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WATCH THE REVENUE BILL DEBATE

It is Likely to Foreshadow the Issues on Which Future Presidential Campaigns Will Be Fought

AMBITIOUS politicians with their ears close to the ground will follow the debate on the eight billion dollar revenue bill...

The admission of Mr. Kitchin, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, that the peace budgets for many years after the war will not be less than four billion dollars indicates that the question of taxation and revenue must occupy the attention of statesmen almost to the exclusion of everything else.

Taxation is the very essence of government. No government can exist twenty-four hours without the power to levy taxes. How those taxes are to be levied has divided men into parties. It has produced wars. The schoolboys know that it was a tax question which precipitated the American Revolution.

After the Civil War the protective tariff issue, which is a tax issue, gradually overshadowed every other question and for years it was the question which divided the Republicans from the Democrats.

At the present moment all parties are agreed that the money needed to prosecute the war must be raised. There is no disposition to block the plans of the Administration by being hypercritical over the methods to be employed to raise it.

THE draft law requires the registration of young men who were at least sixteen years old on September 12. Your son will be seventeen years ten months and twelve days old on September 12. He is, consequently, under the draft age and will not be allowed to register.

THE thought that Germany is famed for her Christmas trinkets naturally occurs to the optimist at the very moment when he hears that permission to send presents to our soldiers from America has been denied.

A PARKWAY SUGGESTION GREAT streets everywhere in the world often embody a vivid symbolism in their names or in their architecture.

With the acquisition by the Allies of 2000 miles of the Siberian Railway we are beginning to understand why bigger armies were not sent to Russia. Perhaps they weren't needed.

FEMINE CROSS-CURRENTS IN NEW YORK THE position of women in politics is far from being clearly defined by the present situation in New York State.

On the other hand, the doubtful glory of the nomination for the lower house of the Legislature in emphatically Republican districts has been accorded to eight women by the Democrats.

THE haste of the present time is particularly exemplified in the case of Mrs. Southmayd, an anti-suffragist, apparently destined to hold office. Unquestionably feminine purposes in the political arena will be easier to distinguish when the embarrassments of novelty in New York State have worn off.

THE BOYS WORKING RESERVE AN APPEAL is made by those in charge of the United States Boys Working Reserve for boys under eighteen to go to the farms to help harvest the crops.

THE work they are asked to do is as arduous as that in which the men in munitions factories are engaged. The boys must be supplied with food as well as munitions, and the men who are in the ground. If they are because of lack of labor to gather they might better not have been

THE CHAFFING DISH

A New Version of Our Favorite Joke If the Kaiser were electrocuted all the world would sing ohm sweet ohm.

Memo for Future Historians The one thing that Americans will never forgive Bernstorff is that he drank cocktails after dinner.

September Cruising O, this is the month that was meant for me, O, this is the month for me!

And Jim is the mate that was meant for me, Yes, Jim is the mate for me!

The Third Friday in October We have been thinking again about that speech we have to make on the third Friday in October.

Do Prussian Officers Do This? Mr. Charles C. Bell, of Bonville, tells us the following anecdote of the Civil War.

It was a very cold winter night in the last year of the Civil War. The writer stood the midnight watch at post headquarters.

More than fifty years have passed since this incident. I have met with many persons in different parts of the world, but none with a kinder nature.

A Smoker's Lament When I haughtily produce my best cigar, (And I always smoke the finest that there are)

When I daintily bring forth a cigarette (And to try to show a bit of etiquette) I say, "May I smoke a little?"

Can Such Things Be? Mr. McAdoo promises a good four-course dinner for a dollar on his railroads.

Wrong! Blame it on Foch! For once the world will admit that there is something of reason and discernment in Hindenburg and the Crown Prince.

There is a type of Yes; We know Him American who, since the time arrived for small personal sacrifices, has found life one endless round of displeasure.

That tragic event that will occur in December 1—we cannot bring ourselves to name it—shall we call it passing the book?

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THERE MUST BE AN AWFUL ERROR IF HE EVER SCORES

THE PART US HOME-FOLKS PLAY

THE story of the month from that foggy morning will fill many volumes in future history. The impressive feature that stands out is the calm, resolute and orderly efficacy of Foch's strategy.

IT CANNOT be insisted too strongly that Foch's unerring foresight developed the last month may have totally changed the aspect of the war.

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IT WAS soon evident to observers that Foch's plans, carefully and patiently prepared, were systematic, effective and possessed a certain psychological aspect.

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ONE other consideration of extreme importance is to be mentioned. General von Ardenne, a German military critic, has spoken anxiously of "the suspicious movement between the Meuse and the Moselle."

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It is indisputable that as our enthusiastic troops fall for Europe in increasing numbers they go into more transports than ever.

Cashless political campaigns are becoming the fashion in New Jersey. It isn't plain whether this is due to virtue or war economy.

Maine's unparalleled effort concerning alcoholic issues in her fall political campaign suggests that rum, not rum, was the word.



Helping Hindenburg Change His Mind

By an Amateur Strategist

THE time seems appropriate to look back over the last eight weeks and recapitulate the persuasive arguments by which Foch has been convincing the Kaiser that Paris is not worth visiting after all.

About the middle of July, in spite of the fact that Hindenburg had been solidly checked along the Marne at the Montdidier spearhead and at the suburbs of Arras, there was reasonable ground for grave uneasiness.

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WHETHER Hindenburg can stand through the autumn on the line of Cambrai-St. Quentin-Laon is now the critical question. Foch and Mangin is now so close to the German; but Mangin is now so close to La Fere and Anizy that Laon may be outflanked in the course of the next week or ten days.

HINDENBURG has repeatedly explained his line to great and congenial advantage. It now runs practically straight from Lens to Fort de Conde on the Aisne, where it flows eastward. It is now to be seen whether Foch can help him shorten it to something more shorter than a straight line—a line with hocks in it.

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WOMAN'S PART

KNEEL down, kneel down, ye mothers; Kneel down, ye sisters and wives, And plead with the God of Battles To spare your loved ones' lives.

Kneel down, kneel down! They are thinking This moment, perchance, of you. They see you how in the silence, Alone, 'mid the starlit dew.

Rise up, rise up, ye mothers; Ye sisters and wives, arise! To the wide, ripe fields of labor Lift up, lift up your eyes!

To pray, to hope, to succor, To comfort the sick at heart; This is your field of battle, This is your woman's part.

THE Thrifty Landlord Rudyard Kipling and several of his friends spoke at the opening of a Y. M. C. A. hut in England recently.

What Do You Know? QUIZ 1. Who is the present King of Sweden? 2. What is the meaning of the word nadir?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 1. Thomas W. Gregory is Attorney General of the United States.

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz 2. A ricksha is a kind of small cart with a belt-like rim of the word carak is scaphium.