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A fireplace grate made of tubing through which water can be circulated to distribute heat about a room has been patented by an inventor.

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Time.

Time doth transfix the flourish set on youth.—Shakespeare ("Midsummer Night's Dream").

Daily Thought.

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A LETTER TO THE COUNTRY FOLKS FROM UNCLE SAM

By **HIRAM MOE GREENS,**
Editor Woman's World.

Dear Nephews and Nieces:

Even before you open this letter I know that you will know what it is about. Some one of you—Lemuel Jones I guess it was—said the last time I was out to your house for Sunday dinner, that I hardly ever came around and almost never wrote, unless it was about money matters. Well, I guess that Lem is about right, but as the fellow said when some one offered him sympathy because he lost a couple of fingers in a corn shredder, "You can't feel any worse about it than I do."

I'm sorry that this unfortunate affair that we are in is taking so much money. But I'm glad right down to the very bottom of my heart that we can raise the money to see the whole thing through. I know you will raise it—but we'll come to that later.

The other day I was in New York and I went out to see one of those big transports for soldiers. There were little tugs all around her waiting to get her headed straight into the stream and further down, near the Statue of Liberty some battleships were waiting to convoy the transport. It was an interesting sight. It meant so much. And I couldn't keep my Adam's apple in its place, and there was a kind of a mist before my eyes—until through the tears I was trying to hold back, I saw Eb Root's boy, George, looking over the rail on the top deck. The last time I had seen him he was cultivating corn on that ten acre piece down on the state road next to Asa Hartford's.

Somehow when I saw that boy up there I didn't want to cry. My blood got warm instead of cold and every muscle in my body was as taut as a violin string. My heart just swelled in my body. In all my life I never felt so proud and so much like being able to fight, as I did then.

And I said to myself, "There goes Eb Root's boy, George. He is only one boy in a million and more that are over there now. But there are others like him, and the folks back home they will stand back of him, and all, everything, that he and his comrades, and the ships and the men and the flag that flies over them stood for."

I could not feel and I do not feel now, that the folks back home would waste anything that might help to bring George Root back. I know just as well as I know my own name that George Root and the boys like him would not offer themselves as the supreme sacrifice to our cause, and those for whom they were fighting be small and niggardly about doing their part.

During this coming year it will be necessary for us to spend twenty-four billion dollars. It is a tremendous sum. But is not too much to pay for a world at peace, with us all as free as God intended we should be.

But remember that our total annual income, all of us put together, is only about fifty billion dollars, and so it is going to take about half of all our income this next year. That means that you must stop all waste. Our waste runs into the millions. You must stop that waste and then you must put this saving with other money you have in Liberty Bonds. It is the surest, safest investment you can make. You have my personal guarantee and you know I have never failed on anything I have ever attempted, and though I hardly need to add it—I never will fail.

Adjust your affairs to meet these new conditions. I know I can depend upon you. Gorge Root and every boy in a U. S. uniform knows that you will do your part, and so do the mother's sons of Britain, France, Belgium and Italy—our allies—know you will do your part.

Be brave-hearted about it. It is a big thing, a tremendous thing, but it has been the big things, the great sacrifices that have made us a great people and have builded our great nation that we hope may be greater still in the eyes of the world and greater still to our God in his heaven.

Talk it over. Help each other. I know you will all do your part.

I am
With love and pride for you all,
Your
UNCLE SAM.

Record Mackerel Price.

Gloucester, Mass.—The unprecedented price of \$29.75 a barrel has been reached here for salt mackerel. The record midsummer price was reached recently when \$27.10 per barrel was paid. Since then the advance has been steady.

Open Sugar Bowls Taboo.

Boston, Mass.—Open sugar bowls on tables in public eating places in Massachusetts were ordered eliminated for the duration of the war by the state food administration. Individual portions must not exceed one ounce per person per meal.

PROFITEERS REAP AMAZING HARVEST

Federal Officials Disclose Startling Report.

31,500 CONCERNS HIT

Law Prevents Publication of Names and Earnings—Food Situation is Worst Condition.

Washington, D. C.—Amazing profits in almost every branch of American industry were brought to light Friday when the treasury department completed its long-awaited report on profiteering.

The report covers 31,500 corporations, the names of which are withheld. It was prepared in response to the Borah resolution, adopted by the senate after President Wilson, in his revenue address to congress on May 27, declared that there was "abundant fuel for the light" in the treasury department with regard to profiteering.

The treasury department takes the position that it would be a violation of existing law to make public the names of corporations and their earnings. The senate resolution is not sufficient to suspend the law; it would require a joint resolution, the treasury department holds.

Members of congress who have examined the report regard it as a complete vindication of President Wilson's frank statement about profiteering.

They also declare that it affords more than ample justification for the 80 per cent war profits tax urged by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

The most extraordinary profiteering revealed by the report was in food-stuffs. Producers of nearly all the common necessities of life were shown to have made enormously increased profits in 1917 over 1916, although their earnings in the latter year were in numerous cases far above the 100 per cent mark.

Meat packers' profits were shown to have increased substantially. One large packer made \$19,000,000 more in 1917 than in 1916.

In the iron and steel industry, sensational profits were disclosed. In coal and oil, profits mounted to unparalleled figures.

Public utilities of virtually every character also came in for a liberal share of the increased prosperity.

TAX BILL CLOSE TO EIGHT BILLION GOAL

Washington, D. C.—An 8 per cent exemption in addition to a specific \$3000 exemption on the excess profits of corporations, with a tax of 40 per cent on all excess profits between 8 per cent and 20 per cent and a tax of 60 per cent on all excess profits exceeding 20 per cent was agreed on Saturday by the house ways and means committee.

The committee, in writing this schedule into the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill, also adopted the treasury alternative plan for a flat 80 per cent tax on war profits.

The committee agreed to three classifications of business for purposes of deduction from war profits.

The deduction for pre-war earnings is: Financial and transportation corporations, 8 per cent; manufacturing, farming and general business, 10 per cent, and mining and kindred hazardous businesses, 12 per cent.

Ninety per cent of business corporations, it is estimated, will be affected by the war profits tax and the remainder by the excess profits tax.

Estimates show that excess and war profits taxes will yield a total of \$3,000,000,000, which would bring the total of the bill much nearer the \$8,000,000,000 goal.

Chairman Kitchin, of the committee, said that the treasury expected to submit some further suggestions regarding the income tax. He said unless there is something to change the situation the normal income tax rate will begin with 5 per cent on the first \$4000, and 10 per cent on all incomes between \$4000 and \$5000, the surtax beginning at \$5000.

The surtax schedule, Chairman Kitchin said probably would stand as agreed to, with the following percentages: \$5000 to \$7500, 3 per cent; \$7500 to \$10,000, 6 per cent; \$10,000 to \$15,000, 10 per cent; \$15,000 to \$20,000, 15 per cent; \$20,000 to \$30,000, 20 per cent; \$30,000 to \$40,000, 25 per cent; \$40,000 to \$50,000, 30 per cent; \$50,000 to \$60,000, 40 per cent; \$60,000 to \$70,000, 45 per cent; \$70,000 to \$80,000, 47 per cent; \$80,000 to \$90,000, 48 per cent; \$90,000 to \$100,000, 49 per cent; \$100,000 to \$200,000, 50 per cent; \$200,000 to \$300,000, 55 per cent; \$300,000 to \$500,000, 60 per cent; \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, 65 per cent, and \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000, 70 per cent.

All incomes over \$5,000,000 would pay a surtax of 75 per cent, which, added to the normal tax, would make such incomes taxable to the extent of 85 per cent.

AUTO MAKING ORDERED CUT

Plants Advised to Equip for 100 Per Cent War Work.

Washington, D. C.—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles were advised by the War Industries board Saturday to convert their plants to 100 per cent war work as rapidly as possible and to place them on that basis not later than January 1, 1919, in a letter addressed to the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. In no other way, the letter stated, could they be assured of the continuance of their industry or the preservation of their organizations.

The letter was in response to a proposal made by Hugh Chalmers on the part of the manufacturers voluntarily to curtail the passenger car industry 50 per cent. The War Industries board declared that the present situation regarding steel and other materials needed for war work gave little assurance of material required for the manufacture of passenger automobiles, even after providing for war requirements.

Pending receipt by the board of sworn inventories of materials on hand requested last July 16, no materials will be permitted passenger car manufacturers.

BOLSHEVIK REGIME IN RUSSIA TOPPLES

London.—The passing of the Bolshevik government into history appears to be near. Monday's advices tend to confirm previous reports that the fantastic structure with Lenin and Trotsky balancing on its summit is toppling to the final crash.

Lenine and Trotsky are reported to have fled Moscow. Helfferich, the German ambassador to Russia, has likewise found the Russian capital to be an unsuitable place for his embassy and he will go to Pskov.

Lenine and Trotsky have fled to Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, according to a dispatch sent out by the semi-official Wolff Bureau of Berlin, and printed in Zurich newspapers, says a Havas report from Paris.

The Bolshevik government will shortly follow the two leaders to Kronstadt, the Berlin Lokai Anzeiger states.

Officers and counter revolutionists who are under imprisonment also will be taken to Kronstadt, according to this plan.

START SALVATION ARMY WAR FUND

The next drive for war funds in Oregon will take place September 15th to 21st, 1918, and will be for the War Service work of the Salvation Army. The Oregon State Council of Defense has approved the quota for the state for Fifty Thousand dollars, half of which amount is to be raised outside of Portland. Portland's quota was raised last spring.

The committee in charge has headquarters in 228 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, and consists of the following members: Dr. William Wallace Youngson, General; O. C. Bortz-meyer, Office Manager; Mayor Geo. L. Baker of Portland, Chairman of the Executive Committee; William M. Ladd, Treasurer, and John M. Linden, Campaign Manager.

Field representatives for this fund are now busily at work. Prof. E. S. Hammond of Salem has charge of western Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Dixon of Chicago have charge of eastern and central Oregon. It is to be hoped that in each county the Councils of Defense and kindred organizations will put on the drive and raise each county quota, and already many responses have come to the executive office, stating that assistance will be freely given by the war fund committees of the various communities.

Allies' Envoys Arrested.

London.—Robert H. B. Lockhart, acting consul-general in Moscow, and six Britons attached to his staff and several French diplomatic agents have been arrested in Moscow by the Bolsheviks, says the Daily Mail.

The newspaper attributes to the foreign office a statement that there is no reason to believe it is true that the British at Archangel shot representatives of the Soviet and adds:

"There was some shooting before Archangel incidental to the landing operations but this could not have been in reply to shots fired at our forces by the Bolshevik forces. The arrest of Lockhart is, of course, an act of hostility in international law and will be so regarded by us. It is possibly a reprisal for our landing at Archangel and in the Murmansk region."

London.—The Evening News says that J. O. Wardrop, the British consul at Moscow, was arrested with R. H. B. Lockhart. Messrs. Lockhart and Wardrop remained in Moscow when the diplomatic staff went to Archangel.

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Chinese Signal.

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"Lead" Pencils.

The common black lead pencil is made from graphite and contains no lead. Lead pencils received their name from the leaden plummets which were used to rule lines on paper before the use of graphite.

Uncle Eben.

"Too much of de gift of prophecy," said Uncle Eben, "is dangerous. De man dat knows in advance whut hand he's gwine ter git in a poker game ain' no fit associate."

The Old Order Changeth.

The old-fashioned lover who used to plunk a guitar under his sweetheart's window new has a son who phones to his girl to meet him at the drug store.—Dallas News.

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Gangway.

Sign in Main: Bumpus and Catchell.—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought.

In general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes.—Ruskin.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.



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