

AMERICAN TOYS LEAP TO FRONT

Home Factories Putting German Trade Into Discard.

NEW YORK, March 1.—More than \$60,000,000 will be spent by the American public for German toys in 1920, predicts Homer Stephens, president of the American toy exhibitors, in commenting upon the recent birth and rapid growth of the new industry in this country.

"The first attempt of American manufacturers to compete with the Germans in the making of dolls was hardly 15 years ago," Stephens said. "Since then our doll industry has grown until at present three of the American manufacturers make more dolls in one year than all the manufacturers of Germany ever made in the same length of time for exportation to the United States."

"In 1911 about \$10,000,000 worth of toys were imported from Germany, and about \$125,000 were manufactured here. In 1920 we will sell \$60,000,000 worth of toys, manufactured by Americans in this country."

The Americans have just awakened to the fact that toys made in the United States are not ornamental, like the old German toys, but are constructive and educational. This is why American has given birth to and is rearing well its new found industry.

FATTER YOUR PAY, BIGGER YOUR TAX!

And, Incidentally, You've Got to Pay Within 14 Days.

Fourteen more days! Your income tax return must be filed with William L. Elder, collector of internal revenue, 215 Federal building, Indianapolis, on or before March 15.

And you must be ready to pay the first of four installments of the tax due at the time you file the return. The second installment is payable on March 15, the third, Sept. 15, and the fourth, Dec. 15.

Having made the deductions and exemptions to which you are entitled under the law, this is the amount of tax you have to pay.

On the first \$4,000 of taxable income, 4 per cent. Last year it was 6 per cent.

On net income over the first \$4,000, the rate is 8 per cent.

When is imposed the surtax, or additional tax, which is in addition to the normal tax, and is imposed at graduated rates upon the entire net income in excess of \$5,000, as follows:

One per cent on the net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Two per cent on the net income between \$6,000 and \$8,000.

Three per cent on the net income between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

Four per cent on the net income between \$10,000 and \$12,000.

The surtax increases 1 per cent for each \$2,000 up to \$100,000. In other words, on a net income between \$85,000 and \$100,000 the rate is 48 per cent.

Here are some examples:

SINGLE PERSON.
(Net income of \$1,500.)

Net income.....\$1,500
Personal exemption.....1,000

Subject to normal tax.....\$ 500
At 4 per cent a tax of.....20

SINGLE PERSON.
(Net income of \$6,000.)

Net income.....\$6,000
Personal exemption.....1,000

Subject to normal tax.....\$5,000
Normal tax, \$4,000 at 4 per cent.....160

Normal tax, \$1,000 at 8 per cent.....80
Surtax 1 per cent on \$1,000.....10

Total tax to pay.....\$ 250

MARRIED PERSON—NO CHILDREN.
(Net income of \$6,500.)

Net income.....\$6,500
Personal exemption.....2,000

Subject to normal tax.....\$4,500
Normal tax, \$4,000 at 4 per cent.....160

Normal tax, \$500 at 8 per cent.....40
Surtax 1 per cent on \$1,500.....15

Total tax to pay.....\$ 215

MARRIED PERSON—TWO CHILDREN.
(Net income of \$8,000.)

Net income.....\$8,000
Personal exemption.....2,400

Subject to normal tax.....\$5,600
At 4 per cent a tax of.....224

MARRIED PERSON—TWO CHILDREN.
(Net income of \$7,500.)

Net income.....\$7,500
Personal exemption.....2,400

Subject to normal tax.....\$5,100
Normal tax, \$4,000 at 4 per cent.....160

Normal tax, \$1,100 at 8 per cent.....88
Surtax at 1 per cent on \$2,500.....25

Tax to pay.....\$ 273

BACK HURT ALL THE TIME

Mrs. Hill Says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Removed The Cause.

Knoxville, Tenn.—"My back hurt me all the time, I was all run down, could not run down, could not eat and my head bothered me, all caused by female trouble. I was three years with these troubles and doctors did me no good. Your medicine helped my sisters and she advised me to take it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and now I am well, can eat heartily and work. I give you my thanks for your great medicines. You may publish my letter and I will tell everyone what your medicines did for me."—Mrs. FRANK HILL, 418 Jacksonboro St., Knoxville, Tennessee.

Hundreds of such letters expressing gratitude for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished are constantly being received, proving the reliability of this grand old remedy.

If you are ill do not drag along and continue to suffer day in and day out but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a woman's remedy for woman's ills.

MINISTER PLEADS FOR FREE SPEECH

Principle Must Be Guarded to Insure Liberty, He Says.

The principle of freedom of speech must be guarded in America, declared Rev. F. S. C. Wicks of the All Souls Unitarian church Sunday morning.

"The only way you could start a revolution in the United States would be to deny the right of free speech," said the pastor, "to deny the right of representation; deny the right to change laws through peaceful legislation."

"We can never know that an idea is right or wrong until it has entered the arena of free discussion and met all challenges. We need fear no doctrine in the open where our people can examine it. This history of our country for 140 years proves that we may trust the sanity and common sense of the people."

SAYS AMERICA NEEDS REBAPTISM OF FAITH.

Rev. Wicks told his auditors that America needs a rebaptism "in the faith of the fathers, faith in freedom of thought and speech, faith in the power and trust and faith in the people."

Rev. George M. Smith, pastor of Roberts Park M. E. church, discussing the army reorganization bill, which now is pending before congress, criticized the principle of universal military training.

"Universal military training will develop a militaristic spirit in any country," said the pastor. "Men who are trained to fight, want to fight."

GERMANY EXAMPLE OF MILITARY TRAINING.

"If compulsory and universal military training would insure the peace, prosperity and safety of a nation, Germany would now be the greatest nation on earth."

Rev. Smith declared compulsory training "is not in harmony with the teachings of Jesus."

Rev. Lucius R. Paige bade his pastor's farewell at the Central Unitarian church Sunday. He goes to Cambridge, Mass., to resume his old pastorate. Rev. Paige highly praised Indianapolis.

Former Local Man With Brooklyn Line

Clinton E. Morgan, formerly connected with electric transportation companies in Indianapolis and other Indiana cities, has been named assistant general manager of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Rapid Transit Company.

Mr. Morgan began his career in Indianapolis in 1909 in the construction department of the Indianapolis & Greenfield Rapid Transit Company. His advancements have been rapid.

SKATERS DROP INTO ICY BATH

Two Boys in River Twenty Minutes Before Rescued.

Two boy skaters are today thawing out in the City hospital following an icy bath in the White river.

They were skating near the Canoe club last evening without companions when they ventured too near the center of the river. The ice gave way and they were plunged into the freezing water.

The boys were Herbert Huls, 16, of 38 West Thirtieth street, and Cecil Hensley, 15, of 2815 Clifton street.

Both the skaters were able to swim and managed to keep afloat for twenty minutes until their cries were heard by pedestrians crossing the Thirtieth street bridge. A rescue was effected by William Sparks, 1817 West Thirtieth street.

Walter Speen, 1040 Ronch street, and Glenn Foist, 2117 East Fifteenth street. The rescuers advanced toward the boys on solid ice and helped them ashore.

A squad of police under Sergt. Sandmann hastened the boys to the City hospital, where it was said they would suffer no serious results from the exposure.

County Labor Party Holds Convention

About 150 delegates by credentials and 100 by cards attended the labor party convention of Marion county held in the criminal court room at the courthouse Sunday.

The national and state platforms of the party were endorsed and it was decided to choose a committee of twenty-five to serve as an executive committee.

F. G. Fillbrandt, city chairman, discussed the most prominent candidates for president and said both the democratic and republican parties were financed by Wall street while the labor party was financed by labor alone.

The following officers for Marion county were elected: H. H. Kramer, county chairman; G. Grabhorn, county secretary; Charles R. Rogers, organizer; Charles Kern, chairman of the Seventh congressional district.

Claims amounting to \$1,247 filed by farmers in Laporte, Porter and Tippecanoe counties as a result of grain and straw destroyed by the state conservation department to evade federal quarantine have been approved by Gov. Goodrich. The grain was destroyed when the Anas-trophe lake-all disease was discovered in Indiana.

State Pay Ordered for Razed Crops

Plans for a state-wide "educational week," which will be observed throughout Indiana from March 7 to March 14, have been completed and it is expected that a wide interest in problems of education will be aroused among the general public.

The falling off in attendance of normal schools and teachers' institutes within a corresponding loss of educators is viewed with alarm by those interested in matters of education and it is said that immediate steps should be taken to bring about a revision of teachers' salary schedules and make arrangements for better pay for educators. The idea of an educational week was first started by the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce.

Other organizations have also joined hands to make the movement a success.

An executive committee to have charge of plans for the week's program has been appointed consisting of M. E. Foley, chairman; L. H. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, and O. H. Williams, supervisor of teachers' training.

MISSING GIRL, 15, MAY BE PRISONER

Mother and Sisters Ask Police Hunt for Cecilia Stiles.

Is a man holding Cecilia Stiles, 15, 448 South Keystone avenue, his prisoner? Cecilia's mother and her sisters fear this is why she is missing from home.

She left home a week ago Sunday night shortly after 8 o'clock. A search of the city by police and others has failed to locate her.

The child wanted to go to a movie. Objections were made by her mother. Cecilia was down in spirits. At 8:30 p. m. she could not be found. She never returned.

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\$4,145 PLEDGED IN HALF HOUR

\$10,855 Still Sought for Irvington Memorial Fund.

A house-to-house campaign is being made this week in Irvington to complete the subscription list of the proposed memorial community house in honor of the Irvington heroes of the world war.

A total of \$19,145 has been pledged so far, leaving \$10,855 to be raised this week.

A big mass meeting last night at the Irvington Methodist church, the citizens pledged \$4,145 in thirty minutes time.

Harry G. Hill lead the audience in a community sing and before Hill had completed the last song, more than \$4,000 had been pledged.

JUDGE CARTER AND LOWRY SPEAKERS.

The mass meeting was held under the auspices of the five churches of Irvington and the Irvington Memorial association. George Buck, principal of Shortridge High school, presided.

Judge Solon J. Carter of superior court, room 3, made an appeal to the citizens of Irvington make the community house a living memorial to the boys who so patriotically made the supreme sacrifice. He said the community house will be an example to the men of the future to attain nobleness of character.

James H. Lowry, superintendent of the public parks, declared that the proposed community house, as a memorial to the Irvington heroes of the world war, was the "greatest thing ever attempted in Indianapolis."

MEMORIAL THAT BENEFITS COMMUNITY.

He said a community house was a more fitting memorial than a fountain, in that it will aid in building good citizens for the future.

J. G. Praed of the community service, as head of the campaign to raise the funds, has established headquarters at the Irvington State Bank building.

Prof. James W. Putnam of Butler college is president of the Irvington Memorial association. M. D. Linton is chairman of the finance committee.

Ellenberger park is the chosen site for the proposed community house, which will cost about \$100,000. The city park board has promised to provide \$70,000 if the citizens of Irvington will raise the remainder by popular subscription.

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