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PRAISE PENROSE Pennsylvania Congressmen Enthusiastic Over the Senator's Successful Work in Contem." ference Committee

STATE'S INTERESTS GUARDED

interesting Exposition by President Taft of His Tariff Views Shows That He is in Perfect Accord With the Republican Party Platform.

There is every reason to believe that the Tariff bill the conference committee will eventually report to the House and Senate will contain no drastic reductions in the schedules with which Pennsylvania industries are directly concerned. The committee in reaching an agreement upon nearly all of the new rates that affect the industrial interests of the Kerstone State has, it is true, made changes here and there, but in the main it has accepted most of the amendments adopted by the Senate at the instance of Senators Penrose and Oliver. These amendments provide substantial increases in the iron and steel, chemical, cotton and other schedules of vital importance to the labor and capital of Pennsylvania.

That these increases are likely to remain in the bill is due to the fact that Senator Penrose as a member of the conference committee successfully defended them when they were at tacked by conferees who insisted upon lower rates. Members of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation are highly gratified over the outlook. They had feared that in the struggle of the House conferees for the adoption of the House rates some of the Pennsylvania industries might be sacrificed. They all join in enthusiastically praising Senator Penrose for the fight he has made in behalf of the interests of this Commonwealth.

It is likely that the conference committee would have reported back the Tariff bill by this time had it not been for five propositions which have acted as stumbling blocks to an agreement-iron ore, coal, hides, oil and lumber-and upon which the President has been represented as standing firm for radical reductions or even an abolition of the tariff. Regarding the placing of raw materials upon the free list, the President on July 16, following a conference with over a score of Congressmen, issued a statement a careful reading of which shows a door left open to the conferees to enable them to fix any reasonable schedules they please as long as the new rates represent lower duties than are carried in the Dingley bill. As far as raw materials are concerned, it is evident that the President will not insist upon a free list, but will accept a modification of the Senate rates. which is probably all that that body hoped to secure in the face of the directly opposite stand taken by the on several of the more important items

President Taft's exposition of his tariff views does not differ in any essential from the creed of the most straight-laced protectionists. He stands squarely on the tariff plank of last year-as strong a statement of protect tion as any that was ever written. It declares for protection wherever protection is peeded and so does the of levying duties protective in their character where protection is not needed, in which position he also stands with his party. He does not contend that competition in the shelter of protection unfailingly reduces cost of production, rendering tariff rates in all cases unnecessarily high, but admits exceptions to that the same as to all other rules. He takes reasonable ground as a reasonable man. He does not hold that all rates ought to be reduced, but only such as have become excessive, and he states that some ought to be increased because changing conditions have rendered them non-protective. To the Republican members of Congress who visited him to ask that he use his influence to have raw maerial such as hides, coal and petroeum kept on the dutiable list the President, after repeating the Republican tariff plank, said that he "had always understood that it meant a lownward revision in many instances, though perhaps in some few instances an increase might be needed." As to whether either of the commodities which had been brought to his attention needed protection, was, he said "a question of fact which he hoped to make up his mind with respect to on such evidence as was available to him, in order to carry out what he understood to be the promises of the party to the whole people." Also, he said that the question in each case was a question of fact to be determpresent duty was needed for protection or whether the rate was excessive. Unreasoning and unreasonable advocates of downward revision on everything may find comfort in President Taft's statement that "he was committed to a downward revision of the tariff." But he is not for "downward revision" with closed eyes. He makes it clear that revision should be with regard for full protection. He is no advocate of a mere tariff for revenue. He is as strongly determined upon preservation of American standards as the Republican tariff plank. Since he is guided by its expression, as he contrary points out, he could not be otherwise. In this connection it is pertinent to quote from the Republican tariff plank to show upon what lines the elected delegates of the rank and file of Republicanism believed revision should be carried out, the same being a guide for Congressional action. "In all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit to American industries, * . *

serve, without excessive duties, that "We keep learning things all the security against foreign competition time," said an infrequent theater goer. to which American manufacturers, "I stopped in front of a theater the farmers and producers are entitled, other day to buy a ticket of a specu but also to maintain the high standlator, and I asked him if he had a good ard of living of the wage earners of single near the front. this country who are the most direct "'Here's one in O,' he said, 'thirbeneficiaries of the protective systeenth row, third seat from the aisle."

publican party being not only to pre-

The Pole Star.

and wain (wagon) in his references to

these stars. It is evident that the

name bear was a translation from

some original Aryan language, as the

constellation is called in Sanskri

riksha, a word that in different gen

How Nora Coaxed the Tips.

woman. "Better let me help."

"How thoughtful of Nora!"

man also witnessed the incident.

hotel man to his companion.

proprietor of the hotel and another

always doing something like that when

there are people looking on. She gets

more tips than any two other girls in

the house. She could afford to pay me

for the privilege of working here.

Every summer she makes enough to

spend the winter in idleness at her old

home in Ireland."-New York Tribune.

Oddities of Color Blindness.

Color blindness, or the inability to

distinguish certain colors, is by no

means rare. Incomplete color blindness

is when a person cannot distinguish

one of the fundamental colors, red.

green or violet. If a person is told to

select colors resembling violet, he will

if red blind usually select blues as well

as violets. If he is green blind, he will

select green or gray, with possibly

some blues and violets of the brightest

shades. Violet blindness is rare. To a

red blind person the American flag ap-

pears to have green and white stripes,

while the white stars appear on a vio-

let field. To a green blind person the

stripes have the proper colors, but the

field for the stars is red violet. To a

violet blind person the stripes are nor

mal, but the stars appear to be set in a

dark brownish gray field. To a person

who is totally color blind the blue of

the flag appears a light yellowish

brown, while the red stripes seem to

"Clever girl, that Nora," said the

"She's

apolls Tribune.

upstairs with It.

alphabet in my mind all the time, 1 Ursa Major and Ursa Minor are have to work for a living and have known also as the triones and as the other things to think of. But it struck Greater Wain and the Lesser Wain, I me that O must be farther down the is curious to note that the larger conline than thirteen, and so I just countstellation was given the figure of the ed up the letters on my finger tips, and bear by the Arabs and by the Iroquois I made O come fifteenth, and I said so red men. The assumed forms are or to the ticket man, but that didn't wordinarily fanciful, and the identity of the names in this instance affords food ry him any. "There's no A in this theater,' he for speculation. Homer uses both beau

said, 'and there's no I in any orchestra in town."

Alphabet of the Playhouse.

"Now, you know, I don't carry the

relative positions of the letters of the

"And, having my finger tip figuring thus handly knocked out, I bought the ticket."-Washington Post.

The Surprise of Slivnitsa.

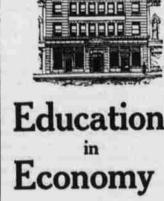
ders means both a bear and a star. O "I have never quite made out," says course the polar star in the tail of Urs writer in "Near East," "why the Minor is the constellation's point o plain of Slivnitsa has come to be reglory. In this case we may say fairly garded as the scene of one of the great that the tail wags the dog, because the decisive battles of the world's hisgroup of stars was once called the tory. It did not even decide the Servodog's tall, or cynosure. From that we Bulgarian war in 1885. That was de have our word cynosure, that toward cided by Austria intervention. The which all eyes turn, as to the dog's battle of Slivnitsa is really only retall for sight of the pole star .-- Minnemarkable for the comi al fact that both sides thought they were defeated, and while Milan of Servia was hurrying home in confusion Alexander of A group of women were standing in Bulgaria galloped all the way back to the corridor of a summer hotel when his capital before he learned that the an aged scrubwoman started upstairs tide had turned. Nowadays the vilwith a pail of water. Just then a lage looks sleepy enough, poor and bright faced, buxom Irish chamber dirty, like most Bulgarian villages, but almost gay when the sun shines upon "This looks purty heavy for the likes its red roofs." of ye," she said cheerily to the old

Harsh Music.

She took up the paid and whisked off The polltician caught with the goods was counseled by his friends to stay "Isn't and face the music she kind?" and similar expressions For an irstant he listened to the rose to the lips of the women. The

clamor of denunciation. "Great Scott," he exclaimed impatiently, "do "ou call that music?"

A moment later he was out of hearing .- Philadelphia Ledger.



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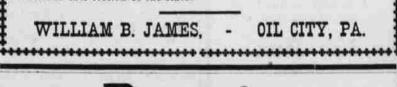
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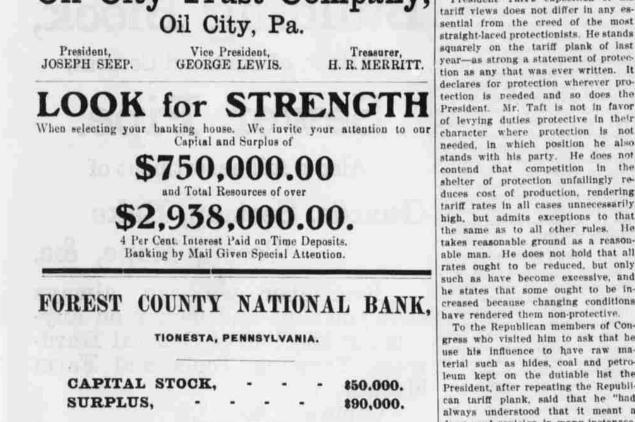


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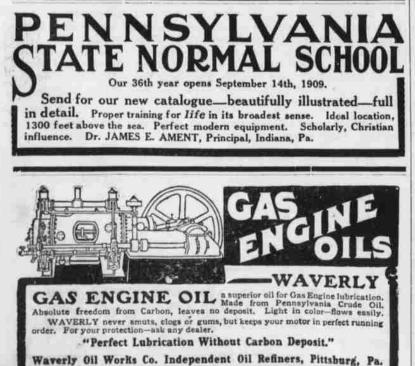
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An Idol Shattered. Some one has said that people that

be a darker brown.

are fond of hero worship should never make a pligrimage to see the hero Here is an instance: An enthusiastic young lady admirer called on her favorite author. In speaking of her visit she said: "I'm sorry I saw him. He didn't look at all like an author-no long. wavy hair; no dreamy expression; no eyes fixed on the stars as if to read the secrets of the heavens; no musical, low voice-nothing to suggest the genius. No, I found him leaning on the garden gate, in his shirt sleeves, swearing at a grocery boy! And his hair was close cropped, and he looked as if he hadn't shaved in a week. He was the most terribly human specimen I ever saw."-Atlanta Constitution.

#### The Wickedest Bit of Sea.

Good Hope for the eastern ports of

What a Scotsman Wears.

A Scottish correspondent, signing

himself "Haggis," writes to us as fol-

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J. R. WOOD,

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lows:

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of George Jennings, Jr., late of Green Township, Forest County, Pa, deceased having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or de-mands will present them, duly authenti-cated, for settlement. C. A. RANDALL, Adm'r,

M, A. CARRINGER, Attorney. 61



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