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Do you suppose all those who have died recently from drinking wood alcohol, voted for prohibition?

The average per capita consumption of rice in the United States is about 6 pounds compared with 9 pounds in Norway and Sweden, 11 pounds in Russia, 27 pounds in England, 34 pounds in France, 101 pounds in Italy, 93 pounds in Germany, 147 pounds in Japan, and 153 pounds in China.

The High Cost of Revenge.

"The war is over," said Senator Capper of Kansas in a speech that has been widely distributed, "but speculation and plunder are as rampant as ever and more daring." As a statement of fact this cannot be questioned, but has the Senator from Kansas undertaken to inquire into the reasons?

Senator Capper is a Republican in good standing. The party to which he belongs controls both branches of Congress. It has been in undisputed possession of the legislative department of the Government since March 4, and this Republican Congress has been in session since May 19, more than seven months.

A year ago there was very little unrest and discontent in the United States. People everywhere were thankful that the war had ended, and they were waiting eagerly for peace. There was little discontent when Congress met in May, pursuant to the President's proclamation. The treaty of peace had not yet been framed, but the conference was approaching an agreement, and the country had no misgivings as to the outcome.

Then came war-time prohibition; then came the fight of the Republican Senators against the treaty with Germany that all the other active belligerents have signed and ratified. This conflict has been actively in progress for nearly six months, and those six months have been a period of unrest and discontent such as the United States never before witnessed. The turmoil is increasing, not decreasing.

Nobody except the farmer opposed to daylight saving and the Anti-Saloon League has been able to get any important legislation enacted. The country has

been kept on a war basis along with the rest of the world while the Republican Senators battled against the treaty of Versailles, and a war basis in time of nominal peace means doubt, uncertainty and apprehension.

All business is speculative, with the elements of unrestrained gambling which are necessarily involved. The shameless profiteering of which Senator Capper so justly complains is an inevitable consequence. When men cannot find out what Congress intends to do in matters of legislation which must touch every economic and industrial phase of the country's life, when they do not know what the Senate will do with a treaty of peace—whether the United States is to abandon its former associates in war and make the peace only a temporary truce or whether it is to fulfill the moral obligations that it has incurred—there can be no stability.

The London Chronical recently complained that the attitude of the Senate toward the treaty was becoming as costly as the war itself, and there can be no question that mankind in general is paying a terrible price for the partisanship in Washington that held the world by the throat during all these months. The American people are paying for it directly in the swollen fortunes of profiteers, in the increasing cost of living and in all the radical agitation that is coming out of the acute unrest.

By refusing to ratify the treaty the Senate has made reconstruction impossible, it has made readjustment impossible, it has kept the mind of the country diverted from its domestic problems and has made the final solution of those infinitely more difficult.

"Revenge," said Bismark, "is a delicacy that ought to be eaten cold." The Republican Senators, including Mr. Capper himself, insisted on eating their revenge hot. Nothing mattered to them except punishing the President for his lack of tact and consideration toward them, and they have wantonly sacrificed every public interest that stood between them and their partisan hatred of Woodrow Wilson.

When Senator Capper attacks the profiteers, he might reasonably devote a little attention to the political partners of the profiteers—the Senators under the leadership of Henry Cabot Lodge who have bedeviled both peace and reconstruction in order to feed their grudge against the President of the United States.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

**Children Cry
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A LEXINGTON INTERVIEW

Mrs. Weedon Tells Her Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Lexington woman ten years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Mrs. D. W. Weedon, 1817 Railroad St., says: "My feet and ankles were so swollen I had to keep increasing the size of my shoes. My hands and wrists were swollen, too and my kidneys were out of order. I had headache and dizzy spells and a nagging pain in the small of my back which kept me in a run down condition and I was so nervous I could hardly sleep. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

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Miss Daisy Woolfolk of Liberty, Mo., arrived Wednesday night for a visit to Miss Margaret Heathman.

Should Be Quarantined.

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure—the sooner one rids himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

Mrs. J. C. Harrison of Artesian, S. D., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Connell, in this city, left Tuesday evening for a few days' visit in Kansas City before returning home.

The Shortest Name.

Among the names of 4,500,000 soldiers, sailors and marines recorded in the files of the War Risk Bureau at Washington, the shortest family name was "Hi," borne by two soldiers who were natives of Hawaii. Their name consisted of two letters, but it was pronounced in two syllables.

Miss Pauline Willson returned Sunday evening to Aurora, Mo., to resume her duties in the High School at that place, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Willson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Laurence G. Peak left Wednesday for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah, after a visit at the home of Mr. Peak's mother, Mrs. James Peak.

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Miss Ida Belle Walker, who is teaching school at Popular Bluff, Mo., spent the holidays here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Thomas A. Walker.

William B. Bolton of Portland, Oregon, a former citizen of Lexington, spent last Saturday in this city. It was his first visit to Lexington in twenty years.

Clarence Vivion left Saturday evening for Santa Barbara, Cal., to join his wife and to make his home in that city.

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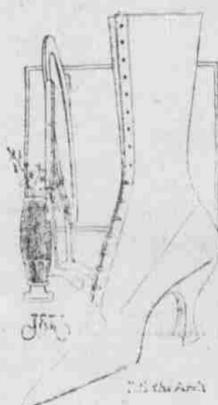
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