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MANY TO SOON WRESTLE WITH INCOME TAX

MILLIONS OF AMERICANS MUST PREPARE THEIR RETURNS NOT LATER THAN MAR. 15.

SINGLE MEN ARE HARD HIT

Unmarried Men and Women Who Earned \$1,000 or More During 1918 Must Pay Tax

Washington, Feb. 24.—Within the next three weeks, or by March 15, every unmarried man or woman who earned \$1,000 or more in the calendar year 1918 and every married person whose income amounted to \$2,000 or more must make a detailed report of his income to the federal revenue collector of his district. On or before March 15 the first installment of the income tax must be paid, one-fourth of the entire amount due, or all of it if the taxpayer chooses.

This means that millions of Americans must get to work at once to prepare their returns, and for the guidance of taxpayers, the internal revenue bureau has issued explicit instructions covering the preparation and filing of returns. This is the A B C of the procedure:

First get a tax return form from the revenue collector's office or from a bank. There are many kinds of these forms. If a person's income was below \$5,000, he should ask for the form especially intended for the smaller incomes. It might be advisable to get two or three of these forms, since one may be spoiled in the preparation.

The tax rate for most individuals is 6 per cent. For a single person this is imposed on the difference between the total net income for the year and \$1,000, the so-called exempt amount. For a married man, or for the heads of a family, the exemption is \$2,000 and the 6 per cent tax is imposed on the difference between that and the total income. There is provision for an additional exemption of \$200 for each child or other dependent person, under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support. Thus a married man with one child or an aged parent would have an exemption of \$2,200 and would pay tax on the difference between this and his net income. A man with two children would have an exemption of \$2,400; three children, \$2,600, and so on.

To illustrate the calculation of tax: A single man with a net income last year of \$2,000 will be taxed \$60; income of \$3,000, tax, \$120; income of \$4,000, tax, \$180; income \$5,000, tax \$240.

A married man without children (Continued on page 4)

MACKENSEN'S ARMY ENDS IN MUCH MISERY

Berne Feb. 24.—Seldom has a victorious army come to so miserable an end as that of the 180,000 Germans commanded by Field Marshal von Mackensen who were driven out of Roumania after the signing of the armistice.

On their way home through Hungary the redoubtable divisions which had accompanied von Mackensen in triumphal march through Transylvania and Roumania lost, sold or were robbed of virtually all their belongings. One division, the 9th, which had fought victoriously in Poland and Lithuania escaped into Germany without as much as a horse-shoe nail of its property and, clad in ridiculous disguises of shabbiest civilian clothing and Austrian uniforms sold to them at Raab, they said, at monstrous prices.

EUROPE SPOTTED WITH BRITISHERS

Many Countries Patrolled by King George's Troops to Preserve Order—Hold Turks in Leash

London, Feb. 24.—A glance at the maps of Europe and Asia on which are designated positions of British troops shows them to be rather well spotted. For one reason or another the British war department still considers it necessary to keep troops in some of the out-of-the-way places of the world. While it is planned to reduce most of the forces there is no immediate prospect of the withdrawal of any force.

In the Balkans the British are using their forces as a stabilizing influence against the varied ambitions of the several states. In trans-Caspia, northwest of Afghanistan, they are protecting the population from Turkish excesses, the result of the refusal of the Turks to realize they have been beaten in the war. In trans-Caucasia they are fighting the Russia Bolsheviks. In northern Italy they are acting as a buffer between the Italians and Czechoslovaks until the peace conference settles differences there. Several commands are in Russia and fairly large forces are being maintained in India, Mesopotamia and northern Persia.

In Egypt and Palestine there might be more trouble with the Turks if a British force was not maintained there while in Mesopotamia it is feared the inhabitants, freed even of Turkish control, would start fighting among themselves if not controlled by the military.

The British have troops in Russia on the Murman coast, south of Archangel, and at Omsk while at Vladivostok is a brigade of Canadians.

There is a British garrison of 70,000 in India and it is not expected to reduce this force until just before the heated season begins.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY BOY ON SUB CHASER

Chas. D. Thompson, one of Josephine county's sailor lads who has recently been honorably discharged from the U. S. navy after a year's service, left Saturday night for Pilot Rock, Ore., having spent a week visiting his father and friends at Selma. Mr. Thompson enlisted about a year ago and went to Bremerton and in less than a month was assigned to the submarine destroyer David and on his way assisting in conveying transports "over there." During this time the young sailor was wounded by shrapnel when a British vessel fired by mistake, on the Davis while it was lurking on the Scottish coast in a fog, wounding several and killing one. Last October the Davis sank a submarine and captured 34 prisoners, and from these men Mr. Thompson secured many interesting souvenirs.

GRANT LANDS SALE IS HELD TO BE TOO SLOW

Washington, Feb. 24.—Roseburg and Douglas county people are protesting to Congressman Hawley about the delay in the sale of the California-Oregon lands. Several protests have been received in the last few days, and an effort will be made to have the general land office compel some prompt action on the sale of all these lands, so that the state will benefit through the payment of back taxes which cannot be received until the land has been sold.

DEATHS DURING WAR SAID TO TOTAL 107,444

Washington, Feb. 24.—The war department today announced that the deaths during the war in the entire United States army, here and in France, from all causes, numbered 107,444.

THOUSANDS GATHER TO HEAR WILSON'S SPEECH

The George Washington Has Close Call at Thatcher's Island—First News From Abroad Told in Mechanics Hall—Would Test Sentiment of America

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—President Wilson landed at the Commonwealth pier at 11:40 o'clock today. His address to the people here is scheduled for 2:30 this afternoon. Thousands of persons from all New England thronged the streets.

While approaching land in a dense fog yesterday the George Washington was suddenly found heading directly for Thatcher's Island, off Cape Ann. The engines were reversed and the vessel stopped a thousand yards from shore.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, who arrived with the president announced the practical demobilization of all United States naval establishments in European waters, and the sale of the great Lafayette wireless station at Bordeaux to the French government for approximately \$4,000,000.

Mechanics Hall, Boston, Feb. 24.

WORKMEN TAKE OVER PALACES IN MOSCOW

Vladivostok, Jan. 16.—Many of the magnificent monuments of Moscow, commemorative of emperors and statesmen, have been destroyed, says a refugee from that city. Museums, libraries, and picture galleries have been requisitioned and their contents removed. The best government and private buildings have been occupied by the soldiers' and workmen's councils.

BELIEVE CROWN PRINCE WAS IN MURDER PLOT

Paris, Feb. 24.—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, is reported to have been at the head of the monarchist plot resulting in the assassination of Premier Eisner. The police are seeking the crown prince.

CLAIM WORLD IS INDEBTED TO ITALY FOR BRILLIANT VICTORY IN GREAT WAR

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—"What we do to help Italy at this time should be done in a spirit not of pity, but of gratitude," said Prof. Charles Upson Clark, speaking on Italy's part in the war before the members of the City Club recently. "Wherever you go in Italy," he added, "you see cemeteries—silent reminders that 500,000 Italian boys gave up their lives, not merely to keep Italy intact and independent, but to hold the line until we could collect our forces to take our place in that line."

"The battle of the Piave is the symbol of our freedom from German imperialism. It was about to leave that country when I learned that there was no intention of defending the Piave but that along the Adige Italy planned to plan her forces to stand or fall. This would mean the surrender of Venice, Verona, Pavia and other important cities."

"But the boys of 18 and 19 in the Italian army fought and died at the rate of 10,000 per day for ten days and held the Piave. The Italian troops secured the delta of the Piave from which the Austrians menaced Venice."

"Think back how dark the situation looked about June, 1918. I was

—President Wilson has arrived here. John McCormick sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and Governor Coolidge gave the president a warm welcome.

In his speech the president invited the critics of the league of nations plan to "test the sentiment of America," and declared that the men who would have America fall the world in its hopes saw only beyond the nearest horizon.

"They do not know the sentiment of America," continued the president. "I no more doubt the verdict of America in this matter than I have a doubt of the blood that is in me. The greatest thing that I have to report to you is that this great country is trusted throughout the world. I have not come to report the progress of the peace congress. That would be premature, but the people I left over there were full of hope."

SENATE USES SLEDGE ON SALARY MEASURE

Salem, Ore., Feb. 24.—The bill to raise the salary of the secretary of the board of control to \$3,000 failed to pass the senate. Howell's bill, removing the requirement of 56 degrees specified gravity on gasoline and providing that the degree be labeled on all containers, was passed by the senate.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN

Ritzville, Wash., Feb. 24.—Jacob Koch was instantly killed and his 9-year-old daughter killed almost instantly, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning when the auto in which they were riding was completely demolished by a special soldier train west bound on the Northern Pacific line about two miles east of here.

told in Washington the Germans were expected in Paris in a few weeks, but this victory was the first indication that the days of the Germans and Austrians were numbered. "In the third battle of the Piave, the Italian troops under Gen. Diaz had 200,000 fewer men than the Austrians. General Diaz asked Marshal Foch for 175,000 Americans, saying, 'I don't care about the quality. I know they are good, but untrained or trained, give me 175,000 men to put back of my second line, that I may release my own men to the front line.'"

"Marshal Foch sent him 4,000 Americans—the 332nd regiment. I only regret we did not have 100,000 Americans there. General Diaz struck suddenly when Austria had given up all fear of an offensive, cut in back of the Austrian army, and captured 900,000 prisoners with their guns and munitions. Then they were ready to go into Germany—and would have gone if Germany had not begged for an armistice. This victory was not merely the greatest victory of the war, but the greatest victory of all history. It annihilated an entire nation, for the Austria-Hungary empire is no more."

HOUSE TO DISCUSS CONTROL OF WIRES

Senator Lewis Says Personal Antagonism to Wilson Lays Behind Opposition in Congress

Washington, Feb. 24.—The right of way for action on the resolution to end government control of telephone and telegraph systems on December 31 next will be proposed by the house rules committee this week.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Senator Lewis, democratic whip, declared in a speech that the league of nations would not contravene the advice of Washington or the Monroe Doctrine, and intimated that personal and political antagonism to the president lay behind the opposition in congress.

The house judiciary committee approved the measure banning any beverage containing over one-half of one per cent alcohol, in connection with the war time prohibition act.

START WORK AT ONCE

County Judge R. W. Marsters has received a telephone message from Assistant State Engineer McCloed stating that he will have 125 men ready to go to work on the Glendale cut-off within a few days. The county court has adopted the right of way and it is expected this important improvement of the Pacific Highway will be begun within a short time. The cut-off is about two miles in length and eliminates considerable mileage in the length of this important highway.—Roseburg Review.

THE FATE OF PRIVATE TROIB IN NEW MEXICO

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 24.—The murder for which Second Captain Juan Azpieta, of the 62nd infantry battalion, was tried before a general court martial here, occurred on the evening of December 27, 1918.

Private David Troib, of New York City, a member of the 19th United States infantry, was reported missing at retreat that night from his outpost camp at the El Paso viaduct. A search was started and his mutilated body was found opposite the viaduct on the Mexican side of the river. There was a bullet hole through his forehead and his face was marked with long cuts and scratches indicating that the body had been dragged into the cactus bushes beside the river road.

The body was brought to Juarez, a photograph made of it after the Mexican custom and then delivered to American military authorities for shipment to his home in New York City. The United States intelligence department discovered a number of eye-witnesses to the tragedy, one being a Mexican woman who was detained in El Paso until the court martial trial was held. Another was a 16-year old soldier of the Juarez garrison.

The trial attracted much attention here and on the American side of the border because of the fact that the penalty for murder committed by a member of the Mexican army is execution by a firing squad.

PRISONS ARE OPENED AND RIOTS BEGIN

London, Feb. 24.—Spartan riots have taken place in Nuremberg, Bavaria, where the prisons have been opened. Street fighting is progressing, the dispatch adds.

FRAME-UP TO MURDER WILSON NIPPED IN BUD

FOURTEEN SPANIARDS OF I. W. W. PROPENSITIES TAKEN BY POLICE AT NEW YORK

TEN TAKEN AT PHILADELPHIA

Suffrage Advocates Harass President, Betty Gram of Portland, Thrown Bodily Into Police Wagon

New York, Feb. 24.—Fourteen Spaniards, members of the I. W. W., were arrested here yesterday, suspected of being implicated in a plot to attempt to kill President Wilson in Boston. Ten more men were arrested in Philadelphia today.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Twenty-two women members of the National Woman's party, carrying suffrage banners, were arrested today in front of the state house when they refused to comply with police orders to move on. Miss Betty Gram, of Portland, Ore., protested and was lifted bodily into a patrol wagon. The women had taken their positions before the reviewing stand several hours before the presidential parade was due.

RUSSIA WANTS HELP BUT NOT SOLDIERS FROM ALLIES

London, Feb. 24.—Use of only a small volunteer force of allied troops to maintain order in the Ukraine is requested by the representatives of Russian political organizations in London in a statement issued here purporting to set forth their views. The statement expressly declares that except for the assistance of "a small allied detachment that could be brought from the Black sea to maintain order in the Ukraine, the Russians ask for no allied troops at all, only for material. Russia is able and will and much prefers to rehabilitate herself with her own forces."

RADICALS THREATEN WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER

Munich, Feb. 24.—Ministerial Councillor Jahries has been killed and several officers of the war office gravely wounded in the rioting here. The radical elements have threatened with death entire classes of the population as a reprisal for the assassination of Kurt Eisner.

VILLA CAUSING SCARE ALONG MEXICAN BORDER

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 24.—An armed Villa band was reported late today at a point north of Villa Ahumada, 83 miles south of here.

IS CARRANZA FALLING INTO LINE WITH U.S.?

Mexico City, Feb. 24.—President Carranza is considering a plan submitted by the national board of health for the enactment of legislation that will gradually result in the complete abolition of the alcoholic liquor traffic in Mexico. He recently signed a decree increasing from 25 to 50 per cent the tax on pulque and other alcoholic beverages in Mexico City.

ENGLAND IN GRIP OF CIVIL STRIFE SAYS LLOYD GEORGE

London, Feb. 24.—Lloyd George declared that the United Kingdom is faced with the prospect of civil strife. He introduced a bill for a committee to inquire into the conditions of the coal industry.