CITY PERSONAL TAX LEVY ON $625,000,000

Board of Revision Reports Indicate Large Increase Over 1915 Total

FOUR MILLS ON DOLLAR

Impressive List Headed by Dolan Holdings, Assessed at $8,552,765

The total return of taxable personal property on which the city will collect four mills on the dollar this year will be largely in excess of the 1915 total of $590,000,000, the taxes upon which amounted to $2,320,998.80.

The entire assessment for 1916 has not been completed by the Board of Revision of Taxes, but it is expected to reach $625,000,000 or more. All of the revenue, by an act of Assembly which went into effect two years ago, is subject to appropriation by City Councils.

The largest personal return made for the present year is accredited to the Thomas Dolan estate, which will pay tax on personal property appraised at $8,552,765, as compared with $7,023,614 last year, while the estate of Henry H. Houston, a former director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, is assessed at $7,193,664, and in 1915 $6,790,252. The estate of F. A. Drexel is assessed at $6,356,150, as compared to 6,460,350 last year.

The amount credited to Mrs. Anna W. Walker Penfield, wife of Frederick C. Penfield, United States Ambassador at Vienna, and daughter of the late William Weightman, of the firm of Powers & Weightman, and who is regarded as one of the richest women in the United States, is $5,658,292. Last year her personal property was assessed at $5,731,511. The estate of Alice D. Wetherill is assessed at $4,142,600; Joseph W. Drexel, at 2,665,670; Charlemagne Tower at $2,622,374, and John Dobson at $3,067,800.

Philadelphians subject to the payment of personal taxes on over $100,000 and their assessments are as follows:

Stephen B. Colladay	$14,675,000
John G. Meigs Estate	180,225,00
George H. Earle, Jr.	150,000,00
Mary Fares Lewis Estate	244,700,00
John D. McCord Estate	231,305,00
Henry H. Houston Estate	7,193,624,70
Sallie S. Houston Estate	727,220,00
F. T. S. Dailey	508,478,00
J. Henry Hentz	346,800,00
George A. Huhn	290,000,00
Sarah C. Savage	305,005,00
Frank H. Ellis	675,000,00
George F. Edmunds	1,270,700,00
George C. Thomas Estate	307,500,00
Charlemagne Tower Est.	2,622,374,00
John McCurdy Est.	520,050,00
Lucy S. Barnes Est.	423,544,00
Henry Beckett Est.	370,292,32
Elizabeth Borzdoll Est.	223,050,00
G. Dawson Coleman	345,101,00
Wm. L. Elkins, Jr., Est.	754,320,00
Herman B. Kremer Est.	449,197,00
Jacob G. Neire Est.	267,350,00
Stanley G. Flagg	311,400,00
Isaac W. Jeanes	311,400,00
Hetty M. King	396,765,00
Charles Norris	260,000,00
Harriet L. Smith	276,000,00
Thomas Dolan Estate	8,552,765,00
Thomas Drake Estate	702,000,00
John Dobson Estate	3,067,800,00
Rudolph Ellis Estate	815,500,00
Anna M. Walker Penfield	5,658,292,05
Henry L. Fonda Estate	420,500,00
John N. Hutchinson Estate	871,980,00
Jeannette W. Kelsey Estate	471,400,00
E. Charlotte Lawrence Estate	420,115,00
Charles Macalester Estate	928,000,00
Andrew M. Moore	993,082,00
Mary S. Newbold	420,350,00
Alexis I. du Pont	5,559,182,00
Charles H. Rogers	358,000,00
Anna D. Scott	473,500,00
T. Campbell Stewart	410,045,00
Miriam B. Thorne	1,062,550,00
Thomas B. Wanamaker	524,500,00
William B. Warre	551,050,00
Mary D. Wentz	304,874,00
William Amer Estate	316,180,00
William B. Clymer Estate	527,850,00
F. A. Drexel Estate	6,356,150,00
J. B. Lippincott Estate	1,025,320,00
Charles H. Ridgway	521,900,00
Joseph W. Drexel Estate	2,665,670,00
William H. Kemble Estate	351,175,00
Charles Lemle Estate	330,487,00
Alexander Biddle Estate	378,200,00
Susan T. Greene	367,500,00
Alice B. Willing Estate	354,950,00
J. Dundas Lippincott Estate	380,225,00
Edward T. Stotesbury Estate	477,000,00
J. Ogden Hoffman Estate	362,280,00
George C. Thomas Estate	340,750,00
E. N. Ferren Estate	409,750,00
Harriet Blanchard	1,371,585,00
Hornor Mason Estate	372,600,00
John T. Morris Estate	375,250,00
Nelson Brown	350,787,00
Anna L. Browning Estate	317,200,00
Mary E. Converse	360,700,00
Isabel B. Cox	375,050,00
Samuel Sloan Estate	353,600,00
Thomas Simpson	408,850,00
Laura Wurts	372,150,00
George D. Rosengarten	420,416,00
Helen C. Thorne	367,050,00
J. Lewis Crozer	820,000,00
Joseph E. Gillingham	365,057,00
Mary Huston	344,650,00
Samuel R. Shipley	358,020,00
Philip R. Theobald	422,650,00
Alice D. Wetherill	4,142,600,00
Stewart Wood	417,624,00
J. B. Moorhead	836,064,00
M. C. McDowell	1,114,732,00
Geo. D. McCreary	354,567,00
Wm. S. Rossmassler	475,320,00
Ann R. N. Thomas	352,574,00
Eugene T. Scott	447,355,00
James A. Logan	387,830,00
Jeannette V. Whalen	302,221,00
Wm. Penn Est.	197,500,00
John Gardner, Jr.	216,488,00

SMALLPOX IN DUBOIS

State Health Officer Sent to Hotel to Investigate

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24.—A representative of the State Health Department has been sent to Dubois, where it is reported a case of smallpox has existed for several weeks without having been diagnosed as such. About 200 guests have since been registered at the hotel where the disease appeared and an effort will be made to trace these.

Stefansson Films at U. of P.

Motion pictures will be shown tonight in the University of Pennsylvania Museum, 33d and Spruce streets, depicting the conditions that explorers face in the Arctic region, together with a thrilling enactment of the rescue of Stefansson's men. There will be also a fanciful reel entitled "The Cruise of the King and Winge." The public is invited to attend at 8:30 o'clock.

VERA BARSTOW, VIOLINIST, GETS BACK LOST GOWN AND BARPIN

Fifteen Minutes to Dinner and Nothing to Wear Is Predicament of Soloist With Philadelphia Orchestra

Unknown Finder of Suitcase Returns Articles, Including Gift From the Duchess of Connaught

MISS VERA BARSTOW

Hereby much thanks are offered to the unknown woman who returned the suitcase, in which were the only evening dresses of the owner and a diamond barpin, the gift of the Duchess of Connaught.

"The most awful predicament in which any woman can find herself," said Miss Vera Barstow, who will be the soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra tonight at its first concert in Atlantic City, at the Apollo Theatre, "is to find one's self within 15 minutes of a dinner party and with nothing to wear.

"I came from New York late Saturday afternoon. At the station the porter took my suitcase and when I was met by friends handed it to them. A violinist is unusually careful not to lift a heavy article, so I did not feel the difference in the weight of the suitcase handed to my friends and the one I packed in New York.

"But there was a difference. When I opened my suitcase several volumes of political economy rolled out, but nary a sign of an evening dress."

Miss Barstow expressed vividly her distress.

"Imagine it, if you can. Fifteen minutes to dress and nothing to wear. Luckily for me, I could borrow something. Foolishly, at the last moment, I had slipped in a pin, given to me by the Duchess of Connaught the last time I played in Ottawa," explained Miss Barstow.

"I have much to be thankful for," she added. "My unknown friend had no means of finding me. There was nothing in my suitcase that could identify me. I returned her suitcase to the lost and found department, and one day later I received mine in return.

"Of course, I could have bought something to wear in Philadelphia today, but, with a five-hour rehearsal, I didn't think I would have much time for shopping. So I was mighty glad to see my suitcase again. I had a special thanksgiving day of my own," said Miss Barstow, gratefully.

Miss Vera Barstow is a native of Pittsburgh, where she began her musical training. After two years in Vienna she returned to America and had been on the concert stage for the last three years.

In Philadelphia Miss Barstow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Kornhauser, of 1230 Locust street.

BLOOD OF FATHER MAY SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

Physicians Watch Outcome of Unusual Operation on 23-Months-Old Baby

Rubini Costol, the 23-months-old baby girl whose blood suddenly began turning to water, is being watched with care today by physicians following the transfusion of blood from the veins of her father and the removal of her spleen. The operation, performed at the Howard Hospital, is regarded as of the utmost medical importance.

A clearing up, in a large measure, of the controversy that exists regarding the true function of the spleen is expected. Should the infant recover it is thought that the success attending the removal of the diseased organ will prove that it was a "burying ground of the blood cells." Whether or not the spleen builds up red blood corpuscles has been a disputed medical point for many years.

"We can't tell," was the reply today at the hospital to a query as to the probable recovery of the baby.

The operation was performed by Dr. Edward Martin, professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and consulting surgeon of the Howard Hospital, assisted by Dr. S. M. Moorehead and Dr. F. J. Pezzolano, of the hospital. The baby's father, Peter Costol, a grocer, of 615 South 8th street, gave a third of a pint of blood shortly before the spleen was removed.

Auto Strikes Two Motorcyclists

Miscalculation of his distance from an automobile resulted in the serious injury of Francis Lucketta, 318 North 19th street, and Pietro Findara, 211 North Juniper street, when the motorcycle they were riding collided with an automobile on Belmont avenue, near city line, yesterday. Both were thrown to the street. They were taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where it was found they were internally injured. Wyle T. Wilson, 115 North 52d street, who drove the automobile, took the men to the hospital.

OLD RECLUSE FOUND DEAD

Police Believe Man Was Member of Wealthy English Family

CLAYTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—Coroner Ogden is investigating the death of George W. Harrison, 65 years old, whose body was found by neighbors in a bungalow at Franklinville. The interior of the bungalow was in disorder, and there were traces of blood about the man's mouth.

Letters found in the bungalow, where Harrison lived alone, lead to the belief that he was a member of a wealthy English family, from whom he received periodical remittances. He is also said to have received a pension as a former lieutenant in the British army. He was reputed to have hoarded his money, but officials have failed to find more than a small sum in loose change about the place.

SCOTT NEARING, OUSTED FROM U. OF P., STIRS UP RUMPUS AT NEW POST

Socialistic Utterances Rouse Opposition in Toledo City College and His Scalp Is Eagerly Sought

HAS CHANCE TO WIN OUT

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Forces working secretly already are after the scalp of Prof. Scott Nearing, who, after having been removed from the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, joined Toledo's municipal university shortly after January 1.

The movement to oust Professor Nearing began within a few days after his arrival here. The first step was an attempt to persuade Mayor Charles M. Milroy not to reappoint Dr. John S. Pyle as a university trustee. The objection to Doctor Pyle was that he had declared himself in favor of Doctor Nearing. Committees and individuals are leaving no stone unturned to accomplish his downfall. Personally, by letter and telephone the city is being thoroughly canvassed.

One delegation appealed to Mayor Milroy direct, but got no encouragement. The Mayor said that he knew of no objection to Doctor Pyle, that he had the interests of the university at heart and had made many sacrifices for it.

The enemies of Doctor Nearing assert that he is using the university for the exploitation of socialistic propaganda. Doctor Nearing has delivered a number of public addresses here, boldly advocating economic reforms.

If the Mayor disregards the suggestions of the anti-Nearing forces, then, it is said, an attack will be made on the university itself next July, when the City Council is scheduled to make the 1916-17 appropriations for the institution. The Council will be asked to withhold city support unless the attitude of the university changes.

Ever since the university was established attacks have been made upon it. The institution partly is supported by an endowment, which disgruntled heirs fought through all the State courts.

Doctor Nearing's friends, however, are rallying to his support. Union labor is said to be solidly back of him and will take action in his favor at the next meeting of the Central Union, reports say. Other bodies, including, of course, the Socialist party, are preparing to act, and it is believed that Doctor Nearing will be able to hold his position.

There are seven university trustees. With an anti-Nearing man in Doctor Pyle's place that faction would have a majority.

R. R. PRESIDENT RECOVERING

Head of Union Pacific Struck His Head in Fall

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Omaha, received at the office here of the Union Pacific Railroad Company at 9:50 this morning contained the following statement regarding the condition of President Mohler:

"While skating shortly after noon yesterday, Mr. Mohler fell backward on the ice, striking his head and causing a slight concussion. He was unconscious for several hours. He is now conscious and making good recovery. Pulse and respiration regular. Surgeon attending is of opinion that he will be all right in a day or two."