

## CONGRESS HELD BY TAX ISSUES

Houston's Call for Action Bar to Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Possibility of the adjournment of congress prior to the meeting of the national convention was precluded by the action of Secretary of Treasury Houston in demanding the adjustment of the nation's tax system at this session.

The decision of the supreme court exempting stock dividends from income tax will demand a new demand made upon congress for a bonus for former service men and the demand made by bankers of the country for an adjustment of the tax system have caused preparation on the part of the house ways and means committee to draft a tax bill as a substitute for the act passed during the democratic control of the house.

The original plan of the republican leaders was to abolish the excess profits taxes and to place a flat sales tax of 1 per cent on all sales of commodities. General tax, on incomes, known as normal taxes, would remain the same under the plan proposed.

Regressive excise taxes on stock dividends would be constitutional, Wayne Johnson, solicitor for the treasury department, told the house ways and means committee, which is considering a measure of taxation to meet the losses caused by the supreme court decision that stock dividends are not taxable as income. Johnson said the excise taxes would have to cover the same period of times as that affected by the court decision.

## This Is Hard to Take: Taxis Want Less Pay

PARIS, March 18.—Chauffeurs threaten Paris with a novel strike, their demand being a diminution of fares.

Since the law calling for increased taxation went into effect a few days ago long distance taxi drivers are idle, the drivers having taken to walking.

Chauffeurs claim their income has been decreased 50 per cent because of the recent increase in their rates of 100 per cent and they demand that the rates be brought back to the former scale.

## Wills His Fortune to Housekeeper

BOSTON, March 18.—Harriet E. Blair, housekeeper for the late Wallace F. Robinson, is left a fortune by his will just filed for probate. She is to receive \$25,000 outright. She is also to receive the balance of the estate from his widow after \$100,000 is paid annually to his son Harry E. Robinson. In the event the housekeeper survives the testator's son she is provided with a trust fund of \$100,000 from which the income is to be paid her annually during her lifetime.

## Doctor Revives Girl's Beauty; Marries Her

PEORIA, Ill., March 18.—Two years ago Miss Ruth Wheeler, a Peoria school teacher, went to the office here of Dr. Raymond C. Willett, orthodontist. An in Peoria.

### AMUSEMENTS.

## B.F. KELT'S

Every Day 2:15 and 8:15  
Mats. 15c-50c—Eve. 15c-\$1

IF YOU LIKE UNADULTERATED VAUDEVILLE, SEE THIS SHOW.

GEORGE MAC FARLANE Favorite Baritone

ELIDA MORRIS "The Musical Maid"

TIM and KITTY O'MEARA Memories of the Dance

CORA YOUNGBLOOD CORSON And Her Overseas Octette

KINOGRAM—NEWS WEEKLY—DIGEST PARAGRAPHS

## Tropic

CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE  
In the Dazzling Display of Spring

"The Love Race," Kate and Wiley, Pat, Barrett, Adams & Gahl, Vicker Sisters & Dillon, Jennings & O'Brien, Larry Seman, Film Farce, "The Grocery Clerk."

Dancing in the Lyric Ballroom Afternoon and Evening

MURAT Tonight 8:15 Sharp  
No one seated during prologue.  
Last 4 minutes Matinee Saturday  
ROLAND WEST'S THRILLER OF ALL THRILLERS  
THE UNKNOWN PURPLE  
WITH GEORGE PROBERT.  
PRICES—Tonight, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2  
Saturday—Maine, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50.

SEATS 9 A. M. TODAY  
3 Nights Commencing Monday  
ONLY MATINEE WEDNESDAY,  
The Sparkling Musical Play.

Nothing But Love  
With Andrew Tomes

and the original fun makers direct from the scenes of birth and melody at the Lyric and 44th street theaters, N. Y.  
PRICES—Night, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.  
\$1 Best Seats Wednesday matinee.

## SIR OLIVER LODGE

### "The Evidence for Survival"

At Caleb Mills Hall, Tues. Eve., 8:15, March 23rd

Tickets on sale Huder's Pharmacy, Wash. and Penn. Sts., March 19th, 9 a. m.

Mail orders now—\$2.00 to \$1.00 plus tax. Under auspices Department Club.

### MOTION PICTURES.

A Story of Married Life

—an interesting and entertaining one about an age-old question that's always new.

Mack Sennett Comedy  
"Gee Whiz"

Gerald Gardner, Soloist  
The Circle of News  
Circle Orchestra

All This Week

## Circle

SHRINE OF THE SILENT ART

Mildred Harris  
Chaplin  
in "The Inferior Sex"

RIALTO  
6-BIG ACTS-6  
—INCLUDING—

Happy Days  
A Childhood Frolic with Pretty Girls, Beautiful Costumes, Special Scenery.

"Tom Mix"  
—IN—

The Cyclone  
A Story of the Canadian North-West Mounted Police.

And Other Features

Ladies' get coupons at this theater good at the Broadway Mon., Wed., and Fri. matinees.

## OHIO THEATRE

Mary MacLaren  
In the Delightful Dramatic Novelty  
"BONNIE-BONNIE LASSIE"

Story that cracks with wit and clean humor.

## Alhambra

ROBERT WARWICK in  
"Jack Straw"

FOX NEWS WEEKLY

PARK  
ALL THIS WEEK

Harry Hastings, Inc., Presents  
KEWPIE DOLLS

with  
Tom Howard, the Wise Boob  
With All-Star Cast and Kewpie Doll Chorus.

This coupon and 10 cents entitle  
lady to reserved seat at any matinee  
during week.

### Shippers for Group Rate Arrangement

E. I. Lewis, chairman of the state public service commission, will report to a conference of rate commissioners in Washington next Saturday that Indiana shippers favor district grouping of railroads to determine rate-making valuations. It was said at the office of the commission today.

Representative shippers of the state and traffic experts of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and the state Chamber of Commerce conferred with Mr. Lewis at the statehouse yesterday. If the group plan, as against the country-as-a-whole plan, is adopted, the Indiana public service commission at a meeting next Monday will be included in a district lying east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and extending to the Atlantic seaboard.

Under the Esch-Cummins railroad act it is optional with the interstate commission which territorial grouping shall be used to fix valuations of railroad property.

### Month's Armistice

ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Mrs. Dora Rubble and Mrs. Frances Bosor, down stairs were spectators at the City Judge Miss' decision. He heard the story of an argument and ordered them not to speak to each other for a month.

### AMUSEMENTS.

ENGLISH'S Tonite 8:15  
BALANCE WEEK MAT. SAT.

World's Greatest Show  
ZIEGFELD FOLLIES  
Prices—Nite, \$1 to \$4; Mat. \$1 to \$3.  
NO PHONE ORDERS

NEXT WEEK Seats Today  
MAIL ORDERS NOW  
Curtain at 8 and 2. No one seated during prelude.

Klaw & Erlanger's  
Colossal New Production  
Of the World's Mightiest Drama

BEN HUR  
300—People on the Stage—300  
20—Horses in Chariot Race—20  
PRICES—Nights & Sat. Mat., 50c to \$2.50. Wednesday Mat., 50c to \$2.00.

### SPRING FOME.



otherwise beautiful face was slightly marred by teeth which had grown crooked. She appealed to Dr. Willett to perform an operation to straighten them.

Then in Chicago the couple married. She gave birth to a son, and a year later the former wife of Dr. Willett, whom he divorced, has gone back to her folks. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of one of Florida's prominent families. Dr. Willett is one of the most prominent practitioners.

Dr. Willett is the center of the shirt

and collar industry of the

United States. As Elgin is noted

for Watches, Chicago for

pork, Detroit for automobiles,

and Rochester for men's clothing, so is Troy

noted for men's shirts.

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ONE BLOCK SOUTH RIALTO.  
NOON TILL 11 P. M.  
NOW SHOWING  
8—Big Features—8  
INCLUDING

The Second Chapter  
DARE DEVIL JACK

WITH JACK DEMPSEY  
Pathé Million-Dollar Attraction

Ladies' Bargain Matinee every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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