

Income Taxes in U.S. to be Considerably Reduced

Colonial Secretary Hopes Mosul Dispute May be Amicably Settled--Sea Route Through N.Y. State Advocated in Congress--Dr. Koch Undertakes Formation of German Cabinet.

GENEVA, Dec. 14.

Amery, Secretary of State for Colonies, in a statement to-day said that the grounds existed for negotiations between Turkey and Britain on the Mosul problem, as the two powers were too far apart, but hoped the action of the League of Nations Council would furnish the necessary ground to start negotiations, and expressed the hope that the question would be settled happily.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14. The Free State Air Force anticipates flights from Cranmore Bay, Galway to New York City, next April.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION AGREEMENT SIGNED.

LONDON, Dec. 14. The overseas settlement agreement between Canada and Great Britain, which has been signed and will be published later this week, is expected to provide that a substantial reduction will be made in the amount necessary for immigrants to possess money to Canada.

SEA ROUTE THROUGH NEW YORK STATE SUGGESTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Chairman Dempsey, of House Rivers and Harbors Committee, in a statement to-day, urged the construction of an all-water route to the sea from Great Lakes through New York State to the sea. He complains that the present route is not permitted development of export to the United States of the power on the St. Lawrence, nor deepening of that river for navigation.

INCOME TAX REDUCTIONS APPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. Sweeping reductions in income tax proposed in the Revenue Bill were approved to-day by the House. The bill provides a cut in the maximum surtax from 40 to 20 per cent.

St. Bon's College

PRODUCE SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY.

A highly commendable action on part of the staff of St. Bonaventure College the public will be afforded an opportunity on next Thursday inst., of witnessing "The Merchant of Venice" at the Casino. The advent of motion pictures has been observed a notable development in the study and production of high-class works as the Tragedies and Comedies of the famous Shakespeare.

In the same degree we regret this neglect do we welcome the announcement of next week's performance. The mere mention of Shakespeare's plays cannot give any true conception of the appearance of the various characters, their age, their dress, their peculiarities, all of which are essential to the proper understanding and correct interpretation of the play. It becomes manifest, therefore, that the staging of a production as "The Merchant of Venice" is an opportunity not to be missed by all who themselves appreciate real art and desire to encourage others. That it deserves to be patronized appears also from the fact that during the past season the play has been subjected during the period of three months, and from the attention bestowed upon the production of costumes. The entire performance will assuredly be a revelation to many of our young people who must fall to be amused by the meretricious provided by the two Gobbos, and be fascinated by the genius of Shakespeare which is apparent in every line, while their elders will warmly welcome the revival of a classic play. The services of the Mt. Bonaventure Band are being requisitioned to accompany a selection of high-class music, while some musical numbers will also be contributed by the students themselves. Seats can now be secured at Hutton's for 75 cents and 50 cents. Gallery 30 cents. Parquette 20 cents. The proceeds are to be devoted to the most laudable and most needy object--the Novitiate of the Christian Sisters.

When the eyes are tired cover them with the palms of the hands until you see only black. This will rest the nerves.

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Believes Whale Story a Sea Yarn

The Parsonage, Twillingate, Dec. 9, 1925.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir--In your issue of the 2nd inst. you have an article entitled "Swallowed by a Sperm Whale" in which reference is made to a "well-accredited instance" in modern times of a man being swallowed by a whale and surviving the ordeal. I have come across the yarn two or three times lately and have seen no correction.

The instance in question is referred to in Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible vol. II, page 750, by Prof. Koulig. In the Expository Times vol 17, page 429 Dr. A. Lukyn Williams enquired as to the basis of the story, and on page 521 of the same volume Prof. Koulig claims the authority of English newspapers whose account was reproduced in the Canadian "Aurora," and says he would be interested if the source and the certainty of the narrative could be established. Dr. Lukyn Williams investigated and in the Expository Times, vol. 18, page 239 (to put the matter briefly) prints a letter from the wife of the captain of the "Star of the East," who was with him on the voyage in question, who says, "There is not one word of truth in the 'Whale Story.' Anyone who will take the trouble to refer to the Expository Times will I think be convinced that the whole story is a typical 'sea yarn.'"

Yours truly,
HENRY GILBERT.

Hard to Get a Start

NOT HARD TO ADVANCE.

Wherever one travels young people ask about the opportunities in New York. I tell them that very often it is extremely difficult to get a start, but that, once started, it is not so very difficult to earn advancement. The competition is not appalling at any stage of the ladder. Ideal office boys are not in over-abundant supply. Courteous, intelligent, purposeful workers in every line are in demand and usually can win at least modest promotion. Higher up the scale the number of competitors is fewer, and near or at the top the demand appears always to exceed the supply, judging by results.

One thing many do not understand: Top-notch ability includes the ability to find a buyer of that ability. Too many fellows flatter themselves that they are wizards and that all they need is a chance to demonstrate that they are wizards. Well, the very first step in the demonstration is to demonstrate the ability to find a market for the wonderful talents claimed. He is not a hundred percent who cannot land an appropriate job. Positions demanding and paying for hundred percenters usually carry much harder problems than that.

After that it isn't overwhelmingly hard to get on in New York or elsewhere if you have the price in you and you are willing to pay it.--B. C. Forbes, in Forbes Magazine (N.Y.).

SPECIAL TRAIN ACCOMMODATION FOR CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC.

To accommodate extra passengers travelling during Christmas Season, special train will leave St. John's at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd, going as far as Curling. Returning train will leave Curling 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 23rd. Dining and sleeping cars will be attached.

HEART'S CONTENT BRANCH SERVICE.

Passenger car will be attached to train on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, in order to accommodate passengers from St. John's and Heart's Content and vice versa. Dec 24th.

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Super Special "Bread" at the Majestic

MUSICAL ARTISTS RENDER VERY PLEASANT CONCERT TO LARGE AUDIENCE.

Hope and Menton, the Majestic musical artists won the approval and appreciation of a large audience last night by their remarkably fine programme. The xylophone and Cornet selections are easily the best heard on the local stage for some years.

"Bread" the feature photoplay is a remarkable story in which some seven well known screen stars are assembled headed by Mae Busch who is in the leading role of Jeanette, the outraged wife who is forced to marry a worthless spendthrift.

Robert Frazer, who has been called by Polo Negri, "the best lover of the screen," plays opposite Miss Busch. Mr. Frazer has lately appeared in many big films, among them "Women Who Give," "Men," "When a Man's a Man," "Jazzmania" and "Broken Barriers."

Pat O'Malley, whose Irish features have shared the screen with Laurette Taylor, has an important role in "Bread." Wanda Hawley is in it, and stages a long expected come-back.

Hobart Bosworth, Myrtle Stedman, Ward Crane, Raymond Lee and Eugene Deser are other favorite players in the cast.

As the same bill will be shown again to-night, also the same concert by Hope and Menton, another large audience will no doubt take it in.

At the Star Movie

RINGLING AND O'TOOLE MAKE A BIG HIT.

These two talented performers in their aerial act at the popular Star last evening, made a big hit and their performance was highly pleasing. Mr. Ringling had an entire different act from anything yet seen here, and showed himself to be a master of his work, whilst in the comedy dancing he won rounds of applause. The same can be said of O'Toole who did some wonderful "strong" acts, particularly in holding over his head a two hundred pound weight with one hand, and Ringling hanging out of his other arm. The entire performance will be repeated to-night, and all who can should make an effort to see it.

Since the announcement in this paper last evening that the "Ten Commandments" is coming to this theatre no small comment has manifested itself. The chief part of which is the question, when will it be shown? The Management of the popular Star are not yet in a position to definitely state when it is booked for the month of December, but they are asking the producers to allow them to hold it over for a later date.

Some idea of the magnitude of the picture may be gleaned from the fact that it ran for sixty-two weeks on Broadway, New York, and the New York Sun says of it in part "By far the most marvelous yet seen here, so much so that it seems almost impossible for a picture to be produced to even equal it; it appears as if 'The Ten Commandments' is the Zenith of the movies."

Shipping

S.S. Sachem sails from Liverpool on Dec. 17th.

S.S. Newfoundland is now en route to Liverpool from this port.

S.S. Sable I. has entered at Bonne Bay to load barrelled herring by A. B. Harding.

S.S. Blackheath has sailed from Bell Island for Rotterdam with 7300 tons ore.

S.S. Hansa has cleared from here for Seville, with a cargo of fish from A. E. Hickman Co.

Schr. Cape Race has cleared from this port for Bahia with a cargo of fish from Bowring Bros.

S.S. Cranley has cleared from Botwood for New York with 4900 tons of pulp and paper from the A.N.D. Co.

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F. A. G. Association TRAVEL SWEEP.

1st Prize: Round Trip to New York for two, or \$1,000.00; Five other prizes.

TWO SURE THINGS:

1. The Sweep will be drawn on Tuesday, December 22nd, 1925.

2. Every Ticket sold will have an equal chance of winning a Prize.

TICKETS: 10 CENTS. BUY A FEW EVERY DAY.

Household Notes

Dates, figs, raisins, dried peaches and prunes are all valuable food for winter diet.

Candied sweet potatoes are very good with a few marshmallows melted over them.

Jellied salmon served in a bed of lettuce and sliced tomatoes is good and attractive.

All materials left over from meals should be saved to warm over or put into soup.

The gelatine mould should be greased with a little salad oil before putting the gelatin in.

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