

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1917

## MORE THAN 200 WITH INCOMES OF MILLION OR MORE

Ten Persons in United States Fall  
Within \$5,000,000-a-Year Class

473,036 Pay Income Tax — Previous  
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New York, Dec. 5.—Two hundred and six persons with millionaire incomes—ten of them with annual incomes of more than \$5,000,000 and 186 with incomes ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000—are shown in the income tax figures of the internal revenue bureau for the fiscal year 1917, just issued from Washington. The report of the tax shows growing sums, despite the fact that a lower number of income taxpayers is shown than was estimated. The figures do not show the full effect of the war as a creator of millionaires, and practically none of the effect of the entry of the United States, as that will not be apparent until next year's report. While 473,036 persons paid income taxes last year, previous estimates set the number as high as 700,000. The number of married men subject to the income tax under the old law was 355,107; unmarried men, 47,461; unmarried women, 26,883, and married women, 7,635.

## Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

The law has not been changed and all women who come under the following classes can vote in the coming elections:

Those of the full age of 21 years, a British subject (not of alien enemy race), and residing at the address given within the electoral district, and who is either the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of one of the following persons:

- 1.—Of a Canadian soldier now overseas;
- 2.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
- 3.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
- 4.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
- 5.—Of a person who during the present war has been on active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
- 6.—Of a member of the Canadian naval forces.

For the benefit of women who are entitled to have a vote there has been opened at 64 Charlotte street a Women's Central Committee, where information will be given. T.F.

men making returns separate from their husbands, 7,635. The number reporting incomes between \$3,000 and \$4,000 was 85,122; between \$4,000 and \$5,000, 72,027; between \$5,000 and \$10,000, 150,351; between \$10,000 and \$15,000, 45,305; between \$15,000 and \$20,000, 39,311; between \$20,000 and \$100,000, 10,452; between \$100,000 and \$150,000, 2,900; between \$150,000 and \$200,000, 1,264; and between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000, 2,233.

New York led the states in amount of tax collections with \$190,000,000; Illinois was second, with \$88,000,000; Pennsylvania, third, with \$83,000,000; Ohio, fourth, with \$51,000,000; and Kentucky, fifth, with \$47,000,000. The smallest collections came from Nevada, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho and New Mexico, in the order given.

## SUGAR SITUATION IMPROVES. First of the Louisiana Crop Reaches Refineries.

New York, Dec. 5.—The agreement reached Friday by the International Sugar Committee with the commission appointed by President Menocal established a price to be paid on new-crop Cuba raws at approximately 4.60c f.o.b. Cuba is expected to be followed immediately by free purchases by the former, since the food administration is anxious to permanently relieve the stringency in eastern markets at the earliest possible moment. At last reports five centrals were already grinding, and the number

will no doubt be rapidly augmented, though the labor situation in the island may be the cause of more or less delay. Already some new raws have reached Cuban ports. Arrangements for providing the necessary vessels promptly to move the crop and the working out of a satisfactory rate of freight are being actively pushed. It is reported the British Sugar Commission has bought Peru sugar for prompt shipment at the equivalent of 3½c, c.i.f. New York, as well as a considerable quantity of British West Indies for February, July shipment at 4½c, f.o.b. The first shipment of new Louisiana raws at Atlantic refining points reached Boston Friday and consisted of 9,000,000 pounds. The refined situation here is expected to steadily improve from the middle of this month forward.

## SHORT TALKS WITH THE ELECTORS UNION MEETINGS



At which the  
Candidates  
Messrs.  
**ELKIN**  
and  
**WIGMORE**  
Will Discuss  
Their Views



## TONIGHT IN CITY HALL, WEST END

The Candidates Will Speak; also Hon. J. M. B. BAXTER and  
MAJOR GORDON JOHNSTON, of the Fighting 26th.  
As Well as G. ADAM, Direct From the Trenches on Yesterday's Boat.

## OUTSIDE PLACES:

**LORNEVILLE, Saturday, Dec. 8** ..... Candidates and Other Speakers  
**LOCH LOMOND, Monday, Dec. 10** ..... Candidates and Others  
**SILVER FALLS, Monday, Dec. 10** ..... Candidates and Others  
**FAIRVILLE, Wednesday, Dec. 12** ..... Candidates and Others  
**ST. MARTINS, Thursday, Dec. 13** ..... Candidates and Others

Sunday Dec. 9--Imperial Theatre P.M.  
Afternoon

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