

TARIFF IS SHOWN GOOD BY FIGURES

Taft's Claim, "Best Law Ever Enacted," Statistics Show Is Justified.

CLEAR HIGH COST CHARGE

Slason Thompson Says Revenues in Ten Months Have Been Increased by Malignant Act Over \$50,000,000 for Last Year.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Slason Thompson, the widely known statistician and tariff expert, says it is about time critics of the Republican tariff law of 1909 met the facts, as represented in 10 months' results, face to face.

Table with columns: Receipts, Expenditures, Excess of expenditures, To May 3, 1909, To May 3, 1910.

Tariff Increases Revenues.

"In ten months," continues Mr. Thompson, "the most malignant tariff act ever passed by Congress has increased the revenues from customs \$57,626,521 and from internal revenue \$17,487,983. Wonderful to relate, during the same period the expenses of the Government have shown a small but refreshing shrinkage of \$1,740,497. This is not much, but it is an earnest of what may be expected if the Taft Administration realizes its opportunities under the present revenue system.

"But there is a condition behind these increased revenues which theoretical free-traders and political freebooters persistently and consistently ignore. An advance summary of imports for the nine months ending March 31, the latest available, shows that the above results have been obtained by a reduction of customs duties downward.

"Small as the percentage of reduction appears, it amounts to a remittance of nearly \$15,000,000 of customs in the total importations and nearly \$5,000,000 on dutiable importations.

"Moreover, the above statement of imports amounts to an acquittal of the new tariff of any complicity in the remarkable increase in the cost of living during the past year.

"In every tariff law there are schedules that pinch individual interests and make them yell bloody murder, and the Payne-Aldrich tariff is no exception to the rule. But to the moderate protectionist, the above figures seem to justify President Taft's claim that this particular tariff law is the best ever enacted for all the people of the United States."

TAFT WILL OPEN FAIR

President to Have Escort of "Leading Ladies" at Actors' Show.

NEW YORK, May 9.—President Taft will today open the third fair of the Actor's Fund of America, through which funds are raised to care for aged and destitute actors. It is the first time that a President of the United States has thus honored the stage and managers and players along with the general public.

Charles Burnham, general manager of the fair, will meet the President at Jersey City, and will carry him to the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, where the fair is to be held, in one of the automobiles that later are to be auctioned off. At the entrance of the Armory, a reception committee of "leading ladies" will escort him to the court of honor at the steps of which will stand 12 show girls, picked for their beauty, who will strew flowers before his feet.

The President will be at the fair a little more than an hour. After delivering an opening address, he will inspect the booths, listen for a moment to the topical songs in the safe chautauk and beam upon the frivolities of the stage and society circles.

TWO YOUNG WOMEN DROWN

Boating Above Dam at Winchester in Evening, Is Reported.

ROSELBURG, Or., May 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Adeo Vial, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakely of this city, and Miss Hattie Smith, sister of Mrs. Fred Dumberton, of Winchester, were drowned near the latter city shortly after 11 o'clock tonight.

The news was flashed to this city and automobiles with the coroner, undertaker and a number of citizens left for the place.

It is said the young women were drowned while boating above the dam and efforts will be made to recover the bodies tonight. Fred Blakely, father of Mrs. Vial, is at Grants Pass and a message has been sent him about the death.

DATE FOR REVOLUTION SET

Chinese Will Start Anti-Manchu Anti-Christian Uprising May 27.

CHANGSHA, China, May 9.—The general uneasiness has been greatly increased here by the appearance of a large number of posters unsigned, denouncing the destruction of foreigners and of native Christians, and setting May 27 as the date for a general anti-Manchu uprising.

EVOLUTION WORKING OUT

Dr. Buchanan Says Co-Operation Is to Replace Competition.

On the subject, "A Commercial Prophecy Approaching Fulfillment," Dr. Davidson Buchanan Sunday night told the Portland Fellowship Circle and

the People's Forum, in Selling-Hirsch Hall, that evolution gradually is substituting co-operation for warfare and competition, and unifying all religious doctrines and creeds. This process of evolution, he said, will continue until the millennium dawns upon the earth and the world will constitute a great fellowship of mankind.

At the close of the lecture Dr. Buchanan devoted a half hour to answering questions. Socialists in the room took advantage of the opportunity and one asked the speaker why he did not call it by its right name—Socialism. Dr. Buchanan explained that the name, as it is generally understood, does not fit the meaning of his doctrine, and it would be misunderstood.

Just then a man in the audience shouted: "What made the world?" "I don't know. Do you?" was the quiet response of the lecturer, as the audience roared with laughter. The reply quenched a volley of questions or opinions that were being hurled at the speaker.

Wagon, of the Forum, who presided, called time when a Socialist insisted on delivering a lecture, telling wherein he believed Dr. Buchanan's philosophy of co-operation was false "under the present economic system," and citing Glasgow, Manchester, London, Dublin and other horrible examples where he said the scheme proved a failure.

RIOT ENDS BALL GAME

PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS IN FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT.

His Robes Fluttering, Priest Dashes Into Melee and Succeeds in Restoring Order.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 9.—(Special)—A free-for-all fight in which heads were cracked, players and spectators taking part, broke up Sunday's ball game between Gonzaga College and the Indians on the Gonzaga grounds. The melee was precipitated by a mixup between Catcher Mulholland of Gonzaga and Third Baseman Smith, of the Indians.

As Mulholland was turning third base on a line hit past the outfield, Smith is said to have blocked him. In a minute, the spectators, taking opposite sides of the controversy, rushed into the fray. The crowd cleared around the fighters and the scene resembled a street riot. Father Garrigan, who has been senior prefect and always influential with the boys, rushed on to the field, his long black robes making a peculiar spectacle in the mess of fighting men and boys. His demands for order were obeyed, and the field was soon cleared, but it was impossible to resume the game.

Bishop Edward J. O'Dea, of the diocese of Seattle, who was a guest of Right Rev. Father Taelman, S. J., president of the college, was a spectator. The bishop, the president and other authorities of the college that night declined to discuss the incident.

William H. Wallace, a spectator, made the following statement: "Smith had been playing dirty ball all day. When Mulholland made his long hit, he could have made eight bases on it and there was no sense in Smith claiming a foul, which he did. He did not deliberately give Mulholland the shoulder, as some of the boys claimed."

TRAIL OF BLOOD IS LEFT

INSANE MAN IS RUN DOWN AFTER SHOOTING THREE.

Fugitive Escapes to Country, Where Farmers Join in Chase, and He Is Taken Wounded.

DENVER, May 9.—C. L. Wood, 40 years old, a retired farmer, recently diagnosed insane in County Jail here, went on a rampage Sunday when an ambulance called to take him to the insane asylum, and after shooting three men and being chased by a posse into Jefferson County, was seriously wounded last night. He will recover.

Wood began at 8 A. M. by chasing the ambulance with a revolver when it stopped in front of his home. He turned to the house, got another revolver and a cartridge belt and emerged in time to shoot a revolver from the hand of Police Sergeant W. J. Patterson, who, with a detail, was sent to capture him. He then fled, shooting and slightly wounding Reginald Park, 18 years old, who happened to be in his way.

When the pursuit led into open country farmers joined the chase with shotguns, and after one of them, Edward Newmaster, had fired and missed him, Wood shot him in the eye. Wood finally was run to earth near Arvada, where one of the pursuers shot him in the chest. Wood then disappeared. He was discovered hiding in a culvert and surrendered to Sergeant Patterson, who crawled in after him. He was taken to the county hospital.

MRS. FINCH IS BURIED

Widow of Man Hanged for Murder Said She Was Tired of Life.

Mrs. May Petty Finch, widow of James A. Finch, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital last Saturday, and was buried in Riverview Cemetery Sunday afternoon. Before her body was laid to rest, funeral services were held at Finch's undertaking chapel, the sermon being preached by Rev. W. T. Kerr.

Rev. Mr. Kerr made no reference to the hanging of Finch, but spoke pathetically of the suffering Mrs. Finch had gone through. He mentioned the gifts of flowers and spoke particularly of the need of bestowing friendship upon the living.

Mrs. Finch was born in Lane County, November 12, 1868. She lived with her parents on the ranch until 20 years of age, when she took up nursing. She was employed by Drs. C. H. and C. H. T. Atwood at their Maternity Hospital at Tremont, until her marriage to Finch, which was but a few days before he shot and killed Attorney Ralph B. Fisher because a special prosecutor for the Oregon Bar Association Fisher had secured Finch's disbarment for drunkenness.

She remained by her husband's side until the bitter end. She then went to live at Eugene and when taken ill, recently, sought the Drs. Atwood at Tremont. They took her to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where she was operated on Friday. She rallied from the anesthetic, but said she had no wish to live, and in a short time died.

STOCK SEASONS OPEN

"Old Heidelberg" Proves Itself Popular With Bakeronians.

PRODUCTION WELL STAGED

Company Is New With Exception of Three Portland Favorites—Play Moves With Vigor and Players Win Prompt Praise.

CAST list including names like Von Metels, Von Breitenberg, Leo Lindhart, etc.

"Old Heidelberg"—teeming with reminiscence to the college man—was the vehicle selected by Manager George L. Baker for the new Baker Stock Company to make its initial bow in for the summer season. Judging by the reception he could not have chosen a better one. The applause was generous from first to last.

The Baker stock companies have been familiar yearly, first at the Baker and last year at the Bungalow. Under yesterday road companies prevented the presentation of the company this year, which compares favorably with the stock company of 1909 and more than favorably with that of the Winter of 1908.

New faces are many. While Miss Jewel will take the position of leading woman later in the season, with the exception of W. H. Dills, Earl Dwire and Leo Lindhart, the company is a new one. Margie Duffet, the new beauty, had not an available part this week and will make her first appearance with the company next season.

When compared with Baker Stock Company offerings of the past, "Old Heidelberg" stands in a position by itself, by reason of the gorgeousness of the settings, the elaborate costuming of the play and the well-balanced company. For a first performance there was scarcely a hitch. The elaborate costuming of the play went with sprightliness and vigor that more than bore comparison with the recent traveling companies in Portland.

The presence of the students in their gay uniforms, the student singing and the general air of college days; the refrain of the airs so delightfully rendered by the Oregon male quartet—all these made the presentation of "Old Heidelberg" one of the events of the season.

While, owing to his long acquaintance with the Portland play-going public, William Dills was not received neither Franklyn Underwood, leading man, nor Frances Slossom, leading ingenue, had the slightest reason to doubt the cordiality of their respective receptions. Mr. Underwood appeared at the Marquam two years ago and since then has been on the Orpheum circuit.

Almost too well known to need recapitulation is "Old Heidelberg." At present it is apropos by reason of its similarity to an incident in the life of King George V. of England. Karl Heinrich (Mr. Underwood), here apparent to an European minor principal, it breaks away from state environments for a year at Heidelberg, where he fits in with student life, falls in love with pretty Kathie (Miss Slossom), the keeper's daughter, and looks forward to a year of happiness. In four months he is summoned to the throne. He bids farewell to Kathie and for two years resigns himself to the repressive life of a Viennese, her exciting was a hurried visit to Heidelberg. All but two of his student friends have gone and as he is now "nobler," they cannot be his friends. Kathie and he have a last scene together; they pledge remembrance; he goes to take up his duties and—curtain.

Franklin Underwood played Karl Heinrich with remarkable intuition. He showed the development of the character of the immature boy into the merry, care-free student, thence by a big jump into the almost-misanthropic man. Underwood's diction is clear. His eye of good presence and he entered into a full realization of the character he was portraying. He was at his best as the bashful youth, first entering Heidelberg life.

Miss Slossom made a charming little Kathie. As her character was that of a Viennese, her dressing was explained, although as a rule Heidelberg luncheoners' daughters do not look so delightful, by half, as did Miss Slossom. Miss Slossom will play leads until the arrival of Miss Jewel the end of May, although they will all be of an ingenuite nature. She bids fair to rival Miss Jewel in public affection.

As a "gentleman's gentleman" John W. Sherman in the part of Lutz, the valet, supplied comedy so delicately applied it might have been satire. Mr. Sherman might have been a character lifted out of Thackeray, so carefully did he portray the idea of the man who enjoys to pattern himself after his master's greatness, when the great man himself is not around.

William Dills and Earl Dwire are old and much-liked Bakeronians back on the old stage. Dills gave an interpretation of the guide, preceptor and friend, and princeling that was a revelation. It has been so customary to see Dills in character parts, such as a busy, hen-pecked husband that to see him in the pose of a scholar and portraying a scholar that was a vivid personality was unusual.

Dwire lent his usual grace to a part that called for little except the wearing of a military uniform. Even if he was not quite condescending enough in the part of a Heidelberg senior student, Dan Bruce portrayed the live student of the good fellow variety and stood head and shoulders over his fellow students. Lillian Andrews was capable in character sketch as a servant, and Ralph Lee gave an ideal representation of a waiter. The other characters were in good hands.

This play was staged in the direction of Mr. Dills. It will play all week, with matinee Wednesday and Saturday, and will be followed Sunday by George Ade's comedy, "Just Out of College."

COUNT BONI IS DEFEATED

Beaten for Re-election to Chamber by Radical Republicans.

ILL HEALTH CAME WITH EACH SPRING TIME

THIS OREGON WOMAN'S SUFFERING CAUSED BY THIN BLOOD.

Under Tonic Treatment Her Appetite Was Restored and Every Symptom of Her Trouble Disappeared as Her Blood Was Built Up.

Weak, pale, nervous, ambitious people have their most trying time in the spring and early summer when the effect of the shut-up, inactive life of the past winter shows itself. To be strong, active, energetic, hungry may seem impossible to the sufferer with thin, sluggish blood but it is not as the following case shows:

Mrs. L. H. Litcher, whose husband is a grocer, of Dayton, Ore., has found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to have so much merit that she gives them hearty praise. She says:

"About fifteen years ago my blood became thin and I was generally run down owing to weakness common to my sex. My heart bothered me, my stomach was weak and I had no appetite. I was subject to dizziness and headaches and felt tired and without ambition. I was nervous and could not sleep well. This was my condition every spring as the confinement indoors during the winter seemed to impoverish my blood.

"The doctors said that I needed something to build me up but they never seemed to help me. It was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found a medicine adapted to my case. The pills helped me in a few days. My appetite picked up and I grew stronger. By the time I had taken six boxes my blood was in good condition and I was cured.

"I take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills every spring and am in good health as a result. I have taken the pills after childbirth and I have found nothing better to strengthen me. They are good for the nursing mother and child. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for being restored to good health.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

RACE IN INDIANA CLOSE

BEVERIDGE AND KERN EVEN IN TALENT AND POPULARITY.

Stand on Tariff Bill May Cost Republican Friendship of Old-Line Leaders.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 9.—The Indiana political situation is the theme of discussion among all classes. Albert J. Beveridge or John W. Kern is to be the next United States Senator from Indiana, barring death or accident, and the two men are almost evenly equipped in personal popularity and native talents.

Mr. Beveridge never has been backed by the solid party in Indiana. He is not a favorite with some of the old-line Republicans, as in his stand for the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, many of them feel that their obligations to him are no greater than his to the party. There is here, therefore, a probability in favor of loss of votes.

As nominee of his party, Mr. Kern has made two races for the Governorship and the race for the Vice-Presidency and was a candidate for the caucus nomination for United States Senator two years ago. In all these he was defeated. He has many strong friends—ardent admirers, in fact—but he has some very persistent enemies outside of the liquor element.

REVENGE BITTER, SUICIDE.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., May 9.—Brooding over the treatment she had received at the hands of her husband, whose arrest she caused several days ago on the charge of bigamy, Mrs. Julia Goldberg, who came here recently from San Francisco, committed suicide today.

Mrs. Goldberg told friends that she married Goldberg a short time ago in St. Louis. He induced her to sell a hotel there and go to Seattle, where, she asserted, he took her money and disappeared. She found him in San Francisco, she said, and there he took \$150 more from her and again vanished.

Three weeks ago she came to the oil fields on his trail and found that he had gone through a marriage ceremony with another woman. She promptly caused his arrest and then announced that she intended to kill herself.



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