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## Japan Taking our Gold.

Treasury officials engrossed in the far reaching programme of international financing upon which the country lately has entered, have turned their chief attention to the unexpected and somewhat disconcerting discovery that for the past month Japan has been withdrawing gold from the United States at the rate of \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 a year.

Gold exports to Japan within the past three or four weeks, it is stated, have been between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Since January 1 they have totaled \$35,000,000. Within the next 30 days, the government has been informed they will approximate 50 per cent of the entire sum already exported in 1917.

The mystery is more economic than political it is said, and there is nowhere apparent any disposition to question the motives of the government or citizens of Japan in withdrawing all the gold to which they are entitled. At the same time it is realized that heavy exports of gold from this country is highly undesirable.

There are a number of reasons why Japan might have adopted her programme of withdrawing gold from this country. She is prospering under war conditions, and with the United States is a creditor nation. Russia is known to have gone into debt to her to the extent of many millions.

## Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or a food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

## Warning That is a Warning.

It wants to be remembered as we go along that vegetables—or anything to eat—is or will be more highly prized this season than diamonds. Therefore it follows that any individual who aids or abets directly, in the destruction or damage of any kind of foodstuffs whatsoever is liable to suffer the most extreme pains and penalties that can be inflicted, without the benefit of clergy. In brief, the citizens who sweat and toil and spend good money to cultivate a garden, in obedience to requests and advice of President Wilson and about everybody else is not called on to stand, for a moment, the depredations of the neighbors chickens or fowls of whatsoever name or denomination. He will be fully warranted—and public sentiment will protect him—in resorting to extreme measures instantaneously. Fowls are foodstuff? Yes but the individual who permits his fowls to pasture on other folks' gardens is without the pale of the law this year. He is an undesirable at any time and this year will receive no consideration whatever. He may be thankful if he doesn't land in jail or escape lynching.—Statesville Landmark.

## Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold any thing that beat them," writes K. B. Tressey, Richmond Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

## TAKE THE LOAN.

BY EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

Come, freedom of the land,  
Come, meet the great demand,  
True heart and open hand,  
Take the loan!

For the hopes the prophets saw,  
For the sword your brothers draw,  
For liberty and law,  
Take the loan!

O ye ladies of the land,  
As ye love the gallant band,  
Who have drawn a soldier's brand,  
Take the loan!

Who would bring them what she could,  
Who would give the soldier food,  
Who would staunch her brother's blood,  
Take the loan!

All who saw her hosts pass by,  
All who joined the parting cry,  
When we bade them do or die,  
Take the loan!

As ye wished their triumph then,  
As ye hope to meet again,  
And to meet their gaze as men,  
Take the loan!

Who could press the great appeal  
Of our ranks of serried steel,  
Put your shoulders to the wheel,  
Take the loan!

That our prayers in truth may rise,  
Which we press with streaming eyes  
On the Lord of earth and skies,  
Take the loan!

(Written in May, 1861, at the outbreak of the Civil War.)

## ANOTHER SALISBURY CASE.

It Proves That There's A Way Out for Many Suffering Salisbury Folks.

Just another report of a case in Salisbury. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Salisbury with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs M A Winecuff, 331 E Kerr St., Salisbury, says: "My back ached so that I could hardly drag myself around and in the morning I could hardly get out of bed. My kidneys were in bad shape and the kidney secretions were unnatural. I suffered from headaches and often felt as though I would lose my reason. I tried many medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's Drug Co. They relieved me from the first and I continued taking them until my back didn't ache and my kidneys caused me no trouble."

Price 50c, all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Winecuff had. Fosters & Wilburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

## Mexicans Go Aboard American Schooner.

Galveston, Tex., June 4.—The American fishing schooner Arcas was boarded by a crew of a Mexican gunboat off the coast of Mexico on the high seas on May 31, and looted of clothing, fishing gear and medicine chest, according to information brought here by Captain S A McDonald, of the Arcas.

## Names of Seized Ships Have Been Changed.

Washington, June 4.—Secretary Daniels announced today that the names of the seized German ships, assigned to the navy, have been changed. Among them is that of the Rudolph Blumberg to Beanfort.

The Geier, the gunboat interned at Honolulu, is renamed for Carl Shurz, the famous German-American soldier.

## WAR TAX ON PRESS BLOW TO DEMOCRACY.

Proposed Postal Levy at Variance With Democratic Ideals World's Greatest Educator.

The Menace.

The apparent failure of the present administration and the house to use proper discrimination and judgment in fixing the portion of the war burden to be borne by the press of America is strangely at variance with the theory of Liberal Democracy and is already arousing nation-wide indignation and resentment, not only in the press, but among the fundamental democrats everywhere. A democratic state should, and if true to his principles, will always foster the widest possible dissemination of knowledge. Books, newspapers, magazine—in a word, all the literature that educates and stimulates research and discussion, should be promoted and fostered in such a way as to make literacy and general intelligence the rule and not the exception.

This was long the rule and working principle of our government, as it has always been in an exceptionally marked degree the working principle of the English government and other liberal nations. Indeed, it has not until the Roman Catholic hierarchy organized its secret, oath-bound politico-religious societies pledged to the furtherance of the interests of the papal sovereignty that the attitude of our government toward the press changed. In recent years, however, the post office department has systematically sought to hamper and restrict, if not penalize, the press. Great railroads enjoying what amounted to vast subsidies through extortionate mail appropriations were passed over, while the most successful agencies quickly building up newspaper circulation such as the liberal distribution of sample copies and the giving of premiums to introduce publications, has been warred upon by the department. There has, under President Wilson's administration, gone forward a systematic attempt to levy enormous postal taxes on papers. In many instances where such publication enjoyed a national circulation but were neither subsidized or the recipients of a great advertising patronage, such as a postal tax would mean destruction to the journal.

In the taxes now proposed to meet the extravagant war appropriations the levy is not a revenue-producing tax, but in the nature of the case is a tax that would lessen revenue and could serve no purpose but to injure the press of the nation by greatly limiting the circulation of journals and killing great numbers of papers. Hundreds of papers have recently been stifled to death by the revenue extortion newspaper trust.

The Newspaper Trust, when exposed by the government investigation, became alarmed and the public was informed that the newspaper manufacturers were willing for the Federal Trade Commission to fix the price of paper. When this was done nothing came of it for the reason that the newspaper combine fails to furnish the paper at the reduced price to any appreciable degree or amount. The trust magnates were indicted, but what has become of it? Here as elsewhere, justice moved with leaden strides, while newspaper after newspaper dies as a result of trust extortion and slow action of the government in behalf of the people versus the trusts, while now the government pro-

## A New Bern Man Killed at Raleigh.

Raleigh, June 4.—R J Wharton, said to be from New Bern, was killed by a Southern passenger train here this morning at the Union station sheds. Mr. Wharton was en route from Greensboro to Goldsboro, and during the time the train stopped here he left the cars. When the train started to back out of the sheds he fell under the cars as he attempted to board it, falling under the car the body was badly mangled.

Mr. Wharton was about 55 years of age and had been visiting relatives at Greensboro was returning to his home. The authorities have communicated with relatives at Greensboro and members of the family will arrive here this afternoon. The body will be shipped on to New Bern for burial.

## A Good Suggestion.

A good suggestion coming for several sources is as follows: Save the glass and stoneware containers and send them to the women on the farms for preserving fruits and vegetables!

On account of the expected shortage in tin cans, it is suggested that all commercial canneries, girls' canning clubs and others promptly assure themselves of an adequate supply of containers. The conservation of glass and stoneware containers may be accomplished through the cooperation of the consumers in the towns and cities with the girls' canning clubs and others who may be interested in the canning of fruits and vegetables.

## Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind., writes: During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

poses to further tax to death papers of national circulation that are not subsidized or have not behind them vast resources.

A congress so intolerant of honest criticism that it would penalize free press, and a government which would substitute autocratic and bureaucratic measures such as marked the Russia of the old regime, may ride the high waves of power for a day, but unless we entirely mistake the temper of the vast mass of our people, the hour is approaching when a real democratic reaction or renaissance has set in and the verbal parroting of democracy's teaching will give place to actual practice.

## Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs P H Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

## Will Operate Canning Plant.

The old Rowan Canning Company's plant, located in East Salisbury, will be operated this season and will begin business about August 1st. C Y Summers, of Statesville, who has had eleven years experience in this business, will superintend the operation of the cannery. Particular attention will be given to the putting up of tomatoes and beans, especially the Stone and Red Rock variety of tomatoes will be canned and in beans the Burpee Stringer, Green Pod and Refugee variety will be put up. It is proposed also to install a fruit evaporator and probably a sweet potato dry kiln. It is said there is some difficulty in getting cans.

Charles M Summers of the vicinity of Statesville, and Martin P Moore, of Salisbury, have bought the factory and will operate it this season. The Salisbury factory has a capacity of 60,000 cans daily. Mr. Summers will have personal charge of the factory when it begins business. He is an experienced canner and a good business man.

## Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The pains goes so quickly after you apply Sloan's liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, tooth ache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c \$1.00.

## The Difference.

The difference between a real church, self-governed by its congregation, and the alleged church owned and dominated by the pope of Rome, is strikingly illustrated by an incident recently occurring at Suquamish, Washington.

At this place the congregation of the Congregational church recently passed a resolution requesting the assessor of their (Kitsap) county to appraise and assess their church property for the purpose of paying war taxes.

Inasmuch as the congregation of that denomination don't engage in the laundry and clothing-manufacturing business, it is likely that the property upon which they are willing to pay taxes is actually used for religious purposes of worship.

Contrast the genuine patriotism of that Protestant body with the attitude of the papal system with its millions of investments in real estate, factories escaping taxation because listed as charities and asylums, and other vast properties used untaxed, for speculative and commercial purposes.

The genuine patriot is interested in welfare of his country and is willing for his church to pay its way and bear its proportion of the burden.

## The Evils of Constipation.

Constipation is one of the main reasons why the average human life is below 40 years. Leaving waste material in the body, poisons the system and blood and makes us liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. When you note these symptoms, try Dr King's New Life Pills. They give prompt relief, are mild, non-gripping in action, add tone to your system and clear the complexion. At your druggist, 25c.

## No Liquor Advertisements for N. C.

The law barring liquor advertising from the United States mails goes into effect July 1. This law provides that no letter, circular, postal card, pamphlet, newspaper or publication of any kind which contains solicitation of an order for any intoxicating liquors shall be deposited or carried in the United States mails "when addressed or directed to any person, firm, corporation or association or other addressee at any place or point in any state or territory of the United States at which it is by the law in force in the state or territory at that time unlawful to advertise or solicit orders for such liquors or any of them respectively."

## Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved.

Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and struggling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucous and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

## Rowan People in Wake County.

Apex, N. C., June 4.—I wish to state a few words from Wake County in regard to our condition. We have good wheat and corn so far, but cotton is not a good stand and the farmers are replanting with corn and peas. All crops are looking well and the farmers are keeping right up with their work. Wake County is trying to get to the front and they will go to the front in a short time. We have some good farmer people in our county and some good people. We have one of our best men visiting his native county, old Rowan. G H Morgan is a visitor with his daughter, Mrs Earnhardt, wife of D W Earnhardt, and a number of brothers and friends. He is a good farmer and a splendid man well known in Rowan and Wake counties. He has a good farm in Wake and has a good man on his farm cropping for him, C L Blackwelder, another Rowan family.

## Never Neglect A Cold.

A child after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercises and drafts, give the cold germ a foothold and may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c. \$1.00.

## Would Put \$100 Tax on Aliens.

Washington, June 1.—Former Governor Glynn of New York and former Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston today proposed to the Senate finance committee, which is revising the revenue bill, a tax of \$100 on each alien in the United States who has not expressed intention to become an American citizen. They said such a tax would raise \$300,000,000. Aliens who enlisted in the armed forces of the United States would be exempt.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

William W. Gatt

THE FLOWERS COLLECTION