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USE OF PHONETIC SPELLING

Reasons Advanced Why It Would Be Well if Its Study Should Be Made More General.

Phonetics in its broadest sense is a study of the whole range of sounds, articulate, musical and otherwise. In its restricted sense it is confined to articulate sounds of human speech. Even in this restricted sense it is still broad enough to include the subject of the acoustic or mechanical side and the anthropological or philological side. It may discuss simply the speech vibrations that cause any particular sensations on the human ears, or it may include an investigation of the manner and causes of the changes the articulate sounds of a language undergo as it develops. The study of phonetics is widely advocated by philologists and by many of the most thoughtful teachers for three reasons: (1) That persons may speak their mother tongue correctly through thus learning to know the proper valuation of its sounds; (2) that they may learn successfully the pronunciation of other languages, to which a knowledge of their own is the best introduction; (3) that those who wish to study philology may have a key to that science. And the sounds of our language cannot be successfully studied or explained without some use of phonetic spelling. Hundreds of phonetic alphabets have been proposed, but the only one that has made progress and bids fair to become general (naturally with some modifications) is that of the Association Internationale Phonetique. This alphabet took form between 1885 and 1889 in proposals made by Paul Edouard Passy, a noted French phonetician.

AUTO HAD LOST ITS SOUL

Mysterious Happening With Which, of Course, the Owner Could Have Had Nothing to Do.

This road burner was betting on a sure thing. "If my car will make 32 miles an hour," said an indignant owner of a flivver, who was haled into court for fracturing the speed law, "I'll make this policeman a present of it." And the magistrate took the speeder at his word by ordering the cop to take a joy ride. "But bear in mind," were the parting words of the magistrate, "that if your automobile is capable of that speed you automatically admit that the officer is right about the speed you were making, and you will not only lose your car, but will pay a $25 fine besides." "You're on, judge," said the automobilist, at which the court pounded the gavel. But the cop didn't win the auto. Half an hour later he was back with his prisoner. "Your honor," said the policeman, "that car, in its present condition, wouldn't go a mile in a month. We went over to the garage to get it and it puffed, sneezed, whistled and went one block under protest. Mechanically, about everything is missing but the windshield. Somebody must have kicked the soul out of it since I saw it. The car has been tampered with and there is no mistake about it." The owner of the flivver was fined $25 and made a brief speech, in which he allowed that justice had fled from the earth.

Shooting Into Space.

The question of whether it would ever be possible to shoot a projectile into space, that is to say entirely off the earth, has long been the subject of discussion. In a detailed scientific paper on the German long-ranged gun which bombarded Paris last spring, Major J. Maitland-Addison, writing in the Journal of the Royal Artillery, says the requisite velocity of such a gun is not so very much higher than what has already been achieved; viz., a muzzle velocity of a mile per second. When we are able to increase this to five miles per second, the projectile, if fired at a suitable angle, will travel around the earth as a grazing satellite, completing its orbit between 17 and 18 times daily. With a velocity of about seven miles a second, it will move off into space, never to return.

Hidden Beauties.

The hidden beauties of standard authors break upon the mind by surprise. It is like discovering the hidden spring in an old jewel. You take up the book in an idle moment, as you may have done a thousand times before, perhaps wondering as you turn over the leaves what the world finds in it to admire; when suddenly as you read your fingers press closely upon the covers, your frame thrills, and the passage you have lighted on chains you like a spell, it is so vividly true and beautiful. Milton's "Comus" flashed upon me in this way.—N. P. Willis.

Doing Nicely.

"I hear you have a new lady clerk."

"Yep."

"How is she doing in the office?"

"Doing very well. Half the clerks seem to be willing to do her work for her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Resemblance.

"My dear," said Mr. X. as he looked at his wife's purchases, "you remind me of the Greek slave."

"How so?"

"You were sold at auction."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Its Effect.

"There is one thing about the air of society."

"What is that?"

"It has a tendency to make a green man turn red."

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PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

All payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Maryland and Delaware should make their returns and pay their taxes to Joshua W. Miles, Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Md., or to any of his deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was $1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than $1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing wilfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding $10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER.

Washington, D. C. — "The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

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THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Congressman Linthicum, Who Was Present, Describes The Event

Congressman Linthicum, who attended the dinner and conference at the White House on Feb. 26, to consider the Constitution of the League of Nations, gives some details of the gathering.

"The dinner," said he, "was presided over by the President and Mrs. Wilson, both of whom appeared to be in the best of health and in fine spirits. The conversation at the table was of a general character and shop was not talked of at that time. Mrs. Wilson's descriptions of the visits abroad were most entertaining. I was fortunate in having a seat just one removed from her and enjoyed the evening hearing her tell about the wonderful manner in which the nations abroad received them. Her description of Rome and the Forum—how it looked lighted by the indirect system and in some manner given coloring, together with a new moon on a bright starry night was most wonderful. It was almost overpowering she said. The enormous crowds which greeted the presidential couple were beyond description and throughout the entire journey and especially in Italy they were received with the greatest enthusiasm and by a vast concourse of people wherever they traveled.

"When the dinner was over Mrs. Wilson excused herself and we proceeded to the Blue Room, where the servants brought coffee and cigars and then retired.

"The President, together with his guests, moved up chairs and formed a ring in the center of this great reception room and there the conference was held beyond the ears of any possible eavesdropper, and participated in by the President and the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate and Foreign Affairs Committee of the House.

"The President, not at a great length, described the intent and aim of the League of Nations Treaty or Constitution as we may call it and told us much of the debates in the Conference by which it was formed. He gave great credit to Premiers Lloyd-George and Clemenceau, giving great praise also to the wonderful work of Mr. Venizelos, of Greece, whom he described as a brilliant and able man who was particularly useful to the conference. The President then requested that those present ply him with questions upon all subjects of the treaty or constitution or upon the effects of which they desired to be enlightened. From that time until 11.30 at night, the discussion continued and covered almost every subject embraced in the treaty and world affairs in general.

"The Monroe Doctrine was discussed and it was the view of the President, and I believe concurred in by nearly all of those present, that the treaty gives sanction to the Monroe Doctrine and makes it a world-wide doctrine instead of one applying solely to the western hemisphere.

"The question of whether a government entering into the treaty had the right to denounce the treaty and retire from the League was discussed. It was agreed that it would have the right to do so, but the opinion of all was that it would be highly improper for the United States to take such step as the whole world was depending largely upon the United States in this League of Nations for protection and their establishment upon a self-determination basis, especially the new nations which are forming. The effect of the League upon restriction of immigration and of the exclusion of certain natives was discussed and the President clearly demonstrated that the League could exercise no control over such internal matters.

"I was particularly pleased with the splendid grasp of the subject displayed by the President. There was not one question propounded but that he had a satisfactory answer. The terms and conditions of the treaty seemed to be well in his mind and there was not a phase upon which he was questioned that he could not only describe it but outline the deliberations which took place at the conference. From all I could gather I think a splendid understanding was had by all present and that the President has made wonderful strides toward bringing about the adoption of the treaty.

"I feel that the League will be formed and that while it will not prevent all wars that it will reduce them to a minimum. The nations of the world understanding its rights and the small nations having the protection of this League will leap forward with great bounds toward prosperity and a better feeling. Just as soon as the world can be guaranteed that peace shall prevail and that all nations are bound together to enforce this peace and to prevent ruin and bloodshed the quicker will prosperity prevail. It was the general feeling of those present that one of the greatest documents ever drawn by a body of men was being considered and further that it would, if successful, prove one of the greatest blessings to humanity ever written. We felt, as a number of members have expressed themselves, including several Republicans, that the President was undertaking one of the greatest works which has ever devolved upon man. From all I can gather it would seem that the President is by far the leader in this great work and that the world looks to him and to America back of him for its success. He is the best informed man upon the subject and one of the ablest at the conference. As a proof of how much the world looks to him at this time several of the small nations desire that the United States shall be their guardian and protect them in the years to come.

"It was a wonderful conference, one of the greatest, I think, in the history of our country, presided over by a great President and I hope from its loins will spring the peace of the world."

Damaged More By Football Than By War.—Although Sergeant Colin F. Duyer saw many weeks of active service in the front line trenches in France, he was hurt in a football game recently in that country worse than in all the heavy fighting put together. Sergeant Duyer had both eyes blacked and thought his nose was broken in a football game, while he passed through the heaviest fighting in the war without a scratch.

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