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THE DUTCH PEOPLE'S TAXES ARE RAISED

The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 25.—The Dutch people are to be called upon to pay nearly five dollars per head more taxes every year into the national exchequer as a direct result of the war. Heretofore the annual taxation of the country has usually amounted to something over \$30,000,000 in round figures, or about \$16.29 per capita; but the new bill just laid before parliament brings the annual total up to approximately \$105,000,000 or \$21 per capita.

Besides increasing the ratio of already existing taxes, the government has declined to impose ones which directly affect capitalists, holders of stocks and bonds, pensioners, persons not belonging to the army or navy, institutions enjoying incomes from bequests, drawers of registered documents, railroad and street car travelers, smokers, card players, and possessors of more than one front name.

Marie Willem Frederiek Treub, minister of finance, who himself will come into the latter category, has the task before him of convincing the Dutch public of the necessity of these inroads upon its income. It is generally assumed, however, in parliament circles, that Dutchmen as a rule will coincide with him in the view that it is better to pay the higher taxes rendered necessary by the national defense than to leave the Netherlands open to violation by one or other of the fighting nations which might see fit to enter its territory in order to farther its military ends. The sum of the increased annual appropriations for the Dutch army and navy (now together about \$22,500,000)

does not appear very big when compared with the present military budgets of other nations. The Netherlands, however, make only a very small spot on the map and the addition for this purpose of \$3,200,000 to the already existing expenses of its five million inhabitants is regarded as a considerable further burden.

One of the principal points of objection by the Dutch public against the newly-proposed taxes is that concerning the impost on railroad tickets. In this proposition the Dutch government has, knowingly or not, followed the example of Germany, where railroad travelers are taxed proportionately to the class in which they travel. The proposed tax here amounts to fifteen per cent on the price of first-class tickets, eight on second and three on third. Laborers' commutation tickets and school children's tickets are to escape taxation.

Another point has aroused discussion everywhere—namely, the tax on front names—for the Dutch are prone to burden their children with from four to six names. A glance at any Dutch directory brings to light many instances of family names being preceded sometimes by nearly half the alphabet. However, the tax is evidently not to be very heavy, as the total amount is expected to bring in only about \$200,000.

CARDINAL POSTPONES HIS TRIP TO ROME

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Petit Journal says it is in a position to announce definitely that the visit to Rome of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium has been postponed. He publishes a dispatch from Havre saying the Belgian government have learned of the postponement of the trip previous to the announcement. This trip was the basis for reports of a peace movement underway. The reasons assigned for the postponement are that the cardinal considered beneath his dignity certain conditions imposed by the Germans. The Overseas News Agency on November 20 reported the Germans assured the cardinal every facility for making the trip.

THE ROBBERS ESCAPED AFTER LOOTING STORE

Asheville, Nov. 25.—Although a bloodhound was put on the trail, the robbers who broke into the store of Henry Buckner at Alexander early Monday morning are still at large. As the robbery was not discovered until several hours after the store breaking had taken place, the thieves had a good start and it is believed they must have caught a freight and left for Tennessee.

When Sheriff Mitchell was informed by telephone that Steve Rogers of Leicester, and his bloodhound were trailing the robbers toward the city, the sheriff sent Deputy Sheriff L. E. Revis to assist in the hunt. Later in the day, he received word that the dogs had lost the trail at a point near the railroad, and for this reason it is thought that the men wanted must have caught a freight. An inventory of the goods at the store robbed showed that a large quantity of clothing, shoes, gloves and knives was stolen.

How to Wear Jewelry

If you have green eyes don't wear rubies because your hair is brick red. Look out for sapphires and amethysts because of emeralds and sapphires unless your complexion or your complexion of your coloring can stand them.

In the December issue of the Woman's Home Companion is an article on the science of adapting color and design to the individual. In it we are told that massiveness and brilliance of necklaces and Hahas do not add one ounce of distinction to the wearer unless they are properly selected.

"A change," we read, "has taken place in the estimated value of jewelry as an accessory of dress. Indeed, the well-dressed woman of today realizes that, no matter how beautiful her gown, her costume is not quite complete without its harmonizing jewel."

"In the selection of a piece of jewelry to be worn with a certain costume upon a certain occasion, the principles governing its application are carefully considered by her who would master the art of its appropriate use. The subject of fabric, for instance, together with outline of face and figure, will determine the proportions of the ornament, the heavier pieces being suitable for thick materials and for the woman of rather large build, while the daintier jewelry adapts itself gracefully to chiffons, silks and laces, and to her of slender form and smaller features."

"A woman's vanity usually dictates that her favorite color is the one that is most becoming to her. She is likely, therefore, to seek a stone of this preferred color in selecting a jeweled ornament, since it accentuates her individuality."

Sisters of Charity as Nurses

In the December issue of the Woman's Home Companion is the following description of a sister of charity who has become an operating nurse. Her work is typical of what women of various religious orders are doing in Europe.

"In the middle of the ward, behind the long row of cots on the right, a low door opened into Sister Gabrielle's office. The clothes-bazzer shows the only thought of herself which has place in Sister Gabrielle's mind, a spotless white blouse which she slips hastily over her blue Sister of Charity for the operating room.

In the midst of all these things (apples for the wounded), Sister Gabrielle's young face between the wings of her white hairdress, is like an angel's radiance, ready to return again to heaven. It is in this room that if a stone to take her breath at the spot of her crucifix, when the days are too hard, and there I found her weeping after the death of her brother. But from this room she goes back to her work, and she is a saint."

Fire Station on Mount Hood

During the summer of 1915 an innovation in the work of fighting fires in the national forests was brought about by the installation of Mt. Hood, one of the five highest mountains of the Pacific Northwest, says the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. Mt. Hood stands 11,325 feet above sea level, and even in midsummer the weather conditions at the summit are at most times severe. The establishment of the station was largely an experiment on the part of the government, there having been a great deal of doubt before the experiment was tried as to whether an observer could stand for an entire season, the lonely existence, the high altitude, and the storms. This point was conclusively settled by a mountain guide whom the government employed as an observer. This guide, who had already made 350 ascents of the mountain, succeeded in establishing a camp on the summit and spent the entire summer there in comparative comfort.

When it came to establishing the fire observatory on the summit of Mt. Hood, the work of getting the necessary equipment and supplies to the top proved to be a big undertaking. Above the 6,000 feet level the mountain is continually covered with snow, while the slopes are so steep and treacherous as to tax the resources of the most skillful mountain climber. The difficulties encountered in carrying supplies and establishing a telephone line to the summit are graphically depicted by illustrations accompanying the article.

Bartender Makes Fortune

The success of a bartender in the moving picture business as told in the December Woman's Home Companion is an excellent illustration of what the public wants and how the exhibitor can grow rich by giving it to them. A few years ago one of the leading New York exhibitors was working behind the bar.

"He saw some motion pictures, realized their wonderful entertainment value, and decided that here was his big opportunity. He rented the empty room above the saloon, got a scrub-brush, smoo strong soap and a pail of water, and scrubbed the place on his hands and knees.

Cleanliness was the slogan in his films as well as his theatre.

"Any picture that he thought was bad he would not show. Objectionable parts of other films he cut out, after marking the place so that the pieces could be inserted again before a film was sent on to the next man on the circuit."

Soon he had to move his theatre because of increased business. Then his success was so great that he tried his luck in New York. Today he is the proprietor of one of the largest and finest theatres in the city.

No Wonder. Young Mrs. Wombat doesn't seem to know what to do for her baby. "Well, you can't wonder. No book on this name with 'Wim' in it."

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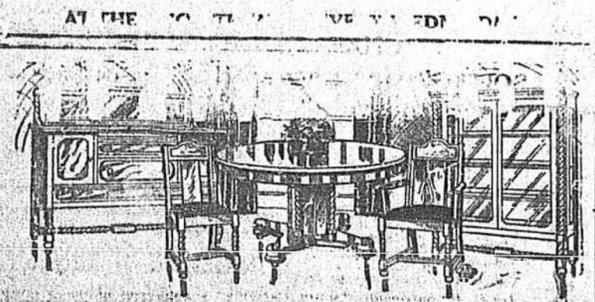
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<p>25 Ladies Sample Suits, worth up to \$18.00 in this season's newest styles \$8.45</p> <p>Childrens Coats, worth up to \$5.00, Special \$2.95</p> <p>Boys \$5.00 Suits in blue serge and fancy woads, plain or Norfolk make \$2.95</p> <p>Ladies 10c Hose in black only, Special pr. .5c</p> <p>12 1-2c extra long towels 8c</p> <p>Ladies \$2.00 Shoes, pair \$1.19</p>	<p>Jack and Jill cloth in solid colors or stripes, yard 8c</p> <p>36 inch wide white homespun, yard . . . 3 1-2c</p> <p>Ladies \$15.00 and \$16.50 Coats in this season's newest materials and styles \$8.95</p> <p>Ladies \$3.50 Skirts in all wool serge in black and blue \$2.48</p> <p>\$25.00 Royal Axminster Rugs, size 9x12, for Saturday and Monday, only \$19.75</p>	<p>Yard wide Bleaching, yard 5c</p> <p>\$15.00 Men's Suits in this seasons styles and in all wool materials \$10.00</p> <p>Men's \$7.50 Overcoats \$4.95</p> <p>5-4 Best Table Oil Cloth, yard 15c</p> <p>Ladies \$2.50 and \$3.00 Crepe de Chine Waists in Black and White . . \$1.95</p> <p>12 1-2c Dress Gingham, yard 8c</p> <p>10c Pajama Checks, yard 7c</p>
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GREAT CELEBRATION AT CHARLESTON

December 13th to 17th, 1915

The Southern Commercial Congress will be held at Charleston December 13th to 17th, 1915. This is an Association of prominent business men from all over the South and meetings are held each year for the purpose of discussing business welfare, both of the manufacturer and of the farmer. Last year the Congress was held at Oklawaha City and the year before at Mobile. This year the meeting is to be held at Charleston and very many men of prominent business, social and public life have already accepted invitations to be present. At least five hundred members of the Cabinet of the President of the United States will be present at the meeting.

A squadron of the Atlantic Fleet, Torpedo Boats, Submarines and Torpedo Boat Destroyers, as well as Drednaughts, will be in the Charleston Harbor, open for inspection of the public, December 14th and 15th, and visitors at that time will also have the pleasure of seeing a magnificent carnival.