

Democratic Watchman.

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TAXES WILL BE CUT \$100,000,000.

The Democratic Tax Bill Passed by the Last Congress Cuts out Many Annoyance Taxes

The tax bill which the Democrats offered in Congress as a substitute for the Mellon measure and was accepted as a compromise became partially operative on June 2nd and by July 2nd most of its provisions will be in force.

The new Act repeals or reduces excise taxes totaling \$100,000,000, besides providing for a refund or credit of 25 per cent in the levy on individual incomes for 1923. It was pointed out by the Internal Revenue Department in a statement issued Monday detailing benefits of the much discussed law.

In three specific classes the taxes were repealed, effective June 2nd. The tax on beverages derived from cereals, fruit juices and on mineral waters and soft drinks sold by manufacturers, producers and importers was abolished at 4:01 p. m. of that date. At the same time the 5 per cent tax on sales of works of art to religious and educational institutions and public art museums was abolished. The 5 per cent tax imposed by the Revenue Act of 1921 on the sale for an amount in excess of a specific price on carpets, rugs, trunks, valises, purses, pocketbooks, handbags, portable lamps and fans also was repealed June 2nd. These taxes were known as manufacturers' sales taxes.

Other taxes which will be reduced or repealed beginning at midnight July 2nd, the expiration of the thirty days after the law's enactment, are: The tax on telegraph and telephone messages, five cents for the transmission of a message the charge of which is fourteen cents and ten cents if the charge was fifty cents.

The tax on admissions is changed to apply only to admissions in excess of fifty cents. Under the Revenue Act of 1921 the tax of one cent for each ten cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for admission applied to admissions in excess of ten cents.

The 5 per cent jewelry tax does not apply to sales or leases of musical instruments, silver-plated flat tableware or articles sold or leased for an amount not in excess of \$60.

The stamp tax of two cents for each \$100 imposed upon drafts, checks and promissory notes is repealed. The stamp tax on sales of produce on exchanges, boards of trade and similar places is reduced from two cents on each \$100 or fractional part thereof.

Articles taxed by the revenue act of 1921 under manufacturers' sales tax but not taxed by the revenue act of 1924 are X-ray films or plates, candy, hunting and bowie knives, dirk knives, daggers, sword canes, stilettoes and brass or metallic knuckles, smoking stands, liveries and livery boots and hats, hunting and shooting garments, riding habits, yacht and motorboats not designed for trade, fishing or national defense and pleasure boats and canoes, irrespective of the price for which sold.

The 1924 act imposes a tax of 3 per cent on automobile trucks, chassis and automobile wagons chassis sold or leased for an amount in excess of \$1,000 and on automobile wagon bodies sold or leased for an amount in excess of \$200. On other automobile chassis and bodies and motorcycles, except tractors, the tax is 5 per cent. The tax on tires, inner tubes, parts and accessories of any of the articles enumerated is reduced from 5 to 2 1/2 per cent. The tax on playing cards is increased from 8 to 10 cents. These taxes are effective midnight July 2.

Ford Float takes First Prize.

The one note of happiness in Detroit's annual safety parade signaling the opening of safety week was the beautiful float entered by the Ford Motor company. Judges awarded it the first prize, a large silver loving cup.

The float was designed to suggest the spirit of happiness which is the reward of safety. It presented a May-pole party, with little girls dressed in white holding the varied colored ribbons which hung from the gold topped pole. The floor of the float was all of sod, the natural grass coming in a terrace effect, the words, "Happiness is Our Reward" being worked in bright yellow tulips on either side of the float. A white fence enclosed the "yard," little green chairs were placed for each of the girls and a pleased mother, seated on a lawn bench, looked on the happy party of little ones.

Fair Warning.

She was a dainty young thing, dressed in the latest fashion, and as she tripped up the stairs the office boy gasped, then grinned as she came to a standstill before him.

"Yes, Miss?" he asked, rather impudently.

"Could you tell me if Mr. Jenks is in?" she replied.

The boy nodded and pointed vaguely over his shoulder to the open door. The girl hesitated for a moment.

"Do you know if he is engaged?" she inquired.

The boy looked astonished.

"Engaged?" he almost shouted. "Engaged?" Why, he's married and got two kids!"—Pittsburgh Post.

Defective Children are Placed in Institutions.

Washington.—Enrollment of mentally defective children in the United States has increased from 10,217 in twenty-nine institutions in 1900 to 63,399 in 214 schools in 1922, and during the last four years has shown a gain of 15 per cent. The figures, which were issued by the federal bureau of education, were cited as indicating a growing interest in efforts to provide for subnormal children. The increase, it was added, does not mean the percentage of defective children has grown, but merely that the enrollment of them has extended with the advance of work in their behalf.

A large party of Swedish settlers will arrive in Alberta shortly with sufficient financial resources to purchase farms. Some 5,000 are expected during the present year.

MEDICAL.

A Talk With a Bellefonte Man

Mr. Nighthart Tells Something of Interest to Bellefonte Folks.

There's nothing more convincing than the statement of some one you know and have confidence in. That's why this talk with Mr. Nighthart of E. Bishop street, should be mighty helpful here in Bellefonte.

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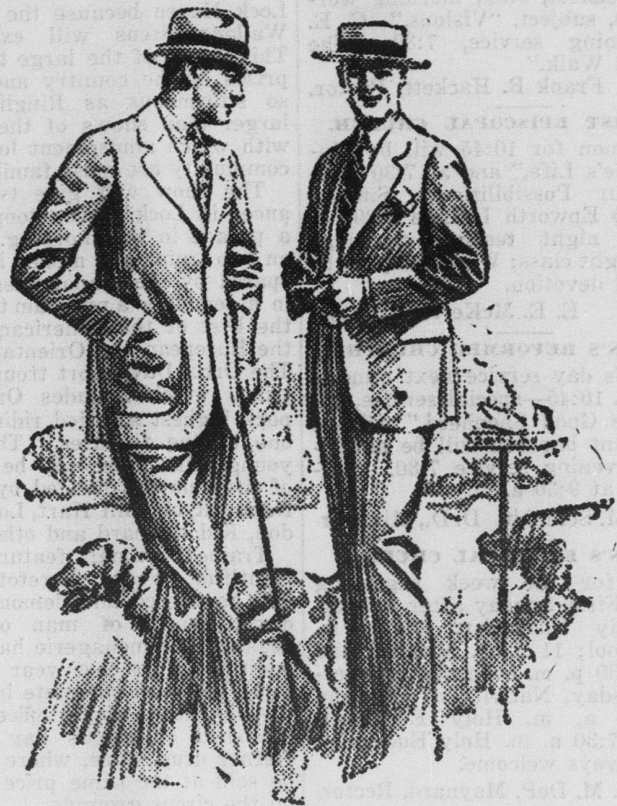
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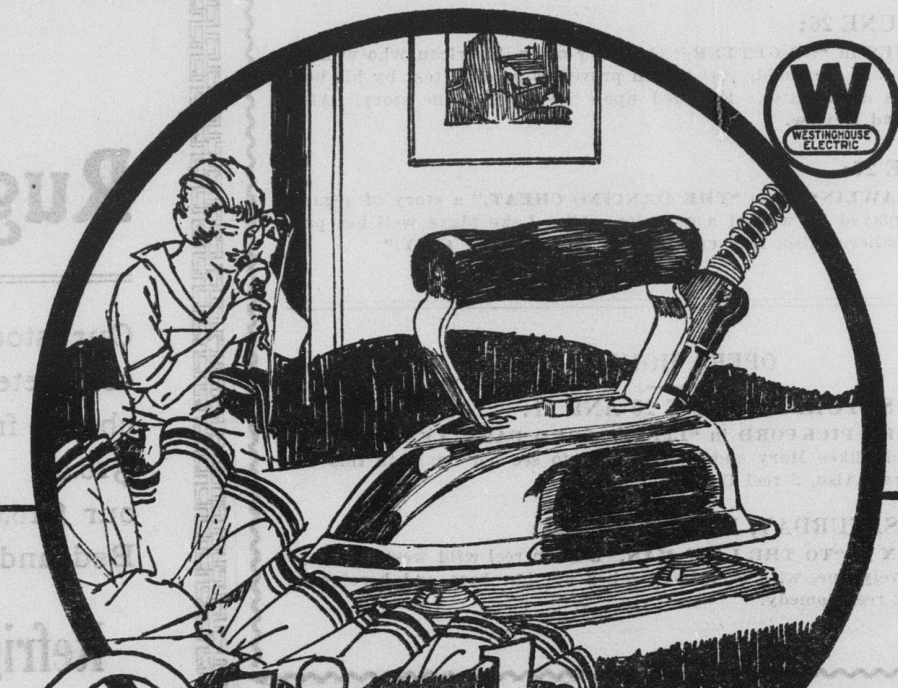
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