

cause the covenant requires two years' notice of withdrawal. It is doubtful even whether the declaration of Senor Pueyrredon could constitute such an official notice, without express authorization by the Argentinian congress.

There is a general disposition, not only at Geneva but in this country, to criticize Senor Pueyrredon on the ground that his action was hot-headed and premature, and under the circumstances showed little regard for the United States. It would be interesting to have more light on the subject.

INCOME RETURNS TO BE MADE SOON
Government Men to Help Taxpayers

Columbia, Dec. 13.—Extensive plans for aiding taxpayers in filing their income tax returns for the year 1920 are being made by the bureau of internal revenue. Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist in making out the forms. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced through the press, or may be obtained on inquiry at offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. The services of government experts heretofore offered to city residents will be continued.

DELIVERIES WORRY GERMANY
Government Aid in America and Holding Cause Apprehension

Bremen, Dec. 12.—Rumors received here that the American government may assist the cotton growers in the United States to hold their crops and that the growers will limit their acreage next year are attracting much attention among Bremen cotton merchants. A representative of the merchants told the Associated Press today that the output of German cotton mills now was about 50 per cent. normal, but was greatly hampered by the fuel shortage.

GEORGIA BANK CLOSES DOORS
Action Taken Immediately After Funeral of President

Montezuma, Ga., Dec. 12.—The Lewis Banking company, of which Lewis was president, was placed in the hands of the state banking department late this afternoon immediately after the funeral of the former congressman. Mr. Lewis shot and killed himself Friday evening after driving business associates from his private office.

HORACE E. DODGE DIES IN FLORIDA
Death of Millionaire Automobile Manufacturer Unexpected

Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 10.—Horace E. Dodge, millionaire automobile manufacturer, died at his winter home here tonight.

BUCHAREST UNDER MARTIAL LAW
Disorders of a Serious Nature Persisted Until Military Forces Had to Be Called Out

Paris, Dec. 11.—Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, is under martial law, as the result of disorders culminating in the bomb explosion in the senate.

SEVERITY OF PUNISHMENT WON'T DO A CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN MUCH GOOD.
Certainty of punishment will. No matter what you make the penalty for wrong-doing, the sureness with which it is served on wrong-doers is what counts in stopping it—not the severity.

This is the public statement of a famous expert in criminology in reference to a police shake-up. It will bear much consideration.

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THE PERIOD FOR FILING RETURNS IS FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 15, 1921.
The tax, this year as last, may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15 and the fourth on or before December 15.

NEWS HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE OF THE DEATH OF MRS. MAGGIE CARR WHO DIED IN COLUMBIA AT THE COLUMBIA HOSPITAL ON SUNDAY MORNING, AFTER A SICKNESS OF MANY MONTHS DURATION.
The body will be brought to Sumter Tuesday morning for burial, reaching here at 9:30 in the morning. The funeral procession will begin at the A. C. L. depot.

ARGENTINA AND THE LEAGUE.
Argentina's conduct at Geneva has been as puzzling as her conduct during the war. Americans cannot understand either.

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LOST COAL.
Action in favor of electrifying the railroad lines of the country is increasing. Electrification is bound to come in time, and the "why not now?" becomes more urgent when the wastefulness of the steam locomotive is understood.

SENSE ABOUT SOCIALISTS.
Political leaders of New York state have seen a light, regarding the political rights of Socialists. Last winter the legislature ousted five members whose only proved offense was that they belonged to Socialist party and had been elected on the Socialist ticket.

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