

COYOTE IS POURING FOR PAYMENT OF FEDERAL TAXES

More People Than Ever Are Paying Income Tax, But Upon Smaller Amounts Than in Previous Years—Staff in the Internal Revenue Office in New York Became Weary Accepting Money—130,000 Returns Were Received by Mail Yesterday—Several Persons Sent in Payments of Two Cents, Expending 12 Cents to Send Them in Registered Envelopes—300,000 Persons Have Filed Returns in Massachusetts.

New York, March 15.—New York, the financial heart of the nation, throbbled more rapidly today as it drove a golden stream into government coffers with first payment on federal taxes for the year 1920.

"Big Bill" Edwards, collector of internal revenue, and his staff admitted tonight that they were weary accepting money, but they were not too weary to hazard a prediction "that when the final penny was counted it would be found that more people had paid income taxes here this year than ever before, but that more had turned in smaller amounts to their Uncle Sam."

Depression in business and increasing unemployment played their part in making tax returns for 1920. The collector said that many persons who had incomes in five figures a year ago reported earnings during 1920 of only \$5,000 or less. In some of many big corporations also struck during the last year.

Nevertheless, money flowed like turbulent rapids at all places where government agents collected the payments. Thousands of dollars in the customs house from morning until late into the night, while hundreds more stood in long lines at the postoffice and other places dealing in money orders.

Heavy bags of mail were delivered by

Memorial in Honor of Woodrow Wilson Council Formed For Americanization Work

A Temporary Committee Has Been Appointed to Work Out the Details. By Nearly Eighty Civic and Patriotic Organizations at Meeting in New York.

New York, March 15.—A movement was launched here today to establish a perpetual memorial in honor of Woodrow Wilson, "the man who projected into the world the idea of the league of nations."

After listening to a eulogy of the former president by John Drinkwater, English playwright, some five hundred men and women voted unanimously to appoint a temporary committee to work out details of the memorial. Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic vice presidential candidate in the last election, who presided at the gathering, was appointed chairman of the committee, with Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, treasurer.

Although the form the memorial is to take was not definitely decided on, it was suggested that a minimum sum of \$500,000 be raised as a trust fund, the proceeds from which shall be expended each year to the person who during the year has made the greatest contribution toward international unity.

Mr. Drinkwater's address was frequently interrupted by applause, particularly when he declared that Mr. Wilson "conceived beyond his executive capacity—a thing that is generally true of all great historical figures."

"Most men," said the speaker, "are prone to bow to submission at the first assault of expediency. It is the tragedy and the glory of Woodrow Wilson that he stood tenaciously by his ideal regardless of personal consequences."

In addition to Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Morgenthau, the committee comprises: Cleveland H. Powell, H. C. Kahn, Frank G. Cobb and Hamilton Holt.

Brief Telegrams

Daylight saving has been adopted by France.

First National bank of Beaver, Pa., was closed because of irregularities found in books.

The report of Poffi Georgin, on the Black sea, north of Batum, has been occupied by the bolsheviks.

The New Hampshire house of representatives killed a bill that would have prohibited divorce in New Hampshire.

Jesse Knight, one of the leading capitalists in force, union officials said, as the federal grand jury which has been investigating liquor traffic in Buffalo, N. Y., reported this secret indictment.

Approximately 5,000 army promotion nominations submitted by former President Wilson were confirmed by the senate.

Captain Leschin of the German plebiscite note in upper Silesia has been shot while riding with French and British officers.

Prosecutor A. C. Hart of Bergen County began an investigation into the fire which destroyed forty buildings at Camp Merritt, N. J.

A reduction of approximately 20 per cent of the working force, excepting train and engine crews, was announced by the Erie Railroad.

Manufacture and sale of imitation evaporated condensed milk would be prohibited in a bill introduced in the New York legislature.

Responsibility for the high prices of foodstuffs was ascribed to railway rates by speakers before the National Shippers' conference in Chicago.

G. O. Colvert, a research worker at Twickenham, Eng., claims to have achieved the manufacture of synthetic alcohol on a commercial scale.

Motor cars registered in the United States last year numbered 9,511,295, an increase of 1,645,849 over the preceding year, or 25 per cent.

Approval of a loan of \$1,000,000 to an American exporter who will ship milk products to Europe was announced by the War Finance Corporation.

A pre-irish meeting, held by the popular party in the Eliseno theatre, Rome, was attended by a large crowd and leading members of the Catholic party.

Secretary Hoover announced he would confer with directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce in an effort to devise means to develop foreign trade.

Pedro Macedo, syndicalist, was arrested by police in a resort in Madrid known as a meeting place for syndicalists on a charge of murdering Premier Eduardo Dato.

The big five bankers issued a warning to unemployed persons in other cities not to come to Chicago to seek work in the yards, as positions were not available.

According to reports, 18 to 20 bolshevik divisions are marching against Poland in the districts of Erolensk, Vitshak, Orsha, Mohiler and north of those places.

The Fiat Rubber Co. Chicago, Mass., operating on a three-day schedule since Dec. 1, resumed full time operation and announced an average wage reduction of ten per cent.

Secretary of War Weeks announced General Wood will probably sail for the Philippines on April 1. Former Governor Forbes will accompany General Wood.

Fire destroyed the electric power plant of the Coalbrook colliery of the Hudson Co., north of Scranton, Pa., injuring 20 men. About 10,000 mine workers are idle.

Warner Brothers' company, manufacturers of cosmetics, announced that plans to establish a branch factory in Brussels, Belgium. The company has four plants in this country.

Decision as to whether Canadian members of the Knights of Columbus may participate in insurance benefits of the order was postponed at a meeting of the supreme council in Ottawa.

Virtually all of the employees of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., where a ten per cent reduction in wages went into effect Monday reported for work as usual.

Police have been stationed in the Michigan factories at Turin, Italy, where workers have been locked out. This action was taken because of acts of violence committed by the workers.

After signature of new contracts with "Proletarian" union, calling for a "hour week, the Committee (O.I.A.) Times and the O.I.A. Democrat announced they would resume publication.

An unidentified man, apparently 25 years old, yesterday jumped to death off the Brooklyn bridge. A tax passed a rope around the body and lowered it to the Brooklyn shore of the East River.

The left left the Penobscot yesterday, opening Bangor, Me., to navigation at the earliest date with two exceptions, in the history of the city. In 1920 the ice left the river on March 13 and in 1921 on March 13.

An agreement was reached in the senate executive session to postpone until the extra session the question of confirming former Representative J. J. Esch of Wisconsin as interstate commerce commissioner.

A note has been sent to the secretaries of the league of nations by the German government protesting against penalties being enforced by the entente for Germany's non-fulfillment of her reparations obligations.

Cornelio D. Vargas, who came to the United States at the close of the Spanish-American war as a mascot of the Fourth Ohio Infantry regiment, is going back to his home town of Guaymas, Porto Rico, to serve as postmaster.

Federal inspectors announced the recovery of \$200,000 worth of the loot in the million dollar Toledo postoffice robbery of February 17. More than \$145,000 of the loot was recovered in New York city, \$27,000 in Detroit and \$14,000 in Philadelphia.

The campaign led by Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, of the international reform bureau, for the establishment of a federal motion picture censorship law will be abandoned provided motion picture producers place a ban on all pictures which deal too freely with sex and crime.

RAILROAD WORKERS TO HOLD TO PRESENT WAGE STANDARD

Representatives of Employes Maintain That Economic Conditions Will Not Permit Any Reduction in Wages—Give Assurance That There is Little Danger of a Strike if the Railroads Put the Proposed Reduction in Force—Employes Will Appeal to the Railroad Labor Board at Chicago and Abide by Its Decision.

New York, March 15.—Railroad workers in the east have decided to reject all proposals of wage reductions and carry their fight to the railroad labor board. If the railroads put into effect the present transportation crisis in this section. He said the workers who have been holding out here it was definitely learned tonight, have decided upon this course, taking the position that the present wage standard must be maintained and that economic conditions will not permit any reduction.

There is little danger of any cessation of work should the railroad put the reduction in force, union officials said, as the employees will appeal to the railroad labor board at Chicago and abide by its decision. The railroad managements it is understood will also obey the board's edict.

The positions of the workers was officially made clear today, when representatives of the unskilled men notified the management of the New York Central railroad that they flatly refused to consider proposed wage cuts of from 11.2 to 21 per cent, as we find that those employees today are not receiving the minimum to maintain their families properly.

Representatives of the skilled workers of the New York Central, with the exception of those in the "Big Four" brotherhoods, it was learned, have also decided to reject proposed wage cuts. Altogether, approximately 70,000 employees of the Central lines have decided to oppose any reduction.

After receiving proposals for wage reductions for unskilled labor ranging from 7 to 13.2 cents per hour, effective April 15, from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, labor representatives in conference here, it was learned, practically decided to reject this offer. They will make their final answer at another conference called for March 22. The union leaders declared tonight that if the New York Central put the proposed decreases into effect April 1, without first getting permission from the labor board, it would be a violation of the transportation act. Railroad officials said a board would be requested immediately to authorize the reductions.

DETECTIVES INDICTED FOR TAKING UNLAWFUL FEES

New York, March 15.—Four police department detectives who in the last two years recovered nearly a million dollars' worth of securities stolen in the financial district, today indicted on a charge of taking unlawful fees. The indictments were returned in connection with former Governor Whitman's investigation of alleged corruption in the city administration.

The four detectives were Alonzo Green, Thomas McDonald, Frank O'Halloran and Isaac Mindheim.

The indictments were not made public, but it is understood the defendants were charged with accepting \$300,000, as reward from a brokerage firm for recovering stolen securities, without obtaining the necessary order from the police commission sanctioning the acceptance of gratuity.

Under the existing police regulations, rewards rendered for the recovery of lost or stolen property are divided into three parts. The individual officer receives 50 per cent, 40 per cent, goes to the police pension fund, and 10 per cent to the police fund.

The indictments were returned against the entire rewards to be appropriated to the officers, by the police commission, which the Wall Street district, the indicted detectives investigated, among other cases, the theft of \$178,000 worth of bonds from Richard Blinkey and Company by Benjamin Blinkey, who was murdered near New Haven. His slaver has never been apprehended, but the bonds were subsequently recovered in Washington, Cleveland and other cities.

300 PERSONS IN BAY STATE FILED INCOME TAX RETURNS

Boston, March 15.—When the doors of the internal revenue offices closed at midnight tonight, the customs house estimated that 300,000 persons in Massachusetts had filed federal income tax returns. Fifty thousand returns were received in the mails today, a record for the office.

GERMANY'S BASIS FOR PROTEST TO THE L. O. P. M.

Berlin, March 15.—In a protest to the league of nations on the infliction of penalties the German government claims that the only provisions in the treaty affecting this question are paragraphs eight, ten and eleven of Article 231 and Article 232. These, it is declared, do not admit of any fresh occupations of German soil beyond the territory west of the Rhine and the bridgeheads.

The German government further contends that there has been no infringement of partitions of obligations justifying the infliction of the economic sanctions, and argues that the levy against German goods is in contradiction to the renunciation by the British, Italian and Belgian governments of paragraph eight of the appendix to the treaty.

The league of nations is requested to initiate mediation proceedings and to see that the feasible measures the allies have undertaken be immediately stopped.

Spokesmen for the communists, socialists, republican socialists and radical socialists today attacked the decisions of the London conference for the application of the penalties. Particularly strong was the declaration of John J. Mitchell, secretary of the German government, who declared that the penalties would be ineffective because, according to the most reliable statistics, France's part of the duties which it would be possible to be levied, would amount to a deficit of 300,000,000 francs annually instead of furnishing cash for reparation.

Asked by several deputies what he would propose in place of the present decision, M. Auriol declared that an international economic office should be instituted in which France, Great Britain, Germany and other interested nations would represent the various regions and a revival of economic activity.

"America," said M. Auriol, "would have no part in this organization."

This declaration was received with general skepticism by members of the chamber.

PHENIX WAGE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PITTSBURGH

Philadelphia, March 15.—Conferences between the railroad managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad system and representatives of its 210,000 employees to consider proposed wage reductions will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., beginning March 21. The conference will be held at the contemplated downward revision of salaries and wages would become effective April 20.

The formation of the company in Philadelphia was announced by the directors last week, it is dated March 17 and will be posted throughout the system not later than Thursday. The notice says:

"Changed conditions since the present rates of pay became effective warrant a reduction of salaries and wages of office employees, subordinate officials and employees. Therefore, notice is hereby given that management desires to make this reduction effective for officers, subordinate officials and employees on April 20, 1921.

"In the meantime, it is the desire of the management to have conference with their employees and for the purpose of reaching an agreement as to what constitutes just and reasonable rates of pay in the light of present conditions."

The notice gives dates on which conference with various classes of employees will be held, but gives no hint as to the amount of reduction the company will propose.

The procedure in arriving at agreements, it was announced, will be held in strict accord with the transportation act.

DR. NEWMAN SMITH RESIGNS FROM YALE CORPORATION

New Haven, March 15.—Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, senior fellow of Yale corporation, has offered his resignation, it was announced tonight. Action by the corporation is deferred until June.

Dr. Smyth in his letter says he takes this action in order to give opportunity to appoint a younger man in his place, one who will be acceptable in assisting the president-elect in carrying out the increasing work and in the task of reorganization which, he adds, is "now happily begun."

Dr. Smyth became a member of the corporation twenty-one years ago, at the same year that President Hadley took up his duties.

SOVIET-POLISH PEACE TREATY WILL BE SIGNED FRIDAY

Riga, Latvia, March 15.—(By The A. P.)—Official announcement was made today by the Russo-Polish peace conference that the peace treaty between the two countries will be signed Friday evening at a public meeting of the conference.

Preliminary Treaty Signed.

London, March 15.—A preliminary peace treaty was signed in Riga by the Russian Soviet and Polish peace delegates, and the final terms will be signed Thursday, says a dispatch to the London Times from Riga.

200 CASES ASSORTED BURGLES HIDDEN IN RAILCAR

St. Albans, Vt., March 15.—Two hundred cases of assorted burglars hidden in a stalled box car and twenty-five cases of stolen goods in three barrels of fish were seized here today on route from Montreal to southern New England points. The burglar was seized at \$25,000.

ARMY TRANSPORT IN COLLISION OFF NEW JERSEY COAST

New York, March 15.—In a dense fog off the New Jersey coast tonight, the shipping boat steamship Inevitable, bound for Norfolk, collided with the army transport Madawaska, incoming from Manila, damaging the transport severely and necessitating radio calls for immediate assistance.

The Madawaska, carrying passengers, was struck amidships. First messages came in taking water rapidly. However, a radio received at 10:50 p. m. from her commanding officer said he had all boats swung out and would await daylight to take water. The transport was not seriously damaged.

The Inevitable reported she was standing by the crippled transport, prepared to render whatever assistance was necessary.

The position of the transport is about twenty miles northeast of Atlantic City.

The Madawaska, formerly the Hampshire, was a displacement of 9,410 gross tons. She was turned over to the navy department for use as a transport in 1917.

The Inevitable left New York this morning for Norfolk. She has a gross tonnage of 4,969.

N. Y. ALDERMEN SHORTEN DAYLIGHT SAVING PERIOD

New York, March 15.—The board of aldermen today unanimously adopted an amendment to a city ordinance providing that daylight saving begin here the last Sunday in April and end the last Sunday in September.

The measure, calling two months off the daylight saving period in effect last year, now goes to Mayor Hylan.

N. H. ROAD TO CONFORM WITH NEW YORK CITY

New Haven, March 15.—When informed tonight that the New York city board of aldermen had amended the daylight saving law in New York so that daylight saving would begin on April 24, C. L. Barde, general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, said that the railroad would change its daylight saving plans to conform. He said daylight saving would go into effect on the line west of New London and Willimantic on April 24, instead of March 27.

In regard to the line east of New London and Willimantic, Mr. Barde said action of the railroad in that territory depended upon daylight saving steps taken in Massachusetts.

MAN MURDERED IN LONELY ROAD NEAR WATERBURY

Waterbury, March 15.—Joseph Roll, 45 years old, of this city, was shot and killed tonight in a lonely spot near the Pearl Lake road, on the outskirts of the city. The body was discovered late tonight by the police after a search for the murderer. No clues were found.

The body was identified by John Lutzon, son-in-law of the dead man, who lives near the scene of the shooting. Lutzon said his wife and they had heard no shot and that Roll had not visited them tonight. Another neighbor said a sharp report had been heard about 7:30 o'clock. An automobile passed by a few minutes later and no attention was paid to the noise.

The nearest houses to the place where the body was found are 100 yards distant. Medical Examiner Crane viewed the body and said the shot apparently had been fired from some distance. The bullet entered the man's head.

Roll, who had been employed here by the motive for the murder, was not watch and money were found in Roll's clothing. No weapon was found.

Deputy Coroner Monsani began an investigation.

\$100,000 FIRE DAMAGE IN CENTER OF ROCKVILLE

Rockville, Conn., March 15.—Fire totally destroyed the elevator of the Rockville Coal and Grain company in the center of the city early today. The loss was estimated at about \$100,000. The insurance on the building was between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The fire was seen by a night watchman for the J. J. Regan company. Ten minutes before two patrolmen had passed by the elevator and there was no sign of a fire. Ten minutes after the first alarm was given all apparatus available was at work to hold the flames in check. As it had rained all night, brands which fell over a wide area, especially on the wooden buildings of the Rock Manufacturing company, an eighth of a mile away, did no harm.

The Rockville Coal and Grain company bought the buildings from Edward White in 1919. It had a considerable supply of coal and coal on hand.

ADVOCATES RECEIVERSHIP FOR NEW HAVEN ROAD

Boston, March 15.—Opposition to the proposed rate advance on New England railroads was expressed before the judicial committee of the state today, when the committee, sitting jointly at the state house today.

William H. Chandler, president of the New England Traffic League, said the feeble condition of the roads, due to operating inefficiency and would not be helped by the advance.

William F. Garcelon, representing the New England Textile Transportation conference in opposing the advance, said the roads could effect big savings, possibly as much as \$50,000,000, by a reasonable reduction in wages.

GOODS STOLEN FROM EXPRESS COMPANIES EXCEEDED \$1,000,000

Macon, Ga., March 15.—The American Railway Express company has already been reimbursed \$1,700,000 from the United States treasury to cover losses incurred through operations during the six months' guarantee period from March 1 to Sept. 1, 1920. W. A. Benson, assistant to the vice president, said that the amount of goods stolen during that period will exceed \$12,000,000, he said.

For loss and damage claims during four months of the guarantee period, Mr. Benson said, the government had paid \$5,000,000. The total deficit for the operation during the six months' period he added, was more than \$30,000,000, as compared with gross receipts of over \$27,000,000.

Those under indictment in the case include express messengers and business men. Five have already pleaded guilty. R. O. Brown, a former express messenger, who previously had pleaded guilty, was a witness for the government today and told how he had stolen hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise from the company.

FEDERAL OF MURDERED WOMAN CHURCH ORGANIST

Perth Amboy, N. J., March 15.—An immense throng gathered on the street this afternoon during the funeral services in the home of Mrs. Edith Wilson, church organist, who was murdered Saturday night. George Washington Knight, a negro youth, who confessed he had attacked the young woman, is in jail at New Brunswick, charged with murder.

The house was filled with mourners, chief among them the choir of the Simpson Methodist church and the Baptist church and members of the Girls' Music club, composed of Mrs. Wilson's pupils. Music was omitted at the service. The pastors of both churches paid high tribute to the victim, eulogizing her faithful and devoted work.

Hours before the services began crowds gathered in front of the dwelling from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. a steady stream of Perth Amboy residents filed past the bier.

The body was taken to Arlington, Mass., Mrs. Wilson's former home.

AGENTS OF PACKERS' EMPLOYEES MEET IN CHICAGO TODAY

Chicago, March 15.—Representatives of employees in the packing industry from all parts of the country will meet in Chicago tomorrow to plan for union action against the reduction in wages and readjustment of working hours which was put into effect on Monday.

The American Federation of Labor will be represented by Thomas Rickert, vice president of the federation.

While strike votes were being taken in various parts of the country today, employees of Armour and Company took the first step to put into effect the plan for an industrial democracy recently announced by the company by electing 24 of their fellow employees to act as a committee in carrying out further details of the conference plan.

COMBERS SAYS PACKERS SEEK TO DESTROY UNIONS

Washington, March 15.—Samuel Comers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a statement today that the proposal of Armour & Co., an I. Swift & Co. to put into effect their plan of "industrial democracy" was a part of the "anti-union campaign."

"What the packers seek," said Mr. Comers, "is the destruction of the trade unions which have given the employees real representation and which have made for them a measure of real freedom, and the substitution of something that will destroy this representation and give to the packers unbridled autocracy and power."

MR. AND MRS. WOODROW WILSON LEAVE CARDS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, while motoring today, drove into the White House grounds. Their automobile stopped at the entrance of their former home and they handed an usher cards to the president and Mrs. Harding. The president had just left for the golf links.