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## TWO BILLION WAR REVENUE BILL

Following the passage in the Senate of the two billion dollar war revenue bill, and while awaiting the final action of the conferees with respect to the adjustment of all differences in the measure as it passed the two branches of Congress, Senator Charles L. McNary made a public statement in which he said:

"I voted for the revenue bill upon its final passage as the war cannot be fought without money; yet, I hoped that a greater portion of the revenue could have been collected from those colossal institutions which are enjoying the fruits of the war and are thriving upon enormous expenditures made necessary by this world conflict. I would not advocate a revenue policy that would disturb or frighten business nor would I support a measure that considers the profitters too tenderly.

"The only objection I have to the bill in conference is that it did not bear down more heavily upon the reapers of large profits. For example, the Dupont Powder Company made annually from 1913 to 1915 inclusive profits amounting to five million dollars while in 1916 its profits climbed to the stupendous sum of eighty-two millions. The United States Steel Corporation made in the year preceding our entrance into the war sixty-three million of dollars and based upon the first six months of the current year it is estimated that its profits for 1917 will rise to the unprecedented figure of five hundred million.

Many other similar examples could be cited though these are of the larger class. "One excellent result obtained in the Senate was striking from the bill the provision relating to table taxes—those upon tea, coffee, sugar and the like. Every dollar now paid is a dollar and accumulated interest less to pay in the future by the long and distressing process of taxation, which eventually falls upon the shoulders of the great mass of the people. A failure sufficiently to tax great war profits, which are an accompaniment of war, and an over-issuance of bonds, brings about inflation, increase in cost of living and commercial distress following the arrest of war, and for these plain reasons I supported every effort to impose a heavy load of taxation upon those thriving institutions which are enjoying a harvest of profits above the dream of avarice."

## LARGER SALARIES PROPOSED

Washington, Sept. 26.—The generous salaries, provided in the war insurance and pension bill passed by the House, for the leading officials who will administer the provisions of the measure if it becomes a law in its present form, are contrasted by Representative Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois with the compensation of similar positions in the Pension Office. The Commissioner of Pensions gets a salary of \$5,000, but the director of the new bureau is given \$6,000. He will have two division chiefs below him to receive \$5,000 each, while the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions gets only \$3,600. Hence, in the three highest positions in the proposed new bureau the Government will expend \$16,000 in salaries, while the officials of the Pension Bureau perform similar work for \$8,600. It is safe to say that the question of salaries will be looked into very thoroughly by the Senate before the bill is permitted to leave that body.

## American Trained Man Heads British Navy

Among the most prominent of the men in England brought to the front by the exigencies of war is Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, the new first lord of the admiralty. It is said of him that he owes his advancement in no small degree to the training he received in the school of American railroading. He



SIR ERIC CAMPBELL GEDDES.

was born in India of Scottish parents, forty-one years ago, and at the age of seventeen came to America for practical experience. He put in a year at a large steel works in Pittsburgh and then went to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for three years more.

When the war broke out he was engaged in railroading. Earl Kitchener selected him to take charge of the transfer of troops and supplies to France. Later he straightened out France's railroad problem. Last May he was made controller of the navy, with the rank of vice admiral. He was intrusted with the work of reorganizing and administering the entire civil department of the admiralty. Now, as first lord of the admiralty, he is the head of the British navy.

## Directions For Making And Packing Sauerkraut

Remove the outer green leaves of the cabbage, quarter the heads and slice off the core from each quarter, then with a sharp knife cut into thin slices. Use four or five gallon crocks for the containers. Pack the shredded cabbage immediately, using a pound of salt to forty pounds of cabbage. Sprinkle a little over each layer as packed. When the crock is full press down as firm as possible. Cover with a cloth and a round clean board.

The salt soon drains the juice from the cabbage, and a weight should be placed on the board to gauge the juice or brine to rise above the cover. Some people add a quart of vinegar to twenty-five pounds of cabbage as a preservative. Tie a cloth over the jar and set aside.

In cool weather or if placed in the cellar it will be ready for the table in from two to five weeks, varying with the temperature. If kept in a warm place fermentation may be completed in from ten days to two weeks. As soon as gas bubbles cease to rise remove the cloth and board. Wash board, return to jar and tie up closely.

## Mother's Doll Story

### The Long Drive

Once upon a time the nursery animals wanted to go to ride in the new toy cart.

"I'll take you!" cried the dapple gray pony. So the other nursery animals piled into the cart, all but Rover, the fuzzy white puppy.

He took the reins alongside the cart and touched the dapple pony with a little switch that he had broken off the pear tree.

"Giddyap!" cried Rover. But the dapple gray pony would not move an inch. He stood just as still as a toy doll, and the more Rover touched him with the switch the stiller he stood.

"Maybe I can make him go," said the rag doll. And she jumped out of the new toy cart and ran to the kitchen for a lump of sugar.

"Nice dapple! Nice dapple!" she coaxed, holding the lump of sugar right under the pony's nose.

Dapple sniffed the sugar, licked it.

## GIVE IT A FAIR TRIAL

There was much difference of opinion as to the soundness of the principle and practicability of price-fixing by government. Whatever one's views may have been in the past, the policy has now been adopted as a war measure and we could do the best we can to make it successful. Then, if we find it unwise or impracticable, it should be promptly abandoned. Opponents of the policy should generously acquiesce in it while it is law and its advocates should not adhere to it unreasonably if it shall be shown to be unsuccessful.

## "SAFE FOR AMERICANS"

Senator Harding thinks it would be well to take the foot off the loud pedal of making the world safe for democracy and to talk more about making America safe for Americans in our discussion of why we are at war. George Creel may find in this a helpful suggestion in preparing the third edition of his Red, White and Blue Book.

## MANY GOOD POSITIONS

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## WELL SHOD

A thief entered the store of J. M. Larsen at Suver one night last week and appropriated about \$100 worth of shoes. He is supposed to have had a key. He was very orderly and did not disarrange anything. The theft was not discovered until Monday when Mr. Larsen had occasion to look for some shoes and found eighteen empty boxes.

and around and around the nursery he pranced with the animals in the cart. So you see nearly every time a lump of sugar works better than a switch.

## A Bear's Diet.

A bear will eat anything from green grass to elk steaks. Favorite foods are fish, berries, roots, insect larvae, honey, frogs and all kinds of flesh.

## Repeat These Lines Quickly.

When Washington went west, Washington's wife was washing Washington's white wash.

## The Bow and Arrow.

The first mention of the bow and arrow is found in the book of Genesis, where it is written that Ishmael, the son of Abraham, "dwelt in the wilderness and became an archer." "A bow shot," too, is mentioned as a measure of distance. In the sculptured slates found at Khorsabad and Nineveh representations of archers frequently occur, and the bow seems to have been a weapon in the Assyrian and Persian armies.

## Rules For Frying.

First, everything must be as dry as possible before frying; second, the fat must be smoking hot; third, drain everything on paper to absorb the fat; fourth, fry everything evenly a golden color; fifth, take up quickly and lightly; otherwise things will lose their crispness.—New York Mail.

## Dutiful.

Our idea of a dutiful daughter crystallized into definite form yesterday when we saw a blooming young matron of this neighborhood stand by with an air of quiet resignation and exemplary patience while her mother did undoubtedly kindly intended things to the baby.—Columbus Journal.

## Helping Ye Editor.

He—Oh, yes, I write verses occasionally, but I always tear them up. She—Ah! I knew you were clever.—Boston Transcript.

## FOOTBRIDGE

At a meeting of some of the citizens of Falls City held at the Council Chambers last Monday night to exchange views on the footbridge controversy it was discovered that while it had been circulated that the City Treasury was empty, it is a fact that there is plenty of cash on hand to rebuild the footbridge and meet the current expenses, and still have money left. It may be a pleasant surprise to the taxpayers to learn that the finances of the city are in better condition than they have been for years. During the past ten months the city dads have taken care of a deficit running into four figures and within a short time will have a growing bank account.

## Power of Big Guns.

It is not easy to understand what the power of a gun really is—its penetrating and destructive power. What we call a fifteen inch gun, which means one whose muzzle or hollow part is fifteen inches in diameter, will hurl a shell right through a plate or wall of the hardest steel twelve inches thick seven miles from the muzzle. The power of the very largest land guns ever made, the German howitzers or 16.5 inch guns, is such that one of their missiles cracks open a steel and concrete fort as if it were a nut.—Popular Science.

## Our Precious Document.

The original engrossed copy of the Declaration itself is safely shut up in a safe in the state department in Washington.

It is inspected every twenty-five years. As its faded lines were inspected in 1903, they will not be again brought to view until 1928.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Other Views.

"So you want to marry my daughter, young man? Why, we hardly know you. Have you enough to support her on?"

"Sir, I thought you had too much pride to let any of your family take money from strangers."—Baltimore American.

## An Unappreciative Audience.

"What this country needs"—began the oratorical man. "Wait a minute," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "If you know what this country needs don't stand around and lecture on it. Hustle out and help get it."—Washington Star.

## Generous.

"Could you lend me \$5?" "No. I'm going to be married. But I'll see to it that you don't get an invitation. So you'll save at least \$10 by that."—Life.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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