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WAR REAL CAUSE.

Senator Gore the other day punctured the political claims that the decrease in revenue is due to other causes than the war. Here is the way he put it, giving the before and after:

During the first seven months of 1914, from January 1 to August 1, when the war began, the Underwood Act produced \$232,000,000 of revenue. What of the Payne-Aldrich Act during the corresponding seven months of the preceding year? From January 1, 1913, to August 1, 1913, the Payne-Aldrich law delivered to the treasury \$218,000,000 of revenue. It includes all revenue. The Underwood Act during those seven months produced \$18,000,000 more than the Republican model, than the Republican ideal.

I think Democrats are doing pretty well when they excel perfection by \$18,000,000.

I was sorry to hear my friend from North Dakota say that the embarrassed condition of the treasury was not due to the war, but was due to our unwise fiscal system. I am astonished that a man of his intelligence, his patriotism, and his statesmanship should have bound himself to the mast of a sinking craft of that description. We can only arrive at conclusions in a matter of this kind by comparison. Now, let us see.

How has the existing European war effected the revenues of other countries in the Western Hemisphere? Take the port of Buenos Aires, in the Republic of Argentina. During the month of August, 1914, the first month of the war, her revenues fell to \$7,000,000, a decline of 50 per cent in the revenues at that port, which was typical of the whole country. Was that falling off due to the enactment of the Underwood bill in the United States? Was it due to some local Underwood act in the Republic of Argentina?

Our revenues in August, 1913 were \$30,000,000. In August, 1914, the first month of the war, they declined to \$19,000,000, a falling off of 37 per cent in the United States, as against a falling off of 50 per cent in the port of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Let us take a little longer period. Two months is hardly a broad enough foundation for such general deductions. Take eight months in Uruguay—from July, 1913, to February, 1914, inclusive—prior to the war. During those months her customs revenues aggregated 10,600,000 pesos. Take the eight months beginning with July, 1914, and ending with February, 1915, including seven months of war, her revenues amounted to 7,000,000 pesos—a falling off of 31 per cent in the revenues of that Republic during those eight months.

How does history testify upon this point in the Republic of the United States? During the eight months from July, 1913, to February, 1914, inclusive, our revenues were \$199,900,000. During the corresponding eight months of the next year, from July, 1914, to February, 1915, inclusive, they fell to \$138,700,000. "What a fall was here, my countrymen," a fall of 30 per cent in the United States during those eight months, as against a decline of 31 per cent in Uruguay during the corresponding eight months.

Take the Republic of Brazil—the largest republic, territorially, in South America. In January, 1914, before the war, her revenues from customs, aggregated 7,900,000 milreis. During the month of January, 1915, after the war broke out, her customs revenues shrank to 3,100,000 milreis—a falling off of 60 per cent. In the United States in January, 1914, prior to the war, our revenues were \$23,700,000. In January, 1915, after the cloudburst of blood in Europe, they shrank to \$16,500,000—a shrinkage of 37 per cent.

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A fool girl back east has a \$16,000 jeweled garter, which she shows in position to admiring friends.

The new mad east is visiting, on manufactured ice. It is said to have taken the place of dancing, quite a transformation.

Wives want men to have some ten per. just so they don't use it, but possibly is a dangerous thing to have around.

Next class it takes strap to make things go, and jelly fish just wiggle.

Less and less is the demand for extensive preparedness. The fighting nations all have their hands full, and will for years. Only Japan could do anything, and the U. S. hasn't a better friend.

Never was there a time when an enormous burden was less called for.

Making biz. for ammunition and gun makers is not patriotism.

Telling what an enemy could do if he should cross the ocean and attack

us is mostly milk and water these days and will be for years.

If a great big grizzly bear should pounce down on the home of Misfits there wouldn't be a single revolver around to defend the place. Awful, but that is about the size of a good deal of the argument used.

Our people are already overburdened with taxation. The new program will increase the burden until it looks like the world on top of Atlas.

An ex. says that the fellow who moves in good society never gets very far.

A recent marriage of much interest was that of Miss Marizanna Urbanowicz and Mr. Wladslawicz Guruszowski, at Passaic, N. J. Scio has one frequently just as interesting.

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Tom Will Sing—
Tom Ordman, better known in Salem as "The Singing Salesman," will sing for his brother Elks at their annual ball this evening, accompanied by Hendershotts orchestra. Mr. Ordman is the singer who won the hearts of Salem people at the open air band concerts in that city last summer.

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