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WANT TAX ON BACHELORS.

"Unmarried Ladies of Wakefield, Mass. Send Petition to Legislature and General Court."

Boston Herald.—A petition for a graduated tax on bachelors, signed by "the unmarried ladies" of Wakefield, was received yesterday at the State House, the bearer being Senator Hayes of Hampden, who the night before had spoken at the banquet of the Wakefield Knights of Columbus.

Placed in the cloak room of the Senate, the petition attracted no little attention and comment. Every Senator scanned it long and earnestly and its different clauses caused much comment.

Addressed to the Great and General Court in bold letters, it read: "We, the unmarried ladies of Wakefield, petition your honorable bodies for a law levying a tax upon bachelors said tax to be graduated, as follows:

"From 20 to 25 years, \$5.
"From 25 to 30 years, \$10.
"From 30 to 35 years, \$15.
"From 35 to 40 years, \$20.
"Over 40 years, in large doses.
"And your petitioners further present that bachelors are a fungus

growth on the ship of society, impeding its progress and are of no earthly use, save as pall bearers. Therefore, it is further, "Resolved, that we, the unmarried ladies of Wakefield, are not advocating the law because we are single. That concerns us the least. If you don't believe it, ask us. We are women of taste who may with age develop it, and if we could vote we believe bachelors would be scarce among us."

GREAT DISTRESS IN HER THROAT.

Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilnot of Shill, N. S. Doctors failed, still a quick cure was found in "Catarrh One." Notice this statement: "I have been a most dreadful sufferer from bronchial trouble and catarrh. On damp days I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicines but did not get permanent relief till I used Catarrh One. It has strengthened my throat, cures my cough and made me entirely well." Refuse substitutes for the one reliable bronchial and throat cure. All dealers sell "Catarrh One" in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes.

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STOESSSEL SEEKING CHARITY

SPAT UPON, HOOTED, MOBBED.

Defender of Port Arthur, Humiliated by Country—Poverty Stricken and a Broken Man.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—A report was circulated recently in St. Petersburg that Gen. Stoessel had been obliged by necessity to seek financial aid from a benevolent organization indirectly connected with the Russian army. Confirmation or denial of this report was refused at the office of the institution, but the truth was considered highly probable by those who know into what desperate straits Stoessel has fallen.

It appears as if only yesterday, when Stoessel's bravery, his indomitable perseverance and endurance, his indifference to hardships and danger, were extolled in America, Europe and Asia. The German Emperor conferred upon him the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest decoration in his gift, in token of his holding Port Arthur so long against the aggressive Japs. Stoessel, in brief, reached the zenith of fame.

Then assertions began to be made soon after the fall of Port Arthur, that his defence had not been conducted in an efficient manner, and that Gen. Stoessel had committed a number of grave mistakes. These criticisms were supplemented by accusations of cowardice and treachery. Stoessel was charged with handing over the fortress to the Japanese.

Spite of the fact that he still possesses sufficient troops stores and ammunition to hold out for a further period of many months.

COMES BACK TO REFUTE CHARGES.

Both Gen. Stoessel and those of his friends who were in the far east when these accusations were made, declared in instant details, but the statements could not be suppressed easily. Consequently the soldier, instead of carrying out his desire of remaining in the far east, resolved to return to Russia to face his accusers and to repudiate the charges against him.

From that moment the defender of Port Arthur has experienced nothing but a succession of insults and humiliations. His unpleasant experiences began during the voyage to Europe. His fellow passengers included a number of Russian officers, who had been invalidated home from the war or were returning after release from captivity in Japan on parole. At Shanghai a number of German officers from Kiaohao came on board. The Russian officers practically boycotted Stoessel and the German officers, following their example, snubbed him ostentatiously at all times and places.

REFUSE TO EAT WITH STOESSSEL.

Both Russian and German officers refused to sit at the same table with Stoessel. They demonstratively turned their backs when he happened to be in their vicinity. When he made his morning promenade on deck the others made no attempt to conceal their desire to avoid his part of the ship. This condition of affairs was indubitably humiliating for a man that had commanded a great fortress in a great war, who immediately after the capture of Port Arthur, had received the highest decoration of the German empire.

Mine Stoessel, who accompanied her husband, was overwhelmed with shame and chargin at this treatment. She threatened to have serious consequences. For a time she and her husband left their cabin as little as possible in order to avoid being shunned and boycotted by their fellow passengers. After the voyage had terminated, Gen. Stoessel met with the same hostile reception on landing in his native

country. A successful general returning from a campaign in which he has gained honor is usually received with public marks of approbation, but Gen. Stoessel came ashore without even those marks of respect which it is customary to show a high officer on his return from foreign service.

HOOTED ON RETURN HOME.

Dressed in a slouch hat, a grey suit and a long, shabby overcoat, instead of his brilliant military uniform, the hero disembarked, carrying his own bag and supported only by his trembling wife. He seemed desirous to avoid publicity, for he anticipated and dreaded an openly hostile reception from his fellow countrymen.

By his efforts to escape notice were unsuccessful. When he had been perceived by the crowd, many bitter cries were raised, such as: "There goes the traitor!" "The traitor has dared to land."

"Death to all traitors," and other cruel insults. At the first sound of the hostile cries on the quay he hurried himself and his wife into a closed cab and drove to the dwelling of a near relative. There he found welcome and shelter, but his stay in St. Petersburg became a more severe test of his manhood and courage than all the dangers of Port Arthur.

It is customary for Russians of rank who return home from foreign service to be received by the emperor, who hears from their own lips a report of their official activity. Gen. Stoessel was not summoned to the imperial residence. When, after a period of waiting, he applied for an audience with the czar, he was curtly informed by a subordinate court official that his petition could not be granted.

SNUBBED BY WAR MINISTER.

It is customary for a Russian general to report himself to the minister of war when returned from foreign service, but when Gen. Stoessel presented himself to discharge this duty he was not admitted. Soon afterwards he received a written communication to see him.

When he went to call on old comrades with whom he had been on terms of intimate friendship before the war, they frequently were "not at home." When he went to the theatre persons sitting around him made critical and insulting remarks about his generalship in voices intended to reach his ears.

When the general ventured out into the streets for a walk he was often recognized and pursued by a mob of fanatical, patriotic Russians, who overwhelmed him with curses and showered insults upon him. On one or two occasions men and women attempted to tear the clothes from his back. At another time a party of women and girls spat in his face, causing him as a cowardly traitor to Russia.

COMPELLED TO STAY IN ST. PETERSBURG.

When Gen. Stoessel applied for permission to leave St. Petersburg, in order to seek refuge from persecution in some secluded part of the empire, the authorities refused to allow him to depart on the ground that he was suspected of a desire to support the revolutionary movement. Finally, after a long period of tribulation, a court martial met to try Gen. Stoessel. Gen. Floug, another high officer who took a prominent part in the Manchurian campaign, presided. A leading lawyer named Marinov was permitted to act as counsel for the defence.

The military judges followed no established rules of procedure. They accepted or rejected evidence according to their whims.

THE THINGS WE EAT.

M. from the St. of Hides—Oysters in Tubs and Buckets Unfit to Eat.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the chemistry bureau of the Department of Agriculture and the government's pure food expert, gave some interesting testimony concerning the deterioration of foodstuffs in cold storage before the House Committee on Agriculture, whose hearings on the agricultural appropriation bills have just been made public.

"Milk, cream and eggs begin to deteriorate right away," said Dr. Wiley. "Fruit is improved, and sometimes continues to improve for three months. Meat improves up to about six or eight weeks. But after three months for meat you can see that it has reached the maximum, and it begins to go down. I do not care how hard it is frozen." Dr. Wiley stated that most foods improve when properly kept for a short time, but he said the object of his experiments is to tell the public, and particularly the cold-storage people, how long they may safely keep articles of food in storage. He said that, as yet, he has been unable to determine whether drawn or undrawn poultry keep better.

FRESH OYSTERS ARE BAD.

Dr. Wiley said the oysters operated and shipped in buckets should be prevented from entering into interstate commerce, as they are dead.

"An oyster is dead an hour after it is opened," said Dr. Wiley, "and is not good; it loses its flavor." As to the advisability of freezing oysters to preserve them for shipment, Dr. Wiley said that they ought not to be frozen. That ruins them, and as soon as they thaw they are dangerous. He said that they should be shipped alive and in the shell. Dr. Wiley said the oysters sent out in tin cans are all right, but declared that bulk oysters shipped in tubs and buckets are either preserved with some preservative or are dangerously near the ptomaine line.

GELATINE MADE OF HIDE SCRAPINGS.

Gelatin was denounced by Dr. Wiley, who said of it: "It is made out of hides of the scrapings of hides. These hides go into the tannery vats, and the hides that smell to heaven are treated and trimmed, and these trimmings are used to make gelatin. The marine hospital found the tanners' germs in gelatin."

Dr. Wiley said the gelatin factories in the world, that the hides used are treated with alkali, which is rubbed into them, for shipment. The hides are scraped and trimmed and then put into the tanners' vats and the residue used for gelatin. He said that the gelatin is

sometimes used in glue factories and that what is left for glue is made into gelatin. Dr. Wiley said: "It is used for putting into candies and ice cream, and for making capsules that you take your medicine in." He added that there is no objection to gelatin if properly made and that there is plenty of wholesome raw material to make it of. The larger proportion of gelatin is made from material containing live germs. Dr. Wiley said: "No one wants to run the risk of getting lockjaw by taking a powder or a pill or by eating ice cream."

NEGLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all dealers.

MARINE ESCAPED IN CAPTAIN'S UNIFORM.

Officers of U. S. Battleship New Jersey Saluted Private Carson as He Walked Down Gang Plank.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The versatility of Marine Private John Carson in making his escape from custody on board the battleship New Jersey now docked at the Navy Yard was shown again today when it was discovered that he had shaken off a pair of light handcuffs and slipped out of the ship's "brig" to liberty.

Carson left the ship last week by donning the Captain's uniform. The officers and men on board of the ship and in the yard saluted him as he walked down the gang. He was captured within a few hours still in the Captain's uniform and clapped into the "brig." A pair of light handcuffs were placed on him and a couple of marines stationed outside the door. This morning Carson was again missing and one of the marines was put into the "brig" in his place to wait further investigation by the officers of the ship. The elusive marine was still at liberty at a later hour tonight.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

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IN THE WILD EAST.

A government employe who has spent several years in the "Wild West" recently visited the haunts of his childhood in the East. He has returned to Indian territory to look for a quiet spot where life may be enjoyed without fear of death. Upon arriving in Washington he called at the Raleigh Hotel to see a friend. While presenting his card he was startled by the pistol shots which killed ex-Senator Brown of Utah.

The western man caught a train and made for Connecticut, stopping at Greenwich. As he entered the hotel where he expected to stay a bride of two days killed her husband by jabbing a file into his eye. Again the westerner fled.

Arriving in New York, he was attracted by a man who was running down the street with a pistol in his hand. On reaching the elevated road the man raised the pistol to his head and ended his life.

The traveller hastily returned to Washington and there accepted an invitation from a friend to spend a few days in the country. He reached the town of Culpeper just in time to behold two brothers surrendering themselves to the law after firing 32 shots into a brother-in-law who had married their sister an hour before.

That settled it. The westerner has returned to his "wild and woolly" home to calm his nerves and get some sleep.

"Johnny Bolton is the most awkwardest boy I ever saw," said Harry Springer, whose language lumps a little.

"How is he awkward?" asked sister Jane.

"Oh, he stutters, an' he talks through his nose, an' is left handed on both sides," said Harry, an' his clothes don't fit him."

OH, FOR A CLEAR COMPLEXION

A clear complexion is the outward evidence of inward cleanliness. In bad health the face becomes a signboard, telling of disease within. If yellow, bile is not properly secreted; if pallid, the kidneys are faulty; if skin is murky and dark circles beneath the eyes, look for constipation. Whatever the cause, no remedy compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are mild, safe, purifying and vitalizing in their action. They give a marvelous rosy tint to the cheeks, brighten the eyes and establish health that defies age and disease. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.