

# Profits Tax Cut In 1922 By New Bill

**790,000,000 Millions Reduction Next Year In Measure Presented by Fordney**

Washington, Aug. 16.—A reduction of \$790,330,000 in the annual tax bill of the nation will result from the changes in the 1918 revenue act embodied in the new administration tax bill, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee declared in a majority report filed today in the house.

"Inasmuch as the repeal of the excess profits tax and reduction of surtax rates on individual incomes do not become effective until the calendar year 1923," the report said, "\$406,250,000 of the contemplated loss of revenue will not be reflected in revenue collections prior to 1923."

**Actual Reductions.**  
Actual reduction in taxes for this fiscal year, the report continued, are estimated at approximately \$206,000,000 total collections under the new bill being figured at \$3,376,000,000 as against the estimated collection of \$3,750,000,000 under the present law.

**Estimated reductions in taxes beginning with the calendar year, 1923, are given in the report as follows:**

Repeal of excess profits January 1, 1922, \$450,000,000.  
 Reductions of surtax rates on individual incomes to 22 per cent, January 1, 1922, \$90,000,000.  
 Increased exemptions of heads of families to \$2500 for incomes not in excess of \$50,000, \$40,000,000.  
 Additional exemptions for dependents, increased to \$400 from \$200, \$30,000,000.  
**Taxes Repealed 1922.**  
 Repeal of all transportation taxes, January 1, 1922, \$262,000,000.  
 Repeal of tax on life insurance, \$6,300,000.  
 Repeal of taxes on beverages, \$80,000,000.  
 Reduction of taxes on candy \$8,000,000.  
 Sporting goods \$2,000,000.  
 Furs \$4,510,000.  
 So-called luxury taxes \$15,000,000.  
 Estimated gain in taxes beginning with the calendar year 1923, are given as follows:

**Gains in Taxes.**  
 Increase of corporation income tax from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent, January 1, 1922, \$133,750,000.  
 License to sellers of soft drinks \$10,000,000.  
 Tax of six cents on cereal beverages \$12,000,000.  
 Tax of five cents on carbonic acid gas \$2,000,000.  
 Taxes on fruit juices, still drinks and fountain syrups \$12,000,000.

Substitution of manufacturers' taxes on toilet preparations and proprietary medicines for existing stamp taxes \$8,000,000.  
 The total loss in revenue is placed at \$968,080,000 and the total gains at \$177,750,000, leaving the net loss of \$790,330,000, estimated by the report.

## Japs Prepare To Evacuate Siberian Posts

Tokio, Aug. 16.—The disposition of the Japanese government to settle the question of the evacuation of Siberia before the opening of the Far Eastern conference at Washington, gave a special interest to the mission of Hajime Matsushima, of the foreign office, who recently went to Vladivostok to negotiate with the government of China.

In an interview en route, Mr. Matsushima was quoted as saying: "The recent decision to despatch the eighth division to Siberia does not mean that our policy regarding evacuation has been altered, as it is the custom to replace old troops when their time has expired. The evacuation is now being commenced and all troops will be withdrawn."

The Asahi considers the essential points of the negotiations as: "First, prohibition against promulgating bolshevism in Japan and her territories.  
 "Second, the creation of Vladivostok as an open commercial port.  
 "Third, the establishment of the open door in Siberia.  
 "Fourth, the recognition of Japan's already acquired rights and indemnification of the losses suffered by Japanese."

## Old Pioneer Laid to Rest

Funeral services of Josiah L. Purvine, pioneer and resident of Oregon for over 70 years who died Sunday night at his home at 961 Oak street, were held today from the Rigdon chapel at 1:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the Zena cemetery in Spring valley.

Mr. Purvine was born in Illinois and came to Oregon with his parents at the age of six years, when they settled in the French prairie. He was well known as a farmer of this section and has lived in Salem since 1906. He was 79 years of age at the time of his death.

Mr. Purvine is survived by his widow and four sons, Elmer W., Dudley C., Frank L. and Lynn M., all living in Salem.

**Claims Nurse Electrocut.**  
 Chicago, Aug. 16.—Charges that Mrs. Winifred Bagley, a nurse, was electrocuted during an X-ray demonstration at the Pageant of Progress here last week, were made today by a detective agency which investigated the case.

## Three Generations of The Rockefeller Family



John D. Rockefeller, his son, John D. Jr., and the latter's three sons are at present in Roscoe, N. Y. in a sort of reunion. An exclusive photograph of three generations of the male members of the family was obtained at the place where they are enjoying their outing. It is the custom of the family to spend a part of the summer at this beautiful spot, where golfing can be indulged in by the senior and the more strenuous sports by the younger members.

## Thrills of Flying Joy To Hawaiians Centuries Before Airships Invented

Honolulu, Aug. 16.—Thrills of flying were enjoyed by Hawaiians centuries before aviation was invented, according to stories told by natives of today. Their ancestors got their aerial excitement by jumping off cliffs into the ocean in home-made "planes."

They made a regular game of it, known as "lele pali" or "jumping from the cliff." It was played up to a hundred years or so ago by natives who lived near groves of loulou palms near high cliffs overlooking the ocean.

The game was played with huge contrivances built of light but stout sticks and overwoven with loulou palm leaves. Several of these affairs were made ready, the Hawaiian "aviators" took their seats and were pushed over towering

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## Fined for Speeding

E. H. Bunell, 1400 Marion street, paid \$10 this morning for the privilege of speeding his auto mobile on Chemeketa street last evening. Bunell was picked up by Officer Hayden, who reported the speeder to have been traveling at the rate of 32 miles an hour on Chemeketa between Summer and Capital streets. He made his plea before Police Judge Race at 11 o'clock this morning.

## Probing Officials Of Wrecked Bank

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Auditors representing the state's attorney's office have started an audit of the Michigan Avenue Trust company's books to determine if any other officials are implicated with Warren C. Spurgin, the missing president, in wrecking the bank.

The institution was closed several weeks ago following the disappearance of Spurgin, believed to be in Mexico and the discovery of a shortage of over a million dollars in the accounts.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Butter produced from sour cream, the acidity of which has been reduced by neutralizing agencies before churning, is not adulterated butter or taxable as such under an opinion by Attorney General Daugherty made public today.

## Open Shop Fight Impends at Marion

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Workman who attended a meeting of the shop crafts last night said the men voted to work only under union rules for the Railway Service company which yesterday, by lease, took over the Erie railroad shops here. The service company announced yesterday it would operate the shops similar to other manufacturing plants here, which run on the "open shop."

T. A. Clawson, president of the local machinists union, said the Erie had brought in 150 men a week ago when the company discontinued overtime pay provided by union rules, but that the outsiders had been persuaded to leave town. No violence would be tolerated, he said.

## Disgusted With Money Grabbers Commits Suicide

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 16.—The body of Kenneth Morison, Canadian veteran of the World war, was found in the ante room of a dancing pavillion here last night. There was a bullet wound in the head and one hand clutched a revolver.

A note left by Morison said: "Another soldier gone west—tired and disgusted with the money-grubbing stay at homes."

Other notes requested that Mrs. M. E. Bogart, 1124 Oxford street, Victoria, B. C. and Captain G. N. Dean, Canadian air force, Vancouver, be notified of his death.

## Corn Selling Less Than Cost

Washington, Aug. 16.—Freight rates on a carload of corn from a Nebraska farm to Omaha, payable in 1914 by the sale of 118 bushels, now costs the market price of 322 bushels, J. W. Shorthill, secretary of the Farmers National Grain Dealers association, told the interstate commerce commission today at hearings on grain freight rates.

Farmers in 12 states, Mr. Shorthill said, had effected savings amounting to five cents a bushel in handling grain through cooperative elevators and market systems, but freight rate increases had more than wiped it out. Corn costing 55 cents a bushel to produce on a 1914 production cost basis, sells today for 44 cents in Omaha, the farmer getting about 33 cents after handling and transportation charges are paid, he said.

Cuba has 1,250,000 tons of sugar ready for shipment.

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