

Survey Reveals Business Taxes Fall On Public

The influence of taxes on the American family will be uppermost in the minds of members of Congress for the next few weeks. They are seeking the answer to this \$64-question:

How can they satisfy increasing public demands for tax reduction and at the same time find other taxes to offset such a reduction? Their problem is made doubly hard by the fact that Uncle Sam wants to spend 5 1-2 billion above his income next year.

The Council of State Chambers of Commerce today pointed up the problem in a special study by its Washington research staff. It found that the \$40 1-2 billion in all taxes collected by the Feder-

al Government last year came from these sources: 44 1-2 per cent from personal income taxes, 28 1-2 per cent from corporation income taxes, 6 per cent from social security taxes and the balance of 21 per cent from a great variety of excise and miscellaneous taxes.

A tax study issued this month by the Brookings Institution, an impartial research organization, revealed that three fifths of all manufacturing corporations take the corporate income tax into account in determining the prices of their products. This means that the consumer pays a large part of corporate taxes too.

Ernest Breech, executive vice president of the Ford Motor Co., in reply to a question whether the price of cars would go down if his company's taxes were cut, said,

"Certainly it would cut prices. In the long run, every corporation must price its products so as to make a reasonable return after taxes in order to survive and grow. In the final analysis, income

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taxes are just as much a cost of doing business as payroll." A group of Congressmen, doing some rough figuring on their own recently, concluded that a family of three persons with an income of \$3,000 pays \$201.60 of that income in corporation income taxes which are included in the prices of the things they buy. A family of four with an income of \$5,000 pays \$316.180, the same sized family with an income of \$7,500 pays \$414.

Robber Buys Drinks With Taxi Man's \$4

Montreal — Taxi driver Romeo Bonneau complained to police yesterday that John William forced him into a bar and bought him a drink.

Questioned further, Bonneau said William bought the drinks with \$4 which he took from Bonneau at gun point.

William will be sentenced June 27 on an armed robbery charge.

Cape Hatteras in North Carolina is the nearest point in the United States to Bermuda.

Crimson Clover Seed Not Available For Use In Corn Crops

It was announced today by Maude S. Miller, Secretary of the Wilkes County PMA Committee, that an attempt had been made by the County Committee to secure crimson clover seed for use in sowing in corn when it is layed by. Due to a shortage of seed, there is not enough available to be offered on purchase orders at this time of year.

Mrs. Miller announces, however, that prior approval can be given, if any farmer desires to purchase seed for use in corn when it is layed by, from the short supply that is in the hands of the dealers at the present time. Farmers should come by the county PMA office and get prior approval, then buy the seed and turn their sales tickets in to the county office. Reimbursement will be made for the Government's part in a check this Fall. Austrian winter peas will be available by the last of this week or the first of next. This is an agreeable substitute for crimson clover, and will come at a cost much lower.

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