

# INCOME TAXES EXCEED AMOUNT ANTICIPATED

### Partial Report of First Quarterly Collection Receipts Amounts to \$1,001,244,000 in 63 Districts.

Washington, March 22.—Collections from the first quarterly installment of income and profits taxes due last Saturday amounted to \$1,001,244,000 in 63 of the 64 collections districts. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper announced today. The figure probably will be increased by late returns, since some revenue collectors have not yet reported their final tabulations. This is more than the treasury had expected from this installment payment and therefore officials believe that many citizens paid their tax in full instead of taking advantage of the installment privilege. An examination of the records will be undertaken later to ascertain whether the total yield from income and profits taxes exceeds the preliminary estimates of approximately \$4,000,000,000. Indications on the face of today's reports were that estimates made at the time of enactment of the revenue bill were fairly accurate.

### New York Leads.

The Second New York district reported \$145,551,000, the biggest collections of any district, and the Third Massachusetts, with \$75,203,000, was second. The First Illinois, including Chicago, reported incomplete returns of \$72,089,000. The 23d Pennsylvania had \$54,315,000.

All but five districts showed decided increases over the 25 per cent of last year's income tax collection. Expectations were Minnesota, New Mexico, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and West Virginia. Revenue officials expressed the belief that final reports will put all districts ahead of their 25 per cent records last year, except Pittsburgh. In that district many steel companies, which paid their tax at Pittsburgh last year, probably paid this year in the New York district. The New Mexico district does not expect to complete tabulations for two or three weeks.

The largest increase in collections over last year's record was shown in North Dakota and the Eighth Illinois districts, where there was a 240 per cent advance. The Third Iowa showed 180 per cent increase.

## Thomas E. McDonald, Omaha Contractor, Dies of Indigestion

Thomas E. McDonald, widely known Omaha and South Side contractor, died Friday evening at his home, 5615 Florence boulevard, of acute indigestion.

Mr. McDonald was 55 years old. He had been a resident of Omaha for more than 30 years. Most of the public buildings on the South Side, including the city hall and postoffice, were constructed by him. Mr. McDonald's only surviving relative is a daughter, Mrs. Ella Lawrence, who for some time has been making her home with him.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

## Triumphal March of Crack British Corps Takes Place in London

London, March 22.—The first triumphal march on a large scale of British troops which fought in France and Belgium occurred in London today. Fourteen battalions of the guards, representatives of all units of Great Britain's crack corps, accompanied by their bands, proceeded from their barracks to Buckingham palace, where they were reviewed by King George. The line of march thence through the main streets of the city.

The procession was led by the earl of Cavan, the first commander of the guards division, with his staff, which included the prince of Wales. The city was gaily beflagged and the troops received a tremendously enthusiastic reception.

## Interned Germans to Be Released Soon

Washington, March 22.—Between 500 and 600 Germans no longer considered dangerous will be released on parole from internment camps at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort Douglas, within the next two weeks, it was announced today at the Department of Justice. These are persons who never committed actual hostile acts, but who were under suspicion during the war, or who violated regulations restricting movement of enemy aliens.

Including these persons and about 2,000 German seamen, approximately 4,000 Germans are interned.

## Churches to Co-Operate in Securing Soldiers Work

Washington, March 22.—The general wartime commission of the churches representing more than 3,000,000 church members announced today that it had undertaken the organization of its 150,000 churches for co-operating with the United States employment service in obtaining jobs for returning soldiers, sailors, marines and civilian war workers.

## Buy Certificates

Washington, March 22.—Subscriptions to the issue of tax certificates dated March 15 and maturing June 16 amounted to \$37,516,000, of which \$150,000,000 were paid by the turning in of tax certificates of past issues, the Treasury department announced today.

## Germans Robbed Their Own Allies, Missionary Asserts

### Canadian, Who Throughout the War Stayed in Bohemia, Tells How Huns Carried Foodstuff Out of Rich Hungarian Territory Into Fatherland—Coffins Used for Food Transport.

Albert Rose, 2722 North Twenty-fifth street, has heard from his nephew, W. J. Rose, who was in central Europe during the whole period of the war. The nephew was sent during the end of 1913 to the Czech university in Prague, as a Student Christian Movement secretary. At the outbreak of the war he was stranded in a village in Silesia, near the ancient Polish city of Cieszyn and not far from the Prussian border.

He wrote: "Friends were writing to us from Prague, advising us to stay in the country until autumn in the hope that the war would soon end. When I ventured in December, 1914, to go to the country police and ask for a pass to Prague, they heard with surprise that I was a Briton, for they thought that Canada belonged to America. The chief made a long face and told me to be glad that I was allowed to remain where I was. This was a take on the part of the police explaining why I was not interned from the start."

"Until the spring of 1915, 250 schools in Vienna were still occupied by the army; in the cities the youth had become hopelessly demoralized, and in the country the schools were free, but the teachers were all at the front and when they came back (and many of them did not) they were put in charge of the food control, which made their lives a burden and kept them until the end from serving as teachers in the way they should have served."

### Way to Bolshevism

"The food control prices were always set too low, with the result that dealers appeared everywhere, offering far higher prices for food products. He who had money could buy everything and that without tickets; he who had not, might have tickets for everything, but could buy virtually nothing. Such were some of the things that have prepared the way for bolshevism."

"It was clear that the Austrians were meant to do the dirty work and the Germans to get the credit for it. The German soldiers who were sent home regularly every six months on furlough, were allowed to cross the boundary, coming for example out of Hungary, laden with all manner of foodstuffs, whatever they could buy, or borrow, or steal, to be taken home to their own people. While serving at the front the German was expected to send home a five or ten-kilo package every month, and provision was made for this by the postal authorities. Neither one privilege or the other was allowed to the Austrian troops. "Living as I did near the railway center of Europe, I knew exactly of the great movement of troops and of the enormous importance of foodstuffs in Germany, which had been going on since 1915. Every Prussian soldier belonging to the armies of occupation in Poland,

Roumania or in Serbia, sent home on furlough twice a year, was laden with all of the foodstuffs he could carry, sometimes as much as a hundredweight."

He added that a consignment of coffins supposed to contain German heroes were examined at the boundary and found to contain ham, bacon, butter, cheese, cereals and other edibles.

## U. P. Leads All Roads in Net Earnings With \$11,916,000 Surplus

Washington, March 22.—The bureau of railway economics, a private institution maintained by rail-an analysis of interstate commerce commission reports on railway earnings last year, to show that of the \$214,000,000 government deficit for the year \$150,000,000, or 70 per cent, was in eastern territory. Western roads showed a deficit of \$72,000,000, while southern roads had a surplus, earning \$8,500,000 above the government guaranteed rental. Earnings statements of individual roads show the varying effects of

shifting of traffic and changes in the character of traffic. While 119 of 184 large roads earned less than their rental, a few of the other lines earned surpluses amounting to about \$80,000,000, as compared with \$294,000,000 in aggregate deficits. Among the railroads earning a surplus above the standard returns were: Union Pacific, \$11,916,000; Southern, \$10,698,000; Duluth, Missabe and Northern, \$7,343,000; Michigan Central, \$5,554,000; Big Four, \$4,570,000; Chesapeake & Ohio, \$3,815,000; Santa Fe, \$3,114,000; and Louisville & Nashville, \$2,057,000. The roads where the largest deficits were: Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, \$23,511,000; Baltimore & Ohio, \$18,424,000; Great Northern, \$16,687,000; Erie, \$16,583,000; Chicago & Northwestern, \$10,759,000; Panhandle, \$8,360,000; Burlington, \$8,344,000; Rock Island, \$6,700,000; Pennsylvania, \$3,034,000.

## Predicts Day When All Senators Will Have Union Cards in Pocket

"Many of you will live to see the day when the majority of congressmen and senators will have union cards in their pockets," said Frank A. Hawley of the United States Department of Labor, speaking at Central Labor union Friday night. "The war was a war of labor. Labor fought the war and won it and now must fight for an organization that will prevent future wars with the sacrifices they imply for the laboring class." He declared strongly for the league of nations. "The profiteering capitalist," he said, "is opposed to

this league. The league will make the world really safe for democracy. "Turn a deaf ear to the bolshevik for he attempts to disintegrate the forces of organized labor. Don't let him trade you his policy of chaos for your present strong organization through which you can get what you want in the way of government."

### Bank Capital Increased.

Washington, March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Treasury department has approved the increase of the capital of the Nebraska National bank of Hastings, Neb., from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

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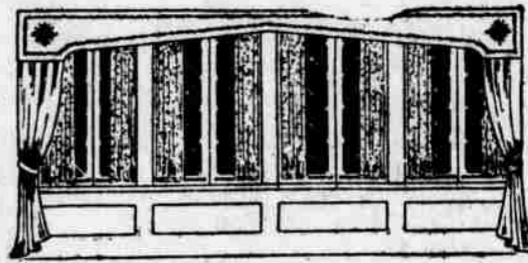
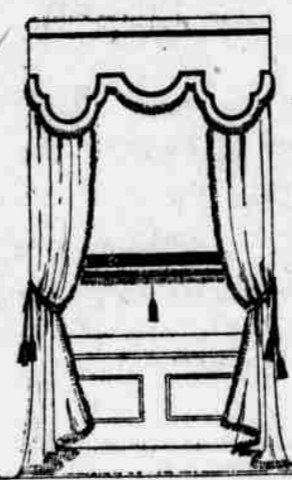
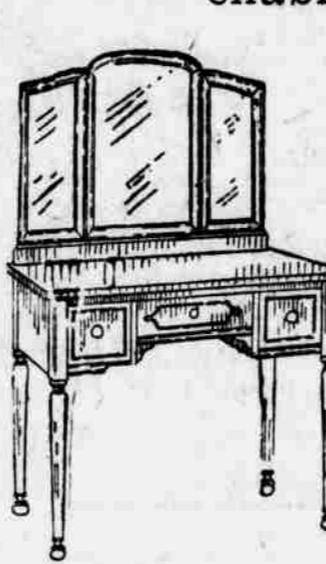
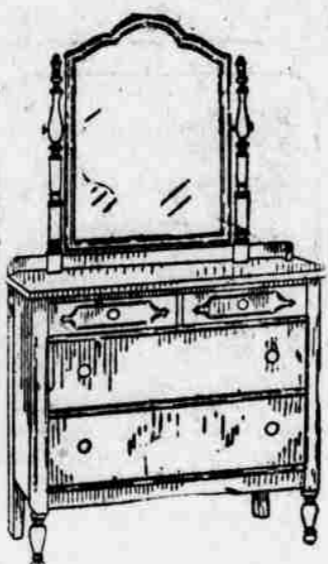
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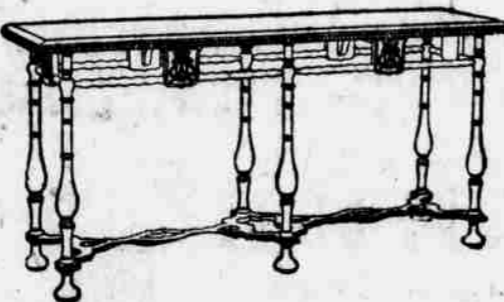
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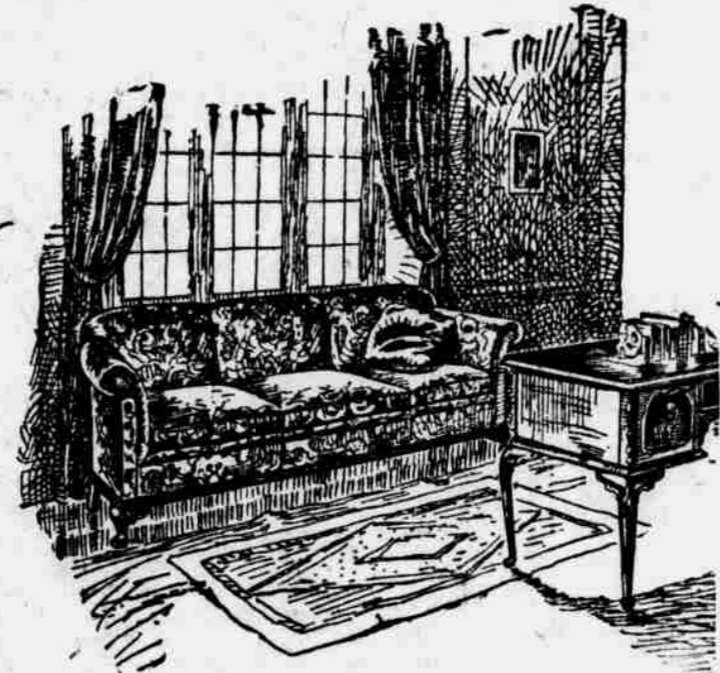
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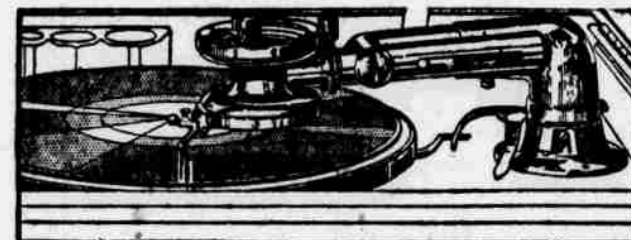
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