

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 adjournment of the nation's tax system at this session.

The decision of the supreme court exempting stock dividends from income tax levy; the 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 for drafting 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 taxes on income, known as normal taxes, would remain the same under the plan proposed.

Retrospective 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 new means 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 lines of taxis have been idle, the citizens 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 P. 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 income from his estate after \$60,000 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

SUCH IS LIFE



She's the last of a grand old breed,
She's the last of a noble race,
She's the last that subscribes to the creed
That the Home is Woman's Place.
Aunt Sal has fuz on her lip,
She is built like a Terrible Turk,
But, says she, "Folks like me
Safely sheltered should be
While the men go out to work."

After reaching the age of 78, Michael Peterson, Collingswood, N. J., learned to read. Now he's a preacher and only 93.

Bernard Barnich insists the Sixty-sixth congress holds the undisputed title of champion nonproducer in America.

But you can't say the weather-maker has been under-producing bad weather.

A favorite mode of suicide among the African tribes who dwell near Lake Nyassa is to wade into the lake and there calmly wait for a man-eating crocodile to come and finish the job. After which there is no need for a coroner.

Sneezing with such violence as to cause her eye to fall out was the experience of Miss Marjorie Pryor of Chester, Pa. The eye was replaced.

This is something you may want to clip out before your wife reads the paper: Pink cheeks may be electrically tattooed on by a machine, but recently invented. They last a lifetime, and won't rub off on your coat collar.

Lunch at the wake may be properly charged against the estate as part of the funeral expenses, according to a decision by the court of appeals at Frankfort, Ky.

SPRING POEM.



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 has gained beauty and a husband. The former wife of Dr. Willett, whom he divorced, has gone back to her folks. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of one of Peoria's prominent families. Dr. Willett is one of the most prominent practitioners in Peoria.

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 by the interstate commerce commission at a meeting next Monday, Indiana will be included in a district lying east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and extending to the Atlantic seaboard.

Under the Bach-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 Rubbit and Mrs. Frances Bosori, down stairs, were speechless at City Judge Mix's decision. He heard their 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 Seats Today
WEEK MAIL ORDERS
NOW

Curtain at 8 and 2. No one seated during prelude.
Klaw & Erlanger's
Colorful 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.

MURAT Tonight 8:15
No one seated during prologue.
Last 4 Times—Mainline Saturday
ROLAND WEST'S
THRILLER OF ALL THRILLERS

THE UNKNOWN PURPLE
With GEORGE ROBERT.
PRICES—Tonight, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Saturday—Mainline, 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 Tombes
and the original fun makers direct from three months of mirth and melody at the Lyric and 44th street theaters, N. Y.

PRICES—Night, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. \$1 Best Seats Wednesday matinee.

Broadway
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
Pathe Million-Dollar Attraction
Ladies' Bargain Matinee every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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 Northwest Mounted Police.
And Other Features
Ladies' get coupons at this theater good at the Broadway Mon., Wed. and Fri. matinees.

PARK
ALL THIS WEEK
Harry Hastings, Inc., Presents
KEWPIE DOLLS
With
Tom Howard, the Wise Book
With All-Star Cast and Kewpie Doll Chorus.
This coupon and 10 cents entitles lady to reserved seat at any matinee during week.

OHIO
THEATRE
Mary MacLaren
In the Delightful Dramatic Novelty
"BONNIE-BONNIE LASSIE"
Story that cracks with wit and clean humor.

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Pettis Dry Goods Co.

It Comes Off TOMORROW AT 7:30

Pettis Semi-Annual

\$2

SHIRT SALE



If we piled all the shirt boxes in this sale on top of one another, we'd have a pile 15½ feet higher than the top of the torch in Miss Indiana's hand, as she poises on top of the monument.

There Are 3,600 Shirts in All
AND EVERY ONE IS TROY MADE

TROY 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.

It has a large colony of skilled shirt makers and the largest and best equipped shirt factories in the country. Even nature has helped Troy become a shirt center by giving the city a certain kind of water which is best for shrinking shirt fabrics.

THE shirts in this sale were bought from a newly established manufacturer who made extraordinary price concessions in order to introduce his line and secure this store as an outlet for his product.

THE values in this sale are so great that every man should take careful stock of his needs and buy enough to run him through the summer.

WE can not say too much about the making of these shirts or the materials used. They are cut by the best patterns, allowing for full freedom of movement across the shoulder and under the arms. The workmanship is thorough and done with exacting care. Salt water pearl buttons are used. There is no skimping in any way. Every shirt is clean cut and wonderfully made.

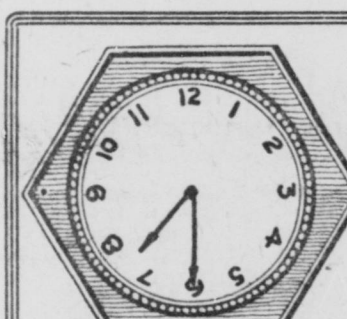
THE materials are 80-square percales, corded, plain and fancy mad-rases in all the brand new and wanted exclusive patterns—the kind one usually finds in shirts which sell at much higher prices.

IMPORTANT

EXTRA space has been taken for this sale, and extra salespeople have been secured, to insure the best of service.

SHIRTS will be arranged on separate tables, according to sizes.

REMEMBER, this sale starts promptly at 7:30. Quantities are large, but the man who gets here first will have best choice.



In order that all men may have equal opportunity to secure a share of the great values in this sale, we will open the
**MEN'S STORE
AT 7:30**
Come in before going to business.

BE HERE—AT THE TAP OF THE GONG

Pettis Men's Furnishings, Street Floor, Aisle Six

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

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