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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations she is always in the right; But Our Country, right or wrong."—Stephen Decatur.



CONGRESS' GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY.

President Wilson's address to congress urging that new revenue legislation be enacted at once was based almost wholly upon the economic necessity of letting the country know in advance what additional taxes it will have to pay.

The taxes that are to be levied under this new measure will not be collected until June, 1919, but they will have to be paid in the main out of earnings and profits for the calendar year of 1918.

One of the reasons why the present revenue act has worked great hardship is that it represents an attempt to run the mill with water that had gone over the wheel.

It seems plain enough that if there are to be heavier taxes, next year, the country cannot too soon know what it must pay to the government.

President Wilson is asking congress for "fair, equitably distributed taxation of the widest incidence."

There is no political argument against a new revenue bill, and if there were it would be a poor argument.

This is the most important revenue legislation that any congress in the history of the country has undertaken to enact.

THE RIGHT COURSE.

President Wilson speaks with clear sense and patriotism when he urges congress to remain in session until the government's legislative needs have been fully met.

The two million soldiers who are under arms do not go home when they feel like it. They are required to remain at the post of duty.

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE ENEMY.

The other night during the intermission in one of the movie picture houses here, a performer came out from back of the wings and sang with gusto a song which pleased the audience about Pershing crossing the Rhine.

It is met for Americans to bear in mind that all other wars which they or any other people have fought were child's play compared with this, the most terrific and relentless contest in history.

This war must be won—and it must be won by hard fighting—and talk does not win battles—or wars.—St. Joe Observer.

A NEW FOURTH OF JULY.

Forty nationalities uniting in the love of their adopted country and "in the supreme service of offering life itself as tribute for justice, freedom and democracy" will celebrate this year the new Fourth of July as a day of union more firmly knit and more strongly cemented.

This is decreed by proclamation of the president, in reply to a petition professed by the representatives of a million members of patriotic societies of the foreign-born, including the Friends of German Democracy and the American Hungarian Loyalty League.

Nothing in the war, as the president says, "has been finer than the manner in which our foreign-born fellow citizens and the sons and daughters of the foreign-born have risen to this greatest of all national emergencies."

"This war will be won for the allied nations long before America has brought 5,000,000 men to bear on the western front," says the Cedar Rapids Bells.

Colonel Roosevelt continues his attacks on the administration, but the silence at the White House remains unbroken.

To the Keokuk Gate City "It begins to look as if by another year all the able bodied men in the country would be at the front except politicians."

Proposals for Erection of School House.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the proposals for the construction, including a steam heating plant, plumbing system of a school building in the Van Wert Independent School District, Long Creek township, Number Two, in the county of Decatur and State of Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at his office in Van Wert, Decatur county, Iowa, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, July 6, 1918.

By order of the board of directors, Boatman, Secretary Van Wert Independent School District, Long Creek Township, Number Two, Decatur county, Iowa. Dated this 3rd day of June, 1918.

Road Notice.

Leon, Iowa, May 20, 1918. Auditor's Office.

To Whom It May Concern: The engineer appointed by the board of supervisors of Decatur county, Iowa, to make survey and report of the road known as the Woodard cutoff in Section 30, Township 69, Range 25 has made report and has recommended that the following change be made in said road, commencing at a point thirty feet north and sixty feet west of the southeast corner of the southeast one-fourth of Section thirty, Township sixty-nine, Range twenty-five, west running thence north a distance of 99.59 feet, thence south westerly a distance of 295.8 feet to the north line of the road as traveled at present thence east a distance of 281.5 feet to the place of beginning containing .292 acres be made a part of the present road and the old roadway be abandoned.

Road Notice.

Leon, Iowa, May 20, 1918. Auditor's Office.

To Whom It May Concern: The county engineer appointed by the board of supervisors of Decatur county, Iowa, to make survey and report of the road known as the McCroskey cutoff just west of the cemetery in Decatur City on the Leon-Kellerton road, has made report and has recommended that the following change be made in said road to avoid two corners and in order to get the road on higher ground where the same passes through the Section 27, Township 69, Range 26, to-wit: That the north line of said change shall be on a straight line commencing 500 feet east from the west section line of Section 27, Township 69, Range 26, on the north side of the road as now located, thence to point at the northwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 27, Township 69, Range 26, thence west to the north line of the road as now established, said proposed road to be six feet wide on the south side of above described line and the owners of lands adjoining or abutting thereon viz.: Geo. S. Williams, Sam McCroskey, W. H. Colter and Samuel H. Little are hereby notified over or through whose lands the proposed road will extend.

Road Notice.

Leon, Iowa, May 20, 1918. Auditor's Office.

To Whom It May Concern: The engineer appointed by the board of supervisors of Decatur county, Iowa, to make survey and report of the road known as the River Hopeville improvement in Section 5, Township 70, Range 27, for the purpose of widening present road bed and obtaining dirt for the same and the following owners of lands viz.: D. D. Dorn, F. H. Chew, R. M. McCutchan, H. Gilreath, Wm. O'Grady and E. Connel abutting or adjoining over or through which the proposed road improvement will be made is hereby notified. And the said board of supervisors propose to establish said road change as above described, and all claims for damages thereto and all claims for damages by reason of said change must be filed in the office of the county auditor before the expiration of ten days from the service of this notice or the same will be waived.

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