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Tariffs and Topcoats

week ago the Capital Journal proclaimed a great scoop in republishing an advertisement of a Seattle firm which boasted that Congressman Hawley, co-author of the tariff bill, was wearing one of their imported English topcoats. Treason within the gates, the Capital Journal shouted, because Cong. Hawley has been rated an ardent advocate south to West Salem. of protection for home industry. It declared:

"Mr. Hawley has his home in Salem, but buys his clothes in Seattle from a British firm of importers, which speaks for his cooperation in upbuilding home industry and patronizing Sa-

Unfortunately for the Capital Journal it let its venom against the veteran congressman outrun the customary pru- on the American 5-5-3 ratio. dence of journalism to make investigation before rushing into print. But that paper never waits to investigate if it sees a chance to "smear Hawley". If it had, it would have found out these facts: That the particular topcoat was purchased in a Salem

store, at Bishop's.

That this is a line of topcoats carried at Bishops and purchased and worn by many Salem people.

That while the cloth is an English weave, the same as a great many fabrics used in this country for coatings and suitings, on account of the tariff the cut-up garments are not finished and imported, but are imported unfinished and the finishing is done in this country, thus getting a lower tariff rate.

While a man rarely is subjected to an inquisition on the clothes he buys. Cong. Hawley has wired this information to like a good thing." Ronald C. Glover, Salem attorney:

"Re editorial Capital Journal bought overcoat of Bishops and suits of Mosher and another Salem firm also haberdashery. Mrs. Hawley had her suits made by Salem concern, Never made

Thus it turns out that Cong. and Mrs. Hawley do their shopping for apparel right here in Salem, making their selections from the garments and goods carried by Salem merchants and shown to them. Whether Congressman Hawley rible. I'm against municipal called for a pedigree of this topcoat before buying it we do ownership in any and all forms." not know. A representative of the Seattle house which merchants the line through this territory happened to be in the tor: "It's all right. Probably Aug. 26, and Capt. Wyeth and his lumbia; two French Canadian store when Hawley bought the coat and so learned who the should have been done 20 years buyer was. Probably Hawley did just like any other man ago." who buys clothing: he went to his home town store where he was accustomed to trade and picked out the garment he liked, which would fit him and which was offered at a price he ion just now. I'll save my recould afford. To one of Hawley's massive build probably the marks for some time later.' first consideration was to get a coat big enough for him.

So much for that. It may be added that the tariff was never intended to be an embargo but an equalizer which would enable domestic producers and manufacturers to get make the best of it." higher prices for their products. And who should pay the tariff included in the price of a topcoat if not Cong. Hawley who helped clap the tariff on? The Capital Journal has no room to bellyache because it is a free trade paper anyway; and if its ideas prevailed most all the topcoats worn in this country would be of English manufacture.

Now let us tell one.

Recently this writer helped solicit funds from local merchants for the Salem Ad club. We came to one merchant who related with high indignation a rumor he had just heard that a certain editor in this town had gone to a restaurant run by * JAP and bought a cup of coffee. He declaimed to high heaven what an outrage that was. He himself was a Jew, of a race which has often felt the sting of persecution.

Coffee and topcoats. On such trivial matters hang the destinies of editors, politicians and states!

Bonds and Water

DY a majority of 603 the voters who expressed themselves D at the election Tuesday authorized the issuance of \$2,-500,000 in general obligation bonds for the acquisition of a water system. A preference in favor of the Little North Fork of the Santiam as a supply source was expressed. While only 36% of the registered voters took the trouble to vote on the most important financial question ever submitted to the voters of the city, it is difficult to say that the result would have been changed had a full vote been cast. There is always that alibi in case of a light vote. The issues were presented quite fully and the voters decided the question. Whether they like it or not the minority must bow to the will of the majority, or to the majority of the voting minority.

As forcefully and yet as fairly as it could The Statesman opposed the bond issue of \$2,500,000 for two reasons: (1) We felt the sum was just \$1,000,000 more than was necessary to provide the city with an abundance of pure, wholesome drinking water free from taste or odor.

(2) We felt that the interest and principal charge on a bond issue of this size would inevitably result either in higher taxes or in higher water rates, when neither was justified. The fact that a majority disagreed with us does not change our views which were arrived at after a rather thorough study of the Salem problem. If the system goes through

as new planned, time will tell whether we were right or The Statesman has consistently supported municipal ownership of our water system, believing that that would be the best solution. We regret however that a smaller bond issue could not have been proposed which we would have felt

justified in supporting, because too heavy a burden of debt is fatal to a publicly owned plant the same as a privately owned plant. The question is raised as to whether a majority vote prevails, or a 2-3rds vote. That is a legal question, but as this

was a charter amendment a majority vote is supposed to be sufficient. We hope the legality of the bond issue will be promptly put to the test. That will be a delay of months and is required before the bonds are saleable. Instead of spending money for a reappraisal at this time the first move should be to have the courts pass on the validity of the bond issue. The reason

for speed is this: that if we are to spend \$2,500,000 of the money derived from a bond issue the action should be prompt to take advantage of low prices now prevailing, and to give employment to men who need work.

Charlie Wilson had a request for continuation of \$500 for advertising and the budget committee cut it down to \$200. The only trouble with Charlie is that he is too modest. He should have asked for two and a half million for "advertising" and the public would have voted it.

Yesterdays

. . Of Old Salem Town Talks from The States-

man of Earlier Days December 17, 1906

Striking motormen and conductors practically brought Portland street car service to a halt last night. Increased wages and nondiscrimination against union men

One of the finest depots between Portland and San Francisco has been promised Salem by the Southern Pacific company. The present depot will be remodeled and 40 foot additions made at each end.

Nationwide shortage of coal is moving state and federal government heads to demand relief from the situation. Trains are stalled for lack of fuel and industries hampered.

December 17, 1921

An apple weighing 33 ounces vesterday was displayed in Salem by J. J. Stratton, Many of the apples he took to the cannery were too large to go in the machines.

Members of the Willamette Valley Highway association, residents of the west side of the river, are seeking location of a permanent highway from Dayton

WASHINGTON - The first great stride toward a five-power reaty limiting naval armaments was taken last night when the United States, Great Britain and Japan announced final agreement

New Views

Yesterday Statesman reporters asked: "How do you feel about the results in the city water bond

George Hug, educator: "Well, the people voted it. Now, let it alone. I think it's poor sportsmanship to find fault."

Zollie Volchok, high school student: "I didn't give a darn. Much as I read about it, is seemed P. G. Thatcher, barber: "Oh.

boy! I did not notice the water tasted any different this morning. Guess it hasn't run down yet, Ha! Ha!" Dr. W. H. Hobson, physician: "I

Fred Denison, elevator opera

think the end results will be ter-

Mrs. Ivan Martin, attorney: "I would rather not express my opin-

Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., homemaker: "Now that we have it, meet it and pay for it and and

Daily Thought

"The passions are the only orators that always persuade they are, as it were, a natural art, the rules of which are infallible; and the simplest man with passion is eloquent without it."

and then must

be changed.

This can only

be done under

the advice and

supervision of a

It is impor-

formula be va-

ried from time

to time as the

child grows old-

er. The custom-

ary change is

amount of milk

physician.

-La Rochefousauld.

Daily Health Talks

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

from the mother's breast, leaves most of its bottle, or if it is necessary that it is necessa

given a proper formula. The for- and loose the doctor's attention mula may not be successful at first should be called to the fact and his

Answers to Health Queries

mula may not be successful at first advice obtained.

Dr. Copeland

used and to decrease the amount

of water. Whatever nutritive ele-

ment is added to the milk is like-

ly also to be increased gradually.

Many physicians now recommen

that infants be placed upon cereals and other solid foods as soon as pos-

sible. It is amazing to see an infant take nourishment from a spoon at as early an age as two months. Not

only do they seem to enjoy this novel

A. M. Q .- I am troubled with in-

grown hairs about the face and chin.

What can be done for this disturb-

A.-Be sure to shave with the

grain of the skin, never against it; also be sure to keep the face well

. . .

L. M. J. Q.-What causes the

BROOKLYN, Q. — What causes the toes to itch at night? They do not seem to bother me in the day-

A .- This may be due to ringworm

MR. M. G. A. Q.-What causes

A.-This may be due to diseased

tonsils, decayed teeth, nasal catarrh,

indigestion or constipation.

to ecmema or to a nervous condition. Try to locate the cause and then

proper treatment can be outlined.

scaped and moist while shaving.

A .- Consult your dentist,

teeth to chip?

foul breath?

experience, but they put on weight change and seem to develop rapidly.

The child requires attention if it given.

it is necessary that it be be watch carefully. If they are green

HERE'S HOW By EDSON



BITS for BREAKFAST

Tomorrow: "The Sacred Calabashes"

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Across the plains in '82: 5 5 5

Wrote Ball in his diary Aug. 1, 1832: "Mrs, Milton Sublette (a) squaw) had a child, and the next | understood him, even if it was by day she mounted her horse, the babe was put in a basket feet down and hung on the pommel of her saddle, and she rode 15 miles that day. Mrs. Sublette had a child about 3 years of age who of provisions; nearly starved; rode a gentle pony. The child killed and ate an old horse.) Oct. was so fastened on with blankets | 14, Ball wrote: "I notined in the as to keep it upright, and the pony followed the train with loose horses, never straying far with its lloud in the bright sky. It proved

Ball wrote that they crossed the Portneuf Aug. 5 and camped on a branch of that stream two days. drying more meat; started west the 12th, and the 16 independent met the Sublette party again. The were a hard looking set,"

dians and, by signs, made them

understand they wished to go to Fort Walla Walla, Ball wrote: * * * stand we were to go by day, and,

hands and shutting his eyes three | Wrote Ball: times), thus giving us to underif we whipped up, could cover the and we were to go over these

When a child is not well and is

not taking the proper nourishment the muscles become flabby. The

usual bright smile that most infants

have disappears. Appetite is poor and it is restless at night. It cries,

during the day.

Infants require abundant food, yet

this cannot be given in bulk. It must

be carefully measured and gradually

increased in quantity. If an infant were able to talk, it would tell just

what it likes and what it dislikes

Since it cannot do that, it must be given simple food that is easily

digested. Proper food is essential to building up the tone and strength

All infants should be given regu-

larly some form of cod liver oil, be-ginning soon after birth. This may

be given in its usual form, or per-haps more advantageously in one of

To help your infant develop into a healthy and happy child is not a difficult matter. It is essential to talk with your physician or have him visit the baby. If this is impossible because of your limited means.

sible because of your limited means,

you may go to a baby clinic. There

changes in food will be advised and

instruction of general value will be

MRS. M. H. Q.-I have a rearing

and a hissing in my head and my doctor has said that the trouble is

due to hypertension. My blood pressure is normal but the noises persist. What would you advise?

A .- High blood pressure, nervous-

ness or a catarrhal condition may be

causing the trouble. If you are cer-tain that your blood pressure is not at fault have your nose and throat examined. For further particulars

send a self-addressed, stamped en-velope and repeat your question.

S. P. R. Q.-What will produce

energy? Will an acid condition of the system cause lack of energy?

Would it be best to see a doctor in

A.-Lack of energy is usually due

system in general. Proper diet and regular elimination should do much

toward general improvement. For full particulars send a self-addressed.

stamped envelope and repeat your

this case?

the new simple forms.

more persuasive than the most ground in two days. There the alone to look on the broad Pariver went into the mountains, liffic, with nothing between me and wrote:

> ter of a Cheppewa chief.) * * *

Thus John Ball became the first school teacher in the Oregon country. The reader has likely heard of the "bull boat" of the pioneers. In his diary, Ball described the making of the first one he saw. Writing on June 12, 1832, at the Laramie fork of the Platte, where the stream was high he said: "Here we halted to make 'bull

boats' and rafts to carry ourselves and goods across. A 'bull boat' is made of willow branches 12 or 14 feet long, each about one and a half inches at the butt end. These ends were fixed in the ground in converging rows at proper distances from each other, and as they approached nearer the ends of the branches were brought nearer together and bound firmly ogether like ribs of a great basket; and then they took other twigs of willow and wove them into these stuck in the ground so as to make a sort of firm, long. huge basket. After this was compieted they sewed together a number of buffalo skins and with them covered the whole; and after the different parts had been trimmed off smooth, a slow fire was made under the 'bull boat,' takng care to dry the skins moder ately; and as they gradually dried and acquired a due degree of heat they rubbed buffalo tailow all of the concern, now no longer a | central states.

mountains, and sleep; then another range, and sleep; then mak-(Continuing from yesterday): ing a sign of a plain, then two more sleeps, and then Walla Walla. I was quite confident I signs. It proved as he said, and was a great help to us. . . . Capt, Wyeth took four men and the best horses and started ahead for Walla Walla." (They had run out western horizon semething stationary, although it looked like a (I afterwards found) the grand and snowy Mount Hood. This we

grandest sight we had yet seen.' They subsisted on berries Found some Indians and bought trappers separated from them, go- dried bear meat and elder bering into California. The Wyeth ries. Arrived at Fort Walla and Milton Sublette party were Walla Oct. 18; Wyeth had been near the American Falls Aug. 13. there two days. Tasted bread for They wandered south to the Hum- the first time since June 1. Took boldt river, and there Milton Sub- a boat of the Hudson's Bay comlette and his trappers left them pany and proceeded down the Comen, proceeding in a northwester- trappers going with them. Reachly direction, reached the Snake ed Fort Vancouver Oct. 29, nine again Sept 10. On the 20th they days from Fort Walla Walla. "We Wyeth party met Shoshone In- wrote Ball, "but we were most hospitably received."

hailed as a discovery, and the

4 5 5 Ball and four others started down the river in an Indian cance "That (Walla Walla) being the Nov. 3; "passed many of the comonly word in common between us, pany's sloops, and Indians singing the conversation had to be by as they paddled their canoes," signs. An Indian drew a map on wrote Ball. They went to the spot the sand; one sign meant river, (Fort Clatsop) where Lewis and making a motion of paddling; an- Clark wintered; got a yawl and other the trail, by pointing to a a man to sail it and crossed over horse. We understood that we to Chinook point, and encamped, were to keep down the river three and at low tide went three miles sleeps (laying his head on his around the point to the seashore.

"I urged the men to go with me, but all declined. So I went Japan. Standing on the brink of the great Pacific, with the waves washing my feet, was the happiest hour of my long journey. There I watched until the sun sank beneath the water. Then hole, and crevice, it cooled into a by the light of the moon, I returned to camp, feeling I had not crossed the continent in vain." They were back at Fort Vancouver Nov. 16. As of the 17th, Ball lowed vehicle was carefully pulled budget for Minnesota counties,

"I asked the dector (Dr. Mo-Loughlin) for some employment. He repeatedly answered me that was a guest and not expected to work. But after much urging, he said if I was willing he would like me to teach his own son and the other boys in the fort, of whom there were a dozen. So the boys were sent to my room to be instructed. All were halfbreeds, as there was not a white woman in Oregon." (Dr. Mc-Loughlin's son, David, was a quarter-breed, his mother being the daughter of a Scotch factor who had taken to wife the daugh-

to some underlying cause. An acid

"The Gay Bandit of Border" By TOM GILL

In the Mexican desert, a masked in the sheltering mesquite as the cave alry rides past. They stop beside the prostrate figure of a man. "Lopez!" they exclaim, and a chiver runs through the group. A jeering laugh bursts down from above, and gazing up they see the masked rider outlined against the sky. Across the border, tall and handsome Ted Radcliffe arrives at Verdi Junction. He is met by a pretty girl who drives him to the home of his friend, Bob Harkmess. She leaves without giving her name. While waiting for Bob, Ted goes riding. He rescues a ing her name. While waiting for chance or treachery the bandits had already learned of their coming and bandit hunting, but that wasn't our job until we got orders to go ahead. Well, you'll be glad to know this afternoon I received telegraphic inthreaten him with the vengeance of ets and embers of campfire. But they afternoon I received telegraphic intheir leader, Jito. Later Ted meets learned something of the bandit's structions from Washington to take the girl acquaintance of the morning habits. Things that may be of the field until El Coyote is either at a dinner given by Major Blount value. Buenol In any case Lopez killed or driven from the country. I of the U. S. Army. She is Adela had earned his reward. Morales, niece of Paco Morales, the man of power in Mexico. All eyes ing a note to Lopes. A folded paper turn to Morales when El Coyote, some stranger had given him in the the bandit, is mentioned.

CHAPTER VI

"El Coyote, yes. His chief amusement lies in robbing me. You will idly with a few crumbs that lay be-I have never seen him. But his raids he was! There could be no safety are almost always against me. Not for him in all the borderland. I gave too freely do men speak of him, senor, for no one knows who are his gold." Again the Spaniard stopped, friends."

"He has friends?" "Friends? Of a surety. Friends and followers - perhaps powerful ones. He would create a legend, this El Coyote, that he is the protector of the poor and that he steals only from the rich. Buenof It is an empty A few coins lay scattered over the gesture, to refrain from plundering paupers, no?"

"Is he American or Mexican?" "We do not surely know, although

I am certain he is American." Blount's laugh boomed from the lower end of the table. "Morales won't ever admit the possibility that this border thief is one of his Mexican consina."

The Spaniard raised his hands in a wide gesture. "I am sure he is not. Blount's cavalry will help drive out His ways, they are not Latin ways. He has, if you will pardon me, the bad man."

"Has no one ever seen him?" hearsay.

me more about him."

and sometimes of gold. In two years has so far kept the big fish from this bandit king has cost me many eating the little ones." thousand pesos and the lives of six men. To me it has been an expensive of irritation. "Bueno. But perhaps form of entertainment, and the end the big fish believe that for the good -quien sabe? The Mexican cavalry of the border country it would do have hunted him, but they are not no harm if these little fish were fuerte-not vigorous. Almost I think eaten up. Today is the day of effithey do not want to catch him. cient things, no? You Americans Partly they are afraid, and partly do have taught us that. And it is not they sympathise."

The Spaniard inclined his head. "It is the privilege of your charming sex to be sentimental, señora. But it is not a gift that makes good sol- El Coyote protector of theirs. This Spaniard turned toward Don Bob. diers. Myself, I have no sympathy country is for great herds of cattle. "Important news, ch, Don Bob?" Five thousand pesos I have offered It has been that since first my an-

willow basket. As the melted tal-

low ran down into every seam,

firm body, capable of resisting the

"Yesterday a little boy came bearroad, and the paper said in Spanish a moment in Morale's eyes. His that before the full moon died Lopez himself would die." The Spaniard ceased and played

hear much of El Coyote, señor. The fore him. "Last night, under cover bandit most famous of the southwest of darkness, Lopez came to my haborder. Also he does me the honor cienda. He was leaving, he told me. to be my personal enemy, although He trembled. Dios, how frightened as if sunk in reverie. "Well," asked the major at last.

"What happened?"

Verdi road, a bullet through his throat and the bag of gold cut open. his hostess's chair. man, as if in contempt. A gesture,

He turned toward Radcliffe, "Such is our bandit. He has terrorized this land too long, and until the troops of your country will help our Mexicen soldiers, I fear we will friends in Washington, Each day I am expecting word that Major

this thief and killer."

Across the table from Radcliffe sudden brutality of the American a heavy, red-faced man of fifty was listening intently. He had been in-troduced as Dr. Price, and in the The years have done well by you. "Not without his mask, sefior. No pause that followed he raised his You-yes, you fook like your father, one, that is, who has lived. We know voice. A singularly pleasant voice, but so much bigger." Again he laid he rides a white horse and that he it seemed to Radcliffe, with just a hand on Radcliffe's shoulder, then carries two automatics at his side. trace of southern drawl. "I could passed to his seat. He is one of those rare men who never see why our troops should shoot equally well with right hand come into the picture, Morales," he or left. But all that is what you call began. "This Coyote is a bandit, technically, and deeds like last Radcliffe leaned forward. "Tell night's have an ugly sound. But his place at her left.

"Hell enough to know I've missed at least two courses of the best discountry will admit that if it weren't ment. "You love adventure, no? for El Coyote the little ranchers Bueno! This El Coyote has gath- about here would have been gobbled ered a band, and they live somewhere up slick and clean by you big felout toward the foothills in Mexico. lows long ago. You would own the From there they swoop down on the whole border world. As it is, this canches, plundering them of cattle bandit, if you want to call him that,

Morales showed no slightest sign efficient for every hundred acres of "Sometimes I sympathize with land to have a ranchhouse and famhim myself," murmured the major's ily when I can control hatf a million acres without all the waste of money that these little ranchers bring. SL long ago they would have been driven out had it not been for this

resting the mounting curve of lo-

cal governmental expenditures,

promise you that in one month we will have him."

A gleam of intense pleasure, a kind of animal ferocity, flared for hands made the motion of applause, "Bueno, bueno! That means battle, It means-" He stopped, and, following his eyes, Raddiffe saw a figure standing in the doorway. The major's wife touched her guest's arm.

"Don Bob," she said.

Outlined against the dim light of he farther room stood an erect, slender figure in evening clothes. To Radcliffe's watching eyes there was an immense air of repose about the man, a sense of quiet confidence, coupled, just how Radcliffe couldn't say, with a great alertness. His "Nothing very important," Before temples were graying. His eyes dawn this Lopes is found in the moved steadily from one face to another. Quietly the man moved to

"So sorry to be late." And the voice, when he spoke, was in harmony with the impression he evoked. Clear and eager, and behind it lay that same assurance and confidence his quiet eyes spoke of.

The major waved him toward a seat, but Don Bob had already seen never get him. But I have good Radcliffe and stepped forward, Unhesitatingly he grasped the younger man's hand,

"It's good to see you, Ted." With a swift glance he appraised the straight, strong body and nodded in silent approval. "I'd hate to try lift-

"There's a separate portion of Hell reserved for late dinner guests," Aunt Clara scolded, as the man took his place at her left.

ner in Verdi. Dreadfully sorry. I made the last three miles from the ranch in ten minutes over that broken-down cow trail." Don Bob raised his eyes to the major. "But what was that impassioned speech ! interrupted?"

And Blount, ever eager to pass on his morsel of news, replied: "The United States government, which is my small capacity I serve, ia tired of El Coyote's playfulness. Tomorrow the cavalry and I take the field in Mexico."

Don Bob's eyebrows raised, "How can you go hunting there?"

"We'll ask permission from the Mexican authorities to hunt the bandit wherever he goes."

Confidently Morales added: "The Mexican cavalry will give whatever you ask. I can answer for that," With a gesture of dismissal the

Heartened with success in ar- 800,000 in three North and South Dakota the movement is keeping pace.

George Watkins, Cardinal outfielder who starred in the final 1931 world's series game, has from the ground—behold! a boat, townships, school districts and made a winter business connecmunicipalities by more than \$7,-1tion in Houston, Tex.

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they are looking for reductions. water and bearing a considerable They have been in the van of a blow without damage. Then the movement which a tabulation towillow-ribbed buffalo skin tal- day showed has cut next year's capable of transporting men, horses and goods over a pretty

"At the sight of it we Yankees all burst into a loud laugh, whether from surprise or pleasure I do not know." They again used their "bull

strong current.

boats" on June 18, in crossing the Platte where it comes from the south, and in getting over the Snake July 26, at the point where Wyeth built Fort Hall two years * * *

John Ball wrote in his diary, in 1832 and 1833, many complimentary words about the beauties of Oregon, and the wonderful natural resources and advantages of this then wholly undeveloped region. He left it only because he could not foresee that it would soon be peopled and provided with a civilized society.

Moratorium is Ruled no Issue For Party Vote

WASHINGTON, December 16-(AP)-Concentration on a slash in governmental expenditures was agreed upon here by a score of democratic leaders as the first item of the party's legislative program.

They also came to the conclusion the Hoover moratorium was not a question on which the party could take sides. It was left to the personal views of the mem-

Farmers Achieve

ST. PAUL, Minn. Dec. 16-(AP)-Minnesota farmers are over the outside of it so as to al- beating the drums in a tax reduclow it to enter into all the seams | tien parade sweeping three north