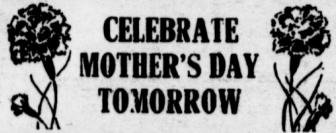


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WEATHER

Tacoma: Fair tonight, Sunday fair and warmer.
Washington: Fair tonight with light frost east portion, Sunday fair and warmer.

Manly Sums Up Case of People Against the Income Tax Thieves

By Basil M. Manly

The evidence in the greatest case of the country—the United States Government vs. the Income Tax Thieves—has now been presented.

YOU—the American people—are the jury. Your decision must now be rendered and your verdict enforced by your representatives in congress and the treasury department.

The evidence shows in brief:

Evasion of taxes amount in the aggregate to more than THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS.

Every dollar of this enormous total is NEEDED at once by the federal government to pay the cost of preparedness and those great measures of social service which are essential for real national efficiency. If these millions are not collected from the tax thieves the PEOPLE—you—will have to pay at the rate of \$16 FOR EVERY AMERICAN FAMILY.

Not only is the evidence conclusive regarding the

enormous size of these frauds but the IDENTITY of the thieves has in large measure been revealed.

The thieves who have stolen these millions from the treasury are, as a class, the same men who, for the past quarter century, have monopolized the land and natural resources of our nation, concentrating the ownership and control of American corporations in the hands of a FEW, and, by marking up the prices of commodities so that they are now nearly 100 per cent higher than in 1896, have drained into their own coffers the results of America's unparalleled productive capacity.

THE GREAT TAX THIEVES ARE THE AMERICAN MULTI-MILLIONAIRES.

The evidence tends to show that in no case alone—the estate of L. V. Harkness—the published facts indicate evasions involving in taxes and penalties more than ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

The evidence tends to show the Rockefeller Foundation as a device by which John D. Rockefeller has escaped taxation upon more than FIVE MILLION DOLLARS of his annual income.

The great frauds in connection with the theatrical industry and foreign steamship companies, involving millions of dollars in taxes and thousands of individuals, have been uncovered.

The evidence reveals the ineffectiveness of the existing income tax law and shows the great loopholes left by "jokers" in the act through which hundreds of millions of dollars have so far succeeded in avoiding taxation.

The utter inadequacy both in numbers and ability of the treasury department's collection force is clearly revealed.

Not only is there only one income tax agent for each 500,000 of the population, but \$1800-clerks are pitted against the shrewdest lawyers and most skilled accountants in the nation.

The treasury department's examining system is defective in that it detects only the tax losses arising from clumsiness and ignorance and is powerless to prevent or expose sunning and deliberate fraud.

But at the base of all the frauds lies the provision of the law which guarantees complete SECRECY regarding all income tax transactions.

Under this cloak of secrecy is concealed not only the identity of the thieves, but the very existence of the frauds, which might well have continued to escape notice for years in the absence of such prolonged and expensive investigation as I have been privileged to make.

In the dark shadows of secrecy not only is the tax thief concealed, but there is created a certain breeding place for graft and the corruption of government officials.

President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo are empowered by the terms of the income tax law to remove this mantle of secrecy and make the tax returns public so that the tax thieves may be known and the frauds ended.

PUBLICITY OF RETURNS is the first essential of efficient collection.

During the civil war the returns were published and enormous attempts at fraud were uncovered.

When a reactionary congress at the end of the war enacted that the returns should be kept secret, because publicity was "obnoxious to the taxpayer," the number of returns fell from 94,887 in 1870 to 74,775 in 1871, although the latter year was one of unprecedented prosperity.

Every man, woman and child in these United States is the victim of the tax thieves!

If the tax had been fully paid the emergency war taxes would have been abolished, the tariff on sugar which has increased the price 100 per cent in a few weeks, would not have been retained, and the federal government would now have in the vaults of the treasury the millions which must be paid for the increase of the army and navy.

The very men who have called loudest for great army and navy expenditures to protect their property were at the same time robbing the treasury of hundreds of millions of dollars.

The income tax must be paid — and PAID IN FULL.

In the face of the array of evidence that has been presented, PRESIDENT WILSON AND CONGRESS CANNOT REFUSE OR POSTPONE EFFECTIVE ACTION.

Punish U-Boat Captain

He's Champ Father of U. S.; 24 Children



"Uncle Bob" Bates, who is 61 years of age, father of 24 children and worth \$100,000 and the 75-year-old house in which he lives.

WHITESBURG, Ky., May 12.—People in the neighborhood of Rockhouse Creek, near here, claim the acquaintance of the champion father of the country; "Uncle Bob" Bates is 91 years of age and the father of 24 children.

"Uncle Bob's" descendants number well over 100. Some say there are many great-grandchildren alone, not counting the grandchildren or the great-grandchildren, of whom there are at least 10.

"Can't List 'Em All." "Uncle Bob" confesses he can't count his flock, outside his children.

"Lo' man, ask me something easy!" he pleaded when the subject came up.

Thirteen children still live at home. The other 11 are married and their families are scattered. "Uncle Bob" has been married twice.

At home this venerable Kentucky father is still the unquestioned master. His policies are the household's. He lives by rule and by rule he governs.

His Rules. Here are some of his rules and policies about rearing children: "It don't pay to pamper young-uns."

"Bring children up to respect you and they'll respect themselves."

"Children have got to be taught to save."

"I'm partial to girls. They stay at home. Boys get out. They got to, I reckon."

"A good wife is th' best of all. A man can't get ahead without her. My wife helps me a heap. That's th' way it ought to be."

Gives Them Sassafras. "Uncle Bob's" children are seldom sick. When they are, he says, a dose of sassafras tea is medicine enough.

"Uncle Bob" has not been sick a day in his life. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. He stands straight and walks with a spring. He has the shoulders and chest of a perfect build.

And spry? "Looky here, you all!" he said, as he jumped into the air and clicked his heels together TWICE before coming down.

He does not smoke or drink. He doesn't worry and he doesn't hurry. He loves life, but he doesn't fear death.

BERLIN MOVES IN HASTE TO APPEASE U. S.

THE HAGUE, May 13.—Severe punishment has been meted out to the commander of the submarine which attacked the steamer Sussex, it is generally believed in Berlin today, though an official report is lacking.

The report is based on the popular indignation at the commander's act in deceiving German naval authorities regarding the vessel's admitted attack.

His report was implicitly believed until America presented conclusive evidence to the contrary.

In view of this evidence, the Germans feel they have been humiliated.

It is not overstating the case to say that the commander's deception has caused as much indignation in Berlin as in Washington.

Two Big Steps. Desiring to avoid a break at all costs, Germany has taken two important steps within a fortnight to improve relations.

Submarine concessions were the first step. A quiet movement to squelch Teuton plotters and propagandists in America and anti-American propaganda in Germany, constituted the other step.

Ambassador Gerard recently received scores of threats against his life. Newspaper insinuations that he tipped off the Irish rebellion to England have been made by inspired writers.

Although Germany has disclaimed responsibility for bomb-plotters in America, Chancellor Hilgner believes that drastic measures should be taken to convince America that Germany has nothing to do with extremists.

A conference on this subject has been in progress in Berlin for a week.

Plots Unsanctioned. It has been heard for instance that Conreinteln will be court-martialed if he returns to Germany.

Officials declare that the acts of plotters have been without the kaiser's sanction.

Berlin is chiefly worried over the possibility that some one will torpedo a merchantman without warning, believing it to be a transport, and thus precipitate a new crisis.

The kaiser is particularly anxious that submarine commanders take no chances of involving Germany in fresh controversies with America.

If the new submarine orders were published, they would convince the most skeptical that Germany is much concerned in preventing future accidents. Revent-ure is practically alone in crying for vengeance.

Occasional outbursts against President Wilson probably are intended for home consumption.

Ambassador Gerard has won the hearty praise of Berlin for his diplomacy in the submarine crisis.

Indicating Germany's desire to avoid a break, the government asked five departments what action to take when Wilson's ultimatum was received.

The foreign office, the treasury and interior departments all answered "settle."

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Rev. Slaughter Found Guilty by California Jury

OROVILLE, Cal., May 13.—The Rev. Madison C. Slaughter, pastor of a Chicago, Cal., Baptist church, was found guilty today of attacking 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson.

It was Slaughter's second trial on one of five charges of assault alleged on Gertrude Lamson, who lived in Chico.

The minister won a jury disagreement April 3 on his first trial, which stretched over a month.

The jury was out 22½ hours. A recommendation of mercy was made by the juryman.

Slaughter, in court with his wife and daughters, took the verdict calmly, his head bowed.

Judge Gregory denied a request for bail and the minister was led off to jail, with his wife, daughters and women sympathizers crying aloud at his heels. He kissed them all good-bye, save Mrs. Ida Camper.

With tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Camper grasped Slaughter's arm, pulling him back to her, and kissing him.

She supported the minister as one of the principal alibi witnesses for the defense. Attorneys for Slaughter said they would seek an appeal immediately.



GERTRUDE LAMSON, REV. SLAUGHTER.

FLASHES

STOCKHOLM—The captain of the Swedish schooner Harald, sunk recently by a German submarine, claims the undersea boat paid no attention to the neutral flag when it was hoisted.

NEW YORK—Patriotic organizations have been asked to celebrate today as American Indian day. It has been set aside by congress to be so observed.

VANCOUVER, Wn.—A jury found Charles Meyer guilty of killing his aged uncle, John Kramer, last Christmas during a party.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Border advisers claim that 1,500 Carranzistas are starting northward towards Coahuila in search of Villistas.

DUBLIN—Premier Asquith's presence here today, where he reviewed the troops, leads to the belief that civil war will soon be restored.

YANKTON, S. D.—Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, will give 186 Indians the full rights of citizenship today.

SAN FRANCISCO—Mrs. John G. Dennis, wife of the steamer Roanoke's second officer, made charges today that the vessel had been overloaded, claiming partitions had been sawed away to make room for the cargo.

GIVES BOYS LECTURE. Public Morals Officer Jurisch today gave seven youngsters who had been arrested for riding bicycles at night without headlights, a serious lecture on law enforcement.

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

In dealing with any concern, you like to know the name of the individual who waits on you. You like for him to call you by name—even want him to know your initials—and you want him to spell your name correctly. You like the personal touch.

We believe personally has a strong pulling power.

Every man in this Bank is a factor in building a successful Bank. You will find that every man at the window in this Bank has a real desire to meet your wishes.

Puget Sound State Bank
H. N. TINKER, Pres.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, can it be that summer draws near? Who said B. V. D.?

Where is the old-fashioned man who used to asseverate that Tacoma was going to lose its ocean commerce? O. W.'s building one big new dock over on the filled lands, and now the Milwaukee's going to add a 1,000-foot warehouse.

Speaking about towns, W. L. Davis postcards in that when he used to live in Cripple Creek somebody addressed a letter to BENT WATER, and that the patient p. o. department delivered it correctly.

Cynthia Grey hands us a letter sent in from E.—Tank—So, whatever or whoever that is. E. T. S. asks: "What did God make the fleas for? Why are such large quantities of these ravenous creatures allowed on the Portland ave. cars?"

Like Cynthia, we pass the query on.

The lady next door wants to know why Congress doesn't expel Philly Buser—if all her husband and the boarders say is so.

OUR OWN TRAVELOGUES

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—You are probably surprised that along with New York, San Francisco and other of the metropolis, we select the village of New Rochelle for a top-of-the-list position in this delightful series.

Let it be known, then, that New Rochelle is entitled to be referred

position because: (a) It has the greatest per capita wealth in the country.

(b) Nobody who lives in New Rochelle does any work.

(c) All the maid servants know E. H. Sothern well enough to call him "Eddie," and they sing "Hello, Hawaii" when they are hanging out the family wash.

But why? you urge. Dear Reader, New Rochelle is the center of Art in America.

Actors dwell there in their well known peace and domesticity.

Every vaudeville in the world owns a home in New Rochelle.

No mere audience persons are permitted to hold property there.

One peculiarity of the grocery stores is that they sell no eggs. (This is very deep stuff and you've gotter think it over; they sell no eggs.)

FIFTY CENTS A PAIR BUT IT'S CHEAPER TO BUY FIVE PAIRS—IT'LL ONLY COST YOU FOUR DOLLARS!

SELLING STOCKINGS TO MERMAIDS

Oliver J. Brighttail's idea of a SOFT SNAP.