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## EDITORIAL NOTES

**A National Inheritance Tax.**  
The opposition to the proposed income tax has led to much speculation as to the probable popularity of an inheritance tax. Most men would rather be taxed on their dead than on their living. A tax on legacies is a very old idea in Europe. In 1693 Great Britain obtained over \$200,000,000 from such a source, while France derived \$100,000,000. In this country it would make more than make up for the falling off in customs revenues.

A few of the individual states of this Union have already such a tax. The first one to establish it was Pennsylvania, where the inheritance tax has been levied ever since 1828. Other states fell slowly into line until now 14 of the 41 levy a certain per cent on all large estates that come into the hands of heirs. Most of these are the older eastern states, but this year Ohio, Nebraska and California swung into line with their tax on legacies. So also did Michigan. New York passed her inheritance tax law in 1865, Illinois in 1867. The middle northern states laid kindly to the idea, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Tennessee levied an inheritance tax. The latter state that have resisted this source of revenue are Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey. To the eye of "Jersey justice," therefore, a tax on legacies is quite the correct thing. The living have caused grumblings, since they have never been in the enjoyment of the privilege which is thus levied on for the expense of the government under which it was accumulated.

For this year the amount of revenue to New York state from the tax on legacies was \$1,000,000. It is said, from the estimate of Jay Gould alone. Two-thirds of the inheritance tax in New York comes from the city and county of New York. This of the amount connected with the tax in New York county was formerly the enormous amount of fees that accrued to the comptroller for its collection. This reached in some cases \$600,000 a year. At that rate it was better to be counted as a tax to the president.

If a national inheritance tax were levied, there would doubtless be at first some confusion and grumbling about the new taxes, state and national, in the states that have anticipated the national move in this direction.

**Italian Cabinet Making.**  
It is said that the new Italian cabinet is not what Crispien hoped to make it, but still it is the best he could do under the circumstances. When Zanardelli submitted to the king of Italy his list of officers for the cabinet that failed, Bismarck looked over the names and exclaimed: "These are the middle secretaries. These are the ministers!"

It is a question the king of Italy and his people have been asking for many months. "Where are the ministers?" Has the king and Crispien, Mussini, D'Amico and Count Cavour no longer had a dozen men strong enough, wise enough and clean enough to conduct Italian affairs? It is true that the king has a dozen men strong enough, wise enough and clean enough to conduct Italian affairs. It is true that the king has a dozen men strong enough, wise enough and clean enough to conduct Italian affairs.

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Mr. Carlisle thinks that the laws do not give discretionary power enough to the secretary of the treasury. He wants authority now to issue United States bonds to the amount of \$300,000,000 to run a short time at low interest. He says he will have to face an estimated deficit of \$250,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. Besides the bonds for immediate relief, he suggests that congress increase the internal revenue tax—that is, tax on the profits of business and tobacco chiefly, though playing cards, cosmetics and perfumes are included in his recommendations. Likewise he would have a tax imposed on inheritance and on income derived from the stock and bonds of corporations and joint stock companies. These are the ways by which the secretary would roll out our low national treasury.

The Faculty of Medicine here took up the question of the cause of consumption by the inhalation of dust. Two eminent physicians, Drs. Lable and Odell, have devised apparatus for scientifically administering dust. Their success has been so marked that an extended report has been made to the academy recommending the treatment. Perhaps even will in time be a sure cure for consumption.

The race is to the man who can cross the whole.

## OUTLAW EVANS LOOSE.

**His Wife Helped Him Escape From a Fresno Jail.**

### PISTOLS HID IN A DINER TRAY.

The State Sheriff Holds Up the Guard, Shoots the City Marshal and Escapes in a Wagon Toward the Mountains—The Town Is Put on Edge for Days.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Charles Evans, the notorious train robber, who defied the California authorities for over nine months in this country, was captured after a battle with his companion, Fontana, was fatally wounded and his horse was killed. Evans escaped from jail and is now probably one more head for his mountain fastnesses. Evans lost an eye as the result of the fight in the mountains with Marshal (Sam) Gentry. He was captured of killing Wm. Wilson, one of the many officers who pursued him, and the jury fixed the penalty with a view of ending the war. Evans appeared to take his sentence quietly and thus lulled all suspicions that he would make any more attempts to escape. His lawyers to demand a new trial, which he said he was hopeful of securing.

Evans was to have been sent on Jan. 4 for life. He succeeded in getting the help of a waiter in a restaurant, whom he had been lured into assisting a desire to gain notoriety in assisting a desperate man.

**His Patriotic Wife.**  
Mrs. Evans, who has remained faithful to her husband, was seen yesterday as usual at the jail yesterday and was admitted to her husband's cell. She probably was to have been permitted to help him. The guards declared that she smuggled in no arms. She came with a very old pistol and the waiter from Scott's restaurant came in with a dinner for the convicted man.

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Mrs. Evans sat down with her husband, who appeared to be in a very good mood. She said Evans had finished his dinner and was ready to go. She said Evans had finished his dinner and was ready to go.

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## BOTH FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

**A Refusal to Stand the Opposition to the Corbett-Nixon Fight.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Charles Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell voluntarily gave themselves up to the authorities in order to formal arrest at a later date and to test the legality of their proposed contest.

At the investigation of the Duval club officials Attorney Aconia procured warrants for the arrest of the two pugilists on the ground that they had agreed to participate in a fight which was a crime within the jurisdiction of Florida. Both Corbett and Mitchell were arrested and taken to the Duval club. Mitchell was arrested before Jim Corbett was taken to the Duval club. The pugilist was more than ready to stand the law and he is in custody. Both were informed by Bowles that Corbett has been in and out of the Duval club for some time and that he has been in and out of the Duval club for some time.

Mr. Bowles and Charles Richardson, also a well known pugilist, signed the warrant for the training quarters at St. Andrews. Later in the day Corbett was taken from his Maysport cottage with a warrant for his arrest. He was taken to the Duval club. He was taken to the Duval club. He was taken to the Duval club.

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## WILL LET HAWAII DROP.

**That Is to Be the Policy of the Majority in the House.**

### MAY BE SPEECHES, BUT NO ACTION.

Way to Move Pending.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There is little prospect of any great stir in the house over the Hawaiian question when congress convenes, although it is possible that the resolution of the house on the Hawaiian question may be passed. Chairman McCreary has been in the house for some time and has been in the house for some time. He has been in the house for some time and has been in the house for some time.

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### Legal Advertisements

Notice is hereby given that the National Conference has been adjourned until the 1st of

To amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Municipal Police and Court Officers of the City of Plainfield," approved April 22, 1920, and amended January 5, 1922, December 1, 1922, and December 1, 1923.

The inhabitants of the City of Pleasanton (their Common Council) do hereby certify as follows:

That the name of the street or highway wherein title is cited in the title to this Ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

"Provided that this section shall not apply to the intersection of the street or highway adjoining an existing alleyway and to streets or highways running in an easterly direction on North Avenue between the easterly side of Buckner Street and the westerly limits of the city, on other than Sunday, commonly called the "

**NOTICE.**  
George Vossli, administrator of the estate of Frank Vossli, by the direction of the probate Court of the County of Union, has been appointed to the condition of said estate, to wit: I, Frank to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the decedent, on or within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred of any action thereon against the estate of the decedent.  
Dated November 24, 1924.  
J. J. HARRIS, Notary Public.  
**GEORGE VOSSLI, Administrator.**  
**WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON, Attorney.** 12 1/2

**EXECUTORS SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned executors of Richard H. Coddington, will be audited and stated by the probate Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of February next.  
Dated December 11, 1924.  
HARVEY C. JOHNSON  
AND  
W. W. ALKALAH URSHILL.

**EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.**  
 Notice is hereby given, that the second  
 subscriber, executor of George H. Gray,  
 deceased, will be audited and stated by the  
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