LYNN COUNTY NEWS



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## Knight & Brashear

bers her friends by ner ac- the hot weather Sunday. intances. Mr. Brown has de his home in Tahoka for Mrs. B. H. Robinson was hes-2S de young people joy and happi- Monday before the last meeting own will make their home in hoka for present.

Dr. J. H. McCoy and family, arcus Edwards and family, nday on Indian cauyon fishing d hunting. The garty report very pleasant stay.

Messers Marlin Jordan, Chas. James Crie and Miss Iva Cowan.

Rev. Dunn prenounced the Shook, Dick Crie, Bernie Shook. remony at the Methodist Editor and Mrs. James Crie, of rsonage Tuesday morning at Tahoka, and Mr. Adra Hubbard ne e'clock that united Miss and Miss Ruby Boswell, of Plainwayman and Mr. P. G. view, spent Saturday night and own in the holy bonds of wed-Sunday at Rocd tank in Dawson ting her cousin. Thurman game was secured and a pleas-Miss Wayman has been county. Plenty of fish and

veral years and has many tess to the 500 Club Tuesday afends whom the News takes ternoon. On account of Mrs. Robinson being called away ss thru life. Mr. and Mrs. date, the club was postponed and the ladies entered the game Tuesday with an added zest after the enforcyd abstenence. Grape punch was served thruout and Mrs. Ruby Wells, and the afternoon and at the close of leman Wells and party, spent play strawberry cream and cakes were served to the following: Mesdames. Guy Shook, F. L. Parker, E. H. Inmon, Oscar Rutledge of Floydada, Tul Adams,

### REGISTERED MEN Name, Age, Precinct

Adams, T. V.
Allen, John Walter
Allen, E. F.
Allen, W. G.
Anthony, H. M.
Anderson, J. A.
Appliwhite, J. E.
Arsava, Jose (Mexican)
Arnett, W. D.
Ashley, Robt Ashley, Robt. Askins, Charley Aton, W. H. Aton, Bufored Beasley, Roy Berry, Gid. Pat. Benton, E. P. Bekkelund, Hendrick Blankenship, Bailey
Blankenseip, Lonnie F.
Bones, L. K.
Bolton, H. L.
Boyd, Marian M.
Boswell, George E.
Bounds, Marvin W.
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Bounds, Elmer A.
Brown, J. Clark
Bradshaw, Robert B.
Brewer, B. C.
Brown, Elisha P.
Brewer, John M. Carlasco, Francisco
Cash, J. G.
Cathey, H. H.
Cathey, John
Cathey, W. Sidney
Carter, Grover
Cameron, James A.
Carrierto, A. Valle, A. Cargile. O. B. Chadwick, Howard Clark. C. L. Cleveland, W. Doff

dine, C. D. difford, Edward H.

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Nettles, Carral C.
Nodles, Terry
Niemann, H. J.
Niemann, E. A.
Northeross, J. B.
Norman, D.
Ogden, H. Ellis
Olguin, Norcise
Owens, A. J.
Owens, T. E.
Owens, Chas. J.
Patterson, L. B.
Park, Samuel
Parker, Claud U.
Parris, Joe B.
Park, E. A.
Patterson, J. O.
Park, Rainey
Patterson, D. E.
Parker, Walker
Parris, W. P.
Parker, Walker
Pearce, Thomas Marcas
Peilton, Wiley
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Pharr, William Thomas
Phillips, Jay V.
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Pharr, Robt, Jackson
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Hobbs, James M
Hood, Newton
Howell, H. B.
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Huckaby, I. C. Huckaby, I. C.
Huffaker, M. G.
Humphres, O. E.
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Hughes, Henry C.
Hutto, J. A.
Inmon, E. H. Richards, O. H. Riddle, H. A. Jackson, Andrew McCormick23 Jackson, William Holbert Jobe, Bryant L. Johnson, Claude C. Johnson, W. L. Johnson, F. F.
Johnston, Wiley
Jones, A. O.
Jones, Callie C.
Jones, William Jackson
Jones, Robert Calvin
Jones, Braxton B. Keever, C. D.
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King, Raymond
King, B. C.
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### THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE

of those three is generaly placed in the order given; cost, quality and service; but the order should be exactly reversed.

### COST ON ALL LINES

except a few staple ones has been reduced to almost a dead level by competition; quality can be judged by cost, but service, real SERVICE is a rare thing.

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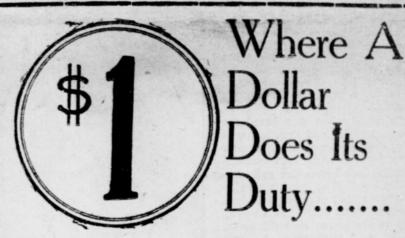
It pleases me to take this oppertunity to thank you for the favors you have intrusted to me in the short time that I have been here, and sincerely hope to be favored with an ever growing share of your business, which I promise that I will execute with promptness and most careful attention.

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By ANN LISLE

Noveltzed from the Pathe Photo Play of the Same Name

(Copyright, 1917, Star Co.) SYNOPSIS.

Peter Hale returning from Europe meets a charming young woman, whom he loves on sight. He learns on landing that he must marry that very girl to gain his fortune. He sees her in the office and pursuing confronts a masked figure with a warning. He overhears a plot to cheat his father's friend and frustrates it. On his mission he meets the girl and she mys-tifies him with her peculiar actions.

### THIRD EPISODE

### An Hour to Live.

Peter was in a quandary; he aroused himself and started down the steps. He was just in time to see Bentley get into the car with the girl.

All sorts of dark thoughts flashed through his mind. He determined to slip on behind and see what happened -to protect Philippa if need should

Mr. Bentley was one of those individuals who regard all girls as fair game. He began his attentions to his companion as soon as they were out of sight of the house and her resistance he put down to sham modesty. Bridgey was mistaken. He found it out when he attempted to kiss the young lady. She screamed and struggled, and Peter, pulling himself up, leaped over the top of the touring car and joined in the

Meanwhile the girl, freeing herself. leaped from the car, and the chauffeur, slowing down, devoted his efforts to aiding his master overpower Peter. They accomplished this in short order -a blow on the head knocked the young man unconscious and he lay like a log at the bottom of the tonneau.

Mr. Bridgey Bentley was angered as well as surprised. The chauffeur pointed in the direction of the woods into which the girl had run. He shook his head savagely. "Never mind the girl-an apology will square all thatbut let's get this fellow to town. We'll get rid of him for good. Drive to the ity. You know where."

Arrived at their destination, the owner of the car was so intent in helping his man get the limp Peter into the basement that he did not notice a taxt which stopped close by, nor observe its occupant, a dark young woman, who peered out and seemed to take a sudden interest in the proceedings.

Just to what extent her interest went Mr. Bentley was to learn later-but now he was occupied in getting his victim safely into one of the upper rooms, where a group of his workers

They jumped when they heard the noise on the stairs and then hastened to assist their leader in binding Peter hand and foot. He regained consciousness during this proceeding and, gazing wildly about him, asked where he was, and struggled to set himself free. Mr. Bentley stood aside and laughed.

"Glad to see you're all right again, Hale," he said mockingly. "It will help you to appreciate a little entertainment I have arranged for you."

Mr. Bentley's idea of a little entertainment proved to be a slow waiting for death staged with all the ingenuity of the middle ages, for Peter was carried, bound as he was, until he stood before a grandfather clock, from he face of which extended a large army pistol. Before he was fully aware of the plot his hands were tied above ais head, his head secured in a kind of iron brace such as photographers use to steady nervous sitters and he was left with his eyes on a level with the deadly revolver.

When he realized the hopelessness of his position a wave of terror swept

His thoughts were diverted from his terrible position and a glimmer of hope lawned in his breast when footsteps were heard, as though someone was descending the stairs. The noise caused a sudden alarm to Mr. Bentley and his Philippa wouldn't admit it. So far, so erew. The leader dashed out to investigate, leaving his men to watch the prisoner. Creeping up the stairs he came face to face with a dark figure, brandy. and immediately grappled with it.

But Mr. Bentley had reckoned too much on his strength. With a sudden motion his antagonist, who was no other than the mysterious woman who had seen him from the taxi, herself inseen, tossed him head first down the stairs. The thump, thump of his fall prought the watchers pell-mell from the room, and while Bridgey was carefully feeling his shoulders and legs in 1 search for broken bones, several of the desperadoes ran up the stairs after

The mysterious lady, who by gaining the roof of the adjoining house had geen able to enter the skylight of Bridgey's rendezvous, had a good start of her pursuers. She had ever time o use a saw on the plank that served s a bridge across the w II that dividd the buildings. To foremost of the lesperadoes, ser skirts disappearing, ste ped at the plank, felt it his hands and

ils horrified companions, sick at he sight, stood peering below, weak ind trembling.

But Bridgey Bentley was not the ort of man to let even such an accient divert him from his object.

He moved closer to Hale, and with a cruel look pointed to the clock. "Watch closely the face of that clock, Hale," he said. "It will become more and more interesting as the minutes go by- up to eleven o'clock, when it will become absolutely engrossing."

There was no mistaking his meaning. He sneered as he backed away and gave his men instructions. Then, as if struck by an after thought, he again approached Peter and carelessly took several papers from his victim's pock-

But it was no part of the astute Mr. Bentley's plan to allow Mr. Hale's sudden taking off to be ascribed to him or to any such method as the one he had selected to do away with him. The second he was outside the house he set to work to establish an alibi that would be proof against any contingency. With this object in view his actions were rapid and practical. He sent his chauffeur to borrow a taxi from a friend of the former's and, paying liberally, started off for the Brewster place, driving his own machine and followed by the taxi driven by his

It was an easy matter on reaching a steep incline for Mr. Bentley to alight, head his machine for a bank and watch it speed to destruction over A high wall and into a deep pool. Likewise it was an easy matter for him to climb down, drop some of the papers he had filched from Peter's pockets and clamber back to the taxi.

A black eye bestowed on him by the chauffeur at his master's order, a lot of dirt and dust sprinkled on his clothes and Mr. Bentley was ready to head for the Brewster country house, where he arrived before the family had retired, gloating in his mind over the fact that it was now close to eleven and picturing the agony of Peter.

It happened that the first person he met was Philippa Brewster, who was in the library. To her Bentley advanced and in an assumed "too-much-to-drink" voice began to apologize.

"I beg pardon," he said thickly, "for !!! kiss, thish evening."

Philippa arose hurriedly. "What do you mean?" she demanded, her eyes Indignant as much at his condition as the purport of his words.

"In the car," stammered Bentley, on our lil ride, you know."

"I have not been in your car," said Philippa. "I have not been out of this room all evening."

Mr. Bentley pretended great astonishment. Naturally, he reasoned,



His Eyes on a Level With the Deadly Revolver.

good. He made a bow and staggered to the dining room, where Mr. Brewster was just pouring out a little

He paused on seeing his guest and invited him to join him, but Mr. Rentley insisted on telling in a drunken way how he and Hale had taken the car, gone to a saloon, got into an argument and started off with Hale at the wheel. How the car had dashed over the precipice and hurled the young man to death while he had escaped with a few bruises, a black eye and ruine clothing.

Mr. Brewster shook his head. He could not take Mr. Bentley seriously. He suggested with all the politeness he could summon that bed was a good place for the bibulous Bridgey.

Chuckling to himself, he made his way upstairs, carefully simulating intoxication, and then into his active brain came a new idea. Peter's room was near his own. Why not boldly enter and go through his papers? Mr. Bentley no sooner thought of this than be put it into execution.

No one knew better than he that he

J. N. Jones

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## **Furniture**

**Undertakers Supplies** 



was not likely u occupant of the room. In fact, Mr. Bentley found a delicious joy in pulling out his watch and watching the minute hand touch eleven. He could almost hear the report of the pistol and see the convulsed shrinking of his enemy as the shot took effect.

Bridgey smiled-a sinister smileand proceeded to go through Peter's belongings. He was looking for the ption when he came across something ar more important--a paper which aused him to forget the oil land in

view of a bigger stake and one more to his liking.

This was a copy of the will of Peter's father. Mr. Bentley held it up and his cunning eye caught the section which read:

al, to my son, Peter, contingent upon his marriage to the woman especially trained by me to be his mate. She is perfect in both mind and body, and will appear to him of her own volition and show him on her right arm just below the shoulder the brand of a double cross, a fac-simile of which is here given. However, should the girl of the double cross be won by any other than my son Peter, to such man will the Hale fortune go.

Here indeed was a treasure. Mr. Bentley bent his brows. Was that the reason Peter Hale was so attentive to Philippa Brewster? Was she the girl of the double cross? He determined to find out. Nothing could be easier. Immediately a scheme occurred to him which would render his plan easy and natural. He had done himself a good turn in getting rid of Peter-a better turn than he realized.

But if Bridgey Bentley could have seen the reality when the clock hands reached eleven he would have seen a far different scene than the one he pictured.

He would have seen Peter gazing in terror at the clock face; he would have seen the two men left to guard him go out a few minutes before the hour. He would have seen the minute hand barely touch eleven and at the same second the door of the clock case open and a masked figure emerge silently, cautiously. He would have seen the masked figure raise the pistol, heard the shot reverberate, seen the bullet hit the ceiling and beheld the masked stranger cut the cords that held Peter

Leading Peter to a closet, the Masked Stranger pushed open a secret door and pointed. "Do not try to thank me," he said, quickly. "Be true to the girl of the double cross and some day you will know me."

Peter nodded and was gone. The Masked Stranger slipped out of the Nom. Bridgey Bentley had been out-

Once outside, Peter's thoughts turned immediately to the Brewster house and to the possible danger to Philippa. He hailed a taxi and hurried away.

Thus it happened that he met Mr. Brewster not a great while after that gentleman had listened to Mr. Bentley's wild tale of disaster. As Mr. Brewster, who had taken more drinks than were good for him, saw Peter, more or less excited and dusty, he concluded that both he and Mr. Bentley had had a night of it, and again he suggested bed. Peter left him and passing through the library, saw Philippa asleep, her arm resting on the library table and her lovely head on her arm.

Here, indeed, was a chance in a thousand. Why could he not gently raise her sleeve and thus discover without her knowledge, whether she was, indeed, the girl of the double cross?

He tiptoed softly to her side. But Peter was not the only interested party. Behind the portieres stood Bridgey Bentley, shaking with anger, amazement written over his face. How had Peter Hale escaped? What had gone wrong? The cruel eyes of the social pirate contracted as he resolved to punish the men who had failed to carry out his orders.

But for the present he watched Peter with an intensity that showed he, too, was eager to see whether Philippa was the girl who held the key to the Hale millions.

Just as Peter was lifting the sleeve Philippa awoke and, in so doing unconsciously blew into Peter's eyes some ashes from an ash tray directly beside her. Peter was blinded for a moment. Philippa, laughing sarcastically, vanished and young Mr. Hale, groping his way, passed through the portieres, close enough to Mr. Bentley to have touched him.

The social pirate smiled. He was now engaged in a game worth the play-

(END OF THIRD EPISODE.)

## THIS EPISODE WILL BE SHOWN AT THE STAR THEATRE MONDAY NIGHT

Time to Quit.

"What made you stop drinking?" "You know I used to say there was only one George Washington."

"A sentiment we can all subscribe

"I went into a picture gallery to see his portrait. I had been hoisting in a few."

"And instead of one George Washington, I give you my word I saw

Keeping It Up.

"Nobody ever invites me to ride in their automobile."

"Well." "And when I get one I ain't a-going to invite anybody to ride."

### Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freez-one applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue of skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local ireatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires tonstitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred deliars for any case it lails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washings the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stom-

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid com-plexion, also those who wake up with coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are seured of very pronounced results it. one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

The State of Texas | In the District Court
County of Lynn | of Tarrant County, Texas. Monnig Dry Goods Co., plaintiff, vs. Jack Alley Company and Jack Alley, defendants. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued ut of the District Court of Tarrant County Cexas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 9th day of March, 1911, in favor of the said Monnig Dry Goods Company and against the said Jack Alley Company and Jack Alley No. 11664 on the said Court, I did, on the 24th day 1917. at 11 o'clock a. m., levy on on the following described tracts and parcels of land. situate in the County of Lynn. State of Texas. and belonging to the said Jack Alley, to-wit: all of lots Nos. 2, 5, and 6, in block No. 72. original town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas: and on the 3rd day of July. A. D. 1917, being the ist Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said lay, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Jack Alley in and to said property. Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 24th day of

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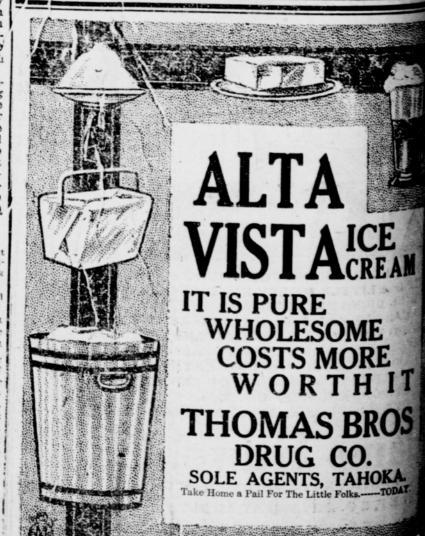
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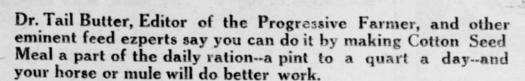
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A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

### LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excepsive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantage ous-Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation-How the Taxes Should

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN, McVickar Professor of Political Econ-

omy, Columbia University. On May 23, 1917, the House of Rep. for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Mesns, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at \$1, 810,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House was expected to yield another \$40,000, 000 or \$50,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two

I. How much should be raised by

II. In what manner should this sum

I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of \$1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some \$6,300. 000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 yeas to be allotted to the allies, and \$3,600. 000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,800,000,

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation

years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

tures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only pol ly necessary, the ensuing hav c in the economic life of the communi at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared im-

Secretary McAdoo had the right in stinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent. that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes. The disadvantages of excessive taxe at the outset of the war are as follows 1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.

2. Excessive taxes on industry will disarrange business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is

3. Excessive taxes on incomes will de plete the surplus available for invest ents and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event

4. Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time

5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

when the need would be greatest.

Great Britain's Policy.

Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch. During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent, of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of ber war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation \$1,250,000. 000. If, in order to be absolutely or the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to \$1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maxi-



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In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary bunden of taxes in war times certain scientific principles are definitely established.

How Taxes Should Be A pportioned. (1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community so as to ca use each individual to share in the sacra fices according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.

(2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of quasi-luxury rather than on those of mecessity.

(3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.

(4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gress receipts or capital invested.

(5) Taxes upon income which will necessarily be severe should be both differential ed and graduated. That is. there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes and there should be a higher rate upon the larger incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive diffic alties, for to the more fundamental objections which have been urged

(6) The excess profits which are due to the vear constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue during war times. But the principle upon which these war-profit taxes are laid must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax. The additional income tax as passed

by the House runs up to a kate of 60 per cent. This is a sum unheard of in the history of civilized society. It must be remembered that it was only after the first year of the war that Great Britain increased her income tax to the Colts Acetylens plant, Also one maximum of 34 per cent., and that even now in the fourth year of the war the income tax does not exceed 421/

with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than it Great Britain. and on the larger incomes about as high, would yield only a ightly less than LOST-One red hand satchell, the \$532,000,000 originally estimated in between five miles south of Tathe House bill.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest inomes to 34 per cent, or at most to 40 per cent, and that at tile same time it will reduce the rate on the smaller inomes derived from pertonal or professional earnings.

If the war continues we shall have to depend more and more woon the income tax. By imposing excessive rates now we are not only endangering the future, but are inviting all manner of difficulties which even Great Britain has been able to escape. Conclusion.

The House bill confains other funda mental defects which may be summed up as follows:

(1) It pursues an erroneous principle in imposing retroact ive taxes.

(2) It selects an tanjust and unwork able criterion for the excess-profits tax. (3) It proceeds to an unheard-of

height in the income tax. (4) It imposes unwarranted burdens upon the consumption of the commu-

(5) It is calculated to throw business ip'o confusion by levying taxes on gross receipts instead of upon commodities. (6) It fails to make a proper use of

(7) It follows an unscientific system

in its flat rate on imports. ty and unducrative taxes, the vexatious ness of v/hich is out of all proportion to the revenue they produce.

The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be modified are summed an heart and harmless.

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should be limited to \$1,250,000,000-or at the outset to \$1,500,000,000. To do more than this would be as unwise as it is unnecessary. To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Govern ment in time of stress.

(2) The excess-profits tax based upon a soun'd system ought to yield about \$500,000,000.

(3) The income-tax schedule ought to be revised with a lowering of the rates on earned incomes below \$10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 34 per cent. A careful calrlation shows that an income tax of this kind would yield some \$450,000. 000 addit fonal.

(4) The tax on whisky and tobacco ought to remain approximately as it is, with a y 'eld of about \$230,000,000.

These t. wee caxes, together with the stamp tax . It even the low rate of the House bill, a'ud with an impraved automobile tax, will yield over \$1:... 000.000, which is the amount of money thought desirabid.

The above program would be in he mony with an approved scientific system. It will do away with almost all of the complaints that are being urged against the present. It will refrain from taxing the consumption of the

It will throw a far heavier burder upon the rich, but will not go to the extremes of confiscation. It will ob riate interference with business and will keep unimpaired the social productivity of the community

It will establish a just balance be tween loans and taxes and will not succumb to the danger of approaching either the tax-only policy or the loanonly policy. Above all, it will keep an undisturbed elastic margin, which must be more and more heavily drawn upop as the war proceeds

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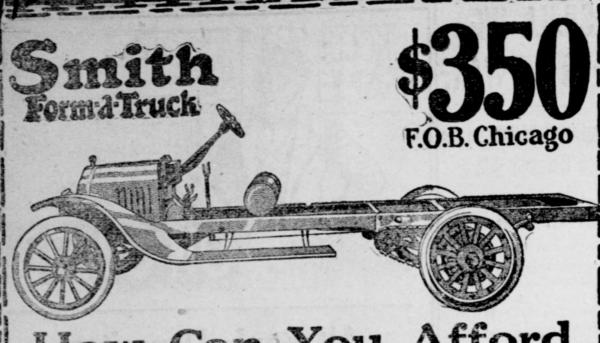
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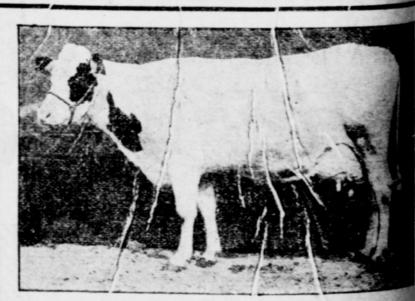
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