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DO IT SOON AND DO IT OFTEN

Revise the tariff now.
And make its protective features stiff.
And then keep on revising it.
That is the only sane and safe way for the labor and the capital of the United States.

The average rate of wages in Japan is about one-tenth that of the United States; perhaps less, considering the twelve hour day in that country.

And right now Japan is selling manufactures of glassware and earthenware, and fountain pens and various other articles, at prices that allow of their retail sale in this country at prices below their cost of production in the United States.

And this list is being extended every day.
Japan is not the cheapest labor country in the world, either, by any means.

In December, 1918, 200 Chinese coolies were imported into the Prefecture of Hiroshima, Japan, to work in a charcoal factory under contract for two years. Under instructions from the Government in Tokio the Japanese Provincial Governor refused to sanction their stay. Early in the present year the coolies were shipped home from Shimomaki, and the entire expense of the enterprise (\$25,000) had to be paid by the Chugoku Iron Works of Hiroshima, which imported the coolies.

The Herald of Asia of Tokyo, in commenting on the facts, said in its issue of December 28 last: "This is the first importation of Chinese labor into Japan. We hope that it will be the last experiment ever to be made. If it is brought into this country in any large force the welfare of our laborers will be seriously affected."

Chinese labor is cheaper than Japanese labor.
So is Korean labor.
And the labor of India is about as cheap.

The labor of all European countries, and of all the rest of the world, too, is lower in cost than the labor of the United States.

From the fact that we are now under what is practically a free trade tariff law, and considering that world trade and shipping are rapidly getting back to normal, it is highly important that Congress should at once enact a new tariff law.

Important, too, that the duties should be made protective.
Even so, Japan is bound to have an advantage.

With her cheaper labor and her cheaper shipping, she can stand duties that would be absolutely prohibitive as applied to European countries.

With the best and most that we can do, Japan will present a problem that will persist—many problems.

But it is contended by some good Americans that this is no time to pass a new tariff law; that abnormal conditions obtain the world over, and a tariff bill made on uncertain data would be liable to contain errors in rates.

Of course it will. Any tariff bill will. Every tariff law always has. Always will.

Not only that, but there will be errors in interpretation; thousands of them. A free trade administration of a tariff law aimed to be protective can almost nullify it and swerve it from its purpose.

But what of all that?
The need for a protective tariff law is immediate; it is urgent. Pass it, as quickly as possible.

And then amend it, a schedule at a time, or an item at a time, as often as necessary.

Apply business sense, common sense, to this business.
There is a United States Tariff Commission of high salaried "experts" at Washington, running around in circles.

It is accomplishing nothing. This commission ought to be either abolished or reorganized; given something to do, with the injunction that this something be done.

Under a business administration, that commission could be made of service.

It could help Congress in keeping the tariff law up to date.
It could continually recommend revisions, a schedule at a time or an item at a time.

The tariff has been made the football of politics.
This is wrong—absolutely wrong.

The tariff is a business matter; it affects business and commerce and revenues.

The idea that has always obtained, of taking the law as a whole, and making a political matter of it, is all wrong.

It is almost as wrong and idiotic as the granting of contracts to build ships on a percentage above the total cost of the ships.

And surely nothing was ever more silly and sinister than this.
To Congress: Do it soon, and do it often.

Take up the tariff matter now, and keep on taking it up, like any other business matter. Keep it up to date, along lines of common sense.

Bryan and Tarbell tonight.
This will be the Salem Chautauqua's greatest night.

Watchful waiting will be resumed as to Mexico, and it may not be long.

Java is now suggested as the place for the former Kaiser's exile. Would it encourage hopes of a second cup of coffee?

The proposed repeal of the tax on ice cream and "rich" indicates that the Republican majority in congress has made up its mind that the ill feeling, engendered by the impost is more than the money collected by the

tax. Besides, it is a great incentive to perjury on the part of the dealers.

Just an O before his name might lead people to think that Premier Hara of Japan is an Irishman.

It is a world of inconsistencies. Senator Chamberlain comes out "smiling" after a conference with the president at the White House.— Springfield Republican.

It took the dirigible balloon disaster and tragedy at Chicago to arouse the nation to a new danger. Wonder how many more it will take to get action that will regulate the danger?

Vice President Marshall says that the opposition to the third nomination of President Wilson will disappear like a snowball in July. When did Thomas Riley Marshall ever see



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a snowball in July? Not in Indiana, at least.—Los Angeles Times.

Inhabitants of Rye, N. Y., are agitating to have the town's name changed because of its "wet" suggestion. Somebody ought to send them a batch of good eye bread.

The upper house in England has nothing to say about treaties. The house of commons has ratified the treaty, and that settles it. Unanimous on the final vote, excepting four.

John Fox Jr., author of "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" and other tales of the Blue Ridge mountains region, is dead. He might have made more money in his literary career if he had pandered to the sex problem, but he refused. He was to the Blue Ridge mountain country what James Lane Allen is to the heart of the blue-grass region in Kentucky.

"HENCEFORTH THE WORLD WILL BE ONE BIG FAMILY AS REGARDS SOCIAL RELATIONSHIP." So reads the first sentence of the first article of the "War Work Bulletin" of the Y. W. C. A. It is a fine prophecy. But it will not come true, for a while. Not while there are race riots in Washington. Not while a Jap thinks he belongs to a superior race. Nor while a Chinaman knows he does; also an Indian of India, with about forty different castes disputing the primacy in this respect. Not while we call Italians Dagoes and Wops and French Frogs—and so on down the line, to the end of a very long chapter. The

HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.

Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended by the best physicians here, and both agreed that she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but finally consented. From the very beginning it helped her, and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her."—Mrs. W. D. Wells, 228 North Adams Street, Petersburg, Va.



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world will be one big family some day. And the coming of that day has been hastened more in the past four years than in the former four thousand. But its full dawning is some distance in the future—say about a million years.

THE SUBSTITUTES.

It was to be expected that the packers would attempt to control the meat supply and trade of the nation, but when they also assumed to control all the accepted popular substitutes for a meat diet the people questioned the philanthropy of their intentions. There are no objections to taking an occasional steak from the trust, but we hate to have to go to it for our eggs, oatmeal, mackerel, cheese, beans, macaroni and sauerkraut, to say nothing of a few thousand other desirables.

AN ANCIENT RECORD.

According to the records of the pugs Jake Kilrain went to England and fought a battle of 106 rounds with Jem Smith in order to qualify as a challenger of John L. Sullivan. The scrap was a draw and neither man received anything for his work. Kilrain paid his own traveling expenses. How would Jess and Jack like to have seven hours of bare-knuckle fighting—for nothing? Later Kilrain fought Sullivan for 75 desperate rounds, also with bare knuckles and also for nothing, but Sullivan generously gave him \$1000 from the money he had won in betting on himself and which was all the champion received. There was no loser's ead or picture rights in those days. The challenger simply had to back himself and the gate receipts were as nothing. Them were the good old days.

IN A SOCIAL WAY

By RUTH LENORE FISHER

SALEM will have two distinguished guests today, Ida M. Tarbell, America's foremost woman journalist, and William Jennings Bryan, both of whom will appear on the evening Chautauqua program.

Miss Tarbell is one of the leading literary women of today and will be a most interesting guest. She comes direct from the peace conference and is one of the first nationally known personalities to tour the country relating the happenings at the tables.

During her stay in Salem several affairs will be given to make her visit most enjoyable.
When she arrives at 6 o'clock this morning she will go immediately to the Hotel Marion. Later in the morning she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Park for a motor ride over the city. Miss Tarbell will be the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Marion at 1 o'clock when the executive board and a few members of the Salem Women's club will be hostesses. Covers will be placed for 12.

Spong's landing was the mecca Monday night for several informal gatherings of society folk who motored out for the evening hours. In one group were Dr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. George Cattnach of Canyon City, and Lewis Griffith.

In another party were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Dr. and Mrs. H. Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, who took with them a picnic supper and later enjoyed swimming.

Charmed with the beauty of Spong's landing four popular couples have gone there and are camping enjoying the rustic life for a week or longer. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Skelly, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Steiner and Carl Steiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thiesen made up a motoring party who left yesterday for British Columbia and sound cities.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist Jr., have gone to Newport for their summer vacation.

Miss Anna Mowlen of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ray L. Farmer.

Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kantner for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kuhn, and Miss Irma Kuhn of Portland, and Dale Butte of Newberg who motored up from Portland.

A guest at the home of Justice and Mrs. Arthur Benson is Miss Pearl McGregor, a sister of Mrs. Benson whose home is in Seattle. Miss McGregor will be in Salem only a short time.

Mrs. Louis Lasmund has returned from a short stay in Portland where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. C. Kantner and her two attractive daughters, Miss LaVerne and Miss Constance left yesterday for Seattle where they will spend the rest of the summer months.

Mrs. A. P. Matthews and son of Portland are guests at the Isaac Lee Patterson home near E. C. N. Mrs. Matthews is a charming southern

woman having just recently moved to Portland from Alabama.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and her three daughters, Ruth, Thelma and Margaret have gone to Newport for the summer season. While there they will be domiciled at the Redfern cottage.

Mrs. William Retzer who has been visiting relatives in Port Townsend has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and son, Russell, Jr., are motoring in their car through Washington. They will be away two weeks visiting all the places of interest.

Mrs. Roy Shields and children who have been visiting Mrs. Shields' mother, Mrs. Patty at her home in Amity have returned.

Dr. O. H. Holmes, pastor of the First Congregational church of Walla Walla, Wash., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kirk.

Miss Maina Fox is a house guest of Miss Laura Purvine during the Chautauqua.

Mrs. W. F. Fargo has as her guests during Chautauqua, her nieces, Miss Audrey Bunch and Miss Rosella Bunch, of Riverside Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Toothacre left Sunday for a 15-day camping trip in the Cascade mountains.

The members of the Illahee Country club will have one of their delightful informal dancing parties Thursday evening at the club house. A most delightful time is anticipated by all the club members, as the Illahee summer dancing parties are noted for their simplicity and informality. In spite of the heat, a large attendance marks these dances, as the members have learned to set aside the particular night of their dance with anticipation of the treat in store for them.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Big Chautauqua night tonight.

Will you help with your auto in showing Salem and surrounding country to the Chautauqua celebrities.

If you will, phone the Salem Commercial club, 302, and do it this morning.

Some have already volunteered. Now you volunteer, if you can. It is worth while.

Salem is the City of Welcome.

You help to keep Salem true to the title.

American soldiers in Germany stopped a sympathetic strike in their district yesterday by merely appearing with machine guns and sawed-off shot guns. Sympathetic strikes don't go under American rule in Germany. If the laborers there themselves have any grievances, they will be listened to. But no outside orders go there.

The disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth evidently need discipline.

The bodies of American soldiers in Russia will be removed to France. That's right. No brave or honest or decent man would want to be buried in Russia.

What is to be the next thriller? The overseas fight is becoming a bit passe.

The Spanish cabinet has resigned, but there are no indications that Alfonso will follow suit.

Never supposed ice cream, candy and chewing gum were luxuries until that revenue tax went on.

General "Jack" Pershing will return to the United States in August. Prepare to hang the banners on the outer wall.

The high price of tobacco ought to stimulate the alfalfa trade, and the west can raise enough to go around.

It is estimated there are in the United States 10,000 foreign wives secured by the American soldiers overseas. The most of them come from France. The transition to our

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home life is not going to be easy for them. In many places they will be regarded with curiosity and a slightly queer. They are likely to be homesick and lonely.

Steidl planing mill burned here today. The loss was about \$25,000. Several stacks of lumber owned by the Liberty Lumber company of Portland, and one box car were destroyed. The mill was owned by the First National Bank of Bend. The flames started from back fire from the boiler fire box.

Planing Mill burns at Bend at \$25,000 Estimated Loss

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