

NEW STAMP TAX REGULATIONS NOT CARRIED OUT

The new stamp tax regulations are apparently not yet understood by many persons, as business men complain that they are receiving checks inadequately stamped.

Some persons seem to think that a 2 cent stamp is sufficient on a check up to \$100, whereas the tax is 2 cents on each \$50 or fraction of that amount. Thus a check for \$50 calls for only 1 2-cent stamp, but a check for \$71 calls for 4 cents in stamps while a check for \$101 requires 6 cents in stamps. The tax is graded up to checks for \$5,000 on which the stamp tax is \$2, this maximum tax being placed also on all checks exceeding \$5,000.

On drafts not exceeding three days or eight the tax is the same as on checks. On notes and drafts of longer term than three days the tax is not restricted to \$2, on \$5,000 but is 2 cents for each \$50 or \$2 for each \$5,000. On promissory notes payable on demand if transferred to a bank as security for an advance the tax is 2 cents.

NEWS FROM THE OTHER SIDE

Interesting Letter From Woman in South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and because I felt run down. I tried a lot of medicines before I tried yours. One day I was standing on my stoop when a boy came up to me and handed me one of your little books. I read the book and the next day my husband went to the chemist's and bought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel quite strong and well now as I am on the sixth bottle. I have written to my sister and told her all about the wonders it has done for me, and I am quite willing for you to use my name as I can not thank you enough for what it has done for me."—Mrs. W. F. RUSH, 128 6th Ave., Mayfair, Johannesburg, South Africa.

It is this sort of praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, given by letter or verbally, one woman to another, that ought to commend this splendid medicine to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for women's ailments (in use nearly fifty years), and the fact that it has helped thousands of other women, should cause you to give it a trial now. It can be safely taken by any woman—young or old.

3 RATTLESNAKES ATTACK GIRL IN SWAMP

BROWNS MILL, N. J., Aug. 5.—Trapped on a point of land in a swamp near here by three huge rattlesnakes, Miss Carrie Pittman saved her life today by her coolness and the aid of her two dogs until a rescuer came in response to her calls and shot two of the reptiles, the third and largest escaping. Miss Pittman had wandered into the swamp in search of huckleberries to a section where the largest rattler ever found in New Jersey recently was captured.

"I was picking berries when I heard a snake rattle," said Miss Pittman in telling of her experience. "I looked around and saw a large rattler coiling to spring. I started to back away, when I heard another reptile and I saw a snake on the other side and a third under a log back of me."

"I began to throw huckleberries at the snakes to attract their attention away from me. My two dogs, Ted and Mutt, began barking at the snakes. The dogs knew how to take care of themselves, but the snakes kept getting more excited. Twice two of the snakes were coiled ready to spring, but the berries and the dogs stopped them, but I thought they would get me before help came."

James Gibberson, Jr., heard Miss Pittman's calls and ran to her aid. The smaller snake had thirteen rattles. The rattles had been torn from the tail of the other. Gibberson found twelve young rattlesnakes in the stomach of each, some dead from the shot and the other he killed with a club, thus dispatching twenty-six rattlers in less than five minutes.

Big Shipment of Coal From Sydney

Ninety-eight thousand tons of coal were shipped from Sydney piers last week, a new record, surpassing the boom days of the war. In addition, considerable bunker coal was loaded at Louisburg piers.

It is expected that these figures will be far surpassed during the present week.

Canada has 1,432 newspapers and periodicals, viz.: 129 dailies, 1,011 weeklies and tri-and semi-; 233 monthlies. 32 are in foreign languages; 96 in French.

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PREMIERS UNDER FORTY

Toronto Globe: The statement having been made that the new Premier of Manitoba, Mr. Bracken, at 39 is the youngest man to be appointed Provincial Premier, except Sir Richard McBride, the Regina Leader puts in a claim for Mr. Dunning, of Saskatchewan, who became Premier of Saskatchewan at the age of 36. Sir Richard McBride was under 33 when he became Premier of British Columbia. His record is beaten by Sir Louis Davies, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, who became Premier of Prince Edward Island at 31.

Two others who attained to this position when under 40 were Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. W. S. Fielding. Mr. Blake became Premier of Ontario in 1871, when he was 38 years of age. Mr. Fielding was under 36 when he first took office as Prime Minister of Nova Scotia in 1884. Mr. Blair was not quite 39 when he assumed a similar office in New Brunswick. There may be others. The phenomenon does not seem to be uncommon.

MEXICO HAS BEEN WARNED BY THE UNITED STATES

Mexico again has been told by Charles E. Hughes, U. S. Secretary of State, that Mexico's accomplishments regarding guarantees of American property and interests must be more of deeds and less of words. If American recognition is to be extended to Mexico, according to the Excelsior.

Want Manila Instead of Hong Kong Terminus Port

Tentative arrangements have been made by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the officers of the United States Shipping Board to make Manila instead of Hong Kong the terminus port of the 535 class liners, now in operation. This program will reduce running time out of San Francisco by four days.

SECOND HARVEST EXCURSION AUG. 18

Canadian National Railways Will Run Additional Excursion to Western Wheat Fields

The first Harvest Excursion via Canadian National Railways proved a great success, many thousands of energetic workers taking advantage of the cheap rates from all Eastern Points to Winnipeg and the low fares prevailing to points beyond.

The splendid accommodation given the harvesters on the C. N. R. trains will doubtless appeal to those who contemplate going on the second of these great excursions on August 18th.

According to latest advices many men are still wanted to complete the tremendous job of garnering the bumper crop of golden grain.

Special trains will leave on Friday, August 18th. The fare to Winnipeg is \$22.00 plus one half cent per mile to points beyond.

The Canadian National gives the fastest and most comfortable train service from Maritime Provinces to the West. Nearest C. N. R. ticket agents will furnish all information covering rates.

Mr. Logan Likely To Be In Hospital Several Months

The convalescence of H. J. Logan, M. P., who is a patient at Highland View Hospital, Amherst, suffering from pneumonia, will be rather prolonged according to Mr. Logan's physician. Mr. Logan will probably be confined to the hospital several months longer.

World's Future None Too Secure Warns English Writer

Sir Rider Haggard is of the opinion that western civilization is by no means so secure as many Westerners believe.

"We have an idea that the West is going on forever," he said, lecturing before the Norwich Rotary Club, but can we be quite sure of that? Those who have studied and know the East; its enormous power of reproduction, its simple habits of life on the land, and its system of moralities which make every woman think it her duty to have children, know that it contains an enormous potential power which must one day break out.

"Whether it can be curbed I do not know, but I have grave doubts. I shall never forget my friend, Theodore Roosevelt, saying when talking of Japan, 'Look out for your Australia, it will be the first place to go.'"

"If once Japan secures the control of China the outlook for the Western World will be very cloudy."

The speaker said he thought our existing civilizations that had preceded it.

"Who would have thought a dozen years ago," he asked, "that there would be such horrors in the world as we have recently seen in Russia. Even in Ireland it has been revealed that the savage is uncommonly near the shirt of civilized man, and so always it will be."



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