

WHAT THE TARIFF WILL DO FOR US

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Young America, especially in those benighted cities, towns, villages and hamlets of the United States where they still hold to the "insane Fourth" idea—ought to stand up today and cheer the democratic tariff framers. Noise—the gunpowder kind—and red fire, should be quite a bit cheaper owing to reduced tariff on all fireworks.

If democratic tariff predictions materialize, instead of paying 50 cents for a dozen firecrackers next fourth of July, a flat rate of 4 cents a pack will be in vogue. The coveted and heretofore dear China firecrackers should be cheaper. The tariff has been cut from 8 to 6 cents a pound. As a matter of fact, many of the "safe and sane" as well as the "rip-mortling" and so-called dangerous brands of firecrackers should be cheaper. Import duties on "bombs," Roman candles, skyrockets, pinwheels, "flower pots," and so on, ad infinitum, have been reduced 2 cents a pound.

The democrats figure that 3,750,000 pounds of fireworks will be imported next year. Duties on this amount would total \$230,000, a saving under the old law of \$75,000 to the boy purchasers of the nation. In the 3,000 pounds of skyrockets expected to shoot off on July fourth, 1914, a saving of \$400 more is prophesied on this importation.

For those who wish to take chances with the police regulations, it will be interesting to know that shotguns, pistols and revolvers also will be cheaper, owing to reduced import tariffs, provided the difference does not all go to the middleman. Import duty on gunpowder is reduced from 1 cent to one-half cent a pound, which is expected to cut into the countless shekels being laid by at the Du Pont powder works, which have long had things about their own way in this country. Fifty-five cents instead of 60 cents should be the price of a box of cartridges, if the middleman does not grab all the result of the reduced import duty on this article.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—"Get wise," and soon, too, to the new income tax, whether you are among the favored few with an annual income of over \$3,000 or not. This is the advice of the treasury officials today. Their net to cash in on the new tax is now being spread. It may cost you money if you don't understand and obey the provisions of the new law, even though you yourself may be exempt from its taxation.

Most people believe that because they don't earn as much as \$3,000, they needn't pay any attention to the new law. This may prove a costly mistake. It affects vitally thousands of persons and business firms, in addition to the small minority with "swollen fortunes," who must pay the taxes.

For instance, if you rent a farm or a building for your business upon which the rental is over \$3,000, you, not the owner of the farm or building, are directly, financially liable to Uncle Sam for payment of part of the landlord's income tax every year. You must pay this tax to the government. You are held personally liable for it by Uncle Sam. You must "hold out" on your landlord the exact amount of the tax from your rent and pay it to the district internal revenue collector. This is a feature to which federal officials are attempting to direct popular attention today. They are not worrying about "tax dodgers." They do not fear that they will overlook or miss any taxes coming to your Uncle Samuel. But they do wish every person to know what he may be personally responsible for payment of some part of the new tax upon his landlord's rents or profits, even though the tenant himself is not taxable for one cent.

Today—right now—thousands of internal revenue collectors all over the country are compiling lists of persons who are probably liable for an income tax. The law provides that after November 1 persons who pay rentals, etc., aggregating over \$3,000 a year must begin to "hold out" the proper income tax of their landlord for 1913. This year taxes run from March 1; that is, the income tax is to be assessed for only ten months of 1913. Hereafter, the tax must be paid for the full calendar year. Here is how it will be collected:

Corporations, firms, partnerships, etc., must file sworn statements each year before March 31 of the fixed term salaries, wages, dividends, and the profits paid to each person during the preceding year in excess of \$3,000. Before June 1, the district internal revenue collectors will notify every firm, etc., of the exact amount of the taxes which must be paid before June 30, subject to the penalty of 5 per cent of the tax and 1 per cent additional monthly if further delayed. Three thousand dollars for a single person and \$4,000 for a married couple is exempt from taxation. That is, if you are a bachelor and earn \$3,600, you must pay 1 per cent taxes upon \$6,000—not upon \$3,600. If you are married and living with your wife or husband, as the case may be, you must pay 1 per cent upon all income over \$4,000—not on the first \$4,000. If you are on a fixed, stated salary, monthly or annually, your employer must deduct 1 per cent taxes on all income over the \$3,000 "bachelor" or \$4,000 "wedded" exemption amounts. The penalty for failure to make a return by anyone who is not exempt is a fine of \$20 to \$1,000. A fine up to \$2,000 and imprisonment for not exceeding one year are the penalties for making false or fraudulent returns.

Uncle Sam will deal directly with the individual, too. Each person having a taxable income (less exemptions) must secure a blank form from the revenue collector's office, and, under oath, state his net income. He will be notified of the proper tax by the collector. Notices warning all persons whose incomes are over \$3,000 to secure the printed blanks will soon be posted in every postoffice and federal building. To ascertain whose incomes are taxable, the collector will check up by having access to bank and corporation books, with sworn statements of dividends from corporations. The collectors are now compiling lists of "prospects"—persons believed to earn over \$3,000. Tenants, corporations, firms, etc., who "hold out" taxes "at the source of earning" are responsible only for the flat, straight rate of 1 per cent upon all incomes over \$3,000. The added tax rates upon incomes over \$20,000 must be disclosed by the individual himself. Each person with an income of over \$20,000 subject to the "sliding scale" of increased taxes upon big incomes must make a personal, sworn statement to the collector. Corporations are not responsible for taxes in excess of 1 per cent. Uncle Sam himself will see to collecting the extra taxes on the bigger incomes.

But most of us "should worry" about paying income taxes. Framers of the law figure that only 500,000 persons get into that class. Of these, it is estimated that 75,000 receive between \$3,000 and \$4,000; 125,000 between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and 178,000 between \$5,000 and \$10,000. They calculate that 2,500 lucky ones receive between \$100,000 and \$250,000; 550 between \$250,000 and \$500,000; only 350 between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000, and only a skimp 100 over \$1,000,000. By the time the new law gets into full effect in 1915, with every income taxpayer

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Place your order with us for winter supplies. We will give you the lowest prices it is possible to obtain any place.

500 lbs Crater Lake Flour, \$13.00
500 lbs Anchor Flour, \$11.50
500 lbs Bouquet Flour, \$9.00
15 lbs good Pink Beans, \$1.00
20 lbs good Old Crop Prunes, \$1.00
12 lbs, fine New Prunes, \$1.00
14 lbs good old crop Peaches, \$1.00
10 lbs choice New Peaches, \$1.00
1 gal. pall good Table Syrup, 86c
15 lbs best Jap Rice, \$1.00
10 lbs best Head Rice, \$1.00
10 lb-pall best Home Lard, \$1.45
10 lb-pall Home Compound, \$1.25
Best home cured Hams, lb., 21c
Swifts Family Pride Soap, per 100 bars, \$4.00
Swifts White Laundry Soap, per 100 bars, \$4.50
Solid Pack Tomatoes, dozen, \$1.60
Tomatoes, Standard Pack, per dozen, \$1.35
Peaches (best) Del Monte brand, per dozen, \$2.25
Blackberries, per dozen, \$2.35
Peas, Del Monte brand, per dozen, \$2.35
String Beans, good grade, per dozen, \$1.55
Corn, good standard, per dozen, \$1.90
Good Coffee, in 10-lb lots, \$2.50
Our Morning Glory, good as any 40c brand, 3 lbs for, \$1.00

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TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The Klamath Development company to T. A. Balls, deed, lot 5D, block 5, Railroad addition.

Nellie Berry to William Wood, warranty deed, part of lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 8, Bonanza.

C. C. Low, sheriff, to Nellie Berry, sheriff's deed, portion of lots 8, 9 and 10, block 4, Bonanza, and No. 6, Riverside tracts.

The Klamath Development company to Ena B. Jones et al, deed, lot 24B, block 6, Railroad addition.

The Klamath Development company to Mrs. Louise S. Hinton, deed, lot 21, block 36, Hot Springs addition.

Laren Sturges to Mary Elizabeth Sturges, warranty deed, 8 1/2 x 3 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 9-35-14.

Louis Lehman to Chris G. Lehman, warranty deed, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 16-40-10.

Merle S. Kilgore et al to the Klamath Development company, warranty deed, lots 4 and 5, Sec. 29-39-10.

Silas W. Kilgore to the Klamath Development company, Klamath's deed, lots 4 and 5, Sec. 29-39-10.

Oregon Inland Development company to Geo. T. Poteet, warranty deed, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 61, Orindale addition.

William Carroll to Albert and Sylvia Hodge, warranty deed, 8 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 26-40-11.

H. F. and Dillie C. Carstens to Geo. P. Robinson and H. A. Buffum, warranty deed, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 23; NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 26; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 27; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 36; SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 36; all in 40-12, and NE 1/4 E 1/2 W 1/2, Sec. 2; N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 11-41-12.

Edith Hammond to LeRoy Moser, grant deed, N 1/2 N 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 19-36-14.

STOCK SHOWS SIGNS OF LONG TRANSPORTATION

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WEATHER BUREAU WILL GET RAKED

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 17.—Congressman Gordon today wired President Wilson, requesting a sweeping investigation of the weather bureau service in the Great Lakes district as a result of the recent disastrous storm.

It is charged that the bureau did not give out sufficient warning of the storms, and is responsible indirectly for the losses.

It is estimated that \$82,673,000 will be received annually from the income tax and \$40,000,000 extra from the 1 per cent tax upon corporation's earnings. Foreigners who reside and earn money here must pay the new tax, while "expatriates"—Americans living abroad—must also pay the tax upon dividends and other profits received upon investments here.

An Open Letter

By the County Court

Up to this time we, as a County Court, have discussed the question of good roads exhaustively. We have reviewed thoroughly the work we have done and have pointed out the new way that such work may be accomplished.

We have told you about the excellent plan the last Legislature provided, namely that of the bond issue, which is much better than the old way of building roads by the warrant route. We have spoken of the outlets that the county needs and the plan we think should be adopted in order that Klamath County may retain her position in the front rank of counties throughout the State in the matter of road construction. It is not possible to do more at this time.

The County Court of its own volition can not put this question of bonds on the ballot or call a bond election. The people themselves are the only agents who can accomplish this. There are two ways in which it can be done.

First—A petition to the County Court signed by one-twentieth of the registered voters as numbered at the last election, stating the amount of money to spend, the roads upon which it is to be spent, etc. Upon presentation of this petition, the County Court MAY put the matter up to a vote and call a bond election.

Second—Upon presentation of a petition signed by 25 per cent of the legal and registered voters of the county, the County Court MUST put the question on the ballot and call an election.

The County Court can do nothing until you direct, and we now await your pleasure. We feel that we have done our duty in discussing from every viewpoint and angle this great question of road construction.

If you wish us to follow the new method we shall be more than glad to serve you and shall await your expressions of desire and commands.

We are only your servants and can proceed only as you direct.

The matter now is entirely in the hands of the people of Klamath County.—Advertisement.

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"Anything," he replied. "How much will you give me?"

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FAIR BUILDINGS TO BE READY ON TIME

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—An army of laborers is working in transformation in the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and in view of the progress that is being made in the construction of the exhibition palaces, it is certain that the buildings will be completed several months in advance of the opening of the great fair.

One of the most interesting pieces of construction work now going on is in Machinery Hall.

The huge structure is crossed each way by a series of lofty naves, 126 feet high, while the height of the building from the floor to the roof is 135 feet.

The ornamentation is being placed on the exterior of Machinery Hall. It consists in a cement composition called imitation Travertine stone. It is a faint ivory yellow in color, several shades removed from white, and at a distance presents the appearance of white.

In the brilliant sunlight this shade will not be as glaring upon the eyes as would pure white.

Fleets of steamers are unloading lumber at the exposition docks. More than 40,000,000 feet of lumber have been delivered of the required amount of 70,000,000 feet.

As many as nine steamers discharge cargoes at one time.

AGED WOMAN IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. Mary Kokes, aged 72, was examined by physicians Monday and adjudged insane. She is being kept at the home of E. B. Ramsby, pending the arrival of attendants from the asylum.

Mrs. Kokes lives with a stepson, Frank Kokes, at Malin. She is a victim of melancholia, and believes she is being persecuted at all times.

WILL HOLD BIG REVIVAL SERVICE

A big revival service is planned by the members of the local Baptist church, commencing next week. Rev. E. E. Hicks of Albany will be here to conduct these meetings, which will be held nightly.

The man who will be in charge is a forceful speaker, well experienced in this work.

REPORT OF THE SUMMERS SCHOOL

The following report of the school in District No. 31 for September and October speaks well for the school:

September—Number of pupils enrolled 16, number not absent 11, not tardy 10, number of pupils neither absent or tardy 9. The pupils neither tardy or absent were Walter and Murray Hannon, Cecil and Eletha Humphrey, Anna and John Thompson, Mercy and Cora Boggs and Lee Ezel.

October—Number of pupils entered 17, number not absent 16, not tardy 11, number neither absent or tardy 11. Pupils neither tardy or absent were Anna and John Thompson, Cecil and Eletha Humphrey, William, Mary and Bryant Williams, Walter and Murray Hannon, Carry and Helen Buerman and Lee Ezel.

Parents and all interested in the work we are doing are cordially invited to visit us and investigate the work we are doing.

JOHN HUTCHENS, Teacher.

Oregon Agricultural College

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Democrats Elected Governors of the Republican States



Governor Fielder of New Jersey
Governor-Elect David J. Walsh of Massachusetts

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whom President Wilson made his political heir in that state, won in the recent election by a large plurality. A republican and a progressive candidate fought him, and the republican vote being split, the governor was elected. He first became the executive head of the state when President Wilson stepped out for the presidency.

There were seven candidates in the field in Massachusetts, among them Governor Foss, who at the last moment sought re-election. A strong republican candidate in Representative Gardner and a substantial progressive candidate in Charles Sumner Bird made it possible for Mr. Walsh to win.