

INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR MARRIED MEN INCREASED

In Revision Being Made by Republican Members of the House Ways and Means Committee—Changed From \$2,000 to \$2,500 For Married Men Having an Annual Income of \$5,000 or Less, in Addition to the Increase of \$200 For Each Dependent—Agrees to Substitute a Manufacturer's Tax For the So-Called Luxury Tax—Revision of the 1918 Law Has Practically Been Completed.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Practically winding up revision of the levy sections of the 1918 tax law, house ways and means committee members voted today to increase from \$2,000 to \$2,500 the exemption allowed married men having an annual net income of \$5,000 or less. This change would be retroactive to January 1, 1921, and would be in addition to an increase of \$100 in the exemption for each dependent of a head of a family previously decided upon.

MRS. ORECHAIN PREFERS TO REMAIN IN JAIL

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Because she does not want to be unfair to a person in whose innocence she believes Mrs. Madalynne Orehain indicted for murder in connection with the killing of Dr. Kennedy, in an interview today declared she preferred to remain in jail rather than being further regarding the events leading up to the killing of Dr. Kennedy who she once day hoped to marry.

TO CUT SALARIES OF THE SHIPPING BOARD OFFICIALS

Washington, Aug. 12.—Criticism in the house today by both republicans and democrats of the salaries paid by the shipping board ended in the adoption of a resolution to reduce the salaries of the board members from \$43,000 to \$30,000 for expenses of the board annually. It was explained, however, that a provision of this nature would be difficult to administer because the prices of commodities would be affected.

PREMIER BRIAND STAINED BY THE FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Aug. 12 (By the A. P.)—The French cabinet, after a long session this afternoon, with Premier Briand presiding, unanimously approved the action of Premier Briand this morning in agreeing to the Upper Silesian boundary question to the league of nations.

BANKER J. P. MORGAN TO SAIL FOR EUROPE TODAY

New York, Aug. 12.—J. P. Morgan, head of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Company, announced tonight that he would sail for Europe on the steamship Olympic tomorrow, having seen accounts of the three things which delayed his departure last week.

BROWNING OF MAUD GILBERT WAS ACCIDENTAL

Miami, Fla., Aug. 12.—Edward F. White was released from jail today when a coroner's jury decided Maud Gilbert's commission on a midnight automobile ride was accidental.

TWIN BABES WEIGHED ONLY 12 OUNCES AT BIRTH

Bogardus, La., Aug. 12.—Billie and Jack Adams, twins of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, are believed by local doctors to be the smallest foetus extant.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Commons Passed Industries Bill

London, Aug. 12.—The government's safeguarding industries bill today passed the commons by a vote of 176 to 44. The vote was taken after former Premier Asquith introduced a motion for its rejection, but was defeated as a half-hearted attempt to introduce a raft without calling one.

KILLING OF FATHER COYLE WAS UNLAWFUL HOMICIDE

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—A verdict of unlawful homicide was returned today by Coroner J. D. Russum, who investigated the killing of Father James Coyle, a Catholic priest, by a young man at the Catholic church for North Alabama, yesterday.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

The disappearance of Russell Bruch, 24, of New York, who was last seen paddling his canoe at Sound Beach last Sunday night, remains a mystery.

Vassar College was bequeathed \$150,000 for a physical laboratory in the will of Henry M. Sanders who died July 22 at Oakland, Me.

Eleven hundred dollars in fines was assessed upon alleged violators of the prohibition law in the police court at Bridgeport Thursday.

Fighting on the river Drin in Northern Albania between forces of Yugoslav and Albanians is reported in Avlona messages.

Rain fell throughout the greater part of Belgium, relieving the drought of several months past which has been complete except for a few showers.

Canada's wheat crop this year will exceed last year's by more than 25,000,000 bushels, but most other crops show a decrease.

American marksmen have won the team championship of the world in the International Rifle Shooting Tournament held in Lyons, France this week.

London printers voted overwhelmingly against acceptance of the League of Nations resolution of ten shillings a week in their wages.

The Berlin Vorwarts announced that the payment of 1,000,000 gold marks to the allies would be made on August 30 according to schedule.

Frederick H. Brethauer, 35 years connected with city departments, and at one time town clerk, died Thursday after a short illness at New Haven.

Professor Henry Carter Adams, widely known economist and for more than 20 years head of the department of political economy at the University of Michigan, died in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Members of the American Legion, 254 in number, headed by Major John G. Emery, commander of the organization, landed in Charleston, S. C., from the steamship George Washington.

William Coppock, messenger for the Capitol City State Bank, Des Moines, Iowa, was held within half a block of the city hall by four men and robbed of \$5.00.

Attorney General Daugherty announced he hopes to submit to President Harding by the end of the month recommendations concerning a pardon for Eugene V. Debs.

The bill of Senator Lodge, for remission of further payments by China to the United States under the Boxer rebellion indemnity treaty, was passed by the senate and sent to the house.

A reduction of 12 per cent. in wages for over 300 employees of the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway was authorized in a majority decision of the board of arbitration.

The stock brokerage firm of Drayton, Pennington and Colket, New York, reported to the police that non-negotiable securities valued at \$75,000 were lost by a messenger.

The principle of international disarmament was endorsed in a resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting Sunday in New York Thursday. It has been associated in Honolulu attended by more than 500 Japanese.

Petroleum shipments from the Tampico, Mexico, oil fields in June aggregating 17,000,000 barrels, reached the greatest volume of shipments for any month this year, accepting the record month of January.

Dr. Victor Balzer, 60, organist and choir master of Trinity church, died in New York Thursday. He has been associated with Trinity church continuously since 1872 when he sang in the boys' choir.

Major General Leonard Wood was authorized to head the island government of the Philippines and to have expressed his willingness to accept the post.

More than \$4,000 persons of ten years of age and over in Maryland are unable to write, the census bureau announced today, the percentage of illiteracy in that state decreased from 7.2 in 1919 to 5.8 in 1920.

Streams of liquid fire ran from the New Jersey Central Railroad tracks to Peters Brook, a quarter of a mile distant, when a tank car filled with gasoline, exploded on the railroad siding near Somerville, N. J.

President Harding favors publicity for the work of the disarmament conference, though not to the extent of opening all its deliberations and sessions to the public as demanded by Senators Johnson and Borah.

More than 100 Connecticut jitney owners have banded to fight enforcement of the new state law which prohibits jitneys from operating on streets unless authorized to do so by the public utilities commission.

Repeal of the federal charter of the American Legion was asked of congress by the Private Soldiers and Sailors Legion on the ground that the American Legion has "incited lawlessness."

A drive for \$20,000 to fight finance battles when the clash with flat owners came in October was started in Chicago by the Tenants' Protective League. The fund is to be made up of one dollar contributions from members of the league.

An 8-foot hole was torn in the brick wall of the Hotel Pemberton, Hull, Mass., when a cylinder head on the laundry waste blew out through the side of the basement and landed on the railroad station platform across the street.

Customs officers were authorized for the statement that the two-masted American fishing schooner Thomastown, seized at Philadelphia on suspicion of violating port regulations, landed 1,000 cases of Scotch whiskey in Camden, N. J.

The federal housing corporation is not subject to taxes on its property in various cities. Secretary Davis of the department of labor declared Thursday in the senate, answering a resolution of Senator Brandegee asking why taxes were not paid on the corporation's property in Bridgeport.

UPPER SILESIA PROBLEM IS REFERRED TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan Unable to Agree as to Boundary—Representatives of Brazil, Belgium, China and Spain Will Participate in Solution—Matter is Postponed Several Months by the Action of the Inter-Allied Supreme Council—Germany and Poland Have Been Admonished to Remain Quiet Pending Settlement.

Paris, Aug. 12 (By the A. P.)—The disposition of the rich regions of Upper Silesia which has disturbed the peace of mind of Europe since the signing of the treaty of Versailles, is postponed for several months by the action of the inter-allied supreme council today in postponing the question of the League of Nations study the subject and advise upon finding of a line separating Germany and Poland.

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WEAVING MURDER WEB AROUND W. A. HIGHTOWER

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—A letter written Wednesday by William A. Hightower, head for investigation in connection with the murder of the Rev. Patrick E. Heelan, Catholic priest of Colma, addressed to Dolly Mason and uncalled for at the San Francisco post office was opened today by the postmaster. Hightower wrote and mailed the letter in the sand cliff grave of the slain priest.

COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND AMERICAN VALUATION PLAN

Washington, Aug. 12.—The American valuation plan of assessing duties on imported merchandise with modifications and limitations proposed by republican members of the senate, a finance committee was accepted today at a joint conference by republican members of the house ways and means committee and the program will be recommended to the senate as a part of the permanent tariff bill.

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WOULD EXCLUDE MALE CLORES FROM CUBAN DRY GOODS STORES

Havana, Aug. 12.—Men who have been employed as clerks in Cuban dry goods stores would be forced to seek some other means of making a livelihood if an amendment to the immigration law adopted by the senate yesterday receives approval in the chamber. The amendment provided that men who were not employed as clerks in shops devoted to the sale of women's articles of apparel.

OBITUARY

Rev. Robert J. Early.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 12.—The Rev. Robert J. Early, pastor of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church here, for the last twenty years, died at the rectory early today. He was born in New Haven 16 years ago and was graduated from St. Bonaventure College and St. Mary's college. He was ordained by the late Cardinal Gibbons in 1889.

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