

# McFADDEN AGAINST TAX EXEMPTIONS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED, ITS OBJECT TO ABATE INJUSTICE.

## \$15,000,000,000 UNTAXED

Tax-Free Securities Drift Into the Coffers of the Rich who Thus Escape Payment of Income Taxes.

Washington.—A constitutional amendment to prevent the issuance of any tax-exempt securities by the federal government, the states or any county or municipality was proposed in the house by Chairman McFadden of the banking committee.

Mr. McFadden, who formerly was president of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' association, said "\$15,000,000,000 of securities in the United States are exempt from taxation."

"The amount nearly equals all of the railroad property in the country and is over twice as great as the farm products that are annually sold," he said, adding that in addition there were nearly \$25,000,000,000 federal bonds partially or wholly tax exempt.

"The great injustice of tax exemption was not brought home to our tax payers until it became apparent that tax exemption defeats the purpose of the graduated income tax," continued Mr. McFadden. "Tax-free securities drift into the coffers of the rich, thus enabling them to evade the payment of the heavy income taxes contemplated by law."

### To Be No "Force" Bill.

Washington.—Declaring there would be no "force" bill passed to reduce Southern representatives in congress, Representative Aswell, Louisiana, ranking democratic member of the house census committee, predicted the Stiegel bill, which would make the membership of congress under the present census, 484, will be reported out by the committee and passed at this session of congress.

### Fiume Said to Be Mined.

Rome.—Dispatches from Fiume say the legionaries in the city, using electric drills, are boring holes under the principal buildings in the leading thoroughfares through which the invading troops must pass and are mining them. They say it is their intention to blow up the town rather than surrender it.

### Drop in Cotton Exports.

Washington.—Cotton exports dropped \$90,125,900 in November as compared with the corresponding month last year, according to figures made public by the Department of Commerce. During November cotton valued at \$91,183,372, was exported while a year ago the total was \$181,309,272.

### Galli-Curci to Marry.

Chicago.—Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci grand opera star of Chicago, announced her coming marriage to Homer Samuels, her accompanist and the man whom her husband, Marquis Luigi Curci, sought unsuccessfully to involve in her divorce suit.

### Play up McAdoo's Visit.

Mexico City.—Newspapers of this city give much publicity to the expected arrival here of William G. McAdoo, former United States Secretary of the Treasury, who is said to be representing stockholders of the Mexican National Railway.

### Make Canal Impregnable.

Washington.—Adequate protection for the Panama canal from attacks from the air, the land or sea, is to be provided for in a bill soon to be drafted by the house committee on appropriations for fortifications and sea-coast defenses.

### Mayflower Damaged by Fire.

Washington.—The messroom and several staterooms in the officers' quarters on the presidential yacht Mayflower were burned out while the yacht was tied up at the navy yard here.

### Cardinal Gibbons Better.

Baltimore.—Continued improvement in Cardinal Gibbons' condition was reported from Union Mills, Md., where he is staying at the home of Robert T. Shriver.

### President Celebrates Birthday.

Washington.—President Wilson celebrated his 64th birthday on Dec. 28th, receiving numerous messages of congratulation. Two of the president's daughters, Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. W. G. McAdoo were with him for the occasion.

### Receipts Exceed Estimates.

Washington.—Income and profits tax receipts for the last quarter of the year exceeded Secretary Houston's early estimate of \$650,000,000, according to the daily statement of the nation's finances for December 23.

### Would Guard Liquor.

San Francisco.—Purchase of a machine gun to guard intoxicating liquor seized and held here by federal authorities will be recommended to Washington, it was announced following an inspection of value.

# BONUS BILL WOULD COST \$2,300,000,000

SECRETARY HOUSTON REPEATS NO ADDED BURDEN SHOULD BE PUT ON TREASURY.

## CANNOT COMPUTE EXACT COST

As Plans Proposed Are Optional the Choice of the Men Would Not be Confined to Any of Them.

Washington.—Passage of the soldiers' bonus bill would cost the government approximately \$2,300,000,000, Secretary Houston estimated.

The treasury secretary declared enactment of the bill meant an added burden in the way of taxes, reiterating a statement, made before the committee, that the treasury ought not to be called upon to assume any additional burdens.

While Mr. Houston said it was impossible to compute accurately the exact cost of each of the four optional aid plans, he believed the estimate submitted was substantially correct. Land settlement provisions of the bill contain so many uncertainties, he added, that the cost entailed by them could only be guessed at.

Assuming that all of the men would select one of the four optional plans, Mr. Houston estimated the cost of each of the plans as follows: Adjusted service pay, \$1,342,000,000. Insurance provisions, \$3,534,000,000. Vocational training aid, \$1,880,000,000.

Farms and home developments, \$1,800,000,000.

As the plans were optional, the secretary said, the choice of the men would not be confined to any one of them and, allowing for the various selectives, he arrived at his total estimated cost of \$2,300,000,000.

### Attempted a Demonstration.

Rome.—Crowds attempted to hold demonstrations in this city in favor of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio but strong detachments of royal mounted guards charged upon and dispersed those engaged in the manifestation. D'Annunzio's war cry of "Down with the treaty of Rapallo" was frequently heard.

### Ask Permission to Issue Bonds.

Washington.—Claiming that a bond issue was necessary because it had not received the full six per cent return provided for in the transportation act, the Illinois Central Railroad company filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission applications for permission to issue mortgage bonds amounting to \$6,953,000.

### Little Hope for Fiume.

Rome.—Little hope that Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio will be able to hold Fiume against Italian regulars is entertained by Signor Odenigo, local representative of the "Regency of Quarnero," who, with several friends and sympathizers, has been anxiously awaiting developments along Adriatic.

### Russo-Polish Treaty Off.

Copenhagen.—The Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Riga have been definitely broken off, says a dispatch from Warsaw. Adolph Joffe, head of the Soviet delegation, declared Russia's, international situation was so good that it was unnecessary to treat further with the Poles.

### Huns Will Not Disband Guards.

Paris.—Germany's note refusing to disband the Einwerhnerwehr, or civilian guards, in Bavaria and Prussia, will be examined by the council of ambassadors, says The Petit Parisien.

### Constantine Preparing Speech.

Athens.—Constantine slowly and carefully is formulating the speech with which he will open parliament on January 8. The cabinet members were decorated with the Cross of the Redeemer.

### North Dakota Bank Closes.

Minot, N. D.—The First Farmers Bank of Minot was closed. Depleted reserves was given as the reason.

### Dry Spots in Scotland.

Edinburgh.—Scotland has at least five dry spots, Kilayth, Sanquhar, Kirkintilloch, Auchterarder and Rutherglen, as the result of the "local veto" liquor poll taken this month.

### Methodist Collecting Well.

Chicago.—Dr. Morris W. Eames, treasurer of the Council of Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal church, announced that the total receipts for the year ending November 1st, were \$15,489,762, or about 72 per cent of amount pledged.

### Railroads Complete Record Year.

Washington.—American railroads are completing a record year and have no intention of asking for another general increase in rates, Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railroad Executives, declared.

### India Facing Grave Crisis.

London.—India is faced with what is generally characterized as one of the gravest crises in its history owing to the deep and widespread unrest which has developed.



MISS DOROTHY KELLOGG  
Miss Dorothy Kellogg of Buffalo, N. Y., who has won the Sarah Street cup at Mount Holyoke college, which was given in 1914 by a graduate of the class of 1911, to be awarded each year to the senior found to be in the best physical condition at the time of her final physical examination.

## SPEED FORTY MILES AN HOUR

Six Submarines Are Now Being Built and Six Others Will Soon Be Contracted For.

Washington.—Among the 140 vessels under construction for the navy are four types new to the American fleet, but long in use by the other principal maritime powers. They are battle cruisers, of which six are being built; the scout or light cruiser, the airplane carrier and the fleet submarine.

The battle cruisers will be of great speed, light armor, long cruising radius and strong offensive armament, the ships being designed primarily for ranging war ahead of the main body and for action at long range against vessels of their own class. They are to have a speed of slightly more than 33 knots (about 40 miles) an hour, and will carry eight 16-inch guns.

The ten light cruisers also will function as scout cruisers. They will have a speed of 33.7 knots and will carry an exceptionally heavy armament for vessels of their class, mounting 12 six-inch guns. They are designed to develop 900 horsepower.

The fleet submarines now building number six. Six others authorized have not yet been contracted for.

### Ku-Klux Issue Warning.

Columbus, Ga.—White-robed figures paraded some of the streets of the city scattering warning circulars to the loafers and undesirable class of citizens. Many negroes fled in terror, seeking cover in the dark sections of the city.

### Jap Minister Blinded.

Tokyo.—Addressing preliminary meetings of the diet here Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, expressed the opinion that a new Japanese-American treaty will be concluded leading to the nullification of the California land law. He said he expected such action to result from the negotiations which have been in progress at Washington between Ambassador Shidehara and Ronald S. Morris, United States ambassador to Japan.

### Conference Woman's Party Called.

Washington.—Conferences of the National Woman's Party, as a preliminary to the national convention to be held here February 15 to 19, were called for January 13 to 28, the first for national executive committee members and the second for the national advisory council and state chairmen.

### A Bumper Rice Crop.

New Orleans.—Total rice production for Louisiana for this season was estimated at 25,200,000 bushels in a report by the local office of the bureau of crop estimates, United States Department of Agriculture.

### D'Annunzio Declares War.

London.—D'Annunzio has proclaimed that a state of war exists between his Fiume government and Italy and has forbidden the population of Fiume to leave the city.

### Gold Imports Decline.

Washington.—Imports of gold fell off by more than \$7,000,000 during the ten days ending December 10, as compared with the last ten days of November, while exports of gold increased by over \$9,000,000, according to a statement.

### Pension Bill Reported Out.

Washington.—Carrying \$14,000,000 less than was appropriated for this year, the annual pension bill was reported out by the house appropriations committee. The total in the bill is \$285,000,000.

### Two Persons Drowned.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Mrs. Kramer and Miss Emily Kramer of New Brunswick, N. J., were drowned when their automobile which Mrs. Kramer was driving ran off a bridge.

### Killed Wife and Himself.

Pittsburgh.—John Kennedy, aged 60, a former Pittsburgh police lieutenant, went to the home of his wife, with whom he has not been living for several months, and after shooting her, killed himself. Surgeons said Mrs. Kennedy could not survive.

# FINAL APPEAL BY HERBERT HOOVER

PHILADELPHIA PEOPLE ASKED TO TEMPORARILY ADOPT 100,000 CHILDREN.

## 3,500,000 HUNGRY CHILDREN

"Upon the Welfare of These Children Depends the Future of Europe and Welfare of Your Own Children."

Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphia was asked by Herbert Hoover to "adopt" 100,000 European children until the harvest "so America can complete its relief work abroad."

In behalf of the European Relief Council, the co-operative organization of all American relief in Europe, he made what he termed his final appeal.

He pleaded that once again the nation give him "the price of one battleship that the American flag may be planted in the hearts of 15,000,000 children—a child saved for every man lost in the war." Of this original responsibility only 3,500,000 children remain to be cared for until the September harvest. A \$10 contribution is asked for each.

"Upon these children," he said, "rests the future of Europe and upon the future of Europe rests the welfare of your children and mine."

Chamberlain Resting Comfortably. Washington.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon was said to be resting comfortably at the hospital where he underwent an operation. Physicians said that if his progress continued they expected to perform within two or three days the second operation necessitated by his condition.

### Boom for Bascomb Stamp.

Danville, Va.—News reaching here from Washington is that a boom has been quietly started to give Bascomb Stamp, prominent Virginia congressman, a portfolio in the incoming cabinet.

### Valera Not to Be Arrested.

London.—The Central News in a dispatch from Dublin says that should Eamonn De Valera "president of the Irish republic," arrive in Ireland, no attempt will be made to arrest him. The statement is attributed to officials in Dublin.

### Order to State Commissions.

Washington.—State railway commissions of Arkansas and Minnesota were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to increase State passenger rates and excess baggage charges to the level now prevailing in interstate commerce.

### Enjoin Insurance Companies.

Jackson, Miss.—State Revenue Agent Stokes V. Robertson has sued out a writ of injunction before Chancellor Striker forbidding the 139 fire insurance companies doing business in this State against whom he has filed suit for penalties under the anti-trust laws, from withdrawing from the state.

### Hughes Has Nothing to Say.

New York.—Charles E. Hughes, in a statement here, characterized published reports that he had been tendered the appointment of Secretary of State in the Harding cabinet as "irresponsible rumors." "I do not care to discuss them," he added.

### Communists Head for Home.

New York.—Twenty-four confessed communists, with the demeanor of pleasure tourists, were deportation passengers on the steamship Imperator, sailing for England, where they will be re-shipped on the second leg of their long journey to Russia.

### Quake Casualties Total 400.

Buenos Aires.—The number of persons dead and injured in last earthquake disaster is now estimated at more than 400.

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Manila.—Seventy members of the Philippine constabulary pleaded guilty here on charges of sedition in connection with the riot with Philippine military police which resulted in 11 deaths.

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CROWN PRINCE HIROHITO.  
Shattering all precedents in Japanese court life, Crown Prince Hirohito will leave early in 1921 for a ten months' trip to the United States, Europe and India, according to a cable dispatch from Tokyo. He is expected to visit San Francisco, Denver, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Washington, New York, and possibly Boston. Hirohito is nineteen years old.

## POLITICAL LINES SUBMERGED

Rainey's Bitter Attack Against the Bill Increased in Intensity as the Debate Wore on.

Washington.—Over the protests of a defiant minority, the house adopted the Fordney emergency tariff bill by a vote of 196 to 86. The vote was taken at 8:45 o'clock, after eight hours of debate.

Political lines were swept aside or the final vote, 41 democrats and one prohibitionist combining with 154 republicans in supporting the measure, while 14 republicans lined up with 72 democrats against the bill.

It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure, designed to protect some 20-odd farm products for a 10 month period, had the situation well in hand. Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat, of Illinois, leading the opposition, opened a bitter attack which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Paragraph by paragraph, he assailed the measure while the republicans with loud roars of "noes" sent his proposed amendments down to defeat.

### Mennonites to Migrate.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The Winnipeg newspaper Wednesday published a story that 40,000 Mennonites of the province of Manitoba are planning to migrate to southeastern Mississippi in the United States, where an agreement has been made for the purchase of 125,000 acres of land.

### Fire Endangers Food Supply.

Dawson, Y. T.—The entire food supply of this section of the Klondyke region was endangered by a fire in the general store of Northern Commercial company here. The fire department, assisted by volunteers, extinguished the blaze, working under great handicaps and with the temperature at 30 degrees below zero.

### Billion Dollars Earned.

New York.—More than \$1,000,000 in gross revenue has been earned by the government-controlled merchant fleet since it began operations, Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board, declared in an address.

### Farm Paper Rediscouted.

Washington.—Nearly two billions of dollars worth of paper based on production and sales of farm products has been rediscouted by federal reserve banks this year. Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board estimated in a special report sent to Chairman Gronna, of the senate agricultural committee. The amount of such rediscouts in 1919 was estimated at \$719,266,000.

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## CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Haw River.—A freight train running ahead of eastbound Southern train No. 16, killed Bill Williams, age 40, an employe of a local mill.

Apex.—Rev. Mr. Caviness, formerly pastor of Central Methodist church, Raleigh, N. C., preached his first sermons here and was heard by large congregations both morning and night.

Elkin.—N. E. Parlier, of Ronda, died of acute indigestion, after being indisposed for several days, his condition not having been regarded serious until in his last moments.

Washington.—An examination to fill the vacancy of postmaster at Kannapolis will be held January 18. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place.

Hickory.—Rev. Theodore Pickett Bonner, whose death occurred suddenly at his home here, held pastorates in many North Carolina towns until he was placed on the superannuated list fifteen years ago.

High Point.—"Altapont" is the name of High Point's magnificent new 10-story hotel, which is being constructed in this city. The name was chosen at a meeting of the board of directors of the hotel company.

Wilson.—In chambers before Judge E. H. Cramer, the injunction instituted by citizens to restrain the town of Wilson from issuing \$50,000 worth of public improvement bonds was heard, and Judge Cramer decided the injunction dissolved. The case will go up to the supreme court.

New Bern.—Under direct control and supervision of officials of the company, the New Bern Iron Works and Supply Company began operation upon a basis whereby the employees are to receive all profits above actual operating expenses.

Salisbury.—Mrs. Dale Mudgett was knocked down and badly shocked and bruised while crossing "The Square," when an automobile driven by B. G. Wood struck her.

Asheville.—Upward of 200 speakers will wage in Buncombe county an intensive law enforcement campaign beginning on January 9, all speaking up on the subject, "Prohibition Law Enforcement."

Charlotte.—After deliberation lasting more than 40 hours, the jury in the George Stutz murder case acquitted the 22-year-old North Charlotte mill hand in superior court of the charge of murder of Torrence Meiton.

Goldensboro.—While T. W. Corbin, of Freemont, was eating supper at a local cafe, some party purloined his automobile. According to reports made at police headquarters, this made a total of ten automobiles reported stolen here during the day.

Danville, Va., (Special).—A company of capitalists has purchased the three moving picture theaters in Durham, N. C., from R. D. Craver for a sum not given. They have formed the Durham Amusement company, which will be chartered under the laws of North Carolina with a capital stock of \$75,000.

Hickory.—Rev. T. B. Bonner, retired Methodist minister, died rather suddenly at his home here while sitting in a chair. He served in the lower house from Hyde county many years ago and held pastorates in various North Carolina towns until ill health and age forced his retirement.

Rocky Mount.—Responding to a call of the Central fire department to extinguish a small blaze at a local hospital, Wiley T. May, voluntary fireman, in some manner missed his footing on the fire truck and was thrown under the rear wheels and sustained injuries from which he died six hours later.

Goldensboro.—Judge W. A. Devin failed to find probable cause against Mr. John Gibson, who was charged with being a member of the mob that recently attempted to break into the county jail, and he was released.

Charlotte.—Billy Sunday spoke to about four thousand people in the auditorium, the personnel representing every grade and class of people in the city. His subject was "Home—The Need of Good Homes In the World Today, Good Mothers and Good Fathers."

Lamberton.—J. H. Weant, building contractor, was arrested on a warrant from High Point, charging non-support. He was carried to High Point and placed in jail. Weant has a wife and several children at High Point.

Kinston.—Friends think George W. Hardwicke, president of the United Realty and Insurance company here, may be the youngest bank president in this region if not in the country. At 26 Hardwicke has been selected president of the bank of Dover in this county.

## ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.—Adv.

## ALL HE HAD IN HIS HAND

Pat Certainly Held No Weapon of Offense, but it Was Deadly for His Case.

In the courthouse an Irishman stood charged with stealing a watch from a fellow citizen. He stoutly denied the accusation, and brought a counter-charge against the accuser for assault and battery committed with a frying pan.

The judge was inclined to take a common-sense view of the matter and, regarding the prisoner, said:

"Why did you allow the prosecutor, who is a much smaller man than yourself, to assault you without resistance? Had you nothing in your hand to defend yourself?"

"Bedad, yer honor," said Pat, "I had his watch, but what was that against his frying pan?"—London Ideas.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

## A New Drug.

Not long ago one of the doctors at Sunnyside promised a patient that he might walk about the next day. He said that he would put the permission on his order book. This he did. He wrote "ambulant," and thought he had cared for his patient. But the next morning the nurse, who was young and new, kept the disappointed patient in bed until she could see the doctor. To the doctor she said anxiously:

"I have not yet given his medicine to Mr. Jones. You did not write how many drams."—Indianapolis News.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine