

Income Tax Prospects Point to Drop in 1934 Government Collections

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The following table shows the amount of federal income tax payable on incomes of the amount listed:

Net Income	Single	Married	Married and One Child
\$ 1,000	0	0	0
\$ 1,500	50	0	0
\$ 2,000	50	50	50
\$ 2,500	100	100	100
\$ 3,000	150	150	150
\$ 3,500	200	200	200
\$ 4,000	250	250	250
\$ 4,500	300	300	300
\$ 5,000	350	350	350
\$ 5,500	400	400	400
\$ 6,000	450	450	450
\$ 6,500	500	500	500
\$ 7,000	550	550	550
\$ 7,500	600	600	600
\$ 8,000	650	650	650
\$ 8,500	700	700	700
\$ 9,000	750	750	750
\$ 9,500	800	800	800
\$ 10,000	850	850	850

The tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credit, and 8 per cent on the balance of net income. If a man's taxable income is \$5,000 he pays a tax of 4 per cent on \$4,000 and of 8 per cent on \$1,000. Surtaxes are levied on net incomes in excess of \$5,000.

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The federal government is getting down to the grim business of collecting taxes on a shrunken 1933 income, with the prospect that collections this year will amount to less than the \$720,458,000 of last year, which were the smallest in 17 years.

Because of indications that taxable income, both personal and corporate, was lower during and after the bank crisis last spring than at any previous time during the depression, internal revenue experts expect income tax receipts to be correspondingly smaller in number and lower in dollar total.

Attention, Mr. Taxpayer.
Copies of forms for filing income tax returns for 1933 have been sent to some 3,760,000 persons who filed returns for 1932. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a person from his obligation to file a return and pay the first installment of his income tax on or before March 15.

Those required to file returns include:

- Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of \$1,000 or more, if single or if married and not living with husband or wife.
- Every individual having a net income for the taxable year of \$3,500 or more, if married and living with husband or wife.
- Every individual having a gross income for the taxable year of \$5,000 or over, regardless of the amount of his net income.

Returns Mandatory.
Last year some 1,894,000 of the returns filed were taxable and about 1,894,000 were non-taxable. Internal revenue officials point out that returns must be filed by those who fall within the three classes listed above, regardless of the fact that the exemption of \$2,500 allowed the head of a family, plus the credit of \$400 for each dependent, may render the return non-taxable.

The tax rates are the same as last year—4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of personal exemption, credit for dependents, etc., and 8 per cent on the remainder of such excess amount. The surtax rates apply to net incomes in excess of \$5,000.

While a 10 per cent deduction for earned income has been proposed in congress, no earned income credit is allowed by the current revenue act and therefore it cannot be taken for 1933.

Net income is gross income less the deductions allowed under the law, such as business and professional expenses, taxes, losses, interest paid, bad debts, contributions, etc. Officials point out that depositors in closed banks cannot deduct the amount of their "frozen deposits" unless or until the bank has been liquidated and their actual losses fully determined.

By reason of new congressional levies, the \$200 exemption from the tax on dividends or interest from domestic building and loan associations which was previously provided, does not apply this year on 1933 income from those sources.

The federal excise tax on electric energy furnished before September 1, 1933, is deductible by the person paying for the energy, but on and after that date it ceases to be deductible as a tax. The federal tax on checks is deductible by the maker or drawer of the check. The tax on telephone conversations, radio messages, telegrams and cables is deductible.

Meteorological Report

March 9 1934
Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday with frost tonight.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday; freezing temperature east and frost west portion tonight.

Temperature a year ago today:
Highest, 57; lowest, 36.

Total monthly precipitation, .02 inch; deficiency for the month, .45 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 6.94 inches; deficiency for the season, 6.13 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 22 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 84 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:31 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 6:12 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M. 190th Meridian Time

CITY	Precipitation		Weather
	24 Hrs.	Last Night	
Boston	38	20	06 Clear
Cheyenne	50	36	T. Snow
Chicago	22	16	P. Cdy.
Eureka	72	52	Clear
Helena	45	18	04 Cloudy
Los Angeles	88	60	Clear
MEDFORD	73	36	Clear
New Orleans	74	48	30 Cloudy
New York	36	22	20 P. Cdy.
Omaha	44	18	08 Snow
Phoenix	73	54	Clear
Portland	62	46	Clear
Reno	70	32	Clear
Roseburg	62	38	Foggy
Salt Lake City	58	34	Clear
San Francisco	74	58	Clear
Seattle	56	44	Clear
Spokane	58	34	Clear
Walla Walla	58	36	Clear
Washington, D.C.	94	26	94 Clear

MRS. MARY WITCHER, FORMER RESIDENT, IN FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mary Isabel Witcher, former resident of Jackson county and youngest daughter of one of the oldest pioneer families in southern Oregon, but late of heading, Cal., was killed instantly in an auto accident near Redding Thursday evening, the details of which have not yet been learned here.

She was formerly Mary Taylor and was born on the old Taylor donation land claim east of Medford, January 25, 1904.

She leaves one daughter, Vera, of Redding; her mother, Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of Medford; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Anderson of Medford and Mrs. Lester Throckmorton of Eagle Point. Also four brothers: Jesse and Edwin Taylor of Ruch, Leon of Central Point and John of Medford.

Mrs. Witcher was a member of the Rebekah and Eastern Star orders, and leaves a host of friends here and elsewhere who will be deeply grieved to learn of her untimely death.

The body will arrive in Medford Saturday morning and services will be conducted by Rev. D. E. Millard at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Sunday. Interment will be in the family plot in Jacksonville cemetery.

DR. SWEENEY ELECTED SURGEON COUNSELLOR

Dr. Charles T. Sweeney returned last night from Spokane, Wash., where he attended a sectional conference of the Fellows of the American College for Surgeons and was elected counsellor for Oregon. Dr. Thomas M. Joyce of Portland was named state chairman.

At the conclusion of the conference, which was addressed by noted surgeons, a community health meeting was held as the final event and hundreds of Spokane citizens were turned away.

WINDOW GLASS—We sell window glass and will replace your broken windows reasonably. Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

The Phoenix Grange presents Bernard the Magician; two hours magic entertainment; Friday evening, March 9th, 8 p. m. Admission 10c and 20c.

A Harris county, Texas, resident was so eager to qualify for voting in 1934 elections that he tried to pawn his overcoat for the \$1.50 to pay his poll tax.

City dwellers purchase more poultry and eggs from Iowa than from any other state. During 1932 the state marketed at four principal markets 34,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry and 66,000,000 dozen eggs.

CONTRACTOR FILES AMENDED CLAIM

An amended complaint was filed today in circuit court by Louis Angeles against Clarence Young, contractor, for money assertedly due for grubbing and clearing of the right of way for the Diamond Lake forest highway. Five causes of action are listed.

On the first cause of action, \$1,191.09 is claimed; on the second, \$640.62; on the third, \$1,400; on the fourth, \$854.05; and on the fifth, \$3951.08.

The complaint sets forth that the Outdoor Development company originally was awarded the contract by the government for \$78,337.70 but defaulted. Young assumed the contract, it is claimed, and employed Angeles to survey the work and conduct it. The project was sub-let, it is stated.

MANY ANXIOUS TO BUILD RESIDENCE

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(AP)—John H. McClure, chief of the division of costs and prices of the lumber code authority, said today there are more than 300,000 prospective small home builders in the United States, despite the great increase of lumber prices since last year.

A questionnaire sent by the National Lumber Manufacturers association to retail lumbermen throughout the country, brought replies from 883 counties in the 48 states, showing that these prospective builders have either lots or cash, or both, and are awaiting only adequate financing to start building.

LITERARY CLUB LOSES LICENSE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—(UP)—Because the Hollywood Literary club forgot to get enough books for its members, the city council today refused to be convinced of the literary learnings of the institution and revoked its license.

It had been charged that hard liquor was illegally sold in the establishment at a bar where studious club members could "gain inspiration."

As a council hearing it was revealed the club possessed by 32 books, six newspapers and eight magazines. The club denied having sold hard liquor, but not without finding its members dubbed "the liquorati."

LABORITES' GAIN LONDON CONTROL

LONDON, Eng., March 9.—(AP)—Labor has a clear majority of 14 seats in the new London city council.

The final results of yesterday's council elections, announced today, show that for the first time in history the labor party controls the government of the whole metropolitan district.

The final figures show labor, 69; municipal reform, 35.

The previous composition of the council was labor, 33; municipal reform, 63; liberal, 6. The former liberal representation was completely wiped out.

Labor's sweeping victory brought predictions from labor party leaders that there would be similar triumphs throughout the country at the next general election.

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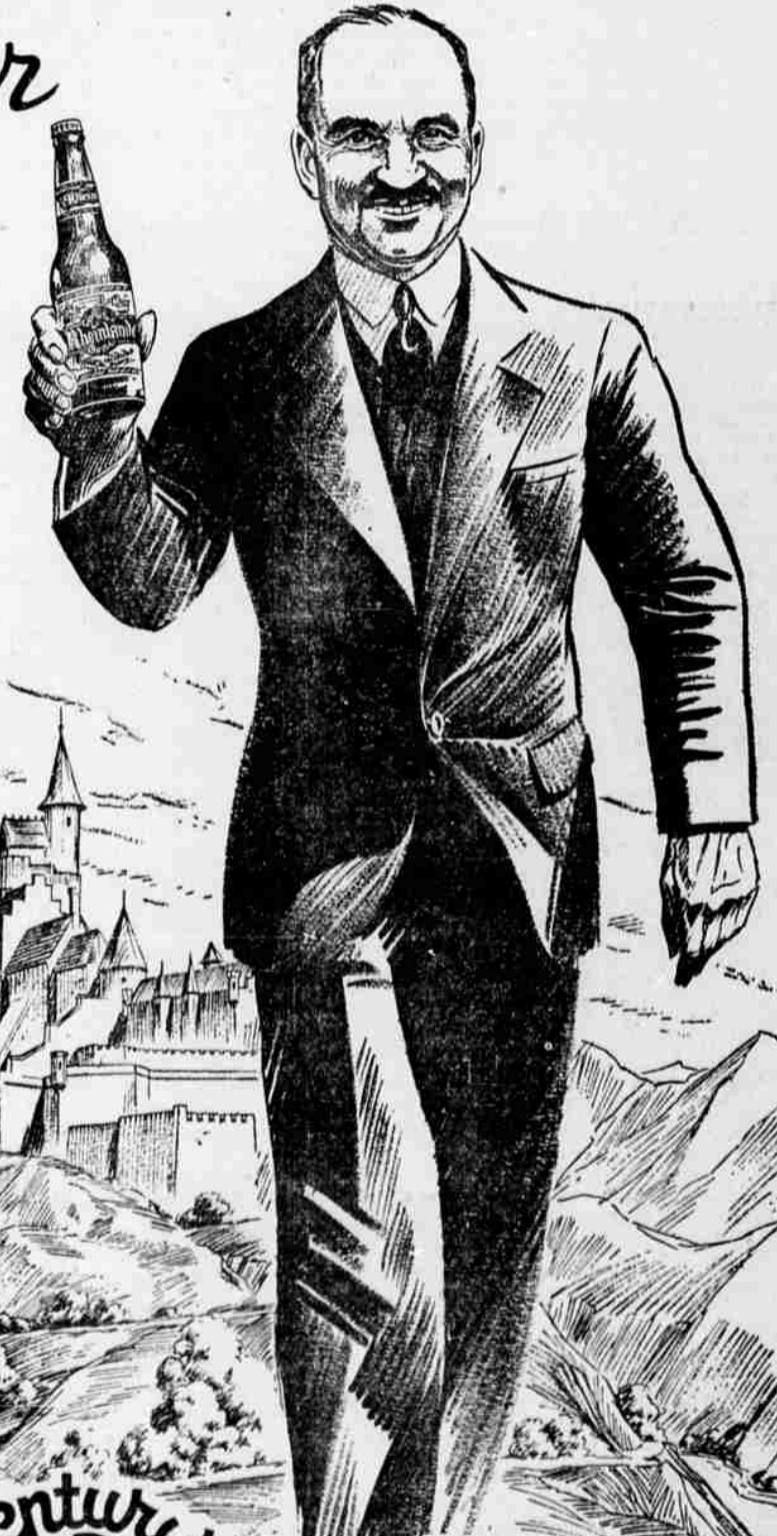
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