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YEAR'S TAX RETURNS HIGH
\$100,000,000 in Excess of Government's Forecast Possible.

Washington, D. C.—Federal income tax collections for the fiscal year ending June 30 may reach \$1,775,000,000, it was predicted Monday at the treasury on the basis of receipts thus far reported in the June installment, time for payments of which expired Monday night.

This forecast of the year's total meant that the receipts were expected to exceed the estimate made prior to the beginning of the fiscal year by more than \$100,000,000 and might go as high as \$115,000,000 above that amount.

Official reports to the treasury June 1 were said by Acting Secretary Winston to have shown that only about \$200,000,000 in the June payment would carry the year's receipts above the estimate and he expected the installment to range from \$320,000,000 to \$330,000,000. This would provide a surplus of receipts over expenditures which would materially exceed the estimated amount upon which the government could rely to reduce outstanding indebtedness.

While it appeared certain that the year's receipts would run higher than had been previously calculated, it was officially disclosed that the refunds of tax overpayments had amounted to \$132,000,000 June 1, which was measurably higher than had been anticipated. This condition was offset to some extent by the increases in the collection of back taxes, but it was pointed out that the tax audits were continuing and decisions by the board of tax appeals were likely to increase the total on refunds before the end of the month.

It was evident that treasury officials were giving close attention to the results of the March and June tax installments to ascertain the effect of lowered rates on returns from the higher surtax brackets. The treasury has consistently held that if the higher surtax were cut capital would flow quickly into productive enterprise and the result would be an increase in taxable instead of tax-exempt items.

Big Crops Forecast.
Los Angeles.—William Jardine, secretary of agriculture, predicted a year of great production in the agricultural areas of the United States for 1925 at the conclusion of his cross continent trip here Monday.

Mr. Jardine presented his optimistic forecast at a luncheon of the chamber of commerce which also was attended by delegates to the economic conference of the southwest from the states of California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

The secretary took occasion to score "wheat hoarders," whose policy of holding on to wheat, he said, was ruinous to otherwise prosperous conditions. He said that the same criticism was applicable to all agricultural centers of the middle west.

"What agricultural interests of the country need," said Mr. Jardine, "is the injection into their affairs of the methods of big business. There is too much confusion. We need a clearing of the atmosphere, and farmers must not rely on legislation alone to retain their prosperity. They must reorganize."

The secretary concluded with a plea for closer relations between the business man and the farmer.

Evolution Fight Looms.
Chattanooga, Tenn.—The attorneys in the Scopes evolution trial at Dayton July 19 have their guns primed to lay down the barrage to precede the firing of the big guns, according to announcement from the Rhea county seat Monday.

Dr. Neal announced that the defense would open headquarters immediately. He said that attorneys for the defense would visit Dayton to get in touch with the local situation and familiarize themselves with conditions on the battle ground. These will include Clarence Darrow, who is expected to arrive in Dayton June 22.

Attorneys for the prosecution will go to Atlanta Thursday to confer with William Jennings Bryan.

Chicago Gangs on Run.
Chicago.—Gangland is on the run, municipal and county authorities asserted confidently Monday night after a 50-hour campaign against the gangsters and his gun. Simultaneously it was announced emphatically that the drive against terrorism, which began Saturday, would continue with unabated vigor "until the underworld is licked to a frazzle." More than 400 suspects had been placed under arrest at 6 o'clock Monday night.

Imports Under Exports.
Washington, D. C.—Exports from the United States during May were \$370,000,000 and imports \$328,000,000, leaving a balance of trade favorable to the United States of \$42,000,000. Foreign trade figures for May as given out by the commerce department showed substantial increases over May, 1924, when imports were \$392,978,791 and exports \$335,098,701. Both the exports and imports were less than since last November.

Three Killed at Oil Plant.
Pueblo, Colo.—Three persons were killed instantly at the refining plant of the United Oil company at Florence, Colo., late Monday in a terrific gas explosion which shook the town and threw sheets of flame hundreds of feet into the air. The cause of the blast was attributed to too high pressure in a gas still.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF CURRENT WEEK

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It is reported unofficially that the Roman Catholic church at Kai-Feng, China, was burned Tuesday. It is asserted that the Italian priest was killed.

Dispatches from Karenko, Formosa, Japan, report several earthquake shocks beginning Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock and continuing into the afternoon.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Forest Grove.—Jesse Mann, 19, a logger, was killed instantly Friday afternoon when a heavy tree fell on him in the woods at Keasy, near Vernonia.

Salem.—The annual state security commissioners' convention for the western district will be held in Salem on July 20 and 21, according to announcement made here Thursday. The program is now being arranged by W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner for Oregon.

Salem.—The state banking board is not required to re-elect Frank Bramwell to the office of state superintendent of banks to legalize his official acts, according to a legal opinion prepared here Saturday by the attorney general.

Salem.—There was one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending June 11, according to a report prepared here by the state industrial accident commission. The victim was Joe Frevet, Oregon City, teamster.

Bend.—Kerosene poured on smouldering coals in a kitchen stove resulted in a blaze late Saturday night which burned Mary Joanis, school girl, about the hands and arms. First aid was given by members of the Bend fire department.

Salem.—Lawrence E. Fagot, who is wanted in Salem on a charge of passing worthless checks aggregating \$400, is now serving a two-year term in the Monroe, Wash., reformatory, according to a telegram received here Saturday by Sheriff Bower.

Salem.—Governor Pierce, in a proclamation issued here Saturday, has urged the citizens of Oregon to become members of the "Stop Forest Fires Association," which will conduct a drive to obtain new members during the week, June 29 to July 4.

Astoria.—A warrant was issued in the justice court here Friday for L. H. Kohl of Oregon City, wanted here on a charge of violating the law passed at the recent session of the legislature fixing the legal "dig" of claims at three dozen for each person.

Hood River.—The Apple Growers' association has set the following schedule for picking raspberries: Two cents a pound with a bonus of 1/2 cent for all who remain through the season with a grower. Loganberry pickers will receive a cent a pound with a bonus of 1/4 to 1/2 cent a pound.

Salem.—A total 2325 real estate brokers' licenses for the year 1925 had been issued by the state real estate department up to Saturday night. There were a total of 2320 licenses issued during the year 1924. It was predicted 100 more real estate licenses would be issued before the end of this year.

Salem.—At the request of the Oregon insurance rating bureau the functions of Salem's sanitary and plumbing inspector will be enlarged to include inspection of all electrical installations. It was argued that expansion of the duties of the inspector probably would reduce insurance rates in this city.

Forest Grove.—A new crop pest has invaded Washington county and perhaps other parts of Oregon, according to report of O. T. McWhorter, county agent. The pest has been identified by authorities at the Oregon Agricultural college as the corn seed maggot, familiar in the east but heretofore unknown in Oregon.

Baker.—Heavy rains which fell here Sunday afternoon brought joy and smiles to Baker county farmers. Grain fields and hay meadows were greatly benefited by the downpour and assurances are that a heavy crop and hay yield will be the result of the rain. An unusually large amount of rain has fallen here this spring and farmers are optimistic over the present crop prospects.

Prineville.—Plans to issue 10,000 booklets descriptive of the resources of Crook county, for distribution at the American Legion convention and rodeo to be held in this city June 25, 26 and 27, have been completed by the Crook county chamber of commerce. The book has been financed and is now on the press. Completion by the date of the convention has been assured. It will be profusely illustrated.

Gearheart.—Where to find \$7,000,000 to complete 87 miles of the project occupied the Roosevelt highway committee at a session here Saturday attended largely by men prominent in state politics and other activities. The central section of the road, as planned, lacks tangible means of completion, since work already done or contracted for has taken available funds. The conference did not solve the problem. Perhaps that was the reason the meeting voted to make the committee a permanent organization, retaining present officials.

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