

CLAPTRAP BY UNDERWOOD

Tariff Duties Not Paid by Users of American Goods.

HIS ADDRESS SHOULD BE READ

Workers Will Recognize His Distortion of Figures and Facts and Will Not Be Beguiled by It—Shows How Hard Pushed the Democrats Are For an Argument.

It is to be hoped that every American worker in the various industries protected by the tariff will read the address of Mr. Underwood, Democratic leader in the house of representatives, in which he sets forth as taxation the tariff duties on articles in ordinary use. There is nothing novel in the Underwood distortion of tariff figures and facts. It is as threadbare as free trade, as threadbare as the American workingman would soon be if he should allow himself to be beguiled by Underwood and other votaries of the late Confederate constitution into the surrender of Republican protection.

It is true, as Underwood says, that the tariff taxes he describes are imposed on articles such as he describes—woolen clothing, shoes, the tin snail, window pane, carpet, etc., but he is wholly and deliberately wrong and misleading when he says that the duties in question are imposed on or added to the cost of these articles, as used in the ordinary American family.

The tariff tax is imposed on goods manufactured abroad and imported for sale in competition with goods made in America by American workers earning American wages.

The man or woman who is satisfied with the product of American labor—and nine-tenths of the American people are so satisfied—has no tariff tax to pay, and this is shown by the fact that the American article, with its manufacture fostered by protection, is often cheaper in price than the imported would be without paying tariff duties.

The tariff duties prevent excessive imports, which would flood the markets, as imported goods flooded the market under the tariff reductions made by the Democratic Wilson bill of 1894, reducing not only the tariff, but reducing also the demand for American goods and for American labor to make American goods.

Mr. Underwood's statement is cheap claptrap. We had supposed that style of talk too muddy and cobwebbed for further exercise, and the fact that it is again dragged out of the discard proves how hard pushed the free trader democracy is for something to bolster its waning cause.

FAIRNESS TOWARD NEGROES

Taft's Attorney General Stands for the "Square Deal."

Attorney General Wickersham reflects the broad American spirit of himself and his chief, President Taft, in his splendid fight against the dropping from membership in the American Bar association of his able colored assistant, William H. Lewis. It is needless to say that every supporter of Woodrow Wilson and every sympathizer with Theodore Roosevelt in his refusal to recognize the citizenship of the southern negro, is opposed to Mr. Wickersham in his battle for equal rights and fair treatment for colored Americans.

The action of the executive committee of the Bar association in revoking the election of three colored members, gentlemen of spotless professional standing and excellent personal character, by their local committees, was outrageously, cruelly unjust and ought to be repudiated by every reputable lawyer in the United States. It was a concession to that southern Democratic prejudice which seeks to crush the spirit of manly aspiration in the negro's breast and to tolerate him only as a laborer on the plantations and for the households where his ancestors were slaves. It amounts to an attempt to nullify the constitution of the United States, as amended after the rebellion, by men whose sacred obligation and welcome duty it should be to support that instrument in their every act as lawyers and as citizens.

In their resolute backing of Assistant Attorney General Lewis against the assaults of rank Bourbonism and racial prejudice, President Taft and his attorney general have the god-speed of every American who believes in the principles for which Lincoln died, and who is determined that the sacrifices which the nation offered up on the altar of freedom and equal rights for all shall not have been made in vain.

The Wilson Fall Frost.

The free trade Evening Post publishes a lot of figures to show what would happen if all the states voted the same as Vermont in November.

A two-and-three-makes-five school-boy could tell the free trade Evening Post that if all the states should vote in November the same way Vermont has voted Taft would have the whole electoral college.

It came early, but it came with a bite to it—the Wilson fall frost. Bryan and Parker were both elected in August and buried under a snowstorm of ballots in November, and Wilson is hurrying to the same snow die.

THE NEXT STEP.

Where the next footstep in the duties of life shall be set is settled not by the choice of softest ground or greenest grass to walk upon, but by the direction in which lies the life's recognized and beckoning goal.—Phillips Brooks.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

High Scores Will Under the New

ANOTHER experimental season of football is at hand, and grid iron coaches are now in a quandary about how the revision of rules is going to adapt itself in actual combat. The one thing that the new rules, which were published recently, aim to do, most of all, is to strengthen the game's attack and encourage more scoring. In trying to accomplish this purpose the rules have been changed so that the defense has been opened up, and a decided advantage has been given to the offensive team.

Football men who have tried to anticipate the results of the new rules believe that this season will see many high scores. The number of downs for gaining the required ten yards has been increased from three to four. This is done to promote the rushing game which spectators have missed in the new game. With four chances to gain a distance, the season is apt



Photo by American Press Association. CAPTAIN WENDELL OF HARVARD, WHO IS EXPECTED TO MAKE GREAT NAME FOR HIMSELF THIS SEASON.

to see many plunging back field men, as under the old game. Although the rushing game is being encouraged by this change, the old push and pull and objectionable formations will not mar this feature of the sport.

Another change which will promote scoring is the elimination of the twenty yard zone, which has heretofore limited the flight of the forward pass. Within the twenty yards a team could build up a defense which made an attempt at a forward pass a dangerous play. For this reason the possibilities of the forward pass have never been fully developed by football coaches because of the slim chance of getting it through a defense which was concentrated within twenty yards of the scrimmage line.

Under the new rules the forward pass may be thrown for any distance, and it will be interesting to watch what a tricky and versatile team like the Carlisle Indians will develop with a play of such wide possibilities. So, with the widening out of the defense and additional power given to the rushing game, it is very likely that the football crowds during the coming season will see enough scoring to make up for all the no score ties of the last few years.

It is easy to perceive that the game should be more attractive. Under the system of the big teams of last season a team would try to rush the ball once, and if they failed to gain the second play would be a punt. If a team approached the other's goal line and had but one down left sometimes a forward pass was attempted as a last resort, but the attempt was seldom successful because of the compact defense which could be built up within the twenty yard zone.

Under the latest revision a plunging halfback may smash into the line four times to gain his distance. This is the feature of the old game that the football public wants to see back again. After all, there was no more thrilling play on the gridiron than to see the sturdy, stock halfback take the ball and dive through the opening which his guard or tackle had made for him.

It means additional work for the ends, because with four chances at rushing the old end plays are likely to come back into favor. One thing seems to be quite certain—this season's games will not be a punting duel between a couple of accomplished kickers, with two lines of well drilled men pushing against each other with no chance whatever to ever rush the ball. The football doctors have tried to make the game as much like the old game used to be as possible with-

Many Star Athletes to Quit.

Ralph Craig has announced that he is through with athletics and Tol Berna of Cornell university says he has run his last race; Bobby Kerr, one of Canada's greatest sprinters, is through on the cinder path, and George Goulding, the world's champion walker, says he will quit this fall.

Sixer Day Bike Race in Toronto.

Toronto is to have a six day bicycle race week of Oct. 21. It will be the first of the kind ever held in Canada.

A Careful Patient.

A woman whose throat had troubled her for a long time, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger, grew impatient at the slow progress she was making and made complaint to her doctor, who said: "Madam, I can never cure you of this throat trouble unless you stop talking and give your throat a complete rest." "But, doctor," objected the patient, "I'm very careful what I say. I never use harsh language or anything of that kind."

Be In Evidence Football Rules

out any of the objectionable rough and dangerous tactics.

A change which would make the forward pass a valuable scoring play provides for a ten yard zone behind the goal lines for the forward pass. Heretofore a forward pass over the goal line was illegal, while now it can be tossed anywhere over the line for a distance not more than ten yards behind the goal line. This extra ten yard zone behind the lines has necessitated a change in the length of the gridiron. Heretofore the field has always been 110 yards long. The actual playing field has been reduced to 100 yards, while the additional ten yards behind the lines make the field in reality 120 yards long.

The inside kick has been eliminated from the game, and no one regrets this change, because that play never lent itself to many possibilities. The play was one which only a skilled kicker could execute with any degree of safety. The place of the kickoff has also been changed, the ball going into play now from the forty yard line, or rather sixty yards from the opposing goal line. This change was made so that after the kick the ball will go into play nearer the middle of the field.

Often when the ball was kicked off from midfield it went into play close to a team's own goal line, which put it to a disadvantage. After a touchback a new rule provides that the ball will go into play on the twenty five yard line instead of the twenty-five yard line.

Another new rule gives the team which loses the toss at the beginning of the game the same advantage at the beginning of the second half. There will be no delay between the periods, the time between the first and second and the third and fourth periods having been cut down to one minute.

The rushing, scoring game is further encouraged by the increase of the value of a touchdown from 4 to 6 points. A touchdown and goal will now count 7 points. This change was done so that a team making a touchdown and goal would have an advantage in the final score over a team which has only a star drop kicker who can boot the ball over the crossbar from anywhere inside the forty yard line. A touchdown is equal now to the value of two field goals.

Another change in the rules which will be appreciated by spectators is the rule which allows but one coach on the side lines. Last season saw several instances of coaches hurrying up and down the side lines distracting the attention of players and spectators. Now only one coach will be allowed on the side lines.

There will be no more fluke drop kicks such as the one by Princeton defeated Dartmouth last season.



Photo by American Press Association. CAPTAIN TED PENDLETON OF PRINCETON, WHO SHOULD SHINE UNDER NEW RULES.

by a score of 3 to 0. This attempt at field goal was a miserable failure, the ball rolling some distance along the ground. As it approached the goal post the ball struck on its end and bounded over the posts. Referee Bill Langford allowed the goal, although it was not covered by the rules. The rules now cover such a situation, however, and the ball must be booted over the crossbar fairly.

Although it is not actually known how the new rules will work out, the changes this season are more radical than in many years and are of such a nature that the defense is somewhat weakened and the attack strengthened. The sweeping changes, many football coaches predict, will result in an open rushing game, with plenty of chances for scoring either by runs or clever manipulation of the unrestricted forward pass.

Saier Strengthened the Cubs.

The reason why the Cubs get to be in the race this year, and one that hasn't to do with Aeber, Zimmerman, Tinker or Evers, is the marked improvement of Victor Saier as a first baseman and his strong batting.

To Play For Three Cushion Title.

The first championship three cushion billiard match ever played in San Francisco will be witnessed Sept. 25 to 27, when John G. Horzan defends his title against Joe Carney.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE

UNIVERSAL KINDNESS.

If you want something for cool weather reading that is worth while, get a recent book, "A Yagabond's Journey Around the World."

It is the story of the author, who traveled around the globe on foot and penniless, mingling with the plain people of every clime and country and living in their homes.

Often he suffered the pangs of hunger and he encountered perils by land and sea.

However— Always and everywhere, he met with human kindness.

Wherever he traveled, in the lands of the Eskimo as in the jungles of Africa, in China as in Australia, whether the people he met were white or black or yellow, always they displayed the spirit of human brotherhood.

On board a steamer where he worked with the coolies, he found a bunkie the first night who was as good as a brother and who shared all that he had.

In Burma an Englishman forced a handful of coins upon him, saying, "Take it, old chap. I know you do not want charity, but people were very kind to me when I was on my uppers."

The world over, hearts were soft. The half naked woman whose home was of leaves and who had a troop of children to be fed set out the best food she could afford. She knew nothing except the man was a stranger who was hungry.

None were so poor in spirit that they were heartless.

The author found one special friend lounging on the beach at Suez, where he dismissed the off-scouring of the world. The man was a real tramp and together they went several thousand miles. Absolutely honest and faithful, the hobo stood every test, showed manly fiber and was a loyal comrade.

Well— Is it not worth while to travel around the globe to make such a discovery?

Is it not worth while to know that you need only add the letter "v" to the word human to make it read humane? Humanity is kind.

And that makes life tolerable.

Said Robert Louis Stevenson in his letter to Edmund Gosse: "It is the history of our kindness that alone makes the world tolerable. If it were not for that, for the effect of kind words, kind looks, kind letters, multiplying, spreading, making one happy through another, and bringing forth benefits, some thirty, some fifty, some a thousand fold, I should be tempted to think our life a practical jest."

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Logical. She—I think we should be able to live nicely on \$3,000 a year. He—But my salary is only \$2,000. She—I know it, dear, but my clothes come to \$1,000 a year, and I have enough now to last for the first twelve months.

DAILY DUTIES. The duties of each day are these: Speak better words, do nobler acts, be more godly and always truthful and kind.

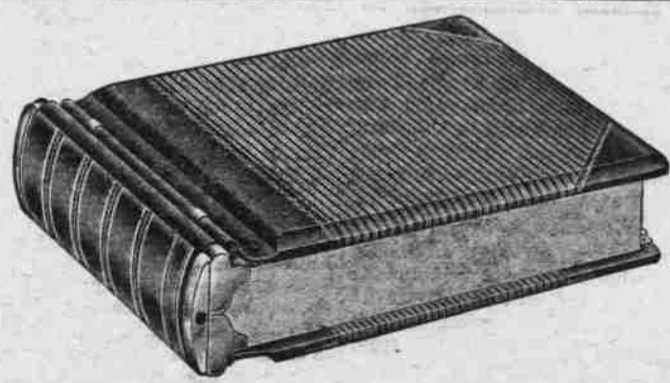
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