

REPORTS ON TAXES SHOW LESS REVENUE

Income Tax Returns Now As High As In Previous Year, Figures Show

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Income tax receipts were \$67,541,269.41 less in the first quarter of this year than in the same three months of 1924, it was shown today in the first official figures on quarterly receipts by which the revenue producing power of the present tax law was compared with the former rates.

The comparative statement, made public tonight, shows total income taxes of \$519,238,820.98 for January, February and March, this year, against \$586,780,190.39 for the same three months of last year.

Officials made no comment on the statistics, explaining that the total for the quarter this year had been about \$,000,000 above the estimate which they had used from last summer as the basis for calculation of government requirements. They probably will not be able to offer an analysis of the results until after the June quarterly payment is in, when statistics will be available showing the number of persons who paid all their taxes in the first installment.

The comparative receipts from the states for the two periods include: Washington including Alaska (January 1 to April 1, 1924) \$5,454,558; (January 1, to April 1, 1925) \$3,735,187. Oregon \$2,667,159 and \$3,047,239. Idaho \$542,947 and \$373,519.

Marion County WCTU Names Old Officers for Year

WOODBURN, April 30.—The Marion county WCTU convention was held in the Methodist church here Wednesday. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Sarah E. Oliver, president; Mrs. Presnal E. Olver, vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Kraft, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. Y. McClellan, treasurer; Mrs. Ora Hear, recording secretary. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Ada Jolley, state corresponding secretary, Councilman W. F. Norman, Rev. B. Waddington, Mrs. Presnal and Rev. Judeon Brown. Tuesday night Superintendent C. E. Webb of the children's home at Corvallis addressed a large assemblage, and children of the home who accompanied him gave a musical program.

Landlords Reap Profits When Proximity Fails

BERLIN — Housing facilities are still so scarce in Berlin that the question of living quarters not infrequently has a deterrent effect on contemplated divorce actions. Once a couple is divorced each party normally would seek another place to live, but lack of suitable dwellings often compels them to divide up their apartment and continue to reside under the same roof. But such procedure seldom has resulted successfully. There is usually so much friction that one of the parties eventually gives up the fight and moves out.

SALEM MARKETS

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, hay, and poultry.

GENERAL MARKETS

PORTLAND, April 30.—Hay: Baling prices, valley timothy, \$29 @ 21; ditto eastern Oregon, \$21 @ 24.50; alfalfa, \$20.50 @ 22; clover, \$17.50; oats and hay, nominal; wheat, \$17.50; oat and vetch, \$26 @ 21; straw, \$3.50 per ton; selling prices, \$2 a ton more.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Prove Valueless in Warding Off Bombers' "Attack" at Fortress Monroe, Va.



Shown above are Maj. L. H. Brereton, Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, Assistant to the Chief of the Army Air Service, Maj. T. De W. Milling and former Congressman F. B. O'Sullivan of Connecticut, photographed in front of an anti-aircraft gun at Fortress Monroe.

CONVICT HUNT IS STILL CARRIED ON

Rabbit Hunters Cause Commotion; Airplane and Guards Hurry to Scene

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 30.—Two rabbit hunters, surrounded in a grain field this afternoon between Hood and Franklin, two small towns south of Sacramento, caused a commotion in county circles that resulted in the calling out of virtually all of Sacramento's police department, and also an airplane, all being bent on the capture of Floyd Hall and Joe Tanko, youthful murderers who escaped three weeks ago from San Quentin state prison where they were serving life terms for the murder of a constable at San Bruno. The sheriff's office also was called upon and sent out all hands.

Late this afternoon the posses were called back to Sacramento, where the first real clue to the whereabouts of the convicts had been found at noon. This clue was in the form of prison underwear found in an apartment house on M. street, 4 blocks from the police station. In this apartment conducted by Fred Reisenberg, a member of the Sacramento fire department and his wife, Chief of Police Bernard McShane and a detective found the undergarments discarded by the convicts, they said, and which bore the prison numbers of the convicts. After the return of the posses, the search for the convicts, who are suspected of the murder of H. J. Litzberg, a local merchant, and of the shooting of Clyde Nunn, a member of the Sacramento police department, settled down to a systematic search for two men who in all ways seem to bear a will o' the wisp character.

POSSE SEARCH FOR ABDUCTOR

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Several days ago. Among the articles found was a box of colored crayons, such as might have been used by a child. An exploded cartridge also was found. Tonight a bloodhound was put on the track of the pair. Aiding actively in the search was Walter Chatterton, father of the little girl. He has forsaken all else to aid in the rescue of his daughter. With the report that the girl had been seen today, a renewed hope came to searchers who had feared that nearly a week in the open may have brought death to the child, as she was thinly clad. Fears also had been expressed that she might have been abandoned, so rapidly was the travel of her abductor in eluding pursuit.

WAR MOTHERS HOLD SESSION, ELECTION

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ivered the main address while Chaplain W. E. Gilbert, who was with the Oregon boys during the late World War, and Col. Carle Abrams, commander of the Salem Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, also spoke. Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges and Leon Jansson, who appeared in solo numbers. During the session the American War Mothers were photographed in front of the memorial statue, "Over the Top to Victory," which they were instrumental in securing for the city. The organization financed the deal to secure the statue.

Bubbles: "And what did you see in France?" Birdie: "Plaster of Paris!" —Constance R. Dowd.

POLICE WORKING ON MURDER CASE

No Explanation Is Offered For Mysterious Slaying of Indiana Girl

GARY, Ind., April 30.—Road graders working a quarter of a mile from where the mutilated and burned body of a slender girl stabbed through the heart and shot through the head was discovered last Sunday, found a hand bag today. The find provided the only definite clue for the past 24 hours.

A Gary telephone number on a slip of paper inside the bag became the subject of immediate investigation but Sheriff Fourney refused to give the number. The bag was found in a ditch alongside the road where it might have been tossed from a speeding automobile. Nearby a bloodstained cloth was found.

Detectives today were seeking to find the person who sold a grey suede shoe found near the body by a German police dog. The dog also turned up a stocking foot, burned above the shoe, and corresponding with it, even the burned spot in the heel. The third article the dog pointed out was a shred of paper with a few words at the ends of lines and the name "H. Schmidt."

The animal detective also led the searchers to a small shallow lagoon, where the officers at first thought the missing legs and arms might be thrown, but waders who searched the lagoon thoroughly were unable to find any sort of clue.

SHIP'S CREW SAFE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 30.—The government wireless station at Jupiter, 17 miles north of here, at 9:43 o'clock tonight picked up an SOS call from the steamship Kamperdown, reading:

"Ship aground off the coast of Nova Scotia. No lives lost." The station had not picked up a call from off the coast of Cape Sable.

Blackmail Plot Uncovered By Police; Man Is Taken

PORTLAND, April 30.—An alleged blackmail scheme was frustrated here today when Ernest J. Elmgreen, tailor and father of three small children, walked into the arms of waiting deputy sher-

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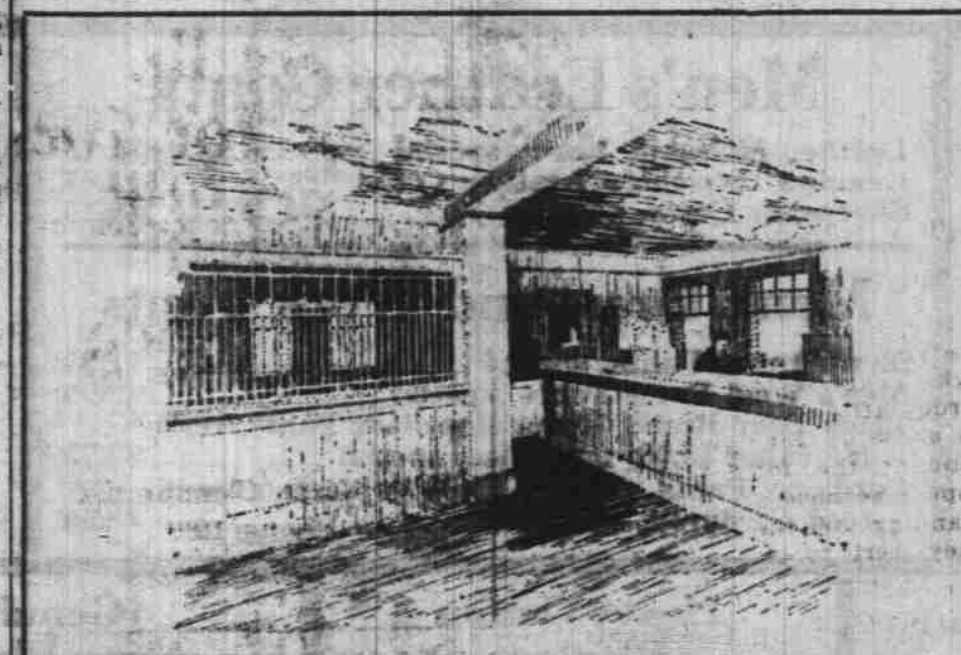
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