

Edwards Sees Big Slump in '20 Tax Return

Collector Says That Office Is Being Flooded With Requests for Extension of Time for Payments

Heavy Losses Reported

Official Wonders Where U. S. Will Get the Money to Make Up the Deficit

Compared to receipts from corporations and individuals of this city for the year 1919, when the national government derived about one-fourth of its total collections from these local sources...

Mr. Edwards said yesterday his office was being flooded with applications from both corporations and individuals for thirty-day extensions of time in which to meet the national tax obligation...

The time limit for filing the returns expires at midnight next Tuesday, but under the act approved in 1919, the collector has the power to extend this for one month when the person or corporation taxed cites legal inability to file the return in the required time...

Legal Excuses In either case the application under the law must be made prior to expiration of the period for which the extension is desired...

Asked if the situation were disappearing, Mr. Edwards said that it was and countered with the question, "Where is Uncle Sam going to get the money from next year?"

Difficult to Meet Deficit "Which so many obligations for the government to meet," he continued, "it becomes difficult to figure just where or by what means the government will be able to make up the apparent deficit..."

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Oyster Bay Church Robbed

OSTER BAY, L. I., March 8.—There entered St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church last night and stole altar pieces valued at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. Among the articles taken were five chalices, some of them solid gold.

Gold Service Medal Is Given Girl by Legion

Pauline Henkel, 15, Decorated for Selling \$3,330,250 in Liberty Bonds

Pauline Henkel, a fifteen-year-old schoolgirl, of 212 West Seventy-third Street, was the recipient yesterday afternoon of a gold patrol service medal, struck off for her by S. Rankin Drew Post of the American Legion as a token of its appreciation for her services during the war.

The ceremony took place on the terrace in front of the Public Library, and the presentation of the medal was made by Frederick W. Galbraith Jr., national commander of the American Legion, assisted by Wells Hawkes, commander of S. Rankin Drew Post, and Lieutenant Sydney G. Gumpertz and Sergeant E. A. Jackson, medal of honor men. A guard of honor from the United States Marine Corps was present.

During the war, Miss Henkel sold \$3,330,250 worth of Liberty bonds.

Ex-U. S. Attorney Aided Bootleggers, Witness Testifies

Acton Sold Whisky, Raided Place, Got Liquor Back and Sold It Again, Says Somers Point Hotel Man

From a Staff Correspondent TRENTON, N. J., March 8.—Serious accusations against the conduct in office of Jonathan Acton, who recently resigned as Assistant United States District Attorney for New Jersey, were made in the United States Court today during the trial of Samuel Singer, of Atlantic City, who is charged with the illegal sale of one barrel of whisky and ten barrels of wine.

Acton's name was brought into the case by William Maynard, proprietor of the Fishermen's Hotel, Somers Point, who is now serving a term of six months in the Mercer County jail for violation of the prohibition law.

Maynard charged Acton with having been actively interested in illegal booze transactions, with furnishing protection for bootleggers and with "getting his" from Singer, who is alleged to have been a source of supply for illegal liquor traffic in the southern part of the state.

"I thought it was about time to say something," he testified, "when a United States attorney was brought to my hotel by Singer to sell me a barrel of whisky, pretending he was protected by the government. Then he loaned revenue agents his automobile to come to my place and raid it, taking away whisky I had bought and selling it over again."

"When you say a United States District Attorney to whom do you refer?" asked Judge Bodine from the bench. "Why, Acton. He resigned because of this case. He was getting his from Singer," Acton testified.

When his place was raided in August, Maynard testified Singer came to him and told him he was sorry that he had been caught, but told him he could "fix things" for \$100.

"But I figured that Singer was trying to 'shake me down' and I wouldn't give him the \$100. I offered him \$50, but this was not enough," he said.

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London Metal Market

LONDON, March 8.—Standard copper, spot, 266 2/3d; futures, 266 7/8d; electrolytic, spot, 271; futures, 272. Tin, spot, 2151; futures, 2154 1/2s. Lead, spot, 218; futures, 218 7/8d. Zinc, spot, 226 5/8s; futures, 226 1/2s.

Galbraith Says Harding Backs Rhine Protest

President May Address the Garden Meeting, Report; Coolidge to Speak at the Proposed Demonstration

Von Mach Is Assailed

"Nasty, Dirty German Propaganda Is Unmasked," Legion Head Declares

Colonel F. W. Galbraith Jr., national commander of the American Legion, last night, as the guest of the New York County Organization, appealed to the Legion to make the Madison Square Garden meeting of March 18 such a tremendous demonstration that it would forever quiet all German propaganda.

He was cheered and applauded repeatedly by 400 persons in the ballroom of the Pennsylvania Hotel. Attacking Dr. E. von Mach, who staged the recent "Horror of the Rhine" meeting, he declared against any breach with America's allies, and advocated a stiff course in Americanism for everybody who needed it.

In all this Colonel Galbraith assured his audience that they had the full support of President Harding, and the gossip at the dinner was that President Harding would be present at the Madison Square Garden meeting to prove it in his own words. It was said that Colonel Galbraith would see him in Washington this week, and that Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President, had already accepted an invitation to speak.

Colonel Galbraith denounced pro-German influence. "My recent experience with one Von Mach," he said, "was typical of the Boche, who have never been anything else and never will be anything else. For God's sake let them stay on their own side of the ocean, where they belong."

He believed that "the average man or woman" at the recent demonstration was merely "misguided by false prophets and leaders, incessantly working for their Fatherland."

When this propaganda was resumed, he said, the wounds were about to heal. With their own hands the Germans have torn them open and have unmasked. Loyal citizens? No! Boche propaganda again rears its dirty, nasty head.

Colonel Galbraith concluded with a pledge to "cut the red tape" which prevented proper care of wounded and disabled veterans.

Other speakers last night were Rear Admiral H. McP. Huse, commander of the Third Naval District, who declared for a navy twice the strength of any other nation and said that war with England was inevitable; Colonel William W. Weigle, of the army; Major General Neville, of the Marine Corps, and Henry W. Buxton, county Legion chairman.

Threat Made to Break Up Naval Post Meeting

Harold M. Schwab, commanding Manhattan Naval Post of the American Legion, yesterday made public an anonymous letter he had received, in which he was warned not to hold the meeting which is scheduled for to-night at Public School No. 17, on Forty-seventh Street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Mr. Schwab said the meeting not only would be held, but that the hall will be jammed with loyal Legion members, and to take an active hand in the maintenance of order. The anonymous communication received by the Legion post commander was inspired by the Manhattan Post's action in criticizing Colonel Alexander E. Anderson for addressing the "Horror on the Rhine" meeting at Madison Square Garden.

"I warn you now that you should not pull off your meeting," the letter read. "Some of your sailors are liable to be in bed next day. The cops won't give you much sympathy because they know what kind you are. Don't say nothing bad about Anderson or Father

Gunman Kills Merchant and Ends Own Life

Beal Shot in the Back, Victim of a Merchant's Store

able to make a statement. Beal lived at 1033 Madison Street, Brooklyn, with his wife and three grown children.

Beal's assailant, who was pursued by the police, was identified as Joseph Sharp, of 78 Grafton Street, an electrician, who was passing Beal's store as the old man was shot.

So great was the crowd that pursued Beal's assailant that traffic was suspended in the neighborhood for half an hour. Many of the pursuers are said to have displayed revolvers, and one of them, George Garlanakin, of 87 Courtlandt Street, was arrested by Patrolman Sidney Clare, of the 1st Precinct Station, for violation of the Sullivan law.

Beal had conducted the store for thirty years and was widely known in the neighborhood. The family declared that the police had never been known to quarrel.

Joseph Sharp, of 78 Grafton Street, an electrician, who was passing Beal's store as the old man was shot, told the police that Beal's assailant seemed to be making a demand on the merchant before he fired the first shot. Beal was shot twice, both bullets striking him in the abdomen. Sharp declared that the merchant supposed he ran from the store but he was carrying something to himself which Sharp was unable to distinguish.

The police theory is that the assassin was out of money and desperate and that he entered Beal's store for the purpose of robbing the merchant. When searched at the hospital, the robber had only four cents. He is described as five feet nine inches tall, weighing 190 pounds, about thirty years old, smooth shaven, with light hair and complexion. He wore a black velvet hat, brown ulster and dark suit.

Detective Alonzo Greer, of the Old Slip Station took possession of a service belt worn by the dead man, which bore the initials "E." A woman's handkerchief also bearing the initials was found on him. The laundry marks on his collar and shirt are "18-34." The 38-caliber revolver found in the telephone booth after the second shooting affray, contained four empty shells.

No \$8,000 Auto for Kenlon

Aldermen Rule Cheaper One Is Good Enough for Fire Chief

The Board of Aldermen yesterday refused the request of the Board of Purchase to buy, without public letting, an \$8,000 touring car for the use of Fire Chief John Kenlon. In the opinion of the Aldermen a cheaper car would answer the purpose of the chief just as well. The Board of Purchase will now have to advertise for bids, giving specifications for the service for which the car is required.

The Aldermanic Board voted special revenue bonds to the amount of \$2,500 to defray the necessary expenses of the Committee on Prizes and Elections in the contest between Morris Graubard, Democrat, and Algernon Lee, Socialist, and Timothy J. Sullivan, Democrat, and Edward Cassidy, Socialist, the Socialists contesting the election of the two Democrats. It was stated that the recount of the votes cast would begin next Monday.

Union Pacific Shows January Rail Deficit

Operating Revenues Decline 29.4 Per Cent From Same Month Last Year

The Union Pacific operating revenues were 29.4 per cent less in January, 1921, than in January, 1920. Operating expenses were 5.5 per cent more, so that the company had deficit from operations after the payment of taxes and rentals of \$124,361 in 1921, as compared with a surplus of \$8,391,606 in January, 1920. The following table shows revenues and expenses compared with January, 1920:

Table with 3 columns: Item, This Year, Last Year. Rows include Freight, Passenger, Mail, All other transportation, Incidental, Oper. revenues, Oper. expenses, Maintenance of way, Maint. of equip., Traffic, Transportation, Misc. operations, Interest, Total, Oper. revenues, Oper. expenses, Net after taxes, Net after taxes, Net after taxes.

Smith Urges Miller's State Reform Bills

Tells Joint Committee in Albany Wasted Effort and Unnecessary Expenditures Must Be Halted

Denies Political Move

Given Rousing Reception All the Way From the Station to the Capitol

From a Staff Correspondent ALBANY, March 8.—Ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith, who came to Albany today to appear at the hearing on the measures reorganizing the state government, left Albany to-night with a case of hand-shaker's cramp and the knowledge that his friends in Albany are legion. The hearing on the reorganization bills at the outset threatened to turn into an informal reception in honor of "Al."

This is the first time the ex-governor has visited Albany since he went out of office on January 1. Onetime governors are not infrequent visitors to the capital during the legislative session, but as a rule, their coming and going are merely noted. The reception accorded "Al" Smith was of the kind usually accorded public men at the height of their careers rather than that commonly extended to men who have, as "Al" Smith says he has, stepped back into private life.

From the moment he arrived in Albany until the time he boarded his train for New York the day was one long, triumphant procession for the ex-governor. His first greeting came as he stepped out of the Union Depot. The ex-governor was surrounded in a moment by passers by, and thus began a hand-shaking ordeal which continued as Mr. Smith wended his way up State Street to the Capitol.

Way Opened for City To Run Bridge Cars

The Public Service Commission yesterday denied the application of Commissioner Grover A. Whalen, of the Department of Plant and Structures for a certificate of convenience and necessity for the construction of a spur track from the tracks over the Williamsburg Bridge to a car barn on the Brooklyn side. This opens the way for the municipal operation of cars over the bridge, which has been disputed by the Brooklyn City Railroad Company. The commission denied the application on the grounds that it had no jurisdiction and that such a certificate was unnecessary under the circumstances.

The city was to have assumed operation of the bridge cars on March 1. But the Brooklyn company obtained an injunction restraining the city from building a spur track across the tracks of the company at the Brooklyn end of the bridge, to a car barn being constructed by the city and essential for the storage of its cars. Corporation Counsel O'Brien, in a statement issued last night, said that one of the grounds on which the railroad company asked for the injunction was that the city had not obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Public Service Commission.

Three Taken in Opium Raid

Detective Sergeant Mooney, with Detectives Masson and Higgins, of the narcotic squad, acting under direction of Deputy Police Commissioner Carlton Simon, raided an opium den last night at 47 Bayard Street and arrested three Chinese, charged with dealing in drugs.

When the detectives entered the place they found the Chinese gorgeously attired in flowing silks as they ministered to the wants of their patrons. The place is declared by Dr. Simon to have been a resort of the "silk stocking" addict, and to have had a large number of fashionable patrons. Lay-outs for opium smoking and a huge quantity of cocaine and heroin were seized, police say.

Two More Ford Officials Resign Without Explanation

WINDSOR, Ont., March 8.—B. Moss McKinstry, general purchasing agent of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, and W. G. Wells, of the superintendent's office, have resigned, it was announced to-day. Neither announced their reasons for retirement.

Majority of Jamaicans Oppose Sale of the Island to U. S.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 8.—A majority of Jamaicans are not in favor of the suggested sale of the island to the United States.

As a counterblast, a resolution was introduced in the Legislature to-day urging confederation of the entire group of the British West Indies, with a uniform tariff.

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OVINGTON'S

The Gift Shop of 5th Ave. 314 Fifth Ave., nr. 32d St.

It is essential that legislation for the stopping of wasted effort and unnecessary expenditures in state service be passed. He indorsed the various measures which provide for constitutional amendments which would create an executive budget system; establish a state lunacy commission; reduce the number of elective state officers from seven to four, with a four-year term for each official, and bring the present 184 state departments, commissions and boards down to twenty-one general departments.

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"I am not here for any political reasons," he declared, when the demonstration subsided. "I have had all the public office I will ever have in my life. I am in the trucking business, and I am going to stay in it, for in the last two months I have learned I am a corking good truckman."

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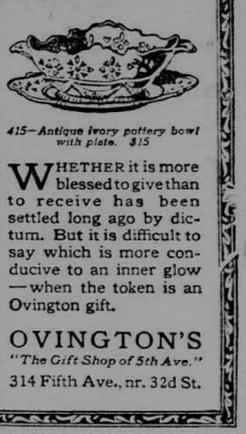
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The Brooklyn AUTO SHOW advertisement featuring an illustration of a car and a building.

Library Bureau advertisement with a large illustration of a man sitting at a desk and reading.

Spring Cleaning advertisement for The New York Edison Company, featuring an illustration of a woman cleaning.

A Sacred Trust advertisement for NEW YORK TITLE & MORTGAGE COMPANY, featuring an illustration of a city skyline.