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THE WEATHER
Washington, March 11.—Fair tonight and tomorrow.
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TAX DECISION EXEMPTS 1918 BRIDEGROOMS

New Ruling Reported Affects "Personal or Family" Income Clause
ALLOWANCE ALSO MADE FOR CHILDREN OF 1918
Record Collections as Thousands Throng Revenue Office Here
CLERKS ARE INCREASED
Five Remaining Days to Pay U. S. Impost Will Be Busiest

An important extension of the exemption provisions of the income tax law is contained in a ruling by Commissioner Roper, made public in Chicago today. It is that the exemption for wife or children covers the whole year 1918, even if the wife were wed, or the child born, on the last day of the year.

The provision in the income tax regulations covering "personal and family exemptions," which, it is believed the new decision overrules, reads as follows:

If you were married and lived with your wife (or husband) or were head of a family in 1918, you may subtract from your net income, before calculating your tax, a family exemption of \$1,000, plus \$200 for each dependent person under eighteen (or mentally or physically defective) who received his chief support from you, or a husband and wife make separate returns, this exemption may be claimed by either (but not by both) or may be divided between them.

If you were not married or did not live with your wife (or husband) or were not head of a family in 1918, you are entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,000, plus \$200 for each dependent person under eighteen (or mentally or physically defective) who received his chief support from you.

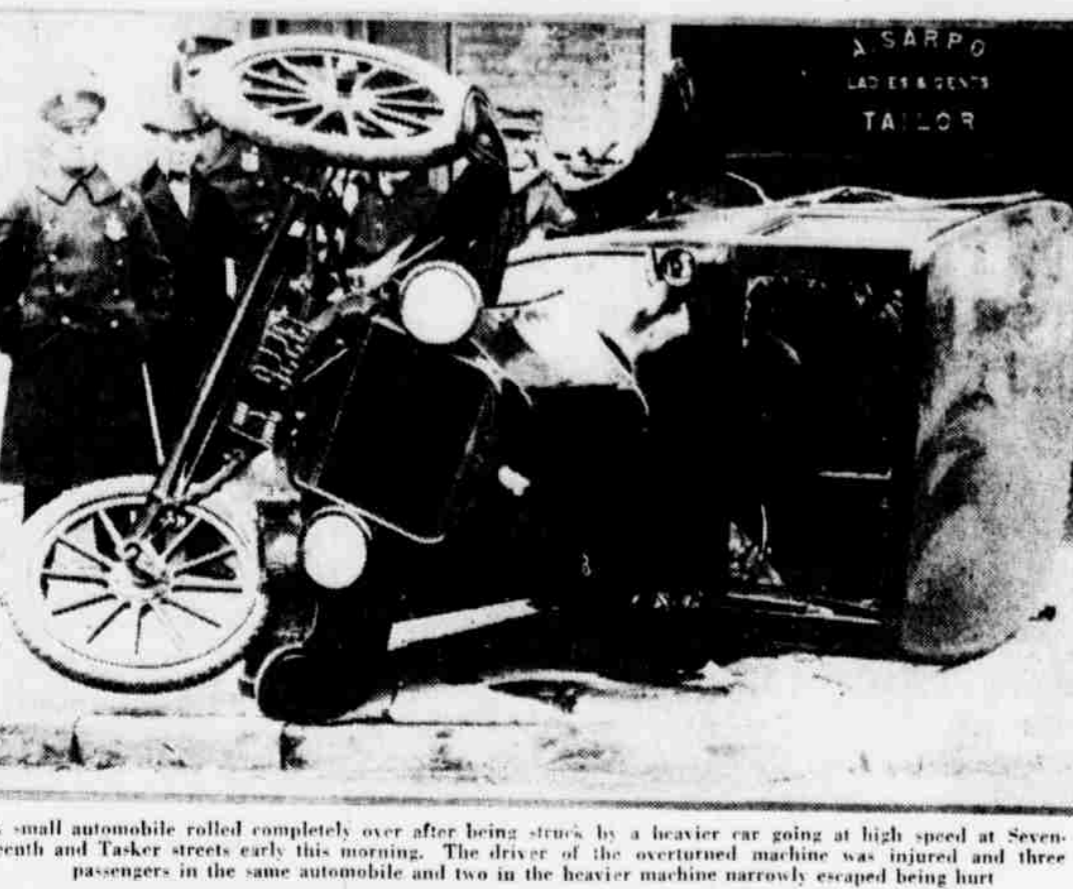
If you were entitled to any of the foregoing exemptions during a part of the year 1918, you may subtract as many twelfths of the exemption stated as there were months in such part of the year as you were so entitled. A "head of family" is a person who is the chief support of one or more persons living in his household, who are closely related to him (or her) by blood, marriage or adoption.

Wild Rush to Pay
Thousands of Philadelphians jammed the Federal building today to pay income taxes. They literally deluged the internal revenue clerks with checks, greenbacks and gold.

Many Women Must Pay Tax
Scores of single women whose incomes exceed \$1,000 appeared in today's throng.

I DON'T CARE
Moderate west winds sweet and pure.
Not much change in temperature.
Fair tonight and Wednesday, too.
I don't care at all, do you?

TOURING CAR TURNS SOMERSAULT AFTER SMASH-UP



A small automobile rolled completely over after being struck by a heavier car going at high speed at Seventeenth and Tasker streets early this morning. The driver of the overturned machine was injured and three passengers in the same automobile and two in the heavier machine narrowly escaped being hurt.

MAN IS INJURED AS AUTOS CRASH

Five Others Escape Death When Car Overturns After Collision

The accident occurred when a heavy touring car driven by William Williams, 1519 Fitzwater street, going west on Tasker street, ran into a light automobile run by Guisard.

TAXI FARE DISAPPEARS

One man was injured and five others narrowly escaped death when two automobiles crashed at Seventeenth and Tasker streets early this morning.

COUNCIL HEARS TAFT'S LEAGUE AMENDMENTS

Plan for Revision of World Covenant Is Studied by Allied Leaders
Paris, March 11.—(By A. P.)—The amendments to the draft of the league of nations plan, which have been proposed by William Howard Taft, are receiving the close study of the various delegates to the Peace Conference.

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Geneva, March 11.—(By A. P.)—Former King William of Wurtemberg fled a narrow escape from drowning today during a scuffle that occurred when a party of German sailors from Kiel seized the ex-king's yacht on Lake Constance.

TOWNS LONG DRY TURN WET

Eight Massachusetts Communities Vote Eleven-Hour Conviviality
Boston, March 11.—Returns from eleven cities that voted on the question of issuing liquor licenses show that eight changed from dry to wet.

POLITICAL FOES PAY TRIBUTE TO JAS. P. McNICHO

Senator Vane Will Head Eulogy of Man Who Fought Him in This City

Harrisburg, March 11.—(One time the political foe of the late Senator James P. McNichol in the battle for control of the Republican organization in Philadelphia, Senator Vane will eulogize the man he fought so hotly but liked personally at the McNichol memorial service in the State Senate chamber this afternoon.

NORTH N. J. CARMEN TO STRIKE

Walk-out on Public Service Lines Effective 4 A. M. Tomorrow
Newark, N. J., March 11.—(By A. P.)—A strike on the public service lines of the Public Service Railway Company is ordered today to begin at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning by the state board of public utility control.

DR. SCHAEFFER ILL

Condition of State Head of Schools Causes Concern
Lancaster, Pa., March 11.—The condition of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, State superintendent of public instruction, who was taken ill on Friday in Harrisburg and brought to his Lancaster home Saturday evening, was of such a nature as to cause grave concern yesterday.

IGNORANT OF WIFE'S SUICIDE

Word of Mrs. Sumner C. Evans' Death Fails to Reach Husband
The husband of Mrs. Sumner C. Evans, who killed herself when he left her alone at home, today received a letter from his wife which did not contain any word of her suicide.

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BLUE LAW FIGHT FACTIONS LINE UP

Friends of Sunday Concerts Criticize "Intolerance" of Opponents

The attitude of the ministerial opponents of the bill at the first hearing brought forth expressions of disapproval from men who are advocating the passage of the measure.

PROTESTANTS TO UNITE

Humor Through Pain
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GERMAN U-BOATS TO BE SEEN HERE LATE IN SUMMER

U. S. S. Bushnell Sails From Navy Yard to Escort War Spoils Here
Six of the German U-boats surrendered at Scapa Flow in the Allied navy will be turned over to this country for exhibition purposes.

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TERRIBLE STRAIN FROM WAR SEEN IN PHILIP GIBBS

Noted Correspondent Here. Protests Mention Above Fellow Writer
News Writers Had Unusual Battle Privileges. British Declares
By CHRISTOPHER MORLEY
A SMALL, slender man with a deep voice, the pale face of a student, marked with the lines of one who has looked upon infinite and indescribable suffering, lit with candid bitterness and a gaze in which shyness, gentleness and friendly courtesy are happily blended—such is Philip Gibbs, the war correspondent.

He walks with a long, curiously slow-swinging stride, in which though it may be merely imagination, one seems to see some reminiscences of hours trudging through the mud of Flanders fields.

That is the first impression one has of him: a man of apparently frail, sensitive body and mind; a man who has looked into the white-hot furnace-door of war, until the searing glow of the flames have beaten indelibly upon his spirit; a man who knows that no one who did not see the war at first hand can possibly grasp its agonies and torments and heroisms and defilements, and a man who will write of them with a directness and a sincerity that is almost soul-wracking in its task of showing what the war meant to the voiceless millions who have its burden.

Gibbs has been acclaimed the greatest correspondent the war has produced. With the modesty of every honest craftsman, he would be the first to protest at being mentioned above any of his fellow writers, and he has the long and terrible strain of describing those sorrows and colors and triumphs of those years of blood.

It was my great good fortune to ride with the train from New York to Philadelphia. Kidnapped from the crowded and overheated club smoker, I was lucky enough to pilot my way to the quiet room where the railroad company calls a "drawing room" where we could smoke and talk undisturbed.

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GEN. KENLY RELIEVED AS HEAD OF AERONAUTICS

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Major General William L. Kenly, director of military aeronautics, was relieved of that post today and, in his permanent grade of colonel, was ordered to report to the chief of field artillery for duty.

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ALLEGED TERMS WIPE OUT GERMAN FORS ON RHINE. ABOLISH GENERAL STAFF

Reduce Teuton Army to 100,000. Raised By Enlistment
FOES CRUSHED TO IMPOTENCY
Service Period Twelve Years—Excess Munitions to Be Delivered
TREATY PROVISIONS READY BY MARCH 20
Allow Small Nations Seven Representatives on Important New Commissions

London, March 11.—German government troops in Berlin made further progress during Saturday and Sunday in demolishing Spartan strongholds in the northern and eastern sections of the city, according to a German wireless message received here in order to avoid unnecessary losses, the troops used artillery and mine throwers, being thus able to force the insurgents back without exposing themselves.

Nevertheless, the Spartacists have not even up and are attempting to transfer their field of resistance to the eastern suburbs. The dispatch says that their tactics have raised a revolution of feeling in favor of the government everywhere.

Railway traffic and other communication services have been resumed, except on the electric street railway, the employees of which are striking for an advance of wages in connection with the political strike.

Berlin, March 11.—(By A. P.)—Murders, fighting and plundering continued throughout Sunday in various parts of the city. There was much shooting from the roofs. Many Spartacists were made prisoner during the forenoon and summary executions began in the afternoon, following the appearance of the order of Herr Noke, Secretary of Military Affairs.

These orders caught in the act were first to be executed. The government soldiers were so embittered by their opponents' atrocities that Herr Noke's decree was welcomed.

More than 250 wounded persons were taken to various hospitals Sunday, including many women and children. The Spartacists removed a large number of their own victims.

An unidentified airplane Saturday dropped a bomb on a crowd along the river to buy food. Apparently the airplane mistook the crowd for a group of soldiers. The explosion of the bomb resulted in thirty casualties among civilians, including women and children.

The inhabitants of eastern and northern Berlin are suffering from hunger because often they have been unable to leave their homes to buy provisions, and also because the provision shops in their districts have been plundered by insurgents.

WIN THOUSANDS IN BACK PAY
Federal Empire's Award to Nine Enginemen Applies Widely
Hazelton, Pa., March 11.—(By A. P.)—Charles P. Neill, of Washington, unemployed of the Anthracite Conciliation Board, today sustained the contention of the engineers, firemen and steamfitters employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad (P. R. Co.) that they were entitled to an eight-hour day, with a 3 per cent wage increase, instead of the 48-hour week and 2 per cent advance on the basis of nine hours.

The award, retroactive to May 5, 1918, carries with it thousands of dollars in back pay, due on wartime earnings received in the wreck at Heaton, Pa., which was not contested and the present purpose of the peace conference to call the Germans to Versailles soon after March 20, probably from March 25 to the end of the month. It is known definitely that Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, will not be one of the German delegates at Versailles.