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## WHAT WOULD JEFF WRITE?

[From the Goldfield (Nev.) Tribune.]

When Woodrow Wilson was writing history he wrote of Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy:

"He had the pride, the spirit of initiative, the capacity in business which qualify men for leadership, and lacked nothing of indomitable will and imperious purpose to make his leadership effective. What he did lack was wisdom in dealing with men, willingness to take the judgment of others in critical matters of business, the instinct which recognizes ability in others and trusts it to the utmost to play its independent part. He much loved to rule, had too overweening confidence in himself, and took leave to act as if he understood much better than those did who were in actual command what should be done in the field. He sought to control too many things with too feminine a jealousy of any rivalry in authority."

In the light of the record that has through recent years lead up to the Lansing climax the world would read with close attention Jeff's estimate of Woodrow.

## HARVEY'S HUMEROUS HARVEST

Colonel George Harvey of Harvey's Weekly found a rich field in the Wilson-Lansing correspondence, and gathered a humerous harvest.

"No; Mr. Wilson is not crazy; he is just mad, not as a hatter, but as a hornet that has been sat upon: so mad that he can't bear it without stinging."

"Only a year ago Woodrow Wilson was not only the greatest man on earth, but the greatest man who had ever been on earth or anywhere else, so far as we know."

"And now! Every bubble burst. Hated by Italy, reviled in France, calmly ignored in England and awaiting in his own country a verdict of violent repudiation such as has never been recorded in the history of this Republic."

"Is it not remarkable that he has not broken out before with something that would have been equally crazy? Quite likely poor Lansing happened to be the first suitable goat to appear. Anyhow the first letter was indicted—oily, crafty, insinuating and utterly false in all its implications; in a word, as we have remarked, wholly normal."

"The doctors have disagreed or lied about his malady from the beginning. The only one who had it right from the start was Senator Moses."

### In Memoriam.

Died at the Marine Hospital, in Baltimore, of pneumonia, on February 14, 1920, THOMAS CHESTER TAYLOR, formerly of St. Mary's County, being the eldest son of Capt John T. and the late Sheba Jones Taylor.

For the last eight years he was employed in the U. S. L. H. service in which he held an honorable position, and was loved by all who knew him. He was 28 years old and on the 25th of February he would have been married to Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Ghiselm, of Baltimore. The body was brought to St. Mary's and interred in Cedar Point graveyard amid a concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. J. Sheridan performed the burial services.

Four brothers and five sisters survive him. May he rest in peace!

Heart to heart, and hand in hand,
Love again shall clasp his arm
In God's bright and happy land,
Where good-bye is never known.

Now let our sorrows cease to flow,
God has recalled his own,
But let our heart in every woe,
Still say, "Thy will be done".
—Laura.

### INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more for the year 1919.

Married couples who had net income of $2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to $4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over $5,000.

## INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Net Incomes of $1,000 or Over, if Single; or $2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced.

$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of $1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded $5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Maryland should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Joshua W. Miles, Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore.

**How to Figure Income.**

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

**Other Returns Due.**

Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1099 and 1096, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of $1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (sorting division), Washington, D. C.

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Two saw mills, both in good condition and complete with engine, saws and main belts. Ready for work.
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### Farm Machinery

I will offer for sale on the premises near Park Hall, on

**SATURDAY, March 13, 1920,**

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock M.

5 Horses, 1 Binder, 1 Drill, Sulky Cultivator, Spring Tooth Harrow and other farm Implements.

Terms will be stated on day of sale.
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| Common Stock | 5,000,000 |

J. B. ELLINGER,
St. Mary's Hotel, Leonardtown, or 8 Oread Ave., Baltimore, Md.
3-6-1t

## SUPPER AND DANCE
AT THE
I. O. O. F. TEMPLE
Near RIDGE, MD., on
**MONDAY, April 4th, 1920**

Admission - 50 cents
Supper - 50 cents
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Having concluded to discontinue my mercantile business at the above stand, on account of poor health, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
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GROCERIES.
— ALSO —
Household Furniture,
1 Thoroughbred Jersey Cow
Ford Auto, 1920 Model. good as new

**SATURDAY, March 20, 1920**
at 10 oclock a. m.

Or will sell at Private Sale.

Terms—All sums of $20.00 or under CASH; over that amount a credit of 4 months with approved security.

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## Offering
## 750,000 Shares
## Continental Oil & Refining Company

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| Capital Stock - - | 3,000,000 Shares |
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— OF —
### Valuable Real Estate
IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, Maryland, at the suit The First National Bank of St. Mary's, a corporation, use of Mary A. Abell, use of George Y. McCully, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenaments of Mary P. Fox and John H. Reeder, and to me directed, I have seized and taken into execution the following real estate, situated in the 3rd Election District of St. Marys County, State aforesaid, to wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land called and knows as "PART HEARD'S FRIENDSHIP" and "TWO BROTHERS," containing 50 acres of land, more or less, situate, lying and being in the 3rd Election District for St. Mary's County, Maryland, and described in deeds recorded in Liber E. B. A., No. 3, folio 143; Liber J. F. F. No. 3, folio 188, two of the land records of St. Mary's County.

And I hereby give notice that I will offer for sale, by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, Md., at 12:30 o'clock P. M., on

**TUESDAY, March 16, 1920,**

the above described real estate so seized and taken into execution to satisfy said debt, interest and costs, due or to become due under this sale.

DANIEL J. BOWLES.
Sheriff of St. Mary's Co., Md.
2-28-ts.

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