

# INCOME TAX MUST BE PAID TODAY, EDICT

One Portland Check Exceeds \$4,500,000; Outside Reports Are to Be Credited if Mailed Before Midnight Tonight.

Today is the last day of grace for the return of income tax questionnaires. Monday was the final day for filing returns, but for the accommodation of people living in remote sections of the state and others who have been unable to comply with the strict provisions of the law, Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, has ruled that returns mailed before 12 o'clock tonight will be filed.

The largest tax paid by a Portland firm amounted to over \$4,500,000, according to Miller, and there were several firms and individuals whose income tax ran above the \$1,000,000 mark.

Over 6000 letters were received at the office of the internal revenue collector in the custom house Monday and Collector Miller and a large clerical staff were kept busy until midnight filing returns.

The report of the Portland House association for Monday shows over \$11,000,000 worth of checks passed through local banks, the normal volume being swelled by payment of income taxes.

Comparatively few people in Oregon have failed to file their income tax returns according to Miller. The law requires that every single person whose income during 1919 amounted to \$1000 or more must file a return on blanks provided by the revenue collector. Married people with incomes of \$200 or more are required to file returns.

The penalty for failure to file returns is fixed at \$1000 fine and 25 per cent of the amount of the tax which is found to be payable. Investigations will be immediately into all cases of delinquency, Miller stated. Unusual publicity has been given the requirements of the internal revenue department for the 1919 tax and delinquents will be more harshly dealt with than in former years, according to the collector.

U. S. CLERKS AT WASHINGTON HAVE BIG INCOME TAX JOB

New York, March 16.—(U. N. S.)—Weary, harassed government clerks began today to dig themselves out of the avalanche of money which descended upon them during the last day of making income tax returns and initial payments here.

Millionaires and scrub women and opera stars and newboys combined to make the night a weary one for the collectors. Some of the biggest tax returns filed last night were those of financiers paid fathers in London—including Percy Rockefeller, Thomas W. Lamont, Charles H. Sabin and others.

John McCormack, the tenor, parted with \$128,000—thus beating Enrico Caruso, whose assessment was somewhat less.

"It's a penalty for singing so much," said McCormack with a sigh.

Galli-Curci paid about \$75,000. Mme. Tetrazini paid over \$1000 for the first quarter.

# World's Record For Getting Into Action Is Claimed For O.A.C. Cadets

Corvallis, March 15.—A new world's record for going into action is claimed by Battery A of the Oregon Agricultural college cadets as a result of the military tournament held at the college Saturday. The students went into action, set sights, quadrants and fuse setters and fired one shot in 20 seconds. The former record is said to have been held by Battery F, First Field artillery, United States army, of 23.5 seconds.

# 2 HELD FOR FATAL AUTO ACCIDENTS

F. C. Hall and Charles Wheatley, taxi drivers, will answer to the grand jury for the deaths of Max Servis and Mrs. Amelia Newbury, killed in automobile accidents Saturday night. The coroner's jury Monday night found that F. C. Hall was responsible for the death of Max Servis and recommended that he be bound over to the grand jury and his driver's license be revoked. A second jury found that Mrs. Amelia Newbury met her death through the careless driving of Charles Wheatley, recommended that he be held to the grand jury, and that the driver of a second machine, implicated in the accident, be apprehended and charged with contributing to the death of Mrs. Newbury.

The verdict in the Hall case was signed by C. L. Blakely, T. C. Reichel, Herbert Hull, Bert Groocock, L. P. W. Quimby and Joshua Penrod.

NO WARNING STUNDED The only witness in the Hall case was Earl Sadler, who, between parties with Attorney Frank Loneran, testified that the streets were wet, it was dark, no horn was sounded to warn Servis of the danger and that Servis was knocked into the air then pushed approximately 25 feet in front of the wheels of the Hall car. The machine had to be moved, he declared.

Servis was crossing from Ella street to Morrison when he was struck down by the machine driven by Hall at 1:30 a. m. Sunday. He died shortly after the accident.

Two jurors, Charles Bass and Harry Lance, refused to sign the verdict in the Wheatley case. Fred Wilson, Richard Lemon, G. B. Murray and R. Stipe voted for the verdict attaching responsibility to Wheatley.

POLICEMEN TESTIFY Policemen Schimp and Burdick testified that Mrs. Newbury was crossing Sixth street diagonally just before she reached the intersection of the street. Burdick testified that he saw no reason why the driver should have failed to see the woman, accompanied by a 9-year-old daughter, crossing the street.

C. N. Badger, the jury that Mrs. Newbury ran to pass a machine proceeding on the left of the car that hit her, and continued on until the Wheatley machine struck her down. The driver was dazed and did not believe Wheatley attempted to curb his speed. Mrs. Newbury was carried into a nearby restaurant moaning with pain.

H. J. Hanson's attention was arrested by the speed of the Wheatley machine, he declared, and the speed was estimated at between 20 and 25 miles an hour. He saw no other machine crossing the street. Thompson insisted in answer to questions of Deputy District Attorney Dempsey. He admitted that he had seen the driver of the Wheatley car and did not believe Wheatley attempted to curb his speed. Mrs. Newbury was carried into a nearby restaurant moaning with pain.

William Ragan only saw the children run onto the sidewalk and cry "Oh, my mamma, and saw them cry for their mother," he told the jury. He had not actually seen the accident.

Crew Is Saved as Boat Begins to Sink

# COMMUNIST IS OBJECTIVE IN FEDERAL QUERY

Accused Witness Kept on Jump Answering Many Questions Hurling at Him in U. S. Hearing; Some Go Unanswered.

Although the constitution of the United States was too expensive an article to make circulating of it worth while, the constitution of Soviet Russia, retailed at 5 cents a copy, went like a prairie fire.

At least Victor Sault, one of the former members of the Communist labor party of America and an alien Russian, now held for deportation, admitted on cross-examination at the hands of Deputy District Attorney Earl Bernard today, during the trial of three alleged members of the labor party.

"Has the party ever circulated the constitution of the United States?" asked Bernard.

"TOO EXPENSIVE," HE SAYS "It is too expensive an article to circulate," responded Sault.

Sault did not attempt to explain why the party did not sell copies of the American constitution at 5 cents. Neither did he throw light on a situation whereby he claimed that all reforms which he wished to accomplish should come about through the ballot box yet, although he had been in America for 12 years, he had never become a citizen, thus entitling himself to vote.

However, he was strongly in favor of amending the constitution of the United States to suit his own purposes. The present amending powers, for example, he opposed.

ATTORNEY PRESSES QUESTION "I believe there is a movement on foot in this country to do away with those provisions of the constitution," he remarked.

"Yes, I understand there is quite a movement," answered Bernard. "You said that the Communist labor party was not under the direction of"

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# COUNTY ACREAGE IS GIVEN CITY

Portland's park area is to be increased by 206 acres of sightly land along the Canyon road, which was presented to the city this morning by the county commission. The property of old was used as a county poor farm, but for years has been practically abandoned.

The property will be beautified and made an integral part of the general park system, announced City Commissioner S. C. Pier after conference with County Commissioners Hoyt, Muck and Holman and Mayor Baker and Commissioner Elgert.

Final details of the gift were not announced by Pier, because minor points are pending before the committee. The property is only 600 feet from Washington park. Pier announced that the intervening land could be acquired by the city which will assure the new tract in time of becoming a part of Washington park. It is Pier's intention as well as that of the city council to improve a portion of the newly-acquired property each year until the entire acreage is made into a beauty spot.

# SEA OF TEARS FLOODS TRIAL OF NEWBERRY

Splashing Rivulet of Sympathy Flows as Attorneys Intercede With Jury for U. S. Senator and Eighty-Four Codefendants.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15.—(U. N. S.)—The Newberry trial almost floated away today on a sea of strong men's tears.

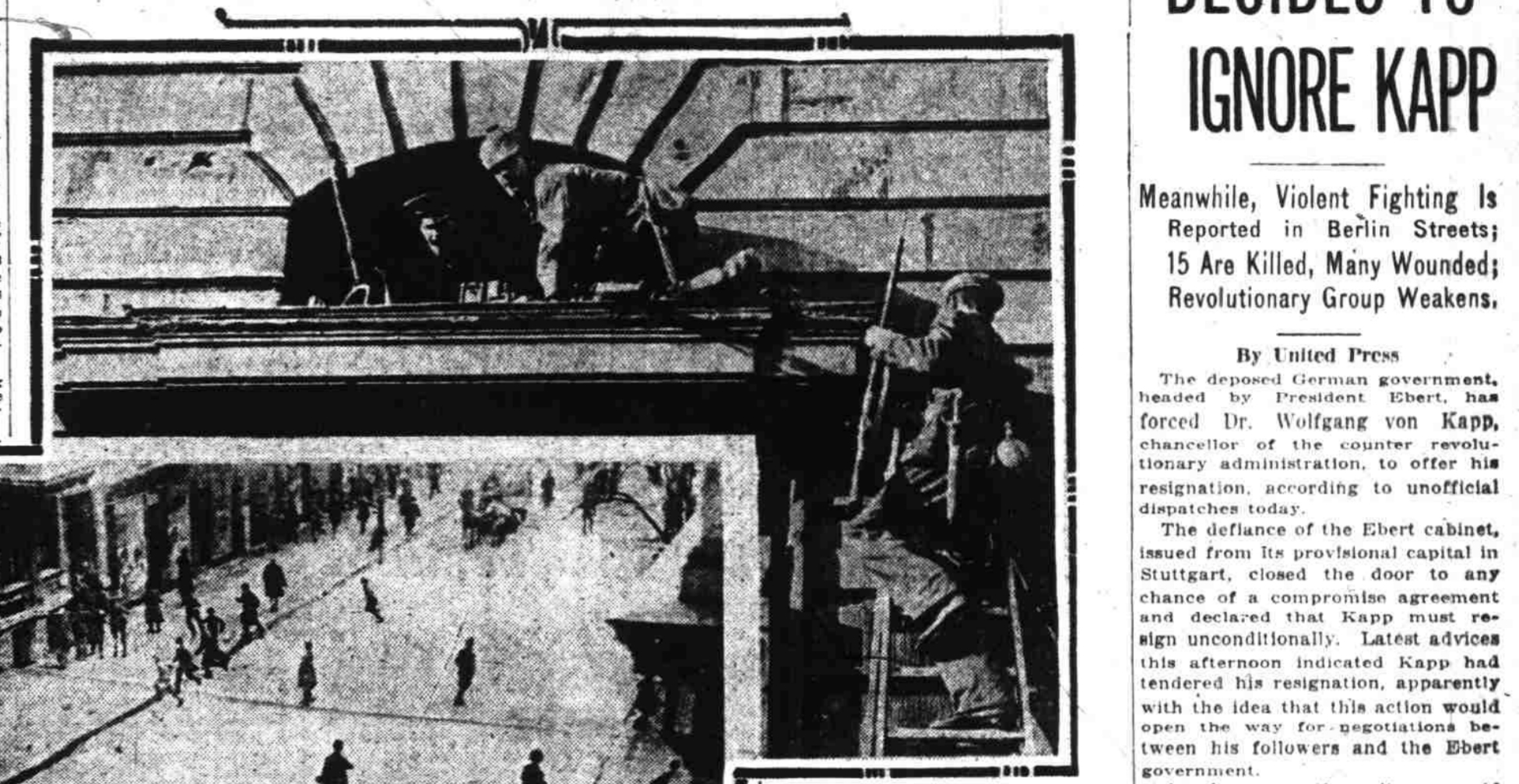
Nearly every loquacious gland in the courtroom exuded a splashing rivulet of sympathy for Senator Newberry and his 84 codefendants charged with vote frauds and conspiracy as their attorneys threw a heart-and-fingers tremolo into their voices and begged the jurors to send them home to their wives and children with their virtue unharmed.

Alleged adventures of the clinking Newberry "barrel" in rolling about the

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# EBERT FORCES KAPP TO OFFER HIS RESIGNATION

BERLIN AGAIN TORN BY STREET FIGHTING THESE pictures, taken during the last revolution in Berlin a year ago, are probably typical of what is going on in the German capital now with the monarchist revolt against the Ebert government. The upper photograph shows Ebert's soldiers taking a position over an entrance to the royal palace ready to repel an attack. Below is a street scene showing people running to cover to escape firing between government troops and rebels.



# EBERT PARTY DECIDES TO IGNORE KAPP

Meanwhile, Violent Fighting Is Reported in Berlin Streets; 15 Are Killed, Many Wounded; Revolutionary Group Weakens.

By United Press The deposed German government, headed by President Ebert, has forced Dr. Wolfgang von Kapp, chancellor of the counter-revolutionary administration, to offer his resignation, according to unofficial dispatches today.

The defiance of the Ebert cabinet, issued from its provisional capital in Stuttgart, closed the door to any chance of a compromise agreement and declared that Kapp must resign unconditionally. Latest advices this afternoon indicated Kapp had tendered his resignation, apparently with the idea that this action would open the way for negotiations between his followers and the Ebert government.

At the same time, it was said Kapp's military leaders have decided to continue their opposition regardless of his proposed resignation, and would fight to the end.

Reports were received that bloody fighting was still under way in Berlin and its environs.

London, March 16.—(U. P.)—Dr. Wolfgang von Kapp, leader of the new German revolution, has offered to resign as chancellor, thus opening the way to negotiations with the Ebert government, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

Washington, March 16.—(U. P.)—Official information from Berlin is that the new revolutionary government of Von Kapp has "only a short time to last." (Concluded on Page Two, Column Four)

# FIGHTING PARSON MAY BE CANDIDATE

Major William S. Gilbert of Astoria, chaplain of the old Second Oregon in the Philippines and of the Third Oregon in France, is being talked of as a potential candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

That the thought has found some little lodgment in the mind of the fighting parson is evidenced by the fact that when he was asked whether he intended to enter the contest he answered by saying that "he had nothing to say for publication," a phrase which more often means "yes" than "no" in political circles.

Word comes from Astoria that "friends of the major are urging him to become a candidate" and it is further stated by those friends, or some of them, that if Major Gilbert comes to the conclusion "that his services are needed by the people and that he would be the logical Republican candidate at this time," he will declare his candidacy and go out actively over the state in search of the votes necessary to give him the nomination.

Up to the present time, R. N. Stanfield is the only open and avowed candidate for the senatorial nomination on the Republican ticket. For a time there were rumors that Frederick W. Mulkey would probably be a candidate in the primaries, but that rumor has been denied by Senator Mulkey. No other candidate has been mentioned with any degree of definiteness except Major Gilbert.

In Minneapolis, 20,000 votes were cast, about one third of the normal number. With 21 out of 166 precincts in the city still to be heard from, the vote was as follows: Wood, 6819; Johnson, 5740; Hoover, 4112, and Lowden, 2465. Many women voted.

Minnesota, Minn., March 16.—(U. N. S.)—General Leonard Wood is the winner of the Republican preferential presidential caucus held throughout Minnesota on Monday. Latest returns indicate that he won in almost every section of the state, though the vote was extremely light everywhere.

The bill provides that Germany may contract for the purchase of foodstuffs and raw materials and secure payment.

Bill Aims to Loan Germany Billion as Business Stimulator

Washington, March 16.—(U. N. S.)—A loan by the United States to Germany of \$1,000,000,000 is provided in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Smith of New York.

The bill proposes that the loan be used as a basis for reopening trade between the United States and Germany, and further provides that the administration of the loan shall be placed with the war finance corporation, Germany to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent per year.

Wood Is Granted 2 Months' Leave by Secretary of War

Washington, March 16.—(U. N. S.)—The big navy recommended by Secretary Daniels will not be authorized this year by the house naval affairs committee.

Carrying an appropriation of \$424,400,000, the navy appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1921 will be reported to the house tomorrow from the house naval affairs committee. This appropriation is over \$200,000,000 less than for the year 1920, and \$200,000,000 less than estimated by the navy department as necessary for 1921.

Provision for a permanent navy personnel of 142,984 is made by the bill, but pay appropriation is made for an average of 120,000 personnel.

Chicago, March 16.—(U. N. S.)—One of the highest principles of the newspaper profession—that of refusing to betray a confidence in revealing a source of information—will be brought before the highest court of the country as the result of the holding in contempt of court here of Hector H. Elwell, city editor of the Chicago American.

Because Mr. Elwell refused to break his word, in declining to answer questions concerning the source of a news story, put to him by a federal grand jury committee today is pressing of 30 days, was granted to perfect an appeal.

"The point involved is so important to newspapers generally that we intend to carry the case to the highest court," said Mr. Keesh.

The sultan to remain at Constantinople.

All Turkish military forces to be removed from Constantinople.

Recognition of independence of Armenia without the fixation of boundaries.

An interallied commission to maintain military control of Constantinople.

Tennessee Senator Favors Recognition of Irish Republic

Washington, March 16.—(U. N. S.)—Congress may take steps to determine whether the 15,000 United States troops now in Germany are to be used against the revolutionists in the event that allied leaders order such action.

Chairman Kahn of the house military affairs committee today is pressing of a resolution calling on Secretary Baker to inform congress of "the exact status" of American soldiers on German soil.

Under the state of war existing between the United States and Germany, the president can use the troops as he sees fit, but some congressional leaders, it is understood, want it made plain that no such action should be taken by the president until congress has passed an authorization resolution.

Washington, March 16.—(U. N. S.)—Recognition by the United States of the "Irish republic" and of its right to self-determination under the League of Nations covenant as a condition of the senate's ratification of the peace treaty, was proposed in the senate this afternoon by Senator Shields, Democrat of Tennessee, a member of the senate foreign relations committee.

Minnesota, Dakotas Are Torn by Worst Blizzard of Winter

Minneapolis, Minn., March 16.—(U. N. S.)—Raging in from the northwest one of the worst of the winter's blizzards today partially tied up rail transportation, seriously crippled telegraph service, and caused many thousands of dollars worth of damage in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The blizzard was driven by a 50-mile gale. In Minneapolis there was one death, scores of windows were smashed and many telephone poles were blown over.

The following men made up the "labor jury": Paul Mohr, Seattle labor council; John O. Craft, Seattle Metal Trades council; Arthur Newman, Portland Central Labor council; Theodore Mayer, Everett Central Labor council; William J. Beard, Tacoma Central Labor council; and B. W. Thrall of Centralia, representing Mount Tacoma. No. 403, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

'Not Guilty,' Says Labor Jury About Trial at Montesano

Tacoma, Wash., March 16.—(U. P.)—"Not guilty" was the unanimous verdict reached in the Tacoma labor temple Monday night by the "labor jury" which attended the murder trial at Montesano, in which seven I. W. W. were convicted of second degree murder, two were acquitted and one man was declared insane.

The "labor jury" members voted that there was a conspiracy on the part of Centralia business interests to raid the I. W. W. hall; that the hall was unlawfully raided and the defendants had a right to defend it; that Warren O. Grimm, the murdered legion man, was a party to the conspiracy and that the defendants did not get a fair and impartial trial.

Loyal Legion Hit by State Labor Chief

Spokane, Wash., March 16.—William Short, president of the Washington State Federation of Labor, says the purpose of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in an address before the board of delegates of the International Timber Workers' association, declaring that the employers promoting the Legion have but one purpose—to fight the union.

Reckless Driving Is Costly for Chinaman

Ah Wong has fined \$25 this morning in the municipal court when found guilty of driving his auto past a streetcar that was discharging passengers at Fifth and Morrison streets. He was arrested by Motorcycle Officer Anderson. Reckless driving case No. T. Case No. 430.

Collector to Investigate Robbery of Revenue Safe

Tacoma, Wash., March 16.—(U. P.)—David J. Williams, collector of internal revenue, left for Seattle this morning as soon as he learned of the robbery in the Seattle office, to make a check of the income tax accounts there.

35 Auto and Cycle Mishaps Occurred in Portland Monday

Thirty-five automobile and motorcycle accidents took place in Portland Monday, according to reports on file in the traffic department. Eight of these were between streetcars and autos and one between a wagon and auto. In a few cases the automobiles were badly damaged, especially those which came in contact with streetcars. For the most part damage resulted in bent fenders and broken running boards.

One pedestrian was slightly injured. That was J. H. Brady of Mountain View, who was hit at Third and Stark streets by a motorcycle in charge of H. H. Hines, route A, box 257, Portland.

Committee Named To Draft Laws for American Shipping

Washington, March 16.—(U. N. S.)—Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the senate commerce committee, today appointed a sub-committee of five Republicans and four Democrats to draft shipping legislation, the committee having concluded its hearings, which have extended through several weeks.

The members of the sub-committee are James Washington, chairman; Ferdinand Maine, Calder, New York; Colt, Rhode Island; and McNary, Oregon; Republicans, and Fletcher, Florida; Chamberlain, Oregon; Henshall, Louisiana; and Simmons, North Carolina, Democrats.

Prince of Wales Off for Australia

London, March 16.—(U. P.)—The Prince of Wales departed on his voyage to Australia late today.