

PAY U. S. WAR TAXES

ALL PERSONS NOTIFIED TO MAKE RETURNS AS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT NOTIFY THEM.

WILL PUNISH THE SLACKERS

Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington Issues Statement to Guide the People in Co-Operating With Him.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Persons failing to make returns to the government under the new war revenue law will be regarded as tax slackers, and penalties will be enforced against them, according to a statement issued on Friday by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue.

In no case will the government take the initiative in procuring returns. However, all returns are to be verified, and all advised to get into communication at once with the nearest revenue official.

Already the war tax law is straining the extensive resources of the federal bureau. Mr. Roper, the new commissioner, is confronted with the largest and most exacting revenue measure ever enacted in any country. It is now clear that many new clerks at Washington and throughout the country will be needed in order to keep pace with the work.

The following individuals, corporations, etc., are within the law and are notified by Mr. Roper to make returns:

- All individuals receiving incomes of more than \$1,000 a year.
- All corporations, joint stock companies and associations.
- All distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers and retailers, holders of distilled spirits intended for sale or to be used for manufacturing purposes.
- All dealers in fermented liquors or malt liquors, wines, cordials, liqueurs, domestic and imported.
- All dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonic acid gas.
- All manufacturers of and dealers in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff and cigarette papers.
- All carriers of freight, express or passengers, and all operators of pipe lines.
- All dealers in life, marine, inland, fire and casualty insurance.
- All manufacturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of every kind, musical instruments, motion picture films, jewelry, boats, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal preparations, chewing gum and cameras.
- All proprietors of amusement places, including cabarets.
- All persons executing legal documents of any type.
- All traders on produce or stock exchanges and boards of trade.
- All importers of merchandise.
- All manufacturers of importers of playing cards.

NATIONAL HOUSING MEETING

Sixth National Conference to Be Held in Chicago October 15 to 17.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The sixth national conference of the National Housing association will be held here October 15 to 17 with delegates present from all sections of the country. The Chicago branch of the association is making elaborate preparations for the conference and announce a program that will take up in all of the phases the housing problem as met with in the small towns and the big cities. Among the prominent speakers will be Fred G. Smith of Minneapolis, William H. Ham of Bridgeport, Conn., Richard Henry Dana, Jr. of New York city, James F. McCrudden of Philadelphia, Henry F. Vaughn of Detroit, John E. Conzelmann of St. Louis and Dr. E. V. Hill of Chicago. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

BRITISH REPULSE 5 ATTACKS

Germans Leave Mounds of Dead on Battlefield in Flanders—Fail to Regain Positions.

London, Oct. 4.—Heavy fighting raged over a wide section of the west Flanders front during Monday night, the Germans directing savage counter-attacks at numerous points. All of the assaults were repulsed, the war office announced.

An effort by the Germans to recapture Zonnebeke failed under intense gunfire of the British batteries and the Germans were rolled back, leaving mounds of dead and wounded behind them.

Along the Ypres-Menin road the Germans launched five powerful counter-attacks, using immense forces of men, but as often as the waves of attackers dashed forward, they were repulsed.

Refuses to Answer Draft Call.

New York, Oct. 8.—Jesus Martinez, Mexican vice consul here, has failed to answer a final summons to appear before a local draft exemption board. The case has been placed in the hands of the United States district attorney.

New Regulations Ordered.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The state department announces that it has been informed by the legations of Norway, Sweden and Denmark that Americans must have their passports viewed by diplomatic officers in the United States.

IT'S IN THE AIR



KAISER'S NEW TERMS REVENUE BILL IS LAW

POPE BENEDICT SAYS GERMANY WILL EVACUATE BELGIUM.

Says Berlin is Willing to Accept Mediation to End the War—Reply on Way.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch to LaPrensa from Rome says: "The Giornal de Italia announces that the pope, in communicating to the entente powers the official text of the central powers' peace answer, added a second note declaring that Germany was ready to evacuate Belgium and northern France and asking the entente governments if they desire to answer. The note adds that Germany is ready to detail conditions of evacuation, offering to accept direct mediation."

"The pope declares that conversations were had with the papal nuncios at Monaco and Vienna. While Germany and Austria denied the recent Berlin reference to a verbal note exclude the fact that conversations were held at the moment of delivering the central powers' reply, when definite ideas were made known."

"The result obtained in the conversations permits the pope to assure the entente powers that Germany is disposed to evacuate Belgium and the provinces of France."

"One of the verbal notes to the nuncios explains that the conditions made as to Belgium are not absolute, but will be discussed in future diplomatic conversations."

ROADS MOVE 720,000 MEN

War Has Imposed a Stupendous Task on Railroads of the United States.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Since the declaration of war the railroads have moved 720,000 American soldiers from their homes to training camps or embarkation points, the railroads' war board announced. All of these, except the first 5 per cent of the National army that moved by regular train September 5, have required special train service. This involved the use of 13,500 passenger cars, 2,000 baggage cars and 4,500 freight cars and required preparations of special schedules covering 4,531 cities designated as points of local concentration.

The longest haul in the National army movement was that of a special train from Yuma, Ariz., to Fort Riley, Kan. The longest National Guard haul was from San Francisco to a point on the Atlantic coast.

GERMAN RAIDERS IN PACIFIC

Three American Ships Sunk and 44 Prisoners Left on Island—Tensions Renew Operations.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Operations of German raiders in the south Pacific were revealed in a dispatch to the navy department on Thursday from Tutuila, Samoan islands, telling of the arrival there in an open boat of the master of the missing American schooner, C. Slade, with a story of how the famous See Adler had stranded on Mopeha island after destroying three American schooners and how members of the German crew had set out for further depredations on commerce on other captured vessels.

Soukhomlinoff Saved From Siberia.

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—The provisional government has decided to permit Soukhomlinoff, the former minister of war who was convicted of treason, to serve his term in the St. Peter and Paul prison instead of Siberia.

Becomes U. S. Boxing Instructor.

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Sergt. William Armstrong, instructor of the Montreal Amateur Athletic association, has been appointed boxing inspector in the United States army. He occupies a similar position in Canada.

\$2,700,000,000 MEASURE SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Senator La Follette Cast the Only Dissenting Vote Against the Big Money.

Washington, Oct. 4.—The 2,700,000,000 war revenue bill passed the senate on Tuesday with the only announced dissenting vote coming from Senator La Follette, although the senator did not seek a roll call on the measure and offered no objection to its passage.

The bill was signed by the president and is now law.

Senator Simmons explained why the conferees had reached agreement through compromises and spoke in justification of the newspaper and magazine taxes, against which there had been a protest. He had inserted in the record a long letter from Postmaster General Burleson defending the taxes as carried in the bill.

Senator Simmons made the statement that captulations of estimated revenues to be derived from the bill showed it would yield about \$200,000,000 less than was originally estimated. The losses would come from overestimations of the yields from the income and war profits taxes largely, but, he asserted, the bill was the most equitable and evenly distributed burden bearer that could be drawn. Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican leader, defended the bill as a fair and impartial measure.

WANTS WOMEN ON FARMS

Farm and Garden Association Launches Recruiting Plan for Conscription of Idle Men.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Women of England and France, trudging behind the plow or swinging their scythes, passed in phantom procession before the Woman's National Farm and Garden association, called out by the eloquence of various speakers, and furnished the impulse for the formation of a service committee by the association for the recruiting of American women for work on the farm.

With the formation of this land service division, this country will have a farm labor bureau for women, working in practically the same way as the commissions for the recruiting of women in England. The immediate plan of the association is to enroll an army of women for farm work before the opening of seeding time next spring.

Another step taken by the association was to petition President Wilson in a resolution wired to Washington to conscript the idle men of the country for work on farms. The woman land service bureau intends to be of national service.

BRITISH CRUISER TORPEDOED

Officer and Eighteen Men Killed by Explosion on the Drake—Sinks in Harbor.

London, Oct. 6.—The British cruiser Drake has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an admiralty announcement. The Drake was torpedoed off the north coast of Ireland. She reached a harbor, but then sank in shallow water. One officer and 18 men were killed by the explosion.

Big Raise to Shipbuilders.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Agreement on a navy yard wage scale increase of more than 10 per cent was reached here on Thursday afternoon. The new schedule goes into effect November 1 for one year.

20,000 Planes Being Made.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Twenty thousand airplanes for America's fighting forces in France, authorized in the \$640,000,000 aviation bill passed by congress last July, actually are under construction.

PUBLIC MUST MAKE ITS TAX RETURNS

OTHERWISE WILL BE REGARDED AS SLACKERS.

MUST COMMUNICATE QUICKLY

Public is Admonished that in No Case Will the Government Make the Initiative Movement.

Washington.—Notice to the public to make its tax returns to the government under the new war revenue has been issued by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, in an interpretive statement of the law's operation. Warning was given that in no case would the government take the initiative in getting in returns, although all returns would be verified and that everybody concerned should communicate promptly with the nearest revenue officer.

Persons failing to make returns, Mr. Roper announced, would be regarded as tax slackers and penalties will be enforced against them. As outlined in the statement, the following persons are affected and must make returns to the government:

- All individuals receiving incomes of more than \$1,000 a year.
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- All distillers, rectifiers, wholesalers and retailers, holders of distilled spirits intended for sale or to be used for manufacturing purposes.
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- All dealers in soft drinks, table waters and carbonic acid gas.
- All manufacturers of and dealers in cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, snuff, and cigarette papers.
- All carriers of freight, express or passengers and all operators of pipe lines.
- All dealers in life, marine, inland, fire and casualty insurance.
- All manufacturers and wholesale dealers in motor vehicles of every kind, musical instruments, motion picture films, jewelry, boats, sporting goods, perfumes, cosmetics, medicinal preparations, chewing gum and cameras.
- All proprietors of amusement places, including cabarets.
- All persons executing legal documents of any type.
- All traders on produce or stock exchanges and boards of trade.
- All importers of merchandise.
- All manufacturers or importers of playing cards.

The statement continues: "The law makes it the duty of every person, firm or corporation whose possessions or incomes are taxable to make true and correct returns upon which the tax may be assessed and collected. This information is of vital importance to every citizen, because, notwithstanding that the bureau of internal revenue is the agency charged with the administration of the new law and the collection of the taxes, it is not regarded that the bureau of internal revenue shall find out and inform persons, firms or corporations of their responsibilities. Such persons, firms or corporations must for themselves make returns, which, in the course of administration, the bureau of internal revenue will verify."

"Severe penalties are provided for failure upon the part of any person, firm or corporation to make the correct inventories and returns required."

NEW POSTAGE RATES

One Cent Will Be Added After 1st of November.

Washington.—Detailed instructions to postmasters on the increased letter mail rates which become effective November 2, under the terms of the war tax bill, have been issued by Postmaster General Burleson. They do not apply to mail to most foreign countries, which are fixed by international treaty, but they do apply to all domestic mail and under that classification is included mail to Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, the United States postal agency at Shanghai, and all persons in the military service of the United States in Europe.

The postoffice department has issued these instructions:

Postmasters shall on and after November 2, see that postage is paid at the rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction thereof on letters and other first-class matter except drop letters. All drop letters, that is, letters mailed for delivery from the office at which posted, including those for delivery by city, rural or other carrier of such office, are required to have postage paid on them at the rate of 2 cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards are required to be prepaid, 2 cents and, therefore the 1-cent postal cards must have a 1-cent postage stamp affixed to them in addition to one cent stamp impressed on such cards. Post cards (private mailing cards) bearing written messages, must have 2 cents postage prepaid on them.

Soldier Boys to Get Their Mail

Washington.—To make sure that American troopers abroad get their letters from home, 150 postal clerks will be dispatched to France and the war department has given orders that transports bound toward the battle front shall carry all the accumulated mail available and thus keep the service up to the last minute. Appeals for letters, magazines and newspapers have been pouring in on congressmen. Investigation disclosed that the mails were far behind because transports were repeatedly sailing without them.

WINDS UP BUSINESS

CONGRESS ENDS ITS WAR SESSION.

WHAT BELGIANS DEMAND

Want Country Returned to Them as the Price of Peace—Nebraska Boys Soon to Go to France.

Washington.—In the midst of a day's thrilling debate on alleged disloyalty of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, the extraordinary session of congress which began April 2, and generally regarded as the most momentous in American history, was adjourned at 3 p. m. Saturday. Vehement criticism of the Wisconsin senator and his own defense, occupying virtually the entire day, marked the close of the war session, with other customary adjournment and legislative procedure, including President Wilson's attendance at the capitol. The usual eleventh hour grist of legislation was put through, following six months of important war action, and most of the members who had remained for the final days have gone home to await the call of the next session, December 2.

Nebraska Boys to Go to France.

Lincoln, Neb.—Reports received in Lincoln are to the effect that the Fifth Nebraska regiment, under Colonel H. J. Paul, the only Nebraska regiment left intact at Deming after the army reorganization plans had been put into effect, has received orders which will shortly take it to France.

The report was current at the state house that Colonel Paul had been instructed to get his command in shape for entrainment to New York City, where transports will be waiting to carry the force overseas.

The Fifth, reinforced by some companies from the other two Nebraska regiments, and an Iowa regiment, compose the One Hundred and Thirty-third infantry division.

WHAT THE BELGIANS DEMAND

Want Country Given Back to Them as Price of Peace.

London.—What the famous peace formula of "reparation, restitution and guarantees" means to Belgium is set forth in an interview given by Emile Vandervelde, the Belgian statesman, who is now in London.

"The reparation and the restitution that we demand," he said, "is first that our country itself shall be given back to us, and then that its despoilers shall be made to provide the means whereby our nation may be recreated. We demand that Germany return the money exacted from us, the restitution wherewithal to make good the general havoc of war. It will be a big bill, but it will have to be met, and by Germany."

"Let me not be misunderstood. Reparation must not be confused with indemnities. I am no supporter of any policy of fining Germany. But Belgium must be restored. That is our demand."

Birth of New Political Society.

Chicago.—The first action of the new national party, which has become a reality, will be to establish western headquarters in Chicago and eastern headquarters in either New York or Washington, according to members of the conference which effected the amalgamation. This will be done after the executive committee composed of four representatives each from the prohibitionist, progressive, social democrat, single tax and independent parties has been chosen. This done, the work of rounding up the million dollar fund with which the campaign in 1920 is to be prosecuted will begin.

Mexico Denies Report

Mexico City.—The Mexican foreign office has issued an official statement that citizens of Mexico are not being pressed unlawfully into the American army. The announcement was made in answer to reports to the contrary believed to have been fostered by German agents.

Chicago—Forty-five Governors have approved the plans to proceed at once with the physical examination of the 7,000,000 persons registered under the selective draft act, who were not included in the first call.

Typhoon Renders 100,000 Homeless London.—A Shanghai dispatch to Reuter's says that as the result of a typhoon which swept over Tokio 100,000 persons are homeless, 183 are dead and 217 missing. The number of injured is 168 and 1,346 houses were demolished. Telegraph and telephone service and railway traffic were interrupted. Even worse damage is reported to have been inflicted in the rural districts. Many villages between Kioto and Osaka have been inundated by overflowing rivers and it is feared considerable loss of life has resulted.

Luxburg on Way Home.

Buenos Aires.—Confirmation was received here that Count Karl von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, who recently was given his passports for his connection with dispatches sent thru the Swedish legation to Germany, was spirited out of Argentina in a police automobile in charge of a police captain, and rushed to Tigre, a suburb, where the former minister—took a tug to Colonia, Uruguay. From there he proceeded by train to Montevideo, where he boarded a Spanish steamer.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.



Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

—Mrs. JENNIS MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Died of Inward Guilt. Wu Ting Fang is at the head of the Chinese foreign office, and you can't put much over on a man with as good a sense of humor as Doctor Wu.

A newspaper man recalls his famous wheeze about the Chinaman who committed suicide by eating gold leaf.

"But I don't see how that killed him—how did it?" inquired a society woman.

"I suppose," said Wu seriously, "that it was the consciousness of inward guilt."—Exchange.

The Reason. Nell—That man over there is staring straight at my nose. Bell—Perhaps he's a reporter.

Nell—And why should a reporter stare at my nose?

Bell—They are supposed to keep their eyes on everything that turns up.

Comparisons.

"Do you remember in your days of adventure the story you told me about the trouble you had in one voyage to dodge a man-eating shark?"

"Yes, but that's nothing to the trouble I have to dodge my wife when she wants money for shopping."

Back Lane and Achy?

There's little peace when your kidneys are weak and while at first there may be nothing more serious than dull backache, sharp, stabbing pains, headaches, dizzy spells and kidney irregularities, you must act quickly to avoid the more serious trouble, dropsy, gravel, heart disease, Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that is so warmly recommended everywhere by grateful users.

A Nebraska Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" G. W. Ault, Prop. City Feed Store, St. Paul, Neb., says: "Since I have been in the produce business, I have often been broken down with backache. At times I couldn't lift the lightest weight and went around in misery. I often got dizzy and felt generally run down. Doan's Kidney Pills have fixed me up in good shape and I am very grateful."

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