

# EMPLOYMENT TAX AIDS INCREASE IN TREASURY'S TAKE

### Receipts for Fiscal Year Increased Over \$150,000,000 Says Revenue Bureau

Washington, July 18.—(AP)—Increased receipts from employment taxes, which include federal levies on common carriers and social security assessments, were mainly responsible for a rise of more than \$150,000,000 in the treasury's tax collections for the fiscal year 1940, the internal revenue bureau said today.

Receipts for the year, treasury figures showed, are \$5,339,563,925, compared with \$5,181,573,952 in 1939. Employment taxes rose to \$833,521,224, an increase of \$93,092,395.

Customs receipts, consisting mainly of the excise tax from imported malt liquors, rose \$2,209,175 to reach \$27,727,807, while corporation income taxes jumped \$2,011,167 to \$1,124,551,968.

Postoffice receipts from the sale of documentary stamps climbed \$314,351 to \$3,676,639, while miscellaneous receipts under the revenue tax heading totaled \$2,384,072,335, an increase of \$121,358,218.

Individual income tax returns declined during the year from \$1,028,933,796 to \$979,104,556, while excess profit tax revenue dropped to \$18,333,839 from \$27,056,732.

# OREGONIANS TOLD WAR TRADE WAITS

Portland, July 17.—(AP)—Mayor Joseph K. Carson of Portland commented today "real salesmanship" would be necessary to bring war defense contracts to Oregon.

"There is much business to be had in Washington from the big appropriations but Oregon manufacturers must get busy and see what Washington wants so they can get their share of it," the mayor said upon his return from the capital. "We must go back there and sell our materials."

Carson acknowledged published reports that friends had advanced his name for the forthcoming vacancy on the maritime commission but denied he had discussed the matter during his visit with the president.

# Mexican Autoists Short of Gasoline

Hermosillo, Sonora, Mex., July 18. (AP)—This Mexican capital of some 16,000 inhabitants found itself without gasoline for its automobiles today.

Blaming the shortage on the government's distribution system, the newspaper El Pueblo remarked: "Now that the oil is ours, we haven't any."

"We'll see if there is any change if and when the reorganization program is adopted," the newspaper continued.

# ANNENBERG IS DENIED LIBERTY ON PROBATION

Chicago, July 17.—(AP)—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today denied M. L. Annenberg's petition for probation.

Annenberg is under sentence to serve three years in prison for violation of the income tax laws.

The court also denied a motion for a six week's extension of Annenberg's stay of execution.

# BRITAIN HAS 16,300 IN INTERNMENT CAMPS

London, July 18.—(AP)—The government announced today "some 7,000" male civilian internees had been sent overseas and "some 12,300 men and 3,800 women of enemy nationality or stateless but formerly German or Austrian" now are interned in Britain.



**ESCAPE**—Happy to "get away from parachutes," Genevieve Lawson, British girl who came to U. S. for "duration of war," shows her toy from England—a parachute doll.

# MAGAZINE BUYS 3 MORE STORIES BY MRS. REINKING

Three more true stories written by Eileen Reinking of 28 Washington street about local cases are scheduled for early publication in Life Story magazine, it was announced today. Nature of the stories was not revealed.

Second in a series of stories by Mrs. Reinking appears in the August issue of Life Story which was placed on sale at Medford newsstands late last week. The large original supply of the magazine was quickly exhausted and arrival of a supplemental shipment was announced yesterday.

The story in the August issue appears over the name of Isobel McCoy and it tells of her dramatic life with a hold-up man who committed a number of armed-robberies here before he was arrested by state police and sent to prison for ten years. He resided here with Isobel during the hold-up period and she accompanied him on his stick-ups.

Isobel's story reveals the threat of unusual circumstances that would hurt her in a life of crime. Before meeting and impulsively marrying Fred McCoy when she was only 16, the girl had attended school at Brownsboro and Central Point.

The lesson Isobel learned, all too late, is told poignantly by Mrs. Reinking, her narrator.

The first of the series of Life Story dramas by Mrs. Reinking was published in the March issue. It was about Alice Vestal Miner, the Ashland girl who was kidnaped by her uncle and lived with him a number of years before she was able to escape.

The stories show that Mrs. Reinking has a keen understanding of the drama and the emotion of unusual lives and the ability to make her insight vivid in word and effective in presentation.

# BRITISH SEAPORTS SAID DEVASTATED

Boston, July 18.—(AP)—Members of the crew of the Dutch freighter Zypenberg, arriving to load scrap metal for United Kingdom ports, asserted today that Plymouth, England, and Pembroke and Cardiff, Wales, had been devastated by almost continuous nazi bombing planes and that many ships had been sunk in British harbors.

The Zypenberg was among Dutch vessels taken over by the British ministry of shipping after the German invasion of Holland. Officers and crew criticized treatment they said they had received. They said they had been given a 50 per cent wage reduction, and had been forced to operate unarmed in dangerous waters.

# CENSUS FIGURES SHOWN FOR ALL EXCEPT LAKE CO.

Portland, July 18.—(AP)—Preliminary census figures, for all but one county, released Wednesday, put Oregon's 1940 population over the 1,000,000 mark—to 1,079,237 compared with 953,786 for 1930.

Figures for counties for 1940 and 1930 counts, exclusive of Lake county which has not been reported to the census supervisor, follows:

	1940	1930
Baker	18,259	16,754
Benton	18,607	16,555
Clackamas	56,846	46,205
Clatsop	24,248	21,124
Columbia	20,689	20,047
Coos	32,341	28,373
Crook	3,310	3,336
Curry	4,394	3,257
Deschutes	18,634	14,749
Douglas	25,622	21,965
Gilliam	2,830	3,467
Grant	6,354	5,940
Harney	5,358	5,920
Hood River	11,534	8,938
Jackson	35,843	32,918
Jefferson	2,039	2,291
Josephine	16,239	11,498
Klamath	40,368	32,407
Lane	59,020	54,493
Lincoln	14,457	9,903
Linn	30,465	24,700
Malheur	19,756	11,269
Marion	75,128	60,541
Morrow	4,340	4,941
Multnomah	355,436	338,241
Polk	19,855	16,858

Sherman	2,328	2,978
Tillamook	12,200	11,824
Umatilla	25,979	24,399
Union	17,672	17,492
Wasco	13,178	12,656
Washington	39,042	30,275
Wheeler	2,961	2,789
Yamhill	26,289	22,036
Wallowa	7,618	7,814
Totals	1,079,237	953,786

# Bill Aids Schools

Washington, July 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today legislation (S29) authorizing the use of government buildings within national parks and monuments for elementary school purposes.

# BOY SCOUT CAMP HAS FULL ROSTER

With 108 men and boys in camp, the Boy Scout camp at Lake o' the Woods is running at full capacity. The camp, now in the middle of its third period, will operate until August 4 when it will be turned over to the Girl Scouts for a two-week encampment. The fourth period opens next Sunday and according to word

from the Boy Scout office in Medford, there is room for about ten more scouts in that week from July 21 to 28. The last week, from July 28 to August 4, is about two-thirds filled at present.

In addition to the usual camp and its facilities, 15 scouts and leaders from Jacksonville, under direction of Charles Hofer and Jack Hamilton, are camping on the campsite, doing their own cooking and participating in part of the usual camp program. A group from Ashland under T. J. Norby will conduct this type of troop camping during the last week of the season.

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