

A MODEL PROTECTIONIST.

Warren B Smith of Yonkers, New York, is a model protectionist. He is several times a millionaire, head of the great Smith family of Yonkers, and one of the largest carpet manufacturers in America, is a sorely troubled man—in fact, he is troubled as he never was troubled before.

This shock to the usually imperturbable Mr Smith was caused by the intelligence, he alleges, which was conveyed to him yesterday that a man giving a similar name was detected in an attempt to smuggle a trunkful of valuable goods. The incident occurred on the North German Lloyd steamship Lahn last Thursday, and though the Yonkers Smith was a cabin passenger on the same ship, he never met his namesake, nor did he know that he was a fellow-passenger until after the smuggling affair had been made public.

Deputy Collector Phelps, who has charge of the confiscated goods, said that the Yonkers gentleman was trying his best to get out of a pretty bad position by giving free vent to a vivid imagination.

"Smith's talk of another Warren B Smith is rot," said the deputy with much spirit. "The man who tried to smuggle these goods was Warren B Smith, of Yonkers, and there is no use of him denying it."

The declaration of the passengers, as made to Inspector Charles H Toombs, was shown to the reporter, who discovered that Mr Smith gave his residence as Yonkers, N. Y. He swore that there were in his possession two trunks, two bags and one package, all containing articles for his personal use and not dutiable. This he signed "Warren B Smith."

"Mr Smith appeared greatly surprised," said Inspector Charles H Toombs, who made the seizure, "and when I asked him why he failed to enter the articles in his declaration he said he didn't think we would examine his trunk so thoroughly."

The goods seized include a plaque of the Madonna and child framed in gold, forty-eight solid gold teaspoons, eighteen gold coffee spoons to match, a solid gold cup, embroidered table covers of great value, rings, jewelry and a large number of other dutiable articles.

Collector Erhardt declared he never saw anything like them in the custom-house before, and thought he would be obliged to get an appraiser aside from the regular staff to give the actual worth of each article.

Warren B Smith was in Yonkers all day yesterday. He is president of the Alexander Smith & Son Carpet Manufacturing Company, which was founded by his father. The Smiths have four great mills, employ about four thousand people, own houses and lots in every direction and have money in so many well-paying institutions that it would puzzle any of them to make a schedule of their possessions.

Alexander Smith was a leading republican. Eight years ago he was elected to congress on a high-tariff platform, and died when the news of his triumph was conveyed to him.

Warren B., his son and successor, is also a stalwart republican.

He made a warm fight for an increased taxation on carpets in the McKinley bill, claiming it is said, that the substantial campaign fund raised by the carpet manufacturers entitled them to some share in the benefits derived from a largely increased tariff. His brother-in-law, W F Cockran, who is also one of the firm, and W M Law, another big stockholder, share Mr Smith's political views, and have always made a hard fight to instill high-tariff ideas in the minds of their workmen.

When in New York he lives at No. 222, Fifth avenue, and is a member of the Republican, the New York, Manhattan and several other clubs.

Mr Smith could not be found either in Yonkers or this city yesterday, but some of his employees said that after raw materials had been reduced 5 per cent and carpets had been advanced 10 per cent he cut wages 25 per cent.

A new pianoforte keyboard having six rows of keys has recently been exhibited in Manchester, England. An Octavo is formed by six keys in two contiguous rows. All the keys are on the same level, and each note is separated from the next by an interval of two semi-tones.

Two marked improvements have recently been made in the use of gas for light-house illumination. One is a process of enriching gas made from ordinary coking coal by the addition of hydrocarbons and heated air, the other is the new dioptric lens.

The United States supreme court has issued a decree that the property of the Mormon church, escheated to the government, shall remain in the hands of a receiver, to be devoted to charitable purposes, unless congress shall otherwise order.

The Capital Journal and its coadjutors in congress have "figgared" on protection so long that they have lost their mathematical and political balance. The Billion Dollar Congress told the tale.

If the sweet girl graduate's gown locks all right her essay on the whole duty of man is bound to take with the audience.

It costs 1 1/2 cents per pound to bring tea from Yokohama to New York, 7500 miles, and ten cents a pound to send tea by express one mile up town in that city.

A GREAT VICTORY.

The people of Portland gained a great victory two weeks since, when they carried consolidation, but that was insignificant when compared to the great and far-reaching victory gained by the decent and conscientious voters of that city, yesterday, over bosses and bossism. Many influences contributed to this result, but none was so potent for the right as the Oregonian. The voice of that paper was heard long and loud in its great effort to follow up the victory of consolidation by an election of officers for the city that would make sure the fruits of that victory. It was a great undertaking for that paper but it won and it deserves the thanks of every honest voter in the state. The campaign of consolidation has been watched by the people of Linn county with nearly as much intensity of feeling as by the people of Portland and the enthusiasm shown among the people here at the result shows that Portland has hosts of friends hereabouts.

It has quite frequently happened that political parties have nominated small men from large states for president. Such was notably the fact when the republicans nominated Hayes of Ohio and Harrison of Indiana. There is quite an amount of talk among democrats now of nominating a large man from a small state. We refer to Senator Gorman of Maryland. At the last session of congress he showed himself a great leader in battling down the republican majority in the senate when it was trying to pass the infamous force bill. He would make a remarkably fine candidate to run against grand pa's hat.

Ex-Congressman Conger of Ohio, a member of the national republican committee says that it is a remarkable fact, that, with the exception of John C New, not one of the members of the national committee is favorable to Harrison. The anti Harrison men are making a vigorous fight against the large hatted man, and the prospects now are that he will be knocked out. Democrats may thus miss the pleasure of an easy campaign.

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