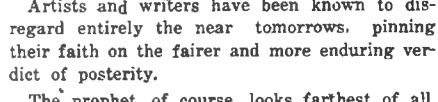


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How Much For Taxes A growing realization on the part of the public as to how much money the average man spends daily for taxes will help to get more interest aroused in government. The truth about the matter is that some kinds of taxes are due every day and that you pay them. Statisticians, who are handy at getting up figures, say the total taxes on a five-dollar pair of shoes is about one dollar. Taxes on meat, they said, aggregates about one-sixth the purchase price. Total gasoline taxes are seven cents per gallon and federal tax on cigarettes is six cents per package. Not all indirect taxes are federal, in fact the majority are state and municipal. What the public needs is a realization of the tax burden they are carrying. Only in this way will the average man show the proper interest in government.

BRUCE BARTON Says

TOMORROW THE TEST OF US It is sometimes my sad fortune to have to deliver an after-dinner speech. Few experiences are more depressing. One sits up at a high table like a specimen at the zoo. One waits with increasing discomfort while the toastmaster works slowly down the line, and tries to look appreciative as the other speakers unfold their solutions of world problems with a sprinkling of stale jests. Only now and then there is a bit of compensation. The other night, for instance, I found myself beside another speaker who ate sparingly, and when I remarked on it, he said: "I always have to feel well tomorrow. If you live today so that you will feel all right tomorrow you don't get into much trouble." That made me think that you can estimate men according to their attitude toward tomorrow. How many tomorrows can they see? How much are they willing to sacrifice for tomorrow? A day laborer can see only a half-dozen tomorrows. He must be paid every week. An entrepreneur may cheerfully invest half a life-time in a new business from which not he but his children will profit.



Artists and writers have been known to disregard entirely the near tomorrows, pinning their faith on the fairer and more enduring verdict of posterity. The prophet, of course, looks farthest of all. Stephen, on his way to death, cried: "Behold I see the heavens opened." Jesus, about to be crucified, assured His disciples: "I have overcome the world."

It strikes me that what we need these days is the habit of taking a little longer look, envisaging a few more tomorrows.

Some of us act as if this present distress were the first test of the world's endurance that has ever come. We are afraid that if it is not straightened out immediately civilization will perish.

SAVING FACES NOT SO BAD

A friend was telling me about Big Business in China. No man ever is discharged there, he said. If it becomes necessary to remove an employee the boss arranges to have a friend tip him off. The next morning the doomed man appears in the boss' office.

"My uncle in the most remote province of the Chung River is very ill," he explains. "It is necessary that I should go to attend him." The boss assumes an expression of distress. "Why, to reach the Shung River and minister to your uncle and then return will require more than two years," he protests. "Nevertheless, I must go," says the man.

"Noble fellow," says the boss, embracing him. "Do your duty, and though your journey keep you away for years, have no fear. Your place will be kept open for you." The next morning and every morning thereafter the two meet on the street, but there is no embarrassment, no sense of inferiority on the part of the ex-employee. Face has been saved.

I remember one of the first men for whom I worked in New York and one of the wisest I have ever known. He called me in one day and said: "I want you to think up some way by which X can be promoted to resign." I was astonished.

"After he resigns," my boss continued, "I think I can help him to find a more congenial place. But he's no good where he is. I always try to be very careful in these cases," he explained. "I don't want it written on my tombstone that I ever dealt a blow to a man's self-confidence."

This employer was almost as wise as the Chinese. As our civilization and our business grow older we all shall learn some of the mature wisdom of these older people.

In Portland, so-called "sweatshop" conditions have been discovered in a federal office, where employes toil from morn to midnight. This proves quite definitely that truth is stranger than fiction.—Seattle Star.

Bear, Eleven Years A Pet, Goes Wild, Kills Two Men

Ellsworth, Me.—A tame 350-pound bear that for 11 years had accepted the petting of children, and adults, turned killer, and took the lives of two men. "Pete," female black bear, was shot, and killed as she stood over the body of one of her victims, blood on her claws, and teeth. Hundreds of times, through its cage bars, the same animal had been fed peanuts, and candy by tourists traveling the Bangor-Ellsworth road.

The bear attacked George Langley, 60, as he entered her cage at his roadside restaurant, carrying the animal's breakfast.

Fleeing from the cage, Langley was pursued to his automobile, 75 yards away, where the bear struck him down. Unable to defend himself, he was badly clawed.

Startled by the attack on Langley, James Virtue, 68, of Fort Fairfield, his helper, grabbed a shovel, and struck the animal. The bear turned on Virtue, first identified as James Burchell. He died as did Langley, his body torn and mangled. His arms and legs were broken.

So badly mutilated were both bodies that identification was made with difficulty.

The shots that killed "Pete" were fired by Joseph Willette, a farmer neighbor of Langley. George Merrill, and Ernest Snow, Bangor telephone company employees, who discovered the killings as they drove by on a truck, called him to the scene.

WBIG TO BROADCAST RETURNS OF ELECTION

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By virtue of an order of the superior court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, appointing me commissioner to sell certain lots in the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, described in the special proceedings entitled C. D. Cowles et al versus Louise Horton et al, I will on the 7th day of November, 1936, at two p. m. offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, which are just below the Episcopal church in Wilkesboro, the following described real estate, to wit: One town lot number 3 as shown on the old map of Wilkesboro and described in deed by James Gwyn to Calvin J. Cowles registered in book B-2 page 169, register of deeds office of Wilkes county, containing about one acre more or less and fronting on three streets. This property will be offered in four separate lots and as a whole. Terms of sale one-third cash, balance one and two years. This sale subject to confirmation of the court. J. S. COWLES, Commissioner. 10-29-41.

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Two Die in Blast Crowley, La., Oct. 22.—Two persons were killed and five others injured, three critically, by a blast of butane gas today that demolished two buildings and a residence. Five of the victims were members of the same family.

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