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U.S. WILL HAVE TO REPAY MILLIONS DRAWN IN NAVAL ON INCOME TAX AWARD AFFAIR

Supreme Court Decides Stock Dividends Are Not Subject To This Tax

FIVE TO FOUR DECISION

Case Came Up From Standard Oil Co. Stockholder Who Said He Received \$1,687—Government Has Been Collecting This Tax Since March 1, 1918.

Washington, March 8.—Stock dividends may not be taxed as income, the supreme court ruled today in declaring unconstitutional the provisions of the 1918 income tax act taxing an income dividends declared by corporations out of earnings and profits accrued after March 1, 1918. The court, five to four, rejected the four-party opinion, Justice Holmes and Day joining in one dissenting opinion and Justice Clarke and Brandeis in another.

The court upheld several decisions during the authority of Congress to tax stock dividends and accepted to Merle McCormick \$1,687 which she had paid under protest on two shares of stock held in her name. McCormick is a stockholder from the Standard Oil Company of California. The case was one of a series in which P. Morgan and Company and others had questioned the validity of the act. Court officials said the case was one of the most important at this term and that determination of the question affected thousands of millions.

Justice Pitman, in rendering the court's opinion, set forth distinctions which are less than a legal subdivision and do not change the nature, character, mental relations or interests of a corporation.

Millions of dollars in taxes collected on stock dividends must be refunded by the government under the court's decision, but internal revenue bureau officials have not yet made an estimate of the total.

Washington Law Is Approved

Washington, March 8.—A majority of the senators of the参議院 accepted the general portion of the proposed amendment to the constitution concerning the limitation of the powers of Congress to tax incomes. The amendment was introduced by Senator Pittman, who precipitated the struggle by criticizing the naval secretary's course. Senator Pittman characterized the whole affair as a "coup d'etat" and Senator Townsend declared that the navy's morale had not been broken so far as he could tell. The senator had forced established naval customs in giving recommendations of his subcommittee.

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POLITICAL LINES DRAWN IN NAVAL ON INCOME TAX AWARD AFFAIR

Republican Members of Committee Line Up With Sims, Democrats With Daniels

THREE REPORTS MADE

Hale, McCormick and Pindexter分歧于民主党—Pittman and Townsend支持税法—Adams—Agree Morale is Not Hurt.

Washington, March 8.—Three separate reports from the naval committee, which recently investigated the controversy over the award of war decorations in Navy offices, were before the senate today. A majority report, signed by three members of the committee, Senators Hale, McCormick and Pindexter, sharply criticized Daniels for not having fully advised officers as to his plan in making awards and asserted that his policy of rewarding officers who lost their ships would be detrimental to the navy.

The other reports were submitted by Senator Pittman and Townsend, the two Democratic members of the investigating committee. Both defended Mr. Daniels' course and denied their attacks at Rear Admiral Sims, who precipitated the struggle by criticizing the naval secretary's course. Senator Pittman characterized the whole affair as a "coup d'etat" and Senator Townsend declared that the navy's morale had not been broken so far as he could tell. The senator had forced established naval customs in giving recommendations of his subcommittee.

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AUTO TURNED OVER; ONE MAN IS HURT

Seddon Money, of Wilkes county, is in the City Memorial Hospital, suffering with a cut over the eye and under forearm sustained when the automobile in which he was riding with his brother, turned over on a sharp curve, near Delkansville, eight miles from Elizabethtown. He was brought to the city and admitted to hospital about 10 o'clock. It is reported that the two men were on their way home from spending the day here when the accident occurred. Money's injuries are not considered serious. The accident is said to have been caused by the bursting of one of the front tires.

NEWBERRY'S STAR WITNESS COLLAPSES

East Rutherford, March 10.—The Hesperian Literary Society of East Rutherford will give an interesting entertainment next Saturday night. It will consist of choral recitations, a play and a major comedy.

The play, "My Aunt's Heirress," will be rendered by the following cast: Misses Marion Daning, Daisey Harris, Pauline Gandy, Gladys Northern, Eddie Roosevelt, Jessie Richardson, Phoebe Pendergast, Fan Lee Martin, Anna Aperson, Alba Tuckson, Eddie Hansen, and Eddie Strohman.

The major comedy, "Clown Creek Constancy," will be played by Guy Lester, Marie Cook and Eddie Strohman.

An interesting meeting is in store for those who attend, and everybody is cordially invited.

AGREEMENT MUST CALL FOR MORE PAY

Cincinnati, March 8.—The United Mine Workers of America will refuse to accept the findings of the firm of mine economists unless a substantial increase in wages and increased working conditions are provided. An agreement in a state miners' strike for higher wages and more comfortable conditions of the mine workers were absent from the city and those in charge of the offices refused to comment upon the statement.

Shortly after it a substantial increase in wages and improved working conditions will be accepted by the mine miners workers of America, according to the miners' strike committee. Unless a settlement of the controversy is made in such a basis the statement says the miners will not feel that full justice has been done them.

The miners' strike committee, which has been formed to settle the dispute, said: "The miners will take some consideration," Mr. Strohman added.

BRITISH COAL MINERS VOTE FOR BIG STRIKE

London, March 10.—The national conference of coal miners at its session today declared in favor of a general strike as a means of advancing the demand for the nationalization of the mines.

The decision of the miners' body will be referred to the special trade tribunals, which will meet tomorrow and opinion has been expressed by leaders that this body will proceed by constitutional means for achieving the ends desired, instead of a resort to direct action.

AMERICAN KILLED IN MEAT

Washington, March 10.—Raymond Crawford, an American citizen, was murdered in the meat district Sunday, February 28, according to advice received at the state department today from the American consul at Buenos Aires.

"Wage earner must look after his income tax now"

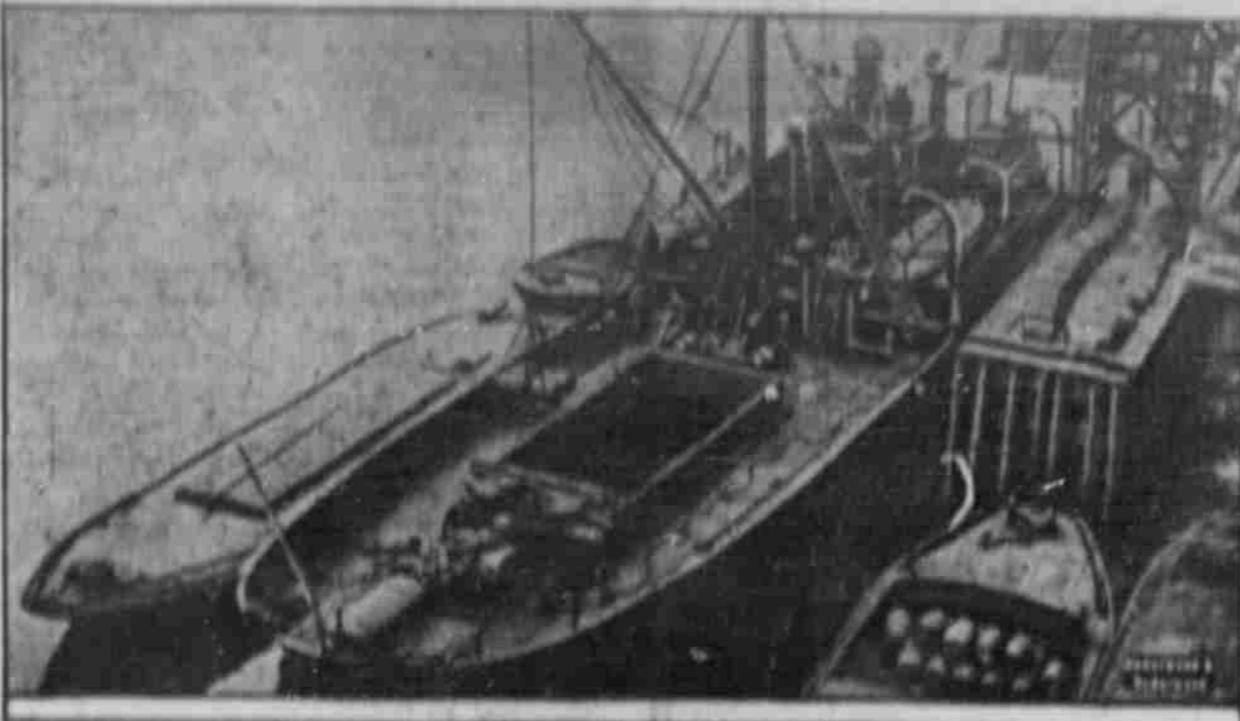
The man or woman who works for a salary or wage is subject to income tax if the total earnings received in 1918 reached a certain figure. If single, widower or living apart from wife (or husband) a return is required if the net income was \$1,000 or more. If married and living with wife (or husband) on December 31, 1918, a return is required in any case where the joint net income of husband and wife plus the earnings of minor dependent children, if any, was \$1,000, or more.

The actual computation must be determined and must include earnings, business shares in the profits of business, value of property and services if furnished by the employee, and any other items which are compensation for services.

An unmarried person's exemption is \$1,000, a married couple's exemption is \$2,000. The head of a family, a minor, or a widow (if she is not married) and there is further exemption of \$200 for each dependent under 14 years of age or who is incapacitated.

Retirees and payments must reach the collector of internal revenue by March 15, 1920.

GERMAN SHIPS AGAIN IN THE THAMES RIVER



View of the Bismarck, the first German ship to pass under London bridge since 1914. The ship arrived at the New Hibernian wharf, opposite Fishmongers' hall, from Hamburg.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS OCCUPIED BY ALLIES

France Has 15,000 In City While There Are British and French Divisions Near

Paris, March 8.—Constantinople is steadily occupied by allied troops under provisions of the armistice, it is pointed out by the Petit Parisien, this morning, which says that the city is the headquarters of Gen. Franchet d'Esperey and there are in the city one British and one brigade of French troops, or about 15,000 or 18,000 men.

In addition, there are in Constantinople one regiment of Italians and a battalion of British troops, and there are other British forces in the region of the straits. A British division is spread over Anatolia, between Samsat and Erzeroum, while the French have a division in Western Thrace, the newspaper says.

Reinforcements Sent.

London, March 8.—Premier Lloyd George announced in the house of commons today that prompt measures would be taken by the French government to send reinforcements to General Gouraud, commander in chief of the French forces in the east, for the purpose of establishing a road from the Black Sea to the Dardanelles. The road commission assured the parliament that as soon as the board of education indicates its intention of erecting the building in that vicinity the economic zone will encompass fully for the new administration.

The proposal gives assurance of the continuance of the movement for the construction of the Dardanelles Canal, Suez Canal and Geronawak school districts. That the school will be located somewhere in the vicinity indicated is suggested by the fact that the people of the districts interested are practically agreed upon a site, and it is expected that the earliest definite action will be taken in connection with the construction of the canal.

Gen. Adami and "Bish" Boyd were arrested in Astoria a few days ago and were brought back to the car factory by sergeant here. Two hours later they arrived here. After they arrived here Adami related to Capt. Thomas his part in the holding up of Saturday night, February 18. He admitted that he helped to cut off Capt. Carter, near the factory, and that the police took him off the car. He stated that he was given a gun and that he had held up the car.

Adami also stated that the train held up and sacked Collett Martin, owner, near the Shepherd Center plant on the same night. Martin, on the stand this morning, identified the three defendants as the ones that held him up. Martin admitted that he was in error when he identified Stanley Smith as one of the men that participated in the robbery, and that he was in error in naming the man of the Indians. Smith was released because of Judge Hartman.

Adami, in talking to Capt. Thomas, stated that the three "Bish" Boyd and himself went to Walder's home and broke their fast. He said further that the two then sought an attorney for the defense that he did not need their aid in conducting his own examination.

Mr. Milton Sturman, wife of the deceased, was present. She was not at home to testify, the court being told that her wife was not acquainted to testify for her husband.

DAVIS NOT READY TO ANSWER HIS FRIENDS

London, March 10.—John W. Adams, American ambassador, declined to comment today on the actions of the West Virginia state commissioners in connection with the miners' strike. He said: "I am not ready to answer your questions, but I will do so when you ask me to do so."

Adams said he had been unable to get a reply from the miners' strike committee to his letter to the miners' strike committee, asking him to ascertain his attitude relative to securing the release of the miners.

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