

NOTICE

of the COUNTY TREASURER.

The Books of the County Treasurer will be open for the collection of State, County and Commutation Road Taxes for the fiscal year, 1919, at the Treasurer's office from October 15th to December 31st, 1919.

All persons owning property in more than one township are requested to call for receipts in each of the several townships in which the property is located.

All able-bodied male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years of age are liable to pay a poll tax of \$1.00, except old soldiers, who are exempt at 50 years of age.

The Tax Levy is as follows: State Tax9 mills Ordinary County Tax4 mills Road and Bridge4 mills Railroad Bond1 mill

Special Schools—Laurens Township. Laurens No. 1110 1/2 mills Triffity-Ridge No. 18 1/2 mills Maddens No. 24 mills Narnie No. 35 mills Bailey No. 44 mills Mills No. 54 mills Oak Grove No. 62 mills Ora No. 128 mills

Special Schools—Youngs Township. Youngs No. 34 mills Youngs No. 28 mills Youngs No. 411 1/2 mills Youngs No. 58 mills Fountain Inn No. 3B20 mills Lanford No. 1010 1/2 mills Ora No. 128 mills Youngs No. 13 mills Central No. 62 mills Youngs No. 78 mills

Special Schools—Dials Township. Green Pond No. 17 mills Dials No. 28 1/2 mills Shiloh No. 312 mills Gray Court-Owings No. 512 1/2 mills Barksdale No. 65 mills Dials Church No. 74 mills Fountain Inn No. 3B20 mills Merna No. 810 mills Dials No. 44 mills

Special Schools—Sullivan Township. Mt. Bethel No. 28 mills Princeton No. 112 1/2 mills Poplar Springs No. 312 mills Hickory Tavern No. 178 1/2 mills Brewerton No. 74 mills Sullivan Township R. R. bonds 3 mills Merna No. 82 mills

Special Schools—Waterloo Township. Waterloo No. 144 mills Mt. Gallagher No. 18 mills Bethlehem No. 24 mills Ekom No. 38 mills Centerpoint No. 44 mills Oakville No. 58 mills Mt. Pleasant No. 64 mills Mt. Olive No. 78 1/2 mills

Special Schools—Cross Hill Township. Cross Hill No. 1310 1/2 mills Cross Hill No. 12 mills Cross Hill No. 22 mills Cross Hill No. 42 mills Cross Hill No. 63 mills Cross Hill No. 32 mills

Special Schools—Hunter Township. Mountville No. 1611 mills Hunter No. 24 mills Hunter No. 36 mills Clinton No. 511 mills Hunter No. 42 mills Hunter No. 12 mills Hunter No. 64 mills

Special Schools—Jacks Township. Odell's No. 63 mills Hurricane No. 153 mills Shady Grove No. 23 mills Jacks No. 35 mills Jacks No. 43 mills

Special Schools, Scuffletown Township. Langston Church No. 33 mills Scuffletown No. 18 mills Lanford No. 1010 1/2 mills Ora No. 128 mills Scuffletown No. 24 mills Scuffletown No. 44 mills

Prompt attention will be given those who wish to pay their taxes through the mail by check, money order, etc.

Persons sending in lists of names to be taken off are requested to send them early, and give the township of each, as the Treasurer is very busy during the month of December.

ROSS D. YOUNG, County Treasurer.

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The South-land Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Foreign

Representatives of France, England, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Poland, Greece, China and Japan will meet in Brussels on December 1 to discuss the adoption of the measures and suggestions for the establishment and functioning of the league of nations.

Notwithstanding opposition by the members of the German National party, the national assembly has passed the property levy bill through its third reading.

French occupational troops have entered Marash, Aintab and Curfa, the principal centers of the Aleppo district, in Turkey.

Lady Astor, American born wife of Viscount Astor, was elected to parliament from the Sutton division of Plymouth, England, in the balloting of November 15.

Gen. Felipe Angeles, Mexican revolutionary leader and famed throughout the world as a military genius, was executed by a Carranza firing squad here, following his conviction with two companions on charges of rebellion against the Mexican government.

King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, will come to the United States next summer, and also will visit South America, especially the republics of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Peru, unless the political situation prevents him from carrying out his desire.

Telegram received by the Serbian bureau at Berne from Belgrade, Zara and Spalato, convey the impression that only prompt interference by the allies can prevent war over the Adriatic situation, as the Jugo-Slavs are said to have lost patience and to be ready to fight the Italians.

Dispatches confirming reports from Geneva that the situation along the eastern shore of the Adriatic is critical, are issued by the Jugo-Slav bureau in Paris.

A semi-official communication received in Belgrade, says that a significant movement has been noted among the Italians in the northern occupied zone. An Italian legion has been formed at Sebenico. It is composed of newly arrived troops equipped with ammunition and other supplies by the Italian army.

The British government expects the trial of former Emperor William of Germany to begin in London early in the new year, and is completing all the necessary arrangements, says the London Daily Mail.

The withdrawal of the American troops from Coblenz, Germany, is not considered in American peace conference circles as necessary. It is contended that the United States is still one of the allied and associated powers, and that the postponement of the final action on the treaty does not change its relation to either the associated powers or to Germany.

The 65,000 American dead in France must be left in the graves they now occupy until the French are ready to exhume their own dead, which, it is hoped, will be before January 1, 1922. The foreign office had promised to consider the last request of the United States government for the return of its fallen soldiers, but later decided that the allies who fell together for the same cause should remain together in death until circumstances permit of the returning of the bodies to the families for whom they sacrificed themselves.

Washington

ers by Commissioner Roper of the internal revenue bureau that those who have falsified or made incorrect returns may expect to "be called upon any day for an accounting."

Another American murdered in Mexico, close on the imprisonment of Consul Agent Jenkins, coupled with reports of revolution in Mexico City, with Carranza in flight to Queretaro, though these reports were denied, are adding complexities that seem to force the already tense Mexican situation toward the long expected breaking point.

The state department has given out this statement anent the murder of James Wallace: "The department has been informed as a result of an investigation that a mule on which Wallace was riding to the place of his employment shied at a machine gun, overturning the gun. The soldier immediately shot Wallace, the bullet striking him in the neck and killing him instantly."

The international labor conference provided for equal representation by the European countries and the new countries on a commission to consider regulations for workers migrating from one state to another and the protection of interests of wage-earners residing outside of their native state.

A wage increase of 14 per cent for all mine workers, maintenance of government control over coal prices, and no increase in prices at this time were the conclusions of Fuel Administrator Garfield, announced to the operators and miners wage scale committee.

Thanksgiving Day was observed generally in Washington with government departments closed and many officials absent.

Secretary Lane, at a Thanksgiving Day service here, spoke for a pledge to Americanism and counseled taking "the American way at each turn of the road."

Five conventions brought before the international labor conference by the drafting committee have been adopted and will be submitted to the various governments represented.

Indications that large numbers of Liberty bond-holders are trading their government securities for stock in fraudulent ventures prompted Secretary Glass to renew his recent warning to bond-holders against being persuaded into such exchanges.

Domestic

Persistent rumors of the hatching of a plot by Villa elements in the State of Chihuahua, following the execution of Gen. Felipe Angeles, noted rebel leader at Chihuahua City, reached the border.

Dr. Aaron E. Ballard, president and one of the founders of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting association, died at Ocean Grove, N. J., after a long illness. He was 98 years old.

Thanksgiving in New Orleans, La., was decidedly "wet," with many of the former saloons selling the strong drinks of anti-prohibition days, following the granting of an injunction by Rufus E. Foster, judge of the United States district court, restraining federal officials from preventing the sale of liquors on the ground that the recent prohibition act of congress was unconstitutional, because the war had ended.

Revised estimates of the loss caused by the fire which wrecked three of the group of buildings in the center of Baltimore formerly occupied by Johns Hopkins university and damaged about a score of residences and stores in the vicinity placed the amount at approximately seven hundred thousand dollars. The loss to the university alone may reach five hundred thousand dollars.

The Charleston, S. C., city Democratic executive committee declared Hon. John P. Grace the party's nominee for mayor of Charleston over Tristram T. Hyde, incumbent, by a partisan vote, the 12 Hyde supporters on the committee not voting. In substance the committee confirmed its action in declaring that Grace was the nominee when the results were canvassed August 22.

Interest payments on American loans to the allies may be deferred "until the war reaction passes," it is said at the treasury. Negotiations to this end are now being conducted at the request of the allies, but officials explain that the latest advices from the treasury's representatives at Paris did not indicate an early conclusion. Officials in Washington say that the United States government is not seeking the new arrangement.

Enforcement of constitutional prohibition will be placed squarely up to the state and municipal authorities and the federal machinery will not intervene unless obvious inefficiency on the part of local officials makes such action necessary.

Reports received at the Republican South Dakota headquarters from the county proposal convention held in South Dakota, November 18, show that Gen. Leonard Wood will receive the endorsement of the state proposal convention at Pierre, December 2, for the Republican nomination for president, and that Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois will be given the dissenting or minority endorsement.

Soft coal mine owners made "shocking and indefensible" profits in 1917 and there is "grave doubt" that they are entitled to increased prices because of the proposed 31 per cent increase in miners' wages. William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury says that mine owners' profits, as shown by their income tax returns examined by him when he was secretary of the treasury, warrant the increase asked by the miners, and they "are just and reasonable."

Chicago is infested with murderers, robbers, safeblowers and automobile thieves, and the police force is directing its attention to their apprehension.

Medical reports indicate that the zone where men are found most healthy runs through the center of the country from north to south.

The unprecedented increase in the number of major and minor crimes in Chicago over the week-end was caused by curtailment of street lighting due to the efforts of the municipal lighting plant to conserve on coal, according to the opinion of the Chicago chief of police.

A new wage and working agreement, has been signed between the railroad administration and officials of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers. The demands of the union were not fully met, but the eight-hour basic day is established for track laborers and others of that classification and time and a half pay after that hour is provided. Most of the other employees will receive time and a half overtime pay after ten hours.

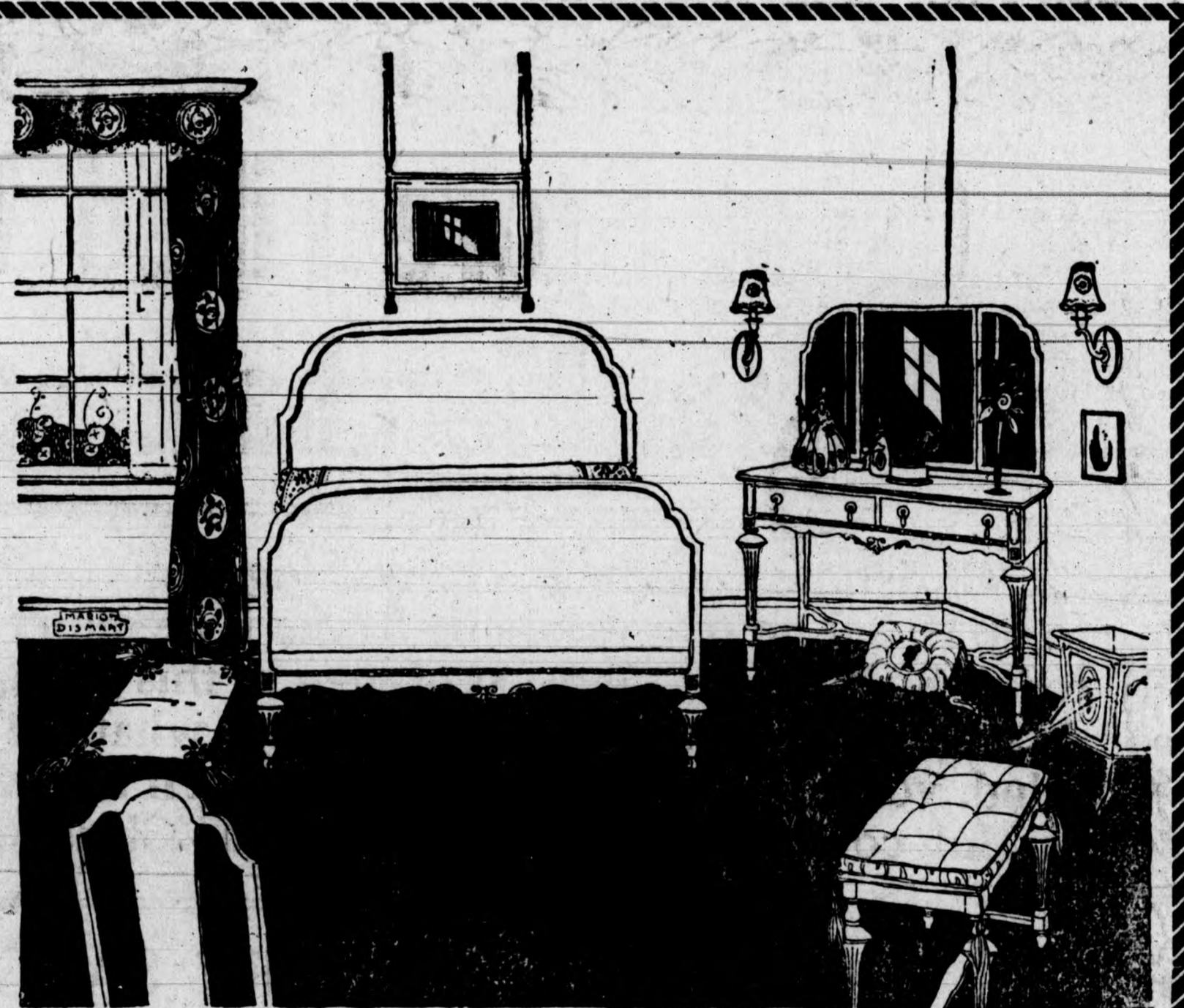
Readjustment of export freight rates affecting the thousands of shippers, and said to be of prime importance to Southern ports and the Mississippi valley, has been announced at the general offices the Southern railroad at Louisville, Ky. The new tariffs, which, in effect, will grant the same rates to Southern ports as those enjoyed by New York from territory north of the Ohio river from the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line to the Mississippi river, go into effect, to south Atlantic ports December 1 and to gulf ports December 31.

GOOD WILL

The season prompts us to express to you our appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset, GOOD WILL, that you have so kindly bestowed on us during the past year and which we freely reciprocate.

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