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# Our National Capital

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

## WASHINGTON WAR WHOOPS

Washington, D. C., July 17.-- There is not much that can be added to the war news by putting it through with a Washington date line. Of course this man Holt came to our Capitol beside the Potomac to perform his first stunt by knocking the plaster off one of the rooms adjoining the Senate Chamber, but there is no great thing happens but that somebody will benefit, as witness the fact that fifteen good Democrats were given new jobs by being added to the Capitol police. Washington is closer to the seat of action than the rest of the country, and perhaps things really may look a little different, but that is simply because of the tendency to treat a President and his Cabinet Officers less seriously than farther away where "distance lends enchantment." However when it comes to getting an absolute line on the war situation the Washington correspondents are no better guessers than those from the cross-roads, who are just as competent to judge the working of European minds as the men who hang about the press rooms of the White House or National Capitol.

## Daniels Conjures With Great Names

It is pleasant reading to be informed that Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Orville Wright, and other gentlemen who have won signal renown may advise Uncle Sam as to the best methods to be employed to increase the efficiency of the national fighting force. But in all this talk about "unpreparedness" it must not be thought that our Government has been asleep; or that the advice of a few renowned citizens will be suffered to straighten out whatever difficulties there may be in the way of lack of preparation. Secretary Daniels is endeavoring to put a tremendous force behind his work as the support of well known Americans in private life will help to put through the plans being formulated by the Navy officers. It must not be forgotten that Annapolis and West Point furnish the best equipped men in the country for its Navy and Army. These men have made a careful study of every result obtained in the European war, and with the help of the new advisory board they expect to be able to convert Congress to do bigger things in the way of providing better methods of offence and defence.

## McAdoo Attacks Pork Barrel

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has gone to bat, and promises to knock the pork barrel spheroid over the back yard fence. In other words he has issued an order to the effect that sites suitable to public buildings, and buildings in conformity to the general surroundings of cities that are favored, shall take the place of extensive park surroundings and costly marble palaces. If the Secretary can carry out his plans some of these quarter million dollar expectancies which zealous Congressmen have fought through the National law-making body, may turn out to be very modest affairs, in keeping with the other public building of small cities. Thereby Uncle Sam is to be saved a few million dollars annually.

## Mexican Press Agents

One of the striking evidences that Carranza and Villa are not unamiable of American public opinion as most people have been led to believe, is evidenced by the fact that both the great Mexican chieftains are maintaining skilled

press agents in Washington, for the purpose of making sure that none of their accomplishments are overlooked.

## Uncle Sam's Financial Sheet

Members of Congress and Government officials generally are awaiting with intense interest the publication of the final figures showing the financial condition of the United States at the close of the fiscal year on June 30. The results disclosed will have an effect upon the legislation to be enacted by the next Congress and may exercise a decisive influence upon the fortunes of the present Administration. It is certain that one of the first tasks of the Sixty-fourth Congress will be to provide revenue for the support of the Government. The new tariff law has proved disappointing in its yield and the income from this source will be only about \$210,000,000 instead of nearly \$300,000,000 received last year from customs duties. Receipts from the income tax came into the Treasury at the rate of many millions a day during the last few days of the fiscal year, and the total probably will be close to \$85,000,000. The "War taxes," however, have fallen below early estimates and have brought in only about \$24,000,000. On the other hand expenses are running higher than ever, and were \$30,000,000 greater aside from the postal account. The Post Office Department, which has just about paid its way in recent years, has accumulated a deficit of \$15,000,000 or more during the last twelve months. Financial experts familiar with governmental affairs estimates that gross revenues will be shown to have run somewhere near \$100,000,000 behind expenses when all returns are in, including the full amount of the postal deficit which will not be known for some time.

## Where is the Money Coming From?

It is evident from the present situation of the Treasury that prompt attention to the subject of providing additional revenue will be required when the national legislature meets next December if it is not called in extraordinary session before that time. This is likely to be one of the hardest nuts that the Sixty-fourth Congress will be called upon to crack. Although it is admitted that the war stamp taxes are extremely unpopular, it appears certain that they will have to be continued for another year, but that will merely leave matters where they stand at present. The taxes on liquors and tobacco have been boosted so high that any further increase would mean a diminished revenue return. Naturally the Democrats object to a general revision of tariff duties to provide higher rates, since that might appear to confess the Underwood tariff law a failure. To apply the income tax law to smaller incomes is one suggested recourse, although that would mean turning many votes against the party taking such action. One thing that surely will be done if the Democratic members of Congress have their way is to restore the import duty on sugar, or at least to continue the present rate by postponing for three or five years the date when free sugar is to take effect. There are two reasons for this attitude. One is the general realization that free sugar has been higher since the change of duty than it was before. The other is the fact that in spite of the reduction in the tariff rate sugar still brings into the Treasury about \$50,000,000 a year or far more than any other article on the whole dutiable list. To add this \$50,000,000 to the existing deficit

would dig a financial hole that the most ingenious statesman would find it hard to fill. What position the President will take in regard to these matters is still unknown. He said a short time ago that he had given no consideration to the question of revenues. But it is safe to say that other members of the Administration are doing a lot of hard and earnest thinking on this subject.

## Deaths From Cancer

There were 4,000 deaths from cancer in New York City last year. Medical science seems quite as baffled as ever over this puzzling disease, and different doctors are equally positive as to whether it can, or cannot be cured.

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CHARLES M. LASH, Attorney for administrator, Andover, N. Y.

The light-hiding merchant soon learns that this is not a good town to do "business" in—for him.

## EDWARD HANRAHAN OF WELLSVILLE RETIRING FROM THE SHOE BUSINESS

Mr. Edward Hanrahan, who has conducted a shoe store in Wellsville for the past 25 years, has decided to retire from active business. The Hanrahan Shoe Store has the reputation, not only in this vicinity, but among the big shoe manufacturers of the country, of handling only high grade shoes, and as soon as it became known that he was going out of business several of them sent on representatives to try and buy the stock. One concern, the Saks-May Company, who are capitalized at several millions, offered nearly par. That would be about 100 cents on the dollar for the stock. When you stop to think that the average stock of goods only brings from 50 to 65 cents on a dollar; that is a \$10,000 stock of ordinary shoes would bring about \$5,000 or \$6,500, it means that this Hanrahan stock must be unusually good. One reason, too, is that they carried only lines with reputations, such as Dorothy Dodd, John Kelley and Florsheim Shoes, Gold Seal Rubbers, Etc. Another reason is that a \$10,000 stock of this kind of shoes bought a year ago on account of the great advance in the price of leather since is worth to-day \$11,000 and \$12,000. It's no wonder that the big buyers wanted to get this stock. But Mr. Hanrahan looked at the situation like this: "He has supplied the people of Wellsville and adjoining towns with their footwear for the past twenty-five years. If this big stock is to be sold for a whole lot less than the regular prices, I am going to let these same people have the cream of the stock at the prices we would get from the buyers who have been here trying to purchase it. After the people have supplied their wants we will let the buyers from the big city stores have what is left. They will be glad to get even that from our stock." So this big stock of some of the best lines of shoes made to-day is being sold out to the people of Wellsville and the adjoining towns.—Advertisement.

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CHAS. A. BINES, Charles M. Lash, Attorney for administrator, Andover, N. Y.

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In pursuance to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, New York State, made by Hon. Elba Reynolds Surrogate of said County of Allegany Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John H. Kemp, late of the town of Alfred, Allegany County, New York, deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned executor of the estate of said deceased, at the law office of Charles M. Lash, at Andover, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of December 1915. Dated at Andover, N. Y., May 29, 1915. CHAS. M. LASH, Executor.

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