

# \$14,000,000 DUE IN INCOME TAXES

### Must Be Paid Before Tomorrow Night to Avoid Penalties, Collector Warns

## 1922 FORMS ARE DELAYED

More than \$14,000,000 in income taxes from the Eastern Pennsylvania district is due before the close of business tomorrow afternoon, it was announced today by Blake D. McCaughey, Collector of Internal Revenue, at his office in the Federal Building.

Failure to make payment before that time will be penalized by an additional 5 per cent and 1 per cent a month interest, Mr. McCaughey warned. He issued the following statement:

"The collector has no discretion in the assertion of the penalty and interest, as the same are specifically provided for in the law and must be paid if the tax is not closed out on or before the required date. The collector emphasized the fact that no additional money is required to realize the penalties and interest collectible, as the notices in the possession of the taxpayers covering the amount due December 15, 1922, are deemed by the Federal Government to be sufficient notice."

### Better Business Seen

"While the amount collected during the period December 1 to December 13, 1922, is considerably larger than the estimated amount to be collected during the period December 1 to December 15, 1922, it is stated that the proportionate amount of taxes paid to date December 1 to December 13, 1922, is greater than the amount paid during the period December 1 to December 13, 1921, indicating that there is considerable improvement in business conditions, and showing that the public as a whole is in a better position to make payment of its outstanding liabilities."

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# SCALDED TO DEATH IN RAILWAY WRECK

### Seven Persons Killed by Steam When Train Hits Engine in Texas

## CARS BECOME CAULDRONS

Houston, Tex., Dec. 11.—Seven persons were scalded to death by steam and approximately fifty-five others burned, several probably fatally, when a Houston, East and West Texas Railway passenger train hit a switch engine near the depot at Humble, Tex., last night. The cylinder heads of the two locomotives struck squarely, but neither engine left the track.

The seven were killed when a ten-inch steam pipe, torn loose from the cylinder head of the switch engine, swept around and crashed through a window of a car of the passenger train occupied by Negroes, transforming it into a cauldron.

According to members of the crew of the switch engine a watchman had been left in charge while they went to a nearby restaurant. The first they knew of the engine's shifting course was the impact of the two locomotives, one of which was unable to stop in time from where it had been "spotted."

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# PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY FIGHTS BLOODLESS DUEL

### Meets Political Foe; Each Fired Twice; Neither Was Hit

Montevideo, Uruguay, Dec. 11.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Baltasar Bruin, President of Uruguay, and Dr. Luis Alberto Herrera, former secretary of the legation at Washington, fought a duel with pistols late yesterday afternoon. Each man fired two shots. Neither was hit.

### Fire Caused by Children

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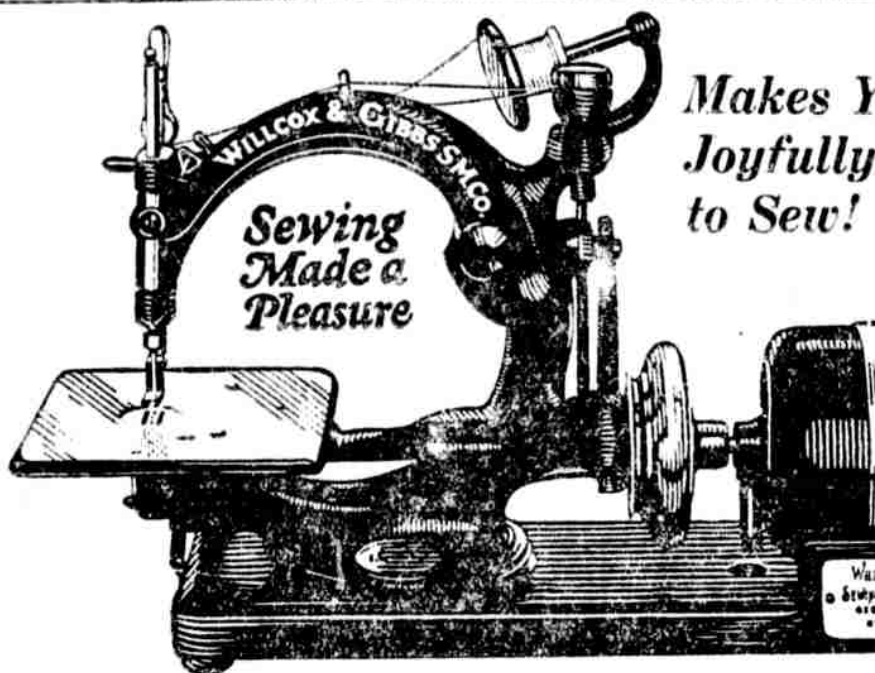
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