

NEW INCOME TAX IS PAYABLE ON EARNINGS MADE SINCE JAN. 1

Collector Miller Issues Statement Explaining Just What New Law Covers.

EXEMPTIONS CUT DOWN

Unmarried Men Must Make Payments on All Incomes Above \$1000—Married Men \$2000.

So many inquiries have been received from persons affected by the new war revenue bill and conflicting statements from time to time, that Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, has prepared the following statement that individual income tax payers may be better informed:

The new income tax to be assessed under the war revenue bill which became effective October 3, 1917, affects incomes for the full calendar year 1917, i. e., the period from January 1 to December 31, 1917, inclusive, and is made at the same time as returns under the existing act of September 8, 1916. Returns of net income for the year 1917, under the new act of October 3, 1917, are made at the same time as returns under the existing act of September 8, 1916, viz: between January 1 and March 1, 1918, and returns must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 1, 1918, unless an extension of time is applied for in writing and granted by the collector for cause.

Exemptions Are Reduced. The new act reduces the exemptions of unmarried persons to \$1000 and reduces the exemptions of married persons to \$2000, so that an unmarried individual will pay a normal tax upon his net income in excess of \$1000 at the rate of 2% up to \$2000, and at the rate of 4% on his net income in excess of \$2000; while a married person will pay a normal tax on his net income in excess of \$2000 at the rate of 2% up to \$4000, and at the rate of 4% on his net income in excess of \$4000.

Under the provisions of the new act the sur or graduated tax commences at \$5000, while under the existing act of September 8, 1916, only incomes in excess of \$20,000 are burdened with the sur or additional tax, so that for the year 1917, individuals whose net income is in excess of \$5000 will pay the graduated or sur tax under the schedule of rates provided in the new act only up to and including \$20,000, and those individuals having a net income in excess of \$20,000 are burdened with the sur or graduated tax under the combined rates of the two acts.

Under the new act, returns are required of all unmarried individuals having a net income for the year 1917 of \$1000 or over, and of all married individuals having an income of \$2000 or over.

Present Tax Law Stands. No withholding of the tax on miscellaneous income (such as rents, salaries, etc.) is required under the provisions of the new act, but remains the same as heretofore under the existing act of September 8, 1916. Income represented by interest upon bonds and mortgages is not subject to the withholding provisions under the new act until on and after January 1, 1918, and thereafter only one of 2% normal tax shall be deducted and withheld at the source.

The new act does not in any manner take the place of or absorb the existing income tax law, but in addition to the tax provided by the act of September, 1916.

The Journal published last Sunday detailed figures showing amounts of taxes to be exacted from varying incomes.

VON TIRPITZ STILL HOPEFUL DIVERS WILL WIN THE WAR

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land to terms last winter, so that the interview quoted above may be considered very significant. Just what is meant by Von Tirpitz' statement that "England wants to negotiate now" is not clear, since all British statements have been emphatic in rejecting any present peace.

VON CAPELLE'S ACTION REGARDED AS PROOF OF WANING STRENGTH

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GERMAN SUBMARINE CRISIS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MET

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This information includes figures as to the number of submarines captured and the number believed to have been sunk. Officials declare that the total would give a surplus of astonishment and satisfaction to the allied peoples should the figures be made public.

While it is admitted that Germany probably is increasing its fleet of U-boats, the destruction being less than the reported output, the new U-boats show the depreciation of Germany's resources. They are merely shells with engines in them, compared with the powerful submarines she had in the early months of her campaign.

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ish barrage fire started. As soon as the enemy saw the attack started he loosed a tremendous rat-a-tat of machine gun fire but the German shells were slow and erratic. While the land orders were grumbled and sludged through the mud below, the aerial soldiers—British fighting aviators—whistled through the air, directing the enemy machine gunning them along line after line.

The fact that today's counter attack mentioned above was not sufficiently strong even to reach the British lines is of great significance, coupled with Field Marshal Haig's report that there were no German counterblows attempted against his new positions last night.

The fact that the Germans withheld attempts to shake the British from their newly-won grounds except for what must have been a very weak effort around Passchendaele, indicates that the German high command is denigrating the new Hindenburg rules of economy of Germany's man power, recently detailed at length in United Press dispatches from Henry Wood.

Germany is now hard pressed for men and is only using her forces in counter attacks where it is absolutely vital.

Riga Drive at End. Petrograd, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Germany's offensive against Russia on the Riga front was brought to an end by the increasing British pressure against the Germans in West Flanders, according to Colonel Clerget, military critic of the Bourgeois Gazette, in an article today reviewing the whole military situation.

While the fall of Riga the Germans have been able to continue their advance, Colonel Clerget pointed out, whereas the Russians, in many instances, proved their positions by advancing in several sectors and denting the German line.

British Occupy Ruponda. London, Oct. 13.—(U. P.)—British East African troops have occupied Ruponda, a German possession, announced today. The seizure of the village is important, inasmuch as the enemy had intended to protect the retreat of its main body. The British occupation will enable flanking movements against the retreat.

Counter Attacks Lacking. London, Oct. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The British remain in disputed possession of the ground gained yesterday on the West Flanders front. The war office announced today that

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