Schenck home in East Oakland, occupied by James L. Gallagher, will be dropped, are generally accepted to-day.

When the case is called for trial Friday it is expected the prosecution will ask that the defendant be dismissed because of insufficient evidence. Peter Claudienes, John's brother, was convicted of the crime through the introduction in evidence of confessions signed by himself and his brother. John's attorneys have announced their intention to fight against the use of these confessions.

Without this evidence there is little hope of obtaining a conviction.

ACTION DISMISSED.

Suit Against Lord Strathcona Involving Silver Helghts Comes to Sudden Conclusion.

Winnipeg, June 16.—The suit of E. Rowan vs. Lord Strathcona and the Silver Helghts property, four miles west of the city, came to a sudden conclusion before Mr. Justice Mathers yesterday. When the case was called, M. G. Macneil, for the plaintiff, stated that the plaintiff had no evidence to offer, consequently judgment was entered for the defendant, with the costs.

The judgment declares that plaintiff has no estate or interest in the lands in question in the action, and directs that the caveat and his pendens filed by the plaintiff be discharged, and the action dismissed with costs.

When a wife is divorced in Holland she takes half her husband's goods.



PREMIER M'BRIDE'S IDEA OF FACILITATING A SETTLEMENT.

## AMUR TO CARRY MACHINERY NORTH

Many Passengers Arrive From Queen Charlottes.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Steamer Amur returned last evening from the Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert, bringing a large number of passengers. Among these were D'Arcy Hutton and Mr. Sturdy, two Englishmen who had been up to Kitimaat salmon fishing; E. Criddell, the provincial government architect; F. Bacon, Mr. Wulfschlag, formerly German consul at Vancouver, who has some mining claims at the Queen Charlottes, and who brought down some very fine samples of copper ore from the neighborhood of Lookpoint.

R. S. Redfield, the engineer who is installing the machinery at Selwyn Inlet for the Pacific Coast Fishing Co., came south for the purpose of taking up a large quantity of machinery and other material for the new fishing station. He reports that work is going on very satisfactorily. The Amur when she leaves to-night will take this machinery, and as soon as it is installed the work will commence.

TEUTONIC FLOATED.

New York, June 16.—The White Star liner Teutonic, with 200 passengers aboard, went ashore in Ambrose channel, near the lightship, about noon to-day.

The Teutonic was floated, uninjured, this afternoon and proceeded to Plymouth.

HANGS HERSELF

TO WATER HEATER

Body of Woman Found in Her Apartment at Seattle.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., June 16.—Mrs. Ina Sakamoto, wife of Sadajiro Sakamoto, was found hanging in the apartment she and her husband occupied in the rear of 939 Main street yesterday afternoon by her brother-in-law. She had been dead several hours. Mrs. Sakamoto had fastened the end of a clothes line about her neck and the other end about the top of a water heater. Her husband conducts a small restaurant in the same block where they lived. No reason for the woman's act is known.

BRIEF COURTSHIP.

California Mine Operator Will Wed Stenographer in New York.

New York, June 16.—Business letters dictated by James R. Wilkinson, a California mine operator, to pretty Miss Virginia Sullivan, a stenographer at the Plaza hotel here, proved to be love letters and the couple yesterday announced that their rapid fire courtship would culminate in a wedding next Friday.

Wilkinson met Miss Sullivan for the first time last Wednesday, when he had some letters to dictate. The girl's accuracy, speed and good looks attracted his attention and for the next few days the amount of correspondence the mine operator had to attend to was wonderful to behold. He spent the greater part of his time near the stenographer's desk, and Miss Sullivan's income was increased materially.

Finally Wilkinson, knowing that he must soon return to California, proposed to the girl and was accepted. Miss Sullivan's home is in South Bend, Indiana.

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## AUSTRALIANS WIN SECOND TEST MATCH

Defeat All-England Eleven by Nine Wickets—Honors Now Even.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, June 16.—After making 269 in their first innings, to which the Australians replied with 350, the all-England eleven collapsed in their second effort, being all out for 121, and the Antipodeans had no difficulty in knocking up the 41 runs required to win, thus winning the second test match by nine wickets, and evening the score to date.

Surrey beat Northamptonshire by 2 wickets and Worcester beat Kent by 108 runs.

CHINESE MINISTER

RETIRE FROM OFFICE

Prince Iwakura Appointed to Ministry of Imperial Household.

Tokio, June 16.—Viscount Mitsu-Aki Tanaka to-day resigned his post as minister of the Imperial household, and Prince Tomosada Iwakura was appointed his successor.

Count Tanaka, who is 66 years of age, had held the ministry which he resigned to-day since 1898. His public career has been brilliant, beginning with his service in the army in his youth. He was connected with the army until 1881, at which time he held the office of quartermaster-general. He then served as chief commissioner of the metropolitan police from 1889 to 1892, and was appointed president of Peers school in 1892. His next office was the ministry of the Imperial household.

The count has been honored by foreign nations, and is a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Victoria.

Prince Iwakura is 48 years of age. He was one of the principal imperialists during the struggle which led to the restoration, and has served in various public capacities. Among the offices held by the prince are those of viceregent, grand chamberlain, privy councillor, and director of the peerage bureau.

CONTRACTS LET FOR

G. T. P. BRANCH LINES

Winnipeg, June 16.—Grand Trunk Pacific officials announced to-day that the following contracts for branch lines had been let:

Eighteen miles of Yorkton-Melville branch to Ryley & Hyland, Winnipeg; thirty-five miles of Yorkton to Regina branch, to McMillan Brothers & Kenny, Limited, of Winnipeg.

CUTS THROAT WITH PENKNIFE.

Ellensburg, Wash., June 16.—Despondent because of illness and suffering from suicidal insanity, Mrs. Pearl Turner, wife of Leslie Turner, a farmer living seven miles from Ellensburg, took her own life by slitting the jugular vein with a small penknife. Mrs. Turner was 34 years old and leaves, besides her husband, six small children; the youngest of which is but one year old.

DECLINES MINISTERSHIP.

Chicago, June 16.—Frederic A. Delano, president of the Wabash railroad, declined the offer to turn down the Chicago ministership offered by President Taft.

"I regret that I must disappoint the president," said the railroad president to-day, "but I know what I can do in the railroad business, and do not know what I could do in the diplomatic service."

## DECLARE WAR ON "BLACK HAND"

### CONCERTED ACTION BY POLICE CHIEF

Will Be Assisted in Campaign by United States Secret Service.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., June 16.—The Stellan "black hand" to-day is regarded by police chiefs throughout the country as the greatest problem in crime that faces them. Leading chiefs who are attending a convention of police chiefs here to-day have resolved that they will use concerted efforts to stamp out the society and have pledged themselves to render all possible aid in keeping the "black hand" members under surveillance.

It has been suggested that a special congress of leading police officials and detectives be called to decide upon measures to be taken against the bands of terrorists and assassins. An intimation was made at the meeting that aid in running the bandits to earth would be given by the United States secret service.

PRIMARY LAW.

Declared Unconstitutional by Supreme Court of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., June 16.—The Supreme court of Illinois to-day declared unconstitutional the state primary law, and as a result the state is without a legal method of nominating candidates for office. It is thought that a special session of the legislature will be called to enact a new law.

The decision of the Supreme court is a result of an attack made upon the primary law by candidates defeated in the state primaries last summer.

FIGHT AT BASEBALL

GAME AT OAKLAND

Rogwysism Marks Matches of the California League.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., June 16.—The San Francisco Daily News says: "Unless something radical is done and done at once, the California baseball league, otherwise known as the Outlaw League, will lose its identity as the strongest and most organized league in the country and become known as the Rowdy League, a name that it has more than earned as a result of the many disgraceful scenes that have marked the season."

"Not in the history of the game on this coast has there been a worse exhibition of rowdism than that of yesterday on the Oakland grounds. When spikes, bats and bottles have to be resorted to in the playing of the national game, the limit would seem to have been reached, and while the weapons named are sufficiently deadly, it is not unreasonable to expect in the light of what has happened a resort to knives or even guns."

"The rowdies of the State League teams are in need of severe disciplining, and if that is not forthcoming, it would be better that the organization go out of existence if for no other reason than to save the game from further disgrace."

"It is up to President Herman to do something."

SPIRIT II. WINS

FIRST OF TRIAL RACES

Outsails the Rival at All Points Over Fourteen Mile Course.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Everett, Wash., June 16.—Ted Geary's new Seattle-built yacht Spirit II, won the first of the trial races with the yacht Rival, of Everett. The Seattle speed craft practically established her right to challenge the Alexandra, of Vancouver, for the international trophy by outsailing the Rival at all points.

In a light and variable wind, the Spirit II, hopelessly distanced the Everett boat, winning over the 14-mile course out of Everett harbor by a good two miles and a half. Her performance left no doubt in the minds of those who saw the race that Geary has designed a yacht speedier than the Spirit I. In light winds, and the critics who have seen her in previous try-outs with a stiff breeze say that she is better than the first Spirit under these conditions.

The second race will be sailed over the Everett course to-day and the third in Seattle on Thursday or Friday.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Delegates of Prairie Boards of Trade Meet at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., June 16.—The sixth annual convention of the associated boards of trade of western Canada opened yesterday morning in the Lyric theatre, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were represented, although a number of the delegates did not arrive until the afternoon.

President McKenzie, of Edmonton, announced the appointment of the following committees:

On resolutions: A. Cross, Calgary; J. Cornell, Brandon; H. E. Lawson, Regina; J. McGeorge, Edmonton; W. Cousins, Medicine Hat; M. Isbister, Saskatoon; C. N. Bell, Winnipeg; A. M. Sanders, Moose Jaw; T. H. Bradshaw, Prince Albert. Credentials: C. H. Webster, Calgary; J. W. Fleming, Brandon; H. Aird, Saskatoon.

Thirty-nine resolutions were submitted. Last evening the delegates were entertained by the Saskatoon Philharmonic Society.

ATTACKS TARIFF BILL.

Senator La Follette Says It Will Be an Increase Over Dingley Rates.

Washington, D. C., June 16.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, to-day gave out an interview scoring the tariff bill now before the Senate.

He declared that as revised by the senate the pending bill would be an increase over the Dingley rates. There is no indication, he declared, that the bill, as it finally be enacted, will be in accordance with the instructions of the republican platform or satisfactory to the majority of the people.

Britain consumes 67,000,000 cwt. of meat a year, 20 lbs. per head of the population, said Mr. Hooker, at the Royal Statistical Society in London. Only 54 per cent. of this, he added, is produced at home.

## TOPOGRAPHICAL WORK NEAR CITY

### OLD MARKS FOUND BY THE ENGINEERS

Survey Made by United States Service is Traced by Them.

The preliminary work of the Dominion engineers looking to the preparation of a topographical map of Vancouver Island is progressing. R. H. Chapman, who is in charge, assisted by K. Chipman has already selected a number of points from which observations are being made.

With a camp established near the end of the Douglas street car line the engineers have put up marks on quite a few prominent points surrounding the city.

At Gonzales Hill, Albert Head and Mount Tolmie Mr. Chapman and his assistants were able to locate the marks left by the United States survey party which made observations here in 1867-68. These have been definitely located and will be useful in the work.

PLAGUE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Widespread Epidemic is Predicted—No Funds for Precautionary Measures.

St. Petersburg is on the eve of a new and serious epidemic of cholera, according to the published views of the chief sanitary physician of the city, Dr. Ivanhoff. Cases recently reported were spread in practically all the quarters of the city, indicating that the infection is general. The sanitary commission is without funds and is therefore unable to take the necessary precautionary measures. The water supply admittedly is contaminated, 15 per cent. of it being unfiltered. The epidemic is especially dangerous to newcomers, notably the workmen of the building trades, who come into the city from the country districts by the thousands during the building season.

LABOR LEADERS MEET.

Executive of American Federation Propose International Organization.

New York, June 16.—With President Samuel Gompers in the chair, but unlikely to be able to attend all the other sessions, because of his approaching departure for Europe, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at the opening of its quarterly meeting here yesterday, adopted a resolution favoring the establishment of an international federation of labor.

The resolution declared that such a federation would not impair the trade union movement of each country, would have for its purpose the protection and advancement of the rights and interests of the wage earners.

The day's session closed last night with a brief address by Mr. Gompers, who spoke of the importance of the gathering, saying that in view of the present labor question, this quarterly meeting was the most vital held in a generation.

STRIKE BOILING OIL.

Galveston, Tex., June 16.—Oil tappers to-day are working feverishly on a problem confronting them on the farm of M. Zimmermann, near here, where a flow of boiling oil was struck. Specialy instructed dams are being built to hold the product, which is too hot to be handled in the usual way.

The strike was made four days ago. For three hours a column of hot water shot into the air, followed by the hot oil. At first it was thought that the oil in the well was temporary, but the temperature of the product has remained near the boiling point.

PROBING AFFAIRS

OF STATE OFFICERS

Head of Washington Committee Says the Work Must Continue.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., June 16.—Senator Peter A. B. Wideman, head of the legislative investigation committee which has just concluded an inquiry into the affairs of state institutions in eastern Washington, declared to-day that he was preparing a resolution for introduction into the special session of the legislature, called for June 23rd, continuing the life of the committee for an indefinite period to enable it to continue the investigation of state offices and institutions.

"The commission of the legislative investigating committee expires on July 12th," said the senator to-day, "but it is undoubtedly within the province of the legislature in special session to continue or discontinue the committee at its pleasure. The work must go on, and it is my intention to urge this at the special session."

The full legislative committee will hold a meeting in Seattle on Monday next, at which the final touches will be put on the report dealing with the several state institutions visited during the trip to eastern Washington.

HONORS FOR WRIGHT BROTHERS.

Will Receive Medals From State of Ohio and City of Dayton.

Dayton, Ohio, June 16.—Everything is in readiness to-day for the celebration in honor of the Wright brothers, which begins here to-morrow.

To-morrow morning will be devoted to oratory, there will be a parade in the afternoon, and a reception in the evening. Friday the medals from the state and city will be presented to the aeronauts, and Friday evening the celebration will be closed with an illuminated automobile parade.

## CITY SUR IN DO

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