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Monmouth
Meditations

The legislature, having climbed up the hill by passing the measure to have Oregon canned fruit sold under an Oregon instead of a California label, almost developed a case of cold feet and climbed back down the hill by reconsidering the bill. It is true that the name "California" has a commercial value. A glamour derived possibly from stories of its big trees and its golden sands attaches an added attraction to everything connected with the state's name. California peaches and apricots may be smaller in size, lacking in flavor when compared with the fruit they raise in Michigan or New Jersey, but when placed in a can encased in a glowing lithograph and bearing the magical word "California" it commands a higher market price. Oregon people may be unduly suspicious in imagining that a great deal of California credit has been obtained from Oregon fruit but at any rate they are inspired by honest motives in making a move that shall cause the merit of the products of the state to rest on its own fair fame and reputation.

Under the title of "Theorists Take a Hand," the Christian Science Monitor enumerates a long list of important positions in government service that have been filled by appointment of "educators, preachers, and journalists." The list of journalists enlisted in government service ends with Carter Glass, recently appointed to a place in the cabinet. It is going some when the Christian Science Monitor, a theorist itself, is appalled at the prominence of theorists. There is one thing about theorists never having dealt with practical business problems, they make mon-

ey fly. There is no greater theorist than your college-bred "journalist," contrasted with a real newspaper man. The journalist is usually engaged in the delightful occupation of spending money that some practical business man or real newspaper man has earned by hard knocks.—Exchange.

Sewer water is apt to be at a premium in Dallas for a time at least when the sheriff plans to empty 60 quarts of whiskey in the drain in the near future.

Fred Lewis, a pioneer resident of Lewisville, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Embree last week. He was seventy-two years of age.

WHO SAYS IT?

Slogging through the mud of France.

Camping in the rain;
Hiking in a frozen trance
Down some German plain;
"Fall in!"—hear the sergeant yell.
Far from home and clover;
Tell me, who the bally hell
Said the war "was over?"

Chow for breakfast—alum for noon—

Who says men are free
While the bugler's foolish tune
Pipes the reveille?
"Right dress!"—hear the sergeant buzz
From Mainz across to Dover;
Tell me who the hell it was
Said the war "was over?"

Cleaning up a mass of wire,
Stained with clotted blood
Where the big trucks bog and mire
In the winter mud;
Full of filth and fleas and fuzz—
Cannoneer and drover,
Tell me who the fat-head was
Said the war "was over?"

—Grantland Rice.

Cable the Peace Conference

America's prestige is at stake in the coming Victory Liberty Loan. The eyes of the world are fixed upon us. The nations of the world are going to rate us on this last effort. It is right that they should judge us, not by what we do in the heat of the struggle, but by our condition after the fight.

One of the best guarantees of world peace for years to come would be the successful flotation of the Victory Liberty Loan for five or six billion dollars. Even a combination of powers inclined to start another war would hesitate in the face of such a display of tremendous national strength.

Every man who buys a Victory Liberty Bond next April, moreover, will be adding to the determination with which America speaks at the Peace Conference. There are undoubtedly going to be many moments during that Conference when every whit of the power of the United States will be needed to shape into actualities those ideals for which we entered the world struggle.

Let the cables carry into the Quai d'Orsay this message:
"America has oversubscribed her Fifth Liberty Loan by more than a billion dollars."

THIS TELLS HOW TO FIGURE INCOME TAX

Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15th, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is being given out by the Internal Revenue men who are collecting the Income Tax in this state. Every aid and assistance is being given freely to the public. Enlarged field forces are helping the people in every way possible to get their payments and their returns in by March fifteenth.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?

Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the Government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife, and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Taxable Income.

An individual must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid, or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends, or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless, and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property, or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.
Before figuring the normal tax the

dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

Business House Returns.

Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

* INCOME TAX PAYS *
* FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS. *
* "Viewed in its largest and *
* truest sense, the payment of *
* taxes is payment for benefits *
* received or expected. Only from *
* a narrow and essentially selfish *
* and shortsighted viewpoint can *
* the individual propose to him- *
* self the evasion of tax liability *
* as a desirable course of action." *
* —Daniel C. Roper, Commission- *
* er of Internal Revenue. *

THINK STRAIGHT

This is a time for straight thinking. Make sure the other fellow is not talking drivell. Analyze his thought, don't follow it. He may be suffering with phraseologic hemorrhage. It is epidemic now-a-days like influenza and much more serious.

For instance in regard to the Victory Liberty Loan and these fellows who thumb their vests, frown wisely, and say "Let the banks do it. They are bursting with money." They are talking drivell. It sounds fine but it isn't good sense. Nor is it good economics, which amounts to the same thing.

If the government thought it was wise to "let the banks do it," the government would let them do it. There would be no Victory Liberty Loan in the popular sense. But the government knows better than to let the banks do it.

This is the period of reconstruction right now. It is a period of many possibilities economically. One possibility is industrial depression. One preventative of industrial depression is plenty of money at favorable rates of interest to stimulate private enterprise. That means our banks must not be clogged with government securities. It means that we can't afford to "let the banks do it." The people must do it—do it from their earnings, present and future.

Think straight.
Support the Victory Liberty Loan.
The remains of Hester Liggett of Falls City were buried in Buena Vista last week.

Wm. Himes has been discharged from the U. S. service and is now at his home in Dallas.

TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's evidence from this locality, doubly proven.

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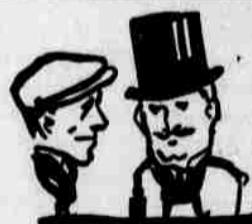
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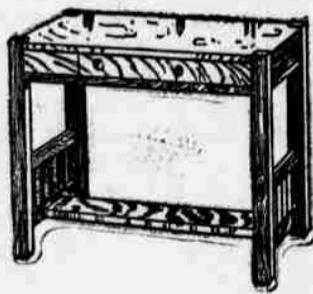
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