

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 25.—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.

Money Keeps Pouring In. The volume of 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.

Consumption of whiskey, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco has increased, according to revenues received, while consumption of beer has decreased.

Income from Liquor Gains. The statement continues: "Notwithstanding the spread of prohibition, collection on distilled spirits for the 10 months of the current fiscal year increased \$10,012,149 over the corresponding period of a year ago.

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BY HAL M. LYTLE. CHICAGO, May 28.—(Special.)—"A cautious attitude" best describes the position of business and finance at this time.

Matter of Opinion. From Harper's Bazar. "Mary," Father's voice rolled down the stairs and into the dim and silent parlor.

Setback Not Expected. It is agreed there will be no material decline in general prosperity during the year.

War Saves Financial Situation. Neither of these questions is answered easily.

Big Upset Not Looked For. It is recognized that as a general principle a change in the presidency may mean a change in legislative condition, and the financial mind dislikes a change from the known to the unknown.

There never has been a presidential year in which the platform declarations of the opposing parties were so completely in doubt.

Whatever happens, there seems to be a general feeling of satisfaction that the "unsettling of the currency" or the "ripping off of the tariff" is in the least likely to be a consequence of the success of any Presidential candidate now actually in sight.

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

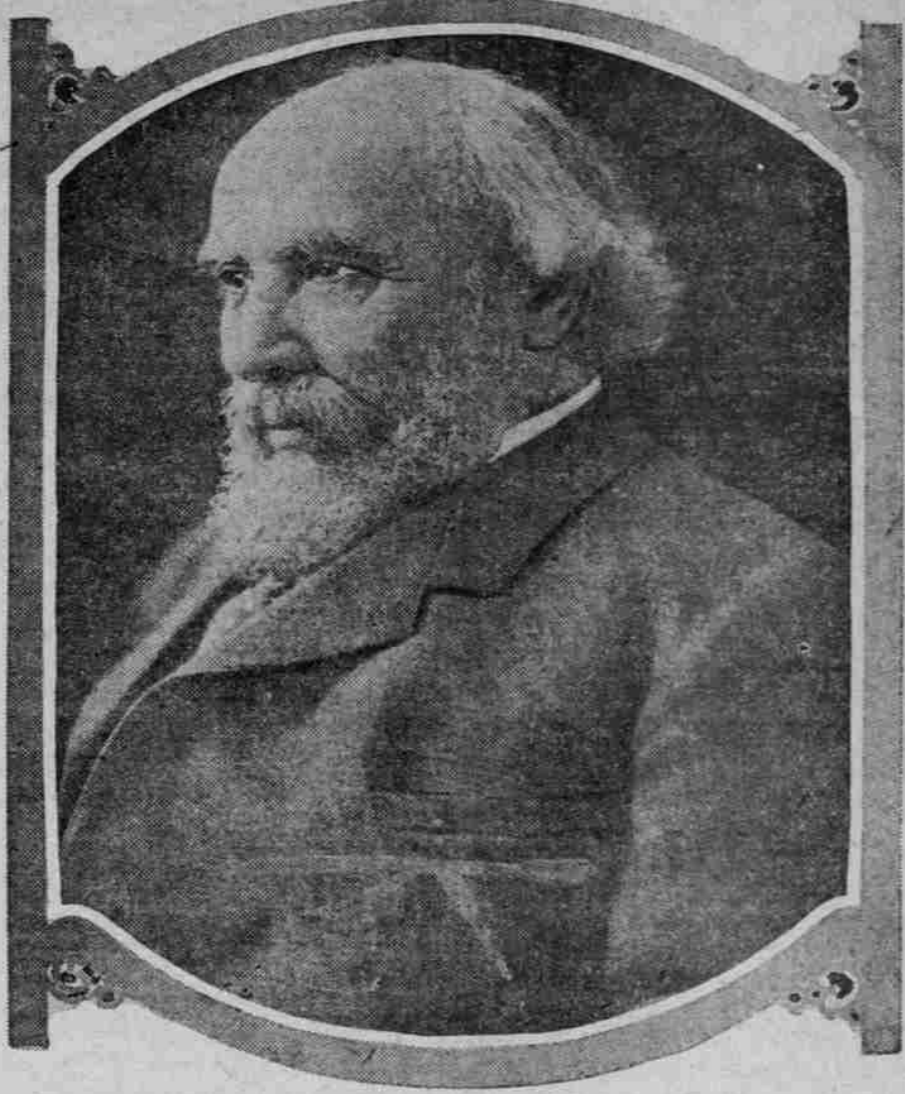
ROTTERDAM, via The Hague to London, May 28.—Miss Mary Silliman, the teacher in the American school for girls at Constantinople, who was released after being held in Germany on the charge of espionage, was a passenger on the steamer Ryndam, which sailed for New York yesterday.

MISS SILLIMAN IS SILENT

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



JAMES J. HILL.

TRADE IS CAUTIOUS

Business and Finance Are Not Greatly Worried This Year.

PEACE TALK HAS BEARING

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SUNKEN HULL BRINGS \$3

ILL-FATED SCHOONER TO BE REBUILT AT COST OF \$35,000.

Vessel Has Record as "Hoodoo" Ship and Ended Last Voyage at Bottom of Porto Rico Bay.

SAJUAN, Porto Rico, May 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The hull of the ill-fated American schooner Forest City, known among shipping men along the Atlantic Coast as a "hoodoo" ship, is to be raised from the bottom of the bay here and rebuilt.

The fire was not her first bit of ill-luck. The ship was built at Millbridge, Me., in 1904 and was first named the Myrtle Tunnell.

At the time of the fire, Captain H. B. Allen was her master, and he was making his first trip in that capacity.

J. J. HILL AT DEATH'S DOOR

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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 Trebizond fell the British in the Levant expected to see a panic run through Turkey.

When the British fleet first began bombarding the forts at Gallipoli the Turks were so sure Constantinople would fall immediately that Government officials placed their households in special trains ready to go.

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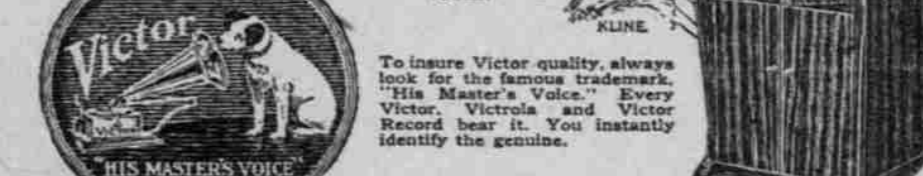
There are Victors and Victorolas in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$400.

Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N. J.

New Victor Records demonstrated at all dealers on the 28th of each month.

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Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, recently gave the Christian Science Monitor an explicit account of the causes of the great slides which have given so much trouble to him and his engineers.

It is this unsequencing of mud in the canal prism which has made all the trouble. It is stated that steps will be taken which will prevent the recurrence of the upheaving of the canal bottom.

War in a Nutshell. Chicago Journal. Here is a Chinese student's summary of the war's causes, as published in a Shanghai paper.

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Married for Money.

"PERFECT" COLLARS PALACE LAUNDRY

Married for Money. Philadelphia Ledger. He—You used to say there was something about me you liked.

She—Yes, but you've spent it all now.

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