

COULD FINANCE WAR

CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS ADEQUATE FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Beer and Stamp Tax Would Raise at Least \$100,000,000 a Year in Case of War

That the United States could finance a war with Mexico and scarcely feel it is the view authoritatively expressed.

The Government's finances are considered to be in a fine condition—so good in fact that even the Treasury department has given only tentative consideration to the subject of providing a war fund.

It is said that no plans for raising money yet had been considered, as current appropriations for the Navy and Army, in the view of officials, would be sufficient for present needs, and it would cost no more to maintain the fleet in Mexican waters than in the United States waters.

In the event of extraordinary expenses money could be raised, it is pointed out as it was raised during the Spanish American war, through extraordinary taxes. It has been estimated that a beer and stamp tax would increase the revenues of the Government by at least \$100,000,000 a year.

Home Rule For Ireland

The Portland Journal says editorially: Positive declaration that his government intends to pass the Irish home rule bill has been made by Premier Asquith in the house of commons.

Mr. Asquith has assumed personal control of the army. He is the political head of the nation, the chief adviser of the king. A majority of the British people have placed him and his associates in positions to say what the laws shall be and how they shall be administered.

It is to be hoped that passage of the home rule bill will not precipitate disorder in Ulster, but if it does there is evidence that the situation will be handled firmly. It may take all of Mr. Asquith's equipment of intellectual and moral power to preserve peace, but it is evidence of his statesmanship that he has decided to follow the original course.

The Irish question ought to be settled. Even Lord Derby, regarded by many as the next Conservative Premier, says the Home Rule is inevitable, as it is now impossible for the Unionists to go back to their old ground of opposition to it.

Heavy Increase

The United States is now a country of 109,000,000 people, according to the bulletin containing the estimates of population for the years subsequent to the thirteenth census soon to be published by Director William J. Harris of the bureau of the census, department of commerce.

Whooping Cough

About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells.

West's Retrenchments

Governor West has designated a few of the commissions and boards which he proposes to either abolish or consolidate through bills to be initiated in the November election.

He proposes to abolish the State Desert Land Board by vesting its duties in the State Land Board, and the office of State Engineer by vesting his duties in the Secretary of the State Water Board.

Road Work Over State

Portland, Ore., May 5. (Special)—Practically all over the state April 25 was observed by business men and others and a vast amount of effective work was done on the roads.

Hood River did its road stunt on Friday and turned out with about 1,000 men. Redmond observed the same day with 75 workers. Klamath Falls had no roads of its own needing improvement, so the volunteers went to Fort Klamath and put in a lot of good work widening the road to Crater Lake.

Officials of the Oregon Trunk are still hunting the country over for enough potatoes to fill an order for 50 cars recently received. So far they have been able to locate only 20 of the desired number.

After more than a year of almost steady work, congress is getting restless and leaders in both houses have begun an effort to arrange the legislative program so that adjournment may be taken early in July.

Over fifty million dollars will be expended in the construction of the Pacific International Exposition. The amount of private capital spent in building the pleasure palaces in the concessions district alone will amount to over ten million dollars.

MAKE WORK EASIER

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FRAUD IS EXPOSED GOOD BREED SHEEP

WINE OF CARDUI SAID TO BE OF VERY LITTLE USE

American Medical Association Exposes Scheme—This Nostrum Contains 20 Per Cent Alcohol

A circular from the Journal of the American Medical Association before us, exposes a villainous compound widely advertised as the "Wine of Cardui." The manufacturers of this nostrum, John A. and Z. C. Patten, pose as pillars of the church, and advertise their ploy as well as their villainous nostrum.

The chemist's report can briefly be summed up in the statement that Wine of Cardui is a "patent medicine" that contains 20 per cent of alcohol and very little use. In view of the chemist's findings, it would be interesting to know why the commissioner of Internal Revenue has not listed Wine of Cardui among those alleged medicinal preparations that are insufficiently medicated to render them unsuitable for use as a beverage.

Summed up, Wine of Cardui may be said to belong to what is known as the "bracer" class of nostrums—those that are taken largely for their alcoholic effect. There are few more insidiously dangerous "patent medicines" than those belonging to this class.

Thirty-five Nations Accept Invitation of the United States to Participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

So great has been the demand for seed corn in Oregon this Spring that the available supply has been exhausted and the O. W. R. & N. Co. has been obliged to pick up odd lots wherever they could find them.

Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone states that he would put torpedo boats through the canal at any time that Secretary Daniels desired him to do so.

Sick Headache

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and delapidated condition of her stomach.

Coyotes Die From Rabies

Burns Times-Herald: Coyotes are dying in various parts of the country, apparently from the rabies, according to owners of sheep and stock who have been out on the ranges recently.

For a Torpid Liver

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets off and on for the past six years whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition.

Registration Near 220,000

When returns from over the state began to reach the Secretary of State's Office after the registration books closed May 1, Deputy Sam L. Kozar estimated that the total registration for the state would hover between 215,000 and 220,000.

Of the total registration reported 115,277 are Republicans, 51,000 are Democrats, 5635 are Progressives, 9319 are Prohibitionists, 5358 are Socialists, and 7543 are miscellaneous.

Much Road Work Planned

At the coming primary election, May 15, four counties of the state will vote on the question of issuing bonds for highway improvement.

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