INCOME TAXES CANNOT BE CUT, SAYS HOUSTON

Flat Rate on Gross Profits to Replace Graduated Scale Urged by Secretary Of Treasury.

Washington, March 17.—Income and excess profits taxes cannot be reduced until 1922, Secretary Houston today wrote the house ways and means committee, urging an immediate simplification of these taxes and substitution of a flat tax on gross profits instead of the graduated rates of 20 and 40 per cent.

Only very moderate reductions may be made in the calendar year of 1922, collected in 1923, the secretary wrote. Under the plan of a flat tax, the letter stated, "it would be possible to adopt a declining rate, say of 25 per cent for the first year in which the change is in operation, 20 per cent for the second year, and 15 per cent thereafter.

Unless action is taken at the present session of congress, Mrs. Houston said, existing taxes "must continue to be collected on the basis of the present law until the close of the calendar year 1922." Such a condition, he wrote, "is contemplated with the gravest apprehension."

Immediate losses to the government under the supreme court decision that stock dividends are not taxable will approximate $105,000,000, the letter stated. Mr. Houston added, however, that the ultimate loss would be only $25,000,000, as such of the original loss would be regained through the sale of stocks and subsequent taxes on them. The secretary estimated that $35,000,000 collected in 1918 would have to be refunded and $70,000,000 would be lost on 1919 taxes.

Nebraska D. A. R. Hold Annual Convention in Hastings This Week

Hastings, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Daughters of the American Revolution from Nebraska are assembled in annual convention here. A memorial service for departed members was held, led by Mrs. Speilman of Beatrice and Mrs. George Churchill of Hastings.

At the opening meeting Tuesday Chancellor C. S. McGown of International college, Springfield, Mass., lectured on "Americanization." The Daughters were entertained Wednesday by Niobrara chapter, Hastings, with the reading of "What Every Woman Knows," by Mrs. Frank C. Babcock.

Dr. McGown told the convention that alarming conditions are developing among the foreign population of America as a result of propaganda preached by anarchistic agitators and advocates of bolshevism. The conditions, he said, can be combated through an educational campaign. To meet these conditions the International college at Springfield, partly financed by the D. A. R. and working in union with the American Legion, is training young women for the home teaching of foreign women.

Four Injured When Cars Collide on Farnam Street

Four persons were bruised last night in an automobile accident at Fifteenth and Farnam streets. J. L. Pierce, 4323 North Thirty-eighth street, was driving west on Farnam and E. P. Finn, Drexel hotel, was going south on Fifteenth street, when their cars collided at the intersection of Fifteenth and Farnom streets.

The car driven by Finn was turned over, pinning the occupants beneath. Clara Thompson, 5420 South Twenty-third street, and E. ly Cumings, 508 South Thirty-fifth street, suffered several cuts and scratches about the face and shoulders.

Finn was arrested for reckless driving.

Two Arrested on Charge of Operating Liquor Still

William G. Cox, 1918 Cass street, and George Dennison, same address, were arrested yesterday charged with operating a liquor still.

The two men were busy making whisky when arrested, having a complete still running in one room on the third floor of their rooming house, the officers allege. A case of empty bottles, one 10-gallon tank and 25 gallons of corn and raisin mash were found in the room.

They were held for the federal authorities.

Raise O'Connor Hall Fund At St. Patrick's Day Dance

Creighton gymnasium was crowded last night with dancers at a St. Patrick's day ball given for the benefit of the Bishop O'Connor hall sinking fund. A 20-piece orchestra furnished music for the dancers. The committee in charge of the dance was composed of James C. Morton, W. M. Jeffers, E. Buckingham and Gene Melady. A large sum was raised for the sinking fund.

FARM BODIES ASK BRYAN'S STAND ON RURAL QUESTIONS

First of Questionnaires to Be Sent All Candidates Goes To Nebraskan.

Washington, March 17.—William Jennings Bryan received the first copy of a questionnaire prepared by a committee of the national board of farm organizations for presentation to all presidential candidates in order to place them on record on matters of interest to farmers.

In accepting the questionnaire Mr. Bryan said he was not at this time a candidate, but would study the series of inquiries and give the farm board his opinion upon them.

Elimination of the middle man, protection of the farmer in his right to organize, appointment of an expert acceptable to organized agriculturists as secretary of agriculture and representation for farmers on all boards and commissions are the main planks in the farmers' platform outlined in the questionnaire, according to C. S. Barrett, president of the National board and chairman of the committee which drew up the document.

Other issues presented include the free and unquestioned right of collective buying, reduction of the farm tenancy evil, improvement of farm credit facilities, national conservation and the maintenance of "free speech, free press and free assembly."

Third French Bride Married Soon After Arrival in Bluffs

Juliette Gustin, petite and pretty and 19 years old, reached Council Bluffs at 8:45 Wednesday morning after having made the long journey from her home in Paris, France, and two hours later was gleefully scanning the marriage license that permitted her to become the bride of Valdemar Johannsen, returned soldier. They were married at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Peterson, 700 Military avenue, where they will occupy apartments.

The marriage was the culmination of a love romance that began in Paris nearly two years ago. Young Johannsen served in the medical corps of the 34th infantry and came home last May. When the lovers parted Miss Gustin promised to come to America when Johannsen was ready for her. She started 10 days ago. She reads and writes English but cannot speak it fluently. Johannsen is 21 years old and employed by a railroad.

Mrs. Johannsen is the third French war bride to reach Council Bluffs. The others are Mrs. Walter Shellhorn and Mrs. F. Sauer. There will be another soon when Mme. Lucy Hoppe, young Paris girl, becomes the bride of N. Nick. She is here now, the guest of friends, preparing for the wedding.

AT THE THEATERS

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK will spread good cheer to the Brandeis theater for four performances, beginning Sunday night, March 28, including a Wednesday matinee, in his latest "Hitchy-Koo' 1919 show, third of the series of that odd Chinese title. It is the largest of all his productions. Flo Ziegefield, jr., is one of the partners of the Raymond Hitchcock Hitchy-Koo company. The production involves 100 players of one kind or another, and the scenes are 17 and no more related than jazz and poetry. This is one of the big bookings of the season.

Coming as the stellar attraction of the new show opening at the Empress today, "Six Imps and a Girl," provide a spectacular acrobatic fantasy. Aided by electrical effects, and odd costuming, the septette of artists give an exposition of whirlwind tumbling, contortion dancing and pantomime that is said to be unusual. The comedy element of the bill will be provided by Alice Nelson and her coworkers in farce comedy "The Advertiser." A song and dialogue novelty will be offered by Devoy and Dayton, entitled "After Hours." A feature of the program will be the offering of The Ovandos, Spanish Whirlwind xylophonists.

Five of the acts at the Orpheum this week conspicuously featured are meeting with popular favor. Sam and Kitty Morton, with the two younger Mortons, Joe and Martha, are creating gales of laughter in their skit, "Then and Now" and the other headline number, Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Keller in the one-act farce, "Married" is a laughing hit. The aerial act of dainty little Ruth Budd is one of the most graceful performances the Orpheum has offered this season. Florence Tempest, the pretty singer and charming dancer has the best act in which she has appeared here and Lyons and Yosco are finding ready ingratiation.

"The Rostonians," this week's drawing card at the Gayety, in addition to being a superior burlesque show in every department, serves to bring before the public once more two of burlesque's best known comedians and best liked funmakers, Frank Finney and Phil Ott. The comedian-star is the author of the book, "From Here to Shanghai," fittingly described under the caption of "A Musical Chop-Suey." Ladies matinee at 2:15 daily.

A real musical show is promised in the latest edition of Gus Hill's minstrels, which will be at the Brandeis theater Sunday night only. This band includes 60 burnt cork experts along with that dean of black-face revelry and tomfoolery, George Wilson. Of course there will be the usual street parade.

Walker Whiteside's supporting company, which will be seen with him at the Brandeis theater the first half of next week, number many celebrities. Hubert Druce was in the cast of Tolstoi's "Redemption," with John and Lionel Barrymore; Frederick Roland recently toured the west with Henry Miller's "Moliere's" organization; May Buckley has appeared in Omaha many times with important attractions; Sydney Shields was a Broadway favorite last year in "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath;" Maurice Barrett has long been identified with Potash and Perlmutter roles, and the Hindu in "The Eyes of Youth," with Miss Rambeau; Will Sullivan, Harry Dornton and Carl Voss are all players of distinction.

They All Like Jiggs

The troubles of "Jiggs," of "Bringing Up Father" fame, have touched the heart of one Nebraska girl. After reading of "Jiggs'" difficulties over corned beef and cabbage, as shown in The Bee's daily comic strip, Miss Mary Clayton of Winside, Neb., writes "Jiggs," in care of The Bee:

"We are daily readers of The Omaha Bee, especially of the funny section. Have noticed that you like corned beef and cabbage. We girls are clerks in the merchandise and grocery store. We found that we had one can of corned beef and cabbage left. Thought if you wanted it we could send it to you. Will close, hoping your wife don't get wind of it."

"Jiggs" says to come on with the can.

Milwaukee Now Has 457,147 Population, Census Figures Show

Washington, March 17.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau included:

Milwaukee, 457,147, an increase of 83,290, or 22.3 per cent over 1910.

Milwaukee is the fifth big city, the population of which for 1920 has been announced. It ranked 12th in 1910, with 373,957, an increase of 31.0 per cent over 1900.

The count gives Oswego, N. Y., 23,626, increase 258, or 1.1 per cent, and Charlottsville, Va. 10,688, an increase of 3,923, or 58.0 per cent over 1910.

Says Sight of Funerals Has Depressing Effect

Mrs. S. W. Skeen was testifying late yesterday afternoon in District Judge Sears' court at the hearing of the suit of 80 Kountze place residents against Willis Crosby to stop him from operating his undertaking establishment at 2018 Wirt street.

"I have become depressed by seeing two or three funerals a week at the undertaking place across the street," she said, and described weird sounds that come from the establishment.

"It's getting spooky in here; let's have some light," exclaimed Robert Switzler, attorney for Mr. Crosby.

"Well, you're a dead one anyway," volunteered Ben S. Baker, counsel for the plaintiffs.

Commerce Graduates To Present Plays Tonight

Two plays, "The Workhouse Ward" and "The Twig of Thorn," will be given by the March graduates of the High School of Commerce tonight at the Central High school auditorium.

Miss Mary Irene Wallace, dramatic coach at the school, is in charge of the amateur actors. The Commerce orchestra will furnish the music.

Ord National Bank Shows Statement of $2,000,000

Ord, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Ord has a banking institution, the First National bank, which shows a statement of almost $2,000,000. Financiers regard this as an excellent indication of the county's wealth, which is estimated at $25,000,000. Recent real estate transfers totaled very close to $4,000,000.

Divorce Court

Divorce Petitions.

Rose Collins against Ralph Collins, cruelty.

Lena Egan against Frank Egan, cruelty.

Lavica Carothers against John Carothers, nonsupport.

Pearl Hopson against Seymour Hopson, cruelty.

Lena Haberstroh against John Haberstroh, cruelty.

Marguerite Moser against Louis Moser, extreme cruelty.

Divorces Granted.

Virginia Hoover from James Hoover, nonsupport.

Ernest Darby from Alta Darby, cruelty.

Emogene Naegel from John Naegel, cruelty.

James O'Meara from Eva O'Meara, cruelty.

Flashes From Filmland

Neighborhood Houses

HAMILTON—Fortieth and Hamilton—MADLAINE TRAVERSE in "THE ROSE OF THE WEST."

DIAMOND—Twenty-fourth and Lake—ANITA STEWART in "MIND THE PAINT GIRL;" also comedy.

SUBURBAN—Twenty-fourth and Ames—SYLVIA BREAMER in "DAWN;" Sunshine comedy entitled, "WILD WAVES AND WOMEN."

GRAND—Nineteenth and Binney—D. W. Griffith's big seven-reel western production, "SCARLET DAYS."

THE Muse theater has another winner in the Tom Mix photoplay, "Fighting for Gold," which was shown yesterday for the first time at this movie house. This new one is well connected has a good climax, and Mix does several stunts that make one gasp. Besides the thrills there are hearty laughs, many of which are caused by the antics of a large bear.

Rialto—Dramatic productions with a surprise ending apparently have been eclipsed by "The River's End," a film production being shown at the Rialto theater. The entire dramatic interest of the production is developed until the final scenes, when the plot is completely unraveled in tensely gripping flashes.

Moon—There is much similarity in the plots of many photoplays but once in a long while the producers hit upon a distinct novelty and under this latter category must be placed "The Great Air Robbery," the offering at the Moon theater this week. Lieut. O. L. Locklear, the star of the production, appears as Cassidy, the most intrepid pilot in the U. S. transcontinental mail service, who guides his aerial craft on its speedy flight from coast to coast. A band of society thieves, who ply their lawless trade in mid-air, plan to hold up the flying mail and lay the guilt on Cassidy's pal, a fellow pilot in the U. S. mail service.

Strand—Local admirers of the rapid-fire style of screen comedy dispensed by Dorothy Gish will welcome the news that this vivacious star is to be seen for three days, commencing today, at the Strand theater in her new picture, "Mary Ellen Comes to Town." The heroine is a southern girl, soda clerk in a dry goods emporium, who aspires to shine in brighter surroundings, and journeys to New York with the idea of going on the stage. Miss Gish is supported by such prominent players as Ralph Graves, Raymond Cannon and Rhea Haines.

Sun—Allan Dwan's production, "The Luck of the Irish," from the book by Harold MacGrath, the offering this week at the Sun theater, has all the qualities which have made his former screen subjects popular successes. "The Luck of the Irish" is full of absorbing suspense, startling adventure, rapid action and irrepressible humor. James Kirkwood and Anna Q. Nilsson play the title roles and are supported by a select cast of screen artists whose names and work are well known to photoplay fans.

Empress—"In Walked Mary" at the Empress theater today, to stay until Sunday. Mary—her full name is Mary Ann Hubbard, and she comes from Dixie of a poor but proud family—is impersonated by June Caprice, who is making her debut as a star in her own right under Albert Capellani's management. This story by Oliver D. Bailey is as bright and wholesome, as charming and delightful as all the poetic fancies June Caprice's name has the power to conjure.

FRANCE DEMANDS RATIFICATION OF PACT AT ONCE

Adoption Will Pull French Out of Quicksand of Economic Chaos, Declare Leading Minds.

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Paris, March 17.—Ratify the peace treaty immediately with or without reservations—they do not matter—but speedy ratification is essential. This is the attitude of France toward the treaty now being dragged through an apparent endless sea of debate and controversy in the American senate. There are two shades of opinion here regarding the treaty. They include:

Those who favor it as it now stands interwoven with the covenant of the league of nations.

Those who are against it because the league of nations' covenant is included in it.

Both Want Pact.

Both want the treaty ratified by America immediately. The first class because it will pull France out of the quicksand of economic chaos into which it is rapidly sinking. They contend that speedy ratification by America will stabilize the unsettled economic condition in France and Europe; readjust international exchange to the mutual benefit of both Europe and America and bring down the cost of living, which has soared more than 200 per cent since the armistice was signed.

Behind this class stands the French foreign office, which has semi-officially announced its desire for ratification with the Lodge reservations. The Quay d'Orsay has not only approved, but has instructed Ambassador Jusserand in Washington to bend all his energies toward the accomplishment of this.

Ten-Year-Old Girl Injured When Struck by Auto Truck

Phylis Tilley, 10 years old, 821 South Twenty-eighth street, was struck by an auto truck owned by the Allied Grocery stores, 2223 Leavenworth street, and driven by Leonard Fay. She suffered a bruised hip and leg and bruises about the head and shoulders.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS "SHOOT" WILSON WHILE HE RIDES

White House Gives Permission For Taking First Pictures Since Illness.

Washington, March 17.—Photographers were permitted to take their first pictures of President Wilson today since his return from his western trip last September. The president was photographed as he left the White House on his fifth automobile ride since he went to bed in October "a very sick man."

Under instructions from the White House the police allowed moving picture operators and photographers to set up their machines at the southwest gate and as the president's automobile came out the chauffeur slowed down.

The camera men had been waiting many weeks for these pictures.

The president was accompanied on his ride today by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician.

Police Recover $3,000 in Stolen Goods After Chase

Pursuit of two young girls for 30 blocks by A. Bonoff Monday afternoon led to the recovery yesterday of $3,000 worth of women's gowns, shoes and hats in a rooming house in South Twenty-fourth street.

The girls escaped out of the city and are believed by police to be in Kansas City with their mother. Their names are withheld by Chief of Police Eberstein, who declares they have a police record here and are well known to the authorities.

Systematic thefts of clothes from downtown department stores during the last year were uncovered by the discovery of the cache. Three trunks were taken to Central police station where their contents are being sorted and identified.

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The new finger tip length suits are here shown in fine Tricotine and Poiret twill. They feature the narrow shoulder and tight sleeves in keeping with the new slender silhouette so much in vogue this spring. A complete range of sizes in the various styles, at—

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