

# TAX SITUATION COMPLICATED BY LACK OF LAW

## Delay of Congress in Passing Revenue Statute Puts the Treasury Department in Quandary.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Chaotic conditions in the collection of taxes next year now seem unavoidable, according to a treasury statement which has been prepared, commenting on the delay of congress in enacting the pending revenue bill. This statement, to be made public shortly, will explain why the internal revenue bureau is proceeding with plans to collect taxes under the old law, with its levies far below those proposed in the new measure.

### Six Months Wasted.

Consequently, the situation appears to be that all the work of congress on revenue legislation during the past six months may go for naught, and that the present revenue law will be enforced for another year, with possibly a few additional levies.

In view of this, congressional leaders have discussed with treasury officials the advisability of trying to rush through both houses a joint resolution imposing war profits taxes according to the plan formulated in the pending bill, and adding this to the old law to make up the part of the deficit between the \$4-

000,000,000 which the existing law probably would raise and the \$6,000,000,000 which the treasury believes should be raised by taxation in 1919.

### Would Work Hardships.

An unjust feature of this program, congressional leaders think, would be that the existing provisions for excess profits taxes have worked recognized hardship on many businesses, and the imposition of added war profits taxes would aggravate the situation.

The possibility of having no new comprehensive program of revenue legislation, and consequently of raising less than the \$6,000,000,000 sought from this source before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, next, has prompted the treasury to consider plans for issuing a quantity of short term notes—maturing in one year or less, and paying these off from the proceeds of heavier taxes which would be necessary in 1920. This course would depend largely, however, on the attitude of the next congress on revenue legislation.

## Great Government Contracts May Be Found to Be Invalid

Washington, Nov. 29.—Government war contracts involving hundreds of millions of dollars were rendered doubtful in status today by a decision of Comptroller Warwick, of the treasury, that orders have not been legally executed, unless actually signed by responsible government contracting agents and the contractor.

## Three Drown When Ice Breaks at Pierre, S. D.

Pierre, S. D., Nov. 29.—Three persons lost their lives here last night by drowning when the ice in a pond on the capitol grounds on which they were skating broke through. Miss Marjorie Starkey was the first to break through, and Frank Forshaw and Lloyd Baker lost their lives in attempting to rescue her.

# ENGLAND AND U.S. MAY COMMAND PEACE OF WORLD

## Canadian Premier Approves Plan of League, but Says Two Nations Can Prevent War.

London, Nov. 29.—Sir R. L. Borden, Canadian premier, speaking at the annual Thanksgiving day banquet of the American society, yesterday approved of the plan to form a league of nations, but insisted that England and America are able to command the peace of the world by acting together. He said: "Let us have a league of nations, if it can be realized, but at least let us have that understanding and unity of purpose and action between the two world-wide English-speaking commonwealths which will save humanity in years to come from the unbearable horror, suffering and sacrifice of war such as this."

## Can Command Peace.

"United by ties of race, language, literature and traditions, the nations of the British commonwealth and the states composing the great American republic can command the peace of the world. They could have commanded it in July, 1914, if they had given Germany their joint warning. They, therefore, stand answerable to the world for the responsibilities imposed upon them. By their overwhelming power and unequalled influence, neither nation can divorce itself from these responsibilities."

## Prince is Killed.

London, Nov. 29.—Prince Antoine Gaston Phillip of Bourbon, Orleans, great grandson of King Louis Phillips, of France, has died in a military hospital from injuries sustained in the fall of an airplane.

# American Casualty List

The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Saturday morning, November 30:

## KILLED IN ACTION.

Lee Flora, next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Flora, Maxwell, Ia.  
James V. Lynch, next of kin, Terry Shields, Ayrshire, Ia.  
Geo. H. Martz, next of kin, Mrs. Amy Martz, Storm Lake, Ia.  
Wayne H. Skelley, next of kin, Mrs. Myrton Skelley, Davenport Ia.  
Clifford D. Vorhies, next of kin, Mrs. Edgar Vorhies, Lockridge, Ia.

## DIED OF WOUNDS.

Daniel J. Dwyer, next of kin, Joe Hanna Boyles, 1145 North Eighteenth street, Omaha, Neb.  
Kenneth Lloyd McCoy, next of kin, J. N. McCoy, Melrose Ia.  
WOUNDED SEVERELY.  
Corp. Charles Albert Irwin, next of kin, Olive Irwin, Cedar Rapids, Ia.  
WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.  
John S. Knox, next of kin, Mrs. Linda Williams, Madrid, Ia.  
John L. Perryman, next of kin, Mrs. Sarah J. Perryman, Bayard, Neb.  
Ralph Rosenberger next of kin, Mrs. Deliah Rosenberger Gladbrook, Ia.  
William C. Fischer, next of kin, Carl Fischer, Garnaville, Ia.  
John W. Goodwin, next of kin, W. F. Goodwin, Lovilia, Ia.

## MISSING IN ACTION.

James E. O'Hara next of kin, Mrs. Sarah O'Hara, Linesville, Ia.  
Robert Powlista, next of kin, Joe Powlista Oxford Junction, Ia.

## The following South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Saturday morning, November 30:

## KILLED IN ACTION.

Wm. Clay Kiser, next of kin, Wm. C. Kiser, Redfield, S. D.  
MISSING IN ACTION.  
John C. Jolly, next of kin, Mrs. Jane Jolly, Bakersville, S. D.

## The following Nebraskans and Iowans are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Friday afternoon, November 29:

## KILLED IN ACTION.

Lt. John H. Kemble, next of kin, John M. Kemble, Muscatine, Ia.  
Ralph Hoffman, next of kin, George Hoffman, Lincoln, Neb.  
Howard F. Gibson, next of kin, Miller Gibson, Sherman, Ia.  
Earl L. Bray next of kin, Mrs. Cora A. Bray, Velma, Neb.  
John Carlson, next of kin, Thilman Carlson, Gothenburg, Neb.  
Farrand R. Guthrie, next of kin, Mrs. Ella McDougal, Melvin, Ia.  
Leo Brinda, next of kin, Charles Brinda, Valentine, Neb.  
Carl M. Erickson, next of kin, Charles E. Erickson, Bladen, Neb.  
Albert V. Roth, next of kin, Mrs. Eva I. Roth, Goehner, Neb.  
Henry Nitz, next of kin, Nellie Schultz, Plattsmouth, Neb.  
Sherman A. Baty, next of kin, Mrs. Eva May Baty, Knoxville, Ia.  
Lawrence F. Klegin, next of kin, John L. Centilivier, Pierce, Neb.  
Clarence Olson, next of kin, Mrs. Belle E. Olson, Jewell, Ia.

## DIED OF DISEASE.

Lester L. Perrego, next of kin, Isaac Perrego, Farley, Ia.  
Charles C. Tough, next of kin, James Tough, Killduff, Ia.  
Fred D. Dvorsky, next of kin, Charles A. Dvorsky, Iowa City, Ia.  
George F. Freese, next of kin, Tobe Freese, Amber, Ia.

## MISSING IN ACTION.

John Nielsen, next of kin, Andrew C. Wells, Exira, Ia.  
John Pudenz, next of kin, Mrs. Mary S. Pudenz, Carroll, Ia.  
Jens Saxon, next of kin, Thos. Saxon, Danbury, Ia.  
Theodore J. Schindler, next of kin, Jacob Schindler, Rudd, Ia.

Albert P. Huber, next of kin, Joseph A. Huber, Fort Atkinson, Ia.  
Edward F. Moeller, next of kin, Mrs. Martha Moeller, Bloomfield, Neb.  
Hubert Pesek, next of kin, Mrs. Anna Pesek, Gibbon, Neb.  
DIED OF WOUNDS.  
John E. Kueth, next of kin, John Schwake, Waverly, Ia.  
Arthur E. Nagel, next of kin, P. W. Nagel, Wilton, Ia.  
DIED OF DISEASE.  
Lester L. Perrego, next of kin, Isaac Perrego, Farley, Ia.  
Charles C. Tough, next of kin, James Tough, Killduff, Ia.  
Fred D. Dvorsky, next of kin, Charles A. Dvorsky, Iowa City, Ia.  
George F. Freese, next of kin, Tobe Freese, Amber, Ia.  
John Nielsen, next of kin, Andrew C. Wells, Exira, Ia.  
John Pudenz, next of kin, Mrs. Mary S. Pudenz, Carroll, Ia.  
Jens Saxon, next of kin, Thos. Saxon, Danbury, Ia.  
Theodore J. Schindler, next of kin, Jacob Schindler, Rudd, Ia.

David C. Webb, next of kin, David Webb, Boone, Ia.  
MISSING IN ACTION.  
Henry J. Chrisholm, next of kin, Mrs. Elsie Chrisholm, Plainview, Neb.  
Wallace Harvey, next of kin, Mrs. Mary Harvey, Whiting, Ia.  
The following South Dakota men are named in the casualty list given out by the government for Friday afternoon, November 29:  
KILLED IN ACTION.  
Horace Yager, next of kin, Mrs. Mary Yager, Onsdale, S. D.  
Delbert W. Cook, next of kin, Thomas W. Cook, Spencer, S. D.  
Rudolph H. Favel, next of kin, Mrs. Francis Favel, Tynjala, S. D.  
MISSING IN ACTION.  
John B. LaPage, next of kin, Mrs. Emma LaPage, Hot Springs, S. D.

## Speedy Destroyer.

Norfolk, Nov. 29.—The newest torpedo boat-destroyer of the United States navy, the Gamble, built at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, was placed in active service today. The destroyer is expected to develop a speed of more than 30 knots in the trial tests.

## History of Greeks Under Turkey Long "Reign of Terror"

New York, Nov. 28.—Liberation of 3,000,000 Greeks held "under despotic rule" by Turkey and Bulgaria should be made one of the conditions of world peace, John N. Metaxa, former governor of Saloniki and a personal friend of Premier Venizelos, declared last night in a statement issued through the Greek bureau of information. The history of these expatriated Hellenes, said Dr. Metaxa, is "just one long reign of terror." They were entitled to the aid of America and the allied world, he urged, in obtaining freedom, "in recognition of the heroic part played by the Greek army" in the Balkan operations which led to the collapse of Bulgaria.

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