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Another denial that Federal patronage is being used to advance the interests of Taft has come hot-footed from the White House. It is accompanied by the "shorter and uglier word." Nevertheless, many of those who are deep in the political fray consider this denial on a par with the annual statement of the peach-growers of Delaware that the crop is a failure.

Too much bad cooking among the "average run" of women is the cause of too much bad drinking among the "average run" of men. What is commonly regarded as an appetite for drink is in reality a craving for proper nourishment. Nature, exhausted by toll, fails to find restoration in food spoiled by bad cooking, and an intoxicating stimulant is taken to relieve, if not to satisfy, the subconscious want. The traditional cooking receipts common among the "average run," degraded by careless following, by accident, and by the incompetence of overworked women, have drifted into a system of cooking that destroys fully one-half the nutritive value of food. Of all the extravagance chargeable to the "average run" of American households, this waste of food by bad cooking is the greatest, the most injurious, and the most inexcusable. It can all be obviated by teaching the girls to cook.

The automobile race from New York to Paris, which started this week, is fraught with possibilities for future travel over the new route from the Western Hemisphere to the Orient and then on to Europe. The American and foreign machines left New York by a path going across the continent. Then roads will be followed to Alaska. Conditions in the distant territory are decidedly different from what they were at the time argonauts were flocking to the Klondike. A telegraph line extends unbroken from Valdez to Norton Sound along the route which the automobiles will follow. Without out doubt, the automobiles will follow the telegraph service without a break. Beyond Alaska, the trip through the Siberian wilds may offer great obstacles. Whatever the obstructions, the enthusiasts now preparing to drive their machines on the long trip surely will open a new way from the new world to the old.

JAPAN'S HEAVY BURDEN.

To uphold her imperialistic pretensions, Japan must perpetuate a burden of taxation which is decidedly distasteful to a majority of the population. Recent dispatches show that the military party has gained complete ascendancy over the civil members of the Japanese cabinet. This means that the appropriations for the army and navy during the years 1908 and 1909 will be very high.

The budget for the years mentioned, as submitted to the leaders of both Houses of the Diet, places the army at \$25,104,885, ordinary, and \$18,603,497, extraordinary. The navy appropriation, ordinary, is placed at \$17,405,369; extraordinary, \$23,019,062.

The heavy taxation will fall largely upon the necessities of life. There will be an increase in taxes on sugar, kerosene, and other important articles.

While the military party appears to be bent upon conquest, the world has no reason to fear that Japan will go to war upon the slightest provocation. The amazing growth of the Mikado's army and navy is due to the enthusiasm of a people who were aroused to the importance of adopting occidental methods because of the aggressions of Russia. When the Czar's government compelled the Japanese to renounce the fruits of their victory with the Chinese, the Elder Statesmen in Tokio determined to prepare for the day when their country might humble the haughty Muscovite in the dust. The opportunity came during the disagreement over the Manchurian question. Japan would have the world believe that she went to war principally because

she feared Russia might attempt to destroy the insular empire. Her conduct since the treaty of Portsmouth would indicate that she has suddenly determined upon conquest.

Japan may be the David of the Orient, she may manage to uphold her present dominance in that part of the world; but she never can secure control of the delectable territory in Asia now held by Great Britain, and France, and the United States, and other Powers.

While the war fever continues, the sober-minded statesmen of Japan will experience difficulty in restraining the ardor of the young Japanese who believe they possess a spirit as aggressive, as martial as that of the Romans in the days when war and war's alarms were continuous. The present inflation will disappear after a time. Wasteful expenditures for military purposes bring hard times. Without prosperity, the belligerency of an aggressive nation gives place to the temper which favors peace at any cost save that of the sacrifice of national honor.

JIMMIE HOLT UNWISE

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"The office is now in charge of Mr. Neely, who was the first deputy. He will have charge until we decide what to do in regard to a successor to Mr. Holt."

"Then it will not be a case of move-up?" the Governor was asked.

"Well, I don't know about that. No."

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successor to Mr. Holt has yet been appointed and I have no one in mind now. I am open to suggestions. But I hope we shall be able to find the right man soon."

From another statement made by the Governor, it is evident that Treasurer Campbell hastened to grasp at the opportunity offered by the independent payment to Harbottle of commissions in excess of what he was entitled to draw, to draw Holt into a tangle from which he could not extricate himself. Instead of calling Holt's attention to the fact that there had been a mistake, Campbell instructed Harbottle to cash the warrants, and then by solid questions caused Holt to falsify his reports to correct the error.

LAW UNJUST TO TAXPAYERS, SAYS DE BOLT

Judge De Bolt, in open court this morning, made a recommendation which, if carried into effect by the Legislature, would have the effect of saving to the taxpayers of the Territory each year a large amount of money which they are now required, unjustly it would seem, to pay out and for which they get absolutely no return.

The recommendation relates to jury fees in civil cases. The judge contends that all civil cases are merely matters between man and man, and are of little or no interest to the people at large. Nevertheless, the people are taxed for the expenses of all such trials. Not only this, but a case may be set for trial and then a continuance asked for and granted, not only once but several times. Each time the jury appears, they are entitled to draw their fees, amounting to \$7 per day, whether they sit in a trial or not.

Such an instance came up this morning in the ejectment case of J. O. Carter vs. Ahuono. The case was set to be tried this morning, but the parties were not ready, and as a consequence, it cost the Territory \$72 in jury fees, with nothing done. In commenting on the matter, the judge said in part:

"The case that was on trial this morning, and for which purpose I expressly excused the jurors yesterday morning, and also the jury in the case yesterday when we adjourned court to this morning, the parties have appeared this morning by their attorneys and requested a continuance to a later date. The reasons upon which they ask for a continuance were such that it would seem rather harsh for me to require them to have gone to trial this morning, almost injustice perhaps, although I believe under the law I would have been justified in requiring them to go to trial.

"This very forcibly brings to my mind what I think would be a very excellent law for the Legislature to pass, that all cases be placed on the jury waived calendar and if the party desires a jury trial, which the Constitution of the United States provides he is entitled to, he might have that trial by requesting it and making a deposit of ascertain amount to cover jury fees for one day or more, such as in the wisdom of the Legislature they might think proper.

"However, the party should be required to deposit some portion of the expenses that the Territory is required to be put to in furnishing jurors for disposition of cases of this nature. It will readily occur to any of us that the Territory has no direct interest, possibly no interest at all, in any civil case that comes before the Court.

"In the case that was up today for trial, an ejectment case, simply a question between two parties as to who was the owner of certain land, it is totally immaterial to the Territory who would be successful in that, and it seems a little harsh that the taxpayers should pay for all these things. It seems to me that the litigants themselves—the losing party ought to pay all the costs, including jury fees, or at least a portion of them. And where a case is set down for trial and one party wants a continuance, I think that he should pay for the attendance of the jurors on that day, regardless of the result of the case. There are 24 jurors today, that is \$72. The Territory has to pay \$72 and has nothing to show for it."

WALLACH FINED \$400.

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since he was last in the clutches of the law. He was informed that he was not, and answered that in that case he expected that more charges would be preferred against him, as soon as he got out of his present scrape.

Wallach was asked if he was going to pay his fine or go to jail.

"I have no money with which to pay it," he answered, "and the Atcherleys haven't either. I don't know

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where the money is going to come from. I guess that I must go to jail."

After Mrs. Atcherley had a conference with Wallach, whom she reproached bitterly for pleading guilty, as she had engaged Attorney Correa to fight his cases, and felt no doubt but that he would have been discharged. He should have taken the advice of his true friends and not that of his enemies.

Mrs. Atcherley also announced that she, Dr. Atcherley and Attorney Straus will conduct the mass meeting which Wallach has called for next Saturday, should the healer by that time be languishing in durance ville, and that they will show to the public Chas. Hookano, the patient whom Wallach claims to have cured of leprosy. While Wallach was in jail Dr. Atcherley will treat the patients, as he and Mrs. Atcherley had now been given the secret of the remedies by Wallach.

The execution which issued out of Judge Robinson's court for \$212.62 against R. L. Gilliland and in favor of the Dowsett Company, Ltd., has been returned by the High Sheriff totally unsatisfied, no property being found which could be levied upon.

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