

UNCLE SAM GETS BIG TAX SUMS

**Income Taxes for Year 1923
Reach \$1,600,758,300
Total**

**Individuals Responsible for
\$663,651,505, Corpora-
tions the Balance**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Final reports on income for the calendar year 1923 are made public by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, including revised complete returns on personal income taxes, completed statistics on corporation taxes and reports on Federal estate taxes and Federal gift taxes for the calendar year 1923.

Total personal income tax payments for 1923 were \$663,651,505 and corporation income taxes for the period aggregated \$937,106,798, making a grand total of \$1,600,758,303 from income taxes for that year.

INCREASE IS SHOWN.

The number of personal income tax returns filed for that year was 7,698,321, with an aggregate net income of \$24,840,137,864. As compared with 1922, the returns for 1923 show an increase of 91,840, or 13.42 per cent.; an increase in the total net income

amounting to \$3,503,924,894, or 18.42 per cent. and a decrease of \$197,405,803, or 22.93 per cent. in the total tax.

The number of corporations filing income tax returns was 898,983, of which 233,889 reported a net income amounting to \$8,321,529,184. For 1922, the number of corporation returns was 882,888, with a net income of \$6,963,811,143 and taxes aggregating \$788,770,268.

The revised records on the personal returns for the year showed that there were seventy-four individuals in the country, forty-three of them in New York state, who paid taxes on incomes in excess of \$1,000,000.

In addition, 103 Americans paid taxes on incomes of from \$500,000 to \$750,000 and 111 on incomes of from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

The total of personal income returns filed by New Yorkers was 1,221,054, with a net income reported of \$4,555,814,898, paying a total tax for 1923 of \$192,311,565.

Personal returns on incomes from New York showed the following disposition of income: Wages and salaries, \$2,888,324,939; business, \$690,841,140; partnerships, \$374,893,665.

AVERAGE INCOME \$3,226.70.

The average net income for the United States was shown to have been \$3,226.70, the average amount of tax \$86.21 and the average tax rate 2.67 per cent.

The corporation tax statistics show that the number of returns of net income filed for partnerships for 1923 was 804,998, that the number reporting net income for the calendar year was 238,889, that the gross income reported was \$97,457,479,446, with deductions of \$89,185,850,313, and the net income \$8,321,529,184, on which the total income tax for corporations was \$937,106,798.

The number of corporations report-

ing no net income was 165,394, the gross income was \$21,106,184,280 and the total deductions were \$23,119,789,217, the deficit being \$2,013,554,937.

The aggregate number of Federal gift tax returns reported for 1924 was 1,528. The net amount of taxable gifts was \$170,181,677 and the total gift tax was \$7,242,136.

The number of estate tax returns of resident decedents filed from January 1, 1924, to December 31, 1924, was 12,468, showing a gross estate of \$3,830,248,894, a net taxable estate of \$1,261,602,082 and a tax of \$65,900,050, the average tax being \$5.818 and the average rate per cent. being 5.22. The number of returns filed by non-resident decedents was 1,869, the gross estate amounting to \$17,468,802 and the net taxable estate \$16,550,045. The tax was \$808,244, an average tax of \$224 and an average rate per cent. of 1.94.

Winter Plans For Beatty Discussed

Plans for the winter months and for the development of business in that season were formulated at a meeting of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Co. yesterday, which heard reports of a successful summer. It was decided to encourage Saint John people to use the hotel as much as possible for afternoon teas, dances and other social functions. Rates for winter accommodation were discussed. F. P. Starr, president of the meeting, Geo. H. O'Neill, of Montreal, general manager for Canada of the United Hotels Corporation was present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, of 202 Duke street, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. White, have returned home from an auto trip of four weeks through Nova Scotia, including Cape Breton.

IS 73 YEARS IN SAME EMPLOY

**British Workman Given a
Gold Watch and is Con-
gratulated.**

**Recalls Time When 15 Hours
Work Daily Won 50 Shil-
lings Week Pay**

Eighty-seven years old, 73 years with one firm—and still "going strong" says The London Telegraph, and then the writer asks: Is there another workman in England who can equal this remarkable record, which yesterday took Thomas Rogers to the board-room of Messrs. Waring & Gillow, Ltd., there to receive a gold watch and the congratulations of Lord Waring, the principal?

For a month Mr. Rogers has been demonstrating at Waring & Gillow's Oxford street premises what an important part the wood-turner's lath plays in the making of the home, but now he returns to Lancaster, where, over 70 years ago, he learned his craft on the old treadle lathe that has long since vanished in the maelstrom of progress. In the board-room at Oxford street he had some interesting things to say after Lord Waring had given him the watch to commemorate his 73rd birthday—an anniversary which he is convinced would be the last of its kind if he remained much longer in London. For the sake and benefit of the great city are too much for him.

50 SHILLINGS WEEK.

Chatting with the directors after the presentation Mr. Rogers recalled how, in 1852, when he first entered the Lancaster works, an industrious man could make 50 shillings a week at piece work. But he had to work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night for six days a week to do it. In 1870 piece work was abolished, and Mr. Rogers, who then had seven children to support, earned 50 shillings a week. But he received three "rises," and in the eighties was receiving 35 shillings a week. Now he puts in a 44-hour week at about £3 14 shillings a week. But to him his craft means more than the cash. His old eyes gleam as he talks of the work that his hands fashioned; of the seven centre-pieces that adorn the ceiling of Bradford's new Town Hall; of the cunning woodwork that proclaims the British craftsman's skill—his skill—in more than one of the world's noblest palaces. And he chuckles as he tells you that he has taught his boy—now 18—to "walk in daddy's footsteps," and that his grandson will maintain the family tradition long after the two senior generations have departed. It is a touching survival of the guild spirit that one too seldom meets in modern industry.

BEST BRITISH TYPE.

Lord Waring suggested that it was the keen interest he took in his work that mainly accounted for Mr. Rogers' excellent health and remarkable service. Mr. Rogers the firm regarded as an outstanding representative of the best type of British workman, and they appreciated his loyalty to his employers as much as they valued the fine quality of his craftsmanship. It had been intended that the presentation should be made in the presence of the whole staff, but Mr. Rogers became so perturbed at the prospect that the ceremony was transferred to the privacy of the board room. At its close the old man said, "I'm off tomorrow by the 1.50. I could not stand another fortnight of this. It's a lively spot to come to after 73 years in Lancaster." And when he gets home he will find Lancaster almost as lively as London, for the mayor and citizens of his own town have decided that he shall not escape a public welcome.

Asks \$25,000 For Alleged Shocks

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Miss Arline Williamson of Damariscotta, Me., is plaintiff in a \$25,000 suit in the U. S. District Court against the Western Union Telegraph Company, in which she asks damages for alleged injuries sustained while at her work as a telegraph operator, Aug. 22, 1921. It is claimed she received two shocks. She was employed in the traffic room of the main Western Union office here and has been out of health ever since the accident, it is alleged. Attorneys J. C. Woodman and P. J. Madigan appear for the young woman and the defendant corporation is represented by Attorneys Arthur Hardy and J. N. Clark. Miss Williamson's cross-examination is unfinished.

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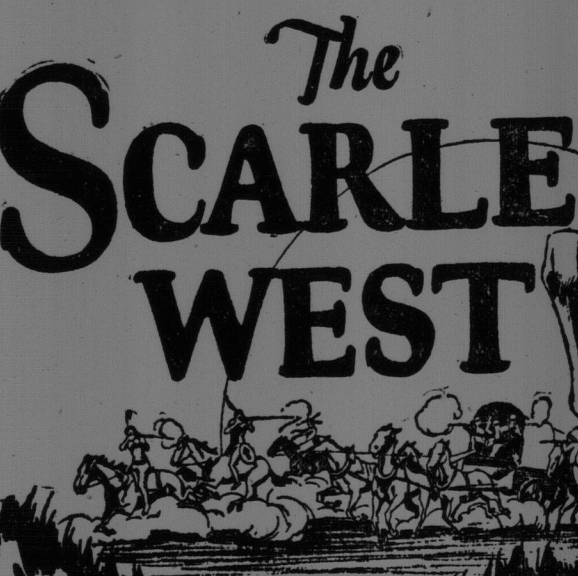
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Canadian Canoeist Returns To Italy

Canadian Press via Reuters.
PARIS, Oct. 8.—George Smyth, the Toronto canoeist, who was falsely reported to have been stranded and in a starving state on an island near Corsica, while on his way in his canoe from Naples to Leningrad on a wager of 10,000 lire made with Marquis Guicini, has just arrived at Nice. Smyth intends to lecture in Nice on his adventures. He says he will again undertake to paddle in his canoe from Naples to Leningrad.

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Giberson's Death Was Accidental

PLASTER ROCK, N. B., Oct. 8.—The adjourned coroner's inquest into the death of Harry F. Giberson which occurred here in an automobile accident on Aug. 30 last was concluded today after hearing the evidence of J. A. Barry, one of the occupants of the wrecked car who was very seriously injured in the accident and who has so far recovered that he was able to give his evidence before the coroner and jury at his own residence today. Barry's evidence was practically a corroboration of the evidence given by Levine, the driver of the car. Following the taking of Barry's evidence the finding of the jury was that the death of Harry F. Giberson had resulted from injuries received by being thrown from an automobile driven by James Levine, the wrecking of which was primarily caused by the blowing out of one of the front tires and that the death of Giberson was purely accidental.

3 Killed, 30 Hurt In Gas Tank Blast

Sons were known to have been killed and more than thirty injured in an ammonia tank explosion 1 1/2 today in the basement of the 10-story Laclede Gas Light Company building in the heart of the downtown section. Firemen believed there were two other bodies in the basement.

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