

# U. S. Tax Revision Program Filed by Merchants

## ESTIMATED TO YIELD 4 BILLIONS ANNUALLY BY DRY GOODS ASS'N

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Washington, Jan. 8.—A comprehensive program for revision of the federal tax laws estimated to yield annually the \$4,000,000,000 which Secretary Houston said the treasury required, was filed Saturday with the house ways and means committee by the tax committee of the National Retail Drygoods association.

#### \$5 Poll Tax Urged.

The plan worked out contains several proposals not heretofore advanced including the assessment of a federal poll tax of \$5 on each person over 21 years of age, who receives an independent income, estimated to yield \$80,000,000 annually. Income tax exemptions, it is proposed will be raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for unmarried persons and at from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for heads of families. All business would be allowed an exemption of \$5,000.

Other features carried in the program, which was approved through a referendum of the organization's 2,000 members, provide that:

"Income from salaries, wages, bonuses and commissions should not be taxed at so high a rate as income from business and investments.

#### Salary, Income, Wages.

Income derived from business, whether individual, partnership or corporate, should be taxed on the business itself and be subject to no additional tax when distributed to partners or stockholders. All other incomes, including profit from the sales of capital assets, should be taxed at a higher rate than income from business and in a still higher degree than income from manual or mental efforts.

There should be a tax on gross sales of all goods sufficient when added to all other taxes proposed in the program and include income receipts to aggregate the required \$4,000,000,000.

The sales tax at 1 per cent would yield \$1,816,500,000 it was estimated. The program would eliminate from the present revenue act the excess profits tax, surtaxes, taxes on transportation, alcoholic beverages and special and capital stock taxes, stamp taxes and certain excise taxes.

The normal income rate would be fixed at 4 per cent on the first \$1,000 above the exemption while the remainder would be subjected to a tax of 8 per cent and no surtaxes would be levied.

Income from business institutions would be taxed at 10 per cent on amounts above the exemption. "All other incomes including 'unearned' or investment income and profits would bear surtaxes ranging from 1 per cent on incomes from \$20,000 to \$50,000 to 6 per cent on incomes in excess of \$50,000.

## RIOT GUNS TO QUELL I. W. W. PROPAGANDA MAYOR'S COP ORDER

### Socialist Backslider Says All Radicals Should Be in Insane Asylum.

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 8.—With one I. W. W. agitator in jail and a half dozen more reported at work in the city, Mayor C. L. Barwood, who several days ago created a sensation here by announcing his resignation, Saturday issued an order to the police to rid the town of radicals and use shot guns if necessary.

The man under arrest, Glenn Scott of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was arrested at the Socialist headquarters here Friday. He admitted, the police say, that he was one of a crew sent here to spread I. W. W. propaganda.

"Load up the riot guns for immediate use and give them a reputation with hot lead," was the mayor's order to the chief.

"Every radical is insane. He should be put in an asylum because he is a menace to society."

## Noel B. Chamberlain, 33rd Degree Mason, Dies at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Noel B. Chamberlain, 78, 33rd degree Mason and a grandson of Henry Price, the first Grand Master Mason in America who is said to have introduced Masonry in this country, died suddenly here Saturday.

## COURT MARTIAL DUBLIN PRIEST FOR SEDITION

### Father Dominic Tried for Letter Alleged to Excorcate Crown Army.

### He Refuses to Recognize Military as Competent to Sit as Court.

Dublin, Jan. 8.—The statements "likely to cause disaffection to his majesty" in documents alleged to have been written by Father Dominic, chaplain to the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, or to have been in possession of Father Dominic, were read at the opening here Saturday of his trial by a field general court martial. He was chaplain of the republican guard and spiritual advisor to the late Lord mayor during his confinement and at the time of his death in Brixton prison from a hunger strike.

The charges against Father Dominic are based on certain passages in a note book and in a letter and it was declared in advance of the trial that the accused priest would maintain that the passage in the note book were dictated to him by Lord Mayor MacSwiney in the presence of the Brixton prison authorities.

#### First Charge Based on Letter.

Father Dominic refused to recognize the court but reserved the right to cross-examine witnesses and to make a statement after the close of the proceedings. The court entered a plea of not guilty for him.

The letter on which the first charge against Father Dominic is based is alleged to have been written by him November 20 to a friend. This letter touches on the activities of the militant Sinn Feiners, excoriates the crown forces and refers to the recent tragic Sunday in Dublin when fourteen British court martial officers were assassinated, as a "terrible, but wonderful day."

#### Would Assassinate O'Neil.

The letter asserts that "the boys got the leaders of the B and T (black and tan) reprisals," and goes on to say that the Crokes with shooting which followed the killing of the auxiliary officers was "ordered as a reprisal by MacLeary, Tudor and the remnant of the reprisal committee." (General Sir Nevill Macready is military commander of Ireland and General H. M. Tudor is commander of the black and tan, or auxiliary forces.)

The letter also declared that "it was decided, too, to assassinate Larry O'Neil (lord mayor of Dublin) that night."

#### "Ireland Invaded Nation."

The second charge is based on the memorandum alleged to have been found in Father Dominic's room at the Capuchin friary in Dublin. It was headed "Ireland an invaded nation" and began: "All the inhabitants of every nation unjustly invaded are bound to resist the invaders. And the nation is considered to be at war with the invader."

The reading of the documents created a sensation in the courtroom.

## Victim of Sunstroke Forgets Heroic Act, Waves Aside Fortune

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—John Wagner, said to be a comparatively poor man, a molder in the West Milwaukee car shops, today turned his back on a fortune of \$500,000 willed to him, he was notified, by a woman whose life he is reported to have saved 30 years ago.

"I am sure I am not the person referred to in the will," he said. Relatives and friends say they remember the incident of the rescue but that Wagner suffered a sunstroke a few years after the deed which erased previous events from his memory.

## KNOX'S PEACE PLAN TO BE REVIVED, SAYS SENATOR STERLING

### New President to End War With Germany by Resolution, Is Prediction.

New York, Jan. 8.—Senator Sterling of South Dakota Saturday predicted that President-Elect Harding would submit the Knox peace resolution to the senate immediately after his inauguration to end the state of war between the United States and Germany.

Addressing a luncheon here of the National Republican club, Senator Sterling said he foresaw a new group of nations of the world about the international court of justice, which Elihu Root recently had a hand in forming.

#### Canada Bond Sales in 1921 Are \$324,914,667

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—Bond sales in Canada in 1920 amounted to \$324,914,667, it was announced Friday by the Monetary Times annual. Bank clearings amounted to \$2,293,555,395 as compared with \$16,701,279,392 for the year 1919.

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## FRANZEN GAVE HER AWAY, WIFE TELLS POLICE

### Chicago's Arden Story Revealed as Bit of Fiction in St. Louis.

### Mrs. Auther When Told of Their Arrest, Said Would Forgive Him.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Chicago's "modern Enoch Arden" story was revealed as a bit of fiction Saturday. "Enoch" known in everyday life as Paul Pierre Auther, a chemist, who lived in a Chicago suburb, and "Mrs. Enoch," legally Mrs. Philip Franzen, of Madison, Wis., were in jail Saturday. Mrs. Franzen declared her husband had given her to Auther.

Mrs. Franzen said the Arden story was untrue. She admitted that she never had been married to Auther, a married man, whom her husband charged had "stolen her at the point of a pistol." She and Auther also denied the charge

that he had forced Franzen to give them a check for \$100 for the expense of their "honeymoon."

Several days ago she is said to have explained, Auther, an acquaintance, came to her home in Madison and told her husband of their mutual love and asked her to allow Mrs. Franzen to leave with him.

Franzen is said to have agreed and when Auther stated he had no money, gave him a check for \$100. She immediately packed her trunk and departed with Auther after shaking hands with Franzen, the police said she told them.

While the couple were en route to police headquarters in the patrol, Mrs. Franzen repeatedly kissed Auther, according to the police.

#### "EVEN LOVE HIM AGAIN"—WIFE.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Ellen Harvey Telegas Auther, wife of Paul Pierre

Auther, arrested in St. Louis with Mrs. Philip Franzen, of Madison, Wis., said Saturday she was willing to forgive her husband and that she could even "love him again."

"When he is brought back," said the wife who was left penniless by the husband who called himself a 'scion of Spanish grandees,' "I will call on him in jail, I will treat him kindly. If he will be a good husband, I could even love him again."

## SAVED DROWNING WOMAN: SHE LEAVES HIM \$500,000

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—John Wagner, a molder, has been notified that he has been left an estate valued at \$500,000 by the will of Mrs. Otto Burlingame, who died recently at Buffalo, N. Y., in return for his saving her from drowning at Rock Island, 30 years ago.

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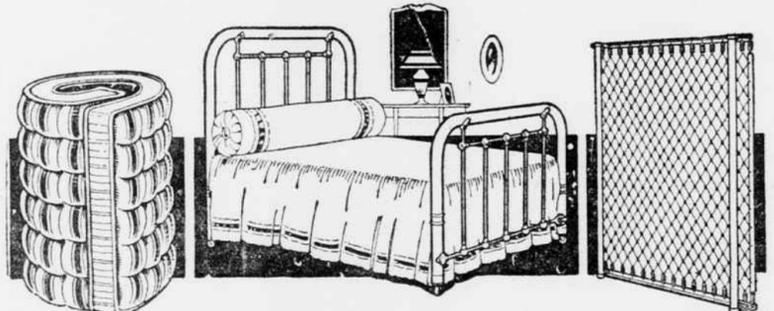
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## Aerial Mail Service Is Eliminated From Appropriation Bill

Washington, Jan. 8.—An appropriation of \$1,250,000 for the maintenance of airplane mail service during the fiscal year 1922, was eliminated from the annual postoffice bill Saturday in the house on a point of order raised by Representative Tischer, Republican, Kansas.

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