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OUTLINE IS GIVEN CONGRESS AS AID IN TAX PROGRAM

Secretary of Treasury Houston in Annual Report Offers Guide for Passing of New and Necessary Revenue Law

TWELVE BILLIONS MUST BE RAISED IN 3 YEARS

Slight Boost Recommended on Incomes Under \$5000, Flat Corporation Tax and Big Increase on Tobacco, Gum, etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(By Ralph Couch, U. P. Staff Correspondent)—Secretary of the Treasury Houston today asked congress to boost federal income tax rates to two per cent on incomes under \$1000 and he also asked that sur-tax be lowered on some incomes over \$5000.

That corporations be made to pay a flat tax of 20 percent on undivided profits.

That big increases be made in existing consumers taxes on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, candy, chewing gum and the like.

That gasoline be taxed two cents a gallon and autos 50 cents per horsepower.

Houston's proposals are contained in an annual report presented today to Speaker Gillette of the house. They are intended to get the government approximately two billions a year.

That part of the report dealing with taxation is intended as a guide to congress in passing new revenue laws to replace those enacted during the war, which are now failing to produce sufficient revenue for the government, according to the secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The net cost of the war to the American government was fixed today by Secretary of the Treasury Houston at \$249,610,999,000. The total expenditures, excepting only postal disbursements was \$28,329,312,895.

Knockout Blow Kills Pittsburg Heavyweight

JEFFERSON CITY, N. J.—Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Mickey Shannon, Pittsburgh heavyweight, died early today due to a fractured skull sustained in the sixth round of a bout with Al Roberts last night.

An expert restorer of ancient documents in Washington is able to split a thin sheet of paper, separating the writing on the two sides, insert a middle layer of paper and cover the entire sheet with a thin silk gauze.

PENDLETON WILL TAKE LEAD IN BUY A BARREL OF FLOUR DRIVE THROUGH NORTHWEST

Pendleton will take the lead in the "Buy a Barrel of Flour" campaign in the northwest, it was decided tonight at the monthly meeting of the Pendleton Commercial Association.

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MRS. WILSON TODAY



WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Wilson is shown here as she looks today, after a year of the most exciting service, caring for the president during his illness.

HEALTH FIRST AIM IN PROGRAM OF SCHOOLS

Training the body as well as the mind of a child is one of the functions of the present educational system. In various ways the local schools this week are endeavoring to demonstrate the attainment of the seven objectives of education.

The health program as in force in Pendleton's schools, is grouped into two phases. The first phase is exercise, the second, healthy habits of living.

Calisthenics are given in the grade schools daily. Twenty minutes each day, in addition to recess time, is devoted to calisthenics.

Physical education is taught the younger children in the grade schools and to some extent the girls in the upper grades and the high school. This provides a certain amount of exercise and stresses co-operation and teamwork.

Competitive athletics are encouraged both in the grades and in the high school, this activity being limited, however, to a lesser number than the other forms of physical training.

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GAINING TRUTH OF CONDITIONS HELD BEST AID

Miss Mary Mac Swiney, Sister of Late Lord Mayor of Cork, Testifies Before Commission Investigating Irish Affairs.

CROWDS THROB ABOUT HALL EARLY IN MORNING

Witness Declares Struggle of Nation is Not New Thing; Widow is Expected to Give Account of Hunger Strike.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—American aid for Irish independence can best be given through efforts to gain the truth about actual conditions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Before most of inquisitive Washington was awake, Irish sympathizers today began to assemble outside the little hall where Mrs. Mac Swiney was to tell the story of the hunger strike that ended in the death of her husband in an English prison.

Miss Mac Swiney, sister of the late lord mayor, presided here as a witness before the commission formed by the Nation, New York magazine to investigate the conditions in Ireland.

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Following are extracts from the letter: "Ireland is rather a cold place but after I get started I think I will like it rather well. It is a very pretty, fertile country. I don't think I will ever find children as sweet to care for as the Serbians."

DECEMBER WHEAT IS DOWN TO \$1.69 TODAY

December wheat fell to \$1.69 today closing at the figure after opening at \$1.71. March wheat closed at \$1.85 after opening at \$1.83.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Rye, Barley and prices for Dec, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov.

EVERETT TO PLAY LONG BEACH LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The Everett, Wash. high school football team will arrive here December 15 for its game December 17 with the Long Beach high school eleven.

FREIGHTER IS AFIRE AT SEA SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—The freighter Soudbury is afire off San Diego, California, and is racing for that port, according to a wireless from the vessel early today.

BARREL OF FLOUR USES TWO SACKS OF WHEAT AND COSTS ONLY \$11

The "Buy a Barrel of Flour" movement started by the farmers of the middle west and east is now being taken up by the city dwellers.

A barrel of flour will use four and a half bushels of wheat, or nearly two sacks.

At present wheat prices a barrel of flour would mean about \$16.75 worth of wheat.

LAZIEST GENIUS ON CAMPUS INVENTOR OF LIGHT DOUSING DEVICE

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(Special)—The genius who invented the eccentric on the steam engine because he was too lazy to open and shut the steam-valve has a counterpart at Reed college.

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PENDLETON NURSE IN POLAND FINDS MUCH POVERTY AND CARE

Miss Stasia Walsh Describes Visits in Paris and Ireland and Tells of Present Quarter in Old Krakow Monastery.

Miss Stasia P. Walsh, Pendleton nurse who is doing Red Cross nursing abroad, writes to Mrs. M. J. Cronin that she is now in Poland, with headquarters in Krakow.

SHRINE DEDICATED AT TRENCH OF BAYONETS

PARIS, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—President Millerand and many other leaders in French political and military life will participate in the dedication ceremony at Verdun today of the monument just completed there to commemorate one of the most famous war shrines in France.

BUSINESSMEN AND DEAN OF WOMEN ARE GUESTS

Fifteen Pendleton business men, fathers of local children, left office and shop yesterday and joined a group of 85 mothers who visited Lincoln school in response to an invitation for Visitors' Day.

PRESIDENT NAMES CRONIN POSTMASTER

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DEVELOPMENTS AT GENEVA MAY BRING RESUBMISSION OF TREATY TO UNITED STATES CONGRESS

Interpretation That Article 10 Does Not Guarantee Integrity of Territory and Refusal of Denmark to Lead Troops Until Sanctioned at Home, Brings Hope to Mild Reservationists.

ONLY EYE WITNESS TELLS DETAILS OF SHOOTING FOR JURY

Call at Victim's Home, Quarrel and Scuffle Are Described by Companion; and Death-bed Statements Repeated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—President Wilson is considering resubmitting the treaty to congress, and sending with it a special message on the subject of American foreign relations. It is intimated in administration quarters today.

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Death-bed statements of McCue were related by Erick Hicks, of Canyon City, attorney Cyrus Mahel, of Monument, and John Miller, of Long Creek.

Clara Smith Hamon is formally charged with recent murder.

Wife of Dead Man's Nephew Explains Relationship of Late Millionaire and Secretary Now Hunted as Suspect

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 8.—Clara Smith Hamon, sought in connection with the mysterious shooting of Jake Hamon, was today formally charged with the murder of the millionaire oil king and political leader.

Believed Across Border. FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Lawyers announced today that J. L. Smith, father of the "wildcat" hunter, is a small Mexican town with a proposal for her to return to Ardmore, Okla., for possible court action in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon.

Nephew's Wife Explains. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Charges that Jake Hamon paid his wife \$1000 a month to stay in Chicago and not bother him, were made in an interview with the United Press today by a woman who claimed to be the wife of Frank Hamon, nephew of the dead politician.

Admits Paid Mortgage. "Frank tried to make me believe (Continued on page 2.)"

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