

DECREASE NOTED IN TAX COLLECTIONS

Washington, D. C.—Federal tax collections during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, fell off almost \$1,400,000,000, or 30 per cent as compared with the previous year. Income and profits taxes collected showed a decrease of \$1,141,000,000, or 35 per cent.

Total tax collections for the year aggregated \$3,197,451,083, compared with \$4,595,357,061 for 1921, while income and profit taxes for 1922 amounted to \$2,086,918,464, against \$3,228,137,673 the previous year.

Miscellaneous collections arising from taxation other than that on incomes and profits amounted to \$1,110,532,618 for 1922, a decrease of \$256,686,770, or 19 per cent.

Summary of the income and profits tax receipts during the year by states showed New York far in the lead in amount with Pennsylvania second and Illinois third. Collections by states include:

Alaska \$173,787.12, California \$92,251,113.85, Hawaii \$14,632,590.97, Idaho \$1,372,658.22, Montana \$2,302,231.74, Oregon \$14,934,997.18, Washington \$18,733,630.39, Wyoming \$1,547,987.02.

IRRIGATION AID IS OPPOSED

Desire For Economy May Prevent Any Legislation at This Session.

Washington, D. C.—Opposition to further federal activities in reclaiming arid lands at this time has manifested itself among the members of congress who represent the middle west sections.

This became apparent when President Harding conferred with a number of the most active members of the committee on irrigation and public lands in the house.

In view of the desire for economy in all departments on the part of the administration and of the middle west opposition, those best informed in reclamation matters believed there would be no reclamation legislation at this session.

New Army Command Created.
Washington, D. C.—A new and separate command, known as the American forces in China, was announced in army orders. Brigadier-General W. D. Connor, former assistant chief of staff, will establish headquarters in Peking at an early date and, it is understood, will act as commanding officer of the American forces in China.

Adrianople Returned to Turks.
Constantinople.—Adrianople, chief city of Thrace and formerly the capital, has been formally turned over to the Turks by the allied military authorities.

GOVERNMENT TO FILE WAR FRAUD SUITS

Recovery of \$75,000,000 Alleged Improperly Spent at Camps Is Planned.

Washington, D. C.—Legal action to recover more than \$20,000,000 alleged to have been obtained fraudulently from the government in the construction of four army cantonments during the war was instituted by Attorney General Daugherty as the first formal step in a far reaching prosecution of those who held contracts for the building of war camps.

The number of suits to be filed has not been definitely decided, but it was indicated that a dozen or more separate actions were in prospect.

The initial cases are expected to involve construction of Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.; Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kans.

Unofficial estimates place the total sum that will be sought in all of the recovery suits contemplated at more than \$75,000,000. In one camp, costing \$13,000,000, auditors were said to have found indications of an excess expenditure of \$5,000,000.

In the first group of four suits in which action is to be instituted, the government seeks to recover a total of \$21,500,000; the Camp Upton suit involving \$6,000,000, the Camp Jackson suit \$6,500,000, the Camp Sherman suit \$5,000,000 and the Camp Funston suit \$4,000,000.

St. Paul Man For Supreme Court.
Washington, D. C.—Pierce Butler of St. Paul, Minn., a democrat, was nominated by President Harding as associate justice of the supreme court to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Associate Justice Day.

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Washington Tax Meeting to Be Held.
Seattle, Wash.—The tax limit league, organized to scale the total tax rate of this state down to not more than 40 mills on a 50 per cent property valuation, will hold its first state conference in Tacoma early in December.

German Reichstag Approves Cabinet.
Berlin.—By an almost unanimous vote, the reichstag approved the new cabinet headed by Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno and accepted his declaration of policy.

DEATH RATE DROPS

Fewer Deaths in 1921 Than in Year Previous.

Washington, D. C.—Figures for practically all states within the death registration area of the country, as announced by the census bureau, reflect the decreased death rate for the total area in 1921 as compared with the preceding year.

Of the adjusted rates figured on the differences in the sex and age distribution of the population in the various states, Montana showed the lowest, 8.8 per 1000 population and Massachusetts the highest, 13.4. For cities of 100,000 or more population, the lowest adjusted rate, 9.2, was reported for Akron, O., while the rate of 19 for Memphis was the highest.

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