

PROTECTION OR FREE TRADE

British Conservative Associations Debate Fiscal Policies at the Sheffield Conference.

Premier Balfour Would Give the Government Power to Bargain With Protected Nations.

Sheffield, Eng., Oct. 2.—The attendance to-day at the conference of the conservative associations was much smaller than yesterday, the opening day. The irreconcilable differences in the party on the fiscal question were again emphasized in the debate, and ultimately, in the interest of unity, Henry Chaplin, M. P., former president of the board of agriculture and a lifelong protectionist, withdrew his "rider" moved yesterday, thanking Joseph Chamberlain, the former colonial secretary, for his patriotic efforts and pressing approval of any practical scheme to promote a closer political and commercial union of the empire.

Addressing a mass meeting last night, Premier Balfour delivered the speech which has been long heralded as the first heavy gun to be fired in the fiscal reform campaign which is arousing the attention of the British empire.

Mr. Balfour attributed the prominence of the tariff question has attained to the fact that the country was in closer touch with the colonies, as a result of the late war, and that representatives of the ministers in the colonies had brought before the empire the question of tariff reform.

"Our own colonies, our own flesh and blood, the very sinews of the growing empire," proceeded Mr. Balfour, "are building up a wall of protection which, when it reaches its logical conclusion, will make it as hard to export to them as to America or the other protective countries."

"And we have done nothing whatever to hinder a state of things so absolutely inconsistent with free trade."

"Now, if I have rightly described the dangers and evils we suffer, you are entitled to ask me whether I know of a cure."

Know of No Cure. "My answer will be disappointing. I know of no cure, but I do know of a palliative."

"The ill has gone too far. You will not get the great commercial nations of the world to abandon protection. I fear that you will not get the great self-governing colonies to retrace the steps which we, without remonstrance permitted them to take."

"I am here, therefore, to recommend a palliative which I believe to be still possible. Cobden taught and believed in free trade through the world. What in fact we have got to deal with is a world where international commercial relations are regulated entirely by force."

"My fundamental and essential request of you tonight, to which the rest of my speech is subsidiary and incidental, is that the people of this country should give to its government that freedom of negotiations of which we have been deprived, not by force of circumstances or by the pressure of our own powers, or by anything I can only describe as our own pedantry and self-conceit."

QUEER SMUGGLING CASE Man Secreted "Trick Watches" in a Bale of Hops.

New York, Oct. 2.—Coming voluntarily from Nuremberg, Germany, to surrender and answer to a charge made by the government of entering a fraudulent invoice, Paul Reinemann has been sentenced before United States Commissioner Shields. He entered a plea of not guilty and furnished cash bail in the sum of \$2,500.

According to Reinemann, Reinemann, who is engaged in the export hop business and had a New York office, shipped a quantity of hops to Carl Neldhardt at Chattanooga, Ga., valued at \$5,000 in one of the bales of hops, the complaint says, the exporter placed two dozen trick watches, valued at \$2 each which were not on the invoice. The presence of the watches in the hops was in some unknown manner discovered by the government agents, who permitted them to remain that they might arrest Neldhardt after he had left the country.

The latter pleaded guilty to the charge after indictment by the federal courts of Tennessee.

PLAN THEIR CAMPAIGN Representatives of Republican Clubs Hold Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Thirty-five states were represented last night at the meeting of the executive committee of the National League of Republican Clubs. Plans for increasing the membership and efficiency of the clubs during the campaign next year were discussed. President Moore said the league clubs had a membership of 500,000, and he proposed that it be made 1,000,000. With that end in view the work of organizing new clubs and increasing the membership of those in existence will be vigorously pushed.

A monthly bulletin will be published in Philadelphia to keep the clubs informed and making suggestions for more efficient efforts. The committee decided to hold at least one rousing meeting in each state conducted by the league under the direction of the state committee.

The committee adopted a resolution commending President Roosevelt's administration and approving his policies.

FOREIGN FLASHES Vienna—Emperor Francis Joseph and the czar are at the imperial hunting lodge near Muerzzug.

Grand Fall Opening—Last Day

We Repair Glasses, Also We Do Little Things Well—As well as we fit eyes and make glasses, we fill oculists' prescriptions accurately, indeed, all we do is carefully and satisfactorily done. Step in and have your eyes examined if you think there's something wrong; no charge.

Dayton's Daylight Store

Formerly Goodfellow's—D. D. Dayton, Treasurer. Frank H. Carleton, Director. SEVENTH AND NICOLLET.

Special Time Limit Sale 7 to 9 Saturday Evening

Try Ordering Here by Mail

You will be satisfied with the results. We will fill all requests for samples carefully and liberally; we attend to all orders intelligently and promptly; we give you the advantage of all special prices and try to please you beyond your expectation.

Snow and Sale of Suits, Coats and Furs

Music For Saturday Only. Virginia Three-Step (just out) Peaceful Henry (big hit) The Gondolier (new instrumental) 15c

Girl's Coats and Dresses. Coats of all-wool mixtures, full length, with double capes over sleeves, trimmed with wide bands of self material, piped with velvet; belt, high storm collar, large sleeves, with wide flare cuffs—a distinctly new style; sizes 6 to 14, \$12.

These Grand Fall Opening Days will linger in your memory for the fine displays and fair prices; they will remain memorable for the unusual spurt they have given this business so early in the season. The collections, for usefulness and beauty combined, have found no counterpart in the Northwest this season. Come Saturday and see the show in its entirety.

Making Good Furs at Less. We Guarantee these Furs as strongly as the you paid full price; in fact we make no furs that we do not back up with as broad a guarantee as any reliable fur factory in the country offers.

Hairdressing Manicuring. Our New Parlors (under the supervision of the Misses Olsen) are the best fitted of any in the city for your convenience.

Art Needlework. Pillow Tops of art tapestry, in handsome designs and colorings, sold at 50c, for 39c.

Children's Underwear. Boys' Shirts and Drawers of heavy, natural Merino, sizes 24 to 34, values to 75c, all sizes, at 50c each.

Zibeline Coats, full length, full back with wide strap, double cape over shoulders, storm collar, pouch sleeves with deep cuffs—a natty and fashionable coat, \$7.50 value, at \$5.95.

Sailor Suits of all-wool Serge, large collar and tabs, handsomely trimmed with braid, large Bishop sleeves and full flare skirt, sizes 6 to 14, at \$6.00.

Fall Suits Underprice. Fine Suits—Stylish Suits—The samples and ends of lines from the show rooms of the best makers, from whom come our regular lines. There are now less than 100 of these particular suits left; so come.

They are mostly 36 in size, tho there are a few larger, and some smaller; the materials are zibelines, chevots, broadcloths, men's wear mixtures and Scotch tweeds; all the jackets are silk lined; skirts are dress and walking lengths, 7 and 9-gore, some with silk drop skirts—\$49 Suits at \$35; \$39.75 Suits at \$29.75; \$29.75 Suits at \$19.75

Alaska Seal Jacket, 22 inches long, regularly \$300, at \$250.

Perlan Lamb Jacket, 22 inches long, regularly \$100, at \$75. Hudson Bay Otter Jacket, regularly \$175, at \$150.

Newest Millinery. Every Day adds to the new styles, we are showing, Walking Hats and Dress Hats of exquisite beauty.

Jewelry. Shirt Waist Pins—Gold plated, plain and turquoise mounted, three pins to a set, 25c.

Humming Sale of Handkerchiefs

Our fall handkerchief selling started in with a rush last Saturday—and the handkerchief business here is no small matter. This store deals direct with the Irish makers, and is one of the few stores in the country that has the output to do so. We sell all-linen handkerchiefs only—sell them to you at the prices that insure saving from a fourth to a half. These for Saturday—

- Women's—Of all Irish linen, 4-inch hemstitching, full laundered, 12 1/2c values, at 8c. Women's and Men's, with 1/2 and 3/4 inch hemstitching, all linen (of course), worth 15c, at 10c. Men's handkerchiefs of Irish linen, 4 and 4 1/2 inch hemstitching, full laundered, good 18c values, at 12 1/2c. Women's and Men's, full laundered, 1/2 and 3/4 inch hemstitching, full laundered, the 20c kind, at 15c. Embroidered Handkerchiefs for women, of pure linen; some hand-worked, some full laundered, some demi-laundered, worth 20c, at 12 1/2c.

Concert

Saturday Afternoon, 2:30 to 5

- 1. The Invisible Eagle. Sousa. 2. El Dorado. Bartlett. 3. Yule Caprice. Rubenstein. 4. Fontaine. Lyuberg. 5. Woodland Sketches, op. 51. McDowell. 6. Woodland Sketches, op. 51. No. 2. Will of the Wisp. McDowell. 7. Woodland Sketches, op. 51. No. 4. In Autumn. McDowell. 8. Woodland Sketches, op. 51. No. 6. To a Water Lily. McDowell. 9. Woodland Sketches, op. 51. No. 8. A Deserted Farm. Mr. Watson at Cecilia.

Ladies' Orchestra—Saturday Evening, 7 to 9:30.

- 1. March—"Our Director" Bigelow. 2. Selection—"The Little Dutchess" Roberts. 3. Waltzes—"The Strollers" Jerome. 4. Intermezzo Characteristic "Moussme" Eugene. 5. Selection—"The Wanderers" Jerome. 6. Fantasia—"Hearts and Flowers" Moses. 7. A Coon Oddity—"Possum Hollow" G. Lieb. 8. A Summer Jody—"Haworth's" Morey. 9. Selection—"The Explorers" Lewis. 10. National Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" Howe. 11. Waltzes—"Princes of Pilsen" Julian Edwards. 12. March—"Finale—"Our Columbia Forever" Chambers.

Good Store for Good Corsets

- Straight Front, medium length, short over hips, trimmed with wide satin ribbon, \$1.00. Very Low Bust, straight front, short under arm, with long scalloped hips; stocking supporters at side and front, \$1.50. Straight Front Corset, heavily stayed, strong front clasp, which gives the straight front effect with flattened abdomen; low bust and long hips, 1.50. Habit Hip Corset—Straight front, low bust and back, satin ribbon trimmed, stocking supporters attached, \$2.50. New Model of the belt corset, girder top, dip hip, a shape that allows the freedom of the girder, but is firm and snug at the hips; each corset has two pairs of very fine and heavy satin covered, silk elastic stocking supporters permanently attached, \$5.00. 2d floor—new part.

Books

These books are printed on fine laid paper, from new, large-type plates, bound in silk finished cloth, full 12-mo size 48c

- The Manxman, illustrated from the play. Hall Caine. Eternal City, illustrated from the play. Hall Caine. The Girl at the Half-Way House, by the Author of The Mississippi Bubble. Disillusion, from the French of the author of The Girl at the Half-Way House. Sister Philomene, from the French of DeGoucourt. Uncle Tom's Cabin, by Sewell. The Cardinal's Snuff Box, by Harland. Wee MacGregor, by J. J. Holland. Bittersweet, by the author of The Nerve of Foley. Spearman Against the Web, by Anna Catherine Green. With Edged Tools, by Henry Seton Merriman. The Little Minister, by J. M. Barrie. For the Freedom of the Sea, by Cyrus Townsend Brady.

Veils Silks

Ready-To-Wear Veils of fine chiffon, 1 1/2 yards long, black, white, navy, brown and other colors, with chenille, velvet and embroidered dots, hemstitched borders, worth \$1, at 69c.

Low Priced, well bound, easy to read.

This new department is going to be a source of enjoyment, instruction and saving to you. There is a quality in books as well as in other things we sell, and we are going to have the good, as usual.

- DR. GRAVES TOOTH POWDER, the regular 25c cans, at 12c. 20-MULE TEAM BORAX in 1-pound packages, regularly 15c, at 10c. SEWING SILK of standard quality, 100-yard spools, sold at 10c, for 5c. FANCY SCRIM, 4 1/2 inches wide, regularly 25c, (third floor), at 17c. FIGURED DENIM, a yard wide, regular price, 15c, (third floor), at 11c. WHITE JAPANESE HABUTAI SILK, 2 1/2 inches wide, the 39c quality, at 21c. KNIT PETTICOATS, in blue, pink and gray, with white stripes, were 50c (Bright Basement), at 37 1/2c.

Men's Underwear, Socks, Sweaters

The Handy Store has everything the season demands—bright, fresh, new and low-priced. Socks of lace and plain lisle, hand-embroidered, silk plated, in black and colors, 50c and 75c values, at 35c; 3 pairs for \$1.00. Boys' Sweaters in a line of broken sizes, 24 to 34, black and red, navy and red, royal and red, \$1.25 quality, at 98c. Men's Sweaters—Shaker knit, heavy and soft, for football and hunting, in white, oxford and tan, \$5.50 value, at \$4.50.

"Sorosis" Shoes

Sorosis Street Shoes have heavy, flexible soles, with cork filling ground in rubber between the soles, so as to protect the feet from cold and dampness, as well as to make standing and walking easy. Besides, they hold their shape and the foot is always well dressed. These are a few out of hundreds of good points that you find in Sorosis. Wear a pair and you will soon find the rest; one more is that you have The choice of 150 styles, all at \$3.50

Children's Shoes

Every Shoe in this Department is made especially for us—from selected stock; another feature of this children's shoe store is that you will find none other than highly experienced shoe fitters to fit your children (no boys work here) and to find the correct shoes for them.

Special Prices in Our Daylight Basement Saturday Only

- Tea and Coffee Pots, nickel plated, worth to 15c—special—2-pint, 25c. 4-pint, 35c. Royal steel granite enameled Coffee or Tea Pots, first quality, worth to 15c. 2-pint, 25c. 3-pint, 30c. 4-pint, 35c. 6-pint, 50c. Chair seats perforated and veneered. Cut n all shapes and sizes, choice of 14, 15 or 16-inch, worth to 15c, only 5c. U. S. Mail Boxes like cut, brass lacquered, two styles, worth double—Open, 25c. Covered, 35c. Galvanized Iron Wash Tubs, extra heavy, will not rust—Small, 50c. Medium, 60c. Large, 65c. Clothes Baskets made of extra fine all round Willow, worth to \$1.00—Small, 50c. Medium, 60c. Large, 65c. Ready-mixed Paints for home decorating. Star Enamel, Porcelain finish, Brilliant and Durable, all colors, per can, 10c. Star Bath Tub Enamel makes a hard, durable finish; large can worth 40c only, 25c. Favorite Gold Enamel for radiators, picture frames, chairs, etc., regularly 25c, only 15c. Crystal Glass, Tin Top Jelly Glasses, worth 25c each, only 15c. Sterling Silver Caps Salts and Peppers worth 25c, special, only 10c. Mason Fruit Jar caps, porcelain lined, per dozen 18c.

Saturday Evening from 7 to 9 Only

- WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—"Oneita" make, heavy silver gray cotton, all sizes, 50c value, at 39c. HANDKERCHIEFS—WOMEN'S of pure linen, full laundered, 3/4-inch hemstitching, 12 1/2c value, at 6c. LACE—Torchon and Points de Paris lace edgings and insertings, good patterns, as wide as 3 inches, values up to 12 1/2c, at 4c. RIBBONS—Fancy kinds of pure silk, in stripes, dots, checks, "Persian" Designs and changeable effects, as wide as 5 inches and sold to 40c a yard, at 12c.

Saturday Evening from 7 to 9 Only

- CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS—New and stylish, in navy and dark red, trimmed with white braid in fancy designs, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$2 values (Bright Basement), at \$1.18. CHILDREN'S BONNETS of corded silk, lined and interlined, in a good assortment of colors, were \$1.75 to \$2.50, (Second Floor, New Part), at 49c. DRESS TRIMMINGS—Black, cream and colored appliques, all silk, from 1 to 3 inches wide, were from 75c to \$1 a yard, at 39c. KNIT PETTICOATS, in blue, pink and gray, with white stripes, were 50c (Bright Basement), at 37 1/2c.