

# 8 PEOPLE PAID INCOME TAX ON MILLION, 1921

WASHINGTON.—Interesting bits of information relating to American incomes included in the treasury department's report covering returns for the calendar year 1921 which has just been made public.

Contrary to popular opinion, the largest percentage of returns according to population was not from the wealthy industrial centers, but from Alaska and the District of Columbia. The territory's showing—17.17 per cent—was explained by the number of individuals operating their own business. While that of the District of Columbia 17.49 per cent—was believed to have resulted from the high ratio of government employees with salaries of more than \$1,000 a year.

The southern agricultural states invariably were far down the list, Mississippi citizens making returns comprising only 1.33 per cent of the total population; North Carolina 1.45 per cent, and Alabama 1.74. New York led in total returns with more than 5,000,000.

An analysis made by the treasury of the sources of income showed that those in the \$1,000-\$2,000 class obtained 77 per cent of their personal revenue from wages and salaries, 23 per cent from rents and royalties, 1.4 per cent from dividends and 4.7 from interest on investments. This was contrasted with the taxpayer with an income of one million dollars who drew only 13.4 per cent from salaries, 23 per cent from partnerships, 11 per cent from sale of real estate, stocks, etc., 6 per cent from rents and royalties, 28 per cent from dividends and 11 per cent from interest on investments.

Deduction permitted by the government also showed a wide variance amounting to 7.47 per cent for incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000 and 20.42 per cent for incomes of \$2,000, 000 and over.

Agriculture and related industries comprised more than 31 per cent of those making returns, "trade" 26 per cent and public service 22.

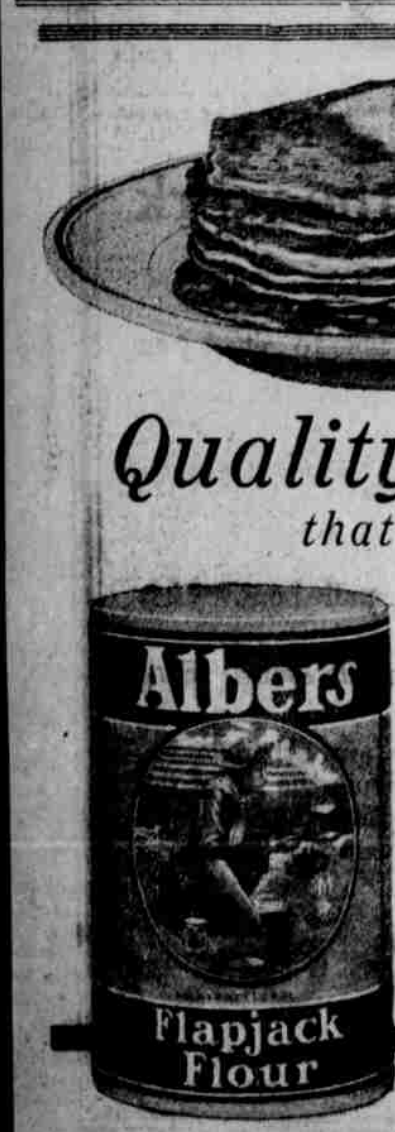
Corporation reporting "no net income" totalled 110,544 the aggregate deficit in this class being \$395,000, 000. Seventy per cent of the firms engaged in mining and quarrying declared they had made no profit in 1921, against 48 per cent in agricultural and related lines, and 13 per cent in textiles.

Interesting changes in the financial status of certain taxpayers were noted in the report. One group of 561 each who reported incomes of under \$100, 000 in 1921 was reorganized in 1920 so that only 133 remained in the bracket, 78 returned incomes of up to \$100,000 in 1921, and 3 over that figure.

On the other hand 51,000 of \$1, 000,000 and over in 1921 dwindled prospectively to 23 in 1922, 8 of those "lost" having dropped back to the \$100,000 class.



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# TROOPS CALLED OUT BY GENERAL STRIKE S. AFRICA

LONDON, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) South African workers have rallied in a fairly wide response to the call for a general strike, issued by executive committees of the industrial federation and trade unions says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Johannesburg.

Many shops in the business section have been closed, their proprietors fearing violence. Waiters and waitresses have been forcibly taken from their jobs in the few restaurants that are open. All public vehicles have been stopped and delivery wagons have been forbidden to do business. Slaughter house workers have ceased work and mechanics at Brantfontein and Germiston, railroad centers, have gone on strike. Workers affiliated with other unions have removed from their jobs.

Disorders occurred in different sections of the city, says a Ruter's dispatch from Johannesburg. During the afternoon police fired blank shots in attempts to scatter strikers who had tried to eject a group of telephone workers. The ugliest incident so far connected with the strike occurred in Von Brandis Square when revolver shots were fired on the police by the strikers.

The police were supported by reinforcements in lorries which pushed forward with fixed bayonets and dispersed a great crowd.

# CALIFORNIA SECOND STATE IN COUNTRY USE OF ELECTRICITY

CHICAGO, March.—Illinois leads the United States in the number of homes lighted by electricity, with California ranking second and New York third, according to the National Electric Light Association, which has announced the results of a survey of the residential lighting situation of the country.

During 1921 the number of electric light and power residential customers in the country increased 1,091,790 bringing the total up to 8,467,609. In addition to the residential lighting customers the electric light and power industry has 1,500,000 industrial and commercial lighting customers and 497,500 industrial and commercial power customers, bringing the total number up to 10,465,399.

Illinois has 355,000 of the residential customers. California ranks second in home lighting customers with 752,000 while New York is third with 638,000 and Pennsylvania fourth with 543,000.

The survey shows that the middle western states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin have more homes lighted with electricity than any other section of the country, the total being 2,377,800 or a quarter of the number in the entire country. The total number of new home lighting customers added in these five states in 1921 was 282,800.

Oregon has 92,500 customers for electricity with 4700 new customers in 1921.

**Blizzard in Texas.**  
TMARILLO, Texas, Mar. 9.—The north Pan-Handle of Texas today is in the grip of one of the worst blizzards known in recent years, three feet of snow having been reported at Spearman, the terminus of the Spearman branch of the Santa Fe railway. Spearman is cut off from the outside world so far as transportation is concerned. Loss to livestock is feared.

# Liner Is Frosted Like Phantom Ship



When the steamship Lorraine arrived in New York she looked like she had made a trip in Polar seas. From bow to stern the liner was covered with ice, dusted with a coating of snow that glistened like crystals. The photo shows part of the ice-covered ship and also the Countess de la Rochette.

# NUMBER OF DEAD IN RUSSIA DEPENDS ON RUSS RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, March.—The number of persons who will die from starvation in famine-stricken Russia is almost wholly dependent on the Russian railroads now transporting grain for the American relief administration, Secretary Hoover declared today.

During the last thirty days, 130,000 tons of seed wheat and foodstuffs have been delivered to seven different ports on the Baltic and Black seas, Mr. Hoover said, but only 25,000 tons have been transported over Russia's demoralized rail system.

American relief ships have delivered the seed and foodstuffs to Revel, Riga, Liban and Danzig, on the Baltic and Novo-Rossiisk, Theodosia and Odessa on the Black sea. From 120,000 to 140,000 additional tons of stuff, according to Mr. Hoover will be delivered at these ports during the next thirty days and the prospects are that shipments will continue to pile up at the ports with very little change of the railways being able to transport to the famine area much more than the amount shipped during the last thirty days.

The best shipment in one day into the famine area was 1400 tons. Normally the Russian railways to this region should be able to transport 20,000 tons, Mr. Hoover said.

# HORNETS ORIGINAL PAPER MAKERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March.—Hornets are the original paper makers. The paper that is made by them is in many respects similar to ours and it is quite possible that we gained our ideas of making paper by watching these busy little workers. They, however, have always made their paper of wood pulp while with the use of that article is a comparatively recent development in the paper making industry.

To the hornet, the making of this paper is of the greatest importance, as it furnishes the material for the hives in which they raise their families.

Their method of constructing these hives is an interesting one. After first selecting a place, they cover it with a miscellaneous paste to which they fasten their nest.

The material that they use is wood obtained from old fences or the dead limbs of trees. This wood pulp is worked by the mandibles of the wasp and when mixed with the adhesive secretion of the salivary glands, produces a substance that is essentially paper. When very good paper is required, the flake is allowed to dry and is chewed again, sometimes two or three times before it is used.

**Cow Produces 20,616 Pounds Milk, Year**  
STORRES, Conn., Mar. 10.—A new record for milk production from a Jersey cow was attested yesterday by the Connecticut Agricultural college, Faculty Star, owned by A. V. Barnes of New Canaan, produced 20,616 pounds of milk in a year against the best previous record of 19,695, made by Passport, owned in New York.

# R. R. WAGES MUST BE REDUCED, U. S. LABOR BD. IS TOLD

CHICAGO, March.—The public generally, including wage owners in other industries, should not be called upon to pay transportation charges based upon an inordinately high level of railroad wages, John G. Walber, executive secretary of the bureau of information for the eastern railroads, said today before the United States railroad labor board, which is considering petitions of these railroads as well as of other carriers for wage reductions of railroad employees.

"It was natural," he said, "that the manufacturers and other representatives of the shipping public should feel that as their industries had been undergoing the process of readjustment, and as the railroad industry was still operating on the basis of war time costs, plus the increase in the cost of their labor resulting from decisions of the labor board, that the railroad industry should also contribute toward the readjustment."

"The interest of the employee," he said, "has not opposed to the interests of the railroads I represent. The prosperity of these workers is interwoven with and dependent upon the success of the railroad business itself. So long as wages must be maintained upon a war time level, the railroads will be prevented from adjusting their conditions to the peace time basis and if their income is absorbed by such war time scales of pay, it necessarily follows that corresponding reductions must be made in the working force."

Mr. Walber introduced exhibits to show that the cost of living today is back to where it was in 1918.

# YAKIMA JAPS TO LEARN ENGLISH TO GAIN GOOD WILL

YAKIMA, Wash.—Japanese from the entire Yakima valley, met Sunday at the club home of the Yakima Japanese association at Wapato to consider the fall import of the recent ruling by the secretary of the interior, A. D. FAH, that citizenship be allowed to persons of Indian descent in the future. The meeting was called by W. K. CHRISTIAN, president and continued for most of the day.

Thirty-two Japanese whose leases expire this year are to be given employment on the reservation by other Japanese, with permission, in most cases to work on shares.

The Japanese considered that one reason for the opposition against them in the Wapato district is that they do not speak English readily and persons in English are to be practically compulsory for all members of the association beginning this evening. No member is henceforth to trade anywhere except with the Wapato merchants, though formerly many of them dealt with fellow countrymen at Yakima and Seattle.

# SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

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Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to dress warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat but drink plenty of good water. Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the uric acid in the blood and cast it out in the urine; the excess of the uric acid is also a means of filtering the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double duty, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing "stiff" aches and pain called rheumatism.

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(Signed) W. B. JOHNSON, Witness: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point, M. A. Anderson, Medford, S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, V. W. Hixson, Eagle Point, Geo. Von der Helm, Eagle Point, Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.



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