

TAXPAYERS OF U. S. SHY \$100,000,000 IN INCOME TAXES

Washington, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—American taxpayers, through "honest mistakes," have been "holding out" from Uncle Sam approximately \$100,000,000 a year, it was revealed today by an audit by experts for the treasury of the income and excess profits tax returns made last year.

One large corporation alone was found by this audit to be short \$25,000,000. At the treasury department it was declared that in this case, as well as practically all others, there was a misunderstanding as to the liability of the taxpayer. No prosecutions are expected. Nominal penalties may be assessed.

The audit just completed refers almost entirely to the returns based upon earnings made in 1917 and upon which returns were filed in 1918.

Officials stated that the government probably would receive in excess of \$100,000,000 in additional taxes for 1917.

Money Obtained for Spurious Diamond Returned to Victim

Following her arrest Monday on a charge of selling an imitation diamond for \$140 to Miss Ethel Davis of the Clifford hotel, Mrs. Rose Keilus refunded the money and the charges were dismissed by Municipal Judge Rossman.

Mrs. Keilus had advertised in a morning paper that the diamond was for sale, and Miss Davis purchased it, according to the charge. After she had taken the jewel to an expert, who told her it was practically worthless, she caused Mrs. Keilus' arrest.

Non-Partisans Are Played in Meeting Staged at Medford

Medford, April 29.—Under the auspices of the State Taxpayers' league at a meeting held here Monday, State Senator Walter M. Pierce of La Grande and Arthur Foster, the Clyde (D.) for whom made addresses against the Non-Partisan league of North Dakota. Senator Pierce also spoke in adherence of his bill proposing a divided session of the legislature. Foster's arraignment of the Non-Partisan league was dramatic and he made some surprising comments about the ideas and working of that organization in North Dakota for the past two years.

Bend Hunter Found Dead in Woods With Rifle in His Hand

Bend, April 29.—Walter Weber, an employe of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, was found dead, late Monday afternoon two miles southeast of Bend, as a result of a gunshot wound sustained while out hunting. A .22 calibre rifle was gripped in the man's hand. It is believed that Weber tripped while going through a barbed wire fence, and that the rifle was discharged. His parents reside in Gresham. A brother, F. W. Weber, is principal of schools at Laune.

Weber was an ex-service man and member of the local post of the American Legion.

Morgan to Help Austria

Paris, April 29.—Negotiations between the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and the Austrian government looking to a huge loan to the latter, with the view to settling Austria on her feet, were officially confirmed by the Austrian delegation here today.

Frozen Army Beef To Be Sold at U. S. Retail Butcher Shop

All the fresh frozen army beef that Portland consumers will buy will be sold at the government retail store's butcher shop, to be opened within a few days at Fourth and Pine streets. One carload, 30,000 pounds, is here now, and another carload is en route from Chicago. The move is to combat high prices.

Prices will vary with Chicago quotations, but generally will average around 13 cents a pound. Better cuts, of course, may cost slightly more, but the saving still will be great compared to current retail prices, according to E. A. M. Fowler, superintendent.

To provide food to those whose supplies have been cut off since the railroad strike, canned roast beef has been greatly cut in price. Two-pound cans that formerly sold for 55 cents are today going for 30 cents. Nearly 5000 cans were sold Saturday, and the movement today was heavy.

Tomatoes are being sold in limited quantities, stocks generally being depleted over the country just now. Cans with a few ounces less than two pounds contents are selling for 9 cents.

Revenue Officers Catch Moonshiner With Marked Money

"Gee, no! I've had this money for a long time," John Friede, 1391 Caruthers street, is alleged to have told revenue agents who visited him Saturday night. The revenue men strongly insinuated that Friede had sold some liquor just a few moments before their arrival and that part of the money in his purse had been exchanged for moonshine.

To Friede's consternation, the revenue agents called the number of a \$10 bill in his possession. Then he knew he had sold moonshine to the wrong person.

Friede and his wife were jailed.

Communists to Be Freed Upon Bonds Of Thousand Each

All members of the Communist Labor party now held by federal authorities may be released under bonds of \$1000, according to advice received by R. P. Bonham, head of the local offices of the United States immigration service, from Assistant Secretary of Labor Post-Victor and Julia Sault, alien Russians and alleged leaders of the Communist Labor party in Oregon, are the only members of the party now detained here. Bonham recently recommended deportation of this pair.

Pearls Worth \$400,000

Paris, April 29.—Adolph Zukor, the New York film producer, is on the way to New York aboard the Mauretania, carrying a pearl necklace valued at 2,000,000 francs (normally \$400,000), and believed to have been formerly owned by one of the murdered Romanoff princesses.

Has Great Record in Fire Investigations

Salem, April 29.—Sheriff George McDuffee of Morrow county has requested A. C. Barbur, state fire marshal, to delegate H. H. Pomeroy to the investigation of a fire at Hardman which is said to have occurred under suspicious circumstances. Pomeroy, a deputy in the fire marshal's office, has been making a remarkable record in uncovering a number of incendiary fires within the past few weeks, including one at Hilgard, Union county, and another at Boardman, in Morrow county, securing confessions in both instances.

Two reasons why so many former coffee drinkers now prefer

INSTANT POSTUM

Better health —and economy a strong second.

Postum is sold at the same fair price as before the war

Everybody likes its rich coffee-like flavor.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

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My Cheerful Grin

will be duplicated on your face if you "get the habit" of letting the Dime Bank save for you.

Fill your bank once a week, or once a month; drop in each dime you get in change, or only an occasional one. The thing is to get the habit.

It's fun to save with a Dime Bank, for a dollar is so quickly gotten and every dollar deposited to your credit, makes it easier to save the next.

Drop a Dime Bank into your pocket; or keep it in your desk drawer; it's a convenient size. Yours is waiting for you at the Ladd & Tilton Bank. Come in and get it today.

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LADD & TILTON BANK

Oldest in the Northwest

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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Double Trading Stamps

Given Tomorrow With Cash Purchases All Over the Store

—S. & H. Trading Stamps represent a direct cash saving on the money you spend. We give them in appreciation of your continued patronage. Filled Stamp Books redeemed in cash at S. & H. office on Third Floor.

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Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

BASEMENT UNDERPRICE STORE

WEDNESDAY SAVING SALES

Women's Dresses

\$25



—The Basement Store will place on sale tomorrow 235 Women's high-class Dresses at \$25. It is an offering that should appeal to women who have need for new Spring frocks, for values are remarkable.

—Taffeta Dresses
—Messaline Dresses
—Georgette Dresses

—This season's most attractive styles (one model is sketched) and many more equally as smart. Dresses suitable for all occasions in the sale. Excellent showing of the new Spring colors. Nearly all sizes.

Extraordinary Values At \$25

Basement Sale

Women's Spring Coats

\$10

Basement—A sensational underprice offering of Women's Coats—200 of them in good practical styles for utility wear to go at ten dollars. Made up in plain and mixed materials in a good range of desirable colors. Some have collars and cuffs of contrasting materials. Shop early and get first \$10.00 Priced special at only \$10.00

Jersey Smocks

at \$12.50

Basement—Special assortment of Women's and Misses' Jersey Smocks underpriced for Wednesday. Colorless styles with short or long sleeves, taupe, gray, green, etc. Special at \$12.50

Women's Suits

\$37.50



Basement—You will be delighted with the many attractive styles in this sale. Very latest spring models in flare and tailored effects, trimmed with braids, and buttons. Splendid Suits and extraordinary values at the price. Shown in black, navy and other good \$37.50 shades. Basement Sale \$37.50

Women's Dress Skirts

at \$5

Basement—Novelty Plaids in latest sport colors—Taffeta Silk, Wool Jersey and Serge Skirts in many styles and colors. These are well worth \$7.50 and \$10. Very desirable for street and \$5.00 sport wear. Priced special at \$5.00

Women's Shoes

at \$4.98

Basement—Gray kid Shoes with cloth tops—black kid with gray cloth tops—black kid Oxfords with Louis heel—patent Pumps—brown calf Pumps—black patent 2-strap Pumps—Black Shoes, white kid tops \$4.98

Men's \$2, \$2.50 Shirts \$1.59

—Basement Underprice Store

—Extra special offering for Wednesday only. No telephone, mail or C. D. D. orders accepted and no exchanges. Shirts of this quality cannot be purchased today at the factory for the above price. Excellent assortment of striped patterns in a good range of the most desirable colors. Soft or stiff cuffs. Sizes range from 14 up to 17 1/2. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shirts. Wednesday special at only \$1.59

Sale Men's Shoes

at \$4.98

Basement—Only about 100 pairs in this sale. Vici kid, gunmetal and calf shoes in tan and black. Buttoned and laced styles. Good serviceable shoes from reliable makers. Sizes from 6 1/2 to 11. Special, a pair \$4.98

Basement "50 Special Sales" Tomorrow

Women's Gloves

At \$1.00

—Women's Chamoulette Gloves in tan and white, with embroidered backs—2-clasp style. Special \$1.00.

Men's Union Suits

At \$1.39

—Men's Cotton Union Suits in gauze weight. Short sleeves, a knee length. White only. Sizes 34 to 46. Special at \$1.39.

Women's Vests

4 for \$1.00

—Women's sleeveless Vests with plain yokes or dainty crocheted edges. Ribbed white cotton. Special 4 Vests for \$1.00.

Women's Corsets

At \$1.69

—Coutil Corsets in pink and white; also one style made up in fancy pink material. Full range of sizes. Special, each \$1.69.

33-Inch Pongee Silk

\$1.19 Yard

—Imported Pongee Silk in good weight for dresses, waists, men's shirts, etc. Priced special, yard \$1.19.

Sale of Handbags

At \$1.00

—Women's Handbags and purses in several patterns and styles. Some have inside fittings. Special at \$1.00.

Good Toilet Paper

20 Rolls \$1

—No telephone, mail or C. O. D. orders filled. Limit 20 rolls to a customer. On sale Wednesday, priced special at 20 rolls \$1.00.

Women's Waists

Special \$1.00

—Odd lots Women's Tub Waists priced for quick disposal. Odds and ends, but good styles. At \$1.00.

Remnant Sale in Basement

—Remnants and short lengths of dress goods and silks on sale Wednesday at the Basement "Pit." Shop early for first choice.

Women's Beads

2 Strands \$1

—Only 150 strands in this lot. Various kinds and styles in the assortment. Regular 75c values. Priced special, 2 strands for \$1.00.

Women's Kerchiefs

12 for \$1.00

—A large assortment of dainty one-corner embroidered designs. Good quality material. On sale Wednesday at 12 for \$1.00.

Fine Silk Hosiery

Special 79c

—Women's first quality Silk Hosiery with lace tops, high spliced heels, double toe. Several colors at 79c.

38-Inch Longcloth

25c a Yard

—Fine soft finish English Longcloth for lingerie and infants' wear. Slightly imperfect, at 25c a yard.

Women's Vests

3 for \$1.00

—Sleeveless style with V shape neck. Made of pure white cotton and nicely finished. 3 Vests for \$1.00.

Boxed Stationery

Special 29c

—Correspondence paper and envelopes to match, 24 sheets, 24 envelopes to the box. White and colors. Special Wednesday at 29c.

Silk Boudoir Caps

Special 59c

—Women's Boudoir Caps in large number of pretty styles trimmed with lace and ribbons. Special 59c.

Women's Neckwear

2 for \$1.00

—Mostly collars, odd lines of various kinds grouped for quick disposal. Season's best styles. Special Wednesday at 2 for \$1.00.

45x38 Pillow Cases

Special 39c

—Bleached Pillow Cases with good designs. Knee Limit 6 to a customer. No telephone orders accepted. Priced special at 39c each.

Women's Hosiery

2 Pairs \$1.00

—Excellent quality 1 1/2 leg hose with double heel ankle toe and garter top. Black and white. 2 pairs at \$1.00.

Women's Union Suit

Special \$1

—Women's Union Suits in low neck, sleeveless, knee length style. Summer weight. Pure white. \$1.00.

Men's, Boys' Gloves

Special 49c

—Just the thing for gardening and rough work about the house. Leather palms, leatherette cuffs. Priced special 49c a pair.

Curtain Materials

18c a Yard

—Colored border Serims in many pretty patterns for bedroom curtains, a 8 h curtains, etc. 18c a yard.

Men's Union Suits

Special \$2.65

—Light weight mixed wool Union Suits in natural colors. Good weight for all year wear. Sizes 34 to 44. Priced special at \$2.65.

1200 Bath Towels

At 18c Each

—Turkish Towels in good size for general use. Plain hemmed. Limit one dozen to customer. Special 18c.

Children's Bloomers

Special 98c

—Of good quality Satteen in black or white. Made with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 4 to 14. Priced special Wednesday 98c pr.

54-In. Table Cloths

At \$1.98

—Japanese Table Cloths in attractive designs. Size 54x84 inches. Just the thing for everyday use. Priced special at \$1.98.

Men's Cpton Hose

6 Pairs \$1.00

—Limit one dozen pairs to a customer. Full seamless style with reinforced heel and toe. Black only. Priced special 6 pairs for \$1.00.

Children's Rompers

Special 98c

—Of good quality Chambray in dainty pink or blue stripes. Patterns nicely trimmed. Ages 6 months to 6 years. Sale 98c.

Plisse Wash Crepe

45c Yard

—An excellent fabric for summer frocks and underwear. Shown in pink and white. Special yard at 45c.

Boys' Knickers

Special \$1.85

—Good serviceable pants made up in striped and mixed materials. Belt loops. Sizes 6 to 16. Priced Wednesday at \$1.85 pair.

Children's Stockings

4 Pairs \$1.00

—300 pairs in this offering. Black ribbed hose in medium weight for boys and girls. Priced special Wednesday, 4 pairs \$1.00.

32-In. Romper Cloth

45c a Yard

—The ideal fabric for women's aprons, children's rompers and dresses. Light and med. stripes. 45c yard.

Men's Cashmere Hose

2 Pairs 85c

—Black with gray heel and toe. Lay in a good supply of these for they are great bargains. Sale price, 2 pairs for 85c.

Mixed Wool Plaid

\$1.00 a Yard

—36 inches wide. A good range of colors. \$1.00 yard. —Girls' Tub Dresses. Special \$1.00.

Women's Aprons

Special \$1.79

—Women's Coverall Aprons in plain and checked ginghams. 6 1/2 over style with belt and pocket. Special Wednesday \$1.79.

Envelope Chemise

Special \$2.79

—Women's Envelope Chemise of wash silk in flesh or white. Trimmed with lace. Also pink satteen. Wednesday special \$2.79.

Women's Aprons

Special \$1.00

—Extra good values at the price. Women's Coverall Aprons in heavy white muslin. Made with square neck. Special sale at \$1.00.

Dress Gingham

25c Yard

—Don't fail to take advantage of this offer. Good quality Dress Gingham in novelty plaids. Special Wednesday, the yard 25c.

Men's Work Shirts

Special \$1.59

—Gray cotton chevot and khaki colored material. Cuts full and well made. Regular \$1.75 value. Special sale price only \$1.59.

Women's Hosiery

3 Pairs \$1

—Cotton knit mercerized hose in black, white and several colors. Not all sizes in each color. Special Wednesday 3 pairs \$1.00.

Large Bib Aprons

Special 79c

—Of splendid quality percale in light and dark patterns. Nicely made and trimmed. Special 79c each.

Men's Cotton Hose

5 Pairs 95c

—Black and tan Cotton Hose in medium weight. This is the regular 25c grade. Special 5 pairs 95c.

Children's Hose

3 Pairs \$1.00

—Medium weight ribbed Cotton Hose of splendid quality. Double heel, sole and toe. Sale 3 pairs \$1.00.

New Wash Goods

39c Yard

—Hundreds of yards of dainty new Wash Goods in stripes, dots, figures and plain. Special at 39c yard.

Odd Lines Hosiery

4 Pairs \$1

—Women's Hose in several styles and weights, small lots remaining from former sales. 4 pairs at \$1.00.

72-In. Table Damask

At \$1 Yard

—Mercerized Cotton Damask in several beautiful patterns. Full 72 inches wide. Fine for everyday. Special sale at \$1.00 yard.

New Bib Aprons

Special 50c

—These are made in good full at 1 1/2 yds. of excellent quality percale, in light colors. Limited quantity. Priced special at 50c each.

Children's Dresses

At \$1.69


—Girls' Wash Dresses in plain and plaid ginghams and poplins. Dainty new styles. Ages 6 to 14. \$1.69.

Children's Rompers

Special \$1.00

—Plain blue, gray or tan chambray, trimmed with fancy stripes. 2 to 6. \$1.00. —Men's Cotton Hose, 6 pairs for \$1.00.

Set of 3 Glass Bowls \$1.19



—Basement Sale

—Set of 3 Glass Mixing Bowls in shapes as illustrated. These have slight defects, but every bit as desirable as first quality. Set contains one 7-inch—One 8-inch, 9-inch bowl—special, set \$1.19

—GLASS WATER PITCHERS at low prices in the Basement Store. Attractive shape 50c—Fruit Dishes, Mugs, Celery Trays, Handed Jelly Dishes, Mayonnaise Bowls, Marmalade Jars, Goblets, Sugar Bowls, etc.

"Notion Day" Bargain Circle, Main Floor

—1/4-inch Lisle Elastic, special yard 5c

—Shoe Laces—black tubular—pair 4c

—Pearl Buttons—assorted sizes—card 7c

—Snap Fasteners—3-0 and 4-0 in black, and 0 and 00 in white. Special card 2c

—Spool Silk for hand or machine use in all wanted colors—50-yard spools at 19c

—The "Only" Grand Skirt Gauge at 10c

—Melba All-Silk Binding Taffeta; black only; priced special for sale at only 10c

—Boned Belting, white and black—2, 2 1/2 and 3-inch widths; priced yard 17c

—Whisk Brooms, assorted styles—at 49c

—Tooth Brushes, good quality. 18c, 25c

—Itsoeal Trousers Hangers, only, each 17c

—Hair Pin Cabinets, assorted sizes, at 7c

—Defender Safety Pins, special, a card 4c

—Lingerie Tape, light blue, pink or white colors. Priced very special at bolt 7c

—Bone Hair Pins, shell or amber, bolt 10c