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### President Wilson Opening the Baseball Season



Photograph shows President Wilson on opening day accepting ball and bat for his grandson, Francis Sayre, from Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington baseball team. After the presentation the president saw Walter Johnson shut out the New York Yankees.

## How U. S. Can Make Up \$225,000,000 In Taxes When Nation Goes Dry

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17. With 18 states which are either under complete prohibition, or in which the prohibitory laws already adopted will go into effect in 1916--

With more than one-fourth of the total population of the United States living under prohibition, and with prohibition sentiment apparently making continuous inroads on "wet" territory--

With Secretary of State Bryan urging the democratic party to face the issue as a national question--

In fact, with every indication of the increasing importance of the question of liquor or no liquor, government officials, congressmen and others are face to face with the question, How shall revenue be raised to take the place of internal revenue taxes on intoxicating liquors if constitutional, nation-wide prohibition becomes a fact?

\$225 Millions to Lose. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, the total receipts of the federal government from internal revenue taxation on intoxicating liquors of all kinds amounted to \$226,179,689.76.

The problem will not even wait until national prohibition. The internal revenue tax on liquor is steadily decreasing, as the "drys" keep gaining. The total sum received from this source for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, was \$230,146,332.14. There was a decrease last year, therefore, compared with the previous year of \$3,966,642.38.

That this decrease is becoming progressively larger is shown by the fact that for the first three months of the fiscal year 1915 (July 1, 1914, to Sept. 30, 1914) as compared with the first three months of the fiscal year, 1914, the internal revenue receipts fell off nearly \$6,000,000.

What Prohib Answer. The organized opposition to the saloon and the liquor traffic is not without an answer to the question of taxation. They point out the fact that states and nations which have abolished the traffic have found so large an increase in taxable property to occur immediately as to present no difficulties in raising all the revenue necessary.

They point out that the Russian government is actually getting more revenue since the establishment of absolute prohibition than it was before, because the money formerly spent for vodka is being invested in tangible property values which are consequently producing a much larger total tax.

The state of Georgia, they say, actually had to reduce the rate of taxation, because the amount of taxable property enormously increased after the establishment of prohibition.

But they admit that our federal government is in a somewhat different position; because it does not tax property values directly. A number of plans, therefore, have been suggested.

Raise Income Tax. In the first place, it is pointed out that our income tax law is a mere beginning in taxing incomes. A moderate increase in the rate of taxation on the higher incomes would yield without any difficulty all the money lost by abolishing the liquor traffic.

This would have the popular support because it would tend further to equalize the burdens of government, shifting them to the shoulders best able to bear them, and off the shoulders of the poorer classes which now really pay this tax through their consumption of liquor.

Another method proposed of raising the necessary revenue is the taxation of luxuries. This again would bear on the rich, and those best able to bear it. Luxuries, it is claimed, could be taxed both when imported into the country, and when consumed, and would be a much more just method of taxation than the present.

tion problem, it is pointed out that a federal tax could be laid on unused and unimproved land. Make Unproductive Produce. This would not only yield large amounts of revenue, but would force such land into use and consequently benefit the community by preventing the holding of land for speculative purposes.

A federal inheritance tax law is another method of raising part at least of the necessary revenue. The big fact back of the

whole question, however, is the fact that the abolition of the traffic would result in such great economic benefit to the whole nation that any additional taxation could be borne without the country feeling the burden at all, since the money which the prohibitionists claim is now worse than wasted would be turned into savings banks, homes and productive industry generally.

### Local Drama and Vaudeville

Tacoma Theater--Williamson submarine pictures, all week. Pantages Theater--Beeman and Anderson; Gertrude Van Dyke and brother; James F. Dolan and Ida Lenharrin; Tom Kelly; Reed Brothers; The Dollies; Beeman and Anderson; good vaudeville. Empress Theater--Empress Stock company in "The Rival Candidates," all week; matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

### ANOTHER ALL-STAR BILL AT PANTAGES THEATER THIS WEEK



Beeman and Anderson, eccentric skaters, in one of their stunts at the Pantages this week.

It's another all-star bill at the Pantages theater this week.

Opening with Beeman and Anderson, in one of the best roller-skating acts seen here, and closing with the Reed brothers, in a strong-man act, the entire bill spells "Class with a capital 'C'."

Miss Gertrude Van Dyke and her brother have the best act on the bill, so far as originality is concerned. It is set in red velvet curtains, with the brother playing a grand piano. Cutting away from an opening of grand opera, the brother and sister introduce some brand new comedy songs that are a sure-fire hit.

Tom Kelly, the "fashion-plate," is back with some new clothes, some new Irish stories, and some fifty new songs. The Reed brothers do some athletic stunts that require amazing strength. The Dollie sisters have a neat repertoire of songs, and Dolan and Lenhar bring down the house in their laugh-fest, "The High-Toned Burglar's Christmas Tree."

Motion pictures of scenes on the ocean bottom showing the animal and plant life of the deep secured by means of a new invention, the Williamson submarine tube, are the attraction at the Tacoma all this week.

This set of films includes the best seven thousand feet of about twenty thousand feet of negative that was exposed upon the occasion of the first Williamson expedition in the Bahamas. Many miles of ocean bottom were explored and the most important animals have been recorded upon the film.

### UNDER-WATER PICTURES AT THE TACOMA

One of the scenes of the bottom of the Atlantic, in the Williamson submarine motion picture, at the Tacoma theater all this week.

### THE PEOPLES STORE

Today and Tomorrow

**This Great Sale**

Extends throughout all house-furnishing departments.

Economy Base-ment Kitchen Utensils, Linens and Domestic Upholstery and Rugs. Lace Curtains, Bedding and Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Laundry Supplies.

**Housekeepers' Sale**

**Curtain Fabrics**

12 1/2c 36-inch Swisses, yard. 8 1/2c 12 1/2c 36-in. best Silkoline, yd. 7 1/2c 12 1/2c and 15c 36-inch Scrims, yard. 8 1/2c 30c 3x6 ft. good Cloth Window Shades. 10c 35c to 50c fine Cretonnes, yd. 20c 35c to 45c fine Scrims, yd. 23c \$1.25 50-inch Sunfast Draperies, yard. 60c 25c 36-inch Scotch Madras, yd. 10 1/2c 50c 36-inch colored Madras, yd. 83c 30c to 40c Bungalow Curtain Nets, yard. 23c

**Lace and Scrim Curtains Worth to \$2.00 a Pair for \$1.00**

Over 200 pairs of Curtains, including Scrims, hemstitched with lace edge or insertion; Novelty Net Curtains, with braided borders or Battenberg corners, and Nottingham Novelty weaves; widths 36 to 60 inches; lengths 2 1/2 to 3 yards; values \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Choice, a pair \$1.00

**Suits for Women**

Have Been Re-Grouped and Marked at Lower Price. The New Group at \$14.75

Includes values up to \$25.00--every suit from more expensive lines that were shot to pieces in last week's sale, and also many special suits that arrived Saturday from New York. Every one a new suit for spring. High waisted, pleated and straight models, with flare and full gored skirts, tailored of fine serge, poplins, checks, gabardines and fancy worsteds in the latest shades, including youthful Empire suits for misses and small women. Values to \$25.00 for \$14.75

**JUST ARRIVED NEW UNDERWEAR FOR THE BOY**

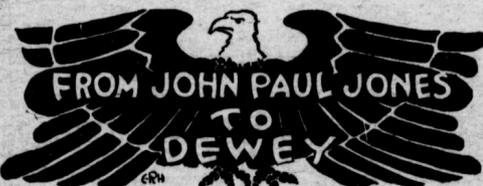
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, made high neck and long sleeves, trouser seat. All sizes. Price 65c and 75c

Boys' Porous Knit Union Suits, made high neck and short sleeves, in all sizes. Price 50c

**Shoes For the Boy**

For any boy who needs a shoe of strength and durability let us show you the kind of a shoe that we guarantee to give your boy wear, comfort and all-around satisfaction; not a bad looking either; sizes 11 1/2 to 2 1/2 \$3.00

And for the larger boys, sizes 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 \$3.25



(EDITOR'S NOTE--This is the third installment of "A Short History of the American Navy," published by "The World's Work" in its series on American defenses.)

BY JOHN M. OSKINSON Chapter III

Of supreme importance to the American cause was the makeshift fleet hurriedly put together during the summer of 1776 on Lake Champlain by General Benedict Arnold. Arnold, at 35, was in command of the troops that had held Carleton shut up in Quebec through the winter of 1775-76; but in July, British reinforcements compelled Arnold to retire; retreating, he left open to the British the waterway of Lake Champlain and Lake George; and in order to thwart Carleton's purpose of joining General Howe in the south he stopped at Crown Point and began to build ships. By October, he had 1 sloop, 3 schooners, 8 gondolas, and 4 galleys, mounting 94 cannon, from 2-pounders to 18-pounders, and manned by a motley crew of 700 officers and men gathered largely from the docks of New York; the marines representing "the refuse of every regiment, and the seamen few of them ever wet with salt water."



tain as a reward for his skill and daring, and then ordered to cruise along the Atlantic coast to destroy British shipping. Ten months later he was given the new Ranger, an 18-gun ship, and he started across the sea to harry British shipping and attack British ports. On April 10, 1778, he sailed from Brest into and through the Irish Sea; twelve days later he attacked the shipping in Whitehaven, landed a party of 33 men, and captured the two forts. Though he did little actual damage, Jones reported that "the moral effect of it was very great, as it taught the English that the fancied security of their coast was a myth, and thereby compelled their government to take expensive measures for the defense of numerous ports. . . . It also doubled or more the rates of insurance, which in the long run proved the most grievous damage of all."

By this time, France was co-operating with the Americans; and Jones quit the Ranger and waited in France for command of a fleet to be assembled. What he got finally was an unsatisfactory joint command, with the old Bon Homme Richard as his flagship; his splendid flight with the Serapis is part of the well-known history of military achievements. "I haven't yet begun to fight!" was the answer flung by Jones from his crippled ship, and the spirit of that answer has survived throughout the navy's history.

Jones set the standard of single ship fighting high; he was the fine flower of the youth and daring that characterized the first American navy.

(The next installment of this tabloid history of the American navy will be told in this paper tomorrow.)

### Births, Deaths and Marriages

**Marriage Licenses.** Tobe Hansen of Vader and Florence Scott of Hoquiam. Darius Pringle and E. Fay Bridgman, both of Everett. Jno. W. Marten and Mrs. Vie E. Castor, both of Tacoma. G. O. Kinberg and Rachel D. Hill, both of Tacoma. E. C. Johnson and Miss M. Hammond, both of Dupont.

**Births.** The following birth certificates were filed with the city registrar yesterday: Born to George H. Jackman and wife, 1005 South J st., boy, April 17. Alfred E. Stanley and wife, 4325 East C st., a girl, April 13. Roy Mills and wife, 814 South G st., boy, April 5. Olof F. Peterson and wife, 5505 South Wilkeson st., boy, April 16. Walter A. Feiker and wife, 905 Division Lane, girl, April 14. J. Allen Clark and wife, 508 Harrison st., girl, April 15. Charles W. Cromwell and wife, 818 South Grant st., boy, April 12.

### Ships Big Order

HASTINGS, Neb., April 20.--A big order for war harness manufactured for shipment to England for use in the European war has just been completed by the J. H. Haney plant here. The manufacturers had five months under the contract, which was for 3,000 sets of six-horse-team harness, but they completed it in just two and one-third months.

**\$15 CLOTHES A WEEK**

MEN'S & WOMEN'S GATELAYS

1026 BROADWAY

### U.S. Buying Dirigibles

NEW YORK, April 20.--Uncle Sam today opened bids for the construction of two dirigible balloons for the United States navy. This is regarded as the first step toward the testing out by this government of the value of the Zeppelin type of aircraft, which has already played a prominent part in the European war.

The proposals call for the manufacture of two dirigibles of the non-rigid type, which will not be over 175 feet long by fifty feet high and 35 feet wide, capable of carrying a load of 2,000 pounds or more. Uncle Sam's new dirigibles must also be able to ascend to at least 3,000 feet with a full load without disposing of ballast and must be able also to come down not slower than six feet a second.

It's not an easy matter to build an airship under such rigid qualifications. Not only must the craft have a speed of 25 miles or so per hour, but must be able to keep up such speed for at least two hours. She will carry a car with an enclosed body, sufficient to carry a crew of eight men.

The navy department is throwing upon the contractor the responsibility for training a pilot and crew, drawn from the navy ranks, who will be taught to manage the big air-craft. Until the contractor has given them a thorough course in aeronautics, \$2,000 of the contract price will be withheld.

### Deny Raider's Men Escaped

NORFOLK, April 20.--U. S. naval officers and officers of the interned German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich today deny emphatically the Copenhagen dispatches to the effect that members of the raider's crew arrived in that city on their way home, carrying secrets to the kaiser.

### WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS

Selling Prices to Retailers For Butter, Eggs and Cheese

Cheese--Washington, 16c; Tillamook, 15 @ 17c. Eggs--Fresh ranch, 18 @ 20c. Butter--Washington creamery, 25c.

**Wholesale Meat Prices.** Fresh meats--Steers, 11 1/2 @ 12c; cows, 11 1/2 @ 12c; heifers, 12c; hogs, trimmed sides, 15c; ewes, 13c; mutton, wethers, 12 1/2c; lamb, 16c; veal, dressed, 9 @ 11c.

**Prices Paid Producers For Meats, Butter, Eggs, Poultry**

Livestock--Cows, 5 @ 6c; calves 4 @ 5c; hogs, 7 1/2c; sheep, 4 @ 5c; lambs, 5c. Dressed hogs, 19c. Butter and eggs--Wash ranch butter, 22 @ 23c; strictly fresh ranch eggs, 17 @ 18c. Poultry--chickens, dressed, 10 @ 11c; ducks, 12c; squabs, 22 @ 23c; chickens, live, 9 @ 10c.

**Prices Paid Wholesale Dealers For Vegetables, Fruit**

Fruits--Yellow Newtons and Winesap apples, 32.25 @ 33.50; Bananas, 4 1/2c lb. Jap oranges, box, 75c. Oranges, Camels, 22.40. Lemons, 33 @ 35.50. Grape fruit, 23.50 box. Chili grape fruit, 23.50 @ 27.75. Pawpaw, 10c lb. Pomegranates, 42 box. Spanish Malaga grapes, 27.50 box. Pineapples, 22.50 doz. California strawberries, 11.25 crate. Vegetables--Gr'n onions, box, 22; Ore. yellow, crt., 11.50. Head lettuce, Call., 22.25 per crate; leaf lettuce, 21.25. Yukon turnips, 21.25. Rutabaga, 11.55 sack; carrots, 11.25. Potatoes, Nettle Gema, 28 @ 32 ton. Idaho, 28 a ton. Cabbage, 22 crt. Oregon cauliflower, 22.25 cr. Walla Walla onion, 11.10 box. Chili peppers, 21.25 box. Wax beans, 3c. Pumpkins, 14c. Ore. peas, 25 @ 30c. Celery, 10 @ 15 doz. Sprouts, 2c lb. Florida tomatoes, 25 crate. Rhubarb, 7c lb. Sweet potatoes, 25 lb. Seed potatoes, 220. California radishes, 25c doz. but. house cucumbers, 75c @ 1.25. Green peas, 3 1/2c lb. Asparagus, 11 box. Rhubarb, 4 @ 5c lb. Onions, new potatoes, 10c lb. Hops, 1914 crop, nominal; 1915 crop, nominal.

**Wholesale Hay and Straw**

Alfalfa, 10 @ 12 ton. Clover, 8 @ 10 ton. Hay, 4 @ 6 ton. Straw, 2 @ 3 ton.