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Dominican Trade With U. S. Doubled

Washington, Aug. 2.—Trade between the United States and the Dominican republic has more than doubled within two years, as shown in reports to the department of commerce today. Imports from the republic grew from \$5,500,000 in 1913 to \$12,000,000 in 1915 and exports to the country increased from \$4,500,000 to \$7,700,000 in half that period.

RAISER'S BELGIAN SQUADRON STRENGTHENED

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—The German naval squadron at the Belgian port of Bruges has been considerably strengthened in recent weeks, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf, and now comprises at least 22 torpedo boats and torpedo destroyers, including many of a new type with three funnels. Torpedo boats have frequently passed through the canals of Belgium, while dismantled boats are said to have been transported from Germany by that route.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The monthly meeting of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's German R. C. church will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in the school hall on Madison avenue. After the meeting the following members will entertain the women of the parish with a coffee party which will be given about the church grounds on Madison avenue: Mrs. Keesman, Mrs. Dobry, Mrs. Laubscher, Mrs. Schietinger and Mrs. Buchwald.

The Misses Beatrice and Margaret Lavery of 197 Orchard street and Miss Ella Murphy of Brooks street have gone in a trip to Watkinson, N. Y., Star Lake and the Thousand Islands. They expect to be gone a month.

William T. Meyer, superintendent of finance of the local post office, left this morning for a two weeks' vacation, a large part of which will be spent in fishing about Long Island Sound.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 2.—Forecast: Fair tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; Friday and Saturday, warm; in interior; light south winds. General Conditions: There is no well defined storm area east of the Rocky Mountains but slight disturbances are central over Louisiana and North Dakota. Scattered showers have occurred during the last 24 hours in the western and southern districts. Considerable cloudy weather prevails this morning in the southern sections and along the Atlantic coast as far north as New York. The temperature is rising slowly in the central and eastern districts.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY table with columns for Sun rise, Sun set, High water, Low water.

PROGRESSIVES ARRIVING FOR BIG MEETING

Indianapolis, Aug. 2.—Progressive national leaders began to arrive in Indianapolis today to attend the conference to be held tomorrow to determine the future policies of the party. According to men prominent in the party in Indiana, three policies may be considered. One of them is to name a presidential candidate; second, is to allow all progressives freedom to vote for any candidate they desire on the national ticket; and third is said to be a possible attempt to have President Wilson endorsed. Not more than 40 or 50 progressives are expected at the conference, it was said here.

McClure to Return to U. S. Tomorrow

London, Aug. 2.—S. S. McClure, the American publisher, who was ordered to return to the United States when he arrived at Liverpool last week on the American steamship Philadelphia, is spending the interval in London. The Philadelphia will not sail until tomorrow owing to the necessity of cleaning her.

Naval Officers Again Discuss Promotions

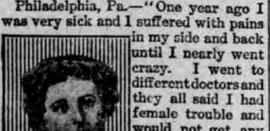
Washington, Aug. 2.—High navy officers were heard again today by House conferees seeking information as to promotion changes provided in the naval bill. The hearings have developed sharp differences among officers regarding the wisdom of a Senate amendment which would make higher promotions by selection instead of by seniority. Opponents declare the selection plan virtually would re-establish the one-time "plucking" system. Its advocates contend it would induce efficient officers for important positions.

Cuba's Foreign Trade Shows Great Increase

Washington, Aug. 2.—Cuba's foreign trade, figures compiled today by the department of commerce, shows increases by more than \$190,000,000 over 1908. The United States claimed 80 per cent of the island's exports and 70 per cent of its imports. Exports were valued at \$254,000,000, of which the United States took \$205,000,000. Imports were put at \$155,500,000 of which the United States shares was \$104,500,000. The United Kingdom ranks second among Cuba's traders.

WOMAN GIVEN TWO DAYS To Make Up Her Mind for Surgical Operation. She Refused; Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the longer I was operated on. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I only took four doses before I felt a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. McCORMICK, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



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RADICAL PROGRESSIVES IN NEW YORK STATE TO ASK FULL THIRD TICKET

New York, Aug. 2.—The radicals of the Progressive party in this state contemplate the whole third ticket below the governorship, with Bainbridge Colby candidate for the United States Senate, in the hope and expectation that the Democratic party will endorse Mr. Colby, as the Progressives are ready to endorse Samuel Seabury, who will probably be the Democratic nominee for governor. Plans to this end were discussed yesterday by the executive committee of the New York county committee of the Progressives and representatives from the other counties of the state. The meeting was called primarily to start petitions for placing Judge Seabury's name on the primary ballot of the party.

At the meeting the sentiment appeared unanimous in favor of Seabury for governor, but the proposal to name a whole Progressive ticket except for the office of governor, surprised many. John J. O'Connell, chairman of the county committee, and William Halpin appeared to be the leaders who originated the plan, and both spoke at length.

Colby for Seabury is Plan. Mr. Halpin frankly said the party should nominate Mr. Colby for the United States Senatorship in the hope that the Democrats would endorse him. He opposed putting the name of any Democrat before the primaries. He also said the Progressives may not nominate State Comptroller Travis because of his opposition to what was known as the Commission Merchants' Bill. This was a Progressive measure, and Halpin held, the opposition of Mr. Travis was due to the fact that he is a commission merchant. For this place on the ticket Mr. Halpin suggested a Progressive named Tuckerman.

The importance of the meeting lies in the fact that the organization here, which O'Connell heads, will have power to put out petitions for any one for the primary, irrespective of what the Perkins Progressives may do in the rest of the state. Unless a bitter fight is made by the Perkins Progressives in the primaries, therefore, it will be possible for the O'Connell organization to force a third ticket into the field.

With reference to the activities of the Perkins state committee in getting endorsements, Mr. O'Connell issued a statement last night recalling that William H. Hotchkiss had pledged at Syracuse that the Perkins faction would not try in any way to get an endorsement of Mr. Hughes, if an adjournment was agreed to.

"Guinea Pig" Committeemen. He continued, in part: "With the fine sense of honorable feeling which has characterized the high financial geniuses in control of the machinery of the National Progressive party, they now seek to do by indirection what they solemnly agreed would not be attempted. They know that, after a free debate, not even their guinea-pig state committeemen or county chairmen would have the hardihood to vote an endorsement of Justice Hughes.

"I say guinea-pig state committeemen and county chairmen advisedly, because, while these are a lot more did men than that state committee who favor Justice Hughes, the great majority of those who answer the lash of Mr. Perkins's whip are the men whose expenses he has been paying on their junket trips for the past couple of years.

"We cannot compete with Mr. Perkins and his co-workers, either in matching dollars or methods; but, after all, the sturdy bone and sinew of the party is not to be bought by the one or gulled by the other." With Mr. Perkins directing matters, the state committee of the Progressives prepared yesterday to make public the list of the state committeemen who have signed the Hughes pledge. It is said the list last night showed 35 members on record by letter and telegram, including Hughes. The method used to get this list brought forth another heated letter from Bainbridge Colby, who accused the Perkins faction of breaking faith, and Republican high officials of aiding them.

what I would gladly have refrained altogether from mentioning, and that is that this whole attempt is nothing but a collusive scheme of a self-seeking rump of the committee and the serve each other's ends. "I am thoroughly aware of the conferences that have occurred between Mr. Perkins, Mr. Hotchkiss and Governor Whitman, with a view to lining up the state committee for Mr. Hughes, in consideration of an endorsement of Governor Whitman. I am not passing judgment on Governor Whitman, as doubtless he was playing what he conceived to be good politics. I do blame a member of the Progressive party for stooping to a deal which is absolutely irreconcilable with our party principles."

Mr. Colby then refers to the letter from Senator Argetsinger and quotes it. He continues: "I also am reliably informed that the Republican organization for weeks was busy in co-operation with Mr. Hotchkiss, and to some extent under his direction, in every county from Monticello to Erie, seeking by cajolery, promises and even threats, to obtain proxies from back-sliding members of our state committee.

"I also know that Mr. Raymond Smith of Albany, one of the employees of the state department of agriculture, was very actively engaged in this work of obtaining proxies, with the aid of the Republican machine. "As a member of the state committee who was a party to the stipulation made at Syracuse, I protest against the back-stabbing in your letter, and as a member of the Progressive party I condemn this discreditable attempt, in conjunction with the Republican machine, to degrade and stultify our party.

"It is no reflection upon Mr. Hughes, of whom I have a high opinion, but I am angered and humiliated to realize that an official of the Progressive state committee, as you still are, is willing to lend himself to such work as this."

New York, Aug. 2.—The Federal Board of Arbitration, which heard the demands of the Order of Railway Telegraphers for increased pay and better working conditions on the New York Central and the "Nickel Plate" railroads, filed its report in the United States District Court yesterday, granting practically all the demands of the employees.

The result was hailed by the railroad men not only as a victory over the railroads, but as a distinct victory for the Federal system of arbitration, which has been on the verge of a strike when the trouble was submitted to arbitration. The filing of the board's findings in court makes the new scale operative at once, under the Erdman law.

An increase of 8 per cent in wages is granted to all telegraphers on the lines west of Buffalo, and of 10 per cent on the lines east of Buffalo, making a uniform wage of about \$80 a month.

Heretofore the telegraphers have been compelled to work seven days a week for a stated monthly wage, but the award states that the increased pay for the lines west of Buffalo shall be for six days a week and that on Sunday the telegraphers shall receive double pay as overtime. "William J. Fripp, who represented the railroads on the Board of Arbitration and who dissented in the award, calculated that the increased wages and the double pay for Sunday work would increase the earnings of the telegraphers twenty-two per cent. "Fripp said that the most radical increase ever awarded by a board of arbitration and was more than the men expected to get. Men on the lines east of Buffalo did not ask for extra pay on Sunday therefore they will continue to work thirty or thirty-one days a week.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO. BRIDGEPORT'S BUSY CASH STORE

- Four Specials Extra Good Values. Sheets: Bleached Sheets—81x90 inches, strong muslin, reinforced center seam, 65c value. Blankets: Gray Blankets—54x74 inches, blue and pink borders, for use at the beaches or camping, value 79c. Turkish Towels: Turkish Towels—heavy quality, 21x42 in., hemmed, value 18c. Toweling: Absorbent Twill Crash Toweling—fast selvage, value 7c.

THE SMITH-MURRAY CO. ESTABLISHED 1863.

TELEGRAPHERS' DEMANDS MET BY ARBITRATOR. Eight Per Cent Increase and Double Pay for Sundays Allowed. New York, Aug. 2.—The Federal Board of Arbitration, which heard the demands of the Order of Railway Telegraphers for increased pay and better working conditions on the New York Central and the "Nickel Plate" railroads, filed its report in the United States District Court yesterday, granting practically all the demands of the employees.

SEPARATED FOR 33 YEARS, PAIR MARRIED AGAIN

New York, Aug. 2.—"It isn't as if it was a stranger," said Mrs. Della Williams Dobbs Butler yesterday, as at 64, she was again married to the man to whom she was married at 19. She and her husband had been separated 33 years, since she got a divorce from him after 12 years of life together, and for 15 years she has been Mrs. Butler.

After Mrs. Dobbs had become Mrs. Butler Mr. Dobbs married the corespondent in her action for divorce. Both partners in the second marriage had been reconciled, but the wife brought about through the son of the couple, Wilbur Dobbs, 40 years old, an actor.

"Now did it seem different to be married this time than before?" said Mrs. Dobbs last night, blushing because of her gray curls in answer to a question. "No, I was a lot more nervous this time. My hand shook so I had to hang on to the minister, and I guess I held Mr. Dobbs' hand longer than I was supposed to.

"Sixty-four is pretty old to get married, isn't it?" "It isn't as if it was a stranger. Both of us know just whom we are getting."

Parried, Wedded, Widowed, Wedded. The bridegroom, who has been living at No. 1,000 Decatur street, Brooklyn, is 63 years old. His neighbors refused to believe yesterday that he had been married again. "You couldn't be married," they said. "You've made a mistake. He's not a young man." Mr. Dobbs is a printer, and has been president of the Pressmen's Union several times. Mrs. Dobbs Butler Dobbs has been living at No. 4 Bushwick avenue. Forty-five years ago when Della Williams was 19 and Peter Jay Dobbs was 23, they were married. Twelve years later, when their son Wilbur was seven years old, their home was broken up by the "other woman." Mrs. Dobbs obtained a divorce in Kings county and went away with the child, who continued to see his father occasionally. Eighteen years later she became Mrs. Butler. A year or two afterward Mr. Dobbs married the woman who had broken up his home. The divorced couple did not see each other for years. Six years ago Mr. Butler died, and soon afterward Mr. Dobbs was left a widower. Wilbur, the son, while traveling in the west, met his father and told him of his first wife's affairs. Didn't Mind People Hearing. Mr. Dobbs vowed he would come back to New York to see her. He did, and as Mrs. Dobbs says, "he kept calling, off and on," and after a second courtship of three years they were remarried yesterday at the home of Mrs. Lina Kimball, No. 96 Palmetto street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Kimball, 67 years old, was the matron of honor. Her husband, who was also in the bridal party, is 70. "When we went to the Marriage License Bureau and I showed them my divorce papers so I could get married again," said Mrs. Dobbs, blushing again, "I said to Mr. Dobbs that the newspapers would hear, some way, of our being married again, and he said, 'Well, I guess I shouldn't care about people hearing about it, if you don't.' So then he had to say he didn't care, either. "The papers didn't all get it right. They said we had been separated only 27 years. It is 33. That's a long time, isn't it? But then, when you get married again, you know each other and yet you don't, so it's all right."

Formerly the farm hand had to be able to milk the cows, but that is not so important as ability to keep the automobile in repair.

WRITERS QUIZ HUGHES AS TO HIS POLICIES

Ask Republican Candidate to Clarify Position on Many Questions. New York, Aug. 2.—Thirty-seven well known editors of and writers for American magazines and Sunday newspapers met at the Hotel Biltmore yesterday and gave out, through Geo. C. Hueb, the following letter: "To the Honorable Charles E. Hughes: The professional writers who sign this letter have a deep interest in parties, but a very deep interest in democracy. It is our hope, through this voluntary association, to assist in the promotion of honest, educational discussion in order that fundamental issues may not be decided in prejudice and ignorance.

"Mr. Wilson's beliefs have been expressed in law and in declared policies. He has made an open record by which he may be judged. Wise choice is not possible unless you yourself make equally specific statements of purposes and convictions.

"We are not able to defend, we feel justified in charging that in no single public utterance have you filed a bona fide bill of particulars nor have you offered a single constructive suggestion. Demanded Details. "Personalities are without value. Blanket criticism is worthless. What we desire to know, what it is fair that the electorate should know, are the exact details of your disagreement with President Wilson. What has he done that you would not have done, and what has he failed to do that you would have done or will do? Honesty and patriotism demand that you put yourself upon record in such manner as to permit people to judge you as they are now able to judge President Wilson. For example: "Would you have filed instant protest against the invasion of Belgium and back up that protest with the United States Navy? "It is arrant nonsense to talk about action that would have prevented the Lusitania tragedy. The vague advertisement did not appear until shortly before the hour of sailing. The occurrence was one of those things that civilization has made the world regard as incredible. The only honest question to this: Would you have made the disaster the subject of diplomatic negotiations or would you have broken relations with Germany at once? "Would you have urged upon Congress an embargo upon the shipment of munitions to the Allies? "Would you urge universal compulsory military service? "You are frank in stating that truer morals were of no concern to America. Does this mean that you would have recognized Huerta? For or Against Intervention? "As matters stand today, would you be in favor of intervening in Mexico? "Does your attack upon the Wilson Shipping bill mean that you are in favor of ship subsidies? "You speak enthusiastically of the rights of the worker. Does this imply that you endorse the Clayton Anti-Trust Law and the Seaman's Bill? Or will you urge their repeal? "What are your specific complaints against the Federal Reserve Law? "As Governor of New York you opposed the income tax amendment. Does this antagonism persist? Do you or do you not believe in paying for preparedness out of a tax on in-

New Shipping Record Established For U. S.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Merchant shipping cleared from ports of the United States in the year ending June 30 set a new record, notwithstanding the allied blockade, the closing of the Black Sea and the withdrawal of German and Austrian merchant ships from trade, the bureau of navigation reports today show the tonnage cleared was 25,500,000, of which 2,500,000 originated in the United States and 23,000,000 was foreign. The previous high water mark was 24,800,000 tons cleared in the year ending June 30, 1914. Clearances to France and Italy almost doubled, and that to Greece three-fold. Argentina is the most notable of the South America clearances.

"ALFAFA BILL" RENOMINATED. Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 2.—Renomination of all present congressmen and defeat of the proposed Bryan test amendment to the state constitution were the outstanding results of yesterday's primary as shown in some of the returns today. Last night it was thought that W. H. Murray, who described himself in the Congressional Directory as "Alfafa Bill," apparently emerged victorious over three opponents for the Democratic nomination from the Fourth district. PERUVIAN MINISTER NAMED. Lima, Peru, Aug. 2.—Jos Garcia Bedoya, a member of the Peruvian chamber of commerce, was today appointed minister of the interior by President Prado in succession to Dr. Luis J. Manandota.