

### HOW BIG MEN DODGE THEIR TAXES TOLD TO MILLS COMMITTEE

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State have increased from \$77,000,000 in 1910 to \$277,000,000 in 1912. Personal property assessed in the former year was 10 per cent of the total. In the latter year it had fallen to 4 per cent of the total. Indirect taxes, such as excise, inheritance, secured debts, mortgages and the like, now yield the State \$2,000,000 a year. To produce this same amount of revenue



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449 Fulton St. opposite A. & S. B'klyn.  
883 Broad St., next to Straus Co., Newark.

### FRANCHISE TAXES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH AN INCOME TAX.

The proposed Mills income tax would take a half week's salary each year from the man receiving it a week!

with a 2 per cent increase the would require an income valuation of \$100,000.

Senator Ogden L. Mills, chairman of the Legislative Committee on Finance, stating that these propositions for new taxes were under consideration—classified personal property tax, habitation and occupation tax and a State income tax, with the latter most favored.

"The testimony yesterday," said Senator Mills, "seems to have been misunderstood, partly through a suggestion made by me to the effect that it would be possible by means of an income tax running from 1 to 2 per cent to raise some \$5,000,000."

"The estimate was not made by me, nor was it in any sense accurate or final. Insofar as the income tax proper is concerned, the committee is not committed to the plan either tentatively or finally. As a matter of fact at the last executive session of the committee the Chairman was authorized to prepare two or three substitutes for the personal property tax.

"At the executive session of the committee it was held to-morrow the Chairman will make such a report."

"There seems to be an overwhelming sentiment for an income tax as a substitute for the present personal property tax. I am unable to say, however, what plan the committee will adopt. But when a plan has been tentatively adopted it will be made public in full detail in order to invite public discussion and criticism. I hope it will be possible to do this by the middle of November."

"In view of the misunderstanding which seems to have arisen about an income tax, I desire to state that it has never been contemplated by me nor suggested by any member of the committee that public service corporations should be relieved from the special franchise or other franchise taxes which they are now paying."

"Public service corporations are a separate class. They enjoy special privileges from the State and should pay higher taxes. The subject of taxation of public service corporations is so vast and intricate that the committee has been unable to consider it in the short time at our disposal. A Connecticut commission took some two years to complete this task, while this committee has but six months at its disposal."

"I hope that the committee may at some future date be able to take up this question."

"Any decision at this time on the subject of taxation must be understood not to include public service corporations."

### JOHN T. NICHOLSON NOW DISTRICT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT



JOHN T. NICHOLSON.

By a unanimous vote the Board of Education has promoted John T. Nicholson, Principal of Public School No. 188, on Washington Heights, to the position of District Superintendent. The new Superintendent is in his twenty-eighth year of his work

as a teacher. He was Principal of the Tammany Station Evening High School and organized the Washington Heights Evening High School, on West One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, last year.

He is to marry December 1 at a church. He will wear power stripes and will probably be a groom.

He is an enthusiastic athlete and organized the first meet ever held in the United States by the city evening high school. Representative Nicholson has been identified with No. 188 since its opening in 1911. The school has been sometimes known as "New York's model public school."

### LEAPS FROM ROOF TO DEATH IN CROWD

Mrs. Finkle Leaves Note Begging Her Body Be Saved From Potter's Field.

Encouraged by poverty and illness, Mrs. Kate Finkle, thirty-five years old, a milliner, of No. 36 Hodge Street, jumped from the roof of the five-story house where she lived, this morning, and was instantly killed. Her body struck an awning and carried it into a crowd of pushcart peddlers and early shoppers.

She left a note reading: "My dear countrymen: Give me, please, a decent burial. Don't let my body go to Potter's Field. Levinson, collect \$1 on the gas. In my pocketbook is \$5. Sell everything and buy a tombstone for me. If you haven't enough buy a plot and never mind the tombstone. God bless all my friends."

Sydney Levinson is one of her two boarders. The other left a day or

### OVER HALF OF LOAN FOR ALLIES NOW TAKEN

It was announced this afternoon in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. that the signing of the Anglo-French loan agreement would take place after closing hours. It was stated that more than one-half of the \$500,000,000 loan had been drawn by subscribers to-day and paid for today. The balance of \$250,000,000 is to be taken by the public at the offering price of 98.

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**Girls' Winter Coats—Fur Trimmed.**  
Box plaid model of Camel's Hair Cheviot in green, brown or navy. Velvet collar edged with Skunk Opossum Fur. 6 to 16 years. **Special 14.50**

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Of navy serge combined with plaid taffeta silk; serge yoke, sleeves and box plait; body of plaid taffeta; plaited skirt of serge. 8 to 15 years. **Special 6.75**

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Combination Dress of plaid silk and navy serge, panel of serge; sleeves, girdle and plaited skirt of plaid silk; white silk collar. 8 to 15 years. **Special 9.75**

**Misses' Serge Dresses—Fur Trimmed.**  
Coat Dress model of navy blue serge, braid bound and trimmed with Skunk Opossum Fur; white faille silk vestee. 14 to 20 years. **Special 18.50**

**Misses' Silk Dresses—Fur Trimmed.**  
Of Charmeuse Silk in Copenhagen, rose, sand, brown or navy trimmed with fur; Georgette crepe sleeves, vestee and collar. 14 to 20 years. **Special 29.50**

### Special Values Saturday

**Girls' School Shoes**  
Buttomed or laced, made of selected tan or black Russia calf, on the "Franklin" orthopedic last, hand welted soles. Sizes 11 to 2, widths B to E. **Special 2.95**

**Misses' College Shoes**  
Of selected tan or black Russia calf, buttoned or laced. Smart lasts, welted soles and low heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 1/2, widths AA to D. **Special 3.75**

**Girls' and Boys' Hose**  
Of broad or fine ribbed cotton, extra strong, in black, white or tan; double knee, heel and toe. Sizes 6 to 10. **3 Pair for 1.00. Special .35**

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Fine ribbed cotton and wool mixed Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length. 6 to 14 years. **Special 1.00**

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Of Angora brushed wool, in plain colors and combination striped borders, fringed edge, for Skating, Motoring and General Sport Wear. **Special 1.00**

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Of white Tricot mesh, tailored finish, suitable for Riding, Dancing, Skating, and all Outdoor Sports. Sizes 21 to 30. **Special 2.75**

**Misses' Corduroy Boudoir Gowns**  
Of Corduroy Velvet in pink, light blue, rose, cherry or Delft, tailored belt, patch pockets, lined with silk. 12 to 20 years. **Special 4.75**

**Misses' Velvet Hats**  
Smart hats of velvet in black, brown, navy or green. Sailors, Tricorne, Turbans or Pokes trimmed with fur, flowers, ornaments, ostrich or ribbon. **Special 7.95**

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With Extra Knickerbockers—7 to 18 years

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All wool Sweaters, in navy, maroon or Oxford, also brown and green heather mixtures; shawl roll collar, button to neck model. 6 to 16 years. **Special 2.95**

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Of white Domet Flannel with pink or blue stripes, one or two piece styles, military collar, silk frogs. 6 to 18 years. **Special .95**

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Of wool fabrics in gray and brown heather mixtures, also black and white checks. **Special 1.65**

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**Boys' School Shoes—Damp-proof soles.**  
The "Franklin" orthopedic shoes, made of durable velour calfskin, laced, welted damp-proof soles. Sizes 13 to 6. Widths A to E. **Special 2.95**

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