

NATIONAL CREDIT
RENEWAL EXCESS
PROFIT TAX KILLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (Sp.)—Branding the excess profits tax as a violation of the constitution and a cause of high interest, J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer National Association of Credit Men, last night urged that the present law be abolished by congress. Mr. Tregoe suggested that there should be substituted an adjustment of the rates of taxation on personal incomes to meet the requirements of the national budget. This would prove, according to Mr. Tregoe, superior to the proposed tax on purchases because of the difficulty of defining just what constituted a sale and the expense attendant on collection of taxes of sales if such a law were passed. Mr. Tregoe made the above declaration following a conference held here by the committee on federal taxation of the National Association of Credit Men.

A referendum on this subject of excess profits tax will be submitted by the national association to local credit bodies, its officers and other commercial organizations. Copies of the report of the committee on federal taxation, prepared by R. G. Elliott, of Chicago, chairman, E. H. Javins, of Cleveland, Charles D. Joyce, of Philadelphia, W. M. Leonard, of New York city, and S. J. Whitlock, of Chicago, will be sent to President Wilson, his cabinet, congress and other means commensurate and others.

RAPID GROWTH OF
MEMPHIS GOES ON

Twenty-Six New Enterprises
Established Here Since
January 1.

The first month of the new year witnessed an industrial and commercial growth in Memphis even more rapid than that which prevailed during 1919 and resulted in 26 new enterprises being established here. Declared Harry H. Penton, industrial director of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday morning, already 26 new enterprises have either actually been established this year or are definitely planned. These 26 enterprises involve an aggregate capital of nearly \$1,000,000 and will result in the employment of nearly 200 persons. They cover a wide range of endeavor and are as follows:

- Crawford-Newman Motor company, motor cars, 848 Union avenue.
- Automobile Boiler Cleaning company of Memphis, boiler cleaning appliances, 2 P. Conway, marble and monument works.
- Southern Art corporation, art dealers and advertising specialties.
- Halloran, Murphy & McLean, tractors, 42 Union avenue.
- Chris Helppert Boiler and Tank works, boilers, tanks and repair work, 785 Porter.
- J. E. Dilworth company, machinery and mill supplies, 492 South Main.
- Tri-State Casket and Coffin company, coffins and caskets.
- McQuay-Norris Manufacturing company, piston rings.
- Rose-Moore Co., feed, 820 South Willet.
- American Motors and Supply company, automobiles and motor trucks.
- Mississippi Beneficial Life Insurance company (headquarters) main office, Third near Beale.
- Quality Ice company, pies and pastries.
- F. H. Thomas Clay Products company, dealers in clay products, 301 Central-State bank.
- Whitworth company, roofing.
- Chemical Products company, physical specialties, 762 Union.
- E. L. Bruce company, hardwood flooring, Thomas avenue, North Memphis.
- The Meister Manufacturing company, producing beverages, 717-721 South Fifth.
- Roman Mills, twine, rope, etc., Lauderdale street and Mallory avenue.
- The Sealers company, seals, 11 South Third street.
- Golden Store, Inc., paint, varnish, insecticides, etc., 127 Madison avenue.
- George H. Evans, auto repairs, 293 Court.
- Waldorf & Moore, candy manufacturers, 274-276 Monroe avenue.
- Craig Distributing company, flour, feed, hay and grain, 426 North Front.
- The Hamilton Canning company, etc., 800-8 Union avenue.
- Motor Batteries company, First-10, batteries and tanks, 815-817 Monroe avenue.

YAZOO SENTINEL TO
BECOME DAILY PAPER

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Feb. 9. (Sp.)—For the second time in its career the Yazoo City Sentinel will become the nucleus of a daily paper tomorrow afternoon. Announcement of the new journal has met with enthusiasm here and elsewhere and is being hailed as a boon to the paper, which for 18 years has been just a weekly, then a semi-weekly paper and one of the leading papers in Yazoo City and county. At the beginning of the new daily will have the International News Service, but attention has already been made for Associated Press membership. F. R. Birdall, editor of the Semi-Weekly Sentinel, is at the head of the new venture. On the day before America declared war with Spain the Sentinel began the first daily to be published in Yazoo City. Its announced purpose at the time was the accommodation of the residents of this city and county during the war, and this purpose accomplished the weekly was again resumed.

U. S. RED CROSS ASKED
FOR TYPHOID HELP

WAINSWAY, Feb. 9.—American Red Cross officials have been asked by the British government to furnish typhoid fever is epidemic in Wainsway, a member of the chamber of commerce, says that the people of Wainsway are literally dying of it, and that several villages in this district are left without a single survivor. Since the epidemic began, it is said, 100,000 deaths have occurred, one out of every five taken ill dying. At Tarnopol there is a daily death toll of 100 at hospitals, while at Stanislaw hospitals are so crowded that typhoid victims are reported lying in the streets.

DELTA BANK, YAZOO,
ELECTS OFFICERS

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Feb. 8. (Sp.)—The regular annual meeting of the directors of the Delta Bank and Trust company was held in this city Thursday evening, when the business of the institution for the next year was carefully gone over and pronounced very satisfactory. The January meeting of the directors declared a 10 per cent dividend and the present meeting placed \$15,000 of the earnings of the bank in the surplus fund. John Lear was elected president; J. P. Harbour, vice-president; Herbert Holmes, vice-president and cashier, and Pruitlis S. Stubblefield, teller.

BEGIN RED CROSS
SURVEY IN ADAWS

SATCHEL, Miss., Feb. 9. (Sp.)—With community meetings at Natchez and various points in Adams county, the Red Cross medical survey was launched today. The survey will be a study of health, education and sanitary conditions, as well as a recreation, child welfare and family work. The survey is being conducted by the Gulf division of the Red Cross in co-operation with local organizations.

COTTON THIEVES
GIVEN SENTENCES

Four negroes arrested last week by the sheriff in connection with the theft of cotton from D. Appleby & Son at Bartlett, entered pleas of guilty Monday morning when arraigned before Judge J. Ed Richards in Division 1 of criminal court, and were sentenced to six months in the workhouse. Louis Mays, alias Louis Shoat, also entered a plea of guilty to carrying a pistol, the gun having been found on him at the time of his arrest on the larceny charge. He was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse and a program of \$20. The other negroes sentenced in this case were Willie Jones, Frank Mays, alias Shoat, and Sam Becton. Harold George Bures, indicted for the theft of 19 dresses from the American Railway Express company, was sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse on a plea of guilty. Henry Williams, larceny of chickens, was sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse. Herbert Moore, a white boy indicted for breaking into the residence of T. W. Tucker, was sentenced to three years in the state training school on his plea of guilty to one case. In another case a verdict of not guilty was rendered. Moore is only 17 years of age.

DESIGNATE FEB. 29
AS THE LIFE WORK
RECRUITING DAY

FANKLIN, Tenn., Feb. 8. (Sp.)—A goal of 110 Christian workers will be sought by the Southern Presbyterian church in the year of Tennessee Feb. 29. It was announced at synodical headquarters here today. It has been designated life-work recruiting day by the denomination. Special programs and addresses in churches and Sunday schools will feature the day. The number to be secured throughout the South has been placed at 2,000, and they will come principally from the young men and women of the denomination. The movement is being conducted under the direction of Dr. Henry H. Sweet, secretary of the department of Christian education and ministerial relief of the church. The demand for Christian workers, including preachers, doctors, business men, etc., has become so great that immediate steps to meet it are imperative, according to Dr. John Armstrong, secretary of the board of foreign missions. The Presbyterians have set the day for their movement so as to coincide with the inter-denominational world day of prayer for youth in schools and colleges. On that day—which incidentally, is the first fifth Sunday in February in forty years—churches all over the world will engage in prayer for students.

"I see where an heiress married a waiter."
"Dear me!"
"Oh, the match isn't so bad. He already has the manners of the fashionable world. It will only be necessary for her to break him of the habit of carrying a napkin on his arm."

WARD OFF INFLUENZA
BY KEEPING IN BEST
PHYSICAL CONDITION

Persons Who Catch Cold Easily and Who Are Weak and Run Down Are Earliest Victims.

DANGER IS TOO GREAT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES

Build Up Your Bodily Powers of Resistance By Taking Tanlac and Fortify Against Attack.

Much of the difficulty experienced by health authorities in checking the spread of influenza lies in the fact that it appears with almost lightning rapidity. Although state and city authorities have succeeded in keeping it under control in some sections, the disease has gotten entirely beyond control in others. It is universally agreed by all well-informed persons that the surest preventive is to get the system into the best possible physical condition. In order to be able to throw off the infection, it has been stated that it is possible to perfect the powers of human resistance so that it can throw off almost any infection, not excepting Spanish influenza, which is generally supposed to be one of the most contagious diseases known. Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the

THIRD ALCOHOL
VICTIM DROWNING

Two people are dead, one is dying and a fourth has only a slim chance for life, as a result of drinking deadly wood alcohol.

The dead are Robert Jordan, 26 negro, and Marie Brown, 26 negro, both living at 1122 Florida street. Alice Lawrence, 21, negro, same address, is dying, and Octavia Johnson, 24, negro, may be the fourth victim of the deadly poison. Jordan and Marie Brown died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, in the receiving ward of the general hospital, where the four were taken after they became ill following a little wood alcohol party Friday. The quartet thought they were drinking grain alcohol Jordan purchased the poison liquor Friday and filled a small bottle with it. He offered the women a nip and each indulged as did Jordan. Late Friday night all were seized with intense pains in the abdomen, and their vision became clouded, blindness finally resulting. The two deaths being the total here up to 11, due to prohibition and wood alcohol. An autopsy on the body of Ben Carroll, white, this morning, died from this poison, showed that the deadly fluid had eaten three holes through the wall of his stomach. The death of Mrs. Bertha Bandle, 80 Vance avenue, from drinking Jamaica ginger compounded from wood alcohol, was followed by the arrest of Theodore Finstein, proprietor of the American pharmacy, on a charge of murder.

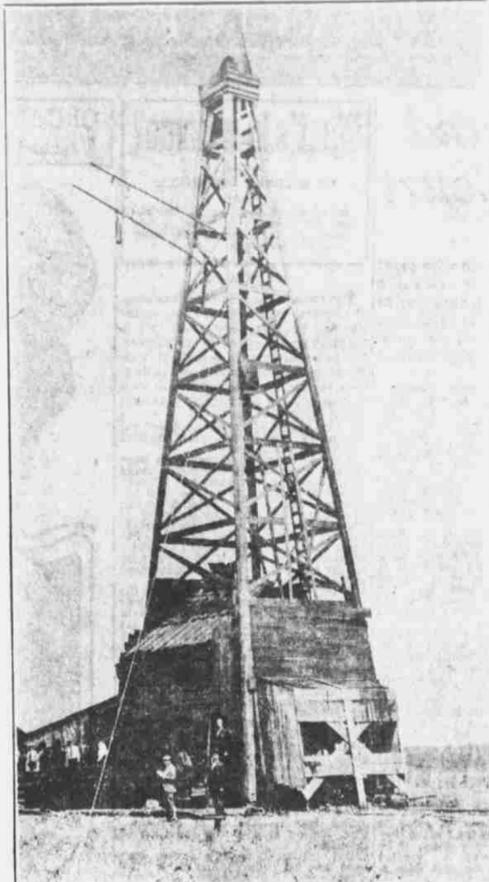
There Came Rapping,
Tapping At The Door

It was craps, and not little Joe, that a dusky door tender at a bone-rolling party on Rayburn boulevard three early Sunday morning, when in response to a query following a knock on the door, he opened it sufficiently to let in Patrolmen Mayer and Mathis. "Who's dat?" the doortender had whispered. "This is Joe," came back a whisper. Then the door swung open, and the cops came in. "Nigrah, you throwed craps, 'stead ob Joe," was the disgusted comment of one bone roller, and he tossed a recently active pair of dice on the card table. Eight devotees were docketed on gambling charges, while Randolph Williams, 222 Rayburn, was held on a gambling house charge.

DOG HERO OF THE
MARNE PASSES AWAY

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 6. (By International News Service.)—In sadness in police headquarters at Hackensack today, Jerry is being buried. He was an Irish terrier, born in Belgium, and was adopted by American soldiers Jerry swam the Marne during a battle in that sector and escaped all bullets. He was brought over by some soldiers and given to Fire Commissioner R. K. Storm of Hackensack. An arrow found over Jerry, broke a leg, and it was found necessary to shoot him.

What the United States Geological Survey Department thinks of Osage County as a possible producing territory: "As a result of careful field examinations it is considered that Osage County, Oklahoma, is advantageously located for the production of oil."



DRILLING FOR THE LIQUID GOLD

Osage County has 4,905 producing oil wells, producing from 8 to 1,800 barrels of oil per day each, with an aggregate daily production of 45,000 barrels of oil.

In 1919, Osage County Produced
14,494,300 Barrels of Oil
This Wonderful Production Electrified the World

The oil leases now held by the Memphis-Osage Oil and Refining Company are located in Osage County, Oklahoma. Respectively as follows: N.E. 1-4 Section 36, T. 27 N.; R. 8 E.—N.E. 1-4 Section 28, T. 27 N.; R. 10 E.—N.E. 1-4 Section 29, T. 27 N.; R. 10 E.—S.W. 1-4 Section 28, T. 21 N.; R. 10 E. All of these quarter sections contain one hundred and sixty acres full.

WE, THE PRIDDY-WILLIAMS CO., Investment Bankers, of Memphis, Tenn., today own \$250,000.00 worth of stock of the Memphis-Osage Oil and Refining Co., and WE are now offering this stock for sale at \$100 per share, fully paid and nonassessable.

NO PRODUCTION

At present the Memphis-Osage Oil & Refining Co. has no production, but drilling operations are going on daily on their leases, and because of the fact that wonderful production surrounds their holdings we believe it more than possible that oil will be found through these drillings.

NEARBY PRODUCTION

Traveling in a northeasterly direction a distance less than a half mile from the location of our present drilling operations the first producing well is to be found. Drawing a line directly to the east a distance less than two miles more strong producing wells will be found; and again drawing a line from the present location in a southeasterly direction a distance less than a mile one would locate wells producing some of the best oil found in this country. In all, within a radius of three miles more than 168 producing wells are daily pumping thousands of dollars' worth of this much-needed liquid gold into tanks.

OUR GUARANTEE

WE guarantee to drill three wells on the above described leases.
WE guarantee that the above-described leases are owned by the Memphis-Osage Oil & Refining Co.
WE guarantee that each stockholder will receive a fair and equitable play in all dealings with us.

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Memphis, Tennessee

Please find \$.....for which issue me
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share, fully paid and nonassessable. (Par value \$100.)

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Memphis, Tennessee

Sirs: Please send me your prospectus of information on
"The Memphis-Osage Oil & Refining Company," with the
positive understanding that you do so without any obligations
on my part whatever.

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Memphis, Tenn.

FRIENDS MYSTIFIED
WOMAN EXPLAINS

"It seemed that my case was hopeless. I was so thin and nervous that I was simply a wreck. Indigestion had got the best of me. My appetite was poor and when I did force myself to eat I suffered torment from the pains of indigestion. No medicine would give me relief. Our druggist told me he believed GENLAX would help me, and having a great faith in his judgment, I decided to try this remedy. Today I am the picture of health and enjoy my meals and have no pains afterwards. Often my friends meet me and seem very much surprised in the change GENLAX has brought about. I am glad to tell my friends how trying one bottle of GENLAX they may receive the same great benefit that it did for me."

This letter is from Mrs. Armeta Lewis, 418 Jessamine street. You may know her. If it helped her it will undoubtedly relieve the same trouble for you, and put you on the road to health and strength.

Do you suffer from Indigestion, Nervousness, Sick Headache, Biliousness or Constipation? Is your system clogged up, or in a run-down condition? Do you feel the flu or the chills of Grippe reaching for you? Don't neglect yourself. Try one bottle—your nearest druggist can supply you. There is nothing so good or does so well. GENLAX acts gently on the liver, causing no pain or griping, nor makes you sick at the stomach while taking it. It is a wonderful remedy for the family, for women and children or for anyone suffering from torpid liver, sluggish kidneys or impure blood. Take our advice and buy a bottle from your nearest druggist. The following Memphis jobbers carry GENLAX in large quantities:

- Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co.
- Hessig-Ellis Drug Co. and Ellis Jones Drug Co.

The following Memphis druggists are GENLAX agents and also carry in stock Benson's GENLAX Liniment and Benson's Indo Salve:

- Washburn-Lyle Drug Co., Main and Beale
- Battier's Pharmacy, Hamner-Ballard Drug Co.
- Mossley-Robinson Drug Co.
- Downtown Distributors.

GENLAX is sold in Memphis and all principal towns in Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama and Tennessee. Ask your druggist. Or sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of one dollar, six bottles for \$5.00. Benson & Benson, 347 South Third street, Memphis.

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