

According to press dispatches Doctor Cook has departed for the Federal prison at Leavenworth. This is a long ways from the North Pole. Big game hunters just returned from Africa say that the jungle is safer than Broadway. Not only safer, but cheaper.

**NEW TAX RATES ARE WORKING ADEQUATELY**

Figures Issued at Washington Indicate Collections Are Satisfactory

Figures just given out at Washington covering the tax collections for the first eight months of the fiscal year indicate that the new rates are working satisfactorily and that the collections are exceeding the earlier estimates. It is now predicted that at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, there will be a budget surplus of at least \$100,000,000.

The returns to date coupled with careful estimates of what will be collected between now and July first indicate that the total collections for the fiscal year will be \$1,671,123,104 income taxes, and it is generally believed that the actual taxes collected will be in excess of that sum.

The treasury experts had believed that with the improvement in business bringing in larger returns, and in the cutting down of governmental expenses there would be a surplus of \$374,000,000 in the treasury June 30, 1926. But they are beginning to think now that this estimate is too low, and that unless there is a business depression in the meantime, the surplus may well amount to a half billion dollars.

The new statistics seem to make it even more sure that congress in 1926 will be justified in making further reductions in the income taxes to be applied to the business year of 1925.

Mrs. Carrie Champman Catt says that if the women's clothing was as dull and colorless as that of the men, many industries would crash and the commerce of the world be disrupted. But there might be fewer domestic crashes and disrupted home industries.

**ATHLETICS FEATURE OF TRAINING CAMPS**

SECURING GOOD COACHES

Variety of Sports Provided for in Connection with C. M. T. C. Sessions this Year for Young Men

Athletics will be given greater attention in the Citizens' Military Training camps this year than ever before. Every effort is now being made at Sixth Corps Area headquarters to secure qualified coaches from among reserve officers of the corps area to serve as instructors in the C. M. T. C. and assist the regular army officers with the various forms of athletics which will be provided at the camps.

Variety of Sports Few people who have not personally visited one of the Citizens' Military Training camps realize the variety of athletics that are available to the young men in attendance. A partial list of the athletic events would include baseball, football, volley-ball, basketball, push-ball, swimming, tennis, boxing, wrestling and field events of all kinds. Athletics are not haphazard events of the camp for the amusement of the young men in attendance, but are as carefully planned, thought out and supervised by competent coaches as any other training feature of the camp.

They form a very important part of the training of the young men in the camps, because it is possible to teach team-work, sportsmanship, tolerance, respect, obedience and benefits to health from proper exercise through properly conducted athletic events with a better chance of success than in any other way.

Good News This will be good news to the young men who are to attend the C. M. T. camps and expect to enter the fall try-outs of football and basketball teams, for in addition to the expert coaching they will receive in these lines of sports at the C. M. T. camps the military and athletic training during the thirty days in the out-of-doors will harden them, so that they will be in wonderful condition to enter these try-outs.

The Commanding General of the Sixth Corps Area at 1819 West Pershing road, Chicago, Ill., will furnish any information in connection with applying for attendance at the C. M. T. camps to those who are interested.

At a birth control conference in New York recently many pleas were made for legalizing the practice. Birth control might be all right if it could be confined by law to eliminating the black sheep.

The league of nations is now going to pick out the best books each year. It's a good bet that the former German Crown Prince's forthcoming book on the war will not be among these chosen.

**NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT ASSESSMENT NO. 284**

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received for the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement in Second Street from Laurel Avenue to Elm Place and in Laurel Avenue from First Street to Green Bay Road, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as a whole in accordance with the ordinance thereof.

Said bids will be received by the Board of Local Improvements at its office in the City Hall, Highland Park, Illinois, until 5:15 o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of May, 1925, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The specifications and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall of said City.

The contractor will be paid in bonds which bonds will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

The successful bidder for the construction of said improvement will be required to enter into bond in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of his or their bid with sureties to be approved by the President of the Board of Local Improvements when entering into the contract for the construction of said improvement.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for the sum of not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

Said proposal must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said Board at the time and place fixed herein for the opening of the same.

No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it best for the public good.

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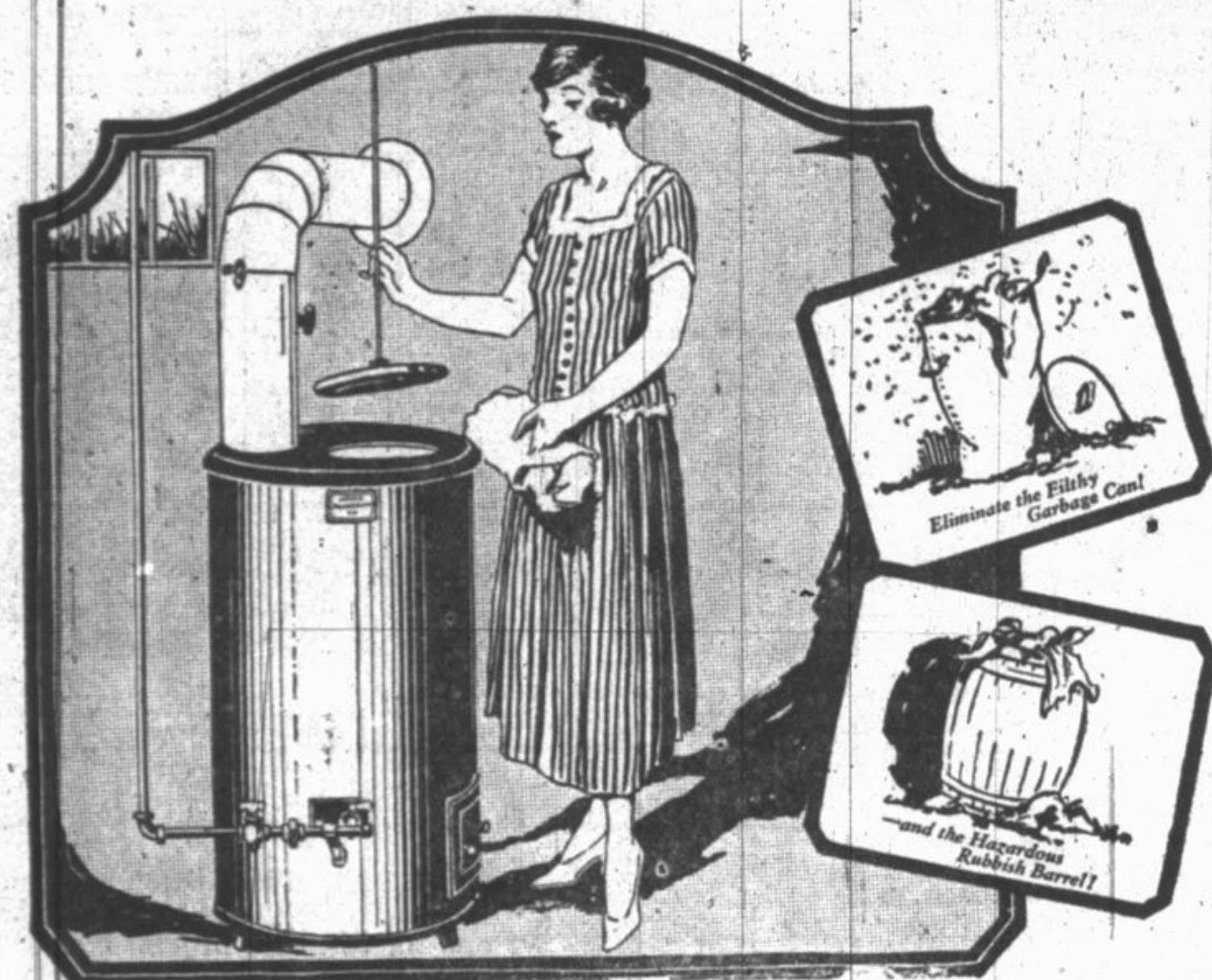
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