

LIGHTS OUT!

By V. A. DAVIS
 All day the sturdy troops had
 tramped,
 For the fleeing foe ne'er was still:
 At night their army lay encamped,
 Beside the stream, as bugles trill,
 All, lights out!

As the lights went out, here and
 there,
 Slumber fell on the weary camp;
 And the stars guard, with zealous
 cars,
 The soldier's dream and sentry's
 tramp,
 While, lights out!

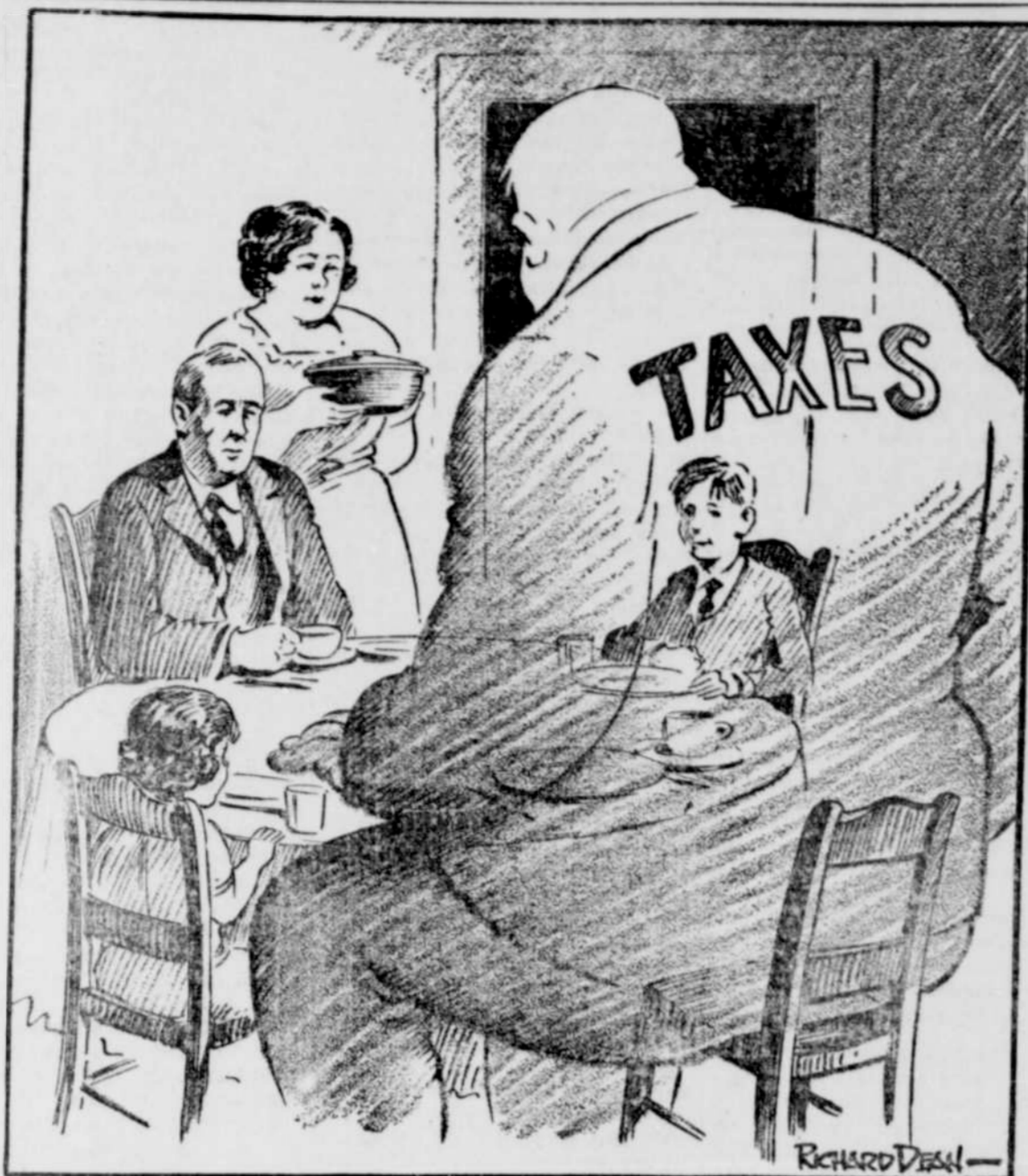
The morrow's strife their ranks will
 thin,
 For some will cross the border
 line;
 Although they helped the fight to
 win,
 They'll hear no more the bugles
 chime,
 Their, lights out!

And so, we march life's winding road
 That leads along the Stream of
 Time,
 Lightly we bear our youthful load,
 And sweetly hail the glad some
 chime,
 No, lights out!

But there comes a day we'll sober
 pass,
 The milestones set along the
 Stream;
 For relentless Time's changing glass
 Tells that life's not a fleeting
 dream,
 With, lights out!

The strife starts from the cradle-
 side;
 And calls for all our force within;
 For, life's battles range far and wide
 And Duty spurs us on to win,
 Ere, lights out!

THE INVISIBLE GUEST



"Today there is an invisible guest who sits at the table of every family in this country. He is the invisible tax eater that collects the hidden taxes. When the housewife purchases three pork chops, the butcher weighs them out but only wraps up two. The third he gives to this invisible guest."

The foregoing paragraph is taken from a recent speech delivered before the American Bankers Association, meeting in New Orleans, by Lewis H. Brown, president of the Johns-Manville Corp., large manufacturers of building materials. Other excerpts from his speech, pointing need for reducing taxes, are:

"In 1934 the national income was approximately 48 billions of dollars and the total cost of all government—local, state and national—is estimated by the National Industrial Conference Board as being 15½ billions of dollars. Today the total cost of government is equal to one-third of the national income. 'Some people think that all we need is a new mayor, or a new governor, or a new Congress. But what we really need is an aroused public opinion demanding that the cost of government must be reduced.'"

700 feet pipe line in campground, construction of community house in first campground, insect pest control and transplanting trees and shrubs for beautification purposes. The camp is now engaged in the continuance of additional improvement work in and near the monument and will be so engaged for the length of the winter season.

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Washington Apples May Be Used in Medical Product

A new method of disposing of cull apples may be worked out at Cashmere, Washington, according to an article in the Cashmere Herald.

For some time the American has been urging the fruit growers of this valley to investigate the possibility of using our waste fruit and this idea might help.

The article follows:
 "Orchardists of the valley may be able to dispose of their culls at a reasonable price next fall if a California fruit buying concern builds a contemplated plant to manufacture a medicinal by-product of apples. C. E. Fly, local representative of the firm, stated there is a strong possibility the plant will be erected by the time the next crop is ready.

"The by-product is not a new one, Fly explained, but has been manufactured in California for at least five years and even now is available in one of the drug stores in the valley. The product comes in two forms on the commercial name of 'Pomex' and the other by 'Mava'. Pomex is sold only by prescription but the other may be purchased without.

"Both are a concentrated form of the pure apple juice, the secret of their medicinal qualities being in the elimination of the tannic prussic acid in the juice but retaining the malic acid. Its importance reaction is the neutralization of the acids in the system and giving a mild laxative effect.

"It is economic to produce, does not require a large building or excessive machinery, and is strictly sanitary. The apples must be ripe, variety being of little importance, and preferably of small size. Only culls are used. In addition to the medicinal product, the company in-

tends to manufacture the pure apple juice for commercial purposes also. "Fly was inclined to believe the growers stand a chance of getting at least \$10 to \$12 a ton for their culls."—Cashmere (Wash.) Herald.

CCC's Complete Much Work at Caves

Oregon Caves National Monument, Ore., Dec. 18—Civilian Conservation corps activities in the Oregon Caves area during the past year covered numerous projects, a narrative report of work accomplished reveals. This camp, which spends the summer months at Annie Springs in Crater Lake National Park, was established at Oregon Caves last year and has done much to beautify and improve the monument area, under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

In addition to working on monument projects, considerable attention was devoted to projects for the Siskiyou National Forest, the report reveals. The Oregon Caves camp is credited with 6905 man days of labor.

Among the important work projects completed is a new water system, including the installation of 8000 feet of pipe and the construction of a 33,000 gallon water reservoir, assuring the caves an ample

water supply during all times of the year. CCC enrollees were active in the improvement of the trail system within the caves, making the caves more accessible for visitors.

Other projects include two miles of horse trail, five acres fire hazard reduction near the cave entrance, 10 acres topographic survey, one acre landscaping, one mile cave trail improvements, 75 foot bridge over Sucker creek in Siskiyou National Forest, 2.5 acres forest campground improvement, 10 camp fire places.

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