

Tax Code Due For Changes; Stiffer Levies Forecast

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A general overhauling of the federal tax structure is almost inevitable this winter, and stiffer income and excess profits tax levies are in the cards. The administration has not yet formulated the tax program it will set before congress, but one thing is perfectly obvious: the government has got to have more money. A record deficit is being created in this fiscal year. Tax revenues from all sources will run to about \$3,500,000,000, while expenditures will go above \$12,000,000,000. Next year's expenditures will almost certainly be as high as that, if not higher.

As the national income rises the present tax net will give a bigger yield. How much bigger, no one knows. Treasury opinion is that the increase wouldn't be nearly enough and that higher levies are imperative.

Deflationary Steps Opposed There is no thought of seeking to put the government on a pay-as-you-go basis. Secretary Morgenthau, like most other administration high-ups, opposes any really deflationary step just as full recovery seems to be taking hold. Right now treasury experts are inclined to feel that about a billion is all that could be added to the "take."

Probably the first item on the administration's program will be a strengthening of the excess profits tax. The president is highly dissatisfied with the tax that was hurried through congress this summer. He'd asked for a steeply graduated bill to prevent the creation of war millionaires; what he got was a set of fairly mild rates, plus an alternative method of computing the taxes which—in the treasury's opinion—gives a tremendous advantage to corporations which happened to make good profits in the last few years.

Since the administration will ask that the rates be stiffened, and that computation of the tax be permitted only on the basis of invested capital.

Income Tax Boost May Face Fight Higher income taxes are also in the cards. Present talk in the treasury suggests a boost in the normal rate—possibly from the present 4 per cent to 5 or 6 per cent. Personal exemptions and credits may be reduced, although the administration opposes too

much broadening of the tax base for fear of cutting consumer purchasing power. It's quite possible the administration won't get its way on the income tax boost without a hard fight in congress. There's considerable feeling there in favor of boosting the special 10 per cent defense-tax levy on income taxes in place of hiking the normal rates—the idea being that the defense tax is clearly temporary, but that once a normal rate is raised it tends to stay raised.

Nuisance taxes on gasoline, cigarettes, theater tickets, etc., are due to be kept. New sources of tax revenue will be sought. One current suggestion would put a special tax on soft drinks. Such a tax during the world war brought in \$50,000,000, and the theory is that with greatly increased consumption nowadays it'd be good for twice that much.

There is also some sentiment in the new tax for trying to put into the tax bill various related financial features desired by the administration. These would include, in addition to the specific increases, the raising of the debt limit to \$60,000,000,000 or more and the elimination of tax exemption on securities. The latter item will probably tick up such a fight, though, that it may get put in a bill by itself.

MARKET REPORTS

WOOL

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The wool market and all its branches has been quiet this week, so far as new business is concerned. The announcement of further government orders for delivery through this fiscal year has had only a momentary influence on the market. Mills evidently have enough wool to make them comfortable with respect to their current contracts and are not inclined to buy very heavily at the moment. The market is rather quiet and steady."

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PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, cheese, eggs unchanged.

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best, butchers 25-150 lbs. 83.9c; vealers, fancy 14-15c; light (thin) 16-12; heavy 9-11; lamb, spring 16-15; yearlings (C-1) ewes 5-6; good cutter cows 9-9.5; canner cows 8-8.5 lb; bulls 11-11.5 lb.

Live poultry, dressed turkeys, have onions, potatoes, wool, no-

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—(H. S. Dent, Ag.)—HOGS—Close, steady with Thursday's close of around 10 lower than early that day; good choice 120-215 lb. drivers mostly 6.25; 230-270 lb. butchers 5.50-7.5; 140-150 lb. weights mostly 5.25-5.50; light pigs down to 4.50; packing sows scarce, weights above 400 lbs. saleable 3.50-4.00; smooth, light sows upward to 4.75; good choice feeders 4.00; several lots unsold.

CATTLE—Few cows steady; canner-cowboys 3.50-5.00; first fat dairy type cows 5.25-5.50; other classes nominally steady; good, light grain-fed steers quotable to Thursday's top of 10.65; fed heifers saleable to 9.25; good beef cows saleable around 6.50-7.25; good bulls 6.25-7.00; few common weaglers sold at 7.00; good choice grades quotable to 10.00-50.

SHEEP—Steady; good-choice wooled lambs 8.50; earlock lots quotable to Thursday's top of 8.50; shorn lambs saleable around 7.75 down; few yearlings 6.50; older wethers down to 5.00; good slaughterer ewes saleable around 4.00-50.

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Open High Low Close Dec. 76 76 76 76

Tenmile

TENMILE, Nov. 29.—Eldred Rathkey, returned to Salem Tuesday, following the Thanksgiving weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rathkey.

Mrs. Nellie Henry, Mrs. Alice McCaffrey and Miss Doreen Henry spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bertha Divine in Olalla. The afternoon was spent in visiting and at a late hour a beautiful birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. Divine's birthday.

Mrs. Walter Coats, Mrs. Gladys Rathkey and Mrs. Alice Tyler, were calling on the people of the valley for donations to wire the church building for electricity.

Mrs. Della Howard and Mrs. Rilla Hahn were shopping and transacting business in Roseburg Monday.

Mrs. Walter Coats has returned to her home again after spending last week in Roseburg due to her sister, Miss Lena Porter's, illness.

Mrs. Julia Crowley and Mrs. Kate Bourassa, were attending to business matters in Roseburg Monday.

Miss Doreen Henry returned to her home in Tenmile Monday after spending the weekend in McMinnville, visiting relatives.

Louis Kohlhaugen, of Roseburg, purchased nine pork hogs from Jim Henry, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertie Sprague and daughter, Lilly, are employed in Roseburg at the Northwest Poultry and Food store, working with turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill, now residing in Brookway, who formerly resided in Tenmile, were shopping and transacting business in Roseburg Monday.

Post Wins Round In Money Action

E. A. Post, plaintiff in a circuit court action against Kenneth Conn and Keitha L. Baker, a civil suit to recover money on a property transaction, won the first round of the legal battle yesterday, when Judge G. F. Skipworth ordered that Conn be continued as a party to the action. Conn contended in a hearing before the court yesterday that the property involved had been owned by Mrs. Baker and that while E. A. Post was in possession of an unrecorded deed making her sole owner at the time the land involved was purchased by Mr. Post.

The plaintiff claimed that he contracted for the purchase of the land and that the agreement, to which Conn was a signer, specified he should receive clear title. A mortgage against the property later was foreclosed and Post is bringing suit to recover the amount paid on the contract. The sum involved is approximately \$1,700.

Judge Skipworth held that Conn having appeared as record owner at the time of the sale, and having signed the purchase contract, should be continued as a defendant. In the event the case is further contested it will be brought before a jury to determine damages to be recovered.

Justice Dept. Gets Huge Report on Harry Bridges

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—A confidential report on the activities of Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader, was laid before the department of justice today for study.

The 250-page document was prepared by the federal bureau of investigation and is expected to enable the department to determine whether to institute deportation proceedings against Bridges, as has been demanded frequently in congress.

Bride, 14, Without Food, Says She Was Deserted

BEND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—A 14-year-old girl who told Bend police she had been married two months was found in a woodcutting cabin near here today with only food or water. She expressed belief her young husband had deserted her. He left Sunday saying he was looking for work. The girl, whose name was withheld, was turned over to the local relief office.

Samuel Duncan, Winston Resident, Passes Away

Samuel Duncan, 60, a well known resident of Winston, died at his home this morning following a short illness. The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Dairyman in Hospital After Attack by Bull

McMINNVILLE, Nov. 29.—(AP)—An attack by a mad-dogged bull left Warren Miller, 34, Dayton dairyman, in a critical condition in a hospital yesterday.

The bull ripped almost all Miller's clothing from his body, gored him so severely that 120 stitches were necessary to close the

Stock and Bond Averages

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Sales Tax for Defense Opposed by Roosevelt

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—"Yes, to me," he said that he had made no plans to confer with Attorney General Jackson about procedure to curb subversive activities and to detect fifth column agents.

Earlier in the week, the president told Dies in a telegram that a legislative investigating committee and government administrative agencies each had its proper place and suggested that Dies confer with justice department agents.

Dies pledged "fullest cooperation" to the president and expressed confidence that an effective program against fifth column activity "can be worked out with the executive department."

Britain Claims Naval Wins Over Axis Vessels

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35,000-ton battleship of the new Littorio class and a 100,000-ton cruiser of the Bolzano class; destruction of another cruiser; firing of still another and gunfire damage to two destroyers.

Routed German "light forces" early today in the English channel with thus far unspecified damage to the fleeing German craft—apparently destroyers or smaller craft—and admitted damage to one British ship.

Bombed Port Laki, on the island of Lero, in the west of the Italian-held Dodecanese islands in the eastern Mediterranean, where fires were set in the waterfront area, and a vessel, probably a warship, was attacked.

Bombed the port of Tripoli, in Italian Libya, where another ship was hit and fires started which were visible 60 miles away.

By Italian acknowledgment, British planes also struck at the naval bases of Brindisi and Taranto, on the heel of the Italian boot, but according to the Rome communique, "dropped explosive and incendiary bombs only near Brindisi, where they fell in open country and the sea."

Italian Version Differs The totalitarian side of this picture offered identification of the 35,000-ton battleship claimed by the British to have been torpedoed in the battle off Sardinia as the crack new Vittorio Veneto, but the official Italian news agency Stefani declared that the Vittorio Veneto "suffered" the only aerial torpedo launched at it.

(Stefani went on to say that only a destroyer was damaged and two British cruisers of the Kent and Birmingham types damaged by

Woollever Granted New Trial on Murder Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—(AP)—George C. Woollever, 39, gained a new trial here yesterday on a charge of killing Claude and Russell Shaver, Vancouver, Wash., brothers.

Circuit Judge Robert Tucker said errors in the original trial made necessary a retrial. Woollever was convicted and had faced a mandatory death sentence.

Italian Ships Routed From Corfu Island Area (Continued from page 1)

RAF fighter formation over southwestern Albania yesterday. "Our aircraft at once attacked and in less than a minute seven enemy aircraft were shot down," the communique said.

With the "choicest regiment" of the Italian army reported yesterday in a bitter fight on the southern front, Greeks asserted their forces were pressing deeper into Albania against air, sea and land resistance.

The Greek command reported Italian air attacks "on some points of the front" and widespread raids behind the lines.

A considerable number of enemy aircraft was shot down," it said but gave no figures.

Other reports, however, said combined British and Greek air forces engaged Italian fighters in an air battle yesterday and, with a half hour, shot down seven and probably eight bombers. Only one British plane was lost, it was said, and its pilot was believed to have been saved.

Dispatches from the battlefront told of the exploits of an "amazon company" of Macedonian peasant women—more than 100 strong—who helped defeat 2,000 Italian troops by rolling huge rocks down on them from the mountain tops.

The women, it was said, followed a Greek column against an officer's orders.

ITALIANS ABANDON MUCH MATERIAL IN WILD ROUT BY PETER TOMPKINS

POGRAMETZ, Albania, (Via Athens), Nov. 29.—(AP)—Greek official communique have been on the conservative side both as regards Italian casualties and the amount of booty taken.

Every Albanian village and all

Toppenish Blast-Fire Claims Seven Lives

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ble, the concussion shattered windows for several blocks around and sprang some doors six blocks from the scene.

Had the blast occurred a few minutes earlier or later the toll might easily have been much heavier. Twenty warehouse workers had left for the lunch period but the noon hour diners had not yet assembled in the ill-fated cafe.

The known dead were: Vernon Randall, 25; Pat Oldfield, 32; Bill Duncan, 42; Catherine Jahnke, about 16; Fred Cline, about 42, and Mrs. Cline, parents of three young children and operators of the hardware store.

Charles Knapp, 72. Fourteen others were injured.

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