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The daily papers recite the fact that many a man who had to make an income tax return for 1920 is not making money enough in 1921 to pay his income tax. Wilson times and Harding times.

THE REGISTER heartily endorses every word of the following taken from the last issue of the De Soto Republican:

We noticed a boy with an air gun shooting at birds a few days ago. His aim was good and while we watched him he brought down two. When we asked him if he knew it was against the law to kill little birds, he proceeded to give us a good cussing and walked away. We never wanted to use a barrel stove so badly in our whole life, and had we been permitted to do so that young gentlemen would eat his meals standing up for the balance of the summer. The law prohibits the killing of birds and if an example could be made in cases like the one cited here it might put a stop to it. Parents should teach their children the humane side of things as well as law observance, yet a man who will place a rifle of any kind in the hands of a kid uses very poor judgment to say the least.

FOUR amendments to the State Constitution are to be voted on at the special election to be held on Tuesday, August 1st. The first amendment is to determine finally whether there shall be a state convention to revise and amend the Constitution; the second amendment removes constitutional restrictions against women holding elective public offices in Missouri, bringing the state constitution into conformity with the nineteenth amendment to the federal constitution; the third amendment is to give authority to use the revenues derived from the state automobile license tax for the payment of the interest on the sixty million dollar state road bond issue, and the fourth amendment puts up to the people another bond issue, not to exceed fifteen million dollars, to bear not more than five per cent interest, for the purpose of paying the soldiers furnished by Missouri during the late war a bonus of ten dollars a month for each month that they were in active service.

War Risk Insurance Disbursements.

The Government has to date made a total disbursement of \$226,466,891.34 in meeting both the compensation claims of former service men disabled by reason of wounds, injuries or disease incurred in the world war, and the death claims of the dependents of those who made the supreme sacrifice, according to an announcement of Director C. R. Forbes of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The disbursements for disability have aggregated \$192,677,599.46 and the death disbursements \$33,800,301.88.

For the month of May alone the total amount disbursed by the Bureau for compensation purposes was \$10,575,426, the monthly payments on disability compensation claims for that period amounting to \$9,145,288 and the monthly payments to the dependents of deceased soldiers amounting to \$1,430,138.00. Between June 1 and June 15 the Bureau mailed 221,612 checks to cover this disbursement to former service men.

The increase in the number of claims filed with the Bureau has exceeded any estimate. The number of claims filed from the inception of the Bureau to May 1919 was 209,700 while on June 1, 1921, the number in file was 331,980 showing an increase during that period of 422,250. The number of awards for death and disability for the first period was 41,073; the number of awards at the end of the second period was 323,415, an increase during the second period of 282,342. For the first period, the ratio was one claim pending to every eight claims filed.

Almost Entire Fruit Failure.

Missouri fruit prospects for 1921 are all but a failure, following the best spring prospects in recent years. Information concerning this situation was pointed out some time ago by E. A. Logan, of the United States Bureau of crop estimates, and Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state board of agriculture. In fact this is the worst failure ever known in the state. It was uniform in all the counties. In fact, the damage was so great that occasional trees were killed and much difficulty is experienced in keeping up interest in spraying and other orchard practice. Throughout the Ozark region the fruit growers have had to trim back the trees and are preparing for next season, as there is always a good time ahead coming. The following damage was done to fruits in this state, according to expert estimates: Apples, 92 per cent; peaches, 97 per cent; pears, 98 per cent; plums, 95 per cent; cherries, 93 per cent; goose berries and currants, 85 per cent; strawberries, 60 per cent; grapes, 65 per cent.

Plant Fall Potatoes Now.

Practically every farmer and gardener in Missouri can grow a crop of late potatoes for fall and winter use by planting seed the latter part of June or early in July. The early or spring crop which ripens in summer is alright for immediate consumption, but usually is not of the best quality when kept for winter use. The late crop, ripening in the late fall, keeps in splendid condition until late spring. Fall crop potatoes planted at Columbia, June 30, 1920, and dug October 20, according to J. T. Rosa, Jr., of the Missouri College of Agriculture, were kept in perfect condition in an ordinary house-basement until May 1, 1921, without shriveling and with very little sprouting. Experiments on the horticultural grounds of the Experiment Station at Columbia the past three years showed that just as good yields of potatoes could be gotten from the fall crop as from the usual spring crop, if the right varieties were used. Such varieties as Peachblow, McCormick, Rural, Russet, Green Mountain and Gold Coin have been the best fall varieties, but these varieties yield very poorly, if planted for the spring crop. The highest yielding fall variety the past two years has been the so-called, "Real Irish," a local variety found in St. Louis County. Early varieties such as Irish Cobbler, and Early Ohio, can be grown in the fall, to produce seed with which to plant the early crop the following spring.

Des Arc Items.

Wm. Carter, E. C. Wayland, Glen Harrison, Lee Strader and others from Piedmont, N. Warren, Sid Leeper, J. S. O'Neal and family, W. T. O'Neal and family and a number from Irondale attended the funeral of W. M. O'Neal here last Friday. It was the largest Masonic funeral ever held in Des Arc.

John Lloyd, our section foreman, was taken to the hospital in St. Louis Sunday to undergo an operation.

Rev. Oscar Taylor preached here three nights last week to crowded houses.

Rev. Toney Lewis was here last week in the interest of Mayfield College, Marble Hill. The Baptist church here is thinking of calling him.

Dr. Jones shipped a car of stock last week.

Rev. Jones filled his appointment at Coldwater Sunday.

They have taken the wires out of the railroad station at Gads Hill.

Rev. O'Connor preached here Sunday.

John Stevenson has built a new corn mill.

Jas. Lovelace, brakeman, is moving to Poplar Bluff. He owns several farms around here. ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

Dry and hot. Been threatening rain for several days but no rain yet.

Wm Funk was instantly killed last Saturday afternoon by a hay fork while unloading hay in the barn. A boy was at the end of the rope and let go too soon. The fork hit Mr. Funk on the upper edge of the mouth on the right side, ranging down to the throat. Death was almost instantaneous. He had been in town that morning with a load of lumber, well and hearty. He got back home by noon and then went out to work in the hay with his brother. Word of his death came to town about four o'clock. He was a good man, upright and square, and leaves a number of children to mourn him.

John W. Hampton has had to shut down his saw mill because of lack of orders.

John Moss has moved back to Annapolis and is farming at present. He hopes to get a job in the lead mines in the near future.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Simpson of St. Louis has returned to Annapolis.

Ed Moss and wife of Shannon county are spending a few days in Annapolis on their way home from a trip to St. Louis.

Wm. Kitchell's right eye is improving, but the sight of the other one is gone.

John T. Webb returned Saturday from his farm on Logan Creek, where he built a barn.

It is said that the pay of the Annapolis postmaster is now about \$900 a year. We have a good, careful postmaster.

Walter S. Deborde has made application for a Victory Medal. He has just received authority to have his teeth fixed at government expense. The government is mighty good to the soldiers.

Mrs. Gus Funk, who has been sick so long, will be taken to Crane Pond to her daughter, Mrs. Slusher, in the hope a change will be beneficial.

Wm. Funk was buried in the Mann cemetery on Black River.

Gus Funk talks of closing up his store until fall.

Sam Moss is on the sick list.

It is said that the lead mines will resume work in the near future with a larger force than ever. Maybe some of us will yet live to see a large crusher and furnace in full blast here.

A picnic on L. O. Russell's farm on Richard Creek, near Annapolis, July 4th.



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Bellevue News.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes of Bismarck spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell and little daughter, also Mrs. John Morris and son, visited relatives in Flat River last Friday.

J. C. Stuart was a business visitor in De Soto Friday.

Miss Olive Lawson spent a few days of last week with friends in Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartzell had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Norway and son, Ralph, and Mrs. David Moffat of Washington county.

Paul Schwelze of Chicago was a guest last week at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. January.

Mrs. Ira Hartzell and children have returned to their home, near Potosi, after a few weeks' visit here.

The funeral of Miss Grace McColl, who died in the Bonne Terre Hospital June 25th, was conducted at the residence, two miles south of Bellevue, last Monday. A large concourse attended. The remains were taken to Eldon cemetery where the beautiful and impressive Eastern Star service was held jointly by Tyro and Mosaic Chapters. The large crowd of mourning relatives and sympathizing friends and the beautiful display of flowers were proof of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Joe McColl, who has been confined to his bed for four months with tuberculosis, was taken to the Marine Hospital, St. Louis, last Tuesday. After an examination, if thought best, he will be sent to Denver, Colorado, for treatment. He was accompanied to St. Louis by his wife and baby, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred McColl.

Bryan Moore, assisted by his sister, Mrs. Essie Ricketts, entertained the young people last Saturday evening. Cake and cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McClurg of St. Louis visited valley friends and relatives last week.

Miss Nova Stephens returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Dunklin county.

Mrs. Julia Bell returned Monday to St. Louis, after spending three months here with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Townsend.

Mrs. James Edmonds and son, Russell, of Bismarck, are here on a visit.

Bellevue News.

Strayed or Stolen—About the 6th of May, two bay horses, 8 and 12 years old. One has white nose and star in forehead, and had bell on. The other has a blaze face and one white foot. Will pay \$10 for the return of these horses or for information leading to their recovery.

MRS. E. ZAHNDT, Graniteville, Mo.

Mrs. Jesse M. Garrett.

(Lead Belt News.)

Mrs. J. M. Garrett died at her home on West Main street Tuesday morning shortly after 10 o'clock, at the age of 48 years, 9 months and 16 days old. She was stricken with paralysis about three weeks previous to her death and was confined to her bed from that time until her death. A part of this time, she was in Bonne Terre Hospital, but was brought back to her home a few days prior to her death.

The funeral service was held at the Taylor Avenue Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Stewart. Interment was made in Woodlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Garrett had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years. She was also an honored member of both the Royal Neighbors and Rebekah Lodges. For the past two years, she had been district deputy for the Royal Neighbors. The members of these two lodges were in charge of the funeral. Mrs. Alice Wendt, of St. James, who is grand deputy of the state, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Garrett leaves her husband, an only daughter, Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson of Flat River, and father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Galatia also of Flat River, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

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CONGRESSMEN FAVOR FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE



Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois.

Washington.—"The appointed hour is here: let the Philippines be free." This was the keynote of a speech by Congressman Edward J. King of Illinois, (Republican) in which he reviewed the American occupation of the islands from the first day to the present time. He declared that the United States was honor bound to grant independence without further delay.

Congressman King is one of an increasing number of Republicans in the House who are urging quick action on Philippine independence. Mr. King is the author of a bill which provides that within one year the Philippine government, under presidential proclamation, may assemble a convention and frame a constitution.

After the constitution is ratified by the Filipino people the President may recognize the Philippine islands as "a separate and self-governing nation." The transfer of authority is to be completed within one year. Provision is made for safeguarding American investments in the Philippines and for the providing of coaling stations and submarine bases in the islands by the United States.

Word from the Philippines is that the people expect early independence and will be sorely disappointed if they do not get it.

"No nation has the right," said Congressman King "to hold another people in penance, even though it may be argued by the professoriate that the condition is simply one of tutelage."

"A little more observance of the golden rule in national and international affairs would soon dispel that desire for exploitation, the fiercest foe of freedom in the world today.

"When we went to the Philippines we declared before the whole world that we were not actuated by any selfish desire of conquest or territorial aggrandizement, but solely by humanitarian impulses."

Congressman King called attention to the fact that Filipinos are now raising funds to erect a monument to Admiral Dewey, which he said was indirectly a tribute to the American people as well as to Dewey. He recalled the cable that Dewey had sent to President McKinley, which was as follows:

"In my opinion these people (Filipinos) are superior in intelligence and more capable of self government than the natives of Cuba, and I am familiar with both."

Congressman King then recited the preamble to the Jones law, passed August 29, 1916, and declared it was a definite pledge of independence. The preamble stated "it is as it has always been the purpose of the people of the United States to withdraw their sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and to recognize their independence as soon as a stable government can be established therein."

Congressman King stated there was no question but that the Filipinos had established the specified stable government and, therefore, it is the solemn duty of the United States to grant the promised independence.

ASKS INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES



Francis Burton Harrison

Manila.—Francis Burton Harrison, former governor general of the Philippine Islands, offered to tender his resignation eighteen months ago upon condition that the Secretary of War recommend to President Wilson that a Filipino be appointed his successor. He made the offer while in Washington in 1919.

Discussing Philippine independence, the governor general said:

"I can see in the future a very beautiful vision. When the flag of the Philippine republic shall be hoisted, when the Stars and Stripes will come floating down to the strains of 'The Star Spangled Banner'—that flag, Old Glory, so rich in happy and honorable achievements, will be made doubly dear because it will mean that the United States will have kept its word to the people of the Philippine Islands."

School of Journalism in Philippines
Manila.—A school of journalism, the first in the Far East, has been established at the University of the Philippines, in Manila.

Admission to the School of Journalism is limited to third and fourth year students who have shown marked ability in the use of English. The course is open to both men and women. A class of about 50 registered at the opening of the journalistic course.