

TAXATION HAMPERS TOBACCO TRADE; ALL LINES SHOW LOSSES

(Cincinnati Enquirer) After a suspension of monthly reports for nearly a half year the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue has just issued a statement of tobacco products tax-paid during the month of August, 1919, permitting of some very interesting comparisons with previous statistics.

While the tobacco manufacturing industry in all its branches has been more or less adversely affected by natural conditions, such as the shortage of labor, strikes of workers and the high price of raw material, the figures for August seem to indicate that high rates of taxation cannot fail to seriously interfere with the production generally.

For instance, the internal revenue collections from cigar resources alone during August were the smallest of any single month since February, 1919, when the present schedule of tax rates went into effect. Collections from small cigars, however, were the largest since May, 1919, and were exceeded only by May, April and March of that year.

Cigarettes continue to be the interesting feature of the revenue report, the August figures representing the largest amount ever collected from that branch of the industry during a single month and establishing a new high record production.

The ratio or increase in the production of cigarettes, however, seems to have fallen off very perceptibly, and the upward trend is not nearly so marked as previous records show.

Snuff sales pace with the cigarettes, and a new record was established in August, both for collections and production. Collections from manufactured tobacco were the largest on record for a single month and the production the greatest since October, 1918.

The total international revenue collections from tobacco resources for the month of August, 1919, show an increase over the corresponding month of 1918, amounting to \$6,210,611.51, or 49 per cent.

17 Per Cent is Decrease. A comparison of the statistics representing the production in the various lines for the month of August, 1919, with those for the corresponding month of 1918, show a decrease in

DANCER'S WEDDING WILL RE-UNITE HER AND HER DAUGHTER



Damaris Easton and Jacques Bustanoby.

Damaris Easton, well known dancer and actress, and Jacques Bustanoby, famous restaurateur of New York, are to be married soon. Miss Easton recently arrived in Baltimore to get her eleven-year-old daughter, Marjorie, who has been in the care of a children's aid society. The child was taken from the mother nine years ago, but Bustanoby is to help restore the baby to her.

cigar output of the country amounting to 111,377,628, or 17 per cent. Small cigars decreased 6,877,263, or 11 per cent. Cigarettes, the only line to show an increase for the month, gained 473,872,746, or 14 per cent. Snuff decreased 409,601 pounds, or 12 per cent, and manufactured tobacco

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co. including all smoking and chewing brands, decreased 5,196,407 pounds, or 12 per cent.

The record for eight months of the calendar year reveals the following comparisons in contrast with the corresponding period of the preceding year: Large cigars decreased 852,014, or 16 per cent; small cigars decreased 105,409,324, or 17 per cent; cigarettes increased 427,551,205, or 2 per cent; snuff decreased 2,485,410 pounds, or 9 per cent; manufactured tobacco decreased 30,170,884 pounds, or 11 per cent.

The record for two months of the current fiscal year reveals the following comparisons in contrast with the corresponding period of the last fiscal year: Large cigars decreased 186,930,701, or 15 per cent; small cigars decreased 39,624,846, or 28 per cent; cigarettes decreased 51,341,114, or 3 per cent; snuff decreased 353,759 pounds, or six per cent; manufactured tobacco decreased 8,965,518 pounds, or 12 per cent.

TWO MORE AVIATORS HELD AFTER LANDING IN MEXICO

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 4.—Major Walton and Lieutenant Wold, aviators flying from El Paso to Nogales, Arizona, made a forced landing Monday, near Nacozari, Conora, 75 miles south of Douglas.

HEADACHE Bad for Health Upsets Nerves Go to Drug Store—Try CAPUDINE

State of Indiana, County of Wayne. The office of Trustee of Washington School Township, Wayne County, Indiana.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

SCHOOL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION. Notice is hereby given, that Washington School Township, Wayne County, Indiana, and the Advisory Board and Trustee thereof, will receive sealed bids at office of said Trustee, Milton, Washington Township, Wayne County, Indiana, until two o'clock of Friday, February 27th, 1920, at which time and place same will be opened, read and considered, for the construction and reconstruction of school-building, and for installation of heating and ventilating system for said building, and for installation of water, toilet and sewer system for said building, and for installation of electrical wiring and apparatus system for said building, for uses of said School Township, and at Milton in said township; and all by and according to the plans and specifications as provided therefor, and as further approved by the State Board of Health and by State Board of Education.

The plans and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the office of the School Trustee, Milton, Indiana, and at the office of Architects, Charles E. Werking & Son, Palladium Building, Richmond, Indiana; and copies are available to bidders for use at their own expense upon deposit with architects of Ten (10) Dollars to guarantee return of same, on or before opening of bids. Bidders must familiarize themselves with such plans and specifications before bidding as no departure from the same will be considered.

Bidders in submission of bids will submit same as follows:

- (1) For the construction and reconstruction of school-building (General contract); or
(2) For the installation complete, of the heating and ventilating system; or
(3) For the installation complete, of the water, toilet and sewer system; or
(4) For the installation complete, of the electrical wiring and apparatus system; or
(5) For all the work inclusive as is comprehended complete by the plans and specifications.

In this way the bidder only being required to submit his bid for such portion or portions of the total improvement as he may desire.

All bids shall be accompanied by the certified check of bidder, in sum equal to at least Five (5%) Per cent of his gross bid or bids, conditioned upon his entering into his written contract with sufficient and approved surety if he is the successful bidder, according to proposal.

All bids and proposals shall be upon the forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. Unless bids are accompanied by certified check, as above, and upon forms as above, no attention will be given same. The successful bidder will be required to enter into his written contract, and also to deliver his bond with approved surety, to Washington School Township, in sum equal to amount of contract as usually conditioned upon faithful compliance with the terms of contract.

The bidder will be required by the terms of his contract to enter into the active prosecution of his work immediately upon conclusion of the school in the present building, April 30th, 1920, and to complete the same not later than two hundred (200) working days thereafter.

Immediately following receipt of bids, and acceptance of any, the School Township will file its application to State Board of Tax Commissioners of Indiana, petitioning for approval of Bond Issue in sum sufficient to procure funds with which to make payment for all work contemplated, and contract with successful bidder will abide approval of such application.

The Board and Trustee aforesaid reserve the right to reject any and all bids without giving any further reason therefor.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL TWP., Wayne County, Indiana. By Elbert C. Caldwell, Chairman of Board, and William H. Miller, Gardner, Jessup & Hoelscher, Attorneys, Richmond, Indiana. Jan 28-Feb 4-11

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of Addie V. Jay by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Wayne County, Indiana, will offer at public sale on February 28, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the First National Bank of Richmond in said County and State, the following described real estate in said Wayne County, Indiana, to-wit:

The undivided one-fifth (1-5) part of the Northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 17, Range 14 east. Said Sale will be for cash on approval by the Court. FRANK M. TAYLOR, Guardian. Benjamin F. Harris, Attorney. Jan 28-Feb. 4-11

Have You Been Enumerated? If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to Mr. Jess E. Stevens, Supervisor of Census, Liberty, Indiana. On January 1, 1920, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge, I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

The First Bottle of PE-RU-NA Entirely Free from Catarrh of the Stomach Gave Relief so Writes Mr. M. VanBuren, Engineer, G. R. & I. Ry., 37 Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

FOR SALE FARM OF 80 ACRES Good brick house, extra good barn, plenty of outbuildings; well ditched and fenced. One mile from good trading point, 1/2 mile of interurban line. Priced at \$18,000 with possession March First.

Farm Sale FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1920 on the Gray farm in the east end of Centerville, beginning at 10 o'clock Consisting of household goods, horses, cows, hogs and a full line of farming tools.

PUBLIC SALE Having sold my farm, I will sell, two and one half miles southwest of Webster, four miles northwest of Richmond, FEBRUARY 10, 1920, at 10 a. m.

Public Horse Sale SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1920 At Taube's Sale Barn, 124-126 N. 6th St. 50-HEAD OF HORSES-50 Consisting of draft horses, general purpose horses and drivers; a lot of good farm mares; a few nice mated teams.

CLOSING OUT SALE We will hold a public sale on C. D. Jackson farm, located 3 miles southwest of Centerville on Milton road, one mile south of Jackson Park, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1920 Sale starts promptly at 9:30 a. m.

HENSLEY'S ANNUAL SALE On my farm one mile north of Richmond, on Chester Pike, FREE TRUCKS will leave corner Seventh and Main streets every 30 minutes, starting at 9:00 and continuing until 12:30. Last truck leaves Richmond at 11:30.

PUBLIC SALE I, the undersigned will offer for sale at my residence six miles north of College Corner, 2 miles northwest of Fair Haven, on Township line, on FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1920 The following personal property, to-wit: Consisting of all my personal property and farm containing 82 78-100 acres

HOPES TO OPPOSE NONPARTISANS IN MINNESOTA RACE



Julius Schmahl, secretary of state of Minnesota, is the newest entrant in the gubernatorial nomination race in the Republican party in that state. He is willing to have the Republicans decide on one lone candidate to unite their strength against the Nonpartisan league choice who will also be placed in the Republican primaries.

RAYMOND JONES' DISPERSION SALE Pure Bred Hampshires Straughn, Ind., Saturday, Feb. 7 55 HEAD We will sell one of the greatest herds of Hampshires in the middle west; a herd that has taken us years of careful study and selection of the best blood lines, to establish.