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NATIONAL BALANCE.

Three quarters of the fiscal year were completed on April 1, and at that time the receipts of the year exceeded the expenditures to the extent of \$24,500,000. March was a disappointing month in the treasury department. It had been looked forward to as a month that would heavily reduce the year's deficit, but it did not, although the receipts were unusually heavy. The expenditures were likewise heavy, and at the end of the month less than a million dollars could be applied in the reduction of the excess of the expenditures.

The Dingleyites are watching the course of receipts and expenditures with keen eyes. If the deficit can be kept down or put in the course of reduction, they will insist that no tax upon coffee and tea is needed—that all the country need do is to stand pat on the sacred tariff. Already they proclaim their purpose to take that stand.

SPRING CAMPAIGN.

The Russians are now "resting" at Sipinghai, a railroad village seventy-four miles north of Tie Pass. Fifty miles further north is Kirin Junction, or Chang Chun station. The bridge across the Sungari is about 75 miles beyond Kirin Junction. General Linevich holds the bridge and is destroying railroad bridges and devastating the country that he leaves behind him.

What Oyama's plans are is not known. He may make Kirin his objective point, after driving the Russians across the Sungari river, and he may march straight on to Harbin. No one will know what his plans are until events explain them to an interested world.

Kirin is on the Sungari, and if it be seized and held Vladivostok can readily be isolated, for it could no longer draw supplies from the rich Sungari valley, and the railroad line could be cut at Ninguta or thereabouts. Vladivostok could then be left until hunger had compelled its capitulation. Kirin is almost as strategic a point as Harbin. The Japanese may however seize both, for no task seems to be too great for them. If peace does not stay them the Russians may before snow comes again be driven bag and baggage out of Eastern Siberia and Saghalin.

Having begun his western junket with marked éclat, President Roosevelt goes loaded with remarks suitable for causing joy among his auditors. The President is getting to be a past master of felicitous address. Right and left, both going and coming, he does out happy remarks that are punctuated by cheers. His Louisville speech was typical of the man. Everybody applauded the President as he rang the changes on the Confederacy, a re-united country, the national heroes, etc. A wedding of the blue and the gray in verbal bonquets will always bring results and leave a pleasant after-effect, especially in the south.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. Be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are quickly relieved by Catarrhitis, which allay inflammation and deodorize discharge. Hood's Sarsaparilla, all druggists, \$1. Catarrhitis, mail order only, 50 cts. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for our Book on Catarrh, No. 4, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Master Brownrigg Dewey's head-quarters for, and would like to supply your home with Carbonate Pops-Cola. Put up in bottles, 50 cts. each. A healthful, palatable and refreshing beverage, just as you get it from the fountain. It has a lambent and fragrant quality and no pernicious ones. Young and old are fond of it.

CABBAGE PLANTS For Sale, at \$1.50 per thousand, raised in open air. B. E. Barnes, Wilson, N. C.

LAW FOR LAW'S SAKE.

In his address before the Missouri Society in New York the other night, Governor Folk, of Missouri, said: "There is entirely too little respect for law in America. In every state we find a nullity for policy's sake. Such a thing is unknown in any other lands. Disregard of one law breeds disrespect for all. In allowing some laws to go unenforced we reap a harvest in all laws broken. The law may not be to one's liking, but the answer is, 'It is the law,' should be sufficient for the law-abiding. Good men will observe even bad laws, but bad men will break even good laws. It should be that all men, good and bad, be compelled to keep all laws, good and bad, because it is the law. But how careless people usually are as to whether laws are enforced or not! This lethargy gives rise to civil evils. Indeed, nearly all public wrongs grow out of the indifference of the people."

Governor Folk has had a ample opportunity to know what he speaks. He gave much truth and ably to the prosecution of the organized gang of violators of the law in his state, and did a great deal towards improving the political conditions of Missouri. That was in his capacity as district attorney. After he became governor he continued his war on the bootleggers and grafters, and one of his first moves was made against the lobbyist evil which had for years done so much to disgrace Missouri. What he says about the lack of respect for law in this country is true. There are more laws and more lawlessness in the United States than in any other enlightened country in the world. The great number of useless and positively bad laws is largely responsible for the wholesale disregard of the laws generally. What this country needs is fewer laws and a more consistent enforcement of the same. When it is widely understood that a law can be violated with impunity the next step is to disregard good laws that should protect the rights of citizens, laws in the absence of which the people's lives and property would be unsafe.

Governor Folk in his address said another thing which bears closely upon the observance of the laws. This was that "the idea that citizenship in a free country implies a civic obligation to enforce the performance of every public trust and hold every public official to strict accountability before enlightened public opinion for all official acts."

In other words it is the duty of every citizen in a free country to insist that their chosen authorities shall see to it that the law is executed without fear or favor. An enlightened public opinion, a healthy insistence upon respect for and observance of the law means that bad laws should be respected, not disregarded, for, as Governor Folk said, the government does not neglect the people unless the people first neglect the government. If the people are determined that the laws shall be enforced they can make it easily possible for those in authority to do it. The whole matter rests upon public opinion.

A Southern contemporary commenting upon this widespread disregard and violation of the law says: "It is better to protect the horse than to shut the stable door after he has been stolen," and again, "it is not mercy or kindness that leaves the infection free to inoculate the weak in our midst—isolate the first cases," all of which is preeminently true.

Chamb. Plain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular. "Mothers buy it for their children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for their lagging," says Moore Bros., Bidon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but that this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures quickly. Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

Russia wants peace on her own terms. The vanquished must roos lower down.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can't be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. J. CHENEY & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Weak Digestion. This medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor but the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. It troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Higgins Drug Co.

ELECTION IN PHILIPPINES.

Within two years President Roosevelt is required by the law of July 1, 1902, to order a general election in the Philippines; not including the islands occupied by Moros or other non-Christian tribes, for the selection of delegates to sit in an assembly or parliament.

The new assembly will not, however, have complete control of legislation. The Philippine commission must also concur. But the commission cannot initiate new legislation without the concurrence of the assembly. The two are co-ordinate bodies. The new commission will consist of three persons named by the United States, and two elected by the people of the Philippines when they elect the members of the assembly.

While an election may be deferred two years, yet it is not probable it will be unless there are revolutionary outbreaks in the islands other than those occupied by the non-Christian tribes. The Philippines are not easily governed, and today the United States has few loyal citizens or subjects there. We are white, and they are brown; we are Anglo-Saxon, and they are Malays. There is no common bond, tradition or sentiment. In every respect they are subjects, and not citizens.

It is more than probable that the United States will soon be willing to sell to a good bidder, like Japan, the entire lot of islands captured by Dewey. Public sentiment in this country is tending that way, and stranger things have happened in these busy and strenuous times.

A New Current Southward.

Louisville Courier-Journal. It appears certain that the south and southwest will witness an influx of immigrants this year.

Heretofore the foreigners, upon landing upon American shores, have remained in the crowded cities of the east, or, if they journeyed into the interior at all, went to the far northwest. The south and southwest, in the meantime, caught practically none of them.

The Italian ambassador's recent announcement that he hoped to turn the tide of his countrymen to the over-crowded section, where they might find sunny fields and blue skies, such as they have known in Italy, was the first sign of a change. Now the railroads have taken up the idea and are preparing to spend millions of dollars in attracting foreigners to the south and southwest. They have decided to station agents in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore to arouse the alien to appreciation of "the golden opportunities in the 'Land of Promise.'"

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous great and long cure," strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at J. H. Hill and Son drug store. Trial bottles free.

The Hurry Call in the Navy

Port au Prince was but an April fool joke.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy, which cured me. I had also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand. I believe, as I find they have no equal." J. H. Hill & Son druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

President Roosevelt is using at Panama a Big Broom instead of a Big Stick.

A Dardovitch Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To accidental injuries, used Buckle's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Buckle's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothers and heals burns like magic. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son druggist.

The Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 was subscribed for seven times over.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the violent spasms of indigestion, C. G. Grayson, of Louisiana, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son drug store, guaranteed.

All Nations know our Carriage.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. They are the best medicine for the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidneys. One dose of Pills will govern all, and one bottle will cure.—Higgins Drug Co.

Willie is no growler.

One night is all the time necessary to prove that Pineules is the best remedy in the world for backache and all kidney and bladder troubles. If you have rheumatism or any other blood disease a single dose will give relief.—Higgins Drug Co.

Robinson's Liver Regulator cures Constipation—10c. only.

THE TWO MARVELS

Advertisement for Yager's Compound Sarsaparilla and Yager's Cream Chloroform Liniment. Includes an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of both remedies for various ailments like rheumatism, pain, and blood purification.

These two valuable remedies are marvels, because they have, and are constantly effecting marvelous cures. In cases of Rheumatism the two remedies, when used together, are a positive cure; try this treatment. Thousands of testimonial letters are received from grateful people who have been cured by them.

ALL DEALERS SELL YAGER'S SARSAPARILLA, 50c. YAGER'S LINIMENT, 25c. LARGE BOTTLE GILBERT BROS. & CO., Manufacturers, BALTIMORE, MD.

Advertisement for Winchester Take-Down Repeating Shotguns. Includes an illustration of a person with a shotgun and text describing the features and benefits of the shotguns.

Advertisement for Hicks' Capudine Cures. Includes an illustration of a person's head and text describing the cure for headaches and colds.

Advertisement for New Crop Seed. Includes text describing the variety of seeds available and the benefits of using them.

Advertisement for Higgins Drug Co. and The Goldsboro Buggy Co. Includes text describing the products and services offered by both companies.

Advertisement for Millinery - Opening. Includes text announcing the opening of a millinery shop and listing the services provided.

Advertisement for Cakes and Pies, Sutton Hardware Co., and Goldsboro Steam Bakery. Includes text describing the products and services offered by these businesses.

Fertilizers, Fertilizers,

We take pleasure in offering our Farming Friends our well known brands of Fertilizers consisting of: 3000 tons Prolific Cotton Grower, 1500 " Farmers Favorite Fertilizer (8 2 2), 1500 " Eagle Island, 1000 " Carolina Golden Belt, (for tobacco), 1000 " Gibbs High Grade, 3000 " Acid Phosphate (All Grades), 500 " Bone and Potash (10 2), 500 " V. C. C. Special (For Truck), 1000 " Cotton Seed Meal, 2000 tons Genuine German Kainit, 200 " Nitrate of Potash and Sulphate of Potash, 100 " Nitrate of Soda, 200 " Genuine Peruvian Guano.

All of which will be sold at low prices; special inducements offered to large buyers. We would especially call your attention to our Peruvian Guano, which has given such uniformly good results last season. The supply of this fine Guano will be limited this season. Respectfully,

H. WEIL & BROS.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Please Take Notice!

Parties holding keys to the box of money which we propose to give away to the lucky person holding the key which will unlock the box, are requested to bring them in and try them at once. Don't neglect this, YOU may be the lucky person. Just four more days and the time will be out.

Geo. B. Edwards & Co.

Advertisement for Hage's Colloid Miniatures. Includes text describing the latest developments in photography and the features of Hage's products.

Advertisement for Goldsboro Savings and Trust Co. Includes text describing the services offered by the savings and trust company.

Advertisement for The Three Violets. Includes text describing the products and services offered by The Three Violets.

Advertisement for A. A. JOSEPH! Includes text describing the clothing and services offered by A. A. Joseph.