

SMOOT ON TARIFF BEST YET, HE SAYS.

Warns Retailers Who Give False Reasons for High Prices.

Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, told five hundred members of the Silk Association of America, at their annual meeting...

"Our standard of living" was Senator Smoot's subject, and he declared that the American laborer and capitalist had a standard which was undreamed of before it was established.

"The wretched waste indulged in by our people has a marvellous effect upon the value of our products. So widespread is this practice of waste because of every public class that it is a national disaster."

"The retailer is playing with fire," said Senator Smoot, "when he sets out deliberately to deceive the public, and in some cases I know it has been attempted."

Finally the Kansas declared that any man or combination of men that attempted to create a monopoly in the American market should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law as a public enemy.

DINNER FOR E. S. A. DE LIMA.

Banker Honored on Eve of Departure for City of Mexico.

Forty members of the Board of Trade and Transportation gave a farewell dinner at the Hotel Astor last night for E. S. A. de Lima, who is leaving for Mexico City...

HARVARD MAY COMPROMISE.

Memorial for Confederate Dead Proposed to Settle Controversy. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 11.—A memorial to the sons of Harvard University...

WHAT IS GOING ON TODAY.

The dedication of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the American Museum of Natural History, the Scholastic Association, the Women's Press Club, Waldorf-Astoria, the Columbia University...

POE'S GHOST RISES. Hope Finally to Elect Poet to Hall of Fame.

Edgar Allan Poe may yet be elected to the Hall of Fame when the one hundred electors appointed by New York University signify their choice of names to be added to the forty names selected in 1909 and 1905.

The New York University Senate met yesterday in the college building to fill vacancies in the roll of the one hundred electors of the Hall of Fame. In 1905 Poe received forty-two votes, or nine less than required. There will be sixteen new electors this year who may vote thus to honor the poet.

This year, 1910, is the quinquennial year, in which nominations of famous Americans are received by May 1 from societies and individuals throughout the United States. On or before October 1 the one hundred electors will make known their decisions.

The following vacancies have been created by death since 1905: Grover Cleveland, in whose place Andrew Carnegie was elected a year ago, and Edmund Clarence Steadman, in whose place Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell was elected. The other deceased members to whom successors were elected yesterday were: Professor George P. Fisher, of New Haven; Richard Watson Gilder, of New York; Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Massachusetts; and Professor Edward C. Bourne, of New Haven, and Dr. Simon Newcomb, of the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington. The names of their successors will be announced as soon as acceptances shall have been received.

The electors will be expected to select this year twenty Americans of birth and nine American women for places of fame. Chancellor MacCracken, who is president of the senate, said yesterday that there would undoubtedly be a renewal of the controversy concerning Poe's right to a place in the Hall of Fame. The Bronx Society of Art and Science, strongly in favor of the poet's claim to such recognition, had honored this year, will, it is understood, soon distribute among the one hundred electors an extensive treatise having that end in view.

"RIGOLETTO" GIVEN. Trazzini, Renaud, McCormack and Gilbert in Cast.

The joint appearance of four such singers as Mme. Trazzini, Maurice Renaud, Charles McCormack and Charles Gilbert would be enough to draw a house full of overflowing, and last night the Manhattan was no exception to the rule. The audience was the largest of the season. The opera was Verdi's well known "Rigoletto," yet worn as it is, its music holds perennial appeal, and in its chief protagonist it possessed a character of the most dramatic and yet a man of the most refined and noble.

ANOTHER "ELEKTRA" MATINEE.

Oscar Hammerstein has received so many requests from suburban residents, asking for another matinee of "Elektra," that he decided yesterday to give the Strauss music-drama at a special matinee on Washington's Birthday evening.

NEW TENOR AT METROPOLITAN.

"Lohengrin" was repeated last night at the Metropolitan Opera House. The new tenor, Hermann Jadowiker, impersonated the mysterious knight. Mr. Jadowiker repeated the favorable impression he made in "Faust" and showed a vocal range which has not been given up by his acquisition.

SHUBERT THEATRE IN CHICAGO.

The Messrs. Shubert announce that they will have four theatres in Chicago next season: the Garrick, which they control now; the Grand Opera, which they now control; the Metropolitan, which they have just acquired; and the Savoy Theatre, which will be reopened on February 20 with the English musical play "Dick Whittington."

BURLESQUE THROUGH SUMMER.

The Columbia Amusement Company will present summer burlesque at the new Columbia Theatre, beginning June 15. The company will consist of more than the hundred members selected from the various theatres under the Columbia control. The management will give a cash prize to the authors of the piece finally selected for production.

YACHTSMEN AT DINNER.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Seawatchers Yacht Club was held last night at the Cafe de l'Opera. Fifty members assembled in the Persian room dining room, known as the Persian Room, and discussed the next night almost by the term of a "shore dinner."

WAINWRIGHT BILL SIGNED.

Albany, Feb. 11.—Governor Hughes today signed the Wainwright bill appropriating \$200,000 to continue the work of investigating the question of employers' liability for the special commission appointed last year for that purpose.

LEWIS TEWKSBURY DIES IN NEW ORLEANS. Expires as Charity Patient After Remarkable Career.

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Lewis Tewksbury, who fell from a bootblack's stand here two weeks ago and fractured his skull, died this afternoon.

When he reached New Orleans the latter part of January he said he wanted to build a \$200,000 hotel in this city. Two days later he was a charity patient at a local hospital. Tewksbury, who was a native of New Hampshire, said he recently spent more than half a million dollars in New York in less than two months.

Lewis Tewksbury first came to New York about thirty years ago from his home in Manchester, N. H. He was a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange for some time. He started Wall Street by an extensive advertising campaign, which brought him enormous financial returns from credulous investors. Tewksbury was the owner of several famous trotting horses and was generally regarded as a millionaire.

In 1899 he erected what he called a "dream palace" at No. 29 West 23d street. Upon the completion of this house Tewksbury married the widow of Louis Greenbush, a wealthy lawyer. He was then said to be thirty-three years old. His married life with the widow Mrs. Greenbush was of short duration, for she disappeared a few months after the marriage, and his wife swore out a warrant on the charge that he had stolen her fortune, amounting to more than \$200,000. Tewksbury promised to return to his wife and settle with his creditors, but failed to keep his word. His wife obtained a divorce from him and sought to bring him to trial.

Tewksbury's next appearance of prominence was in 1904, when he suddenly bobbed up in London and married Violet Aubrey, an actress. It was proved that he had been married and divorced before Tewksbury's marriage to Mrs. Greenbush. Shortly after this marriage he was arrested in his effort to leave London because of certain check transactions. The woman was arrested in Paris two years later, and was freed by a jury in London.

While Tewksbury's London bride was having her troubles with the English authorities Tewksbury was a prisoner in Philadelphia, where he was held on the charge of grand larceny, preferred by his former wife, Mrs. Greenbush. A New York jury disagreed as to his guilt and Tewksbury was released. Mrs. Greenbush forgave him and they became reconciled.

For the last three years Tewksbury has been backing various enterprises without great success. He took over the lease of the Gray House for a time, but failed to make it a paying venture. Leaving the hotel business, Tewksbury next tried the real estate field and became interested in a realty company on Long Island. Last August Tewksbury announced that he was going to build in Denver the finest hotel outside of New York City.

GENERAL ROBERT L. MEADE.

Poston, Feb. 11.—Brigadier General Robert L. Meade, U. S. M. C. (retired), died at his home in Lexington today, following an illness of several months. The body will be buried at Huntington, Long Island.

General Meade was a son of the famous old Commodore Richard W. Meade, of the navy and a nephew of General George G. Meade, of Gettysburg renown. The late Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade was a brother. He distinguished himself in the Spanish War and during the Boxer uprising. After an unusually long career in the navy and in the marine corps, he was forced to resign in 1901 with the rank of lieutenant colonel on account of a controversy with President Roosevelt. It was then intimated that Colonel Meade had written disrespectful letters. Later, however, President Roosevelt recommended his nomination as brigadier general on the retired list, which was taken as a vindication by himself and his friends.

Born in 1841, in Washington, he entered the navy as a midshipman at the age of fourteen. At the outbreak of the Civil War he had just been transferred to the marine corps and was brevetted first lieutenant for gallantry at that time and Sumter. He was captured at that time and spent fifteen months in a Confederate prison. He commanded marines during the draft riots in New York City and took part in many battles of the war.

Following that conflict his career was an active one. He was commander at Panama, Cuba, in the Sino-French war, and in the little difficulty the country had up to the Spanish War, when he commanded the marines of the North Atlantic Squadron and in Cuba. He was then sent to Manila, where he formed a regiment of the United States Marines at the outbreak of the battle of Tien-Tsin and the capture of Peking. For that service he was made a brigadier general by brevet.

The vast financial scale of the relief plans may be judged from the fact that the government contemplates loans amounting to \$200,000,000, 75 per cent of which will be on personal security and the balance on real estate. The cost of the guarantees of these loans will be divided by the government among the municipalities, the credit institutions and the chambers of commerce.

The police figures show that 14,100 out of 21,000 buildings in the city were invaded by the flood.

"MME. PERIWINKLE" DEAD.

Cincinnati, Feb. 11.—Death removed today one of the most pathetic figures of the American stage, "Mme. Periwinkle" last passed away, convinced to the end that the jeering audiences which greeted her a generation ago really acclaimed her the greatest actress of her time. She was sixty-one years old.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Susanne Martin, her mild affectedness as her husband conceived the idea that she was a great actress. A cynical manager, foreseeing a unique feature for his house, encouraged the belief, and "Mme. Periwinkle" appeared in vaudeville.

HENRY I. BUTTERFIELD.

London, Feb. 11.—H. I. Butterfield, a member of the New York firm of Butterfield Brothers, died at Tynemouth today.

MEMORIAL FOR WILLIAM F. KING.

A committee has been selected, under the auspices of the Merchants' Association of New York, to raise a fund of at least \$5,000 to erect a memorial to William F. King, who died on February 19, 1896. It is intended to apply the money to the perpetual endowment of a crib in St. John's Guild Seaside Hospital, at New Dorp, Staten Island, in the name of Mr. King, and to the purchase of a suitable bronze tablet to be placed in the rooms of the association. The committee in charge of the project consists of Messrs. S. S. Seligman, William R. Corwin, Eugene A. Philbin, John N. Beach and Gustav E. Schwab.

TAFT HERE TO-DAY TO CONFER ON PARTY. President to Speak To-night, Following a Reception.

Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the Republican County Committee, and Otto T. Rannard will meet President Taft in Jersey City on the arrival of his train from Washington at 1:45 p. m. to-day. They will go on to the home of Mr. Griscom, where they will be joined later by Governor Hughes. There will be ample opportunity for a conference on problems confronting the Republican party in this state before the reception in honor of the President at 4:30 o'clock.

MR. CRIMMINS WEDS. Son of John D. Crimmins Marries Mrs. J. A. Lloyd.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Julia A. Lloyd, widow of Herbert J. Lloyd, of New York, she is a niece of James A. Trowbridge, a banker and broker, whose New York home is at No. 54 East 24th street. Her father, a physician, and left his daughters independent fortunes. Mrs. Douglas L. Elliott, of No. 187 East 107th street, New York, is a sister of Mrs. Lloyd. Mrs. Lloyd's New York home is at No. 157 East 121st street. Her villa, Driftwood, on Colander's Point, is near Firwood, the country place of John D. Crimmins.

ITALIAN SHIP SUBSIDY.

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TROUBLE FOR WOMEN. Hat Shape Makers are Talking Strike.

The Easter parade, as far as the display of Easter bonnets is concerned, will be a flat failure this year, if the plans of the organizers of the millinery trade, decided yesterday, succeed. Every one who pretends to know anything of the Easter parade would wear a last year's Easter bonnet. Yet a movement was started yesterday which may begin a strike of five thousand milliners and cause many a woman to remodel her old "dud" or suffer the punishment of an old style.

The milliners, who are nearly all women, are not the ones who trim the Easter parade in the gorgeous millinery stores in Fifth avenue and the abutting streets. They make the braids wire and straw framework on which the lines of the finished hat depend and they are regarded as the real artists of the business.

The wages of the shape makers have now fallen from an average of \$50 a week to \$20 and \$22 as the highest rates, down all the way to \$8 a week. Once the shape makers make a union, but presently made them indifferent and it was allowed to go to pieces.

SPORTING PRINTS SOLD.

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CANNON SENTIMENT.

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AGED EX-GOVERNOR INJURED.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Lewis Wolfley, of Proctor, a former Governor of Arizona and prominent in the mining affairs of that territory, was perhaps fatally injured by an electric car here to-day. Mr. Wolfley, who is seventy years old, was appointed Governor of Arizona by President Harrison in 1889 and served for two years.

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Railton, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Surrogate Ostrander, of Saratoga County, to-day rendered a decision in which he holds that an inheritance tax cannot be imposed on a legacy to a charitable institution. The question came up in the case of the late Mary R. Wood, who left \$20,000 to the Colony for Epileptics and \$1,000 to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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The petition for Mrs. Smith's appointment as guardian of her son, Charles Stewart Smith, died in Connecticut on May 19, 1907, leaving his wife all his property for life, with the remainder to the son at her death. Mr. Stewart also left his son one-half of his real estate in New York State. This included about \$20,000. The son is entitled to one-third of his father's New York estate, which will bring him an income of \$25,000 a year. Mrs. Smith has a bond of \$20,000.

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