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The interests of Capital and Labor. Senator Hanna, who is a delegate to the conference now in session in New York, considering the relations between capital and labor, is quoted as follows on the matter in hand:

"I would rather have the credit of making successful the movement to bring labor and capital into close relation of confidence and reliance than to be present at the United States Senate I could bring to fruition the plans that we are now fostering to make strikes, lockouts and great labor disputes impossible, I would gladly do so. I think it is the grandest thing that could be accomplished in the United States."

These are noble sentiments, and they have been accepted as entirely sincere by the delegates to the conference representing labor. And why should they not be sincere? Mr. Hanna has, ever since his young manhood, been an employer of labor on a large scale, and is accredited with having dealt justly by labor. He must then have seen it in its best estate, and must have manifested toward it his best disposition.

Naturally, therefore, remaining from his own individual experience, he pleads for terms which in widest application will bring labor and capital together in a workable bond of good will. This conference in New York ought to produce good results. Not to feel this would be to despair of the country. Capital is represented by some of the most successful and energetic men of the country, and labor by men equally eminent and successful in the walks of every-day endeavor.

Every conference of this character makes for progress and peace. The representatives of capital and of labor cannot see too much of each other. They can discuss questions of interest to both. They cannot deal too frankly with each other when they do meet. A great deal of the trouble that arises between capital and labor grows either out of misapprehension, or out of willful perversion of facts by those who are not the friends of either capital or labor.

Mr. Hanna does not rate the services of the man who adjusts difficulties between capital and labor too high. They are among the most important performed by any American citizen, in office or out, cleric or layman.

One Step Nearer a Canal. The practically unanimous ratification of the canal treaty by the Senate places the great project one step nearer consummation. There is now secured, for the first time, a permanent and unchangeable understanding between this government and England regarding the terms of the piercing of the Isthmus. The diplomatic obstacles have been swept away by a compact which gives to this country all that could reasonably be asked for and expected to receive from England.

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greater efficiency in parliament and the adoption of a tone of greater amiability toward the opposition. It is the conservative policy modified. It is neither jingoistic nor indecisive. It is an admirable line of action. But it is not likely to stimulate the liberal party to extraordinary efforts.

Rosebery's offer of his services does not mean much at this stage. It serves in a measure as a pleasant guarantee that if the liberal party will not be adverse to accepting the premiership. But leadership demands something more than a piece of take-office when the fight is won.

Will Rosebery take off his coat and fight while the party is in the minority? Will he continue his illuminative discourses on the public platform, or will he be content to accept the power of the majority? He is sorely needed at the head of the line. The party requires an aggressive, constructive leader more than ever if it is to adopt its policy of semi-conservatism and fight the government in large part upon its own ground.

There is seemingly no one in the ranks or among the prospective leaders in the house of commons capable of conducting it. This speech does infinite credit to Rosebery's patriotism and sagacity. It remains to be seen whether it will serve to lift his party out of the mire of despondency and inefficiency into which it has blundered in the absence of a capable guide.

No Time for Destructive Economy. One reason advanced for the demand for a reduction of the District's estimates is that Secretary Gage's recommendation opens the way to a possible stroke of economy. Here is a chance to prune the annual budget, perhaps as an offset against some of the extravagances and necessarily large bills which are almost certain to be proposed and carried through at this session.

There is the excuse of a District deficit, of an apparently bankrupt municipality, and Congress will perhaps be applauded outside of Washington for its careful attention to details in the expenditure of the public money.

If this is the reason, it does not square either with the condition of the federal treasury or with the absolute needs of the District. The vast national surplus is already the subject of comment. Definite proposals for its absorption through a reduction of federal taxation are the most serious. There was never less need for cheese-paring than at present. The government is in a position not only to accommodate the large enterprises which are about to be undertaken in the name of national progress, but to provide properly for the maintenance of its capital.

If the treasury were depleted, and if the District's deficit were the result of a series of genuine local extravagances, there would be some excuse for curtailing the annual allotment of money for the support of the capital. But that deficit is the result wholly of the infractions of the law by Congress itself. As The Star showed yesterday in its news columns, as long as the houses respect the central principle of the organic act the District accumulates a surplus.

If genuine economy is the aim of the House committee, it were far better that the full amount of the District estimate be accepted, for those estimates are based upon the real needs of the capital, which must be provided for sooner or later.

The lapse of years will serve only to increase the ultimate cost of the necessary improvements. Sites for school houses will grow greatly in value as the years go by. The general tendency of prices is upward.

Is the District to be kept perpetually begging Congress for a fulfillment of the promise made in 1878, by cheerily standing a heavy taxation burden, expecting that the money it raises shall be expended, along with an equal sum from the federal treasury, upon the maintenance of a capital worthy of the nation.

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The question of reducing the revenues will not be taken up by the ways and means committee until after the holidays. Everything relating to the matter is in the air as yet. Reductions are expected, and some interests are moving to bring them about. The whiskey, the beer, and the tobacco men are, as usual, particularly alert. They want to be remembered when the knife is drawn, and are prepared with figures in support of their wishes. If their figures were accepted, Congress would find it unnecessary to go any further in the matter. The whole cost would take place on those three items.

Chairman Payne in a brief statement points out the necessity of going slow in the premises. He favors a careful examination of the whole matter. The surplus revenue is large, and so large a surplus is, ordinarily, undesirable. But there are some big things on the tapis, and if they are sanctioned by Congress some correspondingly big appropriations must go with them. We cannot do big things without big money, and as we have no money on hand, and provisions made for accumulating more, we should explicitly define our attitude toward all new propositions calling for money by the government.

This advice is good, and Congress is likely to act upon it. The situation leads naturally to generalizing, and generalizing often leads nowhere. It is a pity that the one hand that Congress should not be so stingy with the people's money; that while the people pay it into the treasury willingly when the government needs it, they expect it to be spent solely with regard to legitimate public necessities. They want no franking with the aid of their hard cash.

It is unnecessary to make enemies for Great Britain among the powers. The Rosebery program may be thus summed up: Vigorous prosecution of the war, liberal terms to the conquered Boers, radical reorganization of the army and navy administration, sharp prosecution of the fight to regain British trade supremacy.

ment in a style of living expected of one of the foremost of the world's great men. It is foredoomed after a thorough investigation of the subject, that some of the revenues now collected can be safely dispensed with, the cuts should be made, not on luxuries, but on what may be termed the necessities of life. The smoker and the drinker can at all times afford to pay for their indulgences. Their tastes should always be laid under a generous tribute in the matter of taxation. If any war taxes are to be reduced, therefore, those on whiskey, beer and tobacco should be last considered. They pay well, and justify pay well.

Transoceanic Signals. Marconi's triumph is not yet complete, even though the experiments conducted at St. Johns seem to demonstrate the possibility of telegraphing without wires across the Atlantic. Much remains to be done before it is satisfactorily established that readable signals can be sent over the ocean by this means. The mere transmission of a single repeated letter might be possible without leading to intelligible messages. The great value of the experiments lies in the showing that the curvature of the earth is not necessarily an obstacle to the successful transmission of the vibration by the Marconi method. Heretofore it has been considered necessary to erect stations high enough to overcome both the low atmospheric disturbances and the curvature. Transoceanic communication has been regarded as impossible because of the prohibitive height of stations sufficient to overcome the curve. It seems to be proved by Marconi's latest tests that the vibrations are sent along the earth's curve, rather than in a geometrically straight line from station to station. This means a stupendous advance in the science, almost as great in its way as the original discovery of the utility of the more subtle etheric waves for the transmission of signals.

Senator Hanna is quoted as saying in an interview that "President Roosevelt is getting along all right." This is one point on which Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker appear to agree. The fact that Mr. Rayner does not accept a fee in the case of Admiral Schley will probably not prevent him from working overtime if circumstances demand it.

The Boers have at least managed to avoid the prospect of any courts of inquiry in connection with their military operations. It is said that Senator Mason can write shorthand. But when it comes to expressing himself on certain topics he declines to use abbreviations of any kind.

It looks as if it will be a long time before Mr. Bryan is called upon to neglect his plowing in order to repeat the Cincinnatus incident. A number of statesmen have not been able to act the role of Santa Claus in the matter of appointments to the entire satisfaction of their constituents.

Senator Dewey is about to make one of the briefest but most important speeches of his career. It consists merely of the words "I will."

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Both Sides. "Did you look at both sides of his argument?" "I did," answered Senator Sorghum. "As soon as he handed me a check I turned it over to see that it was properly indorsed."

A Worldly Reasoner. "Don't you know that if you had let tobacco alone you could buy several houses?" "Yes," answered the weary looking man. "But total abstinence wasn't necessary. I could have bought them if I had been content to smoke it instead of speculating in it."

Insulting. "Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you give a starvin' man something to eat?" "Perhaps. But you're not starving." "I know it, lady. But an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, ain't it?"

The Way of the World. When men do foolish things, we say "That is, indeed, their natural way." And if they're wise, we're not content. We murmur: "Twas an accident."

A Conciliatory Decision. "Are you going to hang up your stocking on Christmas eve?" asked the modern child's uncle. "Certainly not," answered the youth as he polished his spectacles. "I feel that it is time to call attention to the fact that enlightenment has progressed so far and these practical problems are so pressing that we are no longer morally at liberty to encourage our parents in those frivolous and old-fashioned fancies."

The Santa Claus Letter. We smiled when Little Willie wrote his note to Santa Claus, and yet we didn't have the heart to bid the youngster pause. For have we not in silence kept Without the chance that Willie's have Of being realized?

Let him who in his day-dreams builds No castle in the air, Who never hopes the morn will dawn With gifts surpassing fair, Who never made the best of less Than what he fain would ask— Let him make bold to stay the child In his fond, trustful task.

Electric Railways. From the New York Tribune. Electric roads in Germany are under a cloud just now. The boom in them was pushed too swiftly and with a haste which gave too little study to practical conditions and to questions of the possibility of prompt development of business. But the electric lines in this country seem in the main to be prosperous. Americans have much more money per capita as a rule to spend in local travel than the Teutonic peoples have; and they make more liberal use of the facilities afforded by the railroads than the millions who live in the German empire. In this rich, prosperous and rest-secure realm, the electric roads are a great financial disaster from the excessive building of electric railroads. Trolley companies often invade both public and private property, and are almost invariably, but few of them go into bankruptcy.

Instruction in Chinese. From the Philadelphia Bulletin. It is a question whether it would not prove profitable to establish in some of the American colleges or universities a department in which Chinese could be taught with the same care that is bestowed on instruction in modern European languages. Tentative attempts in this direction have been made once or twice, but they have failed to produce practical results. Yet it can hardly be doubted that the absolute ignorance of Chinese on the part of the great majority of the American employes of the Chinese is engaged in trade with the oldest nation of the orient is an important obstacle to the extension of our commerce with China.

Philadelphia Water. From City and Station. The managers of the Sportsmen's Show at the West Philadelphia Exposition buildings were compelled to install filters for their extensive aquaria, as all the game fish and some of the commercial varieties were so adversely affected by the Schuylkill water that many of them were taken from the tank dead or in a dying condition.

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