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## INTERNAL REVENUE

A Synopsis of the Annual Report of Commissioner John W. Verkes Made Public.

### RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

The sum of \$234,178,976 was collected, an excess of \$1,231,195 over the fiscal year of 1904.

Leading States in Payment of Revenue Taxes Are Illinois, New York, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The annual report of Commissioner John W. Verkes, of the internal revenue bureau, treasury department, shows that the receipts of the bureau for the year ended June 30, 1905, were \$234,178,976, an excess of \$1,231,195 over the collections for the fiscal year of 1904. Using as a basis the collections for the first three months of the current fiscal year, the commissioner estimates that the receipts from all internal revenue sources for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, will aggregate \$242,000,000, or nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of those for the last fiscal year. During the last fiscal year, there was collected from the tax on distilled spirits \$129,332,625, on fermented liquors \$19,429,500, and on tobacco \$10,659,350.

The leading states in the payment of internal revenue taxes for the past year are Illinois, \$51,892,703; New York, \$27,931,352; Indiana, \$23,662,241; Kentucky, \$21,152,537; Ohio, \$18,322,615; Pennsylvania, \$10,486,176.

There has been an increase in the amount of tobacco and small manufactures and in the production of beer. The amount of distilled beverages produced shows an increase over 1904, the amount on which tax was paid during the fiscal year 1905 being 46,886,982 pounds, the tax collected \$6,444,976.

Commissioner Verkes discussed the "free work" done by his bureau, such as sealing of spirits at receiving houses, the free stamp used, clerks, hire, etc., and recommended legislation making a charge of 25 cents per stamp for each stamp issued to receivers of wholesale liquor dealers for use upon packages prepared and sent out by them. From this source the commissioner estimates that an increased revenue of from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 would be produced.

The commissioners also recommends that a tax of 25 cents per gallon be imposed on all sweet wines fortified through the use of grape brandy.

TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

A Street Car and a Horse Wagon Collected at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 2.—The roof of the laundry building at the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic asylum caught fire, and the entire city fire department responded to a call. The asylum employees corralled the 700 patients in their wards and made preparations to escape in case they are communicated to the main building, but it was soon under control. In the collision between the Woodward avenue hose wagon and a street car at the corner of Fifth street and Broadway while en route to the scene, Alex Hagarty, Jerry Koeth, P. H. Bowman and M. O. Tudor were injured. Hagarty and Koeth dangerously. To avoid striking the car Driver Bowman turned his horses down Broadway, the same direction the car was running, but the hind wheels slipped on the icy street. Hagarty was thrown to feet and lodged against a telephone pole. He has not regained consciousness. Koeth has a dangerous cut on his head. Bowman and Tudor are severely bruised. The wagon was demolished.

HAD A CHURCH WEDDING.

However, Nobody Was There But Themselves and Two Witnesses.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—One of the most unique church weddings ever celebrated in this city was performed by Rev. Bertram Meador, which united Miss Mary F. Love and Walter R. Vivian, of Winchester. When the couple arrived at the church Rev. Meador of Toledo to unite them in his study, but they declined and said they desired a formal church wedding, and with the Misses Bowden, daughters of Rev. L. J. Bowden as witness, the ceremony was performed. The bride entered the church in the arms of Mr. Vivian and the bridegroom appeared behind her.

THE DEADLY SHOTGUN.

Three Men Killed or Injured Thanksgiving Day.

Williamsburg, Ky., Dec. 1.—Richard Morehead, who accidentally blew off his left arm with a shotgun, died Thursday. Grover Lanier, left leg, a double-barrel shotgun. The gun was discharged, the lead carrying away the tail of his left leg. A circuit court judge named Douglass accidentally discharged a shotgun and it missed a portion of one foot.

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Wealthy Land Owner Convicted of Killing His Cousin.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 4.—Nick Garrison, the wealthy land owner of Leslie county, who has been on trial in the circuit court at Hyden for several days for the killing of Felix Hopkins, his cousin, real estate and timber dealer, was sentenced to serve a life term in the penitentiary by the jury. After the murder Garrison escaped in women's clothing, but was finally arrested.

Franchise For An Electric Line.

Mr. John D. Fox, age 2, Younger Alexander Livingston, J. M. Bissell, M. O. Chastain, Mr. Sterling, H. A. Power, Pastor John T. Collins, W. A. Thompson, James McMillan, have been granted franchises for an interurban line from Evansville to Mt. Sterling, 26 miles. The road will cost \$500,000. Work will begin at once.

UNCLAIMED MONEY ORDERS.

Proceedings of the New York Canvassers Brought To a Halt.

THE BALLOT RECOUNT.

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New York, Dec. 2.—The proceedings of the New York county board of election commissioners were brought to a halt by the receipt of a formal notification to Chairman Dowd from Attorney General Maher that the law was being violated in permitting the face of the original returns in the recent city elections as made by the inspectors of election to be altered.

The opinion of the attorney general is that the statute especially sets forth that while they may append to the original return any correction they may see fit, they are expressly prohibited from altering the original return as recorded and sworn to by them. Chairman Dowd adjourned the session owing to the letter he had received from the attorney general.

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Washington, Nov. 30.—Through the failure of many persons to take up money orders made out to them, a considerable amount has accumulated in the post office department from various post offices. There was on hand at the close of the last fiscal year \$73,516 of such funds. Under the new law where unpaid money orders are more than a year old, the amounts represented by them are to be turned into the treasury at the end of each fiscal year. A claimant's application at a money order office will secure him payment of such, however.

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Alhambra, Ill., Dec. 4.—Henry Linnemann, aged 17 years, shot both his father and mother with a shotgun, wounding each seriously as the outcome of his efforts to protect his mother from the alleged attack of his father. He accidentally tripped and fell, discharging the gun and shooting his mother. Then, it is stated, he fired and wounded his father. He was arrested.

Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—The cabinet has again resigned, but this time King Alfonso has refused to accept, declaring that under present conditions it would be impossible to constitute a new ministry.

Guard for the American Embassy.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A guard for the United States embassy at St. Petersburg passed through here. The men, who were dressed in civilian clothes, are believed to be from the cruiser Minnehaha, which is at Gravesham, Eng-

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

WITH MODIFICATIONS.

The Sublime Porte Partially Yields To the Demands of the Powers.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 2.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived here.

Her commander, in an interview, said that the Turkish governor of the island of Mytilene presented to Vice Adm. Ritter Von Jedina, commander of the international fleet, an official dispatch from Constantinople, in which it was stated that the port would accept the proposals of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia with modifications.

Adm. Von Jedina replied, according to the Russian officer,

that if by Sunday at midday, the port had not definitely accepted the demands, the international fleet would occupy the islands of Lemnos and Imbros.

Placed in the Family Mausoleum.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—The body of Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, who was killed in an automobile accident November 25, was placed in the family mausoleum in Cypress Lawn cemetery, where lie the remains of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crocker, her father and mother.

The Week's Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 2.—Business failures

for the week ending November 20 number 185, against 224 last week, 184 in the like week of 1904, 219 in 1903

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## STREET FIGHTING.

Scores of Persons Were Either Killed or Wounded in Kieff, Russia.

### MARTIAL LAW WAS PROCLAMED.

Communication With the Outer World Ceased at St. Petersburg Owing to the Telegraphers' Strike.

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Kieff, Russia, Dec. 1, via Warsaw, Dec. 4.—There has been serious street fighting between mutinous sailors and Cossacks and between workmen and bands of the "Black Hundred." Scores of persons have been killed or wounded. Martial law has been proclaimed.

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—Gov. Gen. Skalon has issued a proclamation prohibiting street processions or meetings and the carrying of arms or heavy sticks and ordering shops and houses closed on demand by the police under the penalty of a fine of \$25 and three months imprisonment for disobedience.

The workmen in the factories threaten to strike in support of the eight-hour day movement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2, via Berlin, Dec. 4.—Intense alarm prevails here. Communication with the outer world by telegraph ceased this morning when the Finnish operators joined their national strike.

The emigrants, workmen and bands are hastily organizing under cover to both the Finnish and German frontiers.

The population is almost in a state of panic, fearing that the railroads will stop running and that the mutineers therefore will have no mode of flight in the event of the outbreak which they seem to fear is imminent.

Stories of the spread of dissension in the guard regiments are in everybody's mouth and the revolutionaries continue to boast that the troops will no longer fire on the people.

This morning newsboys were openly hawking fly sheets in the streets containing an account of an alleged rescue at Tarkhovka, Belo, and crying out "The emperor's palace guard has mutinied."

The air is also filled with stories of the alleged revolution of the police in which Grand Duke Boris is said to have attempted the suicide of their order. Nevertheless the services of the government to those demands for the abolition of M. Dubensky, acting minister of the interior, is regarded as inevitable. Instructions to the governors and the local authorities are being sent with great difficulty over the railroad telegraph lines.

JEWS CELEBRATE.

The 25th Anniversary of Their Landing in America.

New York, Dec. 1.—In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the landing of Jews in America, a meeting was held in Carnegie hall at which addresses were delivered by President Grover Cleveland, Gov. Frank B. Higgins, of New York; Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York; Comptroller David Green, of the New York diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church; Mayer Sulzberger and Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes. President Roosevelt, who was unable to attend, sent a significant letter which was read to the great audience. Vice President Fairbanks telephoned his regards and an appreciation of the Jewish character.

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