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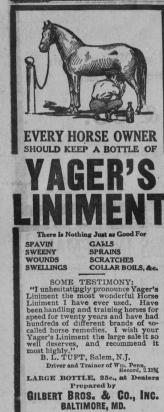


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The European war has raised for the American manufacturer a protec-tive wall such as no advocate of the protective principle in tariff making has ever demanded. Every protective tariff that has been enacted has been a revenue tariff. Which is to say, all tariffs that have been framed in ac-cord with protectionist doctrinals. tariffs that have been framed in ac-cord with protectionist doctrinals, have, nevertheless, so adjusted the schedules as to admit a large volume of foreign manufactured goods and so have been protective of a large government revenue. This all-Europe war has paralyzed more than half the manufacturing industries of Europe, and has so given the American manu-facturer more protection than he ever

Compelled It. According to an announcement made by Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the four of the Republican national con-vention of 1916 will be upon the new basis, which will reduce the number of delegates in the convention by 89. Fractically the entire loss falls upon southern states which cast compara-tively few Republican votes in nation-al elections. Chairman Hilles also says that the new plan will eliminate conflicts between the rules of the party and the laws of several states. The course of political history in the United States would have been different had the reforms now put into effect been accomplished earlier. The split in the Republican party in 1912 doubtless would have been avoided my hich delegates had been chosen in accordance with legal primaries is convention of 1912. Steam roller methods and domination of the con-vention with the help of boss con-representing small Republican constit-uoteds and Republican constit-uoteds. Mathematical Republican constit-uoted searcher causes of dissatiand has so given the American manu-facturer more protection than he ever asked for. In the production of textiles, es-pecially, this year will divert either to the United States or Japan the lead in this greatest of all branches of manufacturing industrialism. The United States produces about ninety per cent of all the raw cotton grown in the world, but manufactures only about one-third of the raw product in textiles. The world populations for the most part wear cotton clothes; wool, silken, and linen clothes are mere adjuncts. The war has not only turned over to the American manu-facturers their home markets, but has tossed them more outside markets than they can take care of unless facturer more protection than he ever than they can take care of unless they hustle.—Baltimore American.

DEFICIENCY IN INCOME TAX

Conditions Throughout the Country Are Bound to Affect the Gov-ernment's Revenues.

The new income tax law is not pro-ducing the results its authors antici-pated, according to estimates given out from the office of the secretary of the treasury. Where a total of \$45,000,000 was ex-pected from individual incomes, it seems that but \$28,000,000 has been collected, and it is hinted that not less than 140,000 income tax dodgers are evading payment of their dues to the government. Not one class of incomes came up to expectations, we are told. in 1912. The moral sense of the na-tion was outraged by the tactics of the men in control of the convention, and the creation of a new party was the outcome. Modification of procedure and reduc-tion of southern representation in fu-ture Republican national conventions are important steps in the movement for the reuniting of Republicans and Progressives. It would have been bet-ter, however, had the announcement come earlier. It would be well also if the Republican leaders would give other indications of their realization came up to expectations, we are told. There need be little surprise at this, however severe the penalties prescribed by the law for evasions, and prescribed by the law for evasions, and the secretary of the treasury is likely to find when collection time comes round again that there will be further reductions, for it is certain that in-comes of corporations are to suffer something of a slump because of con-ditions produced by the European war. Just what the shrinkage in all classes of taxable incomes will be is hard to forecast, but it will certainly total hundreds of millions, and will profoundly affect government reven-ues until normal conditions are re-stored throughout the world. if the Republican leaders would give other indications of their realization of the need for concessions to Pro-gressive sentiment as a means of hast-ening the reunion of elements that were divided as a result of the steam roller convention of two years ago. Man the Warships. Entirely aside from the existence of war in Europe, the admissions made by Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt are a disgrace to the coun-try. He says that the men for the crews have been recruited up to the huit of the law As a result many

stored throughout the world.

Clearing the Decks.

timit of the law. As a result many of the ships are idle and half manned, while big battleships are used for gunboat duty. The deficiency in men amounts to 18,000. Clearing the Decks. The Democratic party—more particularly the Democratic administration in the term of the construction of the European war. It came along just in time to distract public attention from a record not unmarred by seri-ous mistakes and it has provided a measure," although the necessity would have been practically the same if there had been no war. The re-formed tariff is not providing the goo-ernment with sufficient revenue, and the administration has not seen its way—or it has not gotten round—to certain promised economies which nome on tariff account. Above all, the war has created an atmosphere in ac-ord with the principle of "let well enough alone," and so favorable to the existing regime. Here is the country expending hun-dreds of millions of dollars for ships to see them become obsolete without to see them become obsolute writes ever having done any of the services that they are counted upon to per-form of a pacific nature. Should the country be at war its ships would be a nuisance to it rather than a bene-

The Democrats have systematically The Democrats have systematically discouraged naval and army appro-priations and legislation and the pos-sible outcome of the present condi-tion is not comfortable food for re-flection. Congress ought to have reflection. Congress ought to have re-vised the laws so as to permit the manning of the ships with full crews. The same condition, perhaps more flagrant, exists with regard to paucity of torpedoes, powder and other muni-tions of war. Is the United States playing with at being a great power or is it in earnest and seeking to honor its re-sponsibilities? the existing regime.

Democratic Extravagance Democratic Extravagance. The reduction of the tariff on im-ports by Wilson and the Democrats was one of the soundest pieces of legislation passed in this country for many years, even though it was awk-ward and loose in detail and caused several unnecessary injustices. The Democrats anticipated that the in-come tax would supply the deficiency that the reduction of the taxes on im-the made scientific and proper food in place of the pasty, starchy, greasy stuffs on which it has been made sick. Then is the time to try Grape-Nuts, the mode scientific and proper food in place of the pasty, starchy, greasy stuffs on which it has been made sick. Then is the time to try Grape-Nuts,

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can women, is said to be the best ar-ranged war hospital in England, ac-cording to Sir Frederick Treves, the distinguished surgeon. The organiza-tion, which has at its head wealthy Americans like Mrs. John Astor, Lady

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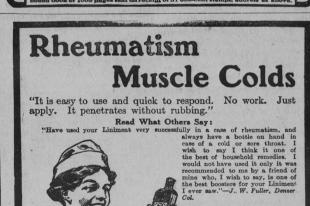
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Argument is Stale. President Wilson speaks of a great constructive program yet to be real-ized; the specific plans mentioned re-fer to the creation of a merchant ma-rine, conservation of national re-connected and the commission of the second second second the second se come tax would supply the deficiency that the reduction of the taxes on im-ports coused; but the income tax failed to amount to as much as the Democrats hoped for. That is the real reason for the so-called war tax. The answer to all this is that the Democrats were just as earnestly pledged to economy as they were to tariff reduction. If they had enforced sources, conservation of national re-sources, and the carrying out of a whole scheme of "peace and honor and disinterested service to the world."

sponsibilities?

The statement that the Democratic party is the only united party capable of carrying through a program of public service embodies the argument the president employed during the last campaign. It is the customary argument of the party in power.

Food for Speculation.

The income tax as a revenue pro-ducer fell many millions below expec-tations. One cannot but wonder, had Situation Demands Attention. It will be an embarrassing task to fix the revenues and it will open up a multitude of complaints. But the in-come tax deficiency, like the customs house deficiency is a condition there been no war, what excuse the Democratic party could have found for the further taxation of the people to make good the deficiency of the tariff house deficiency, is a condition and not a theory, and it will have to re-ceive attention. and of the income tax.

Commendable.

Commendable. The navy-yard workmen who de-clined to melt up American swords into piffle weights for Mr. Bryan de-serve the thanks of the country for furnishing to the secretary of state Real Cause for Depression. President Wilson has said that the trouble with business is chiefly psycho-logical—that the times would be all right for industry and trade if every-body only thought so, that business is a needed lesson in patriotism.-Boston

body only thought so, that business is not so much hurt as it is scared. In so far as he is right, the main cause for depression is his own administra-tion. That is what is most feared by business men. That is the principal source of distrust. It is what does most to hold enterprise in check and delay the return of really good times. A medded lesson in patriotism.—Boston Transcript. In a Hard Position. It is said that many Democratic con-gressmen found they had run up the cost of living so high that they did not have money enough to carry on a cam-naign for re-election.

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