

CALL TO BATTLE  
FREE TRADE

Enemies of Protection Ask All  
Who Believe With Them  
to Speak.

EVILS OF PRESENT SYSTEM

Free Traders Make Strong Indictment  
of Present Tariff System  
as Enriching Few, Breeding  
Poverty and Panics.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Victory for the  
hand-picked protectionists in the tariff  
discussion in Congress and the acceptance  
of the protection theory by a large faction  
of the Democratic party has aroused  
believers in free trade to activity. A  
call for the organization of free traders  
has been issued by the following men,  
who ask that names and addresses of  
free traders be sent to any of them without  
delay:

- John Higelow, 21 Gramercy Park, New York.
- Charles Francis Adams, India House, Boston.
- James H. Dillard, 671 Audubon street, New Orleans.
- Louis R. Ehrlich, 50 West Seventy-seventh street, New York.
- William Lloyd Garrison, 6 Beacon street, Boston.
- Bolton Hall, 54 Pine street, New York.
- Byron W. Holt, 54 Broad street, New York.
- Tom L. Johnson, 2343 Euclid avenue, Cleveland.
- David Starr Jordan, Stanford University, California.
- George Foster Peabody, 2 Rector street, New York.
- Louis F. Post, Ellsworth building, Chicago.
- William G. Sumner, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
- Charles D. Williams, 44 Campau building, Detroit, Mich.

**Indictment of Protection.**  
The address is as follows:  
The apparent acceptance in some degree of the advanced protection policy by the present Congressional representatives of both the political parties—the Republicans championing protection with incidental revenue, and the Democrats urging revenue with incidental protection—might best be interpreted as a confession that the people who believe in the absolute and unconditional freedom of trade between the peoples of the earth.  
The men proclaiming themselves as free-traders contend:

1. That protection erects artificial barriers between nations, preventing that natural and healthy interchange of goods which makes for increased comfort, for peace and for the solidarity of mankind.
2. That protection, by restricting the quantity of incoming foreign goods, reduces the buying power represented by such goods, and consequently subtracts from the demand for merchandise and labor which would inevitably result by the unrestricted freedom of exchange.
3. That protection, in addition to lessening the demand for an article, also increases the cost of necessary, thus becoming a powerful agent in dragging down the condition of our wage-earning classes.
4. That protection has not only become the mother of trusts, but that it has become a powerful agent in dragging down the condition of our wage-earning classes.
5. That protection encourages extravagance in National expenditures, which, as they are paid by taxes, what the poor consume, are in the main extracted from the pockets of the wage-earning and salaried classes.
6. That protection, by its methods of inflection, cunningly disguises the incidence of taxation, and thus weakens the public interest in legislation and in government policies which direct taxation tends to develop.
7. That protection, which in effect is a process of class-enrichment by legislation, is a festering source of political corruption.
8. That protection, by encumbering special over-production due to excessive profits and widespread under-consumption due to excessive prices, contributes to producing those panics which cause so much human waste and misery.
9. That protection, by conferring on favored classes the right to monopolize the wealth of the nation, and by the consequent unequal and inequitable distribution of the boundless wealth which is created by the industry and natural resources possessed by the American people, has generated resentments which express their readiness to detach a portion of our wealth which has been unjustly appropriated.
10. That protection, by the swollen fortunes which it has bestowed on the few, and by the concentrated, selfish class-interests which it fosters, becomes so powerful through their ability and readiness to detach public opinion by the expenditure of money, that it can never be dislodged until the great body of our people are brought to realize its wasteful, sinful, anti-social character.

Concurring in such views, the signers call on all fellow-citizens who are in agreement therewith to join them in the effort to consolidate the free-trade sentiment of the Nation. Such a consolidation will reveal the true economic condition of at least a portion of our citizens, and will facilitate co-operation with the free-traders of other nations which are also suffering from the evils of a protective policy.

ITALIAN SHOT ON FOURTH  
Cigarmaker Assassinated by Fellow-Countrymen in Gotham.

NEW YORK, July 5.—What was at first believed to have been a Fourth of July casualty, the police now believe was a successful plot to murder Joseph Pagano, a cigar manufacturer, who shot through the heart July 4 in a rifle ball as he was about to climb into his bed.  
Mrs. Pagano declared that the life of her husband had been threatened because of trouble among certain Italian secret societies. Before daylight four men were found on the roof of a building across the street. They were hiding behind a light shirt and were arrested. In a room occupied by two of the men on the fourth floor of the building was found a rifle which had been discharged recently.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS DROWN  
Fall Into Irrigation Canal Near North Yakima and Are Lost.

SPOKANE, July 5.—A North Yakima special says word has reached there of the drowning of two little daughters, aged 8 and 4, of William Skeneck, in the power canal of the Tilton project. It is thought that the girls were playing while trying to cross on a single plank. The water was turned off the canal and the body of the older child was recovered, but that of the younger was probably swept over the spillway into Tilton River. It has not been found.

COLORADO IS STORMSWEEP  
Damage in State Amounts to \$300,000—Trains Delayed.

DENVER, Colo., July 5.—Property damage estimated at \$300,000, railroads demor-

alized and thousands of pleasure seekers who left the city yesterday with the prospect of two days' recreation marooned in the mountains are some of the conditions resulting from yesterday's heavy rain and electrical storm.  
A deluge of water fell in Denver and vicinity, transforming the streets into rivulets and doing considerable damage to light structures.  
Two bolts of lightning struck the power-house of the Denver Light & Power Company, leaving the city in darkness for several hours and completely tying up the streetcar system. Several branches of the Colorado & Southern Railroad and the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad experienced washouts.  
A number of excursion trains containing delegates to the Elks' convention at Los Angeles and the convention of the National Educational Association at Denver are stalled in the mountains.

SEVERE FLOODS IN MEXICO  
All Railroads Leading to Capital Reported Tied Up.

EL PASO, Tex., July 5.—The flood situation in Mexico is growing more serious hourly. Heavy rains on the Rio Grande leading into the Mexican capital is reported to be tied up by washouts and the city cut off from communication with the outside world. The rains still continue, and repair work is almost impossible.  
Aside from almost complete destruction of the section between San Luis Potosi, where several lives were lost, and towns in the mountain districts that the loss of life and property will be heavy in the mining camps.

CUTS LOOSE TOO SOON  
PARACHUTIST FALLS 500 FEET TO SUDDEN DEATH.

Revolver Shots of Celebrants Mistaken for Signal, He Dashes Down.

PORTLAND, Me., July 5.—Mistaking the promiscuous firing of revolvers by the crowd below as a signal agreed upon for cutting loose his parachute, James Corcoran, an aeronaut, 29 years of age, of Lowell, Mass., cut loose when about 500 feet from the earth, at the Fourth of July celebration here today, and was dashed to the ground, meeting almost instant death in the presence of 500 spectators.  
Corcoran was employed by Professor Joseph LeRoux, of this city, with whom the parachutist had contracted for balloon ascensions and parachute jumps today, at the Eastern Promenade. It was arranged that Corcoran should drop with his parachute at a height of 500 feet when he heard a certain number of revolver shots from LeRoux on the ground.  
When Corcoran cut loose the distance was too short for the parachute to open properly and the man dropped, striking the ground about 100 feet from where the ascension was intended. He was still alive when he picked up, but his skull was fractured and he soon died.

RACING CAR TURNS OVER  
Driver and Mechanic Escape With but Slight Injuries.

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—The first serious accident to occur in the practice preliminary to the Southern California automobile road race next Saturday happened this morning when the "Chadwick 16," driven by Bruce Selbel, broke two wheels and turned over on a sharp turn, pinning Selbel beneath the machine and fracturing two ribs. He was pulled out from under the car by the spectators, who rushed to his aid, and was found to be not seriously hurt. His mechanic was thrown out when the accident occurred, and escaped injury.

BRAVES ARE DISY  
Tammany Cheers Utterances of Southern Democrat.

Governor Gilchrist Says Whites of West Will Unite on Race Issue When Asiatics Become Menace Like Negroes.

'NEAR-BEER' PRODUCES JOY  
Product Has Heavy Sale at Spokane Summer Resort.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 5.—(Special).—"Near-beer" the new drink, "just as good as beer" is now being dispensed at Liberty Lake, Spokane's big bath resort, in large quantities as a substitute for the real thing in an effort to evade the liquor law.  
"Inland Brew, nonintoxicating" is the label on the bottle, and barrels of this substitute were sold on the Liberty Lake pier. Four or five young girls, all under age, waiting on the tables kept the bartenders busy with their "draw two," "draw four," and to the observer two glasses of near-beer was sold to every one of any other drink.  
"Yes, we have beer," said the bartender to an inquiring customer.  
"It's not real beer, you know, it's probably the second bolt, but it has the taste and is just as good," was his qualification for the new product.  
At 6 o'clock last evening, people standing on the pier saw young men reel past with bottles of this product.

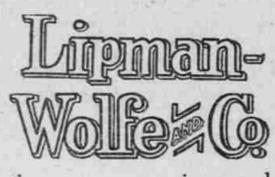
VETERANS HOLD REUNION  
Washington County Old Soldiers Meet at Forest Grove.

FOREST GROVE, Or., July 5.—(Special).—At the 16th annual encampment of the Washington County Veterans' Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. J. R. Beach, Forest Grove, president; Lewis Cornell, Kinis, Corvallis, second vice-president; H. Haines, Hillsboro, chaplain; W. H. Morton, Hillsboro, secretary; S. A. White, Beaverton, treasurer.  
The association voted to meet at Hillsboro on the first Thursday in October. The encampment held here this year was the most successful gathering held in the 16 years of the organization. Nearly 100 veterans registered with the secretary. Camp fires, speech-making and other features contributed to the enjoyment of the reunion.

ALLEGED BLACKMAILER ILL  
Smith, Salem Hold-up Man, May Be Too Sick to Stand Trial.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special).—A. B. Smith, who held up the Hinges Jewelry Store, and who is alleged to have sent threatening letters to Banker A. Bush, has been taken to the Salem Hospital for treatment for stomach trouble.  
While his condition is not considered serious, he may not be able to appear for trial this week as scheduled.

GREAT JULY CLEAN-UP



Sale of seasonable merchandise, at real reductions, continues throughout the month. Lot after lot of Summer goods, THIS SEASON'S STYLES, are offered at genuine reductions. Some people don't buy anything until the need is imminent. When the sun began to sizzle last week they started in to supply their wants. Thousands came to our store as if by some prearranged plan. Men and women of this city know that our sales are real, our reductions are genuine and our prices appeal to their sense of thrift. That is why we are busy practically all the time.

Men's \$1.00 Golf Shirts 48c  
In fine madras and chambray, pleated bosoms, in a great variety of styles, in light and dark shades. A great assortment to select from.

Men's Summer Underw'r 48c  
Fine Balbriggan, Otis Brand, long or short sleeves, long or knee drawers.

Men's Nihon Silk Drawers and Vests, Value \$1.50 at, garment 95c

35c Men's Socks, Special 15c  
Men's half hose in a great assortment of Silk Lisle, Mercerized Cotton and Lisle, in stripes, figures and solid colors.

New Four-in-Hands at 25c Ea  
A collection of pretty Summer four-in-hands, in a vast assortment of stylish Spring colors, figures and stripes.

Men's Poros Knit Undershirts and Drawers at, per garment 48c

Sale of Sheet Music  
Our entire stock of 25c popular sheet music, July clean-up price ..... 17c  
I Love My Wife, But Oh You Kid..... 9c  
Special lot of ladies' fine black seal, walrus, Hand Bags, regular \$2.00..... 98c  
An assortment of fine elastic and leather Belts, all colors, \$1.50 values..... 55c  
16-button length silk Gloves, Kasper, Fownes and Niagara makes, \$2.00 values..... 95c

IN THE SUIT STORE  
Special Prices Lingerie Dresses

\$6.00 Dresses..	\$4.57	\$15.00 Dresses	\$12.42
\$7.50 Dresses..	\$5.98	\$20.00 Dresses	\$16.10
\$8.00 Dresses..	\$6.37	\$25.00 Dresses	\$18.85
\$8.50 Dresses..	\$6.76	\$28.50 Dresses	\$23.35
\$8.75 Dresses..	\$6.95	\$30.00 Dresses	\$24.15
\$10.00 Dresses..	\$7.83	\$32.50 Dresses	\$25.75
\$12.00 Dresses..	\$9.46	\$35.00 Dresses	\$27.42
\$12.50 Dresses..	\$9.87	\$37.50 Dresses	\$28.80
\$12.50 Dresses..	\$10.63	\$40.00 Dresses	\$31.00

Embroidery Sale  
For our July Clean-Up Sale we have collected a big assortment of our very finest and most desirable patterns in Embroidered Allovers and Waistings, 22 to 27 inches wide; values to \$3.50 a yard—  
July Clean-up Price \$1.37  
JULY PARASOL SALE 89c

Undermuslin Specials  
Ladies' Combination Drawers and Corset Covers, made of best quality nainsook, deep ruffle, trimmed with lace and insertion, circular neck, lace insertion, beading, ribbon. Reg. \$1.29 price \$1.89. Clean up .....

Lot after lot of Undermuslins—all marked at July Clean-up Special Prices.

New model Nadia Corsets, new flat back. Regular \$2.25, special..... \$1.49  
Agents for Nemo Smart Set Corsets—our store only.

Ladies new percale Wrappers, pleated front. Regular \$1.50, special..... \$1.19  
25c Ladies' Summer cotton ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves, special..... 19c  
38c Cotton ribbed Ladies' Vests, Summer weight, low neck, short sleeves..... 23c  
\$1.50 Hyde Grade Petticoats, regular price \$1.50, "clean up" at..... 97c

\$35 White Serge Suits \$18.85  
52 strictly high-class man-tailored suits of the finest quality imported white and cream all-wool serges; made in this season's most desirable styles. Coats are 40-inch length, lined with finest quality silk. Skirts are made in the latest flare models.

Every Parasol in our immense stock reduced—a real reduction—a big saving. White linen, pongee, plain and fancy borders, solid color taffeta, fancy silks of all kinds, new, up-to-date handles. Every parasol this season's style:  
All our \$1.25 Parasols at ..... \$0.89  
All our \$1.75 Parasols at ..... \$1.19  
All our \$2.50 Parasols at ..... \$1.65  
All our \$3.00 Parasols at ..... \$2.39

July Sale Roomsize Rugs  
\$65.00 Wilton Rugs, special..... \$53.75  
\$60.00 Wilton Rugs, special..... \$47.50  
\$50.00 Wilton Rugs, special..... \$39.75  
\$40.00 Body Brussels Rugs, spe..... \$30.25  
\$35.00 Body Brussels Rugs, spe..... \$25.85  
\$35.00 Axminster Rugs, special..... \$24.85  
\$12.50 Crex Grass Rugs, special..... \$ 8.45

\$9.00 Bellows Suitcases, extra large, bolts, straps, shirt-fold, special..... \$5.00  
\$6.00 Suitcases, heavy leather, well-sewed corners, strong bolts, special..... \$3.75  
\$8.00 Cowhide Cases, shirt-fold, straps all around, special at..... \$4.89  
We carry without question the biggest stock of Suitcases and Grips in the city, all at special July Clean-Up prices.

Our entire stock of rich Cut Glass, special at ..... HALF PRICE  
All our stock of fine woven Hammocks at special ..... ONE-QUARTER OFF  
Great sale of Lace Curtains, immense assortment at ..... HALF PRICE  
200 new Bungalow Rugs, art craft styles, special at..... \$1.39  
2000 yards 75c fine Linoleum, Clean-Up price ..... 49c

California Girl Wins Prize.  
NEW YORK, July 5.—After a contest which embraced all the principal cities of the world, the gold medal of the Physical Culture Society of New York has been awarded to Miss Margaret Claire Edwards, of Napa, Cal., for the most perfect physical development of a girl under 17 years of age. The winner is 11 years and 3 months old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 106 pounds. Miss Edwards' home is at Napa, Cal. When an infant she was so small, that many said she would not live. Her mother, Mrs. Edith L. Edwards, a teacher in the public schools of Napa, not long after the girl's birth began training Margaret to the end that she might become a stalwart and handsome woman.

SOLID PACIFIC PREDICTED  
Governor Gilchrist Says Whites of West Will Unite on Race Issue When Asiatics Become Menace Like Negroes.

DEATH NOT SOLVED  
Friends Say Mrs. Montanya No Suicide, but Police Doubt.

More Time for 1400 Defendants.  
MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 5.—Federal Judge Campbell granted today a 90-day extension of time to the 1400 defendants in which to make answer in the Mott town lot shell suits, brought by the United States Government to recover for the Creek Indians town lots scheduled by "dummies," and out of which grew the criminal action against Governor Haskell and others. On May 3 last this court overruled demurrers of the defendants claiming the Government had no jurisdiction.

MOTHER DENIED HER CHILD  
Court Rules Foster-Parents, Who Reared Babe, Have Claim.

STORY OF SHOOTING TOLD  
Men in Next Room When Woman Met Death Declare Affair Was Accident, Though Fatal Shot Was Not Observed.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE  
Chicago.—Life imprisonment is the penalty that Justice Boyer of Evanston, Ill., inflicted upon reckless and drunken chauffeurs, and Charles Shackleton, a retired lawyer and magazine writer, during a night of gangrene which developed following a toe bruise.

SUICIDE DOES GREAT HARM  
Sets Fire to Observatory of Colorado College Before Killing Self.

Friend's Version of Tragedy.  
"I had known Mrs. Montanya about a year and had frequently advised her about legal matters. On the morning of the tragedy she invited me to come to dinner at her house and meet some friends. After the dinner we were sitting in the dining-room and a connecting parlor. There were present R. G. Hanford, a San Francisco mining man, and Mrs. W. H. Patton, also of San Francisco.

It to Given Ovation in Seoul.  
SEOUL, July 5.—Prince Ito, ex-Restaurant of Korea and present president of the Privy Council of Japan, arrived today to pay a farewell visit to the Emperor of Korea. The Prince received a tremendous ovation on his arrival and was immediately granted an audience with the Emperor.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 5.—Lew H. Warriner, caretaker for the stellar observatory of Professor Frank H. Low, of Colorado College, committed suicide early this morning by shooting himself after first having drenched the observatory with kerosene and fired it in three places. Dependancy is said to have caused the act.  
An examination of the burning structure shows that great damage was done to the scientific instruments, but the exact loss cannot be ascertained. Special work for Harvard University was being conducted at the time of the fire.

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