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#### WOULD EXEMPT FOREST TRACTS

Bill Designed to Stimulate  
Reforestation in Indiana  
Will be Presented

#### TO THE LEGISLATURE

Any Person May Create  
Forest Reservation by  
Making the Application

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Forest tracts will be exempt from taxation as long as they are used for growing timber, in a bill to be presented early in the session of the coming legislature by the forestry division of the state department of conservation. The bill is designed to stimulate reforestation in Indiana and aside from offering inducement to landowners to plant their waste and unproductive lands to forests, remedies the present law of inequality insofar as forest land is taxed at the same rate as land under cultivation. Largely because the timber crop is long in maturing and returns are hardly possible in a generation, landowners have refused to plant forests when they could cultivate and make quicker returns. The proposed measure will go a long way toward providing timber for wood-using industries of the next generation, conservation officials believe.

Roughly the bill will provide that any person may create a forest reservation by making application to the state forester, who will classify his holdings either as native timber or as a forest plantation. The land would then be assessed at \$1 and would remain exempt from taxation so long as the uses to which it would be put would conform to the provisions of the law. For instance, if the tract when classified as native timber and thus exempted from taxation the owner would be forbidden to use it as a pasture for stock.

The bill will provide that the land must be appraised upon its entry as a state timber tract and also in case the owner decided to withdraw it from the provisions of the conservation law. The appraisal would be conducted by the township assessor who would receive his usual per diem and in case of a dispute provision would be made for an appeal to the county auditor, assessor and treasurer, whose decision would be final. If the owner withdraws the land from the provisions of the timber law he would be required to pay an unearned increment tax.

For example, if a tract of timber land was appraised at \$2,500 upon entry and at \$3,000 when withdrawn as a forestry preserve, the owner would pay an unearned increment tax of \$500 minus about \$125, making his total taxes on the timber for the period \$175.

It is estimated there is only about 2,000,000 acres of very mediocre timber in Indiana today. This is in broken tracts none larger than 160 acres. Owners of suitable forest lands have found it more profitable to raise fruits and vegetables or graze the land than to plant it to forest on account of the system of taxation. In this way while they gained a small yearly income while it planted to forest the returns would not be available for long periods. By exempting timber lands from taxation the owner would be able to retain his timber and to reforest tracts partially cleared, thus assuring adequate returns on the investment to succeeding generations. Indiana wood using industries capitalized at \$175,000,000, employing 70,000 persons and with an annual production valued at \$104,000,000 are entirely dependent upon southern timber which is rapidly being depleted. Eastern states already have laid the foundation for large tracts of forests. They are now endeavoring to determine what lands will yield the greatest profits to agriculture and what will return a greater remuneration if planted to timber.

**Coal Situation**

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states received less coal from Indiana mines for the week ending December 11th than they did during the week ending November 13th. The demand for steam coal has been much less urgent than it was a month ago, but lump coal particularly the grade suitable for domestic use, is finding a ready market in some instances at much lower price than recently prevailed.

#### INDIANAPOLIS WAS ROBBED OF BIG SUM

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Yeggmen looted the book vault of the Indiana National bank of between \$6,000 and \$15,000 either last night or Saturday night, it became known today when the bank doors were opened.

#### WILL ASSIST IN MAKING REPORT

Revenue Officers Will Visit  
Every County in the  
State Next Month

Revenue officers will visit every county in Indiana again next month to assist citizens in making out and filing their income tax returns, Collector of Internal Revenue William L. Elder announced today. Extensive plans to aid taxpayers are being worked out by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington and the collector's force in Indiana. The practice of sending officers to each county was inaugurated last year.

Forms for filing 1920 returns of income will be sent by collectors to persons who last year filed a return. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve a person from his obligation to file a return within the time prescribed. Copies may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue, branch offices, postoffices and banks, and are expected to be available on or before January 1.

Revenue officers assigned to the work of assisting taxpayers also will be supplied with forms, concerning which, and the various items of income to be included, will be prepared to answer any and all questions. It has been demonstrated, however, that many questions may be eliminated if the taxpayer, before seeking the assistance of a revenue officer, will carefully study the instructions on the form.

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 or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before June 15, the second on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15. The first installment must accompany the filing of the return.

Persons whose individual net income for 1920 was \$5,000 and less should ask for Form 1040 A. Those whose individual net income was in excess of \$5,000 should ask for Form 1040.

#### Prompt Attention Asked.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue is urging taxpayers not to delay in the filing of their returns. Merchants and business men are casting up their accounts for the calendar year 1920. With the facts and figures necessary to make a correct return fresh in their minds, the making out of a form soon after January 1, will be an easier task, the bureaus points out, than if delayed.

The requirements of the revenue act relating to returns for the year 1920 are the same as those for the year 1919. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1,000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or more must file a return. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons and heads of families, plus an additional exemption of \$200 for each person dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support. A single person may claim an exemption of \$2,000 as the head of a family if he is the sole support of one or more relatives living in the same house with him, and if he exercises control over household affairs. Deductions from gross income to which the taxpayer is entitled in arriving at net income are fully explained in the instructions on the forms.

#### Martial Status Controls.

The bureau is emphasizing this year that the requirement to file a return rests solely upon a person's marital status and the amount of his or her net income for the year 1920. Single persons whose net income was \$1,000 or more and married persons whose net income was \$2,000 or more must file and return regardless of whether their incomes are non-taxable by reason of their exemptions.

For the information of taxpayers prepared by the Bureau of Internal Revenue a series of short articles on filing their returns, there has been the income tax laws and 1920 regulations, the first of which will appear on January 3. Errors heretofore made have been noted, an other taxpayer is told how this year they may be avoided.

Saloons in all the larger towns of Mexico are to be closed from noon Saturday until 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

#### CLASSIFIED WANT ADS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A five-passenger Paige car, winter top, good tires, good condition. Used one year and nine months. Cheap. Also two Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup tires, 32x4, used 200 miles, cheap. Dr. E. Burns.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for a farm, a good business place in a lively town with railroad, located in this county. Don't miss this opportunity. For information write Enoch Heckman, 1302 W. Wildwood, Fort Wayne, Indiana. 197-13x

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot; also a vacant lot. For terms see Lyman K. Augenbaugh, Marshall street, west of G. E. plant. 298-10x

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 room house on South Winchester street. Lights and good easter. Inquire of Mrs. C. E. Peoples at the John Barger home, Craigville Phone. 299-4tx

FOR SALE—2 and 4 year old sheep; inquire of E. Debolt, Decatur, R. 3. 299-4tx

WANTED—Chamber maid. Inquire Murray hotel. 290-1f

COOK WANTED — At Murray hotel. Apply at once. 299-

#### RUMLEY GETS ONE YEAR

(United Press Service) New York, Dec. 20.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Dr. Edward A. Rumley, former publisher, this afternoon was sentenced to imprisonment of one year and one day in Atlanta prison following his conviction of concealing German ownership of the Evening Mail.

Walter Kaufmann and Robert Lindheim, attorneys and co-defendants received the same sentence. No fine was imposed.

The three men were remanded in custody of their counsel for twenty-four hours to prepare notices of appeal.

The court intimated that if their appeal was granted bail would be fixed at \$10,000.

Dr. Rumley formerly lived in La Porte, Indiana.

A cocoon palm of the tropic booms like a gun when blooming. The spathes or flower case is of a hard woody substance from four to five feet in length, and when this case bursts to release the bloom it is like the report of a fire-arm.

Certain Boston stores have offered to employ soldiers and sailors who lost their eye-sight as a result of the war. Certain departments will be set aside for these men. The state commission for the blind is cooperating in the venture.

#### NOTICE

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