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UNCLE SAM closed his books,

the other day, on direct claims

of civil war naval veterans when

Rear Admiral Reginald Nicholson

died at the age of 87. After 75

years, we have finished paying off

this part of our debt.

Still on our rolls for compensa-

tion, however, are widows and chil-

dren of civil war naval veterans;

the last vestige of civil war land

forces and their widows and chil-

dren; survivors and claimants

from the Spanish-American war, 40

years ago; thousands of beneficia-

ries from the world war, only 21

years ago. In fact, Uncle Sam is

still paying one daughter of a war

of 1812 veteran and several oth-

ers have filed claims for compensa-

tion. That conflict ended 125

years ago.

It takes a long time to pay for

wars. Ever since this republic

was founded, we've been paying

in some measure for the bad

temper of ourselves and the world. If,

at any time we're not quite sure

what we're going to do about the

world's present struggle, we might

ask the war and navy departments

to send us brief memoranda on our

monthly war bill—stretching back

for 125 years.

WITH an additional \$460,000,000

tax levy starting them, in the

face, congressmen are meditating

over what they can do about it in

an election year.

President Roosevelt suggested a

super tax on incomes. Senator

Robert M. La Follette, Jr. (Prog.,

Wis.), has long fostered a con-

crete proposal to broaden the in-

come tax base. Now Senator Pat

Harrison (Dem., Miss.) has another

idea, just the opposite. Senator

Harrison suggests that income sur-

taxes in the highest brackets be

cut. He proposes a reduction from

the present 75 per cent maximum

to a 50 per cent top. Through such

a plan, he predicts, capital would

be turned loose for new invest-

ments, reemployment, and general

expansion which would ultimately

be reflected in greater tax returns

for the government.

No matter what the merits of the

plan may be, it will be sure to at-

tract a number of electioneering

congressmen. What could be swee-

ter at this season that a plan to

increase the tax yield by decreasing

the tax rate?

There was anything phony about

the invitations handed to U. S.

P. leaders to attend the \$100-a-plate

Jackson day dinner, it will be con-

ceded that the republicans, through

Senator Arthur Vandenberg who

wasn't even invited, managed to

get in the last punch.

Senator Vandenberg wrote to

Jim Farley that he would be glad

to buy a place at the dinner if at

any time the event is "historically

faithful" to the first dinner 105

years ago. The senator then re-

minded Jim that the original din-

ner was held to celebrate the ex-

tinguishment of the national debt.

Anything the democrats might say

in rejoinder would be antithetical.

The best they can do is to let the

matter drop and hereafter make

sure that no republicans are in-

cluded—even as non-paying guests.

With the national debt only a

few billion dollars short of the 45

billion statutory limit, most politi-

cians are a bit touchy on the sub-

ject just now. It will be enough

of a fight to balance the budget,

much less to wipe out the debt.

Editorials on News

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drum for a third term you may

be sure that in the back of his

mind is this thought: "If Roose-

velt goes, I GO TOO."

To an office-holder, nothing in

the world is so important as HIS

JOB.

THE mere fact that New Deal

office-holders and hangers-on

are practically unanimous for a

third term doesn't mean neces-

sarily that FDR has made up his

mind to go after a third term.

THE president's Jackson day

speech, incidentally, was hum-

orous, tolerant and philosophical,

and carried all the personal charm

with which he is so richly gifted.

If one had the \$100, it would have

been WORTH \$100 to listen to it.

The three republicans who de-

clined the invitations sent them

missed a good show.

(FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSE-

VELT is one of the WORLD'S

BEST SHOWMEN. Whoever as-

pires to be the next president of

the United States will do well to

keep that undeniable fact in

mind.)

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS.

4:15—Haven of Rest, MBS.

4:30—Tea Time Dance.

5:00—The Bettys Entertain, MBS.

5:15—Sinfonietta, MBS.

5:30—Lest We Forget.

5:45—Varieties.

6:00—Tonight's Tune.

6:05—News, Calif. Pacific Utili-

ties Co.

6:10—News—Review News

Flashes.

6:15—Al Donahue's Orch., MBS.

6:30—John B. Hughes, Avalon

Cigarettes, MBS.

6:45—Dinner Dance.

7:00—Weber's Concert Review, MBS.

7:15—Mutual Maestros.

7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.

8:00—Talk by Finnish Minister

Procopio, MBS.

8:20—Interlude.

8:35—Alvino Roy's Orch.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.

9:15—Barbers of Beaville, Wing

Cigarettes, MBS.

9:30—Dance Orch.

9:45—Tacoma Philharmonic Sym-

phony Orch., MBS.

10:30—Sign Off.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00—Staff and Nonstaff.

7:30—News-Review of the Air.

7:40—News, Safeway Stores.

7:45—Idyllic in Wax.

8:00—Dr. W. J. Ross Program,

MBS.

8:05—Interlude.

8:15—This Wonderful World,

MBS.

8:30—U. S. Army Band, MBS.

9:00—Man About Town.

9:15—Eth Ryk's Orch., MBS.

9:30—Melody Strings, MBS.

9:45—Enoch Light's Orch., MBS.

10:00—Varieties.

10:15—Ed Fitzgerald's Variety

Program, MBS.

10:30—Good Government League,

MBS.

10:45—Songs of Yesteryear, Copco.

11:00—Johnny Long's Orch., MBS.

11:30—Van Alexander's Orch.,

MBS.

12:00—Manhattan, MBS.

12:15—Lutebanc Dance.

12:29—Rhythm at Random.

12:45—News, Safeway Stores.

12:50—News-Review of the Air.

1:00—Songs Sweethearts Sing,

MBS.

1:15—Hillesh Park Races, MBS.

1:45—Tommy Tucker's Orch.,

MBS.

2:00—Helen Foster Memorial

Program, MBS.

2:30—Sammy Kaye's Orch., MBS.

2:45—Buckeye Four, MBS.

3:00—At Your Command.

3:15—Charletons, MBS.

4:00—The Rhythm Basicals.

4:15—Morton Gould's Orch.,

MBS.

5:00—Sterling Young's Orch.,

MBS.

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6:30—John B. Hughes, MBS.

6:45—Betty Jane Rhoads, MBS.

7:00—Tropical Serenade, MBS.

7:15—Mutual Maestros.

7:30—Imperial Intrigue, MBS.

8:00—Hollywood Whispers, MBS.

8:15—Songs of the Pioneers, MBS.

8:20—Interlude.

8:35—Teddy Wilson's Orch., MBS.

9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.

9:15—Bibi McGuire's Orch., MBS.

9:30—Orin Tucker's Orch., MBS.

10:00—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00—Brother Al Heffer Says,

MBS.

8:15—Glad Tidings of the Air,

Rev. Ira F. Rankin.

8:30—Voice of Prophecy Choir,

MBS.

8:45—Canary Chorus, MBS.

9:00—Perole String Quartet,

MBS.

9:15—The Chaplain Speaks, Rev.

Per Smith.

9:30—American Wildlife, MBS.

9:45—Symphony.

10:00—Summer Prindle, Pianist,

MBS.

10:15—Romance of the Hi-Ways,

Greyhound Lines, MBS.

10:30—WOR Symphony, MBS.

11:00—Baptist Church Services.

12:00—Meditation and Melody,

MBS.

12:29—Haven of Rest, MBS.

1:00—Nobody's Children, MBS.

1:30—Lutheran Hour, MBS.

2:00—Sunday Varieties.

2:30—Melody Matinee.

3:00—Show of the Week, MBS.

4:00—Bach Cantata Series, C. A.

Edwards.

4:30—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A.

Edwards.

5:00—American Forum of the Air,

MBS.

6:00—Ola Fashioned Revival,