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THAT OLD CURE-ALL, THE TARIFF

The three congressmen from this state, Sinnott, Hawley and McArthur, all find fault with the suggestions made by the president in his message as to the manner of raising revenues...

Congressman Sinnott goes even further and insists on the replacing of the tariff on wool, thus making, as he expresses it, "the foreigner pay for our defense."

It is passing strange how any intelligent man, and such Mr. Sinnott certainly is, can make such an assertion, for he certainly knows that the tariff is not paid by the foreigner, but by the American consumer...

It is evident also that he does not keep posted on the wool question or on the position taken by the wool growers, who at a recent convention held in Pendleton pronounced the tariff on wool of no benefit to the wool grower...

It was asserted by them that there was only wool enough raised in this country to make 27 per cent of the goods sold in the markets as all wool, and which were instead, shoddy.

The wool growers instead of asking for a tariff decided to ask such legislation as would compel the manufacturers and dealers in woolen goods and their substitutes to label their products so that they would be sold for what they were, whether wool or shoddy.

Thousands of tons of these rags are imported every year and after being worked over by the thrifty down easter are good enough for the American who is paying a tariff on wool to further help the schemes of the shoddy maker.

As a matter of fact it matters not how the money is raised to carry on the government, whether by tariff or direct taxation, the consumer pays the bill.

And as for a high tariff as a revenue producer, as long as the war continues the idea is absurd, since our imports have been practically cut off. There could be no material revenue from this source since practically no foreign goods are coming in.

The department of justice down in San Francisco is getting ready to begin, to prepare, to start, to investigate the charges against Crowley and others as to their connection with some kind of conspiracy to sink, blow up, destroy, burn, wreck and annihilate something or other, somewhere, some time, some how.

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Ellis Jones, who is a member of the Ford peace delegation, gets indignant way out in the Atlantic and boldly challenges President Wilson "to make public the country or countries that America is afraid of."

Now comes Sir Francis Webster, of Scotland, who has been engaged in manufacturing linen for years as did his father and grandfather before him, and pronounces the Oregon-grown flax the finest ever.

Bryan apparently has his eyes on the presidential nomination again. The wireless tells us that he commended most of the president's message but opposed the suggested tax on gasoline and the horse-power of automobiles.

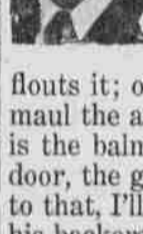
The Cuban commission made a present to Uncle Samuel of their building at the exposition, part of which was on the Presidio, but the old gentleman thought he had foreign troubles enough on his hands and declined the gift which cost the Cuban government \$75,000.

Another evidence that prosperity is waking up and getting busy is the telephone company rebuilding its lines and planting carloads of new poles. This will help the lumber industry some, and other things a bit more.

The state buildings sold at the exposition brought at the rate of \$150 for each \$100 of their cost. They cost \$864,000 and sold for \$12,445, a loss on the lot of \$851,555.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. PEACE ADVOCATES. The statesman who's demanding peace—a lasting peace that will not cease, until we're ages older—seems always in defiant mood; he struts around the neighborhood, a chip upon his shoulder.

The statesman who's demanding peace—a lasting peace that will not cease, until we're ages older—seems always in defiant mood; he struts around the neighborhood, a chip upon his shoulder. His every action seems to say, "I'm bound that peace shall come our way; if any man opposes, if any men would block my schemes, or sidetrack my pacific dreams, I'll surely pull their noses. Why breed the blood lust in our sons? Why purchase endless ships and guns, and make our taxes stiffer? Peace is the only righteous plan, and I can larrup any man who has the nerve to differ. The Jingoos have a gory creed, for which they argue, threaten, plead, but every sane man flouts it; our bulwark and our shield is Peace, and I can maul the axle grease from any man who doubts it.



Colonel McLaughlin Compliments Company M. Following the recommendations of Inspector C. W. Linebaugh, of Portland, Salem will have two contract post office stations after the first of the year.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Oswald Becker et ux to N. G. Hyland, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, Fredman acres. E. K. Spyker to J. M. Kavanaugh, lots 19, block 2, Burlington Add. Salem.

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BOMB PLOT CASES KEEP UNCLE SAM BUSY AT THE JOB. Federal Authorities At San Francisco Start To Solder On the Bid. San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Federal authorities started this afternoon to sew the lid down on publicity in the alleged bomb plot cases of Baron Von Branken, German military man and C. C. Crowley, his alleged henchman.

Strenuous action against newspapermen who quit grand jury witnesses was hinted at. Meantime, the identity of a mysterious man who is never out of the sight of federal authorities was withheld.

Her Letters Did It. New York, Dec. 8.—The name of a prominent New York and Newport society woman, whose identity is shielded, was dragged in today in the investigation of the alleged pro-German activities of Franz Von Rintelen in this country.

The authorities there found on Rintelen letters from the woman, which they forwarded here. In these, she denounced the administration's attitude in the German-American situation.

It is reported that through her social connections, the woman arranged for Rintelen to inspect sections of warships. The letters have not been presented to the federal grand jury, and authorities are silent as to whether or not the woman will be indicted.

DANDRUFF SURELY DESEROYS THE HAIR. Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silken hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely.

Portland Woman Thought Brother Was "Corpse". Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—Never having used the final "e" in her own spelling of the word "corpse," Mrs. Marceline Germain, of Donaldson, Mich., was prostrated with grief upon receipt of an official communication announcing the fact that her brother, Joseph Eli Jolicouer, had joined the U. S. Marine Corps and had named her as next of kin to be notified in case of death.

Young Bandits Hold Up and Rob Girl Cashier. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Three young bandits today held up Miss Emma Schlinkke, aged 24 years, cashier of a branch office of the Prudential Life Insurance company, tied her and a girl clerk together and escaped with \$7,000 in cash. Before attacking the cashier, the bandits bound the watchman in his chair, and then awaited the arrival of Miss Schlinkke with the pay roll she had just drawn from the bank.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running, sore or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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