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Begion of South and Central America Most Fruitful Source-Few Articles Made Entirely of New Material-Present Demand Equal to

Many an adventurous financier dreams of controlling the sources of crude rubber, as the adventurous miner fancies himself discovering a gold mine. Rubber is one of nature's gold mines. Kings have found in this mysterious substance exuded from scores of different species of trees, shrubs and vines in the great tropical forests, whose usefulness was discovered less than a century ago, a source of revenue worthy of their attention. The sacrifice of humanity has not been considered too high a price to pay for the collection of the precious gum, some of which sells in the crude state at \$1.25 a pound, and costs in some cases to gather and deliver in Liverpool not over 20 cents a pound. Great men have congratulated themselves when they have secured, as Thomas F. Ryan and a number of other well known New York capitalists did recently in the Congo Free State, a large concession in which it is known that great quantities of rubber may be found.

The demand at present is about equal to the supply, but more automobile tires and golf balls, not to mention electrical supplies and overshoes, will be required in the coming years. The importations of rubber into the United States have more than trebled in the course of the last twelve years, and show now a larger value in the import list than almost any other single product.

Two great sources of supply have been discovered in the world, the tropical region of South and Central America and the Congo. In view of the growing demands, will not the rubber supply be exhausted in the near future

There are several reasons why there is not likely to be a rubber famine.

About half of the crude rubber supply of the world comes floating down the broad bosomed Amazon from the great forests of the heart of the South American continent. This is in the form of "biscuits," as the balls of smoked rubber, looking like so many pumpkins, are called, and is known as "Para" rubber. It is the best rubber produced. Last year there passed out through Para 68,-900,000 pounds, or 3,400,000 pounds more than in the previous year. With more men to go into the forest still more rubber could be se-

Within recent years it has been discovered that rubber can be cultivated on plantations anywhere in the belt bounded by the 30th parallels of north and south latitude. Many plantations have been set out in Ceylon, where labor can be secured for 13 cents a day, and in the Federated Malay States and Mexico. In the Malay states within three years eighteen companies, with capital ranging between \$60,000 and \$1,-500,000, have been incorporated to conduct rubber plantations. More than twenty thousand acres of rubber trees of the species that produce Para rubber have been planted in four native states on the Malay peminsula. When these become productive, somewhere between 4,000,600 and 8,000,000 pounds of rubber may be gathered from them annually. G. E. Chamberlain, the American Vice-Consul at Singapore, in a recent report said it was estimated there by experts that the expense of a 500acre rubber plantation up to the end of the eighth year, when it would be in full bearing, would be \$76,440, and the net returns \$467,560, or more than 600 per cent. provided crude rubber remained at its present

Experiments are being made in rubber growing in the Hawaiian, the Philippine and the Fiji Islands. There is rubber in Cuba. Another source of supply is found in discarded overshoes, rubber boots and other articles of rubber. It is said that few

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articles are made entirely of new rubber, as the uses of most rubber articles do not require it. Old rubber, reclaimed by devulcanization, may be used in a large number of cases. It is estimated that as much old as new rubber is used in the United States. If old rubber were not available the best rubber would now be selling at \$2 a pound instead of \$1.25.

If rubber should suddenly disappear from the earth there would be a great hole in the supply of articles that add to the conveniences of life. For automobiles alone it is estimated that \$12,000,000 worth of rubber tires were made in 1906. Nothing has been discovered to take its place. Single factories turn out golf balls at the rate of a thousand dozens a day. It is said that one man who bought the patent for a rubber bottle stopper for \$1,000 has made a half dozen million dollars out of it. Surgery, telegraphic communication, dentistry, sports, travel, have all gained from the discovery of rubber. It enters into the smallest details of

WILL COST 500,000 Lives.

Awful Conditions in Chinese Famine Region-Smallpox Breaks Out.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6 .- Advices from the famine district of Central China received by the steamship Tartar state that smallpox has broken out in the camps, and in consequence officials are breaking them up. The people are numbed by suffering and patiently submit to being

Telegrams to the Jiji Shimpo say that upward of half a millon persons will die from starvation or disease incidental to the terrible conditions prevailing in the famine districts. Relief measures are said to be inefficleat and the filth amid which the famine-stricken people live is de-

were adopted, and it was inevitable that a pestilence should follow.

Mrs. Sage's Gift a Million.

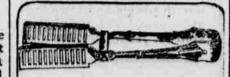
New York, Feb. 6 .- Mrs. Russell Sage's gift to the Emma Willard School, in Troy, was \$1,000,000 instead of \$100,000, as was made pubrecently. Robert W. De Forest, counsel for Mrs. Sage, admitted that the larger amount had been given.

\$9.792,058 Needed for the Navy. Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.-The Washington, D. C., rec. and War Department sent to the Senate an estimate that \$9,792,058 will be needed as an additional appropriation for the support of the Army for the coming year by reason of the passage of the bill to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the artillery

Alger Estate Left to Family. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 5 .- The will of Senator Alger leaves all of his estate, excepting \$20,000, to his wid-low and five children. Three local sustitutions are left a total of

To Whiten Floors and Tables. Mix together one-half pound of sand, one-half pound of soft soap and four ounces of lime. Work all into a paste with a stick. scrubbing lay a little on the brush and scour as usual. Afterward wash the wood with plenty of clean water. Wood thus treated can be kept spotlessly clean.

Dainty Asparagus Tongs. Silversmiths no less than other trades folks and craftsmen must keep on the alert to bring out new designs



and table ware offers a fruitful field for the exploitation of inventiveness and skill. Various contrivances for the manipulation of asparagus have appeared in recent years in the silversmiths' shops and the latest is here shown. It is of sterling silver and perforated so as to admit of the vegetable being thoroughly drained before being served.

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From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 6, 1:07. There is a stirring fight going on under cover at the Capitol just now, which looks forward as far as the next Republican convention for fight is not an open one and it has found no expression, so far, in the public prints, b.t it is "on" none the less, and the very fact that it is so bitter is keeping it under cover. It may blaze up in the course of a year and then it will be news in the commonly accepted sense of the word. It is nothing less than an effort to beat Taft for the presidential nomination. The leading memabout come to the conclusion that President Roosevelt meant what he term nomination could not be forced upon him. Since that light has begue to dawn, the leaders of the party realize what they may have realized some time ago, that the Secretary Taft as his successor in office. This is by no means a gratein revelation to many of the memters of Congress. He is likewise too radical, too much of a man like 'that man Roosevelt." There are

other much more acceptable men who are much more hungry than are being laid to have each of these make as strong a showing as possiboom, the Shaw boom, and the for tuel. Cannon boom, are all being quietly scribed as shocking. nursed along, and they will make a No sanitary measures of any kind dash for the head of the column as soon as the time is ripe. The peo-

> movements are each of them now earnest for the selection of their The most drastic anti-cigarette own particular man, but when it bill ever offered to the legislature eomes down to the final choice, it is that from Mr. Savage, of Phila-Taft. This is about how the several candidates line up. Fairbanks is statute books which provides a the representative of the Harriman interests. This statement should

> not be taken in the libel suit sense, but the facts are well enough known to warrant its being thoroughly understood. The Harriman interests want Mr. Fairbanks nominated because he is the friend of their triend, and if it came down to it, they would be perfectly willing to put up the money necessary for cam-aign expenses in the Fairbanks cigarette wrappers or any paper cause. On the other hand, Shaw is generally recognized as being of being filled with tobacco for choice of the Morgan interests, and smoking, or keeping, or owning or they would be willing to do quite being in any way connected, conas much for him as the Harriman

> interests would do for Fairbanks. man and he is very popular personally with nearly everybody in Congress, but he is not an exceedingly rich man, and if he were nominated not less than \$20 or more than \$100. put the money to run his campaion. That money is waiting in New York, and there are men in the Senate who can get it by turning over their hands. Meantime Uncle Joseph is doing all the entertaining he can, and getting things in shape to make the race if fortune looks his way.

With Secretary Taft it is different. He has a wife who is ambitious for his White House preferment. He likewise has a brotherin law who is quite able to put up the money if it should be needed to run his campaigu, and his wife has influence enough with the brother-in-law to make him do just as she says. Thus if Taft were elected he would not be beholden

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any string attached to him, and especially a man who has been trame I in the Roosevelt school of politics, which looks to the interests of the common people against the interests of the men who control immense financial institutions in New York and all over the country. It i going to be a beautiful fight, this fight for the nomination.

to any particular interests, and that

is not what the "interests" desire. They do not want another man to

go into the White House without

There is very little question but that the nomination will be equivalent to an election. As it has been intimated, it may be a year or more before this conflict of candidates will actually come to the surface, but in the meantime there will be plenty of straws to indicate which way the wind is blowing. As for Mr. Taft himself, it may be said tha he is not anxious for executive honors. The place on the Supreme bench tor which he has been so often slate! by the newspapers looks very good to him. It is a life position at a living salary and an eminently respectable one at that. It is one where his life would be much easier than if he were forced into the maelstrom of White House activity, but there is no case on record of a man actually declining a presidential nomination if the the nomination for President. The nomination came around looking for him.

Bad news and worse comes to the Interstate Commerce Commission from the stricken region of North Dakota where whole communities are freezing to death for lack of fuel, and some of them actually starving because the railroads either cannot or will not get through freight trains to relieve bers of the Republican party have the necessities of the winter. Of course, the International Commerce Commission has no legal hold over said when he declared that a third the railroads in this connection, all that it can do is to use moral suasion and urge the railroads to make every effort to relieve the situation. For the past three months, telegrams prophecying distress and President has practically nominated later detailing actual suffering have been pouring in Senator Hansborough, as the particular representative of the stricken region, has been getting an immense num ber of dispatches and one of the worst was one received last week f om New Rockford, North Dakota, saying that the people were out Taft for the nomination, and lines of both provision and coal, and that if relief did not reach them in fortyeight hours, they proposed to burn ble sometime prior to the next nat- the railroad station and all the othional convention. The Fairbanks er combustible railroad property

Cigarettes May Have to Go.

ple who are back of these several Bill Introduced in Legislature to That End.

will be any combination to beat delphia, offered in the house last week.

There is a law at present on the penalty for anyone who gives or sells cigarettes to any person under twenty-one years of age, but the Savage bill would abclish the cigarette in Pennsylvania. It holds that "it shall be unlawful for any person, directly or indirectly, upon any pretence or by any device, to manufacture, sell, exchange, dispose or give away, or keep for sale, made or prepared for the purpose of being filled with tobacco for cerned, engaged or employed in handling or keeping any such cigar-Uncle Joe Cannon is a nice old ettes, cigarette wrappers or cigarette papers. '

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