

\$550,000,000 May Be Raised in March

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Treasury officials figured Monday federal income tax returns, due within five weeks, should bring in \$550,000,000 during March.

That is their conservative estimate, but profitable corporation reports now brightening the financial pages have given some experts hope for even more.

The \$550,000,000 would be \$50,000,000 more than was collected last March.

The returns due by midnight March 15 will include, for the first time, taxes from the more prosperous among the 2,000,000 state and local government employees.

From their 1939 income has been estimated at slightly less than \$20,000,000, but only one-fourth will be due on March 15.

Gumwood May Go Into Newsprint

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13 (AP)—Discovery of a possible means of utilizing the south's great supply of gumwood in manufacture of semi-chemical pulp for newsprint was announced Monday by the United States forest products laboratory.

C. P. Winslow, director of the laboratory, which operates under the forest service, U.S.D.A., outlined the method by which the laboratory has been able to make newsprint paper "equal to the average commercial newsprint" by mixing unbleached semi-chemical pulp from southern gumwood with groundwood pulp from southern pine.

Results of the laboratory's research were especially significant because gum and other hardwoods represent about half the stand of southern forests and because cost of semi-chemical pulp is appreciably lower than that of either sulfite or semi-bleached kraft pulp being used now in newsprint manufacture.

Post-Mortem for Recluse Ordered

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 13 (AP)—A post-mortem examination was ordered today for T. Halliday, elderly shack dweller whose body was found last night on a sidewalk on Burnside road.

There was a wound on the scalp and police said indications were that death was not due to natural causes. Officers are investigating the possibility that Halliday was struck by a car which failed to stop, or was struck in some other manner.

Mrs. Smith Has Stroke

Independence — Mrs. Harriett Smith, while visiting at her daughter's home, Mrs. Lee Robinson, in Tillamook, was affected with a light stroke and was returned to her home here this week. Her condition is slightly improved. She is also the mother of Mrs. P. B. Berry of this city, who lives near her.

Young Grangers Invited

Macleay — Howard Mader will entertain members of the Macleay Grangers of America at the Albert Mader home, Wednesday evening.



TALKS—Testifying to Dies committee, William Dudley Pelley (above) acknowledged being a Jew-hater, said he organized the Silver Shirts to publicize subversive activities.

Edison's Questions To Boys Revealed

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—Now you may read for yourself the questions that were put to 49 boys in the summer of 1929 to determine who was "America's brightest boy" and the winner of the Thomas A. Edison four-year, all-expense scholarship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

In disclosing the questionnaire to the New York Times the Edison family also released the answers of five of the 49 boys—from each state and the District of Columbia—who took part in the examination. The names were withheld.

"When do you think a lie is permissible?" was one question.

"Whenever a lie hurts no one (under any conditions) but is necessary for appeasing a sufferer," was one reply.

In one question asking the boys to name three men, not living and outside the field of religion, who they thought particularly deserved their respect and admiration, all five selected Abraham Lincoln as one of their three choices.

None named George Washington. Two selected Michael Faraday, the scientist, as one of their choices. Woodrow Wilson, Steinmetz, Mahan, Gallileo, Columbus, Pasteur.



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Anti-Picketing Act Will Have Review

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—The supreme court agreed Monday to review a decision upholding the constitutionality of a Shasta county, Calif., anti-picketing ordinance.

Validity of the legislation was challenged by John Carlson, convicted of violating the ordinance and sentenced to serve 12 days in jail or pay a \$25 fine. He appealed from an adverse decision by the California superior court of Shasta county.

County officials said Carlson was one of 29 CIO pickets carrying banners at the site of the Delta tunnel project where there was a dispute between the CIO and the American Federation of Labor over jurisdiction.

Hoover Says War Will Take Surplus

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover predicted Monday that European demand for American foodstuffs as a result of the war will wipe out all the nation's surplus. He said the foreign demand was inevitable.

"It may come within a month, six months, or five years, but we eventually will have to feed Europe," he said.

Hoover said that by May, Finland and Poland will require at least

Birds Feed on Backs Of Live Cattle

Manhattan, Kansas, Feb. 13 (AP)—Stories that starlings had attacked cattle and eaten into their backs until they caused serious injury received official confirmation today in a report by Prof. Roger C. Smith, entomologist at Kansas State college.

Prof. Smith said the starlings had

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caused some herds to stampede in a futile effort to get away from the birds. Some cattle near Newton suffered broken legs in the mad stampede and were destroyed, he said.

Young steers near Manhattan

were attacked by flocks that tore at the fresh acid brands on their hides until the brands were obliterated and open sores resulted, Professor Smith and Dr. A. L. Goodrich, Kansas State ornithologist, said.

Hubbard—Members of the parish of the St. Agnes church have formed a study club and meetings are held each Monday evening at the homes of the different members. Charles Christensen is leader.

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