

STANDARDIZING THE FLAPPER

San Francisco, April 29—The American "flapper" has been subjected to the scrutiny of the British merchant prince and appraised in business terms.

First, the "flapper" is found to be standardized.

Second, her clothing was given a money value of \$11.

Gordon Selfridge, of London, former partner of the late Marshall Field and one of England's leading merchants, made the appraisal after touring the United States.

"The most interesting that I have seen in the United States is the stand-

ardized "flapper," Selfridge commented.

"There are flocks of them in New York, San Francisco, and Chicago. All of them wear the same thing, from hats to shoes."

Their clothing? Well, I haven't observed it as closely here as in New York, but the New York flapper's outfit would cost—well about \$11 would be a fair price."

Selfridge explained he would not for a minute criticize American women.

"On the contrary," he said, "I think they are particularly pleasing."

"There are flappers in London, of course," he added, "but the London flappers are not standardized."

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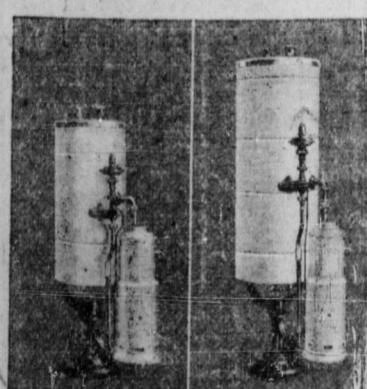
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TAXES

We are this week paying taxes in Decatur in the amount of \$1,070.72 being the first installment of total 1922 taxes of \$2,141.44. Of this sum \$1,965.23 will be spent in this city and county. In 1917 this company paid \$667.35 in taxes, making an increase of \$1,474.09 or 221 per cent for 1922 over 1917.



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TAX STATISTICS

Interesting Figures Are Obtained From Tax Receipts This Year

Indianapolis, April 29.—Drug store complexities, perfumes and patent medicines have cost the people of Indiana \$1,475,000 since the first of last July.

They paid out \$1,391,000 to go to shows, movies and theatres during that period.

Over \$125,000,000 was spent for automobiles, parts and trucks.

It took \$2,840,000 out of their pocket books to talk on telephones.

These figures were gained from the tax receipts by the Indiana division of the U. S. department of internal revenue announced by Burt Thurman, collector today.

The receipts totalled \$40,549,167.62, as compared with \$77,329,292.15, the receipts for the preceding July 1, 1921.

The total income taxes collected since July 1, totalled \$25,577,000. This is lower than the income tax collected last year which totalled \$49,793,000.

The taxes collected on various other items so far this fiscal year are as follows:

Soft drinks, \$673,000; furs, jewelry, pocket books, rugs, etc., \$467,000; cigars and tobacco, \$1,121,000; Oleomargarine, \$53,000; telephone messages, \$284,00; automobile trucks and parts, \$5,000,00; distilled spirit, \$3,777,000; theatres, \$1,391,000 and estates \$445,000.

HARTFORD TEACHERS TO MAKE A TOUR OF OLD COUNTRY SOON.

F. D. Huff, principal of the Hartford township high school during the past year, and Clifton Striker, one of

the Hartford high school instructors last year, will leave Wednesday for a three-months' trip through Europe. Mr. Striker expects to leave here on Wednesday afternoon and meet Mr. Huff at Fort Wayne, from whence they go directly to New York.

The two gentlemen will set sail from New York at noon on Saturday, sailing on the steamship "Celtic." They will sail from New York to Queenstown, Ireland. They expect to travel through Scotland and through England. From England they will sail across the North Sea to Netherlands, where they will visit places of interest. Their travels will then take them into Belgium and over into France where they will visit places of interest during the world war.

The next country to visit will be Switzerland, from whence they will go into Germany. In Bavaria they will visit the famous Oberammergau and witness the Passion Play, which is being staged this year for the first time since the war. Their trip will then bring them back to Switzerland, after which they expect to pass through St. Gotthard into Italy.

In Italy, Mr. Huff and Mr. Striker intend to visit some of the places of historical interest and also to see some of the scenic spots. They will go as far south in Italy as Rome. If they find that their time permits, the two travelers will continue to Greece and if possible on to the Holy Land. They expect to return to the United States in time to resume their duties in the teaching profession next fall.—Berne Witness.

STUDENTS DISPLAY A LACK OF KNOWLEDGE IN ART OF SPELLING

Indianapolis, April 29.—A vast majority of the pupils of the public schools of Indiana up to and including the eighth grade displayed a surprising lack of knowledge of spelling in achievement tests recently given.

throughout the state.

Nineteen

out of 20 words

which are difficult

were misspelled by

hundreds of pupils

according to re-

ports reaching the state board of edu-

cation.

"It is time that instructors in every

grade in the public schools of Indiana

were required to devote at least fifteen

minutes to spelling every day during

the school year," is the way one Kos-

lusko county instructor sizes up the

situation.

The list of words given to the pupils

in the achievement test, the manu-

scripts of which are now being correc-

ted follows: acquire, original, disease,

annual association, excellent, comple-

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inferior, merely, necessary, merit, cor-

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