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LITTLE RELIEF FROM TAX BURDENS

FOUR MILLIONS THE COMING YEAR

Plans Suggested as to Ways and Means of Raising Necessary Money to Run the Government.

By Theodore Tiller

Washington, July 22.—At least four billion dollars from taxation will be required by the government next year. That was the opinion, discouraging as it may be to the taxpayer, reached at a conference at the treasury department this afternoon between Secretary Mellon and Republican members of the house ways and means committee.

Four billion dollars is four thousand million dollars. And not many years ago there was horrified comment that the annual appropriations had reached one thousand millions, or one billion.

The treasury conference developed that the government will need next year about five billions and of this amount four billions must come from internal taxation. The tariff bill passed by the house yesterday was estimated by treasury experts today as capable of arising only \$450,000,000 and not \$600,000,000 as estimated by house Republican leaders. The postal service is expected next year to turn into the treasury about a half billion, which will be approximately the cost of the service and represent a stand off in the five billion budget. Internal taxes must produce four billions and the remainder of a hundred million or so will come from sales of surplus government property. Panama canal tolls and incidental sources.

Lift Burdens but Little
The outstanding fact of today's important conference was that there will be a readjustment of tax burdens but little real lifting of those burdens. There can be no appreciable relief when the country must produce four billions from taxation.

Congress does not yet know how it will raise the money. The ways and means committee will begin to receive suggestions when it starts hearings on a new tax bill next week. Tentative plans discussed today, which probably will work out in part at least included:

A federal tax on autos to raise about 80 millions annually.

The sales tax idea has been abandoned even by its proponents such as Chairman Fordney, of the house committee.

Reduction by one-half of the transportation taxes.

Elimination of the excess profits taxes, which will be replaced by a higher tax on corporate income, and probable elimination of corporation exemptions.

A tax of two cents on every bank check issued.

Reduction of the higher surtaxes on incomes, making the maximum about 40 cents, accompanied by a probable increase of the surtaxes on the so-called smaller incomes, says from \$20,000 to \$100,000.

Appreciable higher taxes on tobacco, cigarettes and cigars, regarded as luxuries.

Retention of the tax on theatre admission, but repeal of the soda fountain taxes about which there is so much complaint.

This is partially the tax program as now forming. There will be additions and the makers of the tax law will grab here and there for income, but the outstanding fact today is that with the exception of the repeal of the excess profits taxes there is little relief in sight for the next year or so.

BANK OF ENGLAND CUTS ITS RATE OF DISCOUNT

The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from six per cent to five and one half per cent.

Announcement of the reduction removed the uncertainty which has been prevalent in the money market during the past few weeks.

The chief factor paving the way to the reduction has been cheaper money, was brought about by the stagnation in trade and the inflation of credits through government borrowings.

If you are interested in a Colt gas light plant see us at once. Campbell's Dept. Store.

Prices have been cut deeper for last days of Campbell's sale.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH OUR WORLD?

To The Star:

Do we know why it is that our world shakes at its knees and fails to do the work that should be done? Why does the average North State man tremble and cannot keep up his courage? What is meant by the unrest and loss of faith and American patriotism in all our circles except in the ever brightening realm of the Christian religion. Many seem to be amazed that the Church of Christ sweetens in triumph over our tangled and famishing civilization, forgetful of the pledge of Christ, that all the gates of the lower world should not prevail against His church, while all earthly governments and civilizations, with our great American kingdom, will perish in ruins; forever, forgotten. The church will be here shouting achievement and eternal victory when our sick world shall be born from the political and social hospital to its deep grave. Why is it that we now feel as if the world is now pulling up and piling up its ruined treasures, ready to move up in the air or down under the water? Why is it that our Jeffersonian and Wilsonian government is getting beyond the control of our present day boasting leaders?

A century ago our fathers gave almost as much time to the spiritual side of civilization as to the material side and their sun shone in mad heaven.

The little ship Democracy had been launched on a bank and stormy sea and the fathers knew that the highest human power blended with high divine power would be needful to attain the liberty, power and glory in answer to their prayers for the possession and enjoyment of their children. And the chief need of our troublous times is, back to the wisdom of the fathers, back to the Bible and the Christ. Of only one thing are we absolutely certain and that is, all the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our supreme Christ.

Caroleen, July 21st, 1921.
—S. M. DAVIS.

CHARGED WITH STEALING THE HANDSOME SUM OF \$10,000

R. J. Thompson, comptroller of the Hormel Packing company, of Austin, Minn., was arrested Monday on a warrant signed by H. A. Corey head of the employment department of the company, charging Thompson with appropriating a \$10,000 check, the property of the Hormel Packing company, which he deposited to the account of the Oakdale Farm, owned by him. Thompson, according to announcement by the company, has admitted misappropriations aggregating \$150,000. He has been with the company ten years. Accountants, assisted by Thompson continued today their investigation of the packing company's books. Heavy investments in the highly developed poultry and pure bred cattle have been made by Thompson in recent years. His electric fan system for driving flies from the cow barns to their death in a gas filled chamber and steam heated pig barn had attracted much attention.

CASAR NEWS NOTES OF LATE INTEREST

Special to The Star:—Casar, July 25.—The people in this part of the county are very busy going to revivals, and to singing schools.

The singing school which Mr. Benjie Towery taught at the Casar Baptist church closed Friday night, and also a nice "concert" was given by the choir. A large audience of hearers was present.

Rev. W. G. Camp has returned home after spending the week with Rev. J. F. Weathers in a revival at Corinth. Mr. Weathers reports a good meeting, with many conversions and five members.

Dr. J. M. Kester will help Rev. J. F. Weathers in a meeting at Olive Grove this week. We want everybody to come that can, and be with us.

Mrs. Marion Lail is visiting her parents this week from near Shelby.

Mrs. Nick Saunders, and Cousin Miss Bertha Bostic of Shelby will leave Thursday for a 10 days mountain trip to Asheville and Mars Hill.

One of the most important moves by the English government in recent years has resulted in a joint conference between Lloyd George and De Valera this week to discuss the Irish situation.

SOCIETY and Club

Motor Party to Burnsville

Misses Frances Blanton and Margaret Morgan and Messrs. Max Hamrick and Gerald Morgan motored to Burnsville last Friday returning home yesterday. While there they were guests at the Nu-Wray Hotel.

Returns to Home in Charlotte

Misses Virginia Bell and Ruth Nuckles of Charlotte who have been the charming houseguests of Misses Dorothy McBrayer and Eugenia Holland for the past ten days, and have been the recipient of much social attention returned home today.

Left Yesterday for John Hopkins

Miss Pearl Long of South Carolina, who has been here on an extended visit to her uncles, Messrs. W. B. and Abner Nix for several months coming up especially for her health, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks and her mother was called last week to her bedside. She was taken to John Hopkins hospital yesterday for treatment and was accompanied by her mother and uncle, Mr. Abner Nix.

Charming Virginia Visitor

Mrs. A. V. Wray has as her charming houseguest, her niece, Miss Lucile Gibson of Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Wray entertained in her honor very informally on last Thursday evening, only a few friends enjoying this hospitality at the lovely Wray home on North LaFayette street.

Miss Gibson, who is one of Shelby's most popular visitors, expects to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oates Have a Daughter

The hosts of relatives and friends here of Mr. Oates will be interested in the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oates of Asheville announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Montgomery Oates, on July 17, 1921.

Mrs. Oates before marriage was Miss Montgomery of Spartanburg, and she and infant are in Spartanburg with her parents.

Mrs. M. P. Coley Entertains For Young Visitors

Mrs. M. P. Coley entertained in a most charming manner last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her attractive home on DeKalb street, in honor of her two pretty little visitors, Misses Edith May and Dottie Horton of Georgia.

The rooms were attractively decorated in quantities of pretty sunflowers and nasturtiums, and in the midst of these surrounding a merry afternoon was spent by younger set in playing a number of clever and unique games.

Miss Edith Arrowood greeted the guests at the door introducing them to the honor guests, Mrs. Coley was also assisted in entertaining by Misses Esdale Ramseur and Patti May Greene.

At the conclusion of the afternoon pleasure the hostess served an elaborate and delicious ice course.

Miss Morton Entertains For Charming Visitor

Miss Helen Morton was a most charming young hostess at her beautiful country home last Saturday afternoon in honor of her college mate, Miss Mary Anderson Wilson of Leaksville who is on a visit to her room mate, Miss Lenna Newton all three of these young ladies being students at Greensboro College for Women.

The spacious Morton porch was artistically decorated in a wealth of exquisite late summer blossoms making an inviting and attractive setting for the sixteen invited guests to spend a pleasant afternoon in playing progressive rook at the four arranged on the porch.

At the conclusion of the game, Miss Newton was found to have made the highest score, and was awarded the prize a gold pencil, the honor guests being presented a lovely basket of luscious fruits.

The hostess was then assisted in serving a tempting collation by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Morton.

Have you been to Campbell's sale? Then you had better hurry, the opportunity is passing. You can't afford to miss it.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN AND COUNTY

County's Bonded Indebtedness is \$790,900—Town's Indebtedness \$326,939.

Since there has been some discussion of the bonded indebtedness of the town and county recently. The Star has obtained these figures which show the bonded indebtedness of the county at the present time to be \$790,900 and the town's indebtedness according to the financial statement published in May when the new administration took charge to be \$326,939.

The county's bonded indebtedness is as follows:

Court House bond	\$100,000
Funding bonds	\$14,000
Funding bonds	15,000
Kings Mtn. precinct roads	40,000
County road bonds	23,000
Bridge bonds	42,000
Bridge bonds	80,000
Bridge bonds	60,000
Buffalo Drainage Dist.	54,400
No. 7 roads	50,000
Grover Precinct roads	10,000
No. 8 roads	50,000
Grover school	6,000
Waco school	5,000
No. 3 roads	30,000
No. 2 roads	40,000
No. 9 roads	25,000
No. 5 roads	40,000
No. 1 roads	25,000
No. 11 roads	30,000
No. 10 roads	25,000
Gaston County	20,500
TOTAL	790,900

The per capita indebtedness of the county is approximately \$22.

Town's Indebtedness

The following was the indebtedness of the county according to the financial statement published in May this year.

Outstanding bonds	\$239,500
First National Bank note	21,000
Shelby Cotton Mill	37,525
School building	25,000
Belmont Cotton Mills	715
Pump	2,570
Fire Hose	629
TOTAL	\$326,939

Church and Sunday School

Olive Grove Meeting

Rev. J. F. Weathers is assisted by Rev. J. M. Kester in a meeting at Olive Grove Baptist church in upper Cleveland this week. Prayer meetings at 10 o'clock each day, with preaching at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Union Meeting Closes

A revival meeting which has been under way for a week closed Sunday at Union. The pastor, Rev. D. G. Washburn assisted by Rev. W. K. Collins and much interest was manifested in the services at which the ministers preached sermons of great power. There were a number of additions to the church, about 15, and the ordinance of baptism was administered Monday morning at the Mauney old mill pond.

Corinth Meeting Closes

A revival meeting closed last week at Corinth Baptist church in upper Cleveland, Pastor, Rev. J. F. Weathers was assisted in the meeting by Rev. W. G. Camp and there were five additions to the church.

DRUG STORE IS ROBBED OF 20,000 CIGARETTES

Grover Special to Kings Mt. Herald: J. B. Keeter who had been spending his vacation in Powellville, returned Sunday morning accompanied by Mrs. Keeter. They motored from Clayton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton.

A party left for an outing of several days at Bridgewater as follows: D. J. Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warden of Greenwood, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Jenkins of family Dr. H. C. SHRD ETAO ET York, S. C.; Mrs. J. B. Keeter and Miss Mary Helen Keeter. Mr. Keeter is giving this outing which is serving as a family reunion.

The slight rise in the price of cotton is causing a good lot of the staple to be brought in. Hambright and Herndon were paying 11-12 cts. last Friday.

The Grover Drug Company was robbed last week. The thief broke the front glass and came in. About 20,000 cigarettes and a lot of candy were missing.

NEWS AND INTERVIEWS

Atlanta Good Swimmers

Speaking of two swimming pools in Shelby and the interest in swimming, a man remarked the other day that while it is quite difficult for a human being to learn to swim, all animals can swim the first time they get into water. Even a hog can swim the first time he strikes water and a horse or a mule that never before got into water over head deep, can get across a stream. It seems to be a natural accomplishment of an animal, while human beings have to learn the art by constant practice.

To Win an Argument

A man rushed into the register of deed's office some weeks ago and found the county official a very busy man, but seeing the intruder was in a hurry, stopped his work to wait on him. The new comer wanted to refer to an old marriage license book of many years ago. Thinking the information was important and desiring to serve the public promptly and courteously, the register of deeds dropped his official duties that were very pressing at the time to wait on the man. When the information was found after a search of an hour or more, the information seeker said, "Well, that's just what I wanted to know. I have just been in an argument with a fellow as to the age of a certain individual and knew I could carry my point if I could find out when he was married."

Truck Farming

Mr. A. L. White of Lattimore dropped in The Star office a few days ago to advertise for a small truck farm near Shelby and when the editor asked him about truck farming he stated that he has five or six acres rented up there from which he is selling produce to regular customers in Shelby. Truck farming beats raising cotton and Mr. White has had several years experience on a large truck farm in South Carolina. In this county he is raising corn, beans, melons, beets, squash, cucumbers, canteloupes, tomatoes, pop corn, peanuts and many other things which meet with a ready sale. He is particularly to raise things of good quality, knowing the people are willing to pay for choice food.



Shelby Beats Caroleen, 5 to 4

Shelby defeated the fast team from Caroleen here Friday afternoon, 5 to 4. Both teams hit the ball hard. Shelby got 12 hits off the noted "Bad Eye" Guthrie.

Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Shelby	5	12	5
Caroleen	4	9	3
Curtis and Gurley; Guthrie and Burnett.			

Cowpens Game a Tie

The game with Cowpens was a tie at Cowpens last Thursday. In the closing inning of the game the score stood 2 and 2 when a runner on third came home as Cowpens player was thrown out on second. The Cowpens players and the umpire of course knew that the run did not count, but the spectators thought that it did and in rejoicing over the victory which they thought was won, rushed on the diamond so that playing another inning could not be started.

Ranlo Takes a Game

The crack team of Ranlo, Gaston county won by a score of 4 to 0 against Shelby on the Shelby ground Saturday afternoon. The Shelby players all seemed to have an off day, making ten errors, against 2 for Ranlo. The game rightfully belonged to Ranlo, Batteries Lee and Gurley; Costner and Thomas.

Games This Week

Camden, S. C. came yesterday for a game Monday and one today. Cowpens comes Wednesday to play off the tie. The Shelby team goes to Lenoir for a game Thursday, then on Friday Caroleen comes to Shelby to play off a tie of three games to three games. Saturday the Shelby boys will meet Caroleen on the Shelby ground.

Only 2 more buggies to sell at a bargain. Campbell's adv.

JUDGE HARDING TO HOLD COURT HERT

EXCHANGE WITH JUDGE T. G. BRYSON

Large Crowd Here Monday for The Opening—Three Days for the Criminal Docket.

Judge W. F. Harding of Charlotte is holding the July term of Superior Court here through an exchange with T. G. Bryson of Bryson City. Judge Bryson was married about a week ago while holding a term of court at Lincolnton and there being a term of court in his home county of Swain beginning this week, there was an exchange of court between him and Judge Harding in order that Judge Bryson might be at home. Solicitor R. L. Hoffman of Morganton arrived Sunday to represent the State in the prosecution of criminal cases which will consume the first three days of the court. The civil docket has been arranged to begin Wednesday and was made out by the bar association as follows:

Wednesday, July 27th.

G. L. Anthony vs. Moore; Richards vs. Richards; Estes vs. Estes; Hardin vs. Hardin; Burrus vs. Burrus; Roseboro vs. McAbee.

Thursday, July 28th.

No. 17, Davis vs. Southern Railway; Elam vs. Glasco; Leventis vs. Bangs; Forest City Motor Co. vs. Will King; Dorsey vs. Quinn; Shelby Cotton Mill vs. Railway Supply Co.; Odom vs. Crist.

Friday, July 29th.

Fry vs. Western Union; Ormond vs. Williams; Hambricht vs. Shelton; C. R. Hoey, Admr. vs. McSwain; Blanton & Blanton vs. Pool; Cabiness vs. Pool; Arey Bros. vs. Causby; McCordwell, Trustee, vs. Lemmons; Wellmon vs. Hamrick; Tesseneur vs. Hicks; W. H. Blanton vs. P. S. Gettys; Elliott vs. Elliott; S. & C. C. B. & L. Assn. vs. Mary A. Bridges, et al.

Monday, August 1st.

Davis vs. Lackey; Shelby Cotton Mill vs. Athletic Underwear Co.; Noblett vs. Henrietta Mills; Porter vs. Railroad; Brooks Lbr. Co. vs. City Lbr. Co.; Jackson vs. Ledford; Weaver vs. Moore; Meyer Card Co. vs. W. A. Pendleton; Beam vs. McSwain; Morrison vs. Clay Products Co.; Ellis vs. Bell.

Tuesday, August 2nd

Hamrick vs. Curry; Cabanis vs. Hamrick; Flack vs. Suttle; Byers vs. Lyeas; King vs. King.

COTTON EXPORT COMPANY HAS BEGUN TO FUNCTION

Big Million Dollar Loan to Buy Southern Staple is Placed in Berlin and Bremen.

The first million dollar American cotton credit has just been negotiated between the American Products Export and Import Corporation of Charleston, S. C. and the Darmstadt Bank of Berlin, the latter guaranteeing repayment, which is based on three six months credits on the dollar basis.

Columbia, S. C., July 19.—Former Governor R. L. Manning of Columbia, president of the American Products Export and Import Corporation, said here today that the credit extended by the Berlin banks would mean a great benefit to the cotton interests. "It means that sale has been made of a million dollars worth of cotton that could otherwise not have been sold by the southern holder," he said.

Gets Damage Verdict for Being Shot by a Negro

Yark, S. C., July 22.—Walter Barnes, a young white man, was awarded a \$2,925.10 verdict here today by a jury in common pleas court against Sam Miller, negro, who shot Barnes when the white man caught him robbing a store.

Local Editor Absent

During the absence from the city of the local editor, Miss Miller, who will be in the north for the next ten days, it will be deeply appreciated if the public will phone all news of interest to Mr. Everett Houser at the Star office as he will take her place during that time.

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