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What Was Your Income Last Year?

READ THIS AND GET READY TO FILE A RETURN. THE GOVERNMENT DEMANDS IT.

"The big Income Tax Drive of 1919 is now under way, and every preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of Income Tax."

"The income tax obligations imposed by the new law are similar to those now in effect, but with a few important changes."

"The year 1918 was a banner year for salaries and wages, and the high wages brought about during the year 1918, to sharpen his pencil and figure out how he stands."

"He must ascertain accurately his gross income from all sources, his salary or wages, including overtime pay, and any bonus received as additional compensation."

"If he holds any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in his gross income."

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AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPREAD THE FLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics is solicited. Address all communications to Editor of Record Democracy, P. O. Box 100, South Paris, Me.

Crawling Cheese and Moving Flour. Among samples of food-stuffs recently received by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for investigation have been some of the most interesting.

When found in numbers sufficiently great to attract attention they are swarming in thousands over the food and adjacent property. This is particularly true of the mites infesting cheese, prunes and flour.

These mites are not bona fide insects, for they have eight legs and differ in several ways from their six-legged relatives. They are exceedingly small; in fact, so minute that several might easily walk across the head of a pin and hence their presence is unaccounted for.

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach nearly every working man and woman. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all are obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income."

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"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

BY LIEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN.



CHAPTER V.

The Prison Camp at Courtral. From the intelligence department I was conveyed to the officers' prison camp at Courtral in an automobile. It was about an hour's ride. My escort was one of the most famous flyers in the world, a man named...

I saw thousands of soldiers in Courtral, and although they did not impress me as having very good or abundant food, they were fairly well clothed. I do not mean to imply that conditions pointed to an early end of the war. On the contrary, from what I was able to observe on that point, unless the Hunns have an absolute poor failure they are, in my opinion, going on for years!

When I arrived at prison that day I still wore my uniform, but I was taken into the courtyard, all that the British officers, who happened to be sunning themselves in the courtyard, could see was the red cap. They afterwards told they wondered who the "bug Hun" was with the bandage on his mouth.

"I found that most of the prisoners remained at Courtral only two or three days. From there they were invariably taken to prisons in the interior of Germany."

Whether it was because I was an American or because I was a flyer, I don't know, but this rule was not applied to me. I remained there two weeks.

During this period Courtral was constantly bombed by our airmen. Not a single day or night passed without one or more air raids. In the two weeks I was there I counted 21 of them. The town suffered a great deal of damage.

"The sanitary conditions in this prison camp were excellent as a general proposition. One night, however, we were disturbed by a German plane which had been captured by 'cooties'."

"This was a novel experience to me and one that I would have been very willing to have missed, because in the flying corps our airmen are a number of miles back of the line and we have good billets and our acquaintance with such things as 'cooties' and other unwelcome visitors is very limited."

When I got back to my cell I found that it had been thoroughly fumigated, and from that time on I had no further trouble with 'cooties' or other visitors of the same kind.

As we were not allowed to visit anything but prison cards, writing was out of the question; and as we had no reading matter to speak of, reading was nil. We had nothing to do to pass away the time, so consequently we were left with only diversion, for we had, fortunately, a few of these.

There wasn't very much money as a rule in circulation, and I think for that in my life I held most of that, not due to any particular ability on my part in the game, but I happened to have several hundred francs in my pocket when I was in prison, and I was a lot of that was watched without being taken from me.

One man and I think he was the smallest later in the camp—won it on three successive days, and it was well for him that his luck deserted him on the fourth day, for he probably would have lost the money on the next day.

"We were allowed to buy pears, and being a small and very hardy man, I was as the stakes in many a game. But the interest in these little games was as keen as if the stakes had been half-pennies instead of two or three half-starved francs. No man was ever so reckless, however, in all the betting as I was."

"By the most scheming and sacrificing I ever did in my life I managed to hoard two pieces of bread (grudgingly spared at the time from my daily rations), but I was preparing for the day when I should escape if I ever should. It was no small sacrifice, as it cost me a great deal of money."

"The conditions of this prison were bad enough when a man was in normal good health, but it was barbarous to subject a wounded soldier to the hardships and discomforts of a place. However, this was the fate of a poor private we discovered there one day in his cell, suffering from his wounds."

"We were allowed to send out and buy a few things, but most of the prisoners were without—except for an empty privilege. Once I took advantage of the privilege to send my soap and toothbrushes and a few other little articles, all of which were American made, but whether they were supplied by the American relief committee or not I don't know."

"One day I offered a button off my uniform to one of these Belgian ladies as a souvenir, but a German guard saw me and I was never allowed to go near the visitors afterwards."

"The Belgian people were apparently very curious to see us, and they used to turn out in large numbers to see us. At times the German guards would strike the women and children who crowded too close to us. One day I smiled and spoke to a pretty girl, and when she replied, a German made a run for her. Luckily she stepped into the line before he reached her, and I am afraid my salutation would have resulted seriously for her and I would have been powerless to have assisted her."

As he stooped over to inspect the machine, I could knock him senseless, jump into the machine and be over the lines before the Hunns could make up their minds just what had happened.

Whenever we passed a Belgian home or other building which had been wrecked by bombs by our airmen our guards made us stop a moment or two while they passed sneering remarks among themselves.

One of the most interesting souvenirs I have of my imprisonment at Courtral is a photograph of a group of us taken in the prison courtyard. The picture was made by one of the guards, who sold copies of it to those of us who were able to pay his price—one mark apiece.

"As we faced the camera I suppose we all tried to look our bravest, but the majority of us, I am afraid, were too sick at heart to raise a smile, even for this occasion. One of our Hun guards is shown in the picture seated at the table. I am standing directly behind him, attired in my flying tunic, which they allowed me to wear all the time I was in prison, as is the usual custom with prisoners of war. Three of the British officers shown in the picture, in the foreground, are clad in 'shorts'."

Through all my subsequent adventures I was able to retain a print of this interesting picture, and although I gazed at it now it only serves to increase my gratification at my ultimate escape. It fills me with regret to think that my fellow prisoners were not so fortunate. All of them by this time are undoubtedly eating their hearts up in the prison camps of interior Germany. Poor fellows!

"Despite the scanty fare and the restrictions under which this prison, I did manage on one occasion to arrange a regular banquet. The planning which was necessary helped to pass the time."

"At this time there were eight of us. We decided that the principal thing we needed to make the affair a success was potatoes, and I conceived a plan to get them from the kitchen. He explained that the English carried German officers on hospital ships for a similar purpose and he excused the German practice of torpeding these vessels on the score that they also carried munitions. When I pointed out to him that I would hardly be sending munitions to England, he lost interest in the argument."

"Some days before I had made up my mind that it would be a very good thing to get hold of a map of Germany, which I knew was in the possession of one of the German interpreters, because I wanted to make a map of the world of knocking your brains out against the rails, or hitting a bridge or a whistling post, and if you escape those you will probably be hit by another train on the other track. This was a chance in a thousand to make it."

"There was a good deal of logic in what he said, but I figured that once I was in that reprimand camp I might never have even one chance in a thousand to escape, and the idea of remaining a prisoner of war indefinitely went against my grain. Once I was in the world of knocking your brains out against the rails, or hitting a bridge or a whistling post, and if you escape those you will probably be hit by another train on the other track. This was a chance in a thousand to make it."

"The cur was full of smoke. I looked across at the guard. He was rather an old man, going home on leave, and he seemed to be dreaming of what was in store for him rather than paying any attention to me. Once I was in the world of knocking your brains out against the rails, or hitting a bridge or a whistling post, and if you escape those you will probably be hit by another train on the other track. This was a chance in a thousand to make it."

ISSUED TUESDAYS. South Paris, Maine, January 28, 1919

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Z. L. Merchant. The Oxford Democrat. George M. Atwood. A. E. Forbes.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill. Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday 10:30. Sunday school at 11. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Tuesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

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