

HIGHER TAXES ON COMPANIES IN THE STATES

Twenty Per Cent. on Corporation Profits is One of the Measures Proposed.

TWO CENT TAX ON GASOLINES

Luxury and Excess Profits Tax to be Revised by New Act.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Immediate revision of the tax laws of the United States on the basis of an annual levy of four billions of dollars for a period of four years, and including an increase of two per cent in the taxes on incomes up to \$5,000, is urged by Secretary Houston of the Treasury Department in his annual report sent today to Congress.

Repeal of the excess profits taxes, elimination of certain of the so-called luxury taxes, including the levy on soda fountain and similar beverages, and a readjustment of the rates in the higher groups of income taxes, is proposed by the treasury chief. To meet the losses brought about by these proposed changes, Mr. Houston recommends revised and new taxes to yield about \$2,000,000,000 as follows:

Hits the Corporations

A tax of 20 per cent on corporation profits, distributed or undistributed, in addition to application of a higher surtax rate to yield \$600,000,000. An additional tax of six per cent on corporation incomes to yield \$465,000,000. Readjustment of surtax rates on income to yield an additional \$230,000,000. Abolishment of the \$2,000 exemption allowed corporations on income to yield \$58,000,000.

An increase from the present four per cent to six per cent in the tax on incomes of \$5,000 or less and from 12 to 15 per cent in the tax on incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000, the whole estimated to yield \$150,940,000 annually.

Gasoline for Autos

A tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline for motor cars and all other purposes, to yield \$90,000,000. Additional sales taxes on automobiles, bicycles, cigars, tobacco, snuff, candy, chewing gum, toilet soap, perfumes, jewelry, musical instruments, and motion picture films are proposed to make up the balance of the amount in the readjustment of surtaxes. Mr. Houston proposes the division of income into "saved" or reinvested and "spent." On the former class he would limit the highest tax to 20 per cent, while the income spent would be subjected to a tax ranging as high as 50 per cent.

Excess Profits Tax

The excess profits tax, Mr. Houston declares, has not fulfilled the theoretical grounds upon which it was enacted and has been found to be wrong both in theory and in political philosophy. He says it discriminated against the conservatively financed corporation while aiding materially the firms whose capitalization is exaggerated. He urges that it be replaced by some form of a corporation profit tax not only on the grounds of the government's revenue needs, but on grounds of equality and justice.

Corporation profits, the secretary continues, should not be allowed to escape with a tax of ten per cent while other tax payers are subjected to taxes on their incomes ranging as high as 70 per cent.

EASE THOSE TIRED, ACHING MUSCLES

Outdoor and indoor workers, subject to exposure or heavy toil, find relief in Sloan's Liniment.

B EEN at work all day, standing on your feet, lifting heavy weights? And now you're all tired out. Never mind, if you are wise, you have a bottle of Sloan's on the shelf at home or in the shop. Put a little on, without rubbing, and quickly comes gratifying warmth and relief. Good for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, lumbago and the host of external pains that are all the time coming. Helps break up colds, too! It's comforting, it keeps it handy. Three sizes—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment

GUNS FOR OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The new guns for the Second Howitzer Battery, first brigade, C. P. A., arrived in Ottawa today from Halifax, and are being taken over by the battery. They are the very latest type of 4.5 guns, and embody all the new features that have been developed as a result of actual war experience.

IT FILLS THE NEED

When your doctor decides that you need Scott's Emulsion

you may rest assured that he knows that it will fill the need better than anything else.

WAR MADE WORLD SAFE FOR BRITISH, NOT FOR IRELAND

Miss MacSwiney Gives Evidence Before Committee of One Hundred Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At this morning's session of the Committee of One Hundred to investigate affairs in Ireland, Miss MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, was the first witness called. It had been the plan to first examine Mrs. MacSwiney, but this was changed.

Miss MacSwiney told the commission she had come to the United States to aid "our friends in obtaining the facts" about conditions in Ireland. Outside of Ireland, Miss MacSwiney said, an impression prevailed that the move for Irish independence was fostered entirely by the Catholics. This she denied, asserting that Protestants and Catholics were equally represented in the movement.

Criticized Education

The system of education established in Ireland by the British was criticized by Miss MacSwiney who declared that "most of the people of Ireland do not know how to express themselves."

Miss MacSwiney gave a historical account of the development of the Sinn Féin and of what she declared an attempt of the British officials to destroy the sentiment.

Miss MacSwiney asserted her brother, the Lord Mayor, had been active in aiding the development of Irish industries. She said she founded the original Industrial Development League and was responsible for sending out consular general to many lands.

Safe for Empire

The witness then launched into an attack on the British Government. The United States, she said, had not made the world safe for democracy, but had made it safe only for a short time and especially for the British Empire.

"You have sheathed the sword when England got what she wanted," Miss MacSwiney declared. "The world has been made safe for little while, but when England gets control of all oil, coal and all else that she wants there will be other troubles."

FEAR "COW" WAR WITH AMERICANS MAY COME SOON

Canadian Farmers Anticipate Such An Event if British Lift Ban.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 8.—Pending further investigation, the matter of the British embargo on Canadian live cattle is to be left with the executive committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, who are empowered to take such action as they find advisable.

A special committee reported to the council today that while they believed "a restoration of the privilege of shipping Canadian cattle to inland British points on the hoof" would be of very great advantage to the Canadian producer and the British consumer alike, there were other considerations on which they lacked specific information.

What Will Americans Do? The fear was expressed that the removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle would mean the establishment of a Canadian quarantine against American cattle as a means of preventing disease from reaching Canada, and thence to the United States. This would be followed by an American quarantine against Canadian cattle, which would absolutely close the United States, the result of which, said the committee, would more than offset any possible benefit from the opening of the British market.

If the executive committee finds that the removal of the British embargo would not jeopardize the American market, they are asked to "line up with other forces, urging the removal of the embargo."

Endorse Mr. Crerar

The following resolution was adopted by the council at this morning's session: "That the Council of Agriculture recognize the third parliamentary group in the House of Commons as the present parliamentary exponents of the new national policy, and give its full endorsement to their action in choosing as their leader the Hon. T. A. Crerar and commend him as national leader to all provincial organizations." It was decided also that there should be a co-ordinating committee to consist of two representatives from each provincial political organization with Mr. Crerar, at the head. This committee will consult with the national leader in an advisory capacity and will seek to co-ordinate the political efforts of the party throughout the dominion. Announcement of the council's political action was made at the close of the session by Norman Lambert, secretary of the council.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY LIMB IN WOODS

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 8.—A sad fatality occurred at Paul Kingston's operations on the Northwest Miramichi yesterday afternoon, when Joseph Hubbard, Nelson, lost his life. Hubbard was at work sawing the trunk of a tree when the limb fell, striking him on the head and fracturing his skull. He died almost instantly. Hubbard was about 28 years of age, and the son of John Hubbard, Nelson, and was a veteran of the war. He leaves several brothers and sisters.

IRISH CAMPAIGN IN AMERICA MAY BE ENDED SOON

Britain Considering Asking United States Government to Stop Activities.

PRO-IRISH, NOT ANTI-BRITISH PLEA

Two Editors of Freeman's Journal Are Jailed and Fined Too.

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Horatio Bottomley, Liberal, later asked whether the time had not arrived when Great Britain should make serious representations to the United States Government that any further toleration of De Valera and the conferring on him of municipal honors was an unfriendly and unwelcome gesture by cries of "no!" Mr. Bonar Law answered: "I think there is no doubt that we would, from the diplomatic point of view, have the right to take the course suggested, but it is not a question of a right, but of what is expedient."

Passports Refused

Washington, Dec. 8.—The British Embassy today refused to issue the passports of the members of the special committee selected by the "Commission of Inquiry on Conditions in Ireland," now in session here, to visit Ireland to study conditions there at first hand.

This means that the members of the committee will not be permitted to visit Great Britain.

Two Are Convicted

Belfast, Dec. 8.—Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards of the Freeman's Journal of Dublin, who were found guilty on Monday of "spreading a false report intended to cause dissension" were today sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined 500 pounds sterling each.

PARENTS DIFFER OVER POSSESSION OF CHILDREN

Fredericton, Dec. 8.—In the Chancery division of the Supreme Court, yesterday afternoon the case of Annie May Thomas, vs. Napoleon St. Thomas, both of Masserall Settlement, was begun before Chief Justice Sir D. Hazen. The case is a suit over the possession of three children, ranging in age from 4 to 7 years, and is brought by the mother of the children, who claims them from the father.

She claims that she and the defendant had differed and split out and they could not live together, whereupon she had left him, taking his children with her. Last year, the defendant applied for an order of habeas corpus, and the children were taken from the mother and given to him. Since that time the children have been living with him alone.

BOY SCOUT DISPLAY FOR NEXT FEBRUARY

Meeting of Scout Masters and Leaders Held Last Evening—Committee Appointed.

A well attended meeting was held in the Boy Scouts headquarters, 1111-12 building, last evening. Scout masters and officers, along with forty leaders, were present, as well as A. C. Skelton, provincial commissioner, and Guy L. Short, district commissioner. Two representatives from each troop and pack were appointed a committee in connection with the big display to be held in the city next time in February, when it is expected about four hundred boys will be seen in action. Each troop and pack will assume part of the programme, giving a display of Boy Scout work, showing the citizens the class of work being carried on by the Scouts.

The boys are very enthusiastic over the coming event, and it all are as keen as those who attended the meeting last night, the affair should prove a grand success.

PILES Are Generally Caused By CONSTIPATION

There are few, if any, complaints more common than hemorrhoids, or piles, as they are commonly called, and scarcely any which cause more trouble, annoyance and misery. Ninety per cent. are troubled with them at some time or other, owing to allowing the bowels to become in a constipated condition. Piles are caused under three headings, i. e., itching, bleeding and protruding, and the excruciating pain which accompany them cause misery which is beyond description. Ointments and suppositories may help and relieve for a while, but to get rid of them, it is necessary to have a free, easy and natural motion of the bowels, at least once or twice a day, and by doing this the cause will be quickly removed.

Milburg's Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the liver and bowels, thus removing the constipation and all its allied troubles. They contain no calomel or drastic mineral ingredients, being purely vegetable. They are small and easy to take, and do not grip, weaken or sicken.

MRS. IDA HAMBURG, of Brattleboro, Vt., who says she never dreamed there was anything on earth this would do what Tanlac has done for her. Gains twenty-seven pounds.



"I think it is perfectly marvelous the way Tanlac has built me up. Before I began taking it I was in wretched health and only weighed 117 pounds. I now weigh 144 pounds and my health is splendid."

I never dreamed that there was a medicine on earth that would cause me to regain my former weight and health in so short a time, but Tanlac did it, and I simply cannot tell you how grateful I am to this wonderful medicine.

I suffered for two years from indigestion and dyspepsia and was in a very badly run-down condition. I had a tired, worn-out feeling nearly all of the time and rarely had any appetite.

At times I would have indigestion so badly that I could hardly breathe. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart, severe headaches and pains in my back, but thanks to Tanlac, all these terrible symptoms have left me and I now feel as well as I ever felt in my life.

Another thing: I sleep just splendidly at night now and never suffer from nervousness like I used to. Tanlac is certainly a wonderful medicine and I am only too delighted to recommend it to my friends. The above statement was made recently by Mrs. Ida Hamburg, of 316 S. Main street, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co. and P. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Advt.

HON. MR. CRERAR IS ENDORSED NOW

Recognized by Farmers as Political Head of the Agrarian Party.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Hon. T. A. Crerar today was formally recognized by the Canadian Council of Agriculture as national leader of the new national political organization, and as leader of the Farmers' Parliamentary group; and that group in turn was recognized to be the official exponent of the "new national policy."

DECLINES LEAGUE INVITATION

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson today declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussions of the disarmament commission.

Lumbago

Like rheumatism is caused by poisons left in the blood by defective kidney action. Correct this condition by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

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Chief Inspector Spent Busy Day

Sheriff Hawthorne Received Many Delegations — Will Reorganize Force.

Chief Inspector, John B. Hawthorne, returned to his home in Fredericton last night, after spending a very busy day in the city.

Received Delegations Many delegations visited the inspector, endeavoring to urge upon him consideration of their personal views and ideas regarding enforcement. They were given a respectful hearing, but no promise that their ideas would be acted upon.

The chief was unable to accomplish much in the way of business connected with the office on account of the demands made upon his time by clergymen and others.

In all probability the new inspector will maintain his executive office at Fredericton, where, he believes, he can keep in closer touch with his administrative work. He is now devoting much thought to reorganization and will soon announce the complete list.

Reorganize Force

The work of reorganizing the force of sub-inspectors will be tackled next week. Applications for a job on the force are pouring in by every mail, says the chief, and each applicant has some advice to give how best to make the province dry.

Wants Results

The inspector says his assistants will be chosen with great care, and he must be convinced that a man is capable for the job before an appointment is made.

"I want results," says Chief Hawthorne, "and I shall form a staff in whom I have confidence to produce these results."

MILITARY OFFICERS RETIRING

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Two important officers of the Canadian Militia Headquarters staff are shortly to retire from the service, it is reported. They are Surgeon-General Foster of the Medical Service and Col. W. E. Ward, accountant-general. The matter is now before the militia council, and the retirement is expected to be officially announced in a few days.

ECZEMA

You are not experimenting with your skin when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you send this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box, all dealers or Edmunds, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

PRESENTATION TO REV. H. E. BENNETT

About forty-five members of the Young People's Society of the Mission Church assembled in the church school room last evening and a delightful programme of games and music was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee. Fred J. Hamilton, President of the Y. P. S., on behalf of the members presented Rev. H. E. Bennett with a fine case of pipes. Father Bennett received the gift with a brief address of thanks.

A very pleasant evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Father Bennett leaves for England on the C. P. O. S. Melita tomorrow and would like to meet as many of his friends as possible at the ship before he leaves and states that he will long cherish the kindness shown to him during his stay in St. John.

DIED.

WILSON—At Worcester, Mass., on Sunday, December 5th, 1920, Mrs. Matilda Wilson, widow of the late Wentworth Wilson. Funeral on arrival of the Boston train on Thursday at noon.

PATERSON—At his residence, 95 Westworth street, at two o'clock this morning, Robert B. Paterson, President of Brock & Paterson. Funeral notice later.

PATERSON—On Wednesday, the 8th December, 1920, Robert B. Paterson, in the seventy-second year of his age. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p. m., from his late residence, 95 Westworth street. Please omit flowers.

An Editor Recommends "5-DROPS" To Rheumatic Sufferers

Mr. L. P. Hill, editor Enterprise, Ensey, Ala., writes: "I want to tell you that I have been living in this district for the past 27 years and there is no man that is better known than I am. I tell you this because I want you to know that I am no respecter of persons. About twenty days ago I was down on my back with the worst case of rheumatism and I began to use your medicine and in about a week I was on my feet and in about a week I was well and I am sure it will increase the sale of same."

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