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Table with columns for 'AMOUNT', 'PERCENTAGE', 'TOTAL', 'REMARKS'. It details tax calculations for 'STATE CAPITAL STOCK'.

Reproduction of tax bill from State Auditor's office

QUICK NEWS

HIGHER PAY FOR WASHINGTON NAVY YARD MACHINISTS

SIX KILLED WHEN SUBMARINE SINKS BRITISH SHIP

BARON ROSEN ASKS RIGHTS FOR JEWS IN RUSSIA

TITLED BRITONS KILLED AT DARDANELLES

GREATEST WAR PLANE TESTED IN TORONTO

TWO MORE NEUTRAL SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

2,000,000 BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE, AMERICAN REPORTS

MASSACHUSETTS JUDGE ASSASSINATED

GERMAN FALL PICNIC OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

'BABY BUNTING' MAKES CHESTNUT HILL MAIDENS FORGET

LABOR DAY SWELLS THROUGH AT CENTRAL PARK HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR CHARITY

PHILADELPHIA'S CANNSTATER VOLKFEIER

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MANUFACTURERS PROTEST TAX

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clave that the attempt of the Auditor General to levy a tax upon them...

Tomorrow the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association from its headquarters...

MANUFACTURERS' BULLETIN

The bulletin which will be issued from the headquarters of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association tomorrow follows:

TAX WHICH SHOULD NOT BE PAID

"We are daily receiving inquiries from Pennsylvania corporations which have received from the Auditor General a bill...

"Our counsel has sought in vain for a law or a decision warranting such arbitrary assessment. The Pennsylvania statute provide that capital used exclusively in manufacturing purposes is not subject to taxation."

"Firms which comply with this law and so specify in their reports are advised to refuse payment of the tax claim. No interest will be charged against it until 60 days after receipt of the bill, and then it will bear simple interest at the rate of 12 per cent, or only 60 cents a year—not serious matter even though it should run on indefinitely."

"We can assure our members that the Auditor General's action will not be allowed to go unquestioned or untested. The tax is a large one. It is true, but if the Auditor General has a right to guess that every corporation is cheating the State in its reports on \$100,000 capital, he has an equal right to guess next year that a refundable capital is \$1,000,000 instead of \$100,000."

LETTER OF PROTEST

One paragraph from a protest letter from a Philadelphia manufacturer follows:

"As we understand the law, we are exempt from taxation on all assets of this company which are directly used in the manufacturing of our product, and as we have no assets of a different character, we are not liable for this tax, unless the law has been changed."

The reply from the Auditor General follows in part:

"We wish to state that a minimum apportionment of \$100 on account of capital stock subject to taxation is made against all companies, irrespective of the character of the activities or the amount of property invested in the State."

"Under the present practice the settlement of manufacturing renders it necessary, after a year from date of voluntary payment. We feel that this practice inures to the benefit of the company as well as a facilitation of this department."

CHUMS OF HENRY BARTH ALSO MISSING



Left to right—George Ritchie, Joseph Lenderman and Roy Hannum, all living on Leidy avenue and all mysteriously missing. They were companions of Henry Barth, whose disappearance more than three weeks ago has puzzled the police.

POLICE VAINLY HUNT FOUR MISSING BOYS

Parents of Henry Barth and Chums Fear Lads Met Foul Play

One week has passed since three boys mysteriously disappeared from their homes in West Philadelphia, and today the police are still at sea concerning their whereabouts.

The boys are Roy R. Hannum, 14 years old, of 430 Leidy avenue; Joseph Lenderman, 16 years old, of 437 Leidy avenue; and George Ritchie, 17 years old, of 425 Leidy avenue. They were chums of 15-year-old Henry Barth, of 425 Leidy avenue, who has been missing for more than three weeks. The Barth boys' disappearance has also baffled the police.

Although the four missing boys are chums, their families do not believe the Barth boy is with the other three. It is now thought that Henry Barth has gone to New York, as he is said to have inquired of a friend the best way to get to that city. The New York police have been asked to look for him and all trains from Philadelphia are closely watched.

The other boys are believed by their families to be in the vicinity of Fairmount Park, N. J., or camping out somewhere. The mothers, however, are apprehensive. Mr. Hannum says he heard the boys talking about Pennsylvania, while the Ritchie boy is said to have a habit of running away to Atlantic City. That is the reason the fathers are not inclined to worry about the matter.

The police of the 38th street and Lancaster avenue station have been searching the West Philadelphia district and Fairmount Park. Mrs. Hannum received a mysterious telephone call Saturday from a stranger who refused to give his name. The man said the three boys were at the Byberry Fair, selling peanuts, but there the police found no trace of them.

The mothers now fear their sons have met with some unfortunate fate. Mrs. Hannum said today she had dreamed of a casket the last three nights. On looking into the casket she saw the visage of her son, Roy, she said. Higgin cries herself to sleep every night.

SCOUTS CONSCRIPTION TALK

Englishman Here Says His Country Has All Men It Needs

There is no need of conscription in England, according to James Sanson, who arrived in New York on the Campania yesterday and resided from London on the Hotel Walton here today. "Thousands and thousands of young Englishmen stand ready to enlist," Mr. Sanson said, and they will do so when they are needed. In fact, the enlistment officers are working overtime now and the recruiting is going on rapidly.

"From talks with enlistment officers, I judge that if these thousands of young Englishmen who stand ready to give for their country were needed now, there would be some difficulty in supplying them." The conscription rumors, Mr. Sanson said, were the result of "wild newspaper talk." London appeared about normal, he explained.

SEEK PIANIST'S BODY IN RIVER

Godowsky May Have Drowned—No Clues to His Trail

Harbor police of New York are searching the North and East rivers today for the body of Leopold Godowsky, famous pianist and former Philadelphia, who has been missing since last Friday, on the theory that he may have drowned.

So far, none of the attempts of the police to find Godowsky have led anywhere. Not a clue to his trail has been found, except a note, the source of information has been pumped dry.

JUDGES BONNIWELL AND WHEELER TO QUIT

Will Resign From Municipal Court Bench for Political Reasons

Judge William W. Wheeler and Eugene C. Bonniwell, of the Municipal Court, will resign from the bench within the next few weeks.

Judge Wheeler was formerly the law partner of John F. Connelly, the "harmony" candidate of the Organization for City Solicitor. He will resign about October 1, to take charge of Connelly's extensive law practice.

Judge Bonniwell, it is said, is slated for a remunerative Federal appointment. He managed the campaign of Michael J. Ryan when Ryan ran for the Democratic nomination for Governor last fall. He has since made his peace with the reorganization Democrats, however.

According to political gossip, the Organization leaders will urge Governor Brumbaugh to appoint State Representative Isidore Stern, law partner of Charles J. Roney, to succeed Judge Wheeler. The Governor will be asked to appoint E. Walter Foulkrod, a nephew of the late Congressman W. W. Foulkrod, to succeed Judge Bonniwell. Foulkrod has the backing of former Register of Willis Davis Martin.

REYBURN LEFT \$24,357 IN PERSONAL ESTATE

Accountant Says \$13,100 Remains After Settlement of Late Mayor's Affairs

The personal estate of the late John E. Reyburn, former Mayor of Philadelphia, is valued at \$24,357 in an account filed with the Register of Wills by Joseph W. Moorehead, administrator for adjudication by the Orphans' Court.

The accountant claims credit for disbursements made in settling the estate amounting to \$11,277.46, leaving a balance of \$13,100.51. This balance includes stocks appraised at \$5901; bonds, \$2549.99; patents, \$19; jewelry, \$125; cash, \$1153.75; and miscellaneous property, \$1600.

The first and final account of the estate of Edward Brill, of the J. G. Brill Company, who died June 7, 1914, shows that the testator left an estate valued at \$81,757.75. A balance of \$69,168.25 is awaiting distribution in accordance with the provisions of the will.

The investments in this balance are: Three thousand eight hundred and forty-four shares J. G. Brill Company common, \$8,280; 3719 shares J. G. Brill Company preferred, \$51,200; 90 shares Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, \$670; 180 shares Philadelphia Traction Company, \$12,920; 1200 shares West Chester Street Railway Company, \$22,800. Interests in the 2d Avenue Traction Company, of Pittsburgh, and in the West Chester Street Railway Company.

NO SAFETY AT SLEUTH'S HOME

Automobile Disappears While Owner Visits Pinkerton's Daughter

When you call at a detective's home you don't expect that your pockets will be picked or that you ought to nail down your movable belongings.

The King of Spain's sausage maker is in town. He is Alejandro Perello, head of the Herederos de Juan Dorra Company, of Barcelona, who is in this country buying 45 tons of sausage casings, many of which will contain sausages to be eaten by King Alfonso. Senior Perello is at the Adelphi Hotel. He is accompanied by Juan P. Zarcadudugi, of the Spanish-Swiss Sausage Company, of Barcelona, which makes automobiles for the King. Senior Zarcadudugi smilingly gives Senior Perello the honor of being the distinguished member of their party, for it's more romantic and interesting to be a royal sausage maker than a royal automobile maker.

HE SAUSAGES SPANISH KING

Royal Meat Man of Alfonso Here to Buy Casings

Holiday Hours at Postoffice

The Philadelphia Postoffice will observe the Labor Day holiday today. Only one delivery was slated for today, and that was made at 7 o'clock this morning. Several collections of mail will be made, however, and the dispatch of mails will be open until 11 a. m., and many divisions of the central office will remain open until the same time. The wholesale stamp window at the postoffice in the Federal Building will be open until 1 p. m. In close proximity to savings depositories will be closed all day.

VIATOR MEETS WITH MISHAP

Visitors at Atlantic City See Machine Dash Into the Inlet

Visitors at Atlantic City yesterday experienced an unexpected thrill when they witnessed the first mishap Aviator E. Kenneth Jaughlin has had this season. Joseph A. Conroy, 254 Diamond street, was a passenger in the hydroaeroplane, which has been making daily trips over the sea from the resort, when a rough landing upset the machine, throwing both men into the water at the inlet.

Enaine trouble caused the aviator to descend a short time after the hydroaeroplane had left the surface of the water.

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