

CUT IN U. S. TAX NOT YET IN SIGHT

Report of Secretary of Treasury Says Government Borrowing Must End

URGES REVENUE REVISION

Washington, Dec. 3.—No appreciable reduction in taxes for the next fiscal year is to be thought of, Secretary Glass declared in his annual report sent today to Congress.

Facing expenditures estimated at \$5,620,483,350 for the year ending June 30, 1920, and \$4,473,000,000 for the year ending June 30, 1921, the government must enforce rigid economy, Mr. Glass declared.

Mr. Glass charged that excessive government expenditures were "the most vital factor" in increasing the cost of living and argued that it was urgently necessary to keep down public expenses for this reason as well as because of the drain on the taxpayers.

Against Excess Profits Tax

The present revenue laws need revising to meet new conditions, he said. He referred particularly to the excess profits tax laws as being "objectionable even as a wartime expedient."

Mr. Glass also urged redrafting of the revenue laws to prevent the evasion of federal taxes through the investment of wealth in the obligations of states and municipalities.

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Europe's Needs Exaggerated. Relations between conditions in Europe and those in the United States were discussed also by Mr. Glass.

"We must all feel deep sympathy for Europe today," he said, "but we must not allow our sympathy to warp our judgment and, by exaggerating European financial needs, make them more difficult to fill."

The Treasury will continue its policy, in effect since the armistice, to restore private initiative and remove governmental control and interference with respect to the nation's foreign trade.

Ratification of the peace treaty will measurably stimulate export trade, Mr. Glass declared, because operation of the pact would eliminate numerous political risks and provide a surer investment basis.

Closely related to any activities of the government in foreign trade is the subject of incorporated government agencies, withdrawal of which Mr. Glass strongly urged.

Returning to the estimated government expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, Mr. Glass said the military establishment would ask appropriations aggregating \$880,578,457.

For the navy, the appropriation of \$542,051,804, including \$185,248,000 for a building program, is to be asked.

The legislative establishment will need \$9,625,297, it was estimated, while the executive branches of the government combined will ask a total of \$140,111,463.

follows: War Department, proper, \$6,615,248; Navy Department, proper, \$3,697,870; Interior Department, \$6,287,150; Postoffice Department, \$2,900,870; Department of Commerce, \$12,778,337; Department of Justice, \$704,540; and Department of Labor, \$1,700,430.

Approximately \$80,000,000 will be sought by the various executive branches also to be used in public works. This latter includes \$31,000,000 to be asked by the Navy Department for work in navy yards, docks, etc., and \$22,000,000 for the Interior Department's reclamation service.

The shipping board has estimated its needs at \$447,755,061 to be used in operation of the merchant marine and completing its building program.

Members of Conference at Work on Statement of Principles. Washington, Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—After two days of preliminary discussion, the second industrial conference today began the formation of a tentative statement of principles which will be put forward as a guide for relations between capital and labor.

Negro Colonel Gets Liberian Post. Washington, Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—Colonel Charles Young, retired, the only negro army officer to attain that rank, has been selected as military attaché to Liberia at the request of the African republic, 50 years ago.

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NEW U. S. TAX PLAN MAY SAVE \$300,000

Secretary of Treasury Glass Proposes City Be Freed From Art Inheritance Tax

ELKINS GIFTS UNPAID FOR

The city will have about \$300,000, it was estimated today, if the internal revenue laws are amended as suggested by Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass to the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives at Washington.

Mr. Glass suggested that Section 902 of the revenue laws be changed so that municipalities will not have to pay inheritance tax on works of art left for the benefit of the public.

As the city paid \$775,128.80 tax on the John G. Johnson art collection, valued at \$4,000,000, it was estimated that the tax on the George W. Elkins collection, valued at \$2,500,000, would be in excess of \$300,000.

Members of the conference said suggestions for machinery to settle future disputes had not yet been given definite form.

Joseph C. Smith, secretary and brother of Mayor Smith, announced yesterday he had found a balance of \$124,871.11 in appropriations, which can be transferred by Councils and expended toward the construction on the Parkway of an art gallery to house the 1500 paintings and works of art bequeathed to the city by Mr. Johnson.

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Cardinal Mercier's Story of War Begins Saturday

"I suffer as much as they," writes Cardinal Mercier, of the Belgian people in his own story of the German occupation of his beloved country. This tragic story begins next Saturday, December 6, in

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South Broad street, where, under the provision of the will, the collection was to be kept intact. The paintings have been removed from there and placed in storage. An application made to the Orphans' Court for permission to house the collection in a gallery to be erected by the city, on the Parkway, is pending before a master appointed by that tribunal to take testimony.

VARE AIDS ARSENAL FORCE. Assured Uniform Makers at Schuylkill Plant Will Have Square Deal

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TURKISH HEIR ASKS FOR A JUST PEACE

Son of Abdul Hamid Hopes U. S. Will Ratify Treaty

PORTE FORCED INTO WAR

By the Associated Press. Constantinople, Nov. 27 (delayed).—Abdul Medjid Effendi, son of former Sultan Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive of the Ottoman throne, in an interview given the Associated Press today, expressed the hope that the United States would ratify the treaty of Versailles and make an appeal in behalf of his own people.

"It is stated that the Turkish peace is being delayed because of the attitude of the United States," Abdul Medjid said. "It should be remembered that we have been warring for the last ten years. We are exhausted. Pity should be taken on us and on our homeless people, who are living in the utmost misery."

"Why cannot we be given a chance to live and prosper and develop economically like other nations? We are

a gifted people, and if we turned to the ways of peace we would show the world we could succeed industrially just as we did in a military way.

Turkey Forced to Side With Germany. "It is a fine opportunity that America has to help us. It was not our fault if we got into war but because France and Great Britain sided with Russia against us. For centuries we lived on good terms with the French and the British, and also we sought no quarrel with Russia."

"I warned the French and the English before the war that the causes of the great war, well, if Turkey is partitioned it will make new problems of the same kind."

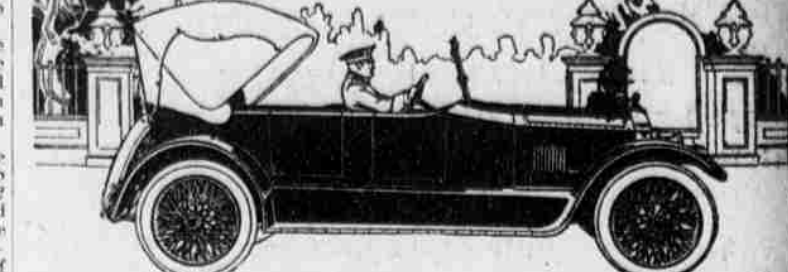
Says America Can Amend Peace. "For the sake of the whole of humanity let the United States of America continue its fight for an honest peace. The Wilsonian principles are based upon eternal peace for all the world."

"Let the United States, whose honor is pledged in behalf of lumber people, continue fighting until a real victory peace is achieved. If the United States quits now it will mean new disasters,

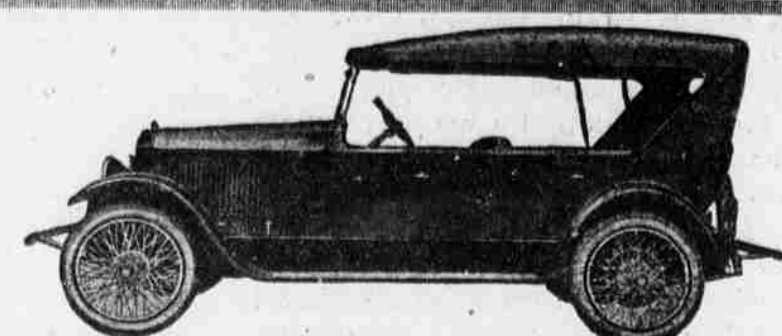
and also it may drag her into new quarrels which will cost more than the sacrifices which the present peace involves."

Princes Medjid is nearing his fiftieth year. For thirty-three years he was a prisoner under the late Sultan Abdul Hamid in a palace on the heights of Scutari.

New York's Comptroller Fined. New York, Dec. 3.—(By A. P.)—Declared in contempt of court for disobeying an injunction against the sale of \$1,000,000 worth of corporate bonds, City Comptroller Charles J. Craig was fined \$250 today by Supreme Court Justice Manning.



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