TAX ON INCOMES OF NORMAL SIZE ASKED

Secretary Glass Makes Recommendation in Report.

RIGID ECONOMY FAVORED

Receipts Must Be Kept at Present Figure, Says Report, to Stop Government Borrowing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Revision of the revenue laws to place a heavier burden of tax on the normal income was urged by Secretary Glass in his annual report today to congress.

Mr. Glass declared that the excess profit tax provisions of the present law should be eliminated and revenue thus sacrificed be made up from an increase in the taxes on the average income.

Revenue derived from the lower amounts assessed under surtax provisions of the laws may well be increased, said Mr. Glass, who added that the topmost amounts listed under the provisions already had passed their usefulness. The consequence of increasing the tax on the larger sums, he said, would be to drive "possessors of great incomes to invest their wealth in billions of tax-exempt state and municipal securities.

Lower Taxes Unlikely.

The treasury plan seeks to raise more revenue from incomes above $4000, without attempting to disturb incomes of persons whose salaries barely meet living costs.

No appreciable reduction in taxes for the next fiscal year is to be thought of, Secretary Glass declared in his report. Government receipts must be kept at their present figure, he said, in order to bring government borrowing to an end.

Facing expenditures estimated at $5,629,486,359 for the year ending June 30, 1920, and $4,473,696,358 for the year ending June 30, 1921, the government must enforce rigid economy, Mr. Glass declared. He placed the deficit for the current year at $3,905,000,000, and for the year ending June 30, 1921, at approximately $2,005,000,000.

On this basis, Mr. Glass urged congress to deny "every appropriation for expenditure in new fields." He said the same policy should obtain until the government had its sinking fund well under way and repayment of the war debt "satisfactorily begun."

Military Needs Shown.

Returning to the estimated government expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, Mr. Glass said the military establishment would ask appropriations aggregating $989,578,657. Of this sum, $897,392,020 would be required, he said, for maintenance of the army proper, while $85,408,000 would be apportioned to the national guard. The military academy would receive $6,778,637.

For the navy, the appropriation of $542,031,804, including $185,248,000 for a building programme is to be asked. An aggregate of $194,578,000 will be sought for public works. In this is included funds for rivers and harbors improvement totalling $53,659,265. Fortifications, arsenals and military posts will require about $129,000,000.

The legislative establishment will need $9,025,297, it was estimated, while the executive branches of the government combined will seek a total of $149,111,463. Chief among the latter departmental expenditures is an estimate of $73,495,101 for the treasury department. This sum, which is much larger than in former years, indicates the added expense to be borne in the enforcement of prohibition. Included in this also is the appropriation of $37,528,102 to be asked by the department of agriculture for carrying on its field activities.

Judiciary to Make Request.

The judiciary will ask for $1,634,190. For foreign intercourse, appropriations totaling $11,243,250 will be sought. Appropriations for the department of state, exclusive of the funds for use in foreign work, will be $1,571,350, and for the other executive departments, appropriations to be sought will be as follows: War department proper, $6,615,248; navy department proper, $3,097,870; interior department, $6,287,185; postoffice department, $2,093,870; department of commerce, $12,778,337; department of justice, $704,540, and department of labor, $1,700,420.

Approximately $80,000,000 will be sought by the various executive branches also to be used in public works. This latter includes $21,000,000 to be asked by the navy department for work in navy-yards, docks, etc., and $22,000,000 for the interior department's reclamation service.

The shipping board has estimated its needs at $447,755,061, to be used in operation of the merchant marine and completing its building programme.

The administration programme for rehabilitating soldiers and sailors calls for an appropriation of $38,750,000. This figure, however, is subject to change because statistics as to certain projected activities were incomplete.

Work of the federal trade commission will require $1,283,130. Expenditures of the District of Columbia government were estimated at $19,179,000.

Permanent annual appropriations for the year amount to $1,425,407,752. These included $1,017,500,000 for interest on the public debt; customs and internal revenue, $25,207,000; sinking fund, $287,500,000; and miscellaneous, $95,500,000.

Writing motion picture scenarios is part of the course in English composition of eighth-grade pupils in some of Philadelphia's public schools.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS

SCENE FROM "THE AUCTION OF SOULS," STARRING AURORA MARDIGANIAN AND SHOWING AT THE LIBERTY THEATER.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

Peoples—Pauline Frederick, in "One Week of Life."
Majestic—Zane Grey production, "Desert Gold."
Strand—Viola Dana, "Please Get Married."
Columbia — Katherine MacDonald, "The Thunderbolt."
Liberty — Aurora Mardiganian, "Auction of Souls."
Star—D. W. Griffith's "Broken Blossoms."
Sunset — Charles Ray, "String Beans."
Circle—Enid Bennett, "The Law of Men."
Globe—Marguerite Clark, "Come Out of the Kitchen."

INTENSELY spiritual is "The Auction of Souls," the story of a young Armenian girl and her loyalty to the Christian faith, which will show at the Liberty theater today and tomorrow for the last times.

Aurora Mardiganian, a young and beautiful Armenian girl of 20 years, who is the only survivor of a great tragedy which came to 500,000 young Armenian girls—not in the medieval ages but just recently, plays the stellar role. The picture is history but it is also a romance dealing with a young couple torn apart through Turkish persecution and their religious faith.

"The Auction of Souls" is particularly effective at this season—just between Thanksgiving and Christmas. While it is the story of Armenia, it cannot help but make the story of America, its hospitality, its ideals and its great heart, stand out the more by contrast. Those who see "The Aucton of Souls" will appreciate just a bit more the joys of the yuletide and the joys of just everyday American life.

Up to the present time all film and stage versions of eastern harem and slave market scenes—even those produced by the greatest directors—sought their inspiration from the stories of the "Arabian Nights" and from paintings which reproduced the harems and slave markets of a thousand years ago, and which are not true to life in the 20th century.

In "Auction of Souls" the producers have broken with tradition and in stage setting, costume and action have reproduced not a conventional Arabian Night slave market and harem scene, but have taken as their models these places as they actually exist today or did exist before the British entered Constantinople.

Screen Gossip.

Will Rogers, that wonderful, homely, witty, lasso-throwing Goldwyn star, has engaged beautiful Irene Rich as his leading lady for a series of pictures. Says Oklahoma Bill: "I chose the most beautiful leading lady I could find to appear in the pictures with me, 'cause her type of beauty will contrast with mine. Figured they'd need an antidote for me, and she's it!"

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Zane Grey, Stewart Edward White, Winston Churchill and Emerson Hough are in Los Angeles on business connected with the filming of their fiction works by Benjamin B. Hampton, the photoplay producer and magazine publisher. Zane Grey's "Desert Gold" and Stewart Edward White's "The Westerners," the first of Mr. Hampton's special all-star productions for the famous authors, are already showing at the theaters. Two more, novels of Emerson Hough and Zane Grey, are ready for market, and a Winston Churchill novel is to be produced shortly. These productions take six months each to film. Each bears the author's signature of indorsement, as a faithful screen edition of his fiction work.

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Eliot Howe, Frank Keenan's director, took a company of actresses representing college girls on a summer vacation, up to that great mecca of movie outdoor scenery, Bear valley. Birds and bees and summer sunshine played their parts for four days, and the scenes were finished. On the night of the fourth day the troupe packed their things ready for leaving next day. In the morning they woke to find Bear Valley covered by four feet of snow, and a blizzard raging. The "summer vacationists" were marooned at their log cabin headquarters until supplied with snowshoes by another film company—which had come to film "Alaskan" scenes.

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The other day Marshall Neilan proved himself to be a director of music as well as a director of films—and at the same time. At the piano he conducted the studio orchestra in an accompaniment for a dramatic scene and at the same time coached the players in the scene.

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Marjorie Daw is the owner of a natural yet unnatural beauty spot just under her right eye, which is the envy of all members of her sex in the film colony of Hollywood.

Marjory recalls the day when but a wee bit of a tot she was holding her doll in her arms and watching her daddy shave himself. Curious as to the result of the action of the razor she awaited her opportunity and one day when no one was looking, applied a perfect lather to her own face as well as the doll's and then wielded a wicked tonsorial blade on both.

Result: One ruined doll, two doctor's visits and a year later—one beauty spot.

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When the song publishers start writing popular numbers about a person these days, said person must be a movie star. Thus Wesley Barry, the young freckle-faced actor appearing in Marshall Neilan productions has reached stardom. Cliff Hess, writer of the Leo Feist organization, and author of "Huckleberry Finn," now comes out with a similar melody which he names "Freckles," and which is dedicated to Wesley. The song is now being sung by Nora Bayes, Ray Samuels and other celebrated vaudevillians.

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"Eyes of Youth," Clara Kimball Young's latest production, broke all records at its first presentation in Chicago, at the Playhouse theater, November 23, when for the first time in its history, the playhouse was compelled to hold its patrons out at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the house packed to its fullest capacity.

WILSON'S ACTS FLAYED

FARMERS' CONVENTION HEARS NON-PARTISAN ADVOCATE.

J. D. Brown of Portland Also Criticises Work of State Highway Commission.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Staunchly supporting the programme and activities of the Non-Partisan league and recommending their adoption by Oregon and southern Idaho farmers, flaying the course of President Wilson in war-time and post-war activities, and declaring the farmers of the country as the logical group to restore order to the chaos now existing within our boundaries, J. D. Brown of Portland, president of the farmers' educational and co-operative union of America for Oregon and southern Idaho, addressed the ninth annual convention in session here yesterday.

Mr. Brown denounced in strong terms the course of the state highway commission and alleged the people of Oregon had been fooled by the highway body. He declared that in many cases roads had been placed as far distant as possible from needs of the farmers. He said that the road programme of the state would cost the citizens $100,000,000 before completed under the present arrangement.

I. W. W. EAT RAVENOUSLY

Hunger and Silence Strike at Tacoma Brought to Close.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 3.—The alleged I. W. W., who have conducted a hunger strike in the city jail since last Wednesday noon, yesterday declared the strike off and ate ravenously of their noon meal.

The meal of hot meat, potatoes, coffee, bread and bean soup was eaten to the last crumb by the 18 of the original 22 hunger strikers that remained in the "wobbly" cell. A second man was sent to the city hospital for treatment late last night. Last night two men asked to be assigned to another cell, where they partook of food.

The 18 remaining refused to eat breakfast today, but the jailers predicted an early end to the strike when it was noticed that a loaf and a half of bread was taken from the trays this morning and hidden.

With an end of the hunger strike the men have also ceased their period of silence.

9 DISTRICTS VOTE TAX

$42,000 Special Levy for Roads in Jackson County.

JACKSONVILLE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Special road taxes were voted in nine road districts in Jackson county out of 12 districts holding meetings for that purpose. There are 14 road districts in the county. The approximate amount raised by the special levies will be $42,000. Two of the most important improvements to be taken up in 1920 will be the Eagle Point-Butte Falls road and Jacksonville-Applegate.

Another road to be improved will be the Dead Indian road leading from Ashland to Fort Klamath, via Lake of the Woods. The grade is to be reduced on the Ashland side from 20 per cent maximum to 10 per cent.

With the market road tax Jackson county will have available more than $200,000 for road expenditures in 1920.

WOOD BUSINESS ALLURING

High Prices Attractive to Owners of Timber Tracts.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Wood cutting promises to become one of Seattle's big industries, Harold N. Moore, secretary of the retail trade bureau of the chamber of commerce, said yesterday in announcing that dozens of men have asked the bureau about the wood market.

All the applicants for information, Mr. Moore said, declared they intended to go into the wood business at once. Most of them asserted they had options on timbered land near here.

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$30,000 IS GOAL OF OREGON STUDENTS

Funds to Be Sought During Christmas Vacation.

APPEAL TO BE PERSONAL

Money Is Needed to Complete Women's Building — Workers Are Named for Every Town.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Students of the university will unite in raising during the Christmas vacation $30,000 necessary for the completion of the women's building. This announcement was made last night after a special meeting of the student council. Thirty thousand dollars is the largest amount of money ever attempted to be raised by the university students, but they are rallying to the cause because this money must be raised in order to insure the completion of the building.

The members of the student council think that by personal solicitation by the students among the people of the state the money can be raised quickly, even though the individual gifts may be small.

Student council has entire charge of all the plans. The state has been divided into seven zones and chairmen appointed for the various districts of the state. Keen competition for the honor of getting the largest gifts for the building is expected, and to the winning district will be accorded a panel in the women's building bearing the name of the zone chairman and all the assistants.

The zones and the chairmen are: Eastern Oregon, Harris Ellsworth of Cascade Locks; southern Oregon, Lawrence Grey of Medford; Portland, Wilbur Carl; upper Columbia, Lindsay McArthur of Baker; Willamette valley, Marjorie Kay, Salem; coast district, Nell Warwick, Marshfield.

Full plans will be presented to the student body in meeting Thursday morning, December 11. Homer D. Angell of Portland, president of the alumni association, will be asked to speak to the students at that time on the plans. Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, regent of the university, and Mrs. Roy Bishop will also address the students.

The Greater Oregon committee with Leith Abbott of Ashland as chairman has selected students in all the towns of the state who will assist in the organization work. The students chosen are as follows:

Ashland — Meredith Beaver, Fern Murphy; Alsea, C. V. Seitz; Albany, Lee Hulbert, Mae Ballack; Astoria, Dorothy Wootton, Adrian Rouslow; Athena, Arnold Koepke, Katherine Fromme.

Baker, Norris Jones, Arbelyn Healy; Bandon, Kate Chatburn; Bend, Arthur C. Vandevert; Bly, Marjorie Edsall; Burns, Annette Leonard.

Canyon City, Arthur Hicks; Cascade Locks, Harris Ellsworth, Eileen Tomkins; Central Point, Cecile Creede; Coquille, Fred Lorenz, Marvel Skeels; Clatskanie, Herbert L. Geary; Cottage Grove, Herald White; Corvallis, Ella Rawlings.

Dallas, Maude Barnes, Charles Hayter, Pauline Coad; Dufur, Ed Ward, Jennie Johnston.

Elgin, Muriel Bater; Eugene, Warren Kays, Adelaide Lake, Dorothy Dixon; Enterprise, Sidney Burleigh, Harold Lindley; Estacada, Kenneth Bartlett; Elmira, Jim Maxwell.

Forest Grove, Irvin Thomas; Falls City, Maurine Selig.

Gardiner, Narcissa Jewett; Gold Hill, Horton Beeman; Grants Pass, Jeanette Moss, Earle Voorhies; Grass Valley, Itha Garrett.

Harrisburg, Lynn Holt; Helix, Roy Davidson; Hillsboro, Elizabeth Peterson; Hood River, Elston Ireland, Jessie Lewis, William Gassaway; Hillsdale, Clem Cameron; Hubbard, Bruce Yergen; Heppner, Arthur Campbell, Cecile De Vore.

Independence, Earnest Williams, Leota Rogers; Island City, Leta Kiddie.

Jamieson, Evangeline Kendall; Jefferson, Kenneth Armstrong; Joseph, Eunice Eggleson; Junction City, Luther Jensen; Helen Flint.

Klamath Falls, Clara Calkins, Maybelle Leavitt, John Houston.

La Grande, Lorna Coolidge, Kenneth Carpy; Leaburg, Dale Seymour; Lebanon, Era Godfrey.

McMinnville, Margaret Hamblin, Frank Holmes; Marshfield, Nish Chapman, Nell Warwick; Mapleton, Warren Gilbert; Medford, Warren Grey, Elsie Lawrence, Valen Wilson, Naomi Wilson; Metolius, Gladys Smith; Molalla, Naomi Robbins; Monmouth, Guy Sacre, Laurel Canning; Milton, Chandler Harper; Myrtle Point, Chester Adams.

North Bend, Bertha Chapman; Newberg, Gladys Paulsen; Newport, Aida Berry; Nyssa, Norvell Thompson.

Ontario, Gladys Emison; Oregon City, Joe Hedges, Maragaret Beattie; Oakland, Claude Goff; Oswego, Mary Irving, Margaret Gray.

Parkdale, Mildred Van Nuys; Pendleton, Harold Brock, Helen Nelson, Margaret Phelps, Eugene Boylen; Prairie City, Kenneth McHaley; Philomath, Frank Palmer; Prineville, James King.

Redmond, Arthur Tuck, Lucile Redmond; Riddle, Florence Riddle, Wesley Frater; Roseburg, Alice Thurston, Helen Casey.

Salem, Marjorie Kay, Margaret Goodin, V. Lyle McCroskey, Wolcott Buren; Sherwood, James Say; Silverton, Edwin Durno; Springfield, Florence Furuset; Sutherlin, Kenneth Comstock, Frances Peterson; Stanfield, Lee Bartholomew; St. Helens, Alma Ditto; Stayton, Wanda Brown.

The Dalles, Jay Carlisle, Mildred Bettinger, John Gavin; Trent, Claire Holdridge; Tigard, Grace Tigard; Tillamook, Nell Gaylord, Charles Lamb; Toledo, Russell Christiansen.

Union, Floyd Maxwell; Vale, Walter Taylor.

Wallowa, Eleanor Goodnough, Lawton McDaniel; Walterville, Irva Smith, Francis Shrode; Wasco, Wayne Akers, Jeanette Crosfield; Waconda, Carlton Savage; Wilsonville, Leah Wagner; Walker, Charles Smith; West Linn, Louise Sheahan; Woodburn, Ruth Austin, Raymond Lawrence.

Portland, Herman Lind and Frances Habersham, both Lincoln high school graduates; Eugene Kelty, Elvira Thurlow, Washington; Stanley Eisman, Joe Trowbridge, Reba Macklin, Jefferson.

TEACHERS FORM LEAGUE

Higher Standards and More Pay Sought at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 3.—With the announced purpose of raising the standards of their profession and securing more attractive remuneration, the teachers in attendance at the county institute yesterday organized Spokane County Teachers' league.

Officers are to be elected tomorrow.

Alleged Drug Smuggler Taken.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—In Wong Sing, 55, arrested yesterday, police said they believed they had captured one of the principals in a ring, which, it is alleged, supplies large quantities of opium and other narcotics to Seattle drug addicts. Search of a suitcase carried by Sing was said to have revealed opium worth $200, a large amount of yenshee, two opium pipes, hypodermic needles and other apparatus.

RIDDLE SUIT ANSWERED

RELOCATION OF HIGHWAY IS HELD NECESSARY.

Saving of $88,000 to Taxpayers of State Will Be Made, Says Assistant Attorney-General.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.) Taxpayers of Oregon are being saved $88,000 by the state highway commission in adopting the Canyonville cut-off road on the Pacific highway instead of leaving the route through Riddle as it now stands, says J. M. Devers, assistant to the attorney-general, who yesterday filed an answer in the case brought against the highway commission, Secretary of State Olcott, the state treasurer, Douglas county court and H. J. Hildeburn, contractor, by S. H. Rockhill, representing the town of Riddle.

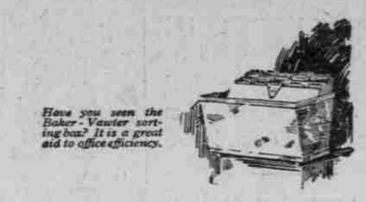
The suit was instituted to prevent the commission from changing the route of the Pacific highway away from Riddle and the demurrer of the commission was overruled in the circuit court, the court finding the proposed change in location to be a waste of funds provided by the taxpayers of the state.

The answer filed by Attorney Devers denies the allegation of waste and sets forth that a saving will result from the relocation of the highway. It is alleged in the answer that the change shortens the road by 3¾ miles and that many curves, angles and grades are eliminated, in addition to a bridge spanning the South Umpqua river.

Riddle alleges the commission had promised to leave the former route through that place and acting upon this alleged agreement the district voted approximately $20,000 for road improvement. Failing in the effort to induce the commission to revoke its relocation order, S. H. Rockhill, a fruit grower of the vicinity, enjoined the contractor from proceeding with the work, the secretary of state from issuing warrants and the state treasurer from paying any of the bills presented.

Corvallis Man to Wed.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—William H. Mitchell, Corvallis, and Annie L. Carroll, Roy, Wash., obtained a marriage license in Tacoma today.



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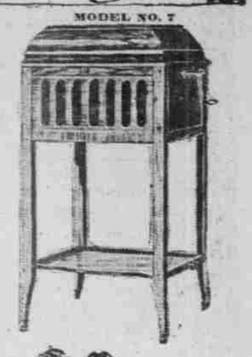

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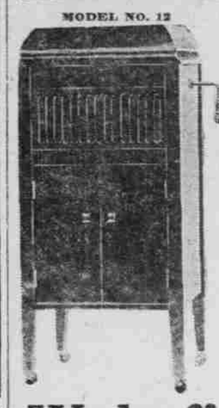

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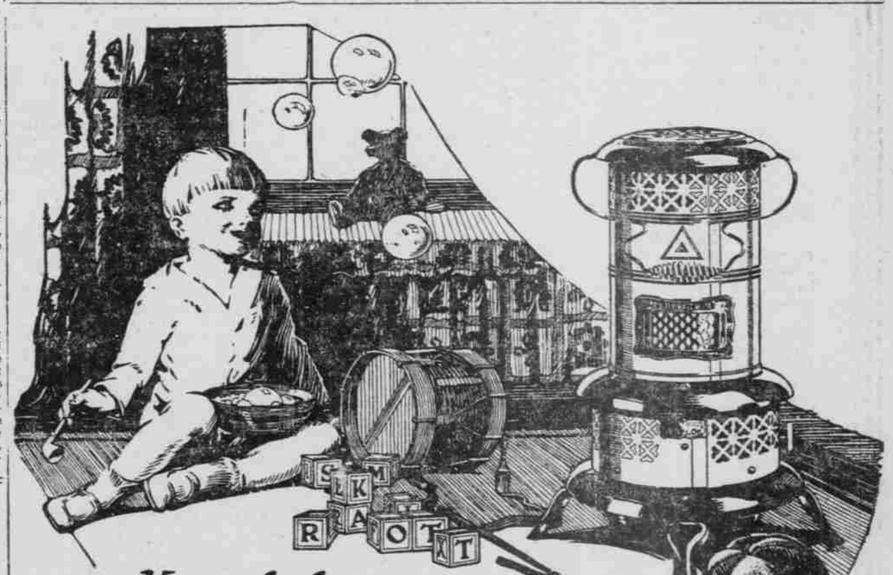

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Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found herbs and roots provided by Nature to overcome constipation, for he found a combination of May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pellet — called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets — to be as effective as castor oil and much more pleasant to take. Food waste, if allowed to accumulate, stagnates and gives rise to poisonous matter. This if allowed to be absorbed into the blood produces 90% of the diseases that attack mankind. When your head feels dull—when your eyes lack the clear brightness of health, complexion muddy, or pimply, coated tongue or fetid breath—time to heed the warning and ask your druggist for the most reliable laxative, namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, sold by druggists for over half a century. None other half so good.