

SUGAR ARGUMENT RETURNS TO PLAGUE

Administration Now Proposes Duty Once Declared to Be Burden on People.

TREASURY "NEEDS MONEY"

Words of Senator James in Favor of Placing Commodity on Free List Recalled—Deficit Will Not Be Wiped Out.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 26.—If Congress, at the behest of the President, repeals the tariff law, it will, according to the Democratic authority, than Senator James, of Kentucky, impose a tax of 40 cents on every pound of sugar.

If the arguments made by Senator James in favor of placing sugar on the free list were true in 1913, they must be true today, and some of the things then said by the senator in support of his position are interesting reading, now that the Administration proposes to retain the duty on sugar because "it needs the money."

Senator Wants Whisky Duty.

At the time it was well understood that Senator James was in favor of free sugar because the Administration opposed a reduction of the duty on whisky, that prime product of Kentucky, and in repayment for his fight for free sugar, the Administration later included whisky among the articles to be doubly taxed under the so-called "war-tax."

Money Needed for Treasury.

Furthermore, it is recalled that Senator James, as presiding officer at the Baltimore conference in 1912, made a speech, in which he expressed his opinion on the question of sugar. "I believe in free sugar," said Senator James on that occasion. "It will save every householder in this country 2 cents on every pound of sugar."

WINE WORK FOR FRANCE

Germans Killed White Drinking Liquor in Woods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—"Even the wines of France are fighting against the invasion," said Aston Knight, writer, recently, in an article on the experiences in the zone of operations of the Marne battles. He related the experience of a friend, a winegrower at La Fere Champs, with the Germans. Mr. Knight's friend, who is an officer of reserve in the French army, told his story as follows: "When the Germans came he would open his cellar and his establishment to them. In one corner of his cellar he carefully waited up the best vintage wine. This in another corner he placed a great number of bottles of very inferior wine, and the Germans would think there was valuable wine there, and breaking down the wall, look no further. The main part of his cellar he kept as usual."

DEATH PREFERRED TO KNIFE

Woman Leaps From Hospital When Doctors Decide on Operation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Fearing to lose an operation, Mrs. Jeanne Smith, 42 years old, who was in the hospital, instead, and committed suicide recently by jumping from the fourth floor of the New York Infirmary for Women and Children at 221 East Fifth street.

REPUBLICANS EXPECT GAIN

Oklahoma Man Says His State May Be Won in 1916.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—That Oklahoma may return a Republican plurality in the next Presidential election was the opinion expressed by William H. E. Truogson, a banker and lumberman of Oklahoma City, who is at the Shorbam.

entirely from the Democrats," said Mr. Truogson. "Last year the Republicans lost the state by only 2,000, a falling off in the Democratic vote of 14,500 from the election of 1912. Before the annexation of the Indian Territory Oklahoma was Republican. The Democratic stronghold has always been in the southern part of the state and the majority in that section under the present has always offset the Republican majority in the north. The Socialist gains are principally in the southern part of the state and the Democratic Socialist means one less Democrat."

"There is much dissatisfaction among the people in the Democratic administration which has driven capital away from the state. Had it not been for the war, which has brought prosperity, the state would be in a poor way. But the war has prospered the oil industry and the farmers are getting top prices for their crops. The exorbitant taxes, which are eating up the profits of the farmers, are the cause of the dissatisfaction. The Democrats are beginning to take a lively interest in the candidacies of aspirants for the Presidential nomination. It has been my observation that ex-Senator Burton has the best chance of capturing the Oklahoma delegations, as well as those of other states in the Southwest section. When the Democrats for the most part, insist that the next holder will have the two qualities—that he can be elected and second that he will protect business—and we think Burton has both."

GIRLS TOLD TO DRILL

VASSAR STUDENTS HEAR ADVICE TO PREPARE FOR WAR.

Hardy Outdoor Life Declared Need of Modern Woman and Sentiment is Ruptured.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—"I never saw a man who wanted to trade places with his wife, but I have seen hundreds of girls wish out loud that they were men," Mrs. George Haven Putnam, a former associate professor in history at Barnard College, declared recently. Mrs. Putnam had just returned from the 50th anniversary of the founding of Vassar College, where she had made a startlingly new appeal to the college women to stand ready to assume the mantle of self-defense, should urgent need arise.

BIG THEFT PROBE ENDS

DETECTIVES AT ODDS IN \$7,000 JEWEL LOSS IN EAST.

Investigation Is Closed on Orders and Hope of Recovering Any of Valuables Is Ebbing.

MAN DENIES PROMISE

"GIRL'S LIPS LIKE GATES OF HEAVEN," SAYS ONE LETTER.

New Jerseyite Declares He Never Proposed Marriage to 17-Year-Old Inkeeper's Daughter.

GIRL GETS AFFAIR

Daughter, Aged 14, Captures Father's Young Friend.

\$15,000 CREDIT MAN VICTIM

Ednabelle Conger, of New York City, Tells Court of Surprising Parent and Woman Upon Return From Trip—Wife Given Alimony.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The story of how Ednabelle Conger, 14-year-old daughter of Stephen D. and Jessie B. Conger, caught her father in company with a man who is named in Mrs. Conger's divorce suit and straggled to hold her until the police arrived was related to Supreme Court Justice Phil-

the McMillan family, but Mr. Hall has no jurisdiction over me. I am representing the insurance company and I had not stopped a moment on the case until Mr. Stevens asked me to abandon my investigation."

RUSSIA BUYS \$13,000,000 WORTH OF AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES.

INSTALLMENT OF TRUCKS ABOUT TO BE SHIPPED.

One wonders what on earth any government can do with \$13,000,000 of automobiles, even in war times, yet automobiles to this enormous amount have been furnished to Russia by S. A. Friede, a former New York newspaper man, in connection with his father, H. S. Friede.

night of the robbery, as Philip H. McMillan, a son of Mrs. James McMillan, was quoted as saying in Detroit. They said that Mrs. McMillan and her granddaughter, Mrs. Preston Gibson, dined alone that night.

GIANT CHASED 20 MILES

Romance of Mrs. Wiggins' Cabbage Patch Aired in Court.

MINOOLA, N. J., Oct. 31.—A romance of Mrs. Wiggins' cabbage patch developed recently when her husband, Harry H. Wiggins, a wealthy retired merchant of Floral Park, testified in the Supreme Court here that he had introduced John Borglund in her room late one night. Mr. Wiggins asked for a divorce.

WIFE BITTEN; WINS SUIT

Alleged Scion of French Nobility Accused of Unseemly Conduct.

SUNBURY Pa., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Louis L. Durand, of Milton, whose husband claimed to be of royal French birth, has been recommended an absolute separation from her husband, Mr. Durand, by a special master in the Northumberland County courts.

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War Department Statistics Prove but Don't Explain Fact.

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OSTRICHES CHEAP AT SALE

Three Farms Sold and 56 Birds Worth Millions Bring Few Thousand.

BLOOMINGDALE, Pa., Nov. 1.—The receivers' sale of the personal property and real estate of the American Ostrich Farm, Inc., a company organized at the end of the summer of 1914, was held at the residence of the company's promoter, with the company.

BEREAVED PARENTS ACT

Child Is Buried While Performers Suffer on Stage.

DUGNOT, Ill., Nov. 1.—While Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Holtman, members of a theatrical company, enacted their roles at a matinee a few days ago they did so with the knowledge that at the same hour the funeral of their boy, "Billy," 3 years old, was being held at Elgin.

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Man Also Accuses Mate of Faithlessness—Five Bullets Fired Into Woman's Body Following Quarrel in Home.

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POLISH VISIT RISK

H. Karmazyn Reaches Chicago After Series of Escapes.

GERMANS ARE SUSPICIOUS

Residence of Relatives Wrecked by Shell and Several Days Passed Without Food—Return to States Difficult.

BELLES COMPARE FEET

SOUTHERN BEAUTIES IN NEW YORK TALK ABOUT WOMEN.

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