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There seems to be considerable concern as to whether or not I purposed to reply to the personal criticisms directed at me by Mr. J. P. Suberbielle, your highly efficient and trustworthy Trustee of Finance, as contained in his EXCUSE as published in the New Iberia Enterprise of the 25th ult., covering certain portions of my recent audit for the City of New Iberia. In this connection I desire to state that the remarks contained therein, and directed at me personally, are so infinitesimal as to be unworthy of serious consideration, and a further reply to same would be beneath the dignity of one capable of filling such position as auditor.

Yours truly, H. J. SMITH.

A THRIFT DAY.

The corporations, the liquor interest and the multimillionaires are not the owners of the earth, despite the shouting of the yellow press. The world belongs to the thrifty man. We all realize that no talent, no circumstances, no opportunities will make a man a success in life without the virtue of thrift, hence the movement for a national Thrift Day is receiving encouragement. It is proposed by the International Congress for Thrift that the president and the governors of the states designate a date, the Sunday before Labor Day, as Thrift Day. The idea is a worthy one, and the labor organizations of the country are supporting it. The constant application of thrift will make the world a better place to live in. There will be fewer inmates of charitable institutions, fewer applicants for alms, less poverty and more happiness. It is proposed to establish state as well as national headquarters for the associations, and an active campaign undertaken for educating the easy going and thoughtless.

The man who kissed Bryan has heard. Showing that there isn't even been a "scraping" acquaintance.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR

And Some of the Reasons Why Thus Far Our Consuls For Peace Have Fallen on Deaf Ears.

A recent Los Angeles paper says:

Miss Goodrich, formerly Mrs. Nat Goodwin is here to fulfill a contract signed with the Lasky Motion Picture Company before the European War.

"My contract was signed several months before the war," said Miss Goodrich, "but I delayed coming to America until I had finished my studies and was in Ostend when the war broke out. I volunteered my services to the Belgian Red Cross and for three months, or until I could stand it no longer, I daily witnessed the sufferings of countless soldiers.

"People in America have no idea of the horrors of the war. They are phlegmatic; interested in it only as a sporting proposition. If they could see, as I have seen, the maimed, bleeding forms of the soldiers and the broken hearted women mourning their dead, their hearts would go out in pity to the people of the warring nations.

"Even in London the people go about the streets depressed and with a sense of fear constantly upon them. The fear of a Zeppelin raid and the deadly gas bombs which have been showered upon the city is ever present. People sleep with a respirator under their pillows. The first thought in the morning is one of thankfulness for escape and the last thought at night is a prayer for deliverance from the deadly gas.

"I am trying to forget it. It is beginning to seem like a dream, but the terrors of the trip across the ocean I will never forget. Every moment the danger of being a target for a torpedo was uppermost in our minds. My mother is under the care of a physician now, the effects of the strain she has been under. All of us are almost nervous wrecks.

"We will get a house here in Los Angeles and know what it means to live once more without the dread of impending doom." Only a few days since we saw a similar report from a prominent New York woman just returned from the scene of hostilities. She had served in the Red Cross as a nurse from the beginning of the war. But she came home utterly disgusted at the futility of her labors. She says: "It is utter folly to attempt to assist these people." We only add fuel to the flame that is devouring Europe. This reign of madness must spend itself. The people must be left alone till out of sheer helplessness and despair, they become willing to listen to reason.

The same people of this country, the real Democrats, those who believe in the Fatherland of God and the Brotherhood of man have said from the beginning that we should have absolutely nothing to do with the belligerent nations. Even to send nurses and medicine is to prolong the agony. We have come to the parting of the ways. We must cast our lot with them, or hold utterly aloof use our utmost endeavors to bring them back to sanity, and paths of peace.

In the effort to do so actions will speak louder than words. However much we may counsel the beating of words into plow shares, and appears into prunning hooks, our words will fall on deaf ears till we begin practicing what we preach. They will believe we love the almighty dollar more than we love our fellowmen as long as we sell our produce to either side, and they'll never heed our everlasting peace, till our actions prove that in the future we intend settling international differences by moral suasion, rather than by resort to arms. Josie Thorpe Price. Los Angeles, Calif.

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THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

The sugar question is likely to attract the attention of Congress in more ways than one. Remarkable facts are coming to light which have a bearing upon the revenue, the government's policy as to protection and the cost of living.

The price of sugar is jumping every day, in spite of the promise held out in Congress that the income tax would force the rich to shoulder the burden of taxes and enable the housekeeper to buy her sugar cheaper.

Probably the price is increased at home because of the fact that huge quantities of sugar are being exported to Europe. About half of the world's sugar is produced in Europe, but since the war the supply from Germany, northern France and Russia has been out of the market, leaving the rest of the world to make up the deficiency.

During the fiscal year 1915, ended June 30, 519,306,232 pounds of sugar were exported from the United States to Europe. During the previous year only 29,000,000 pounds were exported.

Soon after the outbreak of the war assurance was given by the sugar trust that it had adopted a policy of not selling sugar for export. The promise evidently was made to be broken. The demands from abroad at war prices evidently proved too much for the patriotism of the sugar producers, who had expressed gratitude for the action of Congress in taking the duty off of raw sugar. The consumer was to get the benefit, they said. But the consumer is now paying war prices for sugar, and the Treasury in the meantime paid back to the sugar producers \$5,387,000 in drawbacks during 1915, an increase of \$5,000,000 over 1914.

Thus, while consumers pay more for sugar than ever, the Treasury loses the duties paid for raw sugar that is manufactured and exported. This raw sugar should be kept in the United States for home consumption, at least in sufficient quantity to keep prices down. But the sugar producers, non content with reaping big profits from Europe, are using the abnormal demand there as a lever for boosting prices at home.

What kind of gratitude is that for favors from a Democratic Congress! What will the consumer do to the sugar tariff when he gets a chance? Will he permit the manufacturer to bring in his raw supply free and then turn around and extort war prices from the consumer?

On May 1 next the rest of the tariff on sugar will be removed unless Congress intervenes. This will constitute another gift of \$50,000,000 a year to the sugar trust at the expense of the Treasury, on the theory that the consumer will get cheaper sugar. And the price of sugar goes up.—Washington Post.

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Mr. H. Howell returned the early part of this week after a stay of a fortnight in Lafayette, where he was engaged at glazing the sash of the new Catholic Church. The building is completed, but the plastering and painting are yet to be done. Mr. Eugene Guillot of this city is the contractor and builder, and this building is but another grand church added to the already long list of such buildings erected by him in southwestern Louisiana.

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