

**NEBRASKA TAX OFFICER RAPS CARTOONISTS**

**Declares Jokesmiths Are Slandering American Public In Exaggerating Difficulties in Tax Returns.**

Cartoonists and jokesmiths are slandering the American public and the internal revenue department by exaggerating difficulties of preparing income tax returns, declares John Foley, chief deputy internal revenue collector for Nebraska.

Wild drawings of worried citizens burning the midnight oil and tearing out handfuls of hair desperate efforts to solve income tax problems for the public, he asserted, a false idea of the return forms, which he characterized as "permeated with simplicity."

"Many Omaha young women working on salaries have been bringing in their returns completely and properly filled out," he said. "Business men surely ought to be able to handle figures with the same facility."

A big percentage of taxpayers of Omaha and Nebraska are becoming well informed on an income tax matters, Mr. Foley said. Evidence of a lessening of perplexities in connection with tax return forms was shown in the great number of properly prepared returns being made without requests for information or aid from federal officials, he said.

Even so, there was a long line of taxpayers in the corridors of the federal building each day last week waiting opportunity to tell of their troubles in filing out returns. Six clerks have been kept busy eight hours a day answering questions.

The big rush, though, is expected to start this week. Monday, March 15, is the last day for filing returns. After that limit has passed the neglectful taxpayer will be subject to 25 per cent penalty for failure to file his return. Only about 50 per cent of Nebraska returns have been filed, so far, it was stated.

Mr. Foley said Saturday no official notification had been received here of the announcement made in Washington that time for filing corporation returns had been extended to May 15. He was unable to estimate the number of Nebraska corporations who have not yet filed returns.

**London Court Gives Divorce on Threat of Husband to End Life**

London, March 6.—A novel decision of cruelty in a divorce case was that rendered by Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, M. P., counsel for Mrs. Aileen Daisy Baker, an actress, in obtaining for her an appeal from a judgment in the divorce court refusing her petition.

"The husband," the husband, the testimony showed, wrote "cruel" letters to the plaintiff extorting money from her and threatening suicide if she failed to send it. One letter read:

"If I do not get it tomorrow I'll end it in the street. Tomorrow is my last day."

"At this time," commented Sir Ellis, "the husband was living with another woman at a hotel."

Lord Justice Bankes agreed as to the cruelty of the letters and said:

"No man can live for any time, without becoming aware that a woman's nerves are very peculiar and are affected by matters which most men would treat with light indifference as not being worth troubling about. The husband's threats were deliberately cruel in the popular sense. They injured the wife's health and the appeal should be granted for that reason."

**Turkish Massacres to Cost Country Much of Territory in Treaty**

London, March 6.—There is likelihood that the Cilician massacre will cost Turkey much of what the peace treaty otherwise would have left it, according to expressions heard in inner circles at White Hall, where foreign ministers continue discussing the Turkish settlement.

The proposed western boundary between the Aegean sea and the Black sea, may be drawn much further east. This would limit Turkish possessions in Europe to the narrow peninsula north of the Sea of Marmora.

Another effect of the Cilician outrages is said to be unanimous assent among members of the foreign ministers' council toward totally depriving Turkey of an army and permitting it to maintain only a force of gendarmes.

**Drunken Man Kills Wife and Crucifies His Baby on Cross**

Nogales, Ariz., March 6.—A 3-year-old baby was crucified on a crude cross in the mountains near Altar, Ariz., today, Jesus Alvarez, the father, is being held by the authorities. He is also charged with slaying his wife.

Alvarez, a wealthy rancher and a Mexican by birth, returned to his ranch home after a drunken orgy yesterday. He killed his wife and carried the baby into the mountains where he built a cross and nailed the child to it, according to the authorities. He was kneeling before the cross praying when arrested.

The baby was rescued and physicians said tonight it would recover from the nail wounds in the hands and feet.

**Mercury Drops in Montana Billings, Mont., March 6.—A drop of 54 degrees in about 12 hours established a new record for Billings last night. At 6 o'clock last night the thermometer stood at 1 below zero and fell to its lowest point today, reaching a minimum when 34**

**Mexican and Spanish Pacts Feature Oil Land Litigation**

Enid, Okla., March 6.—Federal Judge Frank A. Yeomans today had under advisement the suit of the Judsophia Development company against Samuel Sparks and others regarding valuable oil land in the Red river valley, ownership of which is disputed by Oklahoma and Texas.

Treaties signed with Spain in 1819 and with Mexico were introduced by Oklahoma claimants in an effort to prove the Texas boundary line is the south bank of the Red river.

**Jewish Women in Palestine Have Been Granted the Vote**

New York, March 6.—Jewish women in Palestine have been granted the vote and will be eligible for election to the constituent assembly, according to a cable message received from London today by the Zionist Organization of America.

**Sporadic Strikes in Italy by Peasants Are Inopportune**

Rome, March 6.—Sporadic strikes among peasants in northern Italy have come at a most inopportune time as this is the sowing season which is exceptionally favorable this year. In some instances the strikes are said to have a distinct political character and in some

**27 Vessels Launched for Shipping Board in January**

Washington, March 6.—Twenty-seven ships, aggregating 186,455 dead weight tons, were launched for the shipping board during January. The board now controls 1,680 vessels with a total tonnage of 9,104,361, of which 1,458 are new steamers, 44 former enemy craft and 118 are of miscellaneous types.

**Congress Turns Down Credit Extension Bill**

Washington, March 6.—Holding that the United States Grain corporation has sufficient authority to extend relief to Central European nations the house rules committee today decided against giving legislative preference to the \$50,000,000 credit extension bill.

Chairman Campbell told the committee that necessity for legislative action had been removed by the decision of the grain corporation, announced to the committee yesterday by Julius H. Barnes, president to

**Crew of Spanish Schooner Arrives at Nova Scotia Port**

Halifax, N. S., March 6.—Exhausted by their struggle against mountainous seas, a blinding blizzard and ice fields that balked at attempts to make the port for which

**Beds Attack Finland**

London, March 6.—The bolshevik crew of the 132-ton schooner Terra Nova, from Seville, Spain, for St. John, N. F. reached Barrington Passage, on the southwest coast of Nova Scotia, today. The schooner was drifting in a helpless condition when picked up by a small steamer.

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Seamless, with plain centers and figured or hand borders, also all-over Oriental designs. They are well worth while.

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35648—Chong—Fox-trot.

18629—Patches—Fox-trot.

18640—Taxi—Fox-trot.

18641—Poor Little Butterfly Is a Fly Gal Now—Fox-trot.

18548—Dear Old Pal of Mine—Waltz.

64778—Little Mother of Mine—McCormack.

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With patented, cleanable dust retainers; for all steam and hot water radiators.

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After installing Shapco Radiator Shields, your walls will remain bright and clean and those unsightly black streaks will no longer appear above your radiators. Your tapestry and curtains will not soil as quickly, and you can hang pictures above the radiator without fear of their becoming discolored or tarnished from the dust particles and heat.

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This table has 64-inch top that extends to six feet; it is built of select stock and finished to conform to this well-liked style—

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Others in 45-inch size **\$39.00**

**Queen Anne Library Table**

This table in mahogany, with 26x48-inch top, will bear the closest scrutiny as regards design, construction and finish. Price, **\$47.50.**

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**Announcement**

A full line of Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks is now a reality in our Main Floor Luggage Department. We have brought this about because we believe there's "No Trunk Like a Wardrobe and No Wardrobe Like a Hartmann."



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Scrub Brushes, all sizes, from 10c to ..... 150c  
Howard Dust Mops, each ..... \$1.00  
Floor Brushes, all sizes, from \$1.60 to ..... \$4.25  
White Wool Wall Brushes, do not injure paper, small size ..... \$1.25  
Medium size ..... \$1.50  
Large size ..... \$1.75  
O'Cedar Oil Mops ..... \$1.25  
O'Cedar Oil, per bottle ..... 25c  
O'Cedar Oil, per bottle ..... 50c  
Quart can ..... \$1.00  
Half-gallon can ..... \$1.75  
Gallon can ..... \$3.00  
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