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Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE LUCKLESS FISHERMAN

They laughed when I came home last night
And said I didn't get a bite.
They sneered and joked at me,
And all the fellows looked to see
The ones I'd caught. "Oho!" said they,
"He's been out fishing all this day
An' hasn't caught a single thing,
He never got a fish to string."

They laughed at me, but all their jeers
Traveled no further than my ears.
'Twas true I'd fished all day without
Snaring a single speckled trout,
But what of that I'd had a day
That I could loaf and dream away,
I'd chummed with birds and friendly trees
And been as care-free as the breeze.

I'd rested where-so'er I'd willed,
To me the hum of trade was stilled,
I'd let my thoughts go wandering far
To where life's happier glories are;
I'd whistled like a boy once more,
And even stretched full length on shore
To watch the white clouds sail the blue,
The very way I used to do.

They laughed when I came home at night
And said I didn't get a bite.
They seemed to think my luck was bad,
And couldn't guess the fun I'd had
And couldn't know that all that day
I'd been a free man, blithe and gay,
And though of fish I'd landed none
I'd caught the joys for which I'd gone.

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POSSIBLE TARIFF RETALIATION

THAT we are to have an upward revision of the tariff is a settled fact. It only remains to be seen how high the schedules will be fixed and what the results of the change will be. The radical protectionist will look upon revision as an unmitigated blessing but there are others who fear a "kick back." An article by Thomas Walker Page in the Journal of the American Bankers' Association contains the following:

A tariff that rigidly excludes foreign goods is likely to provoke retaliation in some form by foreign governments and to create a prejudice against American products among foreign consumers.

Sufficient evidence of this is furnished by the bitterness and resentment aroused by the emergency tariff bill, which recently passed congress and was vetoed by the president. In Argentina a bill providing a retaliatory duty of 46 per cent on American imports is strongly urged and is widely commended in the Argentine press. The Canadian newspapers are advocating a further extension of the preferential rates on British goods which were first adopted after the passage of our Dingley tariff. Unfortunately there is already in many countries a wide-spread opinion, founded on envy, ignorance and suspicion, that the exchange situation is due to the selfish machinations of American financiers and business men. A high tariff tending to make our international trade even more one-sided than at present will be regarded as a further expression of a cramping and selfish policy that aims to use our economic strength to exploit weaker nations. Special circumstances, it is true, will restrain many countries from formal retaliation; but a general sense of unfair treatment would hamper business in much the same way as would an organized boycott.

Should these retaliatory steps be taken by other countries

as seems probable the chief American sufferers will be those who seek foreign markets for manufactured goods or agricultural products. The western farmer is likely to face some embarrassment in connection with the export market, which in the long run fixes the price of such crops as wheat.

WHERE DOES ENGLAND STAND?

WITH the United States and Japan locking horns over disposal of the island of Yap and France assuming a position friendly to the United States on the subject there will be much interest in the probable course to be taken by Great Britain. It appears John Bull has not made his position clear. If England accepts the American position as correct there will be nothing for Japan to do but give in.

Though Great Britain has not replied to Secretary Hughes' note it is believed in Washington circles that Britain will support the American position, passively if not actively. It is said Italy will give her full support to the attitude of this country.

It is more than probable that our former European allies will consider that their interests in the Yap issue are more in line with American interests than with those of Japan.

At the opening of the baseball season in Washington on April 13 President Harding attended the game and kept a box score of the battle between the Boston Red Sox and the Senators. The president is said to be the first chief executive who knew how to keep a box score; one advantage of having a newspaperman in the white house.

MOTION PICTURE NEWS

ARCADE TODAY
All the hair-raising rodeo events held during the week's "Frontier Days" celebration at Prescott, Ariz., in the summer were filmed by William Fox cameramen and the most spectacular scenes carefully culled for use in "The Texan," the latest Tom Mix starring picture, booked for the Arcade Theatre today. Mix himself is said to perform some brand-new stunts in this production.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the Daily East Oregonian, April 19, 1893.)

A horse with cart attached, dashed wildly down Court street this forenoon. It seems that Deputy Sheriff Fraker was engaged in court business in the lower end of town and tied the horse with the lines. It broke loose and started on its tempestuous run.

Charles Cunningham has returned from La Grande where he proved up on his reservation land.

Gus La Fontaine has bought some new equipment for the French Restaurant.

Herbert Boylen is here from Birch Creek.

CHICAGO IS VICTOR

CHICAGO, April 19.—(A. P.)—Chicago bunched hits behind some erratic fielding by the visitors and defeated Pittsburg, 7 to 4, yesterday. Tyler's wildness was responsible for the visitors' scoring.

ARCADE Today Children, 10c Adults, 35c

WILLIAM FOX presents
TOM MIX
in *The Texan*
BY JAMES B. HENDRYX
DIRECTED BY LYNN F. REYNOLDS



Comedy—"AN OVERALL HERO"

PASTIME

Today
CHILDREN 5c
ADULTS, 20c

RUTH ROLAND
IN THE GREAT
WESTERN
SERIAL

RUTH OF THE
ROCKIES

MARIE
WALCAMP
IN
THE DRAGON'S
NET

COMEDY
VAMPS AND
SCAMPS

ALTA Three Days Starting Today

Children, 10c Adults, 35c

Whitman Bennett presents his personally supervised production

LIONEL BARRYMORE

In an adaptation of the famous comedy by Arnold Bennett
Directed by Kenneth Webb

The Great Adventure



She was so ardent and he was so shy—
He tried to escape her but couldn't—so he "died." But the villainess still pursued him. She sat by his side and moved him to tears at his own "funeral." She drove the "ghost" into matrimony in spite of himself. And suddenly he found himself a once-wed bigamist.

BARRYMORE IN A CHARACTER COMEDY
CREAMY WITH GRIN-WINNING WIT

Comedy—"BETTY'S ROMEO"

A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION

It Stands to Reason

That we can sell you the better sorts of merchandise, that you have been accustomed to buying, at prices way below what you would expect to pay because we sell for cash only, eliminating all losses due to every credit business.

- TAFFETA SILKS** are very much the mode for spring and summer wear. We are showing a very fine Swiss finish soft taffeta in the wanted shades of navy blue, dark, brown and sapphire blue at the yard \$2.39
- FINE SOFT TAFFETAS**, navy blue and black, the yard \$1.95
- THE NEW GRAY TAFFETAS** in very best high grade, heavy soft finish quality, the yard..... \$2.69
- SATIN MESSALINES**, an excellent quality in every respect, all colors, the yard \$1.95
- PONGEE SILK**, as cheap as cotton, that's the reason we are selling lots of it for curtains at the yard.. 69c
- JAPANESE CREPE** in the various shades of blue, coral, peach, etc., the best high grade quality. Our price, the yard 35c
- FOREIGN ORGANDY**, the very sheer permanent finish for graduation dresses in white only. Everyone in town is admiring the quality of this fine organdy. The yd, 98c
- PEARLINE LAWN** is a very sheer, fine mercerized lawn for infant's wear, sold in Pendleton only at this store, the yard 85c
- NAINSOOKS AND LONG CLOTHS** the very best makes, bought on the new low markets. Prices on Long Cloth, yd. 16c to 35c Nainsooks, the yd..... 20c to 55c
- CHAMOISUEDE GLOVES** in the dark brown shade so much in demand, the pair \$1.95
- CHAMOISUEDE GLOVES**, strap wrist, champagne shade, sizes 6 to 7 1/2, the pair \$1.69
- HOUSE APRONS**, a specially pretty lot of these arrived today, now on display in the window, each \$1.23 to \$2.19. Others at 89c to \$1.15

New Party Boxes of Hand Tooled Leather. See them.



Sheer White Handkerchief Linen, the yard.