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THE WASTE OF WAR NOT UNMIXED EVIL

"The bill for a superdreadnought," says a paragraph now going the rounds of the press, "is \$15,000,000, which would build 6,000 homes at \$2,500." It would also support 15,000 families for a year at \$1,000 each, and, if it does not do this, it does something very like it.

The waste of war is very great, but do not let us get false notions on the subject. Take a superdreadnought at \$15,000,000 and give the builders 10 per cent. profit on the work. This leaves \$13,500,000 every dollar of which, at some stage or other, is paid out for labor of some kind or another. The principal material used in the construction of this is steel. The production of the steel means the employing of a great deal of labor; the building of the ship means the employment of more labor; the preparation of the other materials used in the ship means the employment of labor; the preparation of the other materials used in the ship means the employment of labor; so does the manufacture of the engines, the cannon and everything else.

Out of the money paid out for this labor, families are maintained, houses are built, farm produce is paid for and so on. Doubtless it would be infinitely better if the money could be spent in some other way; but let no one deceive himself with the idea that because a government builds a warship it is depriving workmen of an opportunity to earn money. On the contrary it is enabling them to earn money.

"CUPID UNLIMITED" CANADIAN TRAINS

It is possible that the Canadian railways may find it necessary to add a "Cupid Unlimited" to their transcontinental service. A woman immigration agent speaking at the Central Immigration Board meeting in London this week referred to the inevitability of marriage when marriageable maidens visit the Canadian West. By way of illustration she mentioned the fact that she herself had received seven proposals in seven weeks, and of a party of forty-five girls leaving Montreal for Vancouver only five reached their destination untied.

BORDEN AND LAURIER POLICIES COMPARED.

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Many Small Birds.

Never before have small birds been so numerous in and around Whitehorse as this spring. While they are not song birds, it is pleasing to see them here in such great numbers. Also there are more birds in the hearts of the people of Whitehorse this spring than for a long time and they are the most cheery of all song birds. A bird in the heart is worth two in the bush.—Whitehorse Star.

IF JAPAN SHOULD GO TO WAR FILIPINOS WOULD SUPPORT HER

DELEGATION TOURING CANADA SAYS THE JAPANESE ARE THEIR FRIENDS AND THEY COULD NOT FIGHT AGAINST THEM.

Vancouver, May 7.—"Japan could grab us easily, and we would not complain."

So answered the leader of a party of Filipinos who are in the city on their way east and on to Europe, via the Canadian route, when asked what would happen in the event of hostilities between the United States and Japan over the anti-Asiatic legislation of California. Although the visitors have not a ready command of the English language, they possess enough to understand questions and to make themselves understood in their replies; and their views upon the situation may be interesting as illustrating, to some extent, the opinion of the people of the Philippines.

Asked whether their people were content under American rule the answer was a shrug of the shoulders which may have meant anything, but which, in view of subsequent declarations, was evidently designed to signify the negative.

"Taft was a big man who un-

derstood us, but he was only one, and there are many Americans. If we had to deal with Tafts we might have faith in Americans; but the sort we meet in business are too cute—is it you say?—when they are trading with us. We may seem content under American rule, but we are like other people, we want freedom, and we want to govern ourselves. We are promised that that will come, but promises take long to fill."

The spokesman of the party said that while the Americans had a big army in the Philippines, it would not be of much use against the Japanese, for the reason that there are "many, many Japanese amongst us," who have made friends with the Filipinos, and who would soon find means to create an anti-American sentiment in the islands.

"Japanese are our friends, we could not fight against them," was the way in which he summed up the situation in the event of a war.

NO VOTES FOR WOMEN FOR A GENERATION SAYS SIR CONAN

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES HAVE FORGOTTEN BUT ONE MEAN THING: TO BLOW UP A BLIND MAN AND HIS DOG.

London, May 7.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle fiercely denounced the militant suffragettes at a meeting at Wells recently.

"It is necessary," he said, "to differentiate between honest constitutional suffragettes and these female hooligans and the even more contemptible class of people who find them the means to carry out their malicious monkey tricks."

"It would seem that the only thing for the militants to do in the way of meanness is to blow up a blind man and his dog."

"They imagine that in a proud old nation like ours they can move men by an appeal to their fears to do something which their knowledge tells them is not right."

We can proudly boast that our country has some of the best women in the world. He would not be an honest man, however, who did not admit that we have also some of the worst, who have let down the fair name and dignity of our English womanhood. Probably if we had women judges and jurists we should not see the weakness that now appalls."

Sir Arthur, whose speech was punctuated by applause, prophesied that the vote will not now come to women for a generation.

At a meeting at Tunbridge Wells, where recently a cricket pavilion was burned by the suffragettes, a resolution was passed condemning the outrages of the militants.

Sir Tatton Sikes Dead.

London, May 7.—Sir Tatton Sikes, one of the best known breeders of race horses of the past century, is dead here, aged 87. Church building and the turf were Sir Tatton's chief hobbies. He spent more than \$7,000,000 in restoring thirty old church edifices.

What?

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