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Government Rebate

Excess is a bad thing: everybody is against it. Every time the word is mentioned it brings up recollec-tions of paying excess baggage on a trunk, or recalls some friend whose doctor has warned him against excess fat or excess sugar. Excess" always makes you think of something that's fine in modera-tion but very bad, dangerous, sinful maybe, if there is any extra.

It would have been a good thing

for the United States and everybody in it, if the man who first said "excess profit," had used a term that meant exactly something. Excess baggage is everything over 150 pounds, of course, and doctors know precisely what excess fat or excess sugar is when they find it, but what is excess profit? Who knows what it is? Quite often it is the unfair use of an ugly word.

Taxed at 85 Per Cent There is such a thing as excess profit, without a doubt; easier to recognize than define. What the government calls excess profit however, may not always be too much. I think everybody has a right to know just what it is that corporations earn and then have to pay 85 cents out of every dollar back to the government in a special tax. Consider this:

The war choked out a few firms completely, but a majority kept go-ing and soon found their sales swol-len by war conditions. Costs in-creased too but, even so, most of them are making much bigger profits annually before taxes than they did in a good average year of busi-ness before the war. The 1940 tax law calls profits "excess" if they

law calls profits "excess" if they are greater in any one year than the average annual profits of 1936 through 1939.

Gift From Government
Along with increased costs, born of war, many big corporations enjoy economies also incidental to war. Costs can usually come down with greatly increased volume, and many manufacturers are selling everything they make to the government as fast as they can make it. Some as fast as they can make it. Some are relieved entirely of sales expense and kindred expenses like merchandising, warehousing, deteri-

Business establishments with government contracts do not offer much protest against a stiff tax on war profits. Business men are able to see sense in it. They have generally given liberal discounts to big-volume buyers whose orders keep plants busy and unit costs down. Govern-ment is always a close buyer; price cuts to government departments are certainly nothing new. Excess Prices Next

Technically, the excess profits taxes that corporations pay now are not price concessions because the firms actually get the money and pay it back later. It is almost precisely a rebate to the government for its big purchases. The only dif-ference is that our excess profits tax is a law. War contracts are worded to cancel themselves the day war ends, but the tax law has to be repealed by Congress or stay in force.

If our 85% excess profits tax law
is not amended to end with the war, American manufacturers will have to keep on rebating the government after the government quits buying. Selling and warehousing costs will return; there will be no big-customer savings to divide with anybody.

It manufacturers pay government 85% of any part of post-war profits, they must hike prices. That will be an "excess," really, and the whole burden of it will fall on us average consumers. We can only protect ourselves by having proper tax legislation created now, to go into effect as soon as the war ends





Alfred D. Reckley, 21, Pittsburgh, Pa., radio operator, can smile now. War Bonds are providing treatment for the wounds he sustained while fly-ing a bomber on a mission over Cen-tral Germany. Reckley says others will be wounded and will need help.



A piece of shrapnel sent Pfc. Charles Shropshire, 21, Lexington, Ky., to the hospital, where his leg wound is mending, thanks to War Bonds. Shropshire was wounded in a sudden Nazi assault while setting up a machine gun on a Belgium front, when the enemy shell struck close enough to wound. Buy more Bonds, Shropshire urges, so that the business of war can be brought to a successful conclusion quicker.



Tech. Sgt. Paul Fordham, 31, Southampton, N. Y., was one of three men injured when an Eighth Air Force Flying Fortress took a shelling over Germany. The damaged plane got back to England, but this B-17 engineer was knocked out with a shattered left thigh. Now he has an extra good word for all the people at home who buy War Bonds to heal wounded fighters of the present and at the same time assuring ample, sufficient treatment for others yet to be wounded.

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Rationing News PROCESSED FOODS

Blue Stamps C2, D2, E2,F2,G2 now valid expire April 28. H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, now valid expire June 2. N2, O2, P2, R2, S2. now valid, expire June 30.

MEATS & FATS

Red Stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, X5, now valid expire April 28. Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, now valid expire June 2. E2, F, G2, H2, J2, now valid, expire June 30. SUGAR

Sugar Stamp No. 34 good for five pounds expires Feb.28 Sugar Stamp No. 35 good for five pounds expires June 2.

SHOES Airplane Stamps No. 1, 2, and 3 now good.

FUEL OIL

Period 4 and 5 coupons from last season, Periods 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 from this season all valid for 10 gallons each.

GASOLINE

A-15 coupons good through June 21.

RENT CONTROL

All persons renting, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with rent control office in their rent area. Persons who feel that they are being over-charged for rents may sub-mit complaints to OPA. Complaint forms are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board if your area does not have a rent control office.

Rationing rules now require that each car owner write his license number and State on each coupon in his possession as soon as it is issued to him by his local rationing board.

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DEVIL'S TOWER

The first national monument, Devil's Tower in Wyoming, stands as a sturdy emblem to this nation's policy of creating parks for the free enjoyment of citizens. The purchase of War Bonds keeps supplied the fighting forces engaged in protecting this land of ours and its glories. More than 20 million years old, the "lava blister" rises 865 feet above surrounding terrain. Its diameter at the base is about 1,000 feet. Sagebrush, ferns and grass flourish on the summit. Will Rogers and his wife, natives of the vicinity, climbed it in 1893.

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"DAMOND" BIRTHSTONE FOR APRIL

The diamond has a message for very girl born in April. Don t miss the full page painting in color portraying the April maid wearing her birthstone. One of many features in the April 8th issue of

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY Favorite Magazine With The Bultimore Sunday American Order From Your Kewadealer

Good Equipment Eases Routine Household Tasks

Proper equipment makes routine household tasks less tiresome. Be sure that tables, sinks, and other work surfaces are of the correct height. If the kitchen sink is too low, place a board or rack under the dish pan. Tables can be raised with swivel wheels, blocks, or extensions fastened to the legs.

Homemakers who have to pack a lunch at home can save time and energy if they plan ahead. Foods for the two lunches can be prepared at the same time. Make egg-filled sandwiches for the lunch box and have creamed eggs and toast at home. The same salad can be in-cluded in both lunches, as can also a hot soup, cookies, and milk Applesauce at home can be anced by an apple in the lunch box, Such a scheme makes it easy to plan other meals, for everyone has had the same sort of food at lunch

A regular rest period during the day helps to lessen fatigue, and pro-vides time to read, knit, or play with the children.

Saved Fats Have Many Uses in Cooking

Saved fats may include drippings from roast or broiled meat or from poultry, or rendered trimmings of pork, beef, poultry. Number 1 use of saved fats is gravy. Use saved fat also in sauces for scalloped dishes, or add it to soups.

Flavor vegetables with it. Add to plain boiled vegetables, mash with potatoes, mix with a little vinegar and use as the dressing for wilted lettuce, top off a baked potato with it, use for panning cabbage, squash and other vegetables. Add during cooking to meat that hasn't enough fat of its own.

Make it the fat in piecrust, cake gingerbread, waffles, muffins, bis-cuits, stuffing for poultry or meat, macaroni and other cereal dishes. "Butter" bread crumbs in it. To mask the flavor of lamb, mutton, and other such fats, combine with onions or mixed vegetables in soup, or use as the shortening in crust for meat pie or in spice cake, gingerbread, or orange cakes or cookies.

Frozen Foods New types of frozen foods are in prospect after the war. Frozen sweet potatoes, vegetables suitable for infants, and tomato juice seem to be definitely on the way. Velva fruit for desserts has promise. This product tastes like fresh, fully ripe fruit and has the texture of ice cream. In addition to fruit puree, it contains only sugar, a small amount of gelatin, and sometimes added lemon or citric acid. It is frozen in freezer incorporates enough air to double the volume of the mix. Then there are the frozen concentrated orange juice and other fruit concentrates. Concentration of the juice is accomplished by partial freezing and separating the ice crystals from the concentrated mother liquor. It is reported that a method has been devised for freezing mixed eggs in bricks, each brick containing one egg which can be broken from a block and thawed quickly.

Labor Force

The nation's labor force is divid-ed into three general classifications. In periods of economic stability, the percentages for each classification are as follows: service industries, 50 per cent; consumer goods indus-tries, 33 per cent; and durable goods industries 17 per cent. The first category includes transportation, com-munications, entertainment, doc-tors, lawyers, and things of a sim-ilar nature. Consumer goods in-cludes principally the things that are eaten, wearing apparel, fuel, cosmetics, and other similar commodities. The third classification, durable goods, includes construction, machinery, vehicles, household equipment, metal mining and similar commodities. equipment, metal ilar commodities.

Clean Rubber Take oil, grease, and tar spots off rubber quickly. Usually a bath of warm water and soap will do the

work. If the spot stays on after this treatment, sponge it with a dry-cleaning fluid. If necessary, soak the spot in the fluid-but no longer than two or three minutes. Treat rub-ber extra gently while it has fluid on it. Because it does not catch fire, carbon tetrachloride is one of the best fluids for cleaning stub-born spots on rubber. Gasoline is all right to use if it has no tetraethyl lead in it.

Range Surface age can't be undone. If the enamels carefully with paint recommended by your range dealer. It may look

patchy but it's better than exposed places that invite rust. Guard against scratches . . . don't drag pans or anything rough across your enamel range top. Avoid sudden temperature changes . . . the chief dangers are wiping up spills on the hot range with a cold, damp cloth . . . spilling cold liquids on the hot range . . . setting cold, wet things on the warm surface,

Electric Washer

For safety with an electric washer, stand on a dry floor and have hands when you connect the plug. Connect to an appliance outlet or to a porcelain socket pro-vided for the machine. To disconnect, grasp the plug, not the cord.
Keep outlet in good repair. Keep
cord clean, dry—away from sun,
heat and oil—never roll the washer over it. Repair cord or plug as soon as a broken or worn place shows. If your washer blows a fuse, replace with a 15-ampere ruse. It large a fuse may permit the motor to be injured or burned out before

Occupational Deaths Occupational deaths, 18,000, were 3 per cent below the 1942 total in 1943.

Alaskan Purchase The United States purchased Alas-ka from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000.

Safety Measure Emery is the principal ingredient of an aggregate made to go into concrete floors for dairy plants. The surface is said to resist acids andimportant item-not to be slippery.

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DVORAK MEMORIAL

Antonin Dvorak, Bohemian composer, wrote melodies which were recorded as "String Quartette in F. Major," Opus 96, in tiny Spillville, Iowa, in 1893. The composition consumed only 12 days. Later Dvorak wrote "Theme With Variations," part of which, rearranged by Violinist Fritz Kreisler, became known as "Indian Lament." So that the spirit of freedom which inspires men and women to create masterpieces of art in all forms shall endure forever, U. S. men are suffering and dying. Home folks can at least lighten their trials by buying War Bonds to furnish them with munitions, food and medical supplies.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Charlie Haith, late of Alamance County, this is to notify all

rsons having claims against said es- will please make immediate payment. tate of present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned at Mcbane, N. C., Route 1, on or before the First day of April, 1946, or this notice will e pleaded as a bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate

will make prompt payment.
This, the 19th day of March, 1945.
J. E. SELLARS, Executor Last Will Charlie Haith. J. S. Cook, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

The porcelain enamel surface of Having qualified as Executor of the your range that protects the steel last will of J. G. Clark, late of Alabeneath is a kind of glass. Though mance Courty, this is to notify all hard, it will break with sudden persons having claims against said eschanges of heat and cold, or hard tate to present them, duly authenti-blows. Once it is chipped, the dam-cated, to the understance at Snow age can't be undone. If the enamel, Camp, N. C., Route 1, on or before the does chip, touch up damaged spots will be pleaded as a bar to their re-10th day of April, 1946, or this notice covery.

All persons indebted to said estate vill please make immediate payment This, the 5th day of April, 1945. OLIVER CLARK,

Executor

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John T. Black, de-ceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the under-signed at R. F. D. No, 1, Burlington, North Carolina, on or before the 22nd day of March 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebtes to said estate ill please make immediate payment. This, the 19th day of March, 1945.

EMILY L. BLACK, Adv inistratrix of the es-

tate of John T. Black. Long & Long, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as adminitrator, o t a., of the estate of Mrs. Annie Graham White, deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of March, 1946, or this notice will plead-

in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate rill please make immediate payment.
This the 24th day of March, 1945.
S. K. SCOTT,

Administrator, c. t. a., of the Estate of Mrs. Annie Graham White. Thomas C. Carter, Atty.

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Walter A. Thompson, Jr., Plaintiff,

Wilsie Alene Thompson, Defendant, The defendant, Wilsle Alene Thompson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alaseparation; and the said defendant signed Commissioner will, on will take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of th Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County at the Courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, not later than thirty days from the date hereof and answer or demur to the complaint of the the property described as follows: plaintiff ifled in said cause, or the relief demanded in said complaint. This, the 4th day of April, 1945.

F. I. WILLIAMSON Clerk of General County Court W. L. Shoffner, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 123 Stafford Place, Greensboro, North Carolina, 123 deg. W. 3 chs, 52 lks, to an iron stake,

NOTICE

This the 8th day of March, 1945.

HIRAM B. WORTH.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Evelyn Black Jeffers, Plaintiff,

Charlie Jack Jeffers, Defendant.

The defendant, Charlie Jack Jeffers, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of securing a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the Office of th Clerk of the General County Court of Alamance County at the Courthouse in Graham. North Carolina, not later than thirty days from the date hereof and answe or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said cause, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the elief demanded in said complaint.

This, the 4th day of April, 1945. F. L. WILLIAMSON Clerk of General County Cou W. L. Shoffner, Atty,

NOTICE

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA ALAMANCE COUNTY. IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT Walter Warren, Plaintiff, - vs. -

Eva Stout Warren, Defendant, The defendant, Eva Stout Warren will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County for a divorce based upon the grounds of two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear in the Office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said county in the courthouse in Graham, North Carolina, on or before the 26th day of May 1945, and answer or demurrer to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plataiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said

complaint. This, the 4th day of April 1945 F. L. WILLIAMSON, Clerk General County Court, of Alamance County. William C. Perdue, Atty.

Notice of Sale!

By virtue of a judgment made and Mrs. Mary B. Smith, Plaintiff entered in an action in the Superior Court of Alamance 'County. North mance County, North Carolina, for the Carolina, entitled Alamance County, purpose of securing a divorce abso- Plaintiff vs. Pearce Mebahis and Caslute on the grounds of two years ino Mebane, and others, the under-Saturday, April 28th, 1945.

11:00 o'clock, A. M., EWT,

At the Court House door in Gra bam, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, A certain tract or parcel of land in

plaintiff will apply to the court for the Haw River Township. Alamance County North Carolina, containing four (4) acres, more or less, and Beginning at an iron stake, cornel

with Pleasant Dixon; running thence with his line, N. 45 % deg. W. 3 chs, 53 lks, to an iron rtake, corner Pleaschs. 78 lks. to an iron stake, corner c. t. a., of the Estete of John Wesley pany, thence N. 50 2-3 deg. E. 2 chs, to a stake, corner with said Raffroad County, North Carolina, this is to notito a stake, corner with said Raffroad Stafford Place, Greensboro, North Caro lina, on or before the 19th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate | Greens with Pleasant Dixon; thence with his line, S, 84 deg. W. 3 ch. to the Beginning containing 4 acres, more Robert T. Wilson Atty.

or less, and being the same real prop. erty deeded to Pearce Mebane by deed in Book 17, at page 274, Alamance

County Registry. The purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid when the same is knocked down to him and the balance upon confirmation.

> This the 28th day of March, 1945. LOUIS C. ALLEN,

Commissioner. Notice Sale of Land!

Under and by virtue of the power of ale contained in that certain morttage executed by Mary Collins and ustand. Daniel Collin, to L. C. Christman on the 16th day of August 1943. and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Alamance County in Book of Mortgages No. 152, at page 16. default having been made in the navment of the indebtedness secured thereby, the undersigned will at the courthouse door of Alamance County, North Carolina, on

Monday, April 16, 1945, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, EWT,

sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real property:

A tract or parcel of land in the County of Alamance, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Robert Stewart and others, and bounded as follows.

Beginning at an iron bolt in line with Slade Street and coming with Willie A. Russell on the West side of Slade Street 75 feet to an iron bolt; thence running West with Luther Cates 40 feet to an iron bolt; thence running South with Willie A Russell 75 feet to an iron bolt; thence running last with Willie A. Russell line 40 feet to the beginning, this being a part of Willie A. Russell's lot on

Glencoe Road. This sale will be for eash and a ten (10) per cent cash deposit will be required by the highest bidder at the sale sale sale to remain open for advance bids for ten days as provided by

This the 19th day of March, 1945. L. C. CHRISTMAN Long & Long, Attorneys.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the state of Alfred Holmes, deceased, ate of Alamanco County, North Caroing this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Haw River, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of March, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate vill please make immediate payment This, the 28th day of February, 1945

MARY JANE HOLMES Executrix of Estate of Alfred Holmes, deceased. Long & Long, Attorneys.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executrix of the state of Martha Ann Stanfield (Mrs. B. F. Stanfield), deceased, late of Alamance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the sald estate to present then: to the undersigned at Mebane, North Carolina, on or 1 efore the 2nd day of March, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 24th day of February, 1945. ETHEL STANFIELD,

NOTICE

SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA. ALAMANCE COUNTY IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT

- VB -John Thomas Smith, Defendant. The Defendant John Thomas Smith will take notice t'at an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Alamance County, North Carolina, it being an action brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation; that the defendant is a non-resident of North Carolina, and the plaintiff is a resident of the State of North Carolina, and this is one of the cause of action in which service of summons may be made by publication as provided by law, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, of Alamance County Graham, N. C. within twenty days ant Dixon ; theuce N. 14% deg. E. 5 from and after April 1, 1945, and ans-Having qualified as Administrator with North Carolina Railroad Com- in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This March 30th, 2945. SARA MURRAY.

Asst, Clerk of the Superior Court. Ex-officio Clerk of the General County-Court of AlamanceCounty,