

### ALL SALARIES PAID IN JAN. WILL BE TAXED

Money Earned In Dec., But Paid Friday, Will Be Nicked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Treasury, it was learned authoritatively today, has ruled that the new victory tax must be withheld from all wages and salaries paid in January, even though part or all of the money was earned in December.

In other words, a man paid monthly on the first of the month will find a victory tax nick taken out of his pay envelope, despite the fact that he worked for the money in December.

The Treasury ruling was based on the language of the law which says "there shall be levied, collected and paid for each

taxable year beginning after Dec. 31, 1942, a victory tax of 5 percent, upon the victory tax net income of every individual."

Wages and salaries received in 1943 are to be considered "income" for 1943 under the ruling, regardless of the period in which they were earned.

Two members of the Senate Finance Committee, active in the drafting of the new tax bill, declared the ruling ran counter to Congressional intent.

"It was the intention of Congress, I know, to base the tax on 1943 earnings," said Senator Byrd (D-Va.) "I'd be in favor of clarifying it, and applying the tax to income earned in the next month."

Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) said that there was "no slightest doubt" that the act provides that the victory tax withholding deduction from salaries should apply to income commencing Jan. 1, 1943.

"The apparent incongruity between the act and the Treasury's ruling which calls for a deduction on income received, even though not earned, in January, may be justified only on grounds of expediency," he said.

"First, the computation for tens of millions of wage earners would create enormous book-

keeping difficulties. "Second, the withholding tax, in part at least, represents an approximation which will be averaged out over a year's time. "And again, most wage earners are on a cash basis anyhow and at the end of the life of the tax, will receive the advantage earned before the expiration of not withholding from moneys the act.

"One solution lies in getting paid Dec. 31 for moneys earned in December."

Some Government departments, it was learned, plan to make such a pay split for the benefit of the war effort.

A bi-weekly British Army newspaper with a circulation of more than a million is printed in eight languages.

### Lap - Of - Luxury Idyll Brought To An End

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Three teen-age girls who spent more than half of the \$7,500 they decamped with last October during a two-month lap-of-luxury idyll, reached trail's end Thursday in a Providence, R. I. police station.

The girls who "just wanted to have a good time"—and had it at the expense of the life savings of the family of one of them—are Rose Amalfitano, 15; Mary Cagno, 14, and Gloria Feldman, 15.

Anthony Amalfitano, Rose's father to whom the \$7,500 belonged, said there would be no prosecution, that the return of his daughter, "is my best Christmas present."

Rose took the money from a closet in her home, and became frightened when she saw the amount she had taken, she told Providence police. From Boston, she said, the trio mailed back \$2,000 to her father.

The girls settled in an apartment in Providence, she said, purchased luxurious furnishings for the place, made expensive gifts to service men they met, and bought clothes lavishly.

A \$1,000 bill produced when Rose purchased a fur coat last week trapped them. The furrier became suspicious and notified police. Questioned several times, the trio finally broke down and told the truth because they "were tired thinking up stories."

Mrs. Amalfitano and another

daughter plan to leave for Providence immediately.

### ASSAULTS WAR SONGS

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 2.—The failure of the present war to inspire any "good" war songs is attributed by Dr. Walter H. Rubsamen, professor of music at the University of California, to the fact that the American musical ear has become so educated to jazz and syncopated rhythms that straight martial songs no longer appeal to it. "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition" and "The Fuehrer's Face" mark the high-water mark of war song production to date, he said, "and a very sorry one at that."

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### PROUD OF SIX SONS

KENT, Ohio, Jan. 2. — Harry Snodgrass, 52-year-old restaurant cook, is Kent's most patriotic parent. He has three sons in the armed services, another ready to enlist in the Spring, and two others with military records working in war plants.

### LIME

Wade Ellerof the Clifton community in Ashe County says he has found from actual experience that it is not too expensive or too hard work to apply lime on his steep hills.

Names for 24 Liberty ships, submitted by school children.

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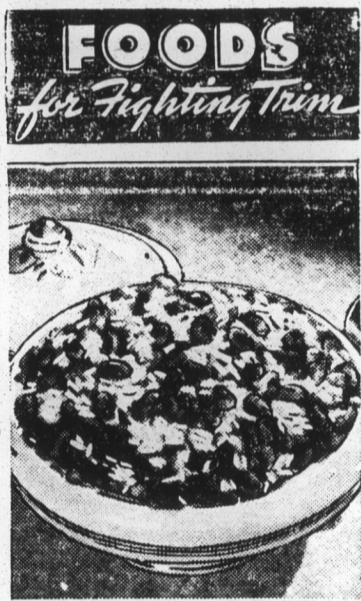
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Other favorite recipes are found in a full-color, 32-page cookbook "Foods for Fighting Trim." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 13, Memphis, Tennessee.

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