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RETURNING SPRING

It won't be long before we'll hear The robins calling loud and clear, And hear the blackbirds on the fence With all their feathered consequence, Chattering and sputtering over things. And getting mad and locking winds and bills and feet, the way men act At times about some simple fact, Disputing one another there As though the Lord on high will car Which one of them was fed the best which one had the finest nest.

won't be long before we'll see The green returning to the tree, An' over all our lives anew Will stretch a kindly sky of blue; The tallies will come springing up To catch the sunbeams in a cup And everyone of them will say, "We were not dead, but just away. We've had our sleep, and now we rise

To energ beauty down below For everyone of you to know,

It won't be long before the streams Will wake from all their winter

And start to laugh and race ugain Down hillsides and the level plain, Making their journey to the sea Most human-like it seems to me; For we are headed seaward, too-Each morning here we wake anew To tess and race and move along Towards that great unnumb throng

Which went before, and at the end Our lives with greater lives to bend.

it won't be long before the Sprin Should strengthen faith that's fal-

Fresh messengers from heaventy skies, i (Copyright, 1921, by Edgar A. Guest.

AT THE DOOR OF THE WAR GOD

ROM almost one end of the country to the other there is a howl about federal taxes. It is perfectly natural because the federal tax is heavy. The average taxpayer of moderate wealth in Umatilla county is probably paying twice is much in federal tax as he pays this year in city, county and state taxes. How much we all pay indirectly to the federal gov-ernment is not easy to determine but it makes a heavy sum upon each individual.

What the average man has not grasped is the fact that federal faxation has had much to do with the slowdown in business. In a statement on this subject Roger Babson says:

kill prosperity and enterprise.

The hank clearings, building permits, and other figures now coming out for the two weeks proceding March 35th (when the federal tax statements were due) indicate that the time which 5,000,000 people have given simply to preparing these reports resulted in a loss of about \$1,000,000,000 in sales, \$550,-66,000 in manufacturing, and \$500,000,000 in other lines. If we add to these

But some say: "Think of the \$4,000,500,000 which the government will be able to spend this year." This is where we are being fooled. If the making out of these returns and the collecting of the month did not cost one cent, the country would not be any better off. The whole process is simply the "robbing costs the American people about this the paychological effect this whole tax business on the ambitions and efforts of the men who play and promote great enterprises—the men who really make prosperity) and the loases above indicated must be multiplied many fold.

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nne Williams and his entire staff have handled a most difficult problem in a Philippine insurrection, which followest efficient and impartial manner. The American people, however, should ed the Spanish war. It was in that not fool themselves as lo what a drag our present tax system is on prosperity.

In a criticism somewhat different in character, General Charles G. Dawes has this to say in the Journal of the American Bankers' Association:

The secretary of the treasury, for the fiscal year 1921, estimated that the ordinary expenditures of the government would be \$4,851,000,000. In that estimate he includes, for the post office department only, a deficiency of about \$25,500,000. In other words, there is not included in that figure of \$4,851. 680,600 that part of the expenses of the post office department which would be covered by the revenues of the postal department, which amount to about

186 Covered by the revenues of the postal department, which amount to about \$1467,000,000. Adding that \$467,000,00 to the \$4.851,000,000,000, have the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1921 of about \$5,200,000,000.

If we subtract from that sum the amount of money which we expend in matters not of administration—for instance our delectable experience in connection with the government operation of railroads will cost the people this year only the small sum of \$1,022,060,000, besides what it cost us the past.

Then we have the interest on the public debt of about \$255,000,000. Then we have the interest on the public debt of about \$375,000,000, and pensions of about \$375,000 800. But adding those expenditures which are not related to administration and which amount to about \$2,700,000,000, there remains the tremendous sum of \$2,600,000,000 for the ordinary administrative expenditures of government—and that is the sum out of which the reductions must chiefly come to reduce the taxallon of the government, which to day is throttling the industries and the commerce and the labor of our coun-

All this colossal expense is the natural fruit of war. A big nation like the United States cannot wage war and it successfully without spending tremenduous sums. We had to choose between a heavy financial expendi-ture and a heavy toll in American lives through a long war. Wisely our government chose the former course and we must pay the bill, for railroad operation and all. Let the cost be what it may we had to have unified operation of the roads on a federal basis. It was as essential as the draft law.

Let those who feel the heavy hand of federal taxation look to the source of the trouble and they will go straight to the door of the war god. Furthermore, we are going to have more of the same expensive dose, sometime in the future, near or remote, unless we help devise a better peace machine than we have ever had in the past. The problem of the present administration is not be done, but to help insure against such disasters in the funot be done, but to help insure against such disasters in the future. President Harding has a rare chance with reference to this subject and if the Johnsons and Borahs and the pro Germans will leave him alone he may be able to accomplish much.

Some of those who are now talking the loudest for American disarmament were proving conclusively (on the platform) in 1912 and 1913 that such a thing as a big world war was impossible. ********

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GENERAL LIGGET, OF

P.)—The active military careof of volunteers, fighting in Cuba until Major-General Hunter S. Liggett, see peace was declared. It was then that ond in command to General Persiting he was transferred to the Phillippines during the war, came to a close here where his name began, to become

American first army to victory through the stormy days of the Arone and then had communded the

eturn from France, after he had led little later a colonel. In 1913 he put the first star on his shoulder strap when be became a brigadier general. Germany, Liggett has been at the head the war Liggett took command of the Western Department of the western department of the arms

compaign the Liggett, Pershing and States public health service chief that the late General Punston won their if requisitons are honored promptly spars. He served as a major with Pershing and Punston and from that for World War veterans will be ready time on the rise of the famous trio for use by April 15 with 107 heds was rapid.

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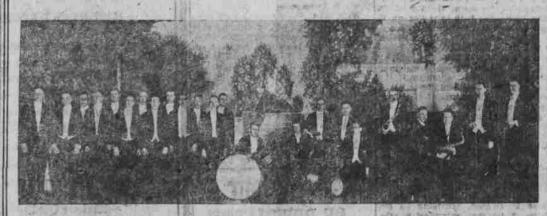
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