

MISSOURI HELPS OUT UNCLE SAM

STATE'S ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO NATION'S TREASURY CONTINUES TO GROW.

NEXT YEAR TO SHOW GAIN

Tax on Beer Has Increased 50 Per Cent and Income Tax Dodgers Will Be Compelled to Come Across.

Jefferson City.

Year by year the amount Missouri pays into the United States treasury as internal revenue increases, a fact which emphatically demonstrates that the state is continually progressing as a commercial and manufacturing commonwealth. Information just furnished the bureau of labor statistics by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick reveals that in the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1914, Missouri turned into Uncle Sam's coffers \$13,321,518, compared to \$12,470,712 for the fiscal year of 1912-13 and \$12,082,821 for 1911-12, all of which goes to meet the costs of a government which is so great that its annual expenses exceed \$1,000,000,000.

Uncle Sam's Missouri collections for the fiscal year just closed break all past records, a condition partly due to the new individual income tax, wealthy citizens and others of this state who have an income exceeding \$3,000 a year for single men and \$4,000 for married men having paid to the United States in the 12 months ending June 30, last, \$657,058.

The revenue from Missouri breweries on beer manufactured during the last half of 1913 and the first half of 1914, at \$1 a barrel, was nearly \$4,250,000. During the fiscal year 1914-15 the sum turned over from this source will be considerably augmented, the European war having raised this tax to \$1.50 a barrel, which will cause the brewers to pay nearly \$6,275,000.

The information, prepared by Supervisor of Statistics A. T. Edmonston, states Missouri is divided by the federal authorities into two revenue districts, the first having St. Louis as headquarters and the sixth district with Kansas City as the headquarters. Most of Missouri's annual federal revenue comes from the eastern district, there having been collected from there during 1913-14 \$11,343,711. Manufacturing, banks and breweries, distilleries, mercantile and other mercantile corporations and citizens subject to the income tax, of the western district, paid in during the same period \$1,987,807.

A future bulletin will give details as to the number of wholesale and retail liquor dealers there are, 1914-15, in Missouri, including, for the retail portion, fraternal, commercial and social clubs, which, until a day or two ago, sold liquors to members and their guests without a state, city or county tax, but each did pay Uncle Sam \$25 annually for the privilege. The latest figures on this subject will not be available for a few weeks, but those covering the fiscal year which closed June 30, 1913, throw light on how far-reaching the supreme court ruling is. Then there were 3,672 federal tax paying wholesale and retail liquor and beer dealers, rectifiers and brewers in Missouri. Those solely licensed as retail dispensers of "wet goods" numbered 5,551. At that time there were 3,300 state-licensed saloons and dramshops, leaving 4,951 retailers holding licenses from Uncle Sam, to represent organizations with bars in their clubhouses, "hid-lifting" clubs, dining cars with buffets, operating without either state, city or county licenses.

Major and the Experts.
Gov. Major is planning a campaign of education along several lines in the large agricultural counties of Missouri next spring and summer, immediately after the adjournment of the legislative session.
He proposes to obtain the services of the best farm expert in the state, the best expert on soils and the best expert demonstrator of home economics obtainable and tour the state.
A day will be devoted to each county. The governor will talk on road building and betterment and the experts will demonstrate their specialties. An expert on poultry and one on horticulture may be added to the list.

Reward for Fugitive.
Gov. Major renewed for another year the reward of \$175 for the capture of James Long, who has been a fugitive from the officers of Benton county since 1906. He is wanted for murder.

Bond Issue Approved.
James Adkins, treasurer of the United Railways company of St. Louis, applied to the public service commission for authority for the Suburban Railway company, an auxiliary corporation, to issue \$600,000 of 5 per cent bonds.
The issue is really of the character of a refunding plan to take up and retire old bonds that are bearing 6 per cent interest and replace them with 5 per cent bonds.
The issue was approved by the commission.

Baptists Honor Wm. P. Evans.
William P. Evans of Jefferson City, state superintendent of public schools, has been appointed by E. W. Stephens of Columbia, moderator of the Missouri Baptist association, as a member of the committee for the standardization of the Baptist schools of Missouri.

Licenses Required.
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How Missouri Grows.

Missouri's rank as a boot and shoe manufacturing state advanced to the high position of closely crowding the two much older states, New York and Massachusetts, for first honors, the 1913 output being worth \$71,415,711.

The brewery output increased from \$5,000,000 to nearly \$30,000,000. The worth of car shop products grew from \$5,000,000 to nearly \$27,000,000.

The growth of manufactured tobacco and cigars was from \$5,000,000 to \$32,000,000.

Bakery products increased in value from \$7,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Flour mill products grew from \$15,000,000 to \$43,000,000.

Printing and publishing grew from an annual production worth \$10,000,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

The worth of foundry machine shop products went up from \$9,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

The growth of the bag and bagging and carriage and wagon industries were from \$3,000,000 to \$9,000,000 each.

Since 1872, Missouri advanced from no position at all to first rank among all states in annual production of poultry and eggs.

Capitol Board Meets.
A session of the capitol building commission is in progress here. The commission is going over and completing the details of some features of the changes in the stone contract brought about by a modified agreement with the Gill Construction company.

Although there is no official information obtainable here as to the progress being made at the Superior quarry in Jasper county, near Carthage, and at the Casaville quarry, it is understood that the Gill company has a force of men employed at each place.

A dressing plant is being put in at each place, and it is understood that the Gill company is making preparations for the erection of a sample wall of stone from the Superior quarry.

It is probable that the commission will visit the quarries.

Crew Blamed for Wreck.
The responsibility for a head-on collision between a passenger train on the Kansas City Southern and a motor car on the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad, near Tipton Ford, Aug. 5, which cost 28 passengers and three trainmen their lives, is placed upon the crew of the motor train by Frank A. Wightman and Dr. H. B. Shaw of the state public service commission, who submitted their findings. They reported that the trainmen of the motor train had been directed to pass the Kansas City Southern express train at Tipton Ford, and that they either misunderstood or neglected to carry out this order and ran by the place of passing. The entire crew of the motor train lost their lives.

Former Judge Dies.
Word comes from St. Louis that Thomas James Clark Fagg, former judge of the supreme court of Missouri, died at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium, where he had been a patient for several months. He was 93 years old.

Judge Fagg was born in Charlottesville, Va., July 15, 1821. He came west as a young man, and was on the supreme bench shortly before the beginning of the civil war. Later he was postmaster at Louisiana, Mo. For some years before his death Judge Fagg resided in St. Louis.

Political Prospects.
Republican politicians around the capital are claiming that Democratic chances of victory are getting less every day and that a large Progressive vote is the only thing that will pull the Democrats through. The Democrats express themselves as delighted with the present prospects, and hope to make substantial gains all along the line.

Educators Selected.
Missouri will be represented at the fourth annual convention of the National League of Compulsory Education at Detroit Nov. 20 and 21, by educators appointed by Gov. Major. The delegates were recommended to the governor by State Superintendent of Schools William P. Evans.

Club Ruling.
Liquor-selling clubs will have until Nov. 19 to comply with the mandate of the supreme court requiring them to take out dramshop licenses to dispense liquors to club members. No protests have been filed.

Home for Negroes.
State Architect M. F. Bell has gone to Tipton to look after the building of the home for incorrigible negro girls at that place. Brick work is finished and the roof is being put on.

Block System Recommended.
The public service commission has recommended that the Kansas City Southern railway be required to equip its lines with the block signal system.

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to trial.

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So Disappointing.
Reginald loved his wife tenderly and devotedly, but he had to acknowledge in the inmost recesses of his heart that the hand that wielded the powder puff lost its art in the pudding basin.

"What pudding would you like to-night, love?" she cooed at breakfast time.
"Oh, anything!" he whispered desperately.
"Anything?" she reiterated, in a pained tone.

"Well, you know, old girl, anything light—only don't tire yourself out."
"You shall have your favorite—custard, dear," she promised.

Toward seven o'clock Reginald returned, but the sound of weeping and gnashing of teeth greeted his trained ear.
"Whatever is it, my dear girl," he implored, as he rushed into the kitchen.
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GETTING DOWN TO THE FACTS

Relic Which Mr. Bradley Valued So Highly Was Not Altogether a Present.

Said Mr. Bradley: "I think a good deal of this rocking chair. It's made from wood that grew on a farm in Virginia once owned by G. Washington."

"I don't see anything extraordinary about it," said Parks, "except that it's big and ugly. How much did it cost you?"

"Nothing. That's the beauty of it. A friend of mine in Washington sent it to me. There's nothing like having good friends."

"No, I suppose not. How did he send it?"

"By express. Quite a relic, isn't it? Wood grow on one of G. Wash—"

"You paid the express charges, I suppose?"

"Of course. Wood grew on a farm that once belonged to George—"

"How much was the—"

"Farm that once belonged to George Washington in Virginia. It isn't every day you can—"

"How much expressage did you—"

"Just every day you can see a rocking chair made out of wood grown on a farm that once belonged to George—"

"What express charge did you have to pay?"

"Eight dollars and seventy-five cents," said Bradley, with visible reluctance.

Whom Dodge Hath Joined Together.
A contributor sends in this clipping from the Kohala Midget, a paper published in the island of Maui, one of the Hawaiian group. He explains that "wahine" is Hawaiian for woman, "kane" for man, and "pau" for enough.

Rev. R. B. Dodge of Wailuku is the most resourceful man of Maui. Recently a Japanese couple came to Mr. Dodge with a request in the sign language that he make them man and wife. They couldn't talk English fluently and Mr. Dodge cannot talk Japanese so he conducted the ceremony as follows:

"You like wahine?"
"Yes."
"Bimeby no kickout?"
"No."
"You like this kane?" to the woman.
"Yes."
"Bimeby no kickout?"
"No."
"Pile (spray)."
"Pau."

To Increase Supply of Salmon.
Important experiments have recently been made by the fisheries expert for British Columbia in connection with the hatchery operations. Last year at Seaton lake instead of placing all the sockeye salmon eggs in traps, as had been the custom heretofore, a plan was adopted more in keeping with the natural methods followed by the fish. The eggs, after having been inoculated with the lymph, were buried under five to seven inches of sand and gravel. Over 200,000 ova were thus treated in tanks especially made therefor, and as a result 188,000 healthy fry have been taken out with the possibility of more to follow. This is a splendid record, as compared with the old plan system, and it is believed by the experts that the new method will revolutionize the business of the hatcheries.

Three Ages.
The new Berlin botanical gardens, says Lustige Blatter, was wonderfully beautiful, but to small children they are a forbidden paradise. Boys and girls under ten are not permitted to enter.

Herr and Frau Muller found this out to their disappointment when they planned to take their little Paul on a Sunday trip to view the beautiful gardens; nevertheless, they gave their young hopeful a few instructions, and started out.

"How old are you?" he inquired. Paul answered, "Six for the electric; really eight; for the botanical gardens, ten."

Ration in Congress.
The ratio of representation in the lower house of congress at Washington has steadily changed since the year 1789, when the Constitution began its work, the ration was 30,000 to the representative. In 1910 the ratio was 210,000 to the representative. If the ratio did not rise the members of the lower house would in time become too numerous for business. It is for the purpose of keeping the membership within reasonable bounds that the ratio is made to keep pace with population.

Hard on Some People.
"Americans must learn to use home-grown tobacco," a trade journal declares. This will go hard with those persons who haven't been in the habit of using any kind of tobacco at all—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

Lucky Hubby.
Mrs. Green—Do you ever flatter your husband?
Mrs. Wyse—Yes, I sometimes ask his advice about things.—Boston Transcript.

An effort is being made in Germany to unify the 40 systems of stenography now used in that country.

Greek Meets Greek.

The two oldest inhabitants were very ignorant, neither of them being able even to tell the time of day. A friend of Uncle Ben's gave him a watch, of which he was very proud.

One day, before the crowd at the corner store, old Pete, being slightly jealous of such wealth and wishing to embarrass his rival, said: "Say, Ben, what time have you got?"

The other old fellow drew out his watch and turned its face toward his inquisitor. "There she be!" he exclaimed.

Pete was almost at a loss, but he made a magnificent effort and retorted: "Blame if she ain't!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Getting Even.
Friend (to returned traveler)—I suppose you had some thrilling experiences over in Europe.

Traveler—Yes; I was arrested as a spy, and who do you suppose was my captor—a walter I once refused to tip over here. He recognized me and I barely escaped with my life.

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