

INCOME TAX ON JOB NOW

New Measure Aimed at Plutocrats Gets In Its First Work at Once.

MANY COMPLICATIONS FEARED

Man in Street Making More Than \$3,000 Personally Responsible for His Share Need Not Worry for Present.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The income tax, the most revolutionary revenue raising power conferred on the American government since its foundation, starts tomorrow upon the path that is to bring millions into the public treasury. Although an income tax has been agitated for many years and its existence was assured by an amendment to the constitution agreed to by the necessary number of states early last spring, its collection by a government will strain the resources of the fertile minds in the Treasury department and will be accompanied, it is not doubted here, with a thousand complications not now foreseen. Ever since President Wilson signed the tariff bill with its income tax provision early in the present month, the machinery of the Treasury department has been at work upon the regulations that are to govern the collection of the tax.

Lawyers Believed Stalling. No one in the Treasury department believes that the regulations so far formulated are perfect, but they will stand until someone proves that they should be changed, and officials are not inclined to believe that expert lawyers employed by big corporations particularly concerned with collection "at the source" of income on bonds, mortgages, salaries, etc., have failed to understand them. Officials believe that the regulations they have put out are framed in the only way to safeguard the government's interest.

The man in the street who makes more than \$3,000 a year and who is personally responsible for his share of the tax does not need to worry about his payment for the present. The operation of the law tomorrow affects only banks, corporations and others responsible for payment on bonds, mortgages, salaries, which they are bound by the law to withhold "at the source." The amounts so withheld are not payable immediately to the treasury and the money from the tax will not begin flowing into the treasury vaults for many months. The tax for 1913 is to be collected from March 1, shortly after the constitutional amendment was ratified, until December 31. Withholding agents, however, must begin deducting the normal tax of 1 per cent at the source tomorrow, withholding it for November and December, with certain exceptions. The individual reporting upon his own income of more than \$3,000 a year makes his return to the collector of internal revenue in his district next March.

Further Regulations Issued. The Treasury department tonight issued further regulations affecting collection at the source of income, as follows: "Normal tax of 1 per cent is to be withheld at the source where the income originates. "All persons, firms, organizations, etc., having the receipt, custody, disposal or payment of any annual income, profits or gains, are required to withhold tax, except as exempt by law. "The following income is exempt from normal tax of 1 per cent being withheld at source: "Dividends on capital stock or from the net earnings of corporations and like organizations that pay the normal tax of 1 per cent on its net income. "Proceeds from life insurance contracts, except annual interest payments in excess of \$5,000. "Income of individuals which is not fixed or certain, such as income of farmers, mechanics, agents compensated on commission basis, lawyers, doctors, authors, inventors and other professional personal persons, with no fixed annual income. "The value of property acquired by gift, bequest, or descent. "Interest upon the obligations of the United States or its possessions or a state or any political subdivision thereof. Salary of president and federal judges. All salaries paid by a state, county or municipality, including salaries of public school teachers.

Normal Tax. "The normal tax, not to be withheld until such time as the total payments of an annual income exceeds \$3,000, then the tax is required to be withheld on the amounts of the total payments, unless claim for exemption is filed with withholding agents. "Persons liable for the normal tax of 1 per cent may claim from withholding agent or collector of internal revenue, benefit of a deduction of taxes, interest and other items as provided by law. "Withholding agents not required to withhold the normal tax of 1 per cent until on or after November 1 and then only an amount accruing on and after November 1, 1913, when in excess of \$3,000. "Persons subject to the normal tax of 1 per cent when absent from the United States or physically unable to make returns required by law, may, under certain conditions, appoint agents to act for them. "The penalty for false or fraudulent return of statement with intent to defeat or evade the tax is a fine of not exceeding \$2,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both."

Head-on Collision Fatal to Trainmen

WHITEFISH, Mont., Nov. 1.—A head-on collision today between a Great Northern eastbound passenger and a work train between Stone Hill and Rondo resulted in the death of fireman Guy Carr and the fatal injury of Engineer Warren A. Jones of the passenger train. Engineer M. C. Sullivan and fireman L. W. Mize of the work train also were injured. One passenger, two mail clerks and four dining car attaches were brought here tonight suffering from minor injuries and placed in a hospital. The engine of the passenger train went into the Kootenai river. The baggage and the mail cars went into the ditch, but the rest of the coaches remained on the track.

NOT ADOPTED. ALIEN CANNOT INHERIT STEPFATHER'S LAND

LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—An alien minor cannot inherit Nebraska land left his stepfather in the absence of regular adoption, is the substance of a decision by the state supreme court today. August Van Hove, a land owner of Boyd county, married in Belgium Marie Leonie Auserart. The woman, according to the court record, had children, though not

MUSICIAN TO BE ON TEACHERS' CONVENTION PROGRAM.



MRS. FRANCES E. CLARK. Musical educator, formerly head of the normal department of Milwaukee public schools, now in charge of the Victor company, is on the program during the teachers convention.

before married. The couple settled on the Nebraska farm and later sent for the eldest son of Mrs. Van Hove. When August Van Hove died, this son, Eugen by name, made claim to the property of his mother's husband. The court holds that the boy is ineligible to the property, because of lack of proof of his adoption, further than that he is the offspring of an alien, and is himself an alien. The fact that an agreement was made in Belgium between Van Hove and his wife to recognize her children does not alter the case, the court says.

Strikers Agree to Give Up Arms, Then Sneak Them Away

TRINIDAD, Colo., Nov. 1.—After having arranged for a voluntary surrender of arms tomorrow by the Ludlow strike colony, Adjutant General Chase received word tonight that the strikers in the colony had under cover of darkness transferred practically all their ammunition and arms, using automobiles. General Chase announced late tonight that he would take his entire command to Ludlow at daybreak and would disarm all strikers and guards. A one-armed guard, employed at Delagua, was dragged from Colorado & Southern train No. 2 at Ludlow tonight and beaten by strikers from the tent colony. He was rescued by three special officers of the Colorado & Southern who were on the train.

Hennessey Testifies Against Boss Murphy

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—John A. Hennessey, former Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, who has been campaigning against Tammany Hall, testified on the witness stand today that William J. Conners of Buffalo had told him of having collected \$25,000 from James Stewart, a state barge canal contractor, at the request of Charles F. Murphy. Hennessey was the first witness in the John Doe proceedings instituted by District Attorney Whitman to investigate charges made by Hennessey against Murphy, Edward E. McCall, the democratic candidate for mayor, and others.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Political circles in the capital were stirred tonight by an announcement from Senator O'Gorman of New York that he would vote for Judge McCall, candidate of the regular democratic organization for mayor of New York.

Court Glad to Be Able to Deny Decree

"It is so seldom that we get an opportunity to deny a divorce that it is a real pleasure to do so in your case," Judge Troup of the district court told Mrs. Maud Agnes Anderson, who was acquainted with her husband only four weeks before their marriage. "You have no case at all and have not even lived the required length of time in the state." The case of David Gard, whose acquaintance with his wife prior to their marriage, was of only one week's duration, was taken under advisement by the judge.

Hunger Strike of Boys at Academy Called Off

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—A hunger strike of fifty boys at Smith academy was called off today after the principal of the school had convinced the leader of the strikers that their grievances were unfounded. The trouble began Thursday after several boys had been reprimanded for dropping silverware noisily in the dining hall. Some of the boys criticised the food and induced others to join them in a strike. Fifty of the boys failed to appear for lunch this afternoon. The principal then sent for a report of the strikers, all of whom were second classmen, and convinced him that the food was satisfactory.

SNEAKTHIEF ENTERS HOME AND STEALS SMALL HOARD

Trouble never comes singly for Mrs. A. Waggoner, 329 South Eighth street. Several months ago Mr. Waggoner was taken to the asylum at Lincoln. Financial troubles overtook Mrs. Waggoner later and then she was forced to work early and late to support herself and four small children. Last night a sneak thief entered her home and stole \$45, which she was hoarding against a rainy day. The theft was reported to the police and every effort is being made to get her money back for her.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. H. Cheevers, local freight agent of the Union Pacific at Osgood, has been appointed general joint agent of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line there.

ALL BOYS AT BIG BONFIRE

Lured from Own Stamping Grounds by Celebration.

GATES AND WALKS ARE SAVED

Hallowe'en Shorn of Terrors for Householder Because of Bigger Event Staged by Highway Boosters.

It was the downright meanness of the men in charge of the Lincoln highway celebration and the police department that was responsible for the safety of gates, wagons, outbuildings, etc., Friday night. Small boys go so far as to declare that the "downright meanness" was not of the ordinary sort, but the triple extract kind. They also declare that they are victims of a base conspiracy. The bonfire at Eighteenth and Douglas lured every kid not chained up at home and not a few older mischief makers were held perfectly peaceable by the fascinating, spectacular flame. When the fire was out and the mischief makers began to celebrate, they found more bluecoats than they had ever seen on a Hallowe'en night; worse, every ordinary looking man who happened to be standing about while a gate was being removed, or a section of fence torn up, proved to be a "bull" in plain clothes. The kids had no chance. In some instances the youngsters were too fleet for the police and succeeded in raising a disturbance, but there was no evidence of games parading the streets as in former years. In widely separated neighborhoods groups of four or five boys and girls were able to make themselves so obstreperous that complaints reached headquarters. These groups were invariably "shagged" by one or more policemen, and on the whole, disorderly conduct and property destroyed or misplaced was kept at a minimum. One prank played by two girls on Dodge street, near Nineteenth, almost caused a street car motorman a stroke of apoplexy. The girls were apparently walking with a male escort, one on each side. As they neared the car tracks they shoved their "friend" in the path of the car, which was coming at a high rate of speed. The motorman threw on the brakes, reversed his motors and stopped a block away. With his conductor and half a dozen frightened passengers he walked back, only to find a cleverly made up dummy cut in two where the heavy trucks had run over it. Other practical jokes that came to the attention of the police were complained of by residents in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and Mason streets. They said that youngsters had tied ropes across the sidewalks, and that several persons had narrowly escaped serious

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