Editorial Page of The Daily Capital Journal

How To Increase Taxation

Senator William Alden Smith, or words to that effect, of Michigan, got on his hind feet in the senate Saturday and asserted the administration because it was propounded to place a war tax on automobile housekeepers. He claimed that the tax would reduce one Michigan town of $1,000,000 a year. Smith is so hard a stumpander that he has never learned that the consumer, not the man who pays the tax, pays the tax. He does not know that the Michigan man who would simply add the tax to the cost of the machine and pass it along. Anyway, from the showing made by Ford and the immense fortunes made by auto makers generally, there are in better shape to bear a little of the war tax than any other class or industry. They are made money so fast they hate to quit piling it up, even a few dollars' worth.

It has been known for years that the troubles in Mexico were caused and financed by mining men. Of old some of the years the oil interests have fomented the trouble and put up the coin for revolutionists and counter revolutionists. Among those, in fact the leader in the fight against Standard Oil to secure Mexican oil lands, was Lord Curdolo, family name under which he did business, Furness. It is according to the ethical fitness of things that he who set the Mexicans at each others throats and made many a Mexican widow, should be one of the few to feel the effects of his war. His son, Lieutenant Harold Pearson, who has been captured by the Germans, undertook to escape and was shot and instantly killed. He knows how it is now.

Several wise ones have broken loose in the magazines and elsewhere and have shed considerable ink and spilled much white paper in demonstrating that the recent high prices of foodstuffs are artificial. Wonder if ever they had the grocerman present the month's bill in the face of a hard fact that will convince the thrifty little housewife that the prices were not real and that real men did not require to be told. The losers of their money in the streets by these scribblers, and at the same time the intelligence of their readers be increased.

With fifty-eight hundred scheduled to take part in the Mexican peace congress when Governor-General has been brought together in Mexico city, it is the war has been going on for two years and nothing has been said or profit by it. It is proverbial that it takes an Englishman a long time to feel a joke through his hair, and he should commence trying to decipher this one at once.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Leading New York business concerns report a marked improvement in general business conditions, which have been the result of the wider adoption of the new economic system. The trade is not yet as brisk as it once was, but it is in a much better condition than it was a year ago. The manufacturers are now in a better position to meet the demands of the market, and the wholesalers and retailers are doing a better business than they have done for some time. The general business conditions are improving, and there is a feeling of confidence in the future.

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One year’s subscription to The Journal is good for 200 votes.

Any boy or girl under 16 years old is entitled to enter the contest.

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