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THE NEW REVENUE LAW.

On February 13th the United States Senate passed the new war revenue bill which has been drawn for the purpose of raising \$6,000,000,000, or more during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. The bill having already passed the House of Representatives it now needs only President Wilson's signature to make it a law.

There seems to be no question but that he will sign the bill and acting upon this assumption, the United States treasury department has put into motion its full machinery for the collection of taxes imposed by the bill.

Although no general extension of time will be authorized for filing the Federal income tax returns due on March 15, the commissioner of internal revenue has approved a novel feature of tax collection which will serve as a possible extension of 45 days for the filing of corporation income and excess profits tax returns in cases where corporations are unable to complete and file their returns by March 15.

If a corporation find that, for good and sufficient reason, it is impossible to complete its return by March 15, it may make a return of the estimated tax due and make payment thereof not later than March 15. If meritorious reason is shown as to why the corporation is unable to complete its return by the specified date, the collector will accept the payment of the estimated tax and agree to accept the revised and completed tax return within a period of not more than 45 days.

Under the plan adopted for corporation payments and returns, the government will be able to collect approximately the amount of tax due on or before March 15, thus meeting its urgent needs, and corporations actually requiring further time for the preparation of their complete returns will be granted ample time in which to do so.

One of the advantages of this plan is that it relieves the taxpayer of one-half of 1 per cent interest per month that would attach to the payment of the taxes under an extension granted at the request of the taxpayer. The taxpayer will, of course not be relieved of interest on such amount as his payment may fall short of the basis of his final return. Should the payment on March 15 of the estimated tax due be greater than the tax eventually found to be due on examination of the completed return, the excess payment will automatically be credited to the next installment, which will be due on June 15.

Provisions for systematically handling this new feature will be made in the construction of the new return blanks for corporations. The new form will be a combined income and excess profits blank, embodied in which is a detachable letter of remittance. Any corporation which finds that, for sufficient reasons, it can not complete its return by March 15, may detach and fill out the letter of remittance and forward the same to the collector on or before March 15, together with a check, money order, or draft for the tax due on that date. If the exact tax is not known, the estimated tax due will be paid in this manner. "A statement in writing of the reasons why it is impossible for the corporation to complete the return by the specified date must accompany such remittance.

Individual taxpayers will be given similar privileges in cases in which it is made clear by the taxpayer that the time available is not sufficient to enable him to complete his return by March 15. No reason exists, according to the internal revenue officers, for delaying the filing of the returns of individual incomes, except in unusually difficult cases.

Forms for returns of individual incomes up to \$5,000 will be distributed by collectors within a few days. Forms for larger incomes will be available after February 24. Cor-

poration blanks will be distributed by March 1. Regulations governing the administration of the new income tax will also be available before March 1.

Bakerton

Private Ed Cahill of Washington, D. C., is home on a short furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Bridget Cahill. Private Cahill is enjoying good health after a severe attack of Spanish influenza.

James Regan has purchased the Nixon theater and will take possession on Saturday, March 1. Jim expects to give moving picture fans in this place an opportunity to see something worth while and if you want to see good pictures come Saturday night and continue coming afterwards. Miss Bertha Evans will sing that well known ballad "Mickey" at each of the shows. In a later issue of this paper we will endeavor to write more of what is in store for the Nixon theater and the people of Bakerton.

E. P. Reed has on display in his cellar at this place a possum of some size. During the last snowfall which was a light one but nevertheless a good one for tracking animals, he started out for the woods and had no sooner than reached the wooded section near town until he ran across this peculiar track. Now being an old-time hunter and possessing skill in tracking, he set out to find the cognomen of this animal. He says, after prancing back and forth in the woods for at least ten miles, he gave up the chase. But before doing so, Young Dismart of near St. Benedict came upon the scene and decided to give chase. Well, the result was this: Dismart took a mania for fast traveling and got in hot pursuit of the quadruped. At a break-neck speed and with nostrils highly dilated his chase led him only two hundred yards between him and the possum. And increasing speed, he finally saw the mealy pest bounce in a hole. The rest was easy. He got him, anyway, and brought the pelt to Mr. Reed, coming to the conclusion that it really belonged to him as he first started it.

Messrs. P. A. Lantzy and J. B. Each of Spangler were business callers in town Monday. Mr. Lantzy represents the Brennehan Biscuit Company, while the "squire" is just out for the exercise.

We are glad to note that the three children of Mrs. Douglas Reed of this place, who have been dangerously ill of pneumonia are much improved. They have been ill for the past two weeks.

Poor Director John E. Mechling of Susquehanna township was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Williams, stenographer in the Sterling Coal office at this place, was a business caller in Barnesboro Wednesday.

Mr. Garson, representing the American Gentleman Clothing Company of Chicago, exhibited at the Bakerton Supply Store the first part of this week.

Messrs. James Regan and C. P. McCoy were business callers in Carrolltown Wednesday.

C. P. McCoy will be the new manager at the Nixon theater on and after March 1. We trust he will make a success of the new venture.

H. A. Bolsinger, the plumber of Ebsenburg, and P. C. Cole of this place are doing work on several buildings of the Bakerton Land and Improvement Company this week.

Andy Cole says that besides being a motorman, blacksmith, chief electrician, chief engineer, coal dumper, weigh boss, etc., he has time to eat his dinner on the fly. Andy is the chief engineer at No. 1 and during the several days' illness looked after the above jobs.

Miss Margaret Cole spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Hogan of the Globe Hotel.

Supt. Wm. Lamont was a business caller in Barnesboro Saturday.

Verdure on China's Great Wall. Trees and shrubbery planted in the soil that has been accumulating for hundreds of years on the great wall of China are in thriving condition, some of them having grown to a height of 12 to 18 feet. This method of beautifying the great wall was an outgrowth of the movement for the reforestation of the country started some time ago with government sanction under the direction of foreign experts. The driveway on the great wall is considered very much improved with the addition of trees.

Optimistic Thought.
He who knows nothing knows enough if he knows when to be silent.

LITTLE ADS.

These little ads when cash accompanies the order and they do not exceed 4 lines will be inserted three times for 50 cents.

For Rent—5 good houses, light and water. Inquire at the Patton Clay Works.

For Sale—A comfortable plastered 5 room house, two porches, good cellar. Lot 25x140 feet, bordering Magee avenue; can be bought at a reasonable price. Inquire of Ben Sperry, Patton, Pa.

For Sale—7 roomed house on Beech avenue; all modern conveniences. Easy terms. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Ford runabout, good condition for \$250. Inquire or write the Keystone Diamond Drilling, Patton, Pa.

For Sale—The M. M. Nolan property on Magee avenue. For particulars inquire or write to Mrs. M. M. Nolan, Box 355, Patton, Pa.

For Rent—Good comfortable room with heat and bath. Inquire at this office.

For Sale—Good seven roomed house, good cellar, water on porch, two closed porches, barn and other out-buildings, two acres of ground, small fruit trees of various kinds; one mile from Patton; bargain for cash. Inquire of Mrs. G. W. Bates, Patton R. D., No. 1 or at this office.

Found—Pocketbook containing a sum of money. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice.

For Sale—Six roomed house in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Matthew O'Brien, Magee avenue, Patton.

For Sale—The James G. Bell property on Brewer avenue. Full lot, sewer connected and paid for, 3 large rooms down stairs, 2 larger bedrooms upstairs, good cellar and property nicely fixed up inside. New roof put on in 1915. Property rents for \$9. Would make small family a nice home. Will be sold very reasonable, \$100 down and the balance as rent. See Chas. Rhody, Patton, Pa.

For Sale—One good up-to-date house on Beech avenue, 6 rooms. Pays 14 to 15 per cent on investment. Will be sold at once. See Chas. Rhody, Patton.

Wanted—to buy a farm within 5 miles of Patton, \$3000 to \$5000. Give full particulars, size of farm and building, acres under cultivation and price in first letter. Or call at this office.

Found—Gold pin. Owner can have the same by describing property and paying for this notice.

LOST—Last Saturday, a pair of rimless eyeglasses somewhere between the Grant Bank and Short's Grove. Finder will kindly return the same to this office and receive suitable reward.

NOTICE—If the person who picked up the lady's handbag on Main street several weeks ago will return the two diamond rings to this office they can keep all other money and contents.

FOR RENT—Several rooms suitable for store rooms or office, good location. Inquire at this office.

Home-Made Martyr.

John G. says, in a long letter of misery, that nobody understands him in this world. If you take up that role, John, then nobody can be expected to understand you. Don't try to make yourself out a martyr. Put your back into life and carry a burden for another. You'll soon find then that you are understood and appreciated.—Exchange.

Crow Has Earned Farmer's Hate.

Most commonly the crow is hated by the farmer because it pulls up the young corn to get the soft seed kernels at the root, and everywhere is to be seen the scarecrow in the newly planted corn fields. Later on the damage they do to the corn crop can hardly be estimated, because they peck the end of the young ears, allowing the water to enter the shuck and rot the corn.

Removes OIL.
Chlorofom will remove machine oil from any garment except a silk one.

WANTED!

Your Job Printing Business
If We Can't Please You
Don't Come Again

BARNESBORO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Masser left Wednesday morning for a few days visit in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James Gwenn of St. Benedict was the guest of Briah Thustin and family the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Faivre left for Dary, Pa., to visit at the home of her father, George Yonker, who has been ill the past few weeks.

George Percival moved into his residence on Bigler avenue this week.

Joseph Penn left for Kermore Wednesday morning where he will take up work in one of the mills.

Morris Fine returned from New York Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Kibler and family of Altoona visited at the home of J. A. Fongheiser over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauthier and daughter Mary left for Hot Springs, Ark., Tuesday afternoon, expecting to stay a few months for their health.

Assistant County Superintendent of School Williams of Ebsenburg spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Byrnes and Grace McCormick of Duquesne spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Mary Morrissey.

Mrs. Boothman spent a few days in Phillipsburg last week.

Word has been received that Pvt. E. J. Morrissey has arrived at Camp Merritt, N. J., and is expected to come home in a short time.

Mrs. W. V. Miller returned home this week after spending a few weeks in Pittsburgh.

John Kelso was a business caller in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Showers has returned to Vandergrift after spending a few weeks visiting at the home of her brother, Robert McKee of North Barnesboro.

Mrs. David Karp spent a few days in Johnstown this week.

Jake Baum returned home from New York Friday evening.

MR. FORD OWNER You Will Thank Us If You Read This

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO START YOUR MOTOR ON A FROSTY OR ZERO MORNING?

The Liberty Starting Primer

WILL START YOUR MOTOR INSTANTLY IN ANY WEATHER.
ON FIRST COMPRESSION DOWN TO 20 DEGREES BELOW ZERO!

We will prove it and convince you by demonstration. Price \$8.00 for Ford Car, truck or tractor. Does not interfere with motor or car. Easily installed. Operated from dash. Guaranteed.

It saves gas, your batteries, stalling on grades, your long hard work cranking, and keeps your temper sweet! Used with hand crank or makes any self-starter perfect.

Ford owners ask or write for illustrated, descriptive literature.

D. J. PFEISTER

CRESSON, PA.

Miss Lena Morrissey, who has been attending Iron City College at Pittsburgh spent the week at the home of her mother.

Sam Ratowsky spent a day in Pittsburgh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bill Charlson spent Sunday in Nanty-Glo.

Paul Strong of Bakerton spent Saturday in town.

Jane Kerr spent Friday in Johnstown.

Mrs. Frank B. Wood returned home this week after spending a few days in Johnstown.

Mrs. I. McCarthy has returned home after a few days spent in Altoona.

Howard McCarthy of Gallitzin spent Sunday at his home in North Spangler.

Robt. Kerr, Sr., spent Friday in Johnstown.

Jack Cohan has returned from Pittsburgh.

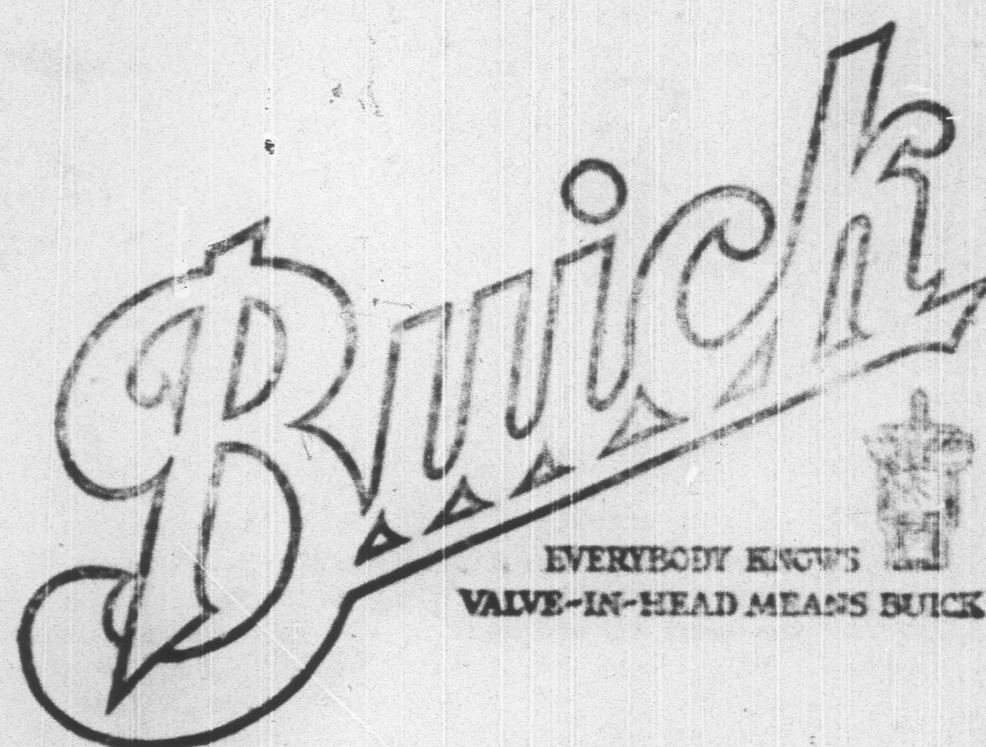
Build now—money spent wisely for good roads will come back because the roads will bring it back.

Mrs. James Barnes and daughter Edith went to Altoona to do their spring shopping.

Lieutenant Murray of the United Aero Service spent Thursday in Barnesboro.

Build good roads now where they are need, so that good times can come to every American's home without delay.

All persons who kindly lent screens for the emergency hospital will oblige the Red Cross by calling for same at the school house.



Revised Prices

The assurance of material for quantity production of Buick cars enables the Buick Motor Company to establish the following prices on the various Buick models, effective January first, 1919.

These prices will not be changed during our present dealers' selling agreements.

Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44	-	\$1495
Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45	-	1495
Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46	-	1985
Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47	-	2195
Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49	-	1785
Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50	-	2535

Buick Motor Company, Flint, Michigan
Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars

Cole Bros. Patton, Pa.