

61,859,900,000 CIGARETTES
MADE IN UNITED STATES
 Of This Number 46,000,000 Were Consumed at Home; Balance Were Exported

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Cigarettes numbering 61,859,900,000 were manufactured in the United States last year, the census bureau's annual tobacco report issued today shows. Of that number 15,934,000,000 were reported, leaving about 46,000,000,000 factory made cigarettes for consumption in the United States. Cigars manufactured numbered 8,720,754,000, and tobacco manufactured, including chewing and smoking and snuff, totalled 413,891,000 pounds.

The year's crop of tobacco amounted to 1,508,064,000 pounds, grown on 1,894,000 acres. Leaf tobacco and tobacco products imports were valued at \$98,562,000.

Revenues collected on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff amounted to \$294,000,000 of which North Carolina contributed \$108,447,000; New York \$46,663,000; Virginia \$20,721,000; Pennsylvania \$20,185,000; New Jersey \$18,742,000; Ohio \$15,154,000, and Missouri \$12,319,000.

TAX BILL PASSES

Revision Measure To Save Taxpayers \$818,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The tax revision bill of 1921, estimated to cut \$818,000,000 from the nation's tax burden by 1923, was passed late today by the House, 274 to 125, on an almost straight party vote.

Three Democrats supported the measure and nine Republicans voted against it.

Compared with this number of Republicans were 50 who voted for a Democratic motion to recommit the bill for elimination of the provision repealing the income sur-tax rates above 32 per cent. This motion was lost, 169 to 230, with one Democrat Campbell, of Pennsylvania, voting against it.

The bill will be sent Monday to the Senate, where it will be taken up after the end of the recess on September 21. Meantime the Senate Finance Committee will hold additional public hearings on the whole tax question and probably revise the measure in a number of details. As finally passed by the House, with nearly 100 committee amendments, the bill is estimated to produce a total of \$3,347,000,000 revenue this fiscal year, or \$221,000,000 less than the estimate under the existing law.

Blockaders Kill Sheriffs

Murphy, N. C., Aug. 20.—Two deputy sheriffs were killed and another seriously wounded in a pitched battle with blockaders at Kesselburg Bridge, on Nolva River, near here, last night. Meager details received here bore the information that the officers were endeavoring to arrest moonshiners when the latter opened fire with rifles. The men escaped.

WANTS

FOR SALE—Dodge Touring car, in good condition. New batteries. This is a bargain. Apply at Press and Banner office. 8, 19.4tcol.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern six room dwelling in Due West, with electric lights, on three quarter acre corner lot with good garden and orchard, within two hundred yards of Erskine College grounds. Will trade or sell on good terms. O. Y. Brownlee, Due West, S. C. 5, 22.4tcol.

WANTED—The housekeepers to know that the curb market is the place to buy the freshest vegetables, the best eggs and the fattest chickens at the cheapest price. Open in store room next door to Eureka hotel at 9 o'clock every Tuesday morning. Demonstration Club Council. 8, 12.3tcol.

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FOR SALE—Best quality cream at 60 cents a pint, also fresh eggs. Phone 1. Mrs. D. A. Rogers. 4-11f

CLEMSON-CARNEGIE GAME

May Be Played in Greenwood November the 11.

There is a possibility if not a very strong probability of a football game between Clemson and Carnegie Tech in Greenwood on November 11. Coach Doc Stewart of Clemson has written to Secretary W. A. Fridy of the Chamber of Commerce stating that if Carnegie Tech's expenses from Pittsburgh to Greenwood will be guaranteed, in all probability the game can be arranged. Mr. Fridy states that it is not thought that gate receipts would be large enough to warrant the guarantee, but football fans are much interested and hope that the game can be arranged. They point out that fans from the entire state would come to see the game and it would mean a big advertisement for the city.

Coach Stewart's letter to Secretary Fridy follows:

"When in Greenwood last week I forgot to take up with you the suggestion that we play a game of football in Greenwood.

"Personally, I believe it would very desirable from a financial point of view. It would be impossible, however, to consider the Furman-Clemson game at Greenwood. We are negotiating with Carnegie Tech for a game and there is a possibility that such a guarantee as would pay Carnegie Tech expenses from Pittsburgh to Greenwood and return might induce them to play there on November 12th. I am taking this up with Carnegie Tech officials today.

"Carnegie Tech's proposition to us was to play in Pittsburgh on November 11th. I have tried to get the Orangeburg Fair Manager to change the date of the Citadel game from November 10th to November 9th, such a change would perm it of our appearing in Pittsburgh on November 11th, the date on which Carnegie Tech asks for us in Pittsburgh. If this can not be done and the opinion is that it is too late to get approval of this change then it is possible that Carnegie Tech may agree to come South."—Index-Journal.

PALESTINE SOON TO HAVE PLENTY FINE SCHOOLS

London, Aug. 20.—So comprehensive is the education plan of the government of Palestine that, at the present rate of progress, the whole country will be provided with schools within four years, it is announced here.

Since January, 34 new village schools providing elementary education for 1,360 children, have been opened, while 46 state-aided schools provided in villages by the inhabitants have been taken over by the government. An additional 35 schools will be opened during the current financial year, it is announced.

Measures also are being taken for the development of the two training colleges for teachers. Teachers are also being appointed to live among the Bedouin tribes and teach their children.

A central education committee has been formed, consisting of four Moslems, three Jews and three Christians. Under the arrangements now in force the people of the villages provide the buildings and furniture and keep them in repair, while the government pays the salaries of the teachers and other costs of maintenance.

ROUND UP VAGRANTS

Spartanburg, Aug. 21.—This section is overrun with vagrants. Eight were sent to the chaingang yesterday by a local magistrate and two by the recorder. Six or eight are rounded up every day. There is a lot of carbreaking and petty larceny. There is hardly a night that box cars at Hayne are not entered and small stores on the outskirts of the city are the prey of the wanderers. Yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. J. L. Keller, former school attendance officer, was away from home, some one entered the house and proceeded to eat and carry away all she had cooked. The parties sat at the table and helped themselves to what she had prepared for the family's supper, and then took off what was left except a half cake of butter and a cake of cornbread. A whole pound cake disappeared, as did all the biscuit, but the cornbread was not touched. Of the ten rounded up yesterday but one was a negro.

MANY CHANGES IN TAX MEASURE

TO REDUCE LEVY ON CEREAL BEVERAGES AND PLACE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES ON SAME BASIS AS LIFE INSURANCE.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Elimination of taxes on proprietary medicines was agreed upon today by the House Ways and Means Committee, which approved more than sixty changes in the Republican tax bill.

Subsequently, the majority members of the committee voted to reduce the tax on cereal beverages from the proposed six cents a gallon to four cents and to bring fire and marine insurance companies under the 12-1-2 percent corporation income tax on the same basis as life insurance companies. The majority also approved an amendment exempting from taxation corporation donations made to charity provided they do not exceed four percent of the corporations' net income. Under another change the proposed five percent manufacturers' tax to be substituted for the so-called luxury and nuisance taxes would not apply on goods already contracted for.

These changes in the bill will be taken up tomorrow by the full committee. Meantime, the House went ahead today with consideration of amendments framed yesterday by the majority and approved today by the whole committee.

One of the principal amendments approved today by the whole committee provides for creation of a tax investigating commission which would inquire into the effect upon the federal revenues of tax exempt estate and municipal securities, effect of existing differences in law between the federal taxation of individuals and partnerships and of corporations; the taxation of expenditures and the reduction of the tax rates upon savings, as means for raising revenue, stimulating thrift, and redistributing the burdens of taxation; and the effects of income and profits taxes, accumulation and investment of liquid capitals.

The commission would make yearly reports to both the President and Congress and consist of nine members of the House, appointed by the presiding officer, and three representatives of the public, appointed by the President.

Senator New, Republican, Indiana who offered the amendment, explained that the surplus now in hand from former appropriations together with the \$25,000,000 of the appropriation in the bill which it is proposed to make immediately available would be sufficient for all improvements planned for the next six months, at which time \$50,000,000, the remainder of the appropriation carried by the bill would be available.

FIND SAFE IN RIVER

\$60,000 in Bonds and Securities Taken Out.

Lake City, Aug. 20.—While in bathing today in Lynch's river at Welch's bridge, about seven miles from the home of S. W. Young, a party of young boys discovered the iron safe containing, it is said \$60,000 in liberty bonds and securities that was stolen from Mr. Young's home Sunday night. It was hidden under water and only found by one of the boys striking against it. The safe being small, was easily raised to the surface and appeared to have been opened with a cold chisel. All it contained was an account book, a wallet containing tax receipts and a bill of sale. The safe was loaded in the rear seat of an automobile and removed to Mr. Young. No clue has been discovered as to the robbers.

Can't Find Bergdoll

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 20.—Agents of the American legation here and the Swiss police have been unable to locate Grover Bergdoll, the American draft evader who was reported to have fled to Switzerland from Germany.

The police have established that if Bergdoll actually did cross the Swiss frontier he must have done so clandestinely and under an assumed name.

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The meeting at Gilgal closed Friday night. The sermons by Rev. C. E. Peely were enjoyed by large congregations.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Callahan and sons, of Spartanburg, Mrs. John Kay and children and Mrs. M. J. Newell, of Belton, spent Friday night at the home of Mr. M. B. Kay.

Miss Willie Richey has returned home after a two week's visit to her niece, Mrs. J. R. Haddon.

Mrs. Tom Hunter spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Able, and attended services at Gilgal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of Columbia, are visiting Mr. W. E. Morrison.

The Missionary Society held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Culbreth.

Mr. Miles Morrison left Thursday for a pleasure trip to Columbia and Charleston.

Messrs. M. B. and W. F. Kay spent Thursday night and Friday near Anderson with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Parker.

Mr. Carl Sharp left Friday morning for North Carolina after a two week's visit here with relatives.

Miss Lyndall Morrison, of Colum-

bia, is visiting Miss Lila Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddon had as their guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. Ernie Haddon, Misses Lila and Lyndall Morrison and Miss Rosa Lee Bass and little brother.

Messrs. M. D. Wright and Clarence Kay were business visitors in Donalds Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Culbreth Sunday.

Mrs. John Morrison and Miss Lila Morrison were the guests Thursday afternoon of Miss Lizzie Able.

STEALERS STEAL STILL

Enterprising Thief Gets Fine Outfit in Greenwood

Index-Journal.

With an audacity unheard of in the history of the county, what officers declared to be the largest still ever captured in Greenwood county, was stolen from the office of the sheriff in the Court House last night, a few hours after its capture on Saluda River. Search today by officers has proved fruitless and although the county is being scoured, no trace of the still had been found at noon.

The still, a 50-gallon copper outfit, was captured yesterday afternoon on the Greenwood county side of the Saluda river, a short distance

above Watts Bridge. Chester Hawkins, a negro, was arrested charged with illicit distilling. "What are you here for?" Jailer T. W. McMillan asked him this morning. "Makin' liquor," was the reply. "Were you mixed up with that big copper still they captured yesterday?" he was asked. "Yas suh," Hawkins answered proudly.

Twenty gallon of corn liquor Depu-barrels were found at the still, all but eleven of which had been run.

Twenty gallons of cor liquor Deputies W. E. Faulkner and D. A. Ppiveq and J. A. Cobb took part in the raid.

It is supposed the still-thieves gained entrance to the sheriff's office through a window and unlocked the doors from the inside. Apparently the still was carried out of the front door of the Court House and boldly hauled away.

A Suitable Match.

"I guess I'll marry Johnny Jones when I get growed up," said little five-year-old Elizabeth one day.

"Do you really like him so much?" asked her mother.

"Oh, no," replied Elizabeth. "It isn't that; but he happens to like the same kind of candy I do."—Kansas City Star.