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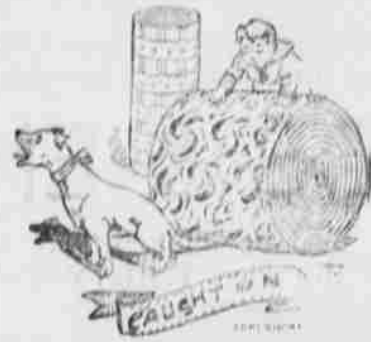
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**THE JAPANESE DIET**  
Estimates in the Budget for the Current Year.  
**CHINESE EMPIRE TOTTERING.**  
China's Emperor Will Perish With His Government—Some of His Instructions.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—The Northern Pacific liner Sikh arrived this evening with Yokohama advices to January 13, as follows:  
The Japanese diet reassembled January 8. The speech of Prime Minister Count Ito was unusually brief, dealing exclusively with the war and its necessities. The two houses were informed that no consideration would at present be given to internal enterprises, the contest with China demanding the undivided attention of the government. The budget for the current year was presented, showing an estimated revenue of 90,500,000 yen, and an estimated expenditure of 89,700,000 yen. Compared with the estimates of last year, the increase in revenue is 2,255,000 yen and the increase in expenditures 9,600,000 yen. Very few of the actual disbursements on account of the war are yet taken into calculation. The budgets of recent years have encountered the most strenuous opposition from the anti-government factions in the house of representatives, not a single one having been passed. Party hostility has been so violently manifested that dissolution of each successive parliament has been found necessary before any practical public business could be completed. The constitution provides that under these circumstances the income and expenditure shall be regulated according to the schedule last adopted and for some years past the finances of the empire have been managed upon the basis established when the parliament first came into existence. This year, however, it is expected that party dissensions will be buried in view of the great struggle in which the nation is engaged and that the budget will be approved with little or no debate.  
An official statement of the foreign trade of Japan in 1894 shows:  
Exports, 113,246,000 yen  
Imports, 117,482,000 yen  
The total increase over the preceding year was 52,258,000 yen. The increase in exports is largely attributed to the decline in silver, which affords unusual advantages to foreign purchasers. The sales of tea amounted to more than 10,000,000 yen, and the silk trade was correspondingly submitted. In 1893 the exports exceeded the imports by nearly 1,500,000 yen. In 1894 the imports exceeded the exports by more than 4,000,000 yen. The export of specie last year was 34,379,000 yen; the import, 26,784,000 yen. In 1893 the export was 12,289,000 yen; the import, 11,188,000 yen. The unusual outflow of specie in 1894 is accounted for by the purchase of merchant ships and war material from abroad. The customs duties in 1894 were 5,881,000 yen, against 5,006,000 yen in 1893.  
The question of postponing the great industrial exposition at Kioto is under discussion by the press and the mercantile community of Japan.  
The Japanese government is about to establish consulates at Tacoma and at Townsville, in Australia.

**Chinese Empire Tottering.**  
TACOMA, Jan. 29.—The News publishes a private letter from Hong Kong, stating that the emperor of China has issued an imperial edict in which he says that if the worst should come and the Japanese continue their victorious march, "there remains for us but to perish with them. When the time comes may you reverently escort the empress dowager westward and elect a worthy man to be emperor and to look after the sacred altars of our ancestors and wipe off this disgrace."  
The Hong Kong English Press says: "The empire is even now tottering, and unless supported by the Western powers it must surely fall."  
**China Wants More Money.**  
LONDON, Jan. 29.—A Shanghai dispatch says that China is negotiating a £3,000,000 loan.  
**TO COLLECT THE TAX.**  
Notices to Be Posted by the Internal Revenue Bureau in Every City and Town.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, has prepared a notice, copies of which will be posted in all the cities and towns throughout the country, notifying those who come within the provisions of the

**Chinese Reinforcements.**  
HIROSHIMA, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from the headquarters of the Japanese army says a strong force of the enemy, which retreated from Yung Chen Shen north-west without fighting, is now in the vicinity of Ku Shang Hon. Large numbers of the enemy are reported along the coast road from Yung Cheng.  
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**Catholics Win.**  
MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—The news that the English privy council had allowed the appeal of the Manitoba Catholics in the school question was received with satisfaction by Catholics and formed the subject for general conversation. Liberals and conservatives alike agree in saying that the immediate result will be the dissolution of the Dominion parliament and an appeal to the people. The French press all insist upon remedial legislation.

income tax law of their duty in the premises. The law makes an appropriation of \$295,000 for carrying the act into effect and provides for the appointment of 300 additional deputy revenue collectors and 10 additional revenue agents. The deputies will be appointed by the district collectors, and the agents by Commissioner Miller, who will at once begin the allotment of the Deputy clerks and the appointments of the appropriation. The deputies will not all be allotted at once, but only as the necessities of the work require. After quoting the provisions of the law, the notice says: "It is the duty of all persons of lawful age, having an income of more than \$3500, to make and render a return on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, to the collector or deputy collector of the district in which they reside of the amount of their gains and income for the whole of the calendar year 1894, and all guardians, trustees and persons and corporations acting in any functional capacity shall make a like return for their wards or persons for whom they act.  
Every corporation, company, and association, both resident and foreign, doing business for profit in the United States, shall make and render a return to the collector or deputy collector in the district where the principal office or place of business is situated on or before the first Monday in March, 1895, of all its business profits for the whole of the calendar year of 1894. Returns of persons shall be made on form No. 365 and the corporations on form No. 366. Such forms may be procured of collectors on application."  
"Penalties—If said returns are not made in the manner and time above stated, it is the duty of the collector or deputy collector to make the return in the form prescribed, and add the penalty prescribed by law thereto.  
"The income tax is due and payable on or before the first day of July, 1895, and on all taxes due and unpaid after that date there shall be levied in addition thereto 5 per cent on the amount due and interest at the rate of 1 per centum per month from the time the same became due as a penalty. Full instructions for making said returns are printed on blank forms."

**APPLIES TO ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Attorney-General Olney has given an opinion to the secretary of war, holding that army and navy officers come within the scope of the income-tax law. A few weeks ago Secretary Lamont raised the question whether, under the statute, the officers of the army will be subject to the tax where their incomes are above the \$4000 limit, by reason of allowance for quarters, rations and mileage. The question has agitated the army and navy for some time, and it was thought well to secure a legal opinion on the question. In his opinion on the subject, the attorney-general holds that the law applies to all incomes over \$4000, regardless of their character, and states that the paymasters must deduct from the amount disbursed to officers on their individual account the tax of 2 per cent in all cases where it aggregates the sum mentioned. The attorney-general says his views are the same as expressed by a predecessor in passing on the income-tax law of 1864. It is expected that the war and navy departments will issue regulations predicted on this opinion.

**THE CASES ADVANCED.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The supreme court of the United States today granted the motion to advance the income-tax cases on the docket and set the arguments for the first Monday in March. The cases are those of Charles Pollock vs. the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company and Louis H. Hyde vs. the Centennial Trust Company, of New York. The question raised is the constitutionality of the income-tax law.

**The Western Blizzard**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Reports from all over the West and Northwest indicate that last night's snow storm was the severest known for years. From four to nine inches of snow fell and business and traffic everywhere is impeded. Most trains from the West and Northwest are late today, and trainmen on all that are in have stories to tell of a severe struggle with drifts of snow accompanied everywhere by a high wind, which in some places, notably in Chicago, reached the strength of a gale, and complicated the difficulties of travel.

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Nicaragua Canal Debate in the Senate Terminated at Last.  
**FINAL VOTE A DECISIVE ONE.**  
The Measure Passed Was That Introduced by Morgan, and Guarantees the Canal Company's Bonds.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The bill pledging the faith of the United States to do the construction work of the Nicaragua canal passed the senate to-night by the decisive vote of 31 to 21. It was the termination of a debate which has lasted since the present session of congress began. It was, moreover, the first realization in either branch of congress, of the vast project so long and vigorously urged for a canal joining the Atlantic and Pacific, with the United States government standing sponsor for the execution of the work. The final vote was not secured until 6:30 to night, but notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, there was an exceptionally full senate, owing to the interest felt in the culmination of the long discussion. The Nicaraguan minister and many other diplomats interested in the project had seats in the diplomatic galleries throughout the voting on the many amendments and the final question.  
The bill, in brief, directs the issue of \$70,000,000 Nicaragua canal bonds. Each of these is to bear the following guarantee:  
"The United States of America guarantees to the lawful holder of this bond the payment by the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua, of the principal of said bonds and the interest accruing thereon, and as it accrues."  
An additional \$30,000,000 of bonds is to be issued without the United States guarantee. The total of \$100,000,000 thus issued is to be used in constructing the inter-oceanic canal. The secretary of the treasury is to have general supervision of the project. A board of 15 directors is to have immediate charge of the work. The United States is to receive 470,000,000 of the canal company's stock, in return for guaranteeing the bonds, and is to hold a mortgage lien on all the property of the canal company.

**A PATRIOTIC MEETING.**  
It Was for Funds for Displaying Our Flag Over Schoolhouses.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A meeting at the Carnegie Music hall tonight was held for the benefit of the fund for the extension of the system of displaying the national flag over the public schools of the land. The hall was well packed and handsomely decorated. Commander Henry H. Adams, of Lafayette post, called the meeting to order, and introduced Lieutenant Governor Saxton as the chairman. Mr. Saxton said in effect that while the people of the country do not seek military glory, they should be prepared for emergencies, and he approved of the scheme for drilling the schoolboys. Representing Governor Morton, he welcomed the distinguished strangers present from other states. On the platform were a number of Governor Morton's staff and other prominent men. Extracts were read from letters received from Governors Cleve, of Maine, Lord, of Oregon, Rich, of Michigan, Brown, of Kentucky, Jones, of Nevada, Holcomb, of Nebraska, Coffin, of Connecticut, Jackson, of Iowa, Richardson, of Montana, Oates, of Alabama, Hughes, of Arizona, McIntyre, of Colorado, Nelson, of Minnesota, McConnell, of Idaho, Thornton, of New Mexico, O'Farrell, of Vermont, Russell, of Massachusetts. Letters of regret were received from ex-President Harrison, Joseph H. Coate, Channey Depue, Seth Low, ex-Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, and Archbishop Corrigan.

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