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 WEDNESDAY : : : MAY 11.  
 THE HOUSE "IN ARMS."

Some members of the House on Monday enjoyed a scrapple for a few moments, owing to what they agreed, after they had hunted up and got back their lost tempers, was a little misunderstanding." Representative Robertson intimated in the debate on the Income Tax bill, that moneyed interests were at work endeavoring to defeat it. This at once brought the sensitive Loebenstein to his feet. He felt that the House was a young girl whose reputation must not be trifled with. The intimation that boodle fluid could find its way into the water-tight compartments of Legislative virtue, demanded, in his opinion, the severest rebuke. Mr. Robertson's remarks, he believed, were mud balls, thrown on the chaste and spotless white robes of the House's character. He at once made remarks that indicated that he would like to have the Speaker order a tub of boiling oil into the House, and direct the Sargeant-at-Arms to souse Mr. Robertson into it before the members.

Mr. Loebenstein is the same person who, a few weeks ago, as a member of the House, charged President Dole and the Government with violating the Constitution and laws. At the time it was supposed by some that he was merely playful, and his accusations of treason were only the fiery little jets of a temperament that had been fed on the hot lavas of Kilauea. But it seems that the honorable member had been reading Mark Twain's Joan of Arc, and he felt that a male of that persuasion was a "long felt want" in these parts, as a check upon the perfidious Government. So he offered to represent that heroic character, and did so until the House got tired of his heroics.

It is rather amusing to see a man who without offering a particle of proof, charged the Executive with infamous crimes, suddenly becoming frantic, when a fellow member obscurely intimates that the rich men have placed a little basket full of nickels somewhere on the Legislative premises, just as crackers and cheese are placed in convenient places in the saloons, and the members are requested to help themselves.

The Speaker of the House was in error, when he failed to order the Sargeant-at-Arms to throw five pounds of Scotch snuff into the air, and set the belligerent members to sneezing. A man who is sneezing usual lets go his hold, and doesn't look statesmanlike or pretty.

But the Attorney General came in with a tank of oil, and let it loose on the raging legislative pond. There was a great calm.

It is a matter of regret that all this was not done by appointment, and the school children invited to see the circus. Let them see, once in a while, the statesmen flying at each other.

**WAR TAXES.**

While the American people are almost jubilant, as well they may be, in the cause of a war for humanity, some of the sober kind are asking how shall the war bills be met.

The vast proportions of the great Civil war put immediate taxation for it entirely out of the question. It was justly felt that the generation that gave up its blood and time to the cause, had the right to call on posterity to take some of the burden. When the war expenses reached over \$3,000,000 per day, the burden of paying the interest on that amount was enough for the fighting generation to bear.

But the sentiment prevailing now in the States is, that the Cuban case calls for the maxim, "pay as you go." No doubt it will be largely practiced. Temporary loans may be resorted to, but the temperament of the people is to avoid debt.

Unless the war terminates speedily, the expenses of prosecuting it may reach half a million per day. In referring to the daily expenses of the great Civil war, the cost of it was estimated in paper money, which forced gold to an enormous premium. It is evidently not the intention of the Government to let gold go to any premium.

While the silvermen, in Congress are patriotic and heartily agree in the war policy, there are symptoms of their intention to push the silver question to the front, if there is need of issuing bonds. Their strength is probably sufficient to make the bonds payable in silver, or give notice to the world that there will be doubt about the coin in which the interest and principal will be paid.

To avoid any issue of this kind, the President, and the gold men, will press the scheme of sufficient taxation, with the power to issue temporary bonds.

Congress desired several months ago to tax beer, but the beer interest called a halt, and it was not done. Mr. Dingley returns to the beer tax, now, and he will find the country behind him, in passing the necessary laws. We shall then see the war power of the saloon. Whenever a man drinks a glass of beer, he can say: "Thank God, I have dropped a penny into the slot of the war chest."

**IN MEMORIAM.**

It is the anniversary of the death of one whose soul was so large that he labored for eternity. While others sought and were pleased with immediate results, he looked to the distant good, and asked for no immediate return. He sowed the seeds of the century plants that would make the earth beautiful with blossoms a hundred years after his death. His purpose was clear and fixed.

"The sun set; but set not his hope: Stars rose; his faith was earlier up."

The Japan Mail intimates that if the United States naval forces are compelled to remain in the Far Eastern waters, they must secure a coaling station. They will have to secure one from China, and it is believed, it can be obtained.

**In the Supreme Court.**

A couple of unanimous decisions were filed by the Supreme Court yesterday. One case—from Hilo—is thrown out of Court. The ruling is practically that the matter was brought up by mistake. The tribunal holds that it has no jurisdiction. It is a small equity matter, with Hitchcock and Wise and Colonel Little as attorneys.

Peacock & Co. Ltd., lose their case against the Government on a claim for rebate from the Custom House. The statute of limitation is made to apply to the benefit of the defendant. The limitation period was changed after the claim originated, but the Court holds that the Government—and the Government only—could have advantage of such a claim.

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During the week ending 9th April, there were 106 cases of plague reported and 87 deaths, of which 21 cases and 17 deaths occurred during the previous 24 hours. The Board has now seven gangs at work in the city carrying out house to house cleansing, in consequence of the increase in the number of cases of the disease.

On April 14 a meeting of the Sanitary Board was held to consider regulations. From the reports made to the Board it was discovered that often the bodies of plague victims were found in the streets. The day on which the meeting was held eight bodies had been found. The Board passed a resolution, at the suggestion of the president recommending the Government to allow them to cremate the bodies thrown out surreptitiously.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, spains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Wholesale Agents for H. I.

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