

MINIMUM WAGE SCALE FOR THE BRITISH COOKS

Lady Londonderry Is Sponsor of Domestic Service Standardization Scheme.

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London, March 8.—Has anybody in America a signed agreement with the cook? Perhaps not; but who knows what we're coming to these days when the servant problem bulks as large for the housekeeper as the bolshevik knot does for the peace commissioners in Paris?

Lady Londonderry, widely known for her philanthropic work in London and the provinces, is the sponsor of this domestic service standardization scheme.

Where more than one maid of each class is retained a comparative wage scale between them is provided for.

And here's what the housekeeper promises to grant the servant, according to Lady Londonderry's regime:

Half a day off on each week and four hours on Sunday. One week's holiday after six months' of service, or 14 days in each year with full pay.

A contract will be entered into between the mistress and each of her servants, and while the mistress may withhold for cause the customary written "character" upon the dismissal or voluntary withdrawal from service of one of her household staff, no girl will be admitted to Lady Londonderry's Women's League unless she possesses such a testimonial from her last employer.

Prominent Local Golfers in Army, Expect Discharges

Speaking of the gold season for 1919, Charlie Johnston, professional at the Happy Hollow club, said: "We expect this season to be one of the greatest in the history of the game around Omaha."

The Lincoln pro, Leslie Davies, is back from Camp Greenleaf and will take up his duties at the Lincoln Field club again this year.

The Council Bluffs Rowing and Golf association is planning a number of improvements for the Bluffs golf courses.

Notre Dame Athletes Beat Wisconsin in Track Meet

Madison, Wis., March 8.—Notre Dame won from Wisconsin tonight, 42-3 to 41-3, in a dual indoor track meet.

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New Building for Mickel Bros. Co.

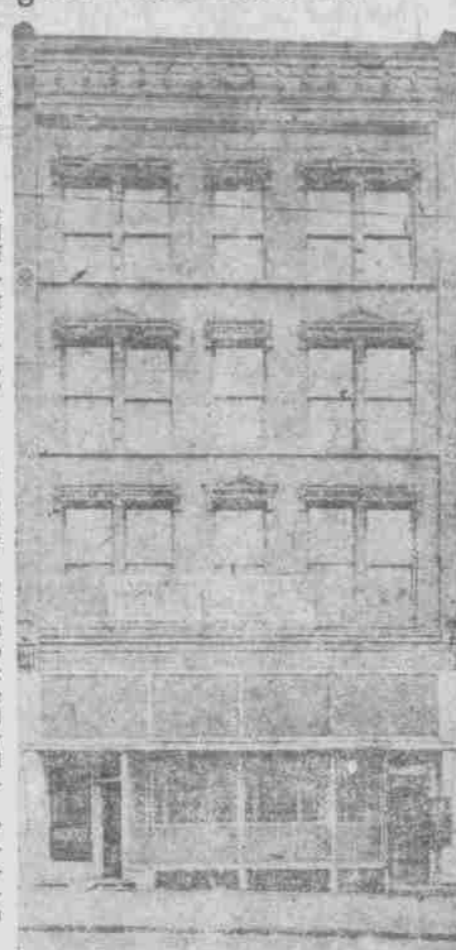
Aggressive Victor Distributing Establishment Leases Immense Building at 1414 Harney Street.

Quite in keeping with the Mickel policy of growing and ever spreading, the firm of Mickel Bros. company, well-known Omaha victrola and machine distributors, has leased the commodious quarters at 1414-16 Harney street.

Sixteen thousand square feet of floor space will be at the firm's disposal, every inch of it to be given over to victrola wholesaling only.

Knowing ones have already proclaimed the newer quarters to be the largest exclusive "victrola" building between Pittsburg and San Francisco.

It will perhaps be news to Omahans to know that the Mickel interests have also in Des Moines, Ia., a victrola wholesale establishment quite as large as that about to be entered in Omaha.



The company, voices himself as being extremely optimistic over future prospects and looks for an unprecedented era of American prosperity—hence this move into much larger quarters.

Government Explains Method Used in Paying Income Tax

Every Unmarried Person Who Earned \$1,000 or More in 1918, and Married Persons Who Earned \$2,000 or More, Must File Reports Before March 15.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Within the next few weeks, or by March 15, every unmarried man or woman, who earned \$1,000 or more in the calendar year 1918, and every married person whose income amounted to \$2,000 or more must make a detailed report of his income to the federal revenue collector of his district.

This means that millions of Americans must get to work at once to prepare their returns, and for the guidance of taxpayers the internal revenue bureau has issued explicit instructions covering the preparation and filing of returns.

There is a provision for an additional exemption of \$200 for each child or other dependent person, under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

A single man with a net income last year of \$2,000 will be taxed \$60; income of \$3,000, tax \$120; income of \$4,000, tax \$180; income \$5,000, tax \$240.

The regular or normal tax is 12 per cent on incomes of more than \$5,000 in case of unmarried persons, and more than \$6,000 in the case of married persons without children.

After the tax is figured a person must count at least one-fourth of the sum by March 15. The second installment of one-fourth is due June 15, the third one-quarter September 15, and the last installment December 15.

Penalties are provided for failure to file on time or to pay the tax promptly, and tax officials welcome returns and payments before March 15.

Need Not Include These. The following items are exempt from taxation and need not be included in the returns:

Proceeds of life insurance policies returns of premium on life endowment and annuity policies, gifts, bequests or inheritances (income from gifts is taxable, however), interest on bonds of any state, county or municipality, interest on farm loan bonds, interest on \$5,000 or less of Liberty bonds, and on larger amounts in certain cases provided by the bond act, payments on account of accident or health insurance or under workman's compensation acts.

May Be Named U. S. Minister. London, March 8.—H. A. L. Fisher, minister of education, probably will be appointed British ambassador to Washington, according to the Nation.

U. S. T OCOLLECT LARGE SUM FROM NEW INCOME TAX

Representative Foley Explains Object of Internal Revenue on Incomes Over \$1,000.

J. P. Foley, representing the Income Tax commission, explained the object of the income tax to the members of the Omaha Bar association last night at their quarterly meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

"Taxpayers, the country wide, are meeting with approval the laws and regulations of the income tax law for 1918, the date for which must be submitted by March 15 to the tax collector.

When this country was still at war just prior to the signing of the armistice, congress, in order to meet the enormous expense to carry on the war, voted a bill for an \$8,000,000,000 revenue tax, but when the armistice came it was found that all added expense for the providing of war materials would not be in demand, the house cut our revenue bill to \$4,000,000,000 although the senate soon found that \$6,000,000,000 would be necessary.

We anticipate little trouble in the collection of the income tax. The payments will come quarterly, so that the burden will not fall too heavily upon the taxpayer.

Overland Fives Make Low Scores in Opening Bowling Tournament

Toledo, O., March 8.—Low scores marked the opening in Lucas county armory tonight of the ninetieth annual tournament of the American bowling congress here tonight. The Willys Overland company has entered 50 teams.

Sixteen Overland fives in uniform occupied the alleys on the first squad, which followed a welcoming address by Mayor Schreiber.

Between now and April 2, 796 five-man teams will have taken part in the competition. The tournament will be occupied by local teams until the 10:30 squad on Wednesday night, when Chicago, Grand Rapids, Ligonier, Ind., and Cincinnati fives will operate.

Tomorrow three squads will bowl, starting at 4 o'clock. The same program will prevail on Monday.

Bellevue Plays Omaha Uni. Followers of the floor game look forward to a fast and furious struggle when Bellevue varsity meets Omaha university on Tuesday night.

The Bellevue quintette has been strengthened by the return of Clint Day from the navy. The team had little difficulty in overwhelming the deaf mutes last week and have vicinently struck championship form.

The aggressive playing of the team had been largely discounted by inability to locate the nets. Preparations are being made by the Bellevue athletic managers to handle the large crowd expected. Chester Whitner of the Council Bluffs Y. M. C. A. has been engaged as referee.

Yale Swimmers Defeat Princeton in Close Finish

Princeton, N. J., March 8.—Yale defeated the Princeton swimmers here tonight, 35 to 20. The meet was hotly contested and was not decided until Binney, of Yale, in a sensational finish, won from Georgi of Princeton, in the relay race by a close margin.

Princeton won the water polo game, 31 to 13.

New York, March 8.—Columbia university defeated the University of Pennsylvania in a dual swimming meet here tonight, 30 points to 23.

Women's Indoor Tennis Contest Opens Monday

New York, March 8.—Between thirty and forty entries have been received for the twelfth annual women's national singles and doubles indoor tennis championship tournament, which begins in this city Monday.

For the first time in several years the name of Miss Molla Burystedt, three-time winner of the singles title, is missing from the list and for this reason the outcome of the championship is considered to be more open than usual.

When Jack London first met Paderewski he said: "Mr. Paderewski, my performance on a piano on one occasion was the means of saving my life."

"How so?" inquired the master of the keys, politely. "It was this way. Father owned a plantation on the Mississippi. There was a flood. The water broke through the levee and tore the house from its foundations."

"Father floated off downstream on the dining room table. I accompanied him on the piano.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Penniless, Ragged Sailors Make Way From Prison Camp

London, March 8.—Three American seamen, penniless and ragged, arrived here after long internment in German prison camps. They are August Roth of Chicago, Charles Schmidt of New York, and John Auerbach of Baltimore.

All were in German ports when the United States entered the war, and they were at once interned and put to work for the Germans.

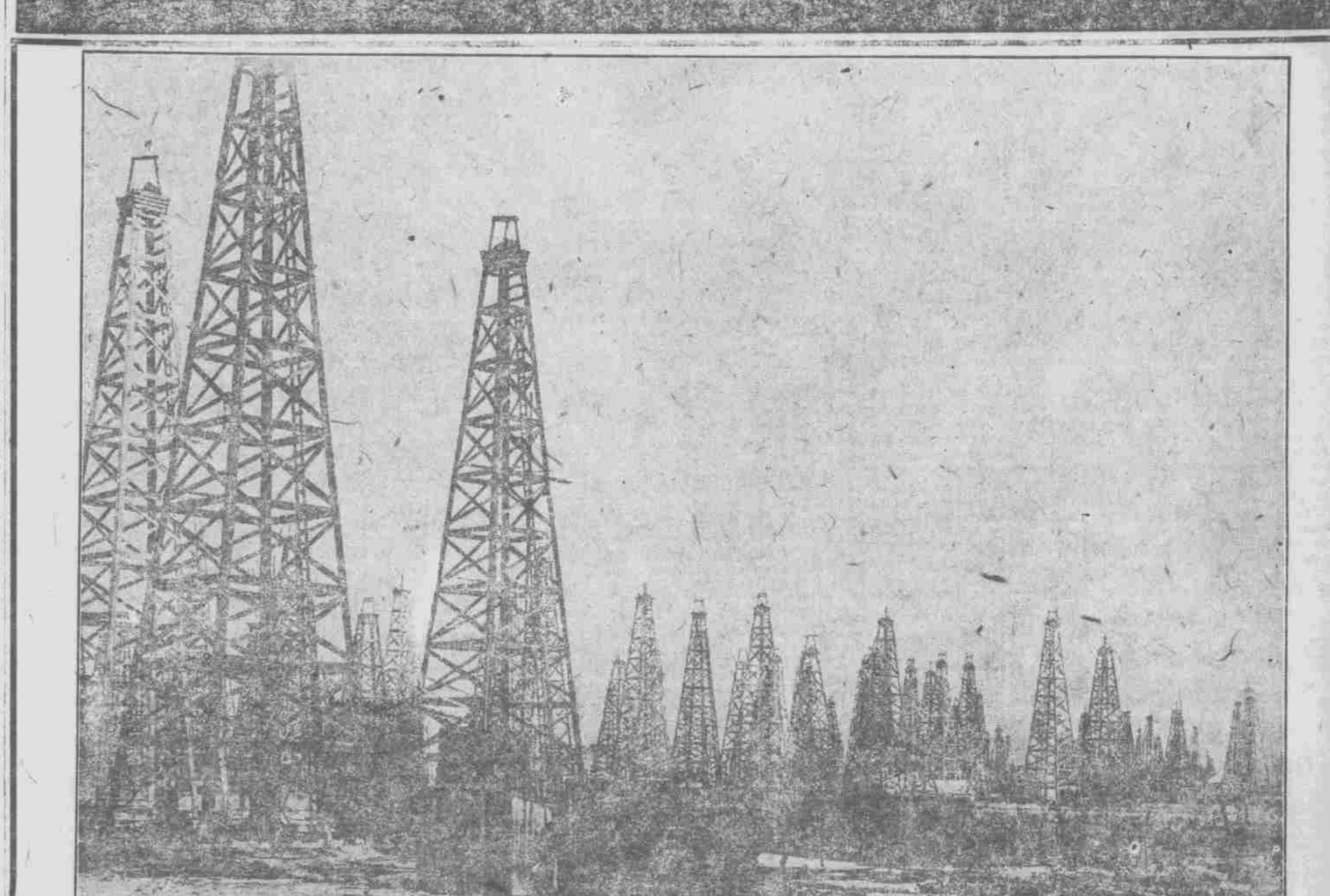
Roth, who was captured at Antwerp, tried to flee to Holland, but was caught and sent to prison at Taurhout for three months.

Afterward he was sent to the civilian prison camp at Holzminde. Ten months of this was all he could stand, so he again ran away, but was captured and sent to the punishment camp at Lichteinhorst. After the armistice was signed, he was released and allowed to find his way to England.

Auerbach was captured in Oldenburg on the steamship Amerika, in which he was shipped from his home in Baltimore, and Schmidt was caught in Papenburg, in Friesland.

The American consul at Leeds helped the men get here.

Scores at Omaha Whist Club. North and South Players. Pills and Abbott, 5-6-7; Simon and Newman, 5-6-7; Stebbins and Dyer, 5-6-7; Morris and Alton, 5-6-7; Sennell and Cook, 5-6-7; Dwyer and Reed, 5-6-7; Lewis and Shields, 5-6-7; East and West Players. McNeill and Scribner, 11-12-13; Purves and Riggs, 11-12-13; Nelson and McCann, 11-12-13; Williams and Austin, 11-12-13; Judge Stitzer and Durward, 11-12-13; Baron and Dolan, 11-12-13; Davis and Dox, 11-12-13.



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