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THE TARIFF'S WORK.

Building Up Home Manufactures and Pulling Down Those of Foreigners. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—"There will be some surprises for tariff reformers during the coming campaign," said a Treasury official to-day, "and they will appear in the form of statistics gathered on the other side of the Atlantic, showing the decrease of British manufacturing interests since the tariff law went into effect a year ago, compared to what they were eight years ago, just after the old tariff law was put upon the statutes."

"Have the tariff statistics been gathered for campaign purposes?" your correspondent asked. "No," replied the official, "they have not. There is always a great demand for information on the subject of foreign manufacturing interests during a presidential campaign, and the United States consuls abroad, knowing this, have bent their energies to make reports upon the trade conditions in Europe, with special reference to manufactures, and remarking comparisons in their reports. The results of this work, as they are coming in, are just at this time. "Are manufacturing interests in England prosperous now?"

"On the contrary, they are very unprosperous. Many of the leading industries in England, and especially Ireland and Scotland, have either come over here bodily since the McKinley law went into effect, or have established branch factories, and intend to move over in entirety as soon as they find the law is permanent. Linen industries are sure to get out of Ireland and Scotland, wherever they have large trades in this country. The closing of factories in England proper and her provinces is a very embarrassing and perplexing matter to the British government just at this time. That is the secret behind the bluster of Lord Salisbury in this Behring sea controversy. The workmen on the streets of London are employment demand some retaliation upon the country which they blame for having induced their factories away or closed up many of them. The factory has made an effort to cease that demand for retaliation and stepped upon a tack. I make the prediction that the consular reports, which are being prepared now, will show that manufacturing interests in England have fallen off 20 per cent. in the last fifteen months, while ours will show an increase of 25 per cent. We have secured some large German industries, and Germany is having a little trouble with her mechanics and laborers."

"Will not the republican consuls be now charged with partisanship, as were those under Cleveland, four years ago, who wrote so many free-wool reports?" "No," said the official, "the conditions have changed. In the first place, our present consuls are not making arguments, one way or the other, as did the consuls of the late administration. They are simply figures. In the second place, there is a popular demand from all parties for figures as to how the new tariff law is affecting foreign manufacturers. The republicans will not be hurt by the comparisons."

Justice Lamar's Condition Serious.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The condition of Justice Lamar, of the Supreme Court, is much more serious than the public generally is aware of. He has suffered with hemorrhages from the lungs for several days, and in addition is said to have symptoms of Bright's disease. His family is greatly worried at his condition. The recurrence of the hemorrhages precludes sleep, and this greatly aggravates his trouble. Notwithstanding the gravity of his condition, Justice Lamar is still able enough to write, and when a reporter called at his house to ascertain exactly how he was the Justice sent down the following bulletin in his own handwriting: "About the same, with some improvement. Hemorrhages less in number, and not so profuse. Complaints of pains in the left side."

Italy and the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mr. C. F. Caracristi, secretary of the Italo-American board of promotion of the World's Columbian Exposition, was shown a cablegram received here yesterday, announcing that Italy would take part in the world's fair if indemnity is paid for the Italians killed in New Orleans a year ago. "I have tried every available means to keep the world's fair matter separate from the lamentable New Orleans incident," Mr. Caracristi said, "and have found the Italian government ready to uphold this position, and therefore, because of the dispatch, is a true expression of the feeling at Rome."

What the Enemy Is Doing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The National Association of Democratic Clubs, through its executive committee, is sending out to all local clubs circular letters urging the organization of primary societies throughout the Union by which to wage the political battle of the year. One of the circulars gives the object of the organization as the Republicans to be the election of a Congress that shall pass a force bill, and to avert this the organization of local societies is declared to be necessary, as by means of such organizations the battle must be fought.

Springer Able to Attend Church.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Chairman Springer, of the ways and means committee, has so far regained his health that he was today able to attend church, and afterwards to take a short drive in the sunshine throughout the city. Mr. Springer will appear in the House tomorrow for an hour or less, and as chairman of the ways and means committee, make the closing argument in favor of the free-wool bill. His speech will be brief, and he is expected to be confined to answering what he considers the legitimate arguments that have been made against the bill.

Rumor that Minister Smith Will Resign.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A Washington special says it is reported that Mr. Charles Emory Smith, United States minister to Russia, will return home during the present month, and that he will resign soon thereafter. No confirmation of the report can be obtained at the State Department, but it is regarded as correct. There is reason to believe that he will reach New York before May 1.

General Notes.

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Wheel Championship Given to Washington.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The national racing board of the League of American Wheelmen concluded its session here to-day. The national championship was awarded to Washington for July 17, 1892. The principal change in the rules was a provision for official referees should be appointed at the option of the different divisions. The board also decided to hold a meet throughout the country before holding a meet will have to apply to it for sanction.

The McDonald Will.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Senator McDonald, of Indiana, died and left a will. Now that will is being contested upon a claim of relatives that was forged.

That's the porridge!

Via the Pennsylvania Line from Indianapolis.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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ILLINOIS.

Cleanings from Exchanges and Cuttings from Correspondence. The vote of Bloomington was resolved they will vote at the election to-day of two members of the board of education. Governor Pifer has made a requisition on the Governor of Kansas for the surrender of James Clark Boydston, wanted at Monmouth for assault. Considerable interest is centering in the Bozard-Rexroat match, to take place at Virginia April 16. In the two contests the Bozard party carried the day.

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Troops Constantly on Guard to Prevent an Uprising in Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Times says the precautions that are now being taken by the government indicate that serious danger is feared. Even officers cannot pass through the lines, the sentinels are doubled, the soldiers sleep in their uniforms; the batteries of field artillery are constantly horsed, the cavalry is incessantly going the round of the camps, and the war arsenal is guarded by artillery and infantry. The Radical clubs are in possession of the police. The Radicals deny that they intended to revolt, and assert that the dynamite stories are an invention of the government, the sole object being to prevent a mass-meeting of 30,000 citizens. President Pellegrini declares that he holds letters in Dr. Alem's handwriting proving that there was a plan of revolt. General Pena, the accepted candidate for the presidency, approves the strong measures taken by the government, and promises to support the authorities. On the other hand there has been no panic now that the crisis has come, and there is a feeling of relief in commercial circles. The streets present the normal Sunday aspect. The conspirators have been placed aboard anti-locks in the harbor. Three newspapers have been suppressed.

Threatened Trouble in Peru.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Herald has the following from Iquique, Chili: Ex-President Pirola, of Peru, has introduced a quantity of arms into this city and is hard at work securing recruits for a revolution, as he intends to try and regain the chief magistracy of that country. Pirola has been seen in Lima, and is reported to be in the harbor. An engagement near here is probable at an early date.

Revolution in Ecuador.

PANAMA, April 3.—It is reported that a revolution has broken out in Ecuador and that the revolutionists have seized the government's steamer.

BOASTS OF HIS CRIMES.

Anarchist Ravachol Brags Before a Police Magistrate—His Crime Do Not Work.

PARIS, April 3.—When Anarchist Ravachol was brought before the magistrate he said: "I am proud of what I have done. You will not get a single word of repentance out of me. If I had not been arrested I would have continued my explosions, sparing nobody concerned with the condemnation of our Anarchists. I would like to have blown up the Chamber of Deputies for imposing on dynamites the penalty of death. Let nothing stand in the way of the Anarchist propaganda. I murdered the two sisters Marion and Josephine, and I am proud of it. I am proud of the cause. I could never stop to beging. No Anarchist begs. I never stop. Labor is an injustice as long as it enriches an employer who gives the workers just enough to keep body and soul together. Every one having nothing ought to rob and murder. When there are many men like me the right will come to terms. I am a martyr in a humanitarian cause." Ravachol says that in the case of the explosion in the Boulevard St. Germain, he was the only one who escaped. He was in the house, Methien watched in the street, he was stationed in a wine shop opposite the saloon as to their becoming incendiaries, thereby relieving your own. Any man who will, without prejudice, thoroughly investigate this matter will be astonished at the burden the saloon taxpayers. I can only hint at it here. I don't suggest any remedy—think that out for yourselves—neither do I refer to the moral side.

Canot as a Behring Sea Arbitrator.

PARIS, April 3.—In an interview to-day on the Behring sea question, M. Jules Ferry said: "If President Carnot is asked to perform a part in the treaty he will doubtless accept the task. But it is a complicated question and considerable time will be required to solve it." Deputy Florentin said: "This is the first time President Carnot has been called upon to take part in an arbitration. It is difficult to prophesy how the arbitration will turn out. If all the evidence is immediately forthcoming it ought not to require more than six months to reach a decision. The expense of the arbitration should be borne by the nation in whose territory the arbitration occurs. France will bear the expense as a matter of international courtesy, but it is necessary to send a plenipotentiary to the scene of dispute the expense of that should fall upon the parties in litigation."

The Missouri Arrives at Libau.

LIBAU, April 3.—The steamer Missouri, from New York, with food for the famine sufferers, was enthusiastically welcomed on her arrival here. The steamer Concordia, having aboard Consul-general Crawford, Count Bobrinski, Mr. Edgar, Consul Bornhold and a number of the civil and military authorities, went out to meet the Missouri. The American and Russian national anthems. The discharge of the Missouri's cargo has already commenced.

Swindlers Lieft.

BERLIN, April 3.—Franz Lieftichtner and Johann Paulus have been sentenced, respectively, to four years' and two years' imprisonment at Treves for swindling. This is the result of the efforts of the authorities to break up a gang of sharpers, who have for a long time thrived by cheating German emigrants waiting at the various points on the river of emigrants in America. Their victims were numerous, and many emigrants arrived in New York penniless in consequence of having encountered the crooks before leaving port.

"Jack the Ripper" at Berlin.

BERLIN, April 3.—This city was agitated to-day by the announcement of a supposed "Jack the Ripper" murder. The body of a woman named Amalie was found strangled on a stair-case of a house near the police breast in Kaiser Wilhelm street. The murderer had apparently been disturbed while at work and compelled to escape before he had had time to mangle the woman.

Cable Notes.

Ernst Renz, of Berlin, founder of the well-known Renz Company circus, is dead. A demonstration of unemployed London workmen, which was arranged to occur Sunday, was a fizzle. Twenty-five pounds of dynamite have been stolen from a rail-road at Nims. Some anarchist workmen have been arrested in connection with the robbery. It is stated that Mrs. Annie Hovant's daughter, Mabel, is betrothed to Mr. Scott, the well-known English socialist writer, who is the author of the noted dramatic critic, Clement Scott. Two thousand Dahomeans, armed with rifles, are in camp near Obo, on the river Queen. The King has sent a note to the French consul at Porto Novo saying everything on the land belongs to him, including Porto Novo. Bernard von Bismarck, the ex-chancellor's older brother, is dying of pneumonia, at his estate at Knecht. This brother was the eldest of Prince Bismarck's six brothers and sisters, and excepting the Prince, is the only surviving male member of their family.

The Frankfurt Zeitung says that a Russian-Bulgarian Society has been organized in Odessa, with branches in Constantinople and Belgrade, supported by money paid by the Bulgarians to defray the Russian occupation, and that the Russian government

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



is cognizant of a settled plan to overthrow the Stambuloff government in Bulgaria.

Suggestions About Taxation.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: We are now hearing a cry of increased taxation. In a letter from a friend in your city, of limited means, he says: "The taxes are not only surprising but alarming. My tax last year was \$45.80; this year it is \$92." That is the way he is paying on his little home. He truly says "alarming." To a very great extent this can be remedied. Let every voter think for himself and not be led by politicians to swallow so much absurdity. The office-seekers in this country, as a class, and with some exceptions, are a curse. They, true to nature, are first for themselves, then for the dear people, if at all. Don't allow them such salaries as will enable them to buy their office. Don't believe them when they seek to blame an administration for low prices of farm products or crop failures. Think for yourselves, and you will soon see that the simple running of an office has nothing to do with it. On the other hand, in prosperous times the political "office" will attribute the good to anything but the party in power, supply and demand is the great factor. It is true legislation is better than unwise, but not the party monopolize the office; don't vote blindly for your "party," but think for yourself. Cause a law to be enacted which shall take effect one year or eighteen months after its passage, to the effect that all banks shall, upon the account of the proper officer, divulge the account of any person on the 1st day of January following the date of the enactment on sequestered property; change the Constitution in conformity, if necessary, to the effect that no corporation shall be organized after the time of its taking effect. Let this apply also to corporations as well as to individuals. Let the public money wantonly squandered, and the unjust taxation consequent, and know that vast amounts of property escape taxation, and it is wondered at the government feeling that they should pay no more than wise, economic administration and equitable taxation demand, and are tempted to squander it. It is noticed that the vast sums of public money have been abstracted because of the fact that the beneficiary was a voter. Herein is one feature contributing to the odiousness of the large office-seeker. When once in power, by the distribution of the public money, the hopes for continued political preferment. As to mortgages, enact a law relieving the owner of the property from taxation to the extent of the mortgage, but leaving the Council voted to allow him \$500 per year. He now is said to be engaged in outside work as a contractor, having been tendered the contract for the extension for the new school. I don't think no one would impute to any member of our Council such folly were it a personal and private interest. Suppose any one of our city fathers owned all the stores in Shelbyville and they desired their improvement, would they, without investigation, have let the job for \$500,000 to a man who would be glad of the job at \$400? But thus it goes. Again, you should think and know the expense to the tax-payer at your court-house. Contemplate the possibility of the victims of the saloon as to their becoming incendiaries, thereby relieving your own. Any man who will, without prejudice, thoroughly investigate this matter will be astonished at the burden the saloon taxpayers. I can only hint at it here. I don't suggest any remedy—think that out for yourselves—neither do I refer to the moral side.

MILITARY CARNIVAL.

Arrangements Progressing—Sub-Committees that Will Be in Charge. The carnival to be given in May by the military companies of the city, both State and civic, is likely to be a very pretentious affair. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon by the committee and considerable work done. Sub-committees were appointed to look after the following matters: Booths, donations, entertainment, reception, transportation, decorations, printing, ball, invitations and programmes. Exhibition drills will be given each evening by two of the companies interested in the carnival. The city has been divided into districts for the convenience of the canvassing committee, as follows: Washington street, Illinois, Meridian and Pennsylvania streets; Market, Maryland and Georgia streets; all territory lying north of Ohio and east of Pennsylvania street; all territory lying south of Georgia and west of Illinois street; all State, county and city officials; suburbs and factories.

Big Real-Estate Deal.

Hubbard Block, at Washington and Meridian, Sold to L. S. Ayres for \$225,000. The largest real-estate deal ever recorded in this city has just been consummated in the sale of the Hubbard Block, at the southwest corner of Washington and Meridian. A three-fifths interest in the block was owned by W. S. Hubbard and two-fifths by Simon Yandes. The block was placed in the hands of Charles F. Sayles, who sold it to L. S. Ayres for \$225,000, nearly a quarter of a million. The ground fronts 67 1/2 feet on Washington street and 165 1/2 feet on Meridian, containing a four-story brick block with stone trimmings, and has long been regarded as one of the best pieces of property in the city. The first floor is soon to be remodeled in order to enlarge the quarters of the Merchants' National Bank by adding the room now occupied by the American Express Company. The price paid amounts to \$2,185.48 per front foot for the ground and building.

This Week's Amusements.

Miss Maggie Mitchell will make her reappearance before an Indianapolis audience, after several years' absence, at the Grand to-night, in "The Little Maverick," a new play that is credited with giving her unusually good opportunities for the display of her abilities. These performances will be Miss Mitchell's last in this city, as she is to leave the stage after this season. Dr. K. K. Higgin's sensational melodrama, "Kidnapped," will be the attraction at English to-night and until Thursday, the presentation being by W. C. Anderson's company. The play is strong in comedy and excitement. The attraction at the Park to-day, week, beginning with the matinee to-day, will be Herbert Cawthorn and his company, in

Struck Him with a Plank.

Frank Matthews, while intoxicated, provoked T. F. Griffin to wrath yesterday afternoon in front of the electric-light works on South Pennsylvania street, and Griffin tore up a plank from the board sidewalk and struck Matthews across the head, knocking a chip off of his right ear, and letting him roll over in the gutter insensible. Some passers-by called Krezelo & White's wagon, which conveyed Matthews to the City Dispensary, and thence to the city prison. Griffin was arrested later.

The Wicked McKinley Bill.

Philadelphia Inquirer. It is not without much genuine pain that we direct the attention of the very learned free-trade scholar to the fact that the McKinley bill, which was the result of the immoral McKinley law, the bobbin trust has failed. This concern, or those which composed it, existed under various titles, but it was not until the "infamous McKinley robbery" had been in operation for a year that it rose to that dazzling height of prosperity which there was nothing to do but fail. The facts in the case are already familiar to newspaper readers, but we venture to hope that they will not be passed by lightly. Senator Mills should take them as a text for his maiden speech in the Senate, and Mr. McMillin might air them in the House. They are quite too pregnant with meaning for free-traders, and are spurned with the usual free-trade sneer.

Best of Indiana Gas Town.

The best gas man in the State says that the gas wells at Alexandria, Ind., average three times as thick as the wells at Kokomo, Marion or Muncie. He says as much as the gas at Alexandria, Ind., is as thick as the gas at Alexandria, while at the other named towns it is only eighteen feet thick. These facts are demonstrated by the drill, and show that there is two and a half to three times as much gas under an acre at Alexandria as at the other named towns, and, besides, the gas has been drawn on heavily at the larger towns for the last five years, while but little has been used at Alexandria.

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