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What Londoners Lack.

London is described as one of the gayest cities in the world. We have practically everything that makes for gaiety, and yet it cannot be said with any degree of honesty that we are as lively as we might be in the circumstances.

The Kaiser's imperial garage is now pretty fine, having recently been added to in a most sumptuous manner, says a Berlin correspondent. The new motors are all electric and fitted in the most luxurious manner possible.

The agent of a Canadian railway arrived in St. Petersburg not long ago, seeking laborers who were wanted to construct a new transcontinental line.

Admiral Nebotgatoff should be thankful that he has been sentenced to serve ten years in a fortress for his failure to properly give battle to the Japanese.

President Roosevelt, by a proclamation just issued, has added 17,000,000 acres of forest lands to the reserves of the United States.

A real service has been rendered by the scientific sharp who discovered that a \$20 gold piece has an odor distinctly its own.

The most beautiful woman in California attributes her good looks to the fact that she plows for an hour every morning.

Finding that stone-breaking and oakum-picking were not profitable enough, the authorities of Horsham, England, decided to put able-bodied paupers to work at grinding corn.

When we think of Mr. Rockefeller's \$32,000,000 gift, we cannot help remembering that he has at least 15 other pockets in his clothes and wondering what is in them.

Some members of the douma are going to pretend that they believe what they do not believe, just to see if the czar will allow them to hang on for a while.

LIGHT IN DEMAND

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE TARIFF SITUATION.

If Our Government Contemplates Enlarging the Channels of Foreign Competition the Producers of the United States Have a Right to Know It.

Now that congress has adjourned and a new hand is at the helm of the treasury department, perhaps the state department will deem it no longer incompatible with the public interest to make known the contents of the report of the commission sent to Germany to inquire concerning matters bearing upon the tariff situation between that country and the United States.

This is an old habit of our state department, this withholding of facts of vital import to producing interests. The same policy of secrecy was observed seven years ago when the Kassar treaties were negotiated.

It is to be hoped that, with no congress in session to ask inconvenient questions or make unpleasant comment, and with a treasury department supposed to be favorable to what is called "a broader trade policy"—that is, larger competition from foreign mills and factories—our state department will find it compatible with the public interest to tell American producers what they have to expect in the matter of concessions that are calculated to give to German exporters a bigger slice of the American market.

It is not by any means impossible that a readjustment of the matter of production cost—a reduction alike in the volume and rate of wages paid—would be necessitated. Such would unquestionably prove to be the case in many lines of domestic production if greater latitude for undervaluation should be granted in the shape of greater laxity on the part of our appraising officials in the determination of values of imports.

He may not know, for example, that even under the strictest of methods undervaluation is a giant evil most difficult to deal with effectively, and that the aim should be not to increase but to lessen the fraud. In order that he may learn these and other things closely related to the general subject it would seem that the secretary of the treasury should be among the first to solicit from the secretary of state prompt and full publicity of the report of the German tariff commission.

The Texas Idea.

The Texas cattle growers, as the American Economist remarks, are nine-tenths free traders on general principles, but protectionists where cattle, hides and wool are involved.

Col. Bryan's new scheme is to deny the use of the mails to the trusts. But isn't the colonel a little ungrateful to the trusts that have brought so much grist to his talk mill?

THE ONE GREAT QUESTION.

Whether Tariff Disturbance Will Be Better Than Tariff Stability.

The tariff is, let us all cheerfully admit, imperfect. It is, in spots, worthy of immediate revision. So much is generally believed by all protectionists, we imagine. Then comes the added question whether, in view of the gravity of the business, the time is ripe? Even granting that in many places there seems to be good ground for immediate changes in sections of the tariff law that produce considerable hardship, does it necessarily follow that the net benefit to be derived from the remedy applied at once is sufficiently commanding to overbalance the possibilities of serious general harm? Apparently Mr. Roosevelt thinks that this is far from established, while Gov. Guild is convinced that it is.

POWER IS WITH FARMERS.

They Are in Position to Demand and Compel a Square Deal.

The Rocky Mountain News sounds a note of warning to those who flatter themselves that they can retain the benefits of protection for their own industries while withholding protection from the agricultural interests.

LIKE SHEEP THROUGH A GAP IN THE FENCE.



Neither Necessary Nor Desirable. Most of the clamor for tariff removal which from time to time rises above the din and roar of the industries of the busiest people on the globe, comes either from those who expect to profit personally or politically by the changes they urge.

UNANIMOUS

Is the Verdict of the Lunacy Commission.

THAT THAWISSANE

District Attorney Jerome Protests Against Confirmation of the Commission's Decision.

New York.—Harry K. Thaw on Thursday was declared sane by the unanimous report of the commission in lunacy appointed to inquire into his present mental condition.

When Justice Fitzgerald declined to turn the minutes over to the district attorney, Mr. Jerome declared he would carry the case to the appellate division of the supreme court, asking that a writ of prohibition or mandamus be granted to prevent a continuance of the Thaw trial until the higher court had ruled upon the legality of the commission's course.

Justice Fitzgerald reminded Mr. Jerome that he had waived the statutory right of attending the last session of the commission by suggesting himself that all the attorneys be excluded from the sitting in question.

MILLIONAIRES PLOT.

Huge Fund Is Said to Have Been Raised to Defeat the Policies of President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C.—It was said on authority at the White House Thursday that there is ample evidence at hand for the claim of the president that there is a movement afoot to defeat his policies in the next congress and in the next national convention.

It was also stated authoritatively at the White House that part of the plan to encompass the defeat of the president's policy is the election of state delegations to the national convention from those states known to favor the president, these delegates to be instructed for President Roosevelt, notwithstanding knowledge in advance that the president would not be a candidate for renomination.

NEW WAGE SCALE.

Its Adoption by Western Railroads Averts a Strike of Thousands of Employees.

Chicago, Ill.—The differences between western railroads and the members of the Order of Conductors, and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were finally adjusted Thursday.

The new agreement, which goes into effect on April 1, and is retroactive for the first three days of the month, is in part as follows: The pay of conductors in the passenger service to be increased \$10 per month; that of baggagemen \$7.50, and that of flagmen and brakemen \$6.50 per month.

The locomotive firemen were also granted an increase of 10 per cent.

Alleged Letter Stealer Arrested.

New York.—Frank W. Hill, a stenographer, was arrested Thursday night, charged with having sold to a newspaper a personal letter of E. H. Harriman. The warrant was sworn to by Alexander Millar, secretary of the Union Pacific Railroad Co., of which Mr. Harriman is the president, and was served by a detective.

Gillespie Is Free.

Indianapolis, Ind.—By a decision of the supreme court handed down Thursday James Gillespie, of Rising Sun, Ind., serving a life sentence in the state prison for the murder of his sister is set free.

Commander Brown's Proclamation. Zanesville, O.—Commander-in-Chief Brown, of the Grand Army of the Republic, on Thursday issued his Memorial day proclamation asking for a general observance of the day.

IN A BIG BALLOON.

WALTER WELLMAN DISCUSSES HIS PROPOSED JOURNEY TO THE NORTH POLE.

HE INTENDS TO START IN JULY FROM PLACE WHERE ANDREE BEGAN HIS JOURNEY.

New York.—Walter Wellman, who arrived here Wednesday on New York, April 4.—Walter Wellman, who arrived here Wednesday on the Kaiser Wilhelm II., expressed himself as well satisfied with all of his arrangements for the proposed trip in the Wellman-Record Herald airship expedition to the North Pole.

"I am informed," said Mr. Wellman, "that Commander Peary thinks my plan is not practicable. He thinks it will not be possible to reach the pole in a balloon by reason of the weather conditions—showers of icicles and heavy snowfalls. In answer to his comment, I want to say that Peary has no idea at all about ballooning.

"My balloon is constructed to meet all of the arctic conditions and I have full confidence in my ability to reach the pole. When I set out from Spitzbergen in July I shall think of nothing but success for my undertaking. My balloon has a resisting power of 500 pounds to the square inch and that surely will be sufficient to turn all of the icicles to which Peary refers. The surface is just about as penetrable as the ordinary sheet metal roof.

"I am not in the least superstitious. If I were I would not be launching my balloon on this expedition to the unknown north from the very spot where Andree took his departure, never to return. He was not properly equipped as to the mechanism of his ship and I am convinced that he fell into the Arctic Sea.

"I shall carry with me 7,000 pounds of gasoline to supply gas for the bag and 3,000 pounds of rations. I shall take with me also 12 Esquimaux dogs for possible use. If I do succeed in finding the pole, I fully expect to see nothing more than the center of the open sea."

DEATHS IN FIRE.

A Bride and Groom Perish When a Hotel at Sutton, W. Va., Is Burned.

Sutton, W. Va.—Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garee, of this place, were burned to death and John Gartin, of Fairmont, W. Va., narrowly escaped a similar death last night when the Riverview hotel was destroyed by fire, causing a monetary loss of \$18,000.

Dr. and Mrs. Garee were married Tuesday in Moundsville, W. Va., and were en route to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary Garee, where a wedding supper and a host of friends were awaiting their coming. Mrs. Garee was Miss Elizabeth Wingrove, of Moundsville, a well known young lady of that city. Dr. Garee was 28 years of age, had just finished his medical education and had intended practicing here.

The fire originated in the laundry of the hotel and within a few minutes the building was enveloped in flames. Upon their arrival here Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Garee went to the hotel to recover from the fatigue occasioned by the journey from Moundsville and were then to drive to their new home.

John Martin had an interior room and when he heard the cry of fire he ran into the hall. All the passages were blocked and Martin made his way into the room occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Garee and leaped from the window. He says the two bodies were lying on the floor.

But Still Busy.

"A young man in these days," remarked the advocate of the strenuous life, "has got to be well armed for the fray and to keep his arms busy. What is your son doing with his?"

"I believe," replied the fond father, with a side glance towards the conservatory, "that at present his arms are going to waist."—Baltimore American.

Good Advice.

"Should a fellow leave his hat and cane in the hall when calling on a girl?" asked the very young man.

"If she lives in a boarding house, and he is wise, he'll hang on to them for all he is worth," answered the dispenser of society information.—Chicago Daily News.

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