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# Our National Capital

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the  
News Special Correspondent, J. E. Jones

## HOLDING THE BEAR'S TAIL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Former President Taft has been in Washington, and he has told a Committee of Congress that he "is in a position to say what he believes." He is "dead against" turning the Filipinos loose, and recalls that when President McKinley sent him to the Islands as Governor General that he told him "we have got the bear by the tail and we must stay and hold it." Mr. Taft is of the same opinion still, and he quotes some of his native friends in the Islands as having said: "Your steamers would not go around Corregidor Island before the throat-cutting would begin." He added that "I verily believe that to be true." The former President says that 90 per cent. of the people of the Islands are unfit for self-government, and that such a policy if put into effect would lead to a duplication of what is taking place in Mexico to-day. He says it will be thirty years before the Filipinos will be capable of assuming their own responsibilities with reference to government.

## Rallying Round the President

There has been no cessation of discussion in Washington concerning the President's note of protest against British interference with neutral ships and cargoes. Not for a long time has there been any such display of unanimity in and out of Congress as the announcement of this step by the Administration has called forth. It has been known for some time that the work of preparing diplomatic representations on this subject was under way, but the strong tone and plain language employed have surprised, and delighted, supporters as well as critics of the foreign policy of the Administration. It has come as a great relief to the members of Congress who have been trying to explain to their indignant constituents whose shipments were held up or interfered with by British cruisers why nothing was being done in response to their complaints. Senator Walsh of Montana, whose state has been especially hard hit by the practical stoppage of the copper trade with neutral countries, expressed the prevailing view of England's motives which he called attention to the fact that her course was giving British concerns an overwhelming advantage in competing for the trade heretofore in the hands of the neutrals.

## A Natural Suggestion

It was entirely natural that the defeat of the prohibition measure in the House of Representatives should be followed by the suggestion that Congress might apply prohibition to the District of Columbia. There is an old saying that experiments should first be "tried out on the dog," and since the early seventies Congress has been using the District of Columbia for that purpose. The result is that Washington has become a sort of commercial morgue, and such a thing as public spirit is as scarce as British enthusiasm in Berlin. Congress has provided the most inane excise laws for the District, and it is continuously tearing up the local machinery of misgovernment so that few people will confess that they are actual residents of Washington, which though a delightful "parlor of the nation," does not even permit its citizens to vote. Perhaps the people of the District of Columbia might be willing to adopt prohibition, and try it out, if they had any say in the matter. But they have no voice in their own affairs, and they declare that Congress has no moral right to apply legislation to them that they cannot commend for the whole people.

## The Hen Does Her Part

It has been established that the

American hen lays \$700,000,000 worth of eggs every year, and they are nearly all good. But one out of every ten is broken in shipment and three of the remaining nine are so badly handled that they are stale or of inferior grade when they reach the consumers.

## Fighting Over Jobs

The most harmless thing the Senate can do is to fight with the President over jobs. Of course the result may be disappointing to the fellows who are not confirmed, but that is of negligible consequence. The President is following the plan of his predecessors, Messrs. Roosevelt and Taft, in making recess appointments, thereby keeping some of his friends in office. The Senate proposes to investigate this method of "beating them to it," and a committee has been appointed to look into the matter.

## Western Railroads to be Heard

No doubt the western railroads have been greatly encouraged by the success of the eastern roads in getting an increase in rates, and they have arranged with the Interstate Commerce Commission to give them a hearing of their grievances, and the matter will be taken up in Chicago next month. The petition from the western roads differs from that of the easterners in that it does not ask for a horizontal raise, but increases based upon traffic conditions and upon the movement of individual classes and commodities. This is alleged to amount to from two to three per cent in some cases to as high as twenty-five per cent in other instances. The petitions will be vigorously contested by many of the western states.

These railroad rate hearings are important beyond the mere fact that they are the basis of a readjustment of rates, as they demonstrate that there is a proper tribunal for the settlement of such matters. Formerly it was a case of "jockeying" with legislatures and Congressmen.

## Federal Telephone Bill

Congressman Lewis of Maryland jumped into the parcel post battle just after it had been won by James L. Cowles and other veterans who had spent a quarter of a century in fighting for the reform, and shrieked loudly: "See, I did it." The strange part of all is that he got away with the claim, and a whole lot of misguided people have ever since been calling him the "Father of the Parcel Post." Now Mr. Lewis declares that "we are going to keep at this government ownership proposition of telegraph and telephone lines the same as we did with the parcel post until we win." The whole spirit of modern effort in governmental lines is being devoted to securing better results from the regulation of the domestic affairs of the country, and it is doubtful if there is more than a corporal's guard in Congress that could be mustered in favor of a government ownership plan for telephone lines, telegraph lines, clothes lines, railroads or any similar proposition.

The federal government as administered under the last three Administrations is proud of its accomplishments with reference to regulating and "busting" the trusts, and the thought of the day is to secure fair and square legislation, with repression when necessary, through such agencies as the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## Evil Power of Patronage

Senator Borah wants direct election of all public officials, and in commenting upon the fact that the President appoints 10,000 officials "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,"



# Cancer—A Curable Disease

## PUBLIC HEALTH HINTS

Prepared Each Week For the Readers of This Newspaper by the New York State Department of Health.

THERE are many things we do not know about cancer. We do not know what causes it. We do not know how to prevent it from beginning. We do know, however, that it can usually be stopped and often CURED by PROMPT surgical care.

Cancer is one of the most serious of diseases. It killed 75,000 persons in the United States last year and attacks about ONE WOMAN IN EIGHT and one man in fourteen at ages of forty years and over. The disease usually begins in some unhealthy spot or some point of local irritation. In external cancer there is usually something to be seen or felt, such as a wart, a mole, a lump or scab or an unhealed wound or sore. Pain is rarely present. Every lump in a woman's breast and any irregular bleeding should be the occasion of seeking competent medical advice. As time goes on the disease slowly develops, and after it has gone far it cannot be cured. If a skillful physician sees a case in the very EARLY STAGES, however, a simple surgical operation will usually remove the growth and frequently CURE the disease. It is a strange thing that people often fear cancer so much that they stay away from the physician for fear they may learn the worst. Yet this is a foolish thing to do, for it is DELAY which is dangerous, and the ONE WAY to escape is to secure prompt treatment.

Medicines may relieve pain, but do not cure the disease. Radium is of use in treating certain kinds of surface cancer in the hands of good physicians. People should, however, be on their guard against "institutes" and persons not qualified to treat disease, for such persons only do harm.

Dr. William J. Mayo, the famous surgeon, says:

"Go to your physician at once on the discovery of any sign or symptom of irritation about warts, moles and benign tumors or ulcerations, chronic inflammations or injuries, however slight, which fail to heal promptly. When the laity understand that all sources of irritation carry with them a deadly significance the prevention of cancer will have been greatly advanced and the percentage of curable cases which come to the only known cure, operation, will be enormously increased."

All this is a message of HOPE, not of despair. If all those who notice any signs such as those mentioned above would go to a good physician AT ONCE and submit to the simple operation necessary the majority of sufferers from cancer COULD BE SAVED.

Many people worry themselves sick because some of their family have had cancer and because they fear they may have it. Such fears are groundless. Generally speaking, the best scientific opinion and investigation hold that cancer in human beings is not inherited, nor is it infectious in any ordinary practical sense. People often wonder whether some lump or stubborn sore may not mean that cancer is coming on. Such fears could be quickly banished by a good physician, in nine cases out of ten, by the news that nothing is wrong and in the tenth case where real cancer exists by the good hope of a surgical cure.

says that as a result important legislation now is planned and written in the executive branch of government and forced through Congress partly by the aid of patronage." He expresses the belief that "such a procedure is a menace to popular and representative government — it is the beginning of a dictatorship."

## Busy Boosting the Belgians

Even the immigration bill as it passed the Senate exempts the Belgians and the farmers from that country can come into the United States, no matter whether qualified or not, under the general terms of the act, which carries a provision for literary test. The American people are sympathetic for all the war-stricken people of Europe, but their hearts bleed most profusely for the Belgians—no matter whether it is neutral or not.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### The Goats of Asia Minor.

The goat more than any other factor has assisted the rural inhabitants of Asia Minor to destroy the magnificent forests which once extended from Smyrna through to Konia, the ancient capital of Karamania. Not only have the peasants and nomads destroyed the timber for the sake of firewood, but they destroyed it also in order that their goats might obtain suitable pasture. And the goats in their turn prevented the new shoots from replacing the trees which had been cut down.

## FOUGHT IN THE TREES.

### Curious Duel Between a Pair of Fire Eating Frenchmen.

In the swashbuckling days of the early part of the nineteenth century the dueling hero in France was the Marquis Merle de Sainte-Marie, whose affairs of honor were almost incessant. One of these is said to have been so ridiculous that it helped to set in motion the current of feeling that has since made dueling so much less honorable than it once was.

It appears that one day there called upon the marquis one Pierrot d'Issac, himself a famous duelist. Now, in French pierrot means sparrow and merle means blackbird.

D'Issac struck himself on the chest with emphatic dignity. "Marquis," said he, "I am a Bonapartist and you are a royalist. Moreover, I am the sparrow and you are the blackbird. It seems to me that there is one bird of us too many."

"I quite agree with you, monsieur," politely replied the marquis, "and my choice is pistols, and as is appropriate for birds of our species, let us fight in the trees."

Pierrot d'Issac was agreeable to this unique suggestion, and as if it were not a sufficiently ridiculous thing that one man should challenge another because his name was Sparrow and the other Blackbird the duel was actually fought from trees. The seconds stood on the ground below.

At a given signal the pistols were fired, and there was a rustling among the leaves of one of the chestnut trees. Pierrot d'Issac came tumbling to the ground "like a ripe chestnut," as one of Sainte-Marie's seconds expressed it, whereupon Merle de Sainte-Marie in a facetious mood began to chirp triumphantly in imitation of the song of the blackbird. D'Issac waited till he had recovered from his wound and then challenged Sainte-Marie for the chirp.

This time there was nothing amusing about the encounter. It was fought with swords, and Sainte-Marie was badly wounded. The sparrow had avenged himself on the blackbird.

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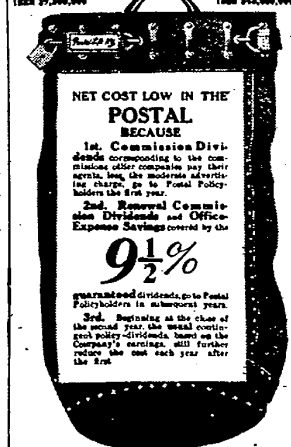


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