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Taxable Incomes Show Big Increase During Year 1919; Average Income Nearly \$4,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Taxable incomes of individuals returned to the government for the calendar year 1919 showed an increase of nearly \$4,000,000,000 as compared with 1918, according to statistics issued tonight by the internal revenue bureau.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The average net income reported for 1919 was \$3,274.05, the average amount of tax \$238.98 and the average tax 6.53 per cent.

Allies Propose Agreement with Russian Soviet

Berlin Reports Envoy on Trip to Moscow with Terms—Genoa Meet

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Carl Radek and Leonid Krassin, representatives of the Russian Soviet, are on the way to Moscow with proposals from France, Great Britain and Germany looking toward Russian economic reconstruction.

Hundred Horses Burned and Big Barn Destroyed

Three Men Injured, Two Seriously, at Indiana State Fair Grounds

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 19.—The large brick horse barn at the Indiana state fair grounds here and about 100 valuable horses were burned early today, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Bandits Call At Dinner Party and Are Served Well

DEAL N. J., Feb. 19.—A dinner party at the home of Mrs. Sarah H. Robertson was interrupted Saturday night by a masked bandit, who was admitted by the hostess and at the point of a revolver robbed her of a handbag.

Conditions Are Improving, Says Textile Publisher

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 19.—Steadily improving business conditions in the south are indicated, in the opinion of Walter C. Johnston, of Chattanooga, Tenn., secretary-treasurer of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' association.

Wanted All Available

Available. Before the started guests could realize what was happening, the bandit flourished his revolver, commanding them to put up their hands and warned them not to make an outcry.

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Chicago Oil Tax Announced

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The basis upon which the federal government has announced that it will begin taxing oil in the state of Chiapas next September reached an agreement with the Mexican government.

Department Says Food Prices Are on Way Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The retail food price index, maintained by the department of labor on reports from representative communities throughout the United States, showed a decrease of five percent in January as compared with last year, it was announced today.

Thought Metal Polish Was Whiskey—Dead

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—Robert Alexander, an expert accountant who died today from drinking metal polish that he thought was whiskey, Mrs. Agnes Pringle, of Hightstown, N. J., is being investigated by a physician in the city hospital.

Generally Believed Committee Will Report Out Sales Tax Provision

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The committee on the revenue bill, which is expected to report out a sales tax provision, has been generally believed to be favorably disposed toward the measure.

Farm Bloc Will Go to the Mat, Stated

Some Favor Reporting Bill Out Without Provision for Raising Money

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The farm bloc's position continued today to be so nebulous that republican house leaders still were unprepared to venture even a guess as to what plan of financing ultimately would be agreed upon.

Lands to Give Time to American Legion, Announces

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Judge K. M. Landis, who announced his resignation from the federal bench yesterday, today told of his plans to devote more time to the American Legion besides his duties as the supreme dictator of organized baseball.

South Carolina Construction Concern Already Preparing Its Bid

ANNOUNCEMENT BY J. E. GALLIVAN, president of the Gallivan Building company of Greenville, S. C., that his company will submit a second bid for the West Asheville school building, was the only development in the situation involving the erection of new school buildings yesterday.

Chestnut Street May Have \$20,000 Structure For Various Features

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Major Will Likely Name New Members of Board During This Week

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Football Team Released

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Now Want Taxi Driver in Taylor Death Mystery

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Losers Fail to Make Report, Attorney Says

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Though hundreds of complaints of stock swindlers through the operation of bucketshops have been received and indictments returned against many of the operators, District Attorney William F. Hendon today expressed the belief that not one cent of the fraud victims had reported their losses.

Marines Practice Real Warfare at Guantanamo

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Actual battle conditions have been approximated in the work of the United States Atlantic fleet, now engaged in winter maneuvers here.

Wagner Is Popular

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—Honorary citizenship was bestowed on Pittsburgh National baseball team today by the city government.

Want Constitution of United States Taught in Schools

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A campaign to have the constitution of the United States taught in the public schools is being conducted by the National Security League.

American Government Controlled By Rich, LaFollette Declares

THOUSANDS HEAR SAYS PRESIDENT VALERA ASK FOR 'IRISH REPUBLIC' OF THE ELECTION

Entire Football Team Kidnapped to Be Released, Griffith States

CORK, Feb. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—A striking feature of the meeting held in Cork today under the auspices of Eamon de Valera in the presence of large numbers of the Irish republican army, who were returning from various parts of the county, who were assembled by committee under their officers.

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