INTERNAL REVENUE TAX SETS RECORD

Secretary McAdoo's Report Shows Increased Use of Liquors and Tobacco.

TOTAL TO BE HALF BILLION

Great Boom in Business and Prosperity of Country Given as the Cause of Remarkable Increase in Receipts.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Half a billion dollars will be the Government's internal revenue tax toll for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, according to a statement issued today by Secretary McAdoo. This sum, which Mr. McAdoo says exceeds by many millions all previous estimates, will be made up substantially as follows:

Taxes on whisky, beer, cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, \$303,000,000; taxes on the incomes of individuals and corporations, \$115,000,000; emergency tax collections, \$83,000,000.

Money Keeps Pouring In. The volume f money pouring into the Treasury has steadily increased month by month since last Fall until it is now greater than at any time since last Fall, until it is now greater than at any time since the effects of the war began to be felt. Mr. McAdoo accounts for the situation as follows:

"The great boom in business is largely responsible for the increase in receipts in internal revenue. The prosecutive of the country with the attend-

perity of the country with the attend-ant wider scope of employment and in-crease in wages, has, in itself, resulted a larger consumption of taxable arment's revenue

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Consumption of whisky, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco has increased, according to revenues received, while consumption of beer has decreased. For the first ten months of the fiscal year receipts of taxes on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco increased \$5.505.121 over the corresponding period a year ago, due in large part, the statement says, to the great improvement of business conditions.

Income from Liquor Gains. The statement continues:

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"Notwithstanding the spread of prohibition, collection on distilled spirits
for the 10 months of the current fiscal
year increased \$10,012,140 over the corresponding period of a year ago. This
is due in great measure to the effective enforcement of the internal revenue taxes on distilled spirits. It is estimated that through the cam-paigns of the treasury department paigns of the treasury department against under guaging, equalizing and blockading in distilleries, the revenue of the government has been increased by probably \$5,000,000 annually.

"The only article of taxation showing a decrease is beer, which is due principally to the increase in the probibition laws.

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"It is estimated that the expenditures from the internal reveue appropriation for the current fiscal year will amount to \$7,200,000; and even if the collections amount to only \$495,000,000 the cost of collection will be 1.45 per cent, the lowest in the history of the linernal revenue service. If the collections amount to \$500,000,000 the cost of collection will approximate 1.44 per constant reiteration of "peace talk" is having some influence, although few

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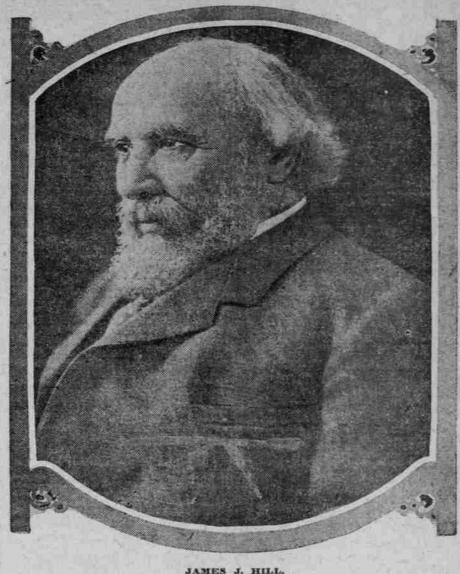
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ROTTERDAM, via The Hague to London, May 28.—Mis Mary Silliman, the teacher in the American school for girls at Constantinople, who was released after being held in Germany on the charge of esplonage, was a pastern Degun in 1814.

EMPIRE BUILDER WHO LIES NEAR DEATH'S DOOR AT HIS HOME.



Present Unbounded Prosperity Is Regarded as Likely to Continue for Year at Least, Despite Campaign Year Traditions.

BY HAL M. LYTLE.

dates for the Republican nomination. Whatever happens, there seems to be a general feeling of satisfaction that neither the "upsetting of the currency." the "ripping off of the tariff," or the prosecution of "big business" is in the least likely to be a consequence of the success of any Presidential candidate now actually in sight.

MISS SILLIMAN IS SILENT

sight.

Teacher Only Says "Things Are in Bad Shape in Germany."

TRADE IS CAUTIOUS

senger on the steamer Ryndam, which sailed for New York yesterday.

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ILL-FATED SCHOONER TO BE RE-BUILT AT COST OF \$35,000,

The run from Chicago, 431 miles, was made in 8 hours and 3 minutes, which is said to have shattered all speed records between the two cities. After its arrival at the Hill residence, the doctors decided not to use the sedative.

Different From Other Talks.

Chico Tribune, Her talk stood out above many others that have been given there within the year, primarily because she said that which would be of value of the students; and then the thing that marked her talk far beyond many others was the fact that she said what

TURKS FEEL THEIR PART IN WAR IS BIG

Ottomans Become 'Cocky' and Take High Tone, Even With Germans.

BRITISH FAILURE MARKED

People Who Had no Hope at Start of Saving Constantinople Now Supremely Confident-Russian Advance Causes No Concern.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEUROT. When Erzerum and Trebisond fell the British in the Levant expected to see a panic run through Turkey. I was trtavelling along the blockaded Turkish

see a panic run through Turkey. I was triavelling along the blockaded Turkish coast at the time, and I took the word of the British for it that Turkey would crush like an eggshell. But Erzerum and Trebisond fell, and Bagdad seemed doomed, and yet Turkish complexency was not disturbed.

The Russians are following up their successes now and are advancing steadily westward, but the Turks seem to be more cocksure every day. They are defying all their enemies to come on, and what is much more significant, they have given the Germans distinctly to understand that they are not to interfere in the Turkish show.

The Turks have surprised the Levant. At the beginning they were a jelly-like mass and did not know their own mind. They were so apathetic that they let themselves be drawn into the war by the stupidest of tricks. But they have met with so much apparent success since, due to British fallures, that even the Germans hardly find it possible to live with them any more.

Fall of Capital Expected.

the forts from behind.

They were so certain that Constantinople would fall that they prepared to burn the famous mosque known to the Christian world as St. Sofia. As they had used it as a Mohammedan place of worship since the fifteenth century, they did not mean to have it fall into Christian hands again and once more be used as a church. So they brought many cases of petroleum and loads of wood to convenient points close to the mosque, ready to be lighted as the invaders neared the city.

Faith Not Unbounded.

Faith Not Unbounded. Nothing now seems less probable to the Turks than that Constantinople will fall. Even the steady advance of the Grand Duke's Russian army can-BY HAL M. LYTLE.

CHICAGO, May 28.—(Special.)—"A cautious attitude" best describes the position of business and finance at this time. This influence, the near approach of the Republican National convention, the increasing cost of doing business and the labor disturbances are the features.

It also must be admitted that the constant reiteration of "peace taik" is having some influence, although few business men and bankers can bring themselves to believe there will be a stoppage of hostilities in less than another year.

Taken as a whole, business—and this is particularly true of the bankers—is putting its house in order to be abject to the cander of the hull has been purchased at putting its house in order to be abject to the steady advance of the Grand Duke's Russian army cannot disturb their faith in themselves. They have prepared positions a huncred niles or so to the westward, with Sivas, in Armenia, as the central point, and there they are waiting. The German there is easy advised them months ago not to attempt to hold the months ago not to attempt to hold the "lay of the land" gives the Turks an almost impregnable line. They are the "lay of the land" gives the Turks and shoping in the bottom of the bay be raised from the bottom of the bay being finally extinguished, after burning for 24 hours, by the sinking of the hull.

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five naturalized American citizens em-ployed on a mine layer, and direct-ing that on that ship or ships of that type only natural born Americans here-after be employed. In the discussion of Mr. Johnson's amendment, attention was called to the fact that the Presi-dent has in his own Cabinet two natuvalized Americans, both of them full-fledged American citizens, notwith-standing their foreign birth, one the

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Secretary of the Interior, who was born
in Canada, and the other the Secretary
or horn in Scotland.

Attention and he called to the fact that there are quite a in aturalized Americans in the American Command all through the Government service, and as Representative Greene, of Vermont, pointed out, during the Civil
War the United States gladly accepted

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The Johnson amendment was prompted by the recent order of the Secretary of War ordering the discharge of five naturalized American citizens employed on a mine layer, and directing that on that ship or ships of that type only natural born Americans here-It seems to say that their oaths of allegiance mean nothing. Twenty-seven per cent of the population of the district I have the honor to represent here is foreign born. Nearly all of them have been naturalized and have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and I firmly believe that every last one of them meant that oath. Other members of Congress will make similar affirmations corcerning the naturalized citizens in their districts."

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