

BRINGING UP FATHER

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BOND ISSUE SURE; NEW TAXES GO ON

Secretary M Adoo Gives Notice of Deficit and What Treasury Will Need.

INCOME TAX IS DOUBLED

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary McAdoo estimated that under existing revenue laws the government's deficit on June 30, 1918 will be \$279,000,000 and that in order to meet this condition and give the treasury the necessary working balance of \$100,000,000 congress will have to raise \$379,000,000 additional revenue during the coming fiscal year. The secretary takes it for granted that bonds will be issued for \$184,256,000 to reimburse the general fund for \$162,418,000 estimated expenditures for the Mexican border patrol up to June 30, 1917, and for \$21,838,000, estimated expenditures for the Alaskan railway to June 30, 1918. This would leave \$194,817,000 to be raised by taxation.

New Income Tax Law.

New federal taxes on incomes, estates, munition manufacturers, corporation stocks and certain business, became effective with the new year today, and revenue collectors are making vigorous efforts to obtain early returns. The taxes are provided by the emergency revenue bill enacted by congress on September 8. Unmarried persons with net incomes of \$3,000 or more and heads of families with incomes of \$4,000 or more are subject to pay a normal tax of 2 per cent, instead of the present rate of 1 per cent and additional taxes are imposed on incomes of more than \$20,000 by a graduated scale running from 1 to 13 per cent. A tax of 2 per cent is made on the income of corporations with stock valued at \$75,000 or more; the former rate was 1 per cent. A graduated tax of from 1 to 10 per cent is laid on estates of \$50,000 or more when they are transferred. Munition manufacturers are taxed 12 1/2 per cent of their net profits. Corporations are subject to a special excise tax of 50 cents a year for each \$1,000 of fair value of capital stock in excess of \$99,000.

Among the new annual taxes on special business are these: Securities brokers, \$30; pawnbrokers, \$50; Custom house brokers, \$10; ship brokers, \$20; Theaters, \$25 to \$100, according to seating capacities with rates one-half as great in towns of 5,000 or less; circuses, \$100; other public amusement shows, excepting chautauques and educational exhibits, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard rooms, \$5 for each alley or table; tobacco manufacturers, sliding scale of rates determined by sales. Special taxes heretofore collected from commission merchants and commercial brokers are abolished.

Redskin Basket Tossers Coming Here for Game

Omaha sport fans will have a chance to see a real basket ball team composed of Indians next Thursday night, when the Cheyenne Indians, the only remaining redskin basket ball team in the country, meets the crack Brandeis Stores team at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium. They Cheyennes are on a trip through the southwest, and consented to stop off Thursday night and show Omaha fans just how easy it is to beat the white man at his own game.

South High Five Will Play Commerce Friday

Coach Patton's fast basket five won their game at Manilla last Friday. The final score was 23 to 10. At the close of the first half the South Side coach left his pupils to catch the last train to Omaha. The score then was 4 to 4. The Packers play Commerce High school on the South Side gymnasium floor Friday evening, according to the present schedule. The Commerce team is the same as last year and although it was decisively beaten by the Pattonites then, chances are that the scale will be turned this week.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin." It's a commendable trait that when something has been of benefit to us, we want to share it with others who stand in need of the same help. It's the touch of Nature that makes the whole world kin—the wanting to be helpful to our fellow-men. That is why people who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers about it, and ask to have them published so that others will know what to do under the same circumstances. Behind every one of these letters is the warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else.—Advertisement.

Colds Need Attention. Your cold needs Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Tonic. It cures phlegm, kills germs, stops the cough. Only 25c. All DRUGGISTS.—Ad.

Percy Haughton Proposes Changes in Base Ball Rules

Boston, Mass., Jan. 2.—Suggestions for restoring the balance in base ball, which, he contends, has become lost through the advantages enjoyed by the defensive side of the game, were advanced today by President Percy D. Haughton of the Boston National League club. Haughton brought up the subject at the recent meeting of the National league, which voted to have a rules committee meet with a similar body from the American league to consider revision. "Here are six ideas I have heard advanced, each of which has merit," he said today. "Move first and third bases about four or five feet nearer home plate, not disturbing the position of second. Eliminate the spit ball delivery. Let the batter walk on three balls. Have only one foul strike. Have a much more drastic balk interpretation. Reduce the width of the plate by a few inches."

Amsden, Refregier and Devine Lead

In the three-men merry-go-round at the Farnam the Amsden-Refregier-Devine trio lead with a 1,751 total. The tournament lasts through January. A large entry has already participated.

Olsen and Zimmerman Win Doubles Tournament

The double-tournament rolled on the Omaha alleys New Year's day, was won by Olsen and Zimmerman with a low total of 1,166. Scores were real low, most of the pin sharks having taken part in the New Year's eve celebration. This, together with the cross-six alley system kept the totals far below the standard. Twenty-six teams participated in the contest. The following teams were the prize winners:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Olsen-Zimmerman 1,166; Midsaugh-Barnmond, Fremont 1,164; P. Jarosh-A. Bowers 1,163; Devine-Huntington 1,158; Olesma-Harman 1,152.

Bishop Stuntz Preaches Sermon at Trinity Methodist

Trinity Methodist church was filled to hear Bishop Homer C. Stuntz in the farewell to the old year services Sunday night. His sermon was on "Divine Guidance" and was forceful in apt and eloquent illustration. The presence of his oldest brother, who was visiting him from his home near Marshalltown, Ia., made the occasion interesting. The choir sang appropriate music for the occasion.

Jack Britton Defends His Title Against Jimmy Duffy

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Jack Britton defended his title of welterweight champion against Jimmy Duffy here this afternoon. Just before the going in the seventh round Britton put Duffy to the floor with a right cross. Again in the ninth Duffy was knocked down for a long count. Britton out-generated Duffy after the Lockport lad apparently had the fight well won.

Bad Weather Interferes With Southern Dog Race

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Cloudy weather and light showers handicapped the eighteen dogs which ran first series heats today in the derby of the United States Field Trial club and bird finds were few and none gained a decided advantage. The remaining four braces of the twenty-six dogs entered will have their first series trials tomorrow.

Langford Beats Johnson

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Sam Langford of Boston was awarded a referee's decision over Jim Johnson of New York, at the end of a twelve-round bout here this afternoon. The men are negro heavyweights.

Advertisement for Green's Pharmacy. Text: "We're Going to Keep in Business All During 1917 FOR YOUR HEALTH. Better Service and Better Quality. Send your next prescription here to be filled." Includes logo for Green's Pharmacy, 16th and Howard St., Phone Douglas 546.

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New York Commission Reports on Reasons for the Uplift in Food Prices.

NO REMEDY IS PROPOSED

New York, Jan. 2.—Although innumerable domestic causes are cited as having contributed to the steady increase in the cost of living in recent years, the most recent rise is attributed in large measure to the European war, according to a report on foods and markets submitted to Governor Whitman by the Wicks legislative investigating committee, the governor's market commission, and the mayor's food supply committee. The creation of a state market department of "proper size, scope and power," and of departments of similar character in the cities of the state are urged as "a matter of vital immediate necessity." The vast quantities of foodstuffs shipped to Europe, the report says, have materially reduced the supply in this country. In the first nine months of 1914 exports of breadstuffs amounted to \$172,000,000; in the first nine months of 1916 the breadstuffs exported amounted to \$337,000,000. Similar comparisons are given with reference to other products. It is also pointed out that while the production of potatoes in the United States this year has been 300,000,000 bushels, exports amounting to 2,700,000 bushels were recorded to October 1.

Some Other Reasons.

Other factors which have contributed to the high cost of living are enumerated, in part, as follows:

Operation as Result of Foot Ball Injury Fatal

York, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Michael Beaver, a young farmer who resided about six miles northeast of York, died while undergoing an operation at the Lutheran hospital in York today. Mr. Beaver was one of the star foot ball players on the York High school foot ball team several years ago, and the operation which he was undergoing today was for the relief of an injury which he sustained several years ago while playing foot ball.

State Municipal League Will Meet at Hastings

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The city council and the Chamber of Commerce, in joint session tonight, made preparation for the annual convention of the Nebraska League of Municipalities, in this city on January 24 and 25. All of the spare time will be given over to entertainment, which will include a banquet. The program covers a wide range of subjects, chief among which will be a discussion of the commission and city manager forms of government.

Jealous Man Kills Woman and Then Shoots Self

Lincoln, Jan. 2.—On a street crowded with theater-goers near the center of the business district tonight, John Stearns, a restaurant man, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Nora Nelson, a dressmaker, and then shot himself, dying in a few minutes. Both man and woman were about 30 years old. Acquaintances of the two say Stearns was jealous of the woman. Meeting her on the street he upbraided her for going to Omaha with another, as he claimed, and receiving no satisfactory explanation, shot her. Mrs. Nelson's former home was Edgemont, S. D., where relatives live.

Fontenelle Man Badly Hurt by Gasoline Engine

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Fred Boschult of Fontenelle was brought to a local hospital suffering with injuries sustained when his clothing caught in a gasoline engine he was operating. Mr. Boschult sustained a deep cut over the left eye and bruises and cuts about the body. His coat and vest were torn from him. When fellow workmen reached him he was lying on the ground unconscious. The engine had been stopped when he became caught in the governor.

Table Rock to Have Revival.

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Rev. Mr. Tagg, advance man for the "Humble Evangelistic company," with his wife arrived in Table Rock a few days ago, and Rev. Humble is expected soon. Work on the tabernacle began Monday. Committees have been appointed and the revival is to begin January 7 and will continue for a month or thereabouts. All the churches have united in the movement and there will be no religious services in any of them during the tabernacle meetings.

Presbyterian Church of Aurora Burns Mortgage

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Presbyterian church of this city has lifted its entire debt and its membership celebrated Sunday the burning of their mortgage. Last week they took the matter in hand and in a short time had pledges sufficient to wipe out the debt. The Women's society of the church cashed in the pledges which were not in cash and the debt was a thing of the past. The members felt so good about the manner in which the church has been conducted that they got up a purse of \$75 and presented it to their pastor, Dr. J. H. Salisbury, as a Christmas gift. Dr. Salisbury has been with the church several years and his leadership has been marked under his leadership.

Notes from Niobrara.

Niobrara, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The mask ball given by the Community club at the hall was a grand success. Total receipts were \$175. This sum will be used for good road purposes. The Community club has been an active figure in promoting better roads in Niobrara. Within the last year, under the direction and overseeing of Charles Barrington, the road east of town was built. Over \$20,000 in cash was paid out on this piece of road.

Claude Lenger, who was hurt in the falling of bridge piling, is getting along nicely, but it will be some time before he will be able to get back to his work.

George C. Koster, who was recently appointed state game warden by Governor-elect Neville, has moved his family to Lincoln.

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Advertisement for Tom Moore Cigar. Text: "A light hearted Havana" "A light hearted Havana" "Tom Moore" "CIGAR - TEN - CENTS" "A light hearted Havana" "LITTLE TOM 5c" "ROTHENBERG & SCHLOSS, Distributors Kansas City, Missouri. Omaha Branch, 1715 Douglas Street."

Advertisement for Nebraska Telephone Company. Text: "Long Distance Telephone Service Means a Clear Track for Each Call" "For each long distance call, we must set aside an entire circuit made up of two wires." "Enough of these circuits must be built, operated and kept in repair to provide service to any point at any moment. For many hours each day the wires are idle, but they must always be ready for service should anyone want to use them." "Telephone calls cannot be hung on a hook to be distributed out through several hours, as operators may have time, or wires may be clear, to send them. Every call must be handled as quickly as possible, because there is a party ready to talk." "The large majority of long distance calls are handled in a few hours during the busy part of the day. The rest of the time an expensive equipment is practically idle." "Only One Conversation On a Circuit" "If a railroad company were forced to keep a track clear from one end to the other for each train and haul but one car at a time on that train, freight rates would be extremely high." "Only one telephone message at a time can be carried on the telephone track of two wires. For every telephone call we must have a clear track from one end to the other." "Many long distance lines carry very few calls—not enough to pay the cost of keeping the wires in repair—yet to give a universal service these lines must be held ready for such calls as our patrons want to send." NEBRASKA TELEPHONE COMPANY