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Big Birds on Small Wings.

In the attempt to discover some universal law of bird flight, scientists have disclosed concerning a number of species a most puzzling paradox, perhaps the most mysterious of the enigmas that the subject presents.

Theodore Shonts reaches up into some mysterious store of universal information and, having grabbed off a handful of more or less canned wisdom, lays down a few qualities that a man should have before a girl should think of marrying him.

Shipping men of both sides of the Atlantic have been much gratified by the announcement that the treasury department is asking for bids for the derelict destroyer which was authorized by the latest congress.

A 54-foot residence lot in New York is described by a local paper as "tremendously large."

If the Danish beer tablets prove a success, prohibition may do its worst, for the man with a thirst will go about with a song in his heart.

A physician now comes forward to say that whisky is an antidote for poison ivy.

It must be an aggravation to Mars to see all our patent medicine signs floating in the sky and not be able to go to a corner drug store and get a bottle.

DIFFICULT PROBLEM

HOW TO REDUCE PRICES WITHOUT LOWERING WAGES.

Inasmuch as the Purpose of Tariff Revision is to Force Down Values, It is Not Easy to See How American Labor Will Be Able to Escape the Cheapening Process.

It is gratifying to learn that somebody has solved the difficult problem of how to lower the tariff, increase foreign competition and bring down prices without decreasing either the volume or the rate of wages paid to American labor.

Lodge said there would be no revision of the tariff before 1909; that the party leaders were opposed to any tariff tinkering preceding a presidential election; that a revision would not mean the lowering of duties on any manufactures the importation of which would hurt our workmen.

Here we have the problem solved, but with no hint as to the process of solution. Like all the rest of the tariff "reformers," Mr. Lodge fails to furnish a bill of particulars.

Now, as a general rule, there are but two causes of price reduction. One is a diminished demand, and the other is an increased supply offered at cut rates.

Gratifying it is to know that the tariff is not going to be touched until after March 4, 1909. We don't know how Mr. Lodge has managed to settle this thing so conclusively.

But, if none of these things are true; if prosperity is at high water mark; if labor is scarce and wages the highest ever heard of and poverty is almost unknown; if business is the best and commercial failures the fewest on record—if, on the contrary, all these things are true (and they are true), then both Guild and Lodge are wrong.

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Tariff talkers, who treat the question of revision fairly and honestly, ask the would-be tariff tinkers, free-traders, tariff reformers and promoters of selfish interests—all enemies of the protective tariff—to name the sections they would revise.

BECOME A DUMPING GROUND.

What Would Follow a Reduction of the Tariff.

If our tariff is reduced, as is seriously proposed, the United States will become the common dumping ground of the German and the British trusts, in competition with each other.

Free traders in this country are relying in their forthcoming assault upon the tariff on the prejudice they may be able to arouse by reason of the fact that a small percentage—a very small percentage, almost infinitesimal as compared with the whole—is sold abroad cheaper than at home.

Officials of the line said that the Lusitania had done all that was expected of her without her having been pushed to make a record.

We went all through this experience only a few years ago, but some of us seem to be itching for another term at it.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE "EXPORT PRICE" PRIVILEGE.



Senior Partner—We shall have to wind up our cruise and get back to New York at once.

Junior Partner—Why, what has happened? No bad news, I hope.

Senior Partner—Paid enough, I should think. Six of our biggest department store customers write that hereafter they will buy direct from the New York agents of German manufacturers.

Great Britain Also? Of Course. The Philadelphia Record utterly misconceives the situation when it says that the American Protective Tariff league is "urging on shallow grounds that Great Britain shall be denied what has been conceded to Germany."

Ten Years of Dingley Tariff. Last Wednesday was the tenth anniversary of the enactment of the Dingley tariff law.

Ten years is not a long period in the world's history. The memories of most of us can easily span it. Ten years ago our foreign trade was less than \$2,000,000,000, now it is more than \$3,000,000,000 a year.

VOYAGE MARKS A NEW EPOCH

MAIDEN TRIP OF BIGGEST STEAMSHIP WAS A SUCCESS.

The Lusitania Crosses the Atlantic from Queenstown to New York in Five Days, 54 Minutes.

New York City—A few days ago there was a local celebration of the hundredth anniversary of that proud occasion when Robert Fulton's 120-foot steamer Clermont went puffing up the Hudson river at five miles an hour.

The voyage of the Lusitania was most important in that it was a test of the most modern propulsive power. This is the view taken by her owners, who are satisfied that practicability of the turbine for fast vessels has been demonstrated.

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The Lusitania is the largest liner ever built, being 790 feet long. Her breadth is 88 feet, depth 60 feet and gross tonnage 32,500.

The Lusitania, also of the Cunard line, and the previous record holder, which started to pace the Lusitania with 15 minutes' advantage at Queenstown, reached Sandy Hook bar at 9 o'clock last night, 13 hours behind the new ship.

BURTON NAMES HIS AIDES.

New Commander-in-Chief of G. A. R. Appoints His Staff.

Saratoga, N. Y. — Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic who have been attending the forty-first annual encampment of the organization concluded their business Friday and adjourned until 1908.

The encampment adopted the report of the committee on resolutions which recommended legislation by congress authorizing the erection of a soldiers' hospital in the vicinity of the Gulf of Mexico; increasing widows' pensions to \$12 a month; providing some suitable memorial for the soldiers and sailors of the Union army who were in the south when the war began and did not join the southern forces.

A resolution was adopted directing the new commander-in-chief to choose a committee, consisting of one member from each department, to prepare plans for a suitable celebration of President Lincoln's birthday anniversary, February 12, 1909.

Commander-in-Chief Burton's appointments include the following: Jere T. Dew, Kansas City, Mo., adjutant general; Charles Burrows, Ruthersford, N. J., quartermaster general; Col. D. R. Stowitz, Buffalo, inspector general; L. W. Collins, Minneapolis, judge advocate general; Henry Heacom, Philadelphia, assistant adjutant general and custodian of records; Corey Wims, Toledo, senior aide-de-camp and chief of staff.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Retail Business Increases at the Leading Cities.

New York—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Retail trade increases at the leading cities as the vacation season closes, and the opening of the fall lines is attended with most satisfactory results.

Postponed business is coming more freely to the steel mills and there is less disposition to wait for more favorable conditions.

Dynamite in Grain Exploded. Chippewa Falls, Wis. — An explosion of dynamite in a bundle of grain Friday injured five men and wrecked a threshing machine on the farm of Peter Peterson.

Riot in a College Town. Lafayette, Ind. — In a riot Friday between Purdue university students and city toughs, six students were severely injured and 15 others were severely beaten.

REV. TINSLEY ON TRIAL FOR HERESY

MINISTER IS ACCUSED BEFORE M. E. CONFERENCE.

IN SESSION AT CLEVELAND.

He is Charged with Preaching Contrary to the Established Standards and of an "Un-Christian Like Attitude."

Cleveland, O. — Two trials of ministers, one for heresy and the other for defamation of character and chewing tobacco, were instituted at the session of the East Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at the First M. E. church here Thursday.

Rev. Charles W. Tinsley, of Youngstown, was accused of preaching contrary to the "established standards" and of being "unministerial and un-Christian-like" in his attitude toward man.

Rev. W. B. King, of Uhrichsville, was formally arraigned before the investigating committee of the conference of the tobacco habit and alleged slander of Presiding Elder Henthorne, who in turn has preferred charges to be heard later.

The trial of Dr. King lasted all day. Those who took part were sworn to secrecy. The principal witness was Miss Meyers, whom Dr. King says he discharged from his choir some time ago, and who did not like the minister's talks against dancing.

Although the charges had been expected against Rev. Tinsley, still it was thought they would not be made until after the King-Henthorne trouble was settled.

Just in what respect Rev. Tinsley preached heresy the charges did not say. They were brief and general and were referred to a committee of presiding elders to appoint a committee of inquiry.

The charges were signed by six members of the conference. The communication was read by Rev. O. W. Holmes, presiding elder of the Youngstown district. The preferring of the charges came out of a clear sky. The conference was considering routine business when Rev. Holmes suddenly arose and announcing that he had a "very sad duty to perform" read the charges.

The charges declare that "we the undersigned members of the East Ohio conference, believing the teachings of Dr. C. W. Tinsley to be contrary to the articles of religion and the established standards of doctrine, and believing that his spirit and attitude toward his brethren to be unministerial and un-Christian, we respectfully ask that a committee of inquiry be appointed to investigate."

Copper Situation Reaches a Crisis.

New York City—A crisis in the copper situation, due to a deadlock between the producer and the consumer has resulted in a tremendous overproduction of the metal and the Amalgamated Copper Co. will soon shut down its mines in and about Butte, Mont.

Taft Sails for the Orient.

Seattle, Wash. — William H. Taft sailed Thursday on the steamship Minnesota. Accompanying Mr. Taft are representatives of the Associated Press and Collier's Weekly, the New York Herald and other papers.

Lehna Draws a 55-Year Sentence.

Meadville, Pa. — Henry Lehna, who confessed to robbery and three assaults on 14-year-old Anna Whitehead at Turnersville, Pa., near here, about a month ago, was on Thursday sentenced by Judge Thomas to serve 55 years in solitary confinement in the penitentiary.

A Train Robbery.

St. Paul, Minn. — The Great Northern Oriental limited train was held up by two masked men near Rexford, Mont., Thursday. They dynamited an empty safe and robbed the mail car of registered mail.

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