What Luck the Lady Did Not Have Quinsy

It was the evening of an interesting family event, and the master of the house, who hoped it would be a son, had been pacing the floor, anxiously awaiting the doctor. When the physician entered the room the father seized him by the arm and demanded: "Is it a boy or a girl?"

"Tr-tr-tr——" gasped the doctor, who stuttered rather badly.

"Triplets!"

"Qu-qu-qu——" stammered the doctor.

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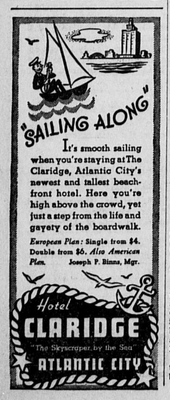

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Marking up increases in receipts from 48 of 65 classes of taxes, the internal revenue bureau reported that its total collections for the first quarter of this fiscal year climbed $184,000,000 over the same period a year ago.

The increase, a rise of almost 20 per cent, pushed aggregate collections to $1,009,994,623, compared with $845,471,253 in the corresponding period last year.

Treasury officials said it was the first time since 1928 that first quarter collections had exceeded $1,000,000,000. The receipts, however, were below the January-March quarter last year, when collections aggregated $1,079,000,000.

Leading the upturn last quarter were receipts from corporate and individual income, capital stock, liquor, cigarette, gasoline, and automobile levies. Increases of a million dollars or more were reported in tax categories.

Biggest Puncture

The biggest puncture in the picture of climbing revenues came in the agricultural adjustment tax column. These levies produced $40,855,548 in the first quarter of last year but, because of invalidation by the Supreme court, contributed nothing this year. With the exception of this item, no decrease of as much as $1,000,000 was shown for the quarter this year in any single classification.

Included among declines of less than $1,000,000 were returns from taxes on wines and cordials, crude petroleum processed, brewers' wort and malt, chewing and smoking tobacco, and special taxes on brewers and dealers in malt liquor.

The largest increase in a single levy was reported for corporation income taxes, which rose $42,344,139 to $198,931,476.

Complication

Lewis Deschler, parliamentarian for the house of representatives, predicted possible legal complications when the next congress convenes. Unless the new house is able to elect its speaker and other officers at its opening session, January 3, the electoral votes cannot be counted in time to inaugurate the next President on January 20.

Deschler, whose task is keeping the house of representatives out of legal tangles, blames the 20th (Lame Duck) amendment to the Constitution for the probable difficulties.

"It just isn't a house until it organizes," he explained, "and sometimes it requires several weeks to elect the officers.

"Next year the house will have exactly two weeks to organize in time for inauguration of the President," he added.

No More "Old Congresses"

The famous "lame duck" sessions of the old congress were eliminated by the 20th amendment. They ran from December until March 4. The old congress was able, therefore, to count the electoral votes. Now the new congress must elect officers at its opening session so as to be able to count the electoral votes the next day, as required by law.

Deschler said that the presence of a third party in the presidential election campaign always complicated the qualifying of the winning candidate.

For instance, if a third party captured a single state and the other electoral votes were about evenly divided between the two major parties, it might turn out that neither of the big parties had a majority of all the electoral votes. In that case, the election would be decided by the house. If the delay occurred, the President might not be chosen before January 20, the day he must be inaugurated.

Investigate Bids

Justice department officials are investigating "hundreds and hundreds" of cases in which firms, seeking government contracts for supplying construction material, submitted identical bids.

Assistant Attorney General John Dickinson, head of the Justice department's anti-trust department, is responsible for the investigation of bids which might be collusive. He assigned three attorneys to the job.

"Our investigations are simply fact-finding. We are not doing detective work," he said.

President Roosevelt suggested last June that if federal agencies received identical bids they should be turned over to the Justice department for investigation. The suggestion, made to the ten regular departments and twelve independent offices, brought a flood of reports to Dickinson's office.

Steel and Cable Bids

One case involved a group of manufacturers and jobbers to supply steel tubing for the Grand Coulee dam reclamation project in Washington state. Another case concerned bids for copper cable and wire for a transmission line on the North Platte project in Nebraska.

"In each of these cases," Secretary Ickes said, "while most of the bids were identical, at least one bidder submitted different and lower figures and contracts are being awarded."

The North Platte contract was awarded to the Nehring Electrical works of De Kalb, Ill., on a low bid of $16,487.69. Of the fourteen bids received on the job, seven offered the goods at a delivered cost price of $16,501.51, and two others had identical bids of $16,501.16.

Ten bids were received for the steel tubing on the Grand Coulee dam project, and seven were identical with a delivered cost of $22,013.22.

Dickinson and his aids are expected to complete their investigation by early December. A report will be made to the attorney general, and it is understood that the attorney general will then submit recommendations to the President.

Ask Higher Rates

Proposals for increases in permanent freight rates were filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by the nation's railroads to compensate to some extent for the loss of $115,000,000 in revenue when emergency surcharges expire at the end of the year.

They said the proposed changes covering virtually the entire rate structure would increase some rates and reduce others, but on the whole would result in a "somewhat lower level of charges than that now in effect."

The commission was not asked to approve the changed rates, but to permit the filing of the rate tariffs for consideration as a whole instead of having to present hundreds of individual petitions.

In submitting the proposed increases, the roads told the commission they were confronted with a situation demanding "immediate steps to prevent a substantial decrease in their revenues."

Serious Situation

"For the first eight months of 1936," the petition said, "the net income of class one railroads was approximately $16,400,000. During the same period the emergency charges authorized by the commission produced revenues to the class one railroads of $77,000,000.

"Without the emergency charges, which will expire December 31, 1936, in the absence of further orders by the commission, class one railroads would have failed to earn by approximately $60,000,000, their fixed charges for the first eight months of 1936."

The petition noted traffic had been improving but said the roads could not withstand the loss of revenue resulting from the elimination of surcharges without a revision of base rates. It asserted that the cost of labor, supplies and material had increased over $300,000,000 in the last two years.

"Even with the proposed rates, the railroads will still be in dire need of additional revenues which are to be obtained, if at all, only in the event of a very substantial increase in the present volume of traffic," the petition said.

Jarvis Island

Reports reached the Department of Interior that Great Britain is watching with interest the American colonization of Jarvis island, potential air base in the south Pacific.

Richard B. Black, Interior department representative at Honolulu, said that Hawaiian youths serving as American colonists on Jarvis reported that an unidentified British warship remained near the island for a whole day last month. The ship then sailed away without attempting to put a landing party ashore.

Other information led department officials to believe the vessel was the cruiser Wellington, recently reported in the nearby south Pacific.

The visit of the warship to Jarvis followed a London report that Great Britain recently reasserted its sovereignty over the Phoenix islands, a group of eight with a population of about sixty, lying about 200 miles south of Jarvis.

Informal notice that Great Britain was not prepared to relinquish all claims to sovereignty over Jarvis and possibly Howland and Baker island was given earlier this year in the British parliament by J. H. Thomas, then British colonial minister.

Jarvis, a mere sandbar nearly 1,000 miles south of Honolulu, is strategically situated on a potential United States-Hawaii-New Zealand air route. The government formally asserted American sovereignty over it and Howland and Baker islands, 1,000 miles to the west, in 1935.

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Jackknife Important Tool

Up to a few years ago the jackknife was one of the most important tools of the home, especially in the country. We might say, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald, that our great-grandfathers lived in a wooden age, for a great many of the everyday utensils were made of wood, as metal articles were scarce. Therefore, whittling was an art with the boys of those times, and it was in winter that much of this whittling was done. The knife was for making things that were of some value or use, and not merely for passing away the time.

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BANK GROUPS MAKE NATIONWIDE SURVEY

American and State Banking Associations Collaborate in Investigation

LOAN SERVICES STUDIED

Activities of the Government in the Banking Field Are Reviewed and Position of Banks Analyzed

NEW YORK.—Detailed bank researches, covering all phases of practical operating and economic facts and conditions related to banking, are being made by the American Bankers Association. The resulting material is being placed at the disposal of all state banking associations, which in many instances are extending the researches of the national association in their own states. These activities are said to be a part of the general program of banking development which is being carried on by the organized banking business.

Among the most extensive researches being conducted by the American Bankers Association is that of its Committee on Banking Studies, which is making a detailed survey of Federal Government lending agencies and policies. The basic material, which is kept up to date by continuing studies, shows where the Government agencies get the money they lend, what liability the Government assumes, what subsidy it extends, what returns it gets for what and to whom the money goes and on what terms it is loaned.

The Government in Banking

"It is not the intention of the committee to express its viewpoint about any agency," says the foreword to this material. "Its intention is only to determine the facts. These facts properly assembled and presented should help banks to meet Government competition if and where it exists. The committee believes the Government entered the lending field at a critical period in order to aid banks and financial institutions. If the time has come for the Government to withdraw, it is the duty of bankers to demonstrate their readiness to take care of all sound credit needs."

It adds that the banks must be equipped with full factual material as to the Government's emergency lending activities and practices, and that full cooperation has been given the committee by Government agencies in obtaining facts. Binders of the material gathered have been loaned by the committee to the heads of state association officers and committees of three members appointed to cooperate with it in carrying on banking research.

The Committee on Banking Studies has also made a survey of the Postal Savings System throughout the United States to ascertain to what extent it is competing with chartered banks. Questionnaires were sent to banks in all places where Postal Savings depositories are operated and over 93 per cent returned answers which will be analyzed as a basis for the committee's findings.

The Bank Management Commission of the American Bankers Association has made a nation-wide survey covering the movement among banks to increase their earning abilities "through fair and legitimate rates for services they render their depositors." The commission has developed a uniform plan of account analysis as a basis of sound charges.

Personal Income Loans

The Bank Management Commission has also formulated methods for installing and operating personal income loan departments in banks. "This plan contemplates making loans primarily to individuals and small business concerns, based upon the character and assured income of the borrowers, as distinguished from the usual basis for commercial loans," the commission says.

It points out that a large part of the population is not now making use of available bank credit and that "to these people the personal loan department extends a valuable service which at the same time is profitable to the bank." It adds that it is "the duty of the banks to educate the public to come to the bank for all financial services. Small borrowers should be informed that the local bank is ready and willing to take care of their demands."

Other Researches

Other researches are being made by the Economic Policy Commission of the association dealing with shrinkages in liquid commercial loans caused by the economic changes in the nation's business methods, while the National Bank Division has made studies of the lending and investment powers of this class of bank, the present status of the real estate investment field and of detailed data by states on earnings and expenses.

The Savings Division has gathered the facts showing savings in banks of all types, the number of savings depositors, the per capita savings for the country as a whole and the effects of current economic and social changes upon the savings habits of the American people.

The association's State Bank Division has issued the most recent figures available as to the detailed conditions of state banks, showing steady improvement in the position of the state banks, with marked expansion in their aggregate resources, while the Trust Division has compiled a guide to fees with a recommended cost accounting system.

Welfare Board Work Increasing in County

Members of the Board of County Commissioners, and Monsignor John O'Grady and Miss Lyman of the Catholic University School of Social Work were guests of the Montgomery County Welfare Board at its regular monthly board meeting held November 2, at the Court House.

The Board reviewed and granted six old age pensions. Reports were given of six additional applications whose applications have been withdrawn because of death, change of residence from Montgomery County, etc. To date the Board has granted 239 old age pensioners.

Following is a review of the work of the agency: Number of relief cases, Total 286 for July; 291 for August; 313 for September.

Expenditures: July, $7,003.23; for August, $7,115.78; September, $7,585-04. Service and operating: July, $11,531.50; August, $1,5587.60; September, $1,536.75. From a study of the above tables, it will be seen that there has been an increase in the number of cases under from July through September. There was a slight drop in July in the number of children receiving aid to dependent children assistance. There have been a few new applicants which is responsible for the slight rise in August. Our expenditures in this catagory have increased about $100 per month. The county is contributing $891.14 toward this relief. The State and Federal funds carry the entire expense of administration and the balance of relief. The average allowance per child receiving assistance was $7.82 in September.

Our old age assistance group has increased from 172 in July to 209 in September, with an increase in pensioners of 37 and expenditures of about $600.00. Our average pension was $15.03 Revision of budgets has resulted in a decrease of $14.00 per month from the July amount. The average grant in September was $15.92.

At the present time the county is paying one-sixth of the old age pension pay roll, $891.64 of the salaries and expenses of Mrs. Hostetler for O. A. P. in vestigations and Mrs. Volls for WPA and CCC investigation or a total of about $1,826.26 per month.

Our four regular field workers are dividing much of their time to final preparation of aid to dependent children cases for presentation to the Board. Each worker now has under care approximately 60 old age pensioners, 25 aid to Dependent children families, and two-thirds blind pensioners. In addition, they are responsible for the independent boarding home work, out of town inquiries, investigations for state institutions, such as Rosewood, Montrose, the State Patrole Board, etc.

We are now giving field work training to four graduate students of the Catholic University School of Social Work.

Non-Union Coal Dealers

Non-union coal dealers are forming a union of their own in Baltimore to combat the old union, which is not any too popular. They will go into politics, it is said, and see if they cannot get a square deal.

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DECEASED

F. DARBY WARD

Mr. Frederick Darby Ward, son of Mrs. Carrie E. and the late Carson Ward, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Miles Lankford, in Pocomoke City, Wednesday night of last week. He had for some time suffered with a heart ailment. He was aged thirty-four years and was unmarried.

He leaves besides his mother and Mrs. Lankford, two sisters and two brothers — Mrs. Kenneth McCullough, of La Crosse, Ga.; Mrs. Keppart, of Washington; Robert and George Ward, of Gaithersburg.

His body was brought to Gaithersburg, where funeral services were held from the home of his uncle, Mr. George Darby, Sunday afternoon, with interment in Forest Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Darby was a well known traveling salesman and had a wide circle of friends throughout the eastern section of the country.

Mrs. Dixie W. Offutt, 76 Dies At Bethesda Home

Mrs. Dixie Windsor Offutt, active civic worker, and widow of the late M. Wilson Offutt, of Bethesda, died at her home there Saturday evening last, after a short illness, aged seventy-six years.

Born at Lexington, Mo., the daughter of Edward Windsor and Mary Saunders Windsor, Mrs. Offutt came to Bethesda as a bride in 1889. She had been an active worker in St. John's Episcopal Church, the Episcopal Children's Home and the Home for the Aged for forty years.

Mrs. Offutt also was a member of the Janet Montgomery Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the Woman's Club of Bethesda.

Surviving are two sons, Edward Windsor Offutt and Magruder Wilson Offutt, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. Annette Silver, of Mobile, Ala.; Mrs. Leroy Parmer, of Lexington, and Mrs. Julia Kauffman, of Alton, Ill.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were largely attended at the home on Tuesday morning. Interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Washington.

Foxworth Addresses The Izaak Walton Leaguers

P. E. Foxworth, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, was chief speaker at the meeting of the Rockville Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, on Wednesday evening at the chapter's fishing lodge at Violets Lock, near Seneca.

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Butter and Egg Market

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