

**McADOO SUGGESTS TAX REDUCTIONS**

**Billion Dollars Can be Cut Off. Burden Too Great.**

Washington, March 4.—An immediate billion dollars reduction in federal taxes was suggested in a statement issued here today by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury. The present tax burden is too great, he said, and is "having an injurious effect on business."

Mr. McAdoo proposed that collection of a tax to establish a sinking fund for retirement of the war debt, which was recommended by Former Secretary Glass, to begin with the fiscal year 1920, be postponed for two years, and that the deferred payments of European interest be funded until Europe is in position to pay its interest charges.

"By discontinuing purchases of Liberty bonds for retirement under provisions of existing law, the treasury would be relieved of a large burden now reflected in the floating debt and which otherwise will have to be made up by taxation," said Mr. McAdoo.

"It would seem that reduction of our tax bill for the next two years in this manner could be accomplished and that it would involve the issuance of additional bonds to the extent of probably not more than \$1,500,000,000."

"I trust that the ways and means committee of the house in which all tax measures must, of course, originate, will consider this question in its broad relation to our general economic welfare. The immediate burden of taxation is too great. It is having an injurious effect on business. It is a contributing factor of large proportions in the high cost of living. Its inevitable tendency is to stifle new enterprises and to throttle initiative. It is both unscientific and inequitable. In view of the approaching decline in our export trade with the inevitable reduction in the volume of business in the country, it will become doubly important to revise and to reduce taxation in order that business may not

have to carry an unnecessary tax burden throughout this period of readjustment."

**"THE LOVE KISS" COMING.**

**Popular Musical Comedy with Company of 35 to be Here Tuesday Night.**

Musical Comedy, one of the most popular forms of entertainment known to the present generation of theatre-goers will be the attraction at the Opera House Tuesday night, March 16, when Al W. Martin offers "The Love Kiss". Funny comedians, real singers and a chorus of beautiful girls are the characteristic features of musical comedy. It is for these reasons that musical shows hold such a firm grip and unwaning popularity with those who relish a light entertainment. A company of 35 comedians, singers, dancers and musicians form the 1920 version of "The Love Kiss". A scenic production embracing two acts and a half a dozen scenes are shown during the action of the play. A country gentleman's garden on Long Island is the introductory scene of the first act and at the finale of the second act spectator finds the scene laid on the Metropolitan roof garden in New York City.

Late and popular songs sung by principals and a chorus of blonde, brunette and Titian haired beauties is one of the features of "The Love Kiss". During the action of the piece over a score of tuneful melodies are introduced. Among them are: "Oh What a Girl", "Mandy", "The Love Kiss", "Oh What a Pal was Mary", "Love's Own Kiss", "I'm Through with Roaming Romeos", "Poor Little Butterfly is a Fly Gal Now", "Dear Little Boy of Mine", "Follow the Girls Around", "Wait 'til the Cows Come Home", "Girls of my Heart", "When the Preacher Makes You Mine", "Love, Here is My Heart", "Forever Blowing Bubbles", "If You Look in Her Eyes" and other haunting melodies that linger in the memory.

**Tidiness of the Ant.**

No creature is more tidy than an ant. A well-known authority says their toilet articles consist of coarse and fine toothed combs, hair brushes, sponges and even washes and soaps. Their combs, however, are the genuine article, and differ from ours mainly in that they are fastened to their legs

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**NITTI STY SITTLY IS NOT GRASPING**

**Premier Declares Adriatic Problem be Solved in Spirit of Fraternity and Good Will.**

London, March 4.—Europe is in danger of permanently losing the position she held in the world before the outbreak of the world war, says Premier Nitti, of Italy in an interview printed by the Manchester Guardian today. He points out that Europe is no longer a creditor, but is on the debit side of the ledger.

Public order in Italy is good, he says, and if that country could get her minimum requirements in coal, food stuffs and raw materials, she would be able to reconstitute herself economically.

"No attention must be paid to rumors about Bolshevism," he continues. Only brief allusion to the Adriatic problem is made in the interview.

"We shall find a way out," says the premier, "and we the Jugo-Slavs will be friends. Feeling naturally exists over Fiume, because the future of some Italians is immediately concerned but these are really questions of statistics and not of wild ambitions. "What, after all, is Italy demanding in the Adriatic? She wants strips of territory the population of which is less than the Italian casualties in the war.

"There are possibilities of revolution and these possibilities threaten us all. The tension must be relaxed. How can the vanquished pay indemnities unless their productivity is restored by allocation of raw materials? It is a great thing we are not going to suffocate the Turk, but will help him to his feet like any other ruined people."

The premier expresses strong conviction in favor of restoring normal relations with Russia, adding:

"There should be no more meddling with the internal affairs of one country by another."

**FIGHT UNDER WAY ON PROHIBITION**

**"Wet" Members of House Busy. Move Came Unexpectedly.**

Washington, March 4.—Seige warfare against the prohibition enforcement act was inaugurated today by "wet" members of the house.

Though repulsed, 254 to 86, in the initial attack, made in the form of a straight out repeal provision offered by Representative Eagan, Democrat, of New Jersey as a rider to the legislative, executive and judicial appro-

priation bill, the anti-prohibitionists told the house they planned to raise the issue again during consideration of every bill that comes up appropriating funds for enforcement of the prohibition amendment.

While the "wets" of the house were making their fight, Attorney General Thomas F. McCran of New Jersey filed suit in behalf of his state in the supreme court to declare the amendment unconstitutional and to prevent federal officials from enforcing it. The court, on motion of Assistant Attorney General Frierson, fixed Monday for hearing arguments in the original suit filed by Rhode Island and on the appeals from Kentucky and Massachusetts decisions involving validity of the amendment.

Attorney General McCran contended that the amendment was not properly drawn and that congress possessed no power to propose a constitutional amendment regulating the habits and morals of the people. The enforcement act, passed under authority of the amendment, his bill set forth, was therefore null and void.

The move of the house anti-prohibitionists came unexpectedly during consideration of an appropriation of \$4,500,000 for prohibition enforcement. After Speaker Gillett had refused to sustain the point of order against the repeal provision raised by Representative Garrett of Tennessee the rider and its allied motion to eliminate the enforcement appropriation were voted down overwhelmingly.

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I find myself, at seventy-one, frequently drifting back a quarter of a century, when I see myself in the little drug store I owned at Bolivar, Mo., making and selling a vegetable compound to my friends and customers—that was then known only as Dr. Lewis' Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

For many years while I was perfecting my formula I studied and investigated the laxatives and cathartics on the market and became convinced that their main fault was not that they did not act on the bowels, but that their action was too violent and drastic, and upset the system of the user; which was due to the fact that they were not thorough enough in their action, some simply acting on the upper or— I intended, while others would act only on the lower or large intestines, and that they almost invariably produced a habit requiring augmented doses.

I believed that a preparation to produce the best effect must first tone the liver, then act on the stomach and entire alimentary system. If this was accomplished, the medicine would produce a mild, but thorough elimination of the waste without the usual sickening sensations, and make the user feel better at once.

After experimenting with hundreds of different compounds, I at last perfected the formula that is now known as Nature's Remedy, which I truly believe goes further

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