

COST OF OUR ARMY AND NAVY

(From Remarks of Clyde H. Tavenner.)

The increase in the cost of our army and navy in the last 20 years is enough to stagger the imagination and bewilder the senses. The cost of our army and navy is greater in proportion to its size than of any other nation on earth.

In the last 30 years our population has increased 85 per cent., our wealth 185 per cent., and our expenditures 400 per cent.

During the 15 years prior to the Spanish-American war our annual appropriations for the navy ranged from \$14,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and for the army less than \$25,000,000, averaging for both less than \$50,000,000.

In 1883 our appropriation for the navy was \$14,903,559; in 1890, approximately \$20,000,000; in 1914, \$140,000,000! Our appropriations for the army and navy combined for the ensuing year will be in the neighborhood of \$240,000,000.

During the year 1912 our entire revenue including postal receipts, amounted \$762,000,000. Of this we expended \$654,000,000, to defray the entire expense of the Government; \$444,000,000 or 67.88 per cent. was paid out for war and on account of war.

Great Britain's revenue was greater than ours by nearly \$300,000,000, but our expenses for war and on account of war was more than \$100,000,000 greater than hers.

Germany's revenue exceeded ours by \$60,000,000, but our expenditures for war and on account of war exceeded hers by more than \$50,000,000, yet her army is more than eight times as large as ours.

The revenue of France is more than \$233,000,000 greater than ours, but our expenses for war and on account of war is nearly \$150,000,000 more than hers, notwithstanding her army is eight times as large as ours and her navy exceeds ours by 10,000 men.

Although our revenue is nearly two and one-half times that of Japan, yet her army is nearly three times as large as ours with a naval force nearly four times the size of ours, yet our expenses for war and on account of war is more than three and one-half times that of hers.

How The Cost of Our Navy is Soaring.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows include 1883, 1893, 1894, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1903, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914.

PUTTING OFF THINGS

Putting off things till they never come true.

Putting off things till it's always too late!

Maybe you think I am hitting at you. Yet it is true that it's every one's fate!

Putting off being in time for the train, Putting off writing that letter you should.

Putting off trouble and putting off pain.

Putting off starting to try to be good.

Putting off telling some one a kind word.

Putting off sending some token of love.

Putting off—just like the rest of the herd—

Preparing to put off to regions above.

—Bentztown Blvd.

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PEACE WITH HONOR

President Wilson's patient but unyielding devotion to vital principles of law and humanity has brought peace with honor out of the German crisis.

The memorandum filed by Count von Bernstorff with Secretary Lansing is a complete acceptance of the American case on the part of the German Government. The guarantee is specific:

Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of non-combatants, provided the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.

This pledge embodies the most essential rules of naval warfare for which the United States Government has contended since the Imperial Government issued its war-zone decree in February. It safeguards the rights of neutrals for which the United States has contended.

Chief Justice White describes Germany's surrender to the President's demands as "the greatest diplomatic achievement of the United States in a generation." It is that and more.

This is the President's victory, and it is a victory shared by the American people whose loyal support and splendid common sense made it possible.

By the successful use of peaceful methods in bringing the German Government to the American definition of neutral rights, the United States has gained a new prestige among the nations.

Thanks to his firmness and tenacity of purpose, a code of law built up by the slow processes of civilization throughout the centuries remains to govern the relations of nation with nation.

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c

THE SLEEPING PORCHES

Why, no longer than two years ago, the sight of a sleeping porch in connection with any home was regarded as an open sign of tuberculosis in that home, but today it means a different thing.

It means that that family's idea of health and efficiency are not the old kind. They believe that the best conservation of health is the prevention of disease, and it's my opinion that, dollar for dollar, the sleeping porch is the best health investment that a home can have.

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WHAT CITIZENS OF STATES ARE CALLED

There may be some unaware of the fact that in most cases the nicknames of the inhabitants of the States are different from those of the States.

- Alabama, Yellow-hammers. Arkansas, Toothpickers. California, Gold Hunters. Colorado, Rovers. Connecticut, Nutmegs. Delaware, Musk rats. Florida, Fly-up-the-creeks. Georgia, Crackers. Illinois, Suckers. Indiana, Hoosiers, same as State. Iowa, Hawkeys, same as State. Kansas, Squatters (obsolete), Jay-hawkers, Freesoilers and (derisively during the civil war) Redlegs; also Grasshoppers and Sunflowers. Kentucky, same as State, Bluegrass, sometimes Colonels. Louisiana, Creoles. Maine, Foxes. Maryland, Craw-thumpers. Massachusetts, Bay Staters and Blue Stockings. Michigan, Wolverines. Minnesota, Gophers. Mississippi, Tadpoles. Missouri, Pikes. Montana, Bonanzas (not general). Nebraska, Bug Eaters (from the invasion of locusts). New Hampshire, Granite Boys. New Jersey, Jersey Blues, Crows, Clam-catchers. Nevada, Sage Hens. New York, Knickerbockers. North Carolina, Tar Heels. North Dakota, Sioux. South Dakota, Coyotes. Ohio, Buckeyes. Oregon, Web-foot, Hardcases. Pennsylvania, Penmanites, Leather-heads. Rhode Island, Gunfints (old). South Carolina, Weasels. Tennessee, once called Whelps, now seldom heard. The Indian name of the State is Curved Spine. Texas, Beeheads, Rawhides. Utah, once Bringhamites and Mormons. Neither applies now, and the inhabitants have no nicknames. Virginia, Beadies. (Why?) Vermont, Green Mountain Boys. Washington, Chinooks. West Virginia, Panhandlers. Wisconsin, Badgers.

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WHO CAN HELP TO ELIMINATE ADULT ILLITERACY?

(A. W. McAlister, President of N. C. Conference for Social Service.)

There are certain facts in reference to the subject of adult illiteracy which can be taken for granted and which do not require any demonstration.

The important thing is to find the agencies that can be used for the wiping out of adult illiteracy and to set them moving.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by the Colored Teachers at Their Institute Held August 30-September 4, 1915, Asheboro, N. C.

Whereas the board of education of Randolph county has ever shown its interest in the education of the colored children and by its careful supervisions of the schools and care in the selection of teachers have placed the colored schools of Randolph on a higher plane than some of her sister counties of the State.

Whereas the board for a number of years has employed Prof. J. A. McRae as instructor and conductor of institutes for colored teachers and has appointed him supervisor of negro rural schools of Randolph county.

(1) That we, the teachers in attendance at this institute hereby extend the board of education and county superintendent our hearty thanks and grateful appreciation for their interest in the education of our people, and our unreserved approval of the appointment of Prof. J. A. McRae as supervisor of our rural schools.

(2) That we extend our thanks and appreciation to Prof. McRae for the tireless energy he has exerted in behalf of the education of our people and for the helpful instructions he has given from time to time.

(3) That we extend to the board and by him in all matters relating to the education of our people in Randolph county. That we do all we can to create and foster the most friendly relations between the races, in our several districts and raise our people to the highest possible standard.

(4) That these resolutions be published in the Voice, The Courier and the Bulletin and a copy be sent the board of education and county superintendent.

Signed: J. F. Thompson, G. N. Craven, N. J. Pass, J. M. Caveness, (Mrs.) Daisy G. Cross, (Miss) Laura McLeod, D. R. Marley, L. A. Harris, Committee.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief from headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold."

THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET

A school boy asks The Courier to publish President Wilson's Cabinet.

- Secretary of State—Robert Lansing. Secretary of the Treasury—W. G. McAdoo. Secretary of War—L. M. Garrison. Attorney General—T. W. Gregory. Postmaster General—A. S. Burleson. Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels. Secretary of the Interior—E. Knight Lane. Secretary of Agriculture—D. F. Houston. Secretary of Commerce—W. C. Redfield. Secretary of Labor—W. B. Wilson.

WILL ATTEND REUNION REMARKABLE FAMILY

J. F. Hoffman will leave this week for Baltimore where he will attend a reunion of the Hoffman family Sunday. At this reunion there will be five sisters and three brothers, the youngest being more than 70 years old and the eldest more than 100 years.

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE PROFIT SHARING SYSTEM ADOPTED BY HENRY FORD

Henry Ford's profit-sharing enterprise was announced in the month of January, 1914. In short, Mr. Ford proposed to share his large profits equally with his employees, and this arrangement was made for that year. All employees were eligible except minors and women without dependents, and these received a considerable increase in pay. The others were paid \$7, 30 and \$5 day, according to their yearly rate of wages, provided, on investigation, they were found to be of good character and of saving habits.

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by waking up the action of the liver and increasing the bile.

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and feel that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief."

J. W. SECREST REAPPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY COUNCILOR

W. A. Comer, of Raleigh, the newly elected State Councilor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, has appointed J. W. Secrest, of High Point, as deputy councilor of the twelfth district.

CHAMP CLARK FOR SUFFRAGE

Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has pledged his allegiance to the general cause of suffragists. He has promised the suffragists to advise them later whether he will support in the next Congress the Susan B. Anthony amendment for equal suffrage.

VERY FEW RICH PEOPLE

The Federal Government collected income taxes from individuals in North Carolina amounting to \$46,566 for the year ending June 30, 1914.

Eight Southern States paid more and only three less—Arkansas, South Carolina and Mississippi. Only 1991 individuals in North Carolina had incomes of \$2,500 and over; 237 had incomes of \$10,000 and over; 28 had incomes of \$20,000 and over; one had an income between \$250,000 and \$500,000; and one, an income between \$500,000 and \$400,000.

In 1915, North Carolina collected income taxes amounting to \$52,710. In 23 counties not a single individual had an income of more than \$1,250.—University News Letter.

THE SOUTH OF THE FUTURE

The South of the future is going to be a land of flocks and herds, of corn fields and silos, of big barns and heavy machinery, of meadows and pastures, and all the things which go with livestock farming.

This change is not going to come all at once, of course, but very gradually. And it is not going to come at all until farmers realize another big fact: that feeds must come before livestock, and that the grass will not be sowed nor the legumes planted to supply the horses and cattle and hogs and sheep, but that these animals will be grown and fed because of the abundance of feeds and the profits to be had by utilizing them.

A system of livestock farming and the profits that come from livestock farming are alike impossible without abundance of feeds. At the very foundation of stock husbandry are grass-clad fields and well-filled haystacks; and until these are had, any large development of the livestock industry will be profitless, if not impossible.—E. E. Miller, in the Banker-Farmer.

Every girl has the perfectly natural desire to be popular with the other sex, and every girl is interested in knowing the secret of such popularity. Some girls have the idea that the way to have a good time is to break away from the recognized rules of social life.

The free-and-easy, reckless type of girl may receive a good deal of attention of a certain kind, but it is safe to say that men do not really care for such a girl. Certainly they do not have any respect for her. They may enjoy a summer flirtation with her, but such a girl never enters seriously into their thoughts.

The girl who is kind and thoughtful to her parents is the girl whom they admire. The girl who is disrespectful to her parents will not long retain the respect of others. Men know very well that a girl who deceives her mother cannot be trusted. A good daughter has in her the making of a good wife, and a man remembers this when he begins to think seriously of matrimony.—Leslie's Weekly.

To The Public.

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy a word of gratitude writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terribly sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." For sale by all dealers.

WHAT IS THE HARVEST MOON?

The harvest moon is the full moon nearest the date at the autumnal equinox, September 23, at which time it rises for several nights in succession about the same hour. The duration of light after sunset is very useful to the farmer when gathering in their crops, consequently this full moon is called the harvest moon.

It is the harvest moon! On gilded vases

And roofs of villages, on woodland crests

And their aerial neighborhoods of nests

Deserted, on the curtained window panes

Of rooms where children sleep, or country lanes

And harvest fields, its mystic splendor roasts!

Gone are the birds that were our summer guests;

With the last sheaves return the laboring wains!

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