

### CYCLONE DAVIS SPEAKS.

Famous Texas Congressman Made the Welkin Ring With Epicure in Answering War Alarms.

The following is part of the speech of Congressman Cyclone Davis of Texas in the House Saturday, the 19. "The country is told in glaring headlines that it is rank idocy to appropriate money to build a bridge, support a postoffice, clean out a stream, or do any honest, honorable work for the public; they call that 'pork barrel' legislation. These political self-dealers, these millionaires, high-toned highwaymen insist they be allowed to scuttle the whole Treasury and take a mortgage on the unborn with a big bond issue, as they clamor for more loot. Go where you will and it is war tax the people, issue bonds, get billions, get it quick and give it to the steel trusts, powder trusts, Morgan and the gang, so they can prepare us to whip the world, including the new country and race that Roosevelt discovered in South America.

"And, sir, if it were not for the high-class good men that have caught this contagion, I would consider the matter of an immediate invasion as so rapid and void of reason that it could not be considered as decent nonsense. I can hardly trust myself in the bed, lest some unknown, unseen, unthinkable, unavoidable army turn loose on us, demolish our country, obliterate our race, and sow our lands down in salt, as the Romans did to Jerusalem, and have it all down before I awake. And since these blood-curling, soul-ravishing speeches of Mr. Gardner, Mr. Mann, Mr. Quin and others, I want to thank these men for not uncapping the fountains of their eloquence all the same day. If they had, the members of the House would have been weeping like widows at a husband's grave; the marble images of the patriots in stately hall would have wept like a spanked baby over the impending obliteration and total extermination of this Republic, which is soon to take place by a ruthless invasion from God knows where.

#### That Speech of Quin's

"Since the Hon. Percy Quin flopped and made that hair-raising, flesh-crawling, agonizing speech on last Saturday, in which he raved and ranted, puffed and panted, moaned and groaned, had nightmares and jinnams over the impending massacres and murders, conflagrations and calamities that were to be immediately inflicted on our country by an invading army from some unknown country, and confessed with great gusto and gesticulation that since he had read the President's speeches on the horrors that confronted us he had changed his mind and flopped, he convinced me that he had run his soul up into sanctified corners of his conscience, baptized his brain fiber in fountains of truth and bathed in copious reservoirs of righteousness, and been soul sleeping in sweet communion with the meta-morphosed, transmigrated spirits of Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon and Roosevelt and had changed from a stern opponent of preparedness to a rich, righteousness and resolute advocate of all sorts of preparedness.

#### In Woeful Distress

"I, too, am in woeful distress over the dread of impending invasion, knowing that England with the biggest army and navy on earth has been 15 months trying to move Germany back 18 inches and that millions of her men and billions of her money have been blown in and she is powerless to whip Germany, much less us, too, yet she has millions of cats in her dominion and she might do like Persia of old, invade us with an army of 18 generations of tomatoes to squall and osterwaul our people into insanity, and we would never be able to pay Morgan and the bunch the interest on what they have robbed us of through their invisible government. And notwithstanding Germany would have to whip half the world to get out of her trenches and start toward us she might put her army up in Zepplin airships and stand while the world turned over under them and then drop down on us some night, and America would awake the next morning in a conflagration of blood and bones and men and women made into mince meat and sarcocorn, while the German army stood triumphantly over a ruined republic.

"And notwithstanding Italy, with all her might and main, has been nine months trying to invade Austria, her nearest neighbor, and has exhausted millions of her money and thousands of her men, she might send a countless number of her boys and maidens over here with Italian harps and 'hand organs' and sing us, pluck us, and grind us into such phantasmagorical ecstasies over the music that we would swoon into a catalepsy and they would capture us and take us away from Morgan and the other 'war traffickers' and throbby win the country.

#### In Mourning Despair

"Sir, in contemplating in mournful despair all these direful, dreadful horrors that might befall us, my heart sinks to the bottom of my stomach.

and that my little children with frightful faces, because in the terrible frenzy of all our alarms, 'Not knowing what day may bring forth,' the War and Navy departments have forgotten to put on an extra shift of labor to hurry up the 54 fine ships we have under construction in our navy yards and the many we have already appropriated for.

"Therefore, the gentlemen from Mississippi, Mr. Quin, Hon. James E. Mann and Hon. Augustus Gardner should be appointed a committee of three, to be known as the 'council of national safety,' to go on double-quick time and carry with certainty, clarity and security our message to the navy department and urge with unabating importunity that they put on an extra force and double the shifts and finish those ships before Mount Vesuvius burns the world up, the archways of infinitude fall, the homes of eternity topple over and this world tumbles into rains.

#### Consider the Egyptians.

"Then, Mr. Speaker, one of the most dreadful calamities that may ever overtake us we are wholly unprepared to meet. I speak of the fact that God Almighty once got tired of a lot of rich, haughty, insolent millionaires railing and robbing all innocent people, and because of their infamy he literally filled their earth with lice, frogs, locusts and flies, and killed the cattle with murrain, until all the land stunk with carrion. The foot-and-mouth disease has already come, and who knows but what billions of lice, trillions of locusts and quadrillions of frogs and flies may come on the next assignment; for I say to you, sir, that there are a hundred Pharaohs in this country, either one of whom could buy the whole Egyptian Empire as it existed in that day, and where oppressive, intolerant, arrogant and unscrupulous treatment of labor has in a hundred strikes and conflicts between capital and labor shown itself to be far more aggressive, murderous and rapacious than the Pharaohs were over the Children of Israel, and for these flies we need to be immediately prepared with 100,000,000 swatters.

#### And for Insecticide.

"To exterminate the lice we could have the steel trust make up 1,000,000 oil tank cars and fill them with high-life mercurial ointment, creosote and carbolic acid. Then have them make up 20,000,000 squirt guns and put out 20,000,000 men to squirt the earth over with high-life ointment and acid and save our country from utter ruin.

"Then, Mr. Speaker, I know of no other sane and patriotic way to save ourselves from the frogs and locusts than to have the steel trust and the armor trust make up 1,000,000 big boats, regular Noah's arks, and we could get into the boats and jamboree on the oceans to get away from the frogs. I had thought that while we were in the boats we might go on over and join the allies and help whip Germany, as Mr. Roosevelt and a lot of the torus want; but Morgan and the 'war traffickers' would object to that, for then their war traffic would stop. To them it would be an unwarranted interference with international law and a total disregard for American rights to stop war or stop preparing for war.

"Now, Mr. Speaker, this vision I have recited is senseless, void of fact, and without form or reason. And so it is with all this pipe dream and political prattle and piffle about an early or anticipated invasion of our country. It has been 100 years since any country on earth tried to undertake such hazard. Moderate, sane and sensible preparation for national defense is a cardinal principle of the Democratic party from its inception. Then let us proceed in a normal manner. But now while the world lies prostrate, bleeding, broken and bankrupt in bloody war, how sad it is, how un-Christlike, what a travesty on our glorious history to challenge the world to combat and to stupendous armaments."

An uncouth lout  
Is Peter Pella;  
He talks about  
His "um-ber-ella."  
—Cincinnati Inquirer.

Another one  
Is Ezra Kent;  
He always says:  
"I should have went."  
—Detroit Free Press.

And don't forget  
Old Reuben Bass,  
Who always calls  
A man "a ass."  
—Columbia State.

We mention here  
Luella Spry;  
She puts it thus:  
"For he said I."  
—Greensboro News.

And don't overlook  
Our friend, Josh Ditten  
Who occasionally says:  
"Yes, sir, I certainly written."  
And right on top of this the Columbia State squibs this:

"When money talks, nobody cares what kind of grammar it uses.

### How Do You Tackle Your Work?

How do you tackle your work each day?  
Are you scared of the job you find?  
Do you grapple the task that comes your way?

With a confident, easy mind?  
Do you stand right up to the work ahead?  
Or fearfully pause to view it?  
Do you start to toil with a sense of dread?  
Or feel that you're going to do it?

You can do as much as you think you can,  
But you'll never accomplish more,  
If you're afraid of yourself, young man,  
There's little for you in store.

For failure comes from the inside first,  
It's there if we only knew it,  
And you can win, though you face the worst,  
If you feel that you're going to do it.

Success, it's found in the soul of you,  
And not in the realm of luck!  
The world will furnish the work to do,  
But you must provide the pluck.

You can do whatever you think you can,  
It's all in the way you view it;  
It's all in the start you make, young man,  
You must feel that you're going to do it.

### How do you tackle your work each day?

With confidence clear or dread?  
What to yourself do you stop and say  
When a new task lies ahead?  
What is the thought that is in your mind?

Is fear ever running through it?  
If so, tackle the next you find  
By thinking you're going to do it.  
—Edgar A. Guest, in The Detroit Free Press.

### New Fertilizer Formula for Sweet Potatoes.

These farmers, says an agricultural department letter, who wish to use a complete fertilizer for sweet potatoes and find those mixtures containing potash too high in price may use the following mixture with satisfactory results, especially on those soils that contain a high percentage of insoluble potash:

One ton of ground limestone or marl should be used broadcast to the acre at once and harrowed into the soil, followed, at planting time, with varying amounts, in the drill, of the following mixture:

1,000 lbs. of ground limestone or marl, 500 lbs. 16 per cent acid phosphate, and 500 lbs. cotton seed meal.  
Any other material carrying an equal amount of nitrogen may be substituted for the cotton seed meal, such as dried blood, fish crap and so on.

By using the above application the soil will receive from 2,400 to 2,700 lbs. of lime, or calcium carbonate, about 90 lbs. of available phosphate, and about 85 lbs. of available nitrogen to the acre, with a small amount of available potash if the cotton seed meal is used. For best results this entire amount should be used, as a rule, on an acre, but the acre application may be increased or decreased according to the varying fertility of the soils under cultivation.

In addition to adding an essential plant food in itself the lime will react with the insoluble potash, phosphate, and nitrogen of the soil and render a portion of these elements available for the growing crop. Indeed lime is now looked upon as a real fertilizer for all crops, and especially for those of the legume family, such as the vetches, clovers, beans, peas, alfalfa and so on.

The New York city commission for relief in Belgium announces that since the beginning of its winter campaign it has sent 296,000 pairs of shoes to the destitute in Belgium and Northern France. Of this number 100,000 pairs were for women, 80,000 for children, 48,000 for boys, 48,000 for girls and 40,000 for men. To relieve the situation in outlying districts, the commission purchased \$25,000 worth of leather to be cut up and tacked on wooden soles and to repair old shoes.

George Burch, of Brenham, Tex., has just coughed himself out of an illness of 13 years' duration. Physicians said his frequent coughing spells were due to tuberculosis, but Burch disproved their theories by coughing up a collar button he swallowed when a boy and proceeding to get well.

After being held captive in a fox trap in the woods for more than 100 hours, Nellie, a rabbit dog owned by Herbert Simons, game protector of Pleasant Valley, Conn., was recently found and released by persons attracted by the animal's howls.

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### GRAND NEWS ITEMS.

A Brief Summary of Happenings Everywhere for Busy Readers.

Real dog sausage are being manufactured in Berlin and are enjoying a rapid sale at 24 cents a pound, according to reports from Amsterdam.

Calvin P. Tice, of Indianapolis, Ind., kissed his wife when she sat on his lap and thus received the first intimation that she had taken carbolic acid. She died an hour later.

Walter Wemmer was shot in the temple and killed while participating in a "belling" at Sugar Creek, O. The serenaders were greeted with a fusillade of shots as they approached the home of the newlyweds.

American condensed milk is enjoying a vogue in Europe that it never knew before. During 1915 the exports amounted to 76,000,000 pounds, valued at \$8,000,000. In normal times the average has been a little over \$1,000,000 a year.

George A. Diack, superintendent of the Mechanics' bank building, in Brooklyn, is the owner of the only skyscraper stock farm in the world. On the roof of the building he raises chickens, ducks, pigeons, turkeys, and keeps a goat, pig and monkey.

An elm tree that was a sapling when Columbus discovered America and which stood for 730 years on the site of Fort Ticonderoga, near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., was felled recently by Thomas C. Luther. It is estimated the tree will yield 5,600 feet of lumber.

An official proclamation has been issued by King George of England calling up the remaining single men under the Derby plan of enlistment. This call will have the effect of mustering into service all unmarried men except those exempted by act of parliament.

By a vote of nine to seven, the House Judiciary committee has postponed until after Dec. 14, 1916, the proposed woman suffrage amendment. This means that the proposed constitutional amendment will not be voted upon by this Congress.

Dr. Cecile L. Grell, the only American-born citizen among the survivors of the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona, has filed suit against the United States for \$25,000 and against Austria for \$100,000. She is now in Washington where she will make a direct appeal to President Wilson and the State department.

In order to reach 600 communicants of the Episcopal church scattered over 77,000 square miles of territory in the Texas Panhandle country, the Rev. Edwin Weary, of Texarkana, Tex., secured a tent, capable of holding 300 persons, stripped it with an altar, a folding organ and other accessories, and held services throughout the district.

When several guests at a Polish wedding in Chester, Pa., undertook to claim the privilege of kissing the bride before the bridegroom was in the humor to grant them the right, a general fight took place, during which Stanley Hudson and Michael Fritz were stabbed in their backs, heads and breasts. They were taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

Chained to the concrete "sleeping post" at the state prison at Milledgeville, Ga., ever since he made his attack upon Leo M. Frank, William Green will soon be released and put in a solitary confinement cell. After his attack on Frank the prison authorities were obliged to take steps to prevent him making attacks upon other prisoners. He is believed to be insane.

Twenty-six miners were killed in a terrific explosion which swept the working of a mine at Ernest, Pa. The force of the explosion was so great that the men were practically torn to bits and were identified only by their number checks. Four were Americans. Under the compensation laws of the state, the widows and children of the victims will receive upwards of \$80,000.

Every other family in Pawnee county, Kan., has an automobile, according to census figures, an average of one machine for every nine persons. This is probably the world's record for any county community. Stafford county has one for every ten persons; Mitchell, one for every 12, and McPherson, one for every 13. Kansas has 77,000 automobiles registered.

The British government has instituted a campaign looking toward the recruiting of 400,000 women who are willing to work on land. Those who enlist will be given armlets and uniforms which will consist of boots, skirt, coat and gaiters. It is estimated 250,000 men have already been withdrawn from agriculture and that 100,000 more will be called, leaving only shepherds, ploughmen and others indispensable in the tilling of the soil.

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