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To carry on a war requires the expenditure of large sums of money above what is necessary for the ordinary purposes of the government. Such extraordinary expenditures demand an increased revenue which must be raised in anticipation of war. Considerable figuring has been done in regard to the probable increase of taxation for war purposes. A competent authority states that upon the basis of estimates of probable expenses we could raise \$800,000,000 a year at the present time, with our increased population, with the same taxes that were imposed in 1866, from this it is seen that in case of war with Spain, by taxing one fourth of the articles that were taxed then, we could raise a sufficient amount of money to pay the cost of the war as it is carried on from day to day. The United States may, under the constitution, raise revenue from taxes, duties, imports and excises, but congress has not exercised its power to raise revenues from these four sources at one time except during times of war, and then only under great emergencies, from which the people were released when the necessity for war taxes ceased. It is probable that congress may resort to the collection of duties, imports and excises, avoiding, if possible, the levying of taxes, as during the civil war, when the state's apportionment was assumed by the state, and collected by it as other taxes.

The O. R. & N. Co. is following the lead of the Northern Pacific in attempting to forward the agricultural interests of Eastern Washington, by practical demonstrations in diversifying farm products. Both have established experimental farms and will give a thorough test of the results to be obtained from the introduction of new varieties of crops. The O. R. & N. is just now getting its farm ready at Walla Walla, and 20 acres of choice seeds, principally grasses, are being put in, though vegetables, fruits, tobacco and hemp for the manufacture of jute will also be experimented with. The Northern Pacific is carrying out in Washington the policy which has assisted materially in enhancing agricultural conditions in the Dakotas, and it is anticipated that good results will be attained.

According to the Chicago Chronicle, the country will hear with a feeling of sadness that the United States government is bent upon compassing the ruin of that self-sacrificing patriot, Mr. Andrew Carnegie. That is, the navy department has placed orders for a large quantity of armor plate with Mr. Carnegie's iron works, and Mr. Carnegie not long ago assured us that he lost money on every ton of armor plate he produced, and that he only remained in the business because of his sense of duty to his country. Therefore, every order from the navy department means that Mr. Carnegie is one step further toward bankruptcy, and the worst of it is that his patriotism will not permit him to decline the orders and thus save something from the wreck.

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant prince, has given notice to his employees who may be called upon for military duty that their positions will continue open to them, their salaries continue during their absence and that in the event of death in battle their families will be provided for. A very large number of mercantile and banking houses in the large cities of the east have made the

same pledges to employees in the event of war with Spain. Millions of dollars have been offered the government upon any terms, vessels and property dedicated to public use and personal services tendered in the nation's defense.

Year after year, at this season, comes news of lives and property destroyed by the rising of our rivers. These floods are as regular as spring itself, and yet houses and factories are built along the river banks as confidently as though freshets were rare cataclysms of nature, like earthquakes and eruptions of volcanoes. Men are proverbially incapable of profiting by the experiences of others, but to profit by their own is not beyond their powers, and it does seem that, when a high water mark has once been established, it ought to give a hint for at least a year.

Interest in the present political campaign is very much lessened by reason of war situation. This is a time when all American people are deeply interested in the success of the army and navy of the United States. Patriotism takes precedence over partisanship. People of all sections and of all political tendencies are now bound together in a common cause, which is of far greater moment than the result of the election. This may in the end prove a blessing that will partially compensate for the horrors of war.

Canadian officials seem to have patterned after the German plan in excluding American nursery stock without apparent reason or general knowledge of the fact. British Columbia customs officials have recently returned several shipments of trees made by Washington nurserymen, creating considerable annoyance and expense and interfering with what has of late been a considerable trade.

Miss Fuller, a newspaper woman, has lately been appointed harbor mistress of Tacoma, Wash. It is said that thus far she has done good work, keeping all records pertaining to the extensive shipping business of the city in perfect shape. She has made out the harbor master's report for the year, the first report of the kind ever made out by an American woman.

The argonauts of '49 were afraid to erect two-story buildings in California because of the frequent earthquakes. Exemption from them of late years has led to the erection of sky-scrapers in San Francisco. These big buildings have recently passed through their first experience in a genuine shake, and from all accounts they passed through it very creditably.

Some of the fellows who are objecting to W. R. King on account of his youth supported two years ago that lively old acrobat—John M. Palmer. We are not going to say anything against Palmer, because those who knew him 70 or 80 years ago say that he was a right peart old man.

Of course McBride voted with Hanna against the senate resolutions on the Cuban question. What else could be expected of an empty-headed dude. It is too bad that the seat once occupied by J. N. Dolph is still as empty as the one once occupied by J. H. Mitchell, late of Mars.

Poor Ellis was flattered by sharpers and fawned upon by fools until he became lost in the awful gloom of his supposed greatness, and isolated in the everlasting night of what he didn't know.

It is claimed that Great Britain can lick all creation when she gets down to her fighting weight, and that we can lick her. If this be true, who is there to attack the eagle and the lion combined?

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