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INCOME TAX RETURNS SHOW SWEDES TO BE PROSPEROUS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20.—Eighty per cent of Sweden's larger individual income taxpayers reported increased revenues for last year, as did two-thirds of the country's leading business corporations. The official statistics show Stockholm has 189 taxpayers with incomes of more than \$50,000.

The largest individual taxpayer was A. M. Versteegh, a factory owner, whose income was \$402,854.

Others who followed him closely were Marcus L. Wallenberg, the international banker, and Ivar Kreuger, head of the Swedish match trust.

Among the corporations the largest return was filed by the Swedish Tobacco Monopoly, showing an income of \$5,482,424. This, however, was a decrease from the previous year. The next largest returns were filed by the Swedish Match Corporation and the Swedish Liquor Monopoly.

Cook with gas.

SHEEP PRICES DUE FOR TUMBLE; BEEF LIKELY TO CLIMB

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The sheep industry apparently is just approaching the end of a period of high prices, the department of agriculture declared today in an outlook report on lamb and wool. Fairly well sustained prices for lambs for the remainder of the year, but possibly lower prices for spring lambs in 1926 are least expected, while the outlook for wool, it was added, is uncertain, with lower prices probable next year unless an increased demand develops.

"Should the number of breeding ewes and lamb production be further increased as now seems likely, that would result in an increased production of wool in this country," the department continued. "The recovery of wool prices from the post-war depression is stimulating foreign countries also to increase production. The Australian wool crop is expected to be larger than last year's and increases in the numbers of sheep in Europe also indicated larger wool clips there next spring.

"The prospective increase in supply, however, is not so great as to cause further marked decline in prices unless there should be a decline in the demand for woolen goods, a decline in the general price level or a slump in business activity.

"In addition hog prices will probably swing downward and it seems unlikely that beef prices will be maintained at the high level of this fall. Further, it seems unlikely that the industrial activity will be continued definitely at the present high level. With the general level of prices remaining the same, the still larger marketing of lambs, coupled with lower prices of other meat animals, would result in a downward trend of lamb prices beginning with the spring of 1926 and throughout 1927."

Summarizing the report the department says:

"The sheep industry apparently is just approaching the end of a period of high prices. Further, large increases in sheep production, will require buying the breeding ewes at fancy prices or holding valuable stock off the market. The probabilities are against this stock being relatively as valuable in 1926 or 1927.

"As between sheep and beef, cattle, consideration should be given to the possibility that beef prices may tend upward during the next few years, while sheep and wool prices seem likely to tend downward. Present beef prices reflect merely an unusual temporary situation. Prices during the next year may be lower than at present, but with an upward trend."

chief consideration aside from need in placing the loans. A pamphlet explaining the administration of the student loan fund here has recently been issued and placed in the hands of every attorney in the state.

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RIFFIAN CHIEF DISDAINS PEACE; WAR WILL GO ON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Aug. 20.—France and Spain have broken off peace negotiations with Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian chief. French and Spanish plenipotentiaries, who are awaiting the Riffian emissaries at Melilla, to submit the joint Franco-Spanish peace conditions, have been instructed to return home.

The plenipotentiaries have been a month at Melilla, where they were sent at the conclusion of the Franco-Spanish conference in Madrid, bearing the text of the conditions acceptable to France and Spain.

The French and Spanish governments have come to the conclusion that Abd-el-Krim has been allowed sufficient time in which to send delegates to receive the peace terms and they have decided to leave settlement of the Moroccan question to armistice. With the Riffians in full flight northward from Taza and Ouezzan, both extremities from the fighting line, the French and Spanish feel that the result cannot remain long in suspense and that Abd-el-Krim will be forced to sue for peace.

The conditions which the Riffian leader has scorned will no longer be extended to him if further bloodshed is necessary through his stubbornness. It is declared in official circles.

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GOOD PROGRAM FOR CONCERT TONIGHT

A well-balanced program has been arranged by Director Dale Strange for the regular weekly concert of the Douglas County Concert Band tonight.

The program will include the following numbers:

- March, "Garland Entree," King-Overture, "The Golden Dragon," King
- "Moonlight Down in Dixie," Clement
- Waltz, "L'Estudiantina," Walteufel
- March, "Royal Hussars," King-Gavotte, "Little Marie," Bennett
- Intermezzo, "Sparklets," Miles-Baritone Solo, "Toreador's Song," from Carmen, Bizet
- March, "Our Defenders," Seitz-Stair Spangled Banner.

PRES. KERR IMPROVED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 20.—President W. J. Kerr, who has spent the last month in and about Seattle convalescing from his protracted illness, came to Portland Sunday, where he will remain until school opens this fall, when he hopes to resume, partially at least, his normal duties at the college.

Upon reading of the death of President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, President Kerr called his office by long distance telephone and expressed his personal sorrow. He said he was sending a message of condolence to the family on behalf of himself and Mrs. Kerr.

The president stated that he is gaining strength rapidly and is feeling better in every way. Members of his family who returned here ahead of him report that he has gained more in the last few weeks than in months previous.

SOLEURE, Switzerland, Aug. 20.—Jacob Guenziger, a watchmaker, died recently at the age of 100. In his youth he became afflicted with tuberculosis and doctors diagnosed his case as incurable.

Guenziger, however, took up a personal study of his case and read thoroughly a large number of medical books. From these he outlined a special diet and mode of living for himself and continued to work at his trade until a few years ago.

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COLLEGE GETS BEQUEST.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 20.—News of the bequest of \$25,000 to the college to form the Arthur Palmer Tift memorial fund for the aid of deserving students, has just been received by officials at the college. This sum will be a material addition to the student loan fund, which has been in such demand that some \$2,000 was borrowed from the banks last year to aid meritorious cases. Seventy-five per cent of all students here are wholly or partly self-supporting.

From a small beginning, an irreducible loan fund of more than \$28,000 had been accumulated up to the opening of college last year. This amount has been used and reused until loans aggregating \$132,333.78 had been made to 232 students in amounts averaging less than \$8100 each. Losses have amounted to less than one-half of one per cent, as character of the applicant is the

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NOTED EDITOR CHICAGO NEWS IS DEAD AT 75

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True Philanthropist.

Aside from his newspaper career, Mr. Lawson was intensely interested in a great many public and civic enterprises, many of them of a philanthropic character and to these causes, the influence of his newspaper was frequently thrown.

He was one of the first advocates of postal savings banks, he gave freely to charity, but the extent of his contributions probably will never be known for he insisted that his aid never become known. His philanthropies to the afflicted were particularly heavy and sociologists have asserted that his help has saved thousands of lives in Chicago. He established a sanitarium in Lincoln Park through the Daily News fresh air fund, and during the war published a book containing thousands of bits of information to the soldiers over seas, intending to distribute it to every soldier free of charge, but shipping space could not be obtained.

Stone Pays Tribute

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Chicago Daily News today received the following from Melville E. Stone: "Chicago Daily News, Chicago, Ill.

"Gentlemen: "I have just learned of Mr. Lawson's death and am utterly prostrated by it. For fifty years or more he and I were very intimate friends. We began our acquaintance as school mates in the old Chicago high school and he joined me in the ownership and conduct of the Chicago Daily News when I was 25 years old and he was 25. We worked together in the formative days of the paper for 12 years, he as business manager and I as editor and there was never the slightest friction between us. He was a great and good man, conscientious, generous and with an unshakable determination to do his duty as a Christian gentleman. Of course I am going to Chicago at once.

"MELVILLE E. STONE"

Coolidge Adds Praise.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 20.—President Coolidge, on learning of the death of Victor F. Lawson, editor and publisher of the Chicago Daily News, issued the following statement: "For a long time I have known

Victor F. Lawson and of his good works. He rose from humble beginnings to a place of great leadership and influence. His retirement what our country extends to all its inhabitants in the way of opportunity. I can think of no better way of describing his achievements as a friend, journalist and a statesman than to say he was a pre-eminent example of a patriotic American."

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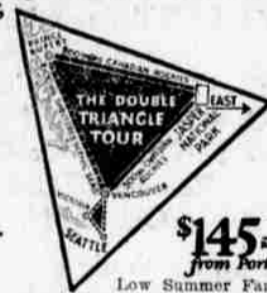
SCHOOL CELEBRATES

GABROVO, Bulgaria, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—An address by King Boris was a feature of the 50th anniversary celebration recently of the Aprilov Gymnasium, the first institution of higher learning established in Bulgaria. The king, who spoke for half an hour, devoted his remarks to the significance of the event as evidence of the beginning of Bulgarian culture.

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