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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

It won't be long before we'll hear The robins calling loud and clear, And hear the blackbirds on the fence...

AT THE DOOR OF THE WAR GOD

FROM 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.

What the average man has not grasped is the fact that federal taxation has had much to do with the slowdown in business.

People little realize what the income and other federal taxes are doing to kill property and enterprise.

The bank clearings, building permits, and other figures now coming out for the two weeks preceding March 15th...

But some say: "Think of the \$4,000,000,000 which the government will be able to spend this year."

I believe in an income tax and know that Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams and his entire staff have handled a most difficult problem in a most efficient and impartial manner.

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

All this colossal expense is the natural fruit of war. A big nation like the United States cannot wage war and do it successfully without spending tremendous sums.

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.

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.

Russia and Poland have signed a new peace treaty. Does that mean another war?

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GENERAL LIGGETT, OF WORLD WAR, RETIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—(U. P.)—The active military career of Major-General Hunter S. Liggett, second in command to General Pershing during the war, came to a close here today.

He was automatically retired under the age limit after over 40 years continuous service in olive drab.

Although his name has not been emblazoned in headlines, as in the thrilling days of 1918, none can say that Liggett failed to end his military career with characteristic activity.

Liggett was a product of the genius factory of the American army—the Philippine insurrection, which followed the Spanish war.

Reading, Pennsylvania, claims Liggett as its famous son. He was born there March 21, 1857.

Titan Tractor Back to the Old Price \$1,000 WE have reduced the price of the Titan 10-20 to its former low price of \$1,000 f. o. b. Chicago.

arrived here recently to take charge of the hospital. A crew of 11 men is employed making necessary repairs and renovations.

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