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PASS STEEL BILL

SIXTEEN REPUBLICANS AID DEMOCRATS IN OVERRIDING WILL OF PRESIDENT.

HE FEARS FOR INDUSTRIES

Chief Executive in Message to Congress, Says the Measure Would Provide No Protection—Declares Many Men Affected.

Washington, Aug. 16.—For the second time in 24 hours the house Wednesday, by a vote of 173 to 83, overrode the veto of President Taft on a tariff measure, when Democrats and Republicans passed the steel bill.

Sixteen Republicans aided in the repudiation of President Taft's policy, three less than aided in the passage of the wool schedule. They are: Representatives Akin, Davis, of Minnesota; Jackson, Hanson, Kent, Klumback of Nebraska; Lafferty, La Follette, Lindbergh, Morse, Morris, Rees, Sloan, Steenerson, Woods of Iowa, and Young of Kansas.

The passage of the metal schedule immediately followed the reading of the president's message vetoing the measure. In his message the president said he disapproved of the measure because it provided for revenue only and took no account of protection for American industries.

Mr. Taft gave as another reason for his veto that the bill affected not only the iron and steel industry, but fifty-nine allied industries, which he felt were worthy of separate classification.

Mr. Taft wrote he was not prepared to say there were no items in the steel schedule which might not be reduced, but he pointed out that its ad valorem rate of duty was an apparent reduction of 15 per cent from the duties of the Wilson law.

"A bill for a complete revision of this schedule was presented to me a year ago in the extra session of this congress," wrote the president. "Many increases and decreases of rates now are made from those named in the former measure. The changes are not explained and indicate the hasty method pursued in the preparation of both. Is it not fair to ask, either on the basis of protection or revenue, which was right?"

"On the whole, therefore, I am not willing to approve legislation of this kind, which will affect not only the million of working men and the families dependent on them, but hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of stocks of goods in the hands of storekeepers and distributors generally, without first providing for a careful study of the whole industry. The proposed bill has not been framed on the basis of any such study of the industry."

The Democratic coalition tariff bill passed the senate by 36 to 19 votes. It carried an amendment repealing all of the Canadian reciprocity act except the free paper provision.

Progressive Republican senators voting for the bill were: Zachary, Bradley, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Kenyon, La Follette, Poindexter and Works.

The senate also passed the pension appropriation bill with a provision abolishing all pension agencies January 31, 1913.

MRS. ASTOR MOTHER OF SON
Child Born to Widow of Titanic Victim Is Named John Jacob—Baby Has \$3,000,000.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Madeline Force Astor, survivor of the Titanic disaster, in which her husband, the late Col. John Jacob Astor, lost his life last April, gave birth to a son here Wednesday. The new arrival has been named John Jacob Astor after his father. The baby becomes a direct heir to \$3,000,000 of the Astor fortune.

Darrow Denounces Enemies.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—Clarence Darrow, attorney, philosopher, and champion of labor, stood before and addressed a jury of twelve men here Wednesday. When Darrow began 1,000 were jammed in the courtroom.

Darrow vehemently declared his innocence of the charge of having bribed jurors in the McNamara case, and claimed that he had been made the victim of a plot. He hurled one vindictive denunciation after another at the district attorney, and declared the Erectors' association had "put up as a vicious and cruel a plot as was ever used against an American citizen," to get him.

Shakespearean Scholar Dead.
Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—Shakespearean scholars the world over were grieved by the news of the death Wednesday of Dr. Horace Howard Furness, famous Shakespearean authority, man of letters and lawyer.

Friel Allen Is Sentenced.
Wytheville, Va., Aug. 16.—Friel Allen, one of the outlaws in the Hillsville, courthouse murders, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree Wednesday and was sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

Turkish Court Head Is Murdered.
Belgrade, Serbia, Aug. 16.—Ismail Zent, the prevailing officer of the court-martial at Prizren capital of the vilayet of Kosovo, European Turkey, where the Albanians are in revolt, was murdered there Wednesday.

Steal Eight-Room House.
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 16.—An eight-room house was reported stolen Wednesday by Frank N. Edmunds, a prominent real estate dealer. Edmunds declares some one moved the house off its lot in the last two months.

U. S. Vice-Consul Slain.
Washington, Aug. 16.—William Bruce McMaster, American vice-consul at Cartagena, Colombia, was killed Wednesday by the state department reporting his death do not give details as to the cause.

Joe Patchen II Is Deceased.
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Joe Patchen II, the sensational unbeaten pugilist, was defeated Wednesday in the Fort Erie stake, \$5,000, for 2:12 pacers, by Knight Onwardo.

WOOL BILL PASSED

21 REPUBLICANS VOTE WITH DEMOCRATS TO OVERRIDE PRESIDENT'S PROTEST.

LA FOLLETTE AND ROOT CLASH

Senate Adopts Post Office Appropriation Bill Which Carries Over \$160,000,000—Government Employees Are Given the Right to Organize.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The house again passed Tuesday the compromise woolen tariff revision bill by a vote of 174 to 80, with ten members voting present, thus overriding President Taft's veto. There were twenty-one Republican members voting with the Democrats to enact the bill into a law despite the opposition made to it by the president.

The vote overriding the veto was received by the house with great enthusiasm. It came after an all-day verbal fight, which was participated in by the house leaders. Speaker Clark, through a decision, upheld by Republican Leader Mann, held that the members voting present should not be counted in ascertaining the two-thirds required to pass the bill over the veto and that only the yeas and nays should be considered.

The ten members declining to vote to take a decisive stand on the issue, first on the provision relating to Ashbrook (Dem.), Ohio; Browning (Rep.), New Jersey; Estopinal (Dem.), Louisiana; Fordney (Rep.), Michigan; Bartman (Rep.), Pennsylvania; Hawley (Rep.), Oregon; Humphreys (Dem.), Mississippi; Johnson (Dem.), South Carolina; Rucker (Dem.), Missouri; Sparkman (Dem.), Florida.

The twenty-one Republicans who voted with the Democrats to override the veto were: Akin, New York; Anderson, Minnesota; Anthony, Kansas; Cooper, Wisconsin; Davis, Minnesota; Maugen, Iowa; Helgesen, North Dakota; Kent, California; Lafferty, Oregon; La Follette, Washington; Lindbergh, Minnesota; Miller, Minnesota; Morse, Wisconsin; Norris, Nebraska; Rees, Kansas; Sloan, Nebraska; Steenerson, Minnesota; Stevens, Minnesota; Warburton, Washington; Woods, Iowa, and Young, Kansas.

After more than two days of debate on the extra session of this congress," wrote the president. "Many increases and decreases of rates now are made from those named in the former measure. The changes are not explained and indicate the hasty method pursued in the preparation of both. Is it not fair to ask, either on the basis of protection or revenue, which was right?"

200 KILLED IN MASSACRE
Zapatistas Raid Little Mexican Town of Ixtapa and Slaughter Rurales and Citizens.

Mexico City, Aug. 15.—Two hundred dead were lying in the streets of Ixtapa soon after General de Lora's band of Zapatistas had taken the city on its march to Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico, only fifteen miles north. The town was garrisoned by 100 rurales.

Zapatistas slaughtered thirty-six soldiers and more than twenty passengers in a deep canyon one kilometer north of Tlucman, 110 miles southeast of Mexico City Sunday when a passenger train south bound from this city was attacked from ambush.

The news of the massacre was sent to Mexico City by the conductor and Marino Dominguez, who, although wounded, managed to make their way to Yauztepec, twelve miles away. They were forced to steal through the Zapata line and did not arrive at the telegraph station until Monday afternoon.

The ill-fated train left Mexico City Sunday morning. Most of the passengers belonged to the farmer and lower classes.

Taft Saves Colored Woman.
Washington, Aug. 14.—President Taft has decided to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mattie Loman, negro woman, convicted of murdering her husband in this city.

English Aviator Is Killed.
Salisbury, England, Aug. 15.—One of the most experienced of English aviators, R. C. Fenwick, was killed Tuesday while participating in the military aviation speed tests on Salisbury plain.

House Votes Mrs. Schley Pension.
Washington, Aug. 12.—The bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Rear Admiral Schley was passed in the house Friday. This measure is the result of a compromise between the house and senate.

Starts a Bedbug Farm.
Newton, N. J., Aug. 12.—Leslie Morris has started a bedbug farm. He will send the bugs to Argentina, where they have been found the best agents for the eradication of another insect which preys on fruit trees.

"Ty" Cobb Is Stabbed.
Cobb, center fielder of the Detroit American league baseball club, was attacked and stabbed in a battle with three unknown men in Detroit Monday when on his way to the train.

Ship Brings \$1,000,000 in Gold.
Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12.—A million dollars of gold from new Alaska placer camps in lower Yukon and upper Kuskokwim valleys arrived here last Saturday on the steamship Victoria.

Taft Appoints Luther Conant.
Washington, Aug. 12.—President Taft appointed Friday, without the confirmation of the senate, Luther Conant, Jr., of New York as commissioner of corporations to succeed Herbert Knox Smith.

Warship Nebraska Damaged.
Washington, Aug. 12.—The battleship Nebraska ran on an uncharted shoal near Newport, R. I., Friday and was so seriously damaged that she has been ordered to drydock at Boston navy yard.

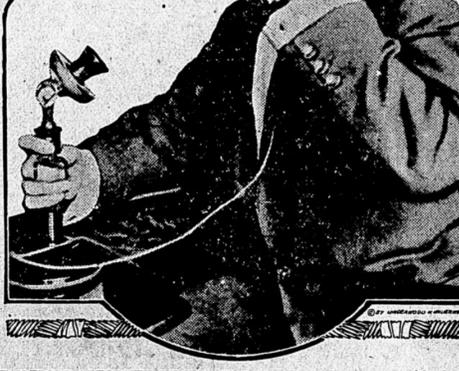
Rebels Bombard Managua.
Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 14.—Despite the armistice, the Nicaraguan insurgents on Monday noon began the bombardment of the capital. Many women and children were wounded by bullets from shrapnel.

NEW YORK'S DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Shinto Ritual to Be Used—Prince Henry of Prussia Will Represent Germany at Bier.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN of New York, here seen at his desk, has his hands full these days with the prosecution of Police Lieutenant Becker and others for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

ALDERMEN IN COURT

PRELIMINARY PROBE MAY DISCLOSE PLANS OF PROSECUTION IN DETROIT GRAFT.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—On Tuesday nine aldermen were arraigned on bribery charges in police court, Assistant Prosecutor Joseph W. Linn, announced that a big conspiracy case was pending, in which others besides aldermen named would be involved, but announced that no conspiracy charges would be made at present.

Charges of promising to accept a bribe were preferred against Aldermen William Koenig, Richard M. Watson, Patrick O'Brien, William F. Zoeller, Stephen Skrzycki, William Hinde and Joseph Merritt. Hearing was set for August 20, when the case of the aldermen will be heard.

The case against Council Committee Secretary, E. R. Schreier, who confessed, was put over to await the conspiracy investigation.

It is alleged that nine of the aldermen actually received bribes, not however, from a railroad official, but from a detective who posed as such. The nine others, it is charged, agreed to accept certain sums, but failed to "collect" at an appointed time.

According to the prosecution, the alleged train was sprung a short time after nine aldermen were bribed, and also after the time for the others to receive their share of the money had expired.

Prosecuting Attorney Shepherd and the detective claim that marked bills were found on several of the aldermen after they had been arrested and searched.

The nine aldermen arrested last Friday on charges of accepting bribes, but for whom no formal warrants have been issued as yet, are: D. Rosenthal, A. Deibel, Louis Tosy, M. J. Ostrowski, J. L. Thiesen, R. M. Watson, Thomas Lynch, G. H. Ellis, J. F. Merritt, W. F. Zoeller.

ALLEGED BRIBER IS CAUGHT
Frank M. A. Jane, indicted for Padding Election Lists at Atlantic City, Arrested at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—Frank M. A. Jane, under indictment in Atlantic City, N. J., for bribery and padding election lists in a municipal election, was arrested here by a deputy United States marshal after being a fugitive from justice for 18 months. In the meantime Mr. Jane had traveled in Europe and through Canada, his expenses being borne by a group of Atlantic City politicians, he said.

Demand War Be Declared.
London, Aug. 15.—The declaration of war by Bulgaria against Turkey was denounced at a mass meeting attended by 20,000 people in Sofia, according to a news agency dispatch from that city Tuesday.

55,000 Cars Will Take Wheat.
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 15.—More than 55,000 freight cars have been assembled in the wheat raising district of the northwest, east of the Missouri river, in readiness to handle the crop that is being harvested.

Testimony in Darrow Case Ends.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—The taking of testimony in the Darrow case came to a close by stipulation of opposing attorneys Friday. It has been tentatively agreed that each side shall have three days for argument.

Ex-Head of Press Humorists Dead.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Frank Thompson Seagriff, formerly president of the American Press Humorists club, died here Sunday of injuries received several months ago in an automobile accident.

American Yacht Wins Race.
Chicago, Aug. 13.—Chicago "red-tails" won the Chicago Saturday regatta by sending the Michigan, the American representative in the international yacht races, to victory over the pick of Canada, the Patricia.

China's President Uneasy.
Peking, Aug. 13.—Prince Ching's return to Peking Sunday has made President Yuan Shi Kai of the new republic apprehensive of an attempt at restoration by the supporters of the old dynasty.

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Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 14.—The official program for the funeral of Emperor Mutsuhito, who died July 30, was issued here. The services are to begin at 6 a. m. September 15, when Emperor Yoshihito and the empress dowager will be present. At 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day the elder statesmen, the peers, all the high officials and the foreign representatives, among whom will be Chancellor C. K. American secretary of state, are to assemble at the palace, from which the procession will start at 8 p. m.

Emperor Yoshihito will not join the procession, but will meet it on the Aoyama parade ground. The line of march, which will be long, is to be interspersed with musicians, torchbearers and officials carrying emblems. Many priests also will participate. The coffin of the emperor is to be drawn by a team of oxen.

Immediately after the arrival of the procession at Aoyama the funeral service will begin and will include the imposing Shinto ritual.

Berlin, Germany, Aug. 14.—Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German emperor, has been selected to proceed to Tokyo to represent Emperor or William at the funeral of the emperor of Japan.

LINER CORSIAN HITS BERG

Allan Company's Steamship With 200 on Board Crashes Into Ice-field—All Safe.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The Allan liner steamer Corsian, bound for Liverpool from this port, with 200 passengers, struck an iceberg Monday afternoon east of Belle Isle Straits, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, between Labrador and Newfoundland.

According to the reports received here the Corsian was proceeding at low speed through a dense fog, which the eyes of the lookout were unable to penetrate.

Before many of the passengers had time to get into their life jackets, the ship had struck the ice and there was no danger.

The Corsian proceeded on its voyage. It is one of the newest and fastest of the Allan line boats.

AMERICAN FLAG IS OUSTED

Police of Canada Compel U. S. Circus Man to Haul Old Glory From Wagon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 14.—The boys' mounted police, headed by a number of citizens of this city, caused a sensation on the streets here by halting the parade of a visiting American circus.

After they had stopped the procession they ordered that all Stars and Stripes be removed from the wagons, leaving nothing but the union jacks to float in the breeze.

The police, while taking down the flags, were both hooted and cheered by the crowds in the street.

HAYTI'S PRESIDENT IS BURIED

Remains of Cincinnatus Leconte, Who Perished in Explosion, Are Interred With Military Honors.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 14.—Funeral services of Gen. Cincinnatus Leconte, president of Hayti, who was killed in the blowing up of the national palace Thursday, were conducted here Monday. The remains were interred with military honors. All flags were at half mast. The city remains tranquil.

1,000 ARE DEAD IN "QUAKE"

Seismic Disturbance on Both Sides of the Dardanelles Destroyed Towns and Renders Many Homeless.

Constantinople, Aug. 13.—That the great earthquake which was felt through a large part of Turkey yesterday was accompanied by much heavier loss of life than at first stated reports now show. The newspapers now place the number of victims at 1,000 killed, while the injured number from 5,000 to 6,000.

Schepps Caught in Arkansas.
Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 13.—Sam Schepps, reputed paymaster to the gunmen in the gray Rosenthal "murder car," who was arrested here Saturday, is being closely watched to keep him from committing suicide.

Schepps was taken into custody by Postmaster Fred E. Johnson immediately after he had received a letter at the postoffice from Jack Rose, in which Rose pleaded with him to return to New York and make a full confession to District Attorney Whitman. Schepps was downcast after his arrest.

Twenty-Six Buried in Slag Bank.
Dortmund, Germany, Aug. 15.—Twenty-six workmen were buried by the fall of a slag bank at an iron works in the suburbs of this city Tuesday. Eight bodies have been extricated and it is believed all are dead.

Prof. Massenet Dies in Paris.
Paris, Aug. 15.—Prof. Jules Emile Frederic Massenet, the famous French operatic composer, died here Tuesday, aged 70. He was returned to New York after the ceremony. Mrs. Green will now prepare herself for confirmation, a ceremony that will be conducted by Bishop Edwin S. Linné of the New York diocese.

Queen Elizabeth's Pedigree.
One of the most interesting curiosities at Hatfield is the pedigree of Elizabeth, which is to be seen in the gallery. Those interested to make out the document wisely discovered that the pedigree could be traced through every important person, and especially through every beautiful person, straight back to Adam and Eve. It is on record that the Virgin Queen highly commended the work.—London Evening Standard.

Hawthorne's Desk Kept.
The desk in which Nathaniel Hawthorne worked when he was surveyor of the port of Salem, is still carefully preserved in that quaint old city by the descendants of the family. The desk is the property of the city and is to be seen in the city hall.

Will Admit Wood Pulp Free.
Washington, Aug. 15.—Wood pulp, print paper and paper board manufactured from woods of British Columbia will be admitted here free of duty under the one operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity act.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

J. P. DON'T KNOW AND HAS NO THINK

J. Pierpont Morgan, who knows a few things about finance and art, music and ecclesiastical history, got back from Europe the other day.

He said: "I was away about six months during approximately the period the Stanley committee has been occupied in taking testimony and reporting. He has been up the Nile, in the art and money centers, has done some yatching on his Corsica, which arrived ahead of its owner."

The yacht, with members of his family and grandchildren aboard, early in the morning. Son Jack Morgan went aboard the ship and found his father at breakfast. Mr. Morgan's niece, Miss Annie Tracey, and her friend, Miss Berwind, who were passengers, were at the same table.

The banker was very affable, if uncommunicative, when seen later. He and his daughter were sitting in the air around a bit of the Morgan dollar cigars and he held his case in the air.

"Good morning," to the newspaper squad, but gave no chance for an interview.

"Go away. Get out. Nothing to say. Wouldn't say it here if I had 'Way. Leave me alone," was his answer to the request for a talk.

"Mr. Morgan, will you—"
"No, I won't. You know I won't. Why do you bother me this way?"

He glared not so unpleasantly. Mr. Morgan's face was ruddy, showing that he had been out in the sun.

The young man suggested to Mr. Morgan that he could get his salary raised if he could extract an interview from him.

"All right. How much will they raise it? I'll pay the difference. Give me a check right now. But tell me how much and then get out."

"Mr. Morgan, you were pretty close to Emperor William?"

"He whirled. 'Who said so? Who told you that?'"

"It was called to the newspapers."

"Well, the Wall street power snapped, 'what of it? For God's sake, what of it?'"

"Winston Churchill made a speech in parliament."

"Did he, did he?" inquired Morgan, becoming interested, and turning upon the companion way. "What did he say? What did he say?"

"He called for 500,000 pounds and expressed an open fear of Germany."

"Do you think that means war?"

"How should I know?" he replied, without turning. "How should I know?"

"But you were with Emperor William?"

"He did not tell me he was going to war. He didn't tell me anything about it. See, here," continued Morgan, putting his emphatic flat under the reporter's nose, "I don't know and I don't think. I have got no think. Understand?"

THE RAPID RISE OF CHARLES D. HILLES

C. D. Hilles, today field marshal of the Republican force, was less than four years ago, guarding the interests of several hundred orphans in a juvenile asylum at Lancaster, Ohio, of which he was the superintendent.

His rapid rise in public life is a dramatic story and intensely American in its illustration of the opportunity that, even in these days, awaits the young man who does his job well.

From the hour of his renomination President Taft steadily insisted that his secretary was the right man to head the national committee, and after a little consideration of the matter, he succeeded as secretary to the president, recognized as the most difficult official billet in Washington? Why does the president prefer him as a leader in the campaign? The answer to these questions, direct from the White House, is Hilles has "the poise and the touch."

It was the Chicago pre-convention campaign that made Mr. Hilles a national figure in politics. He had quietly organized the campaign in a thorough and painstaking manner that permitted Representative McKinley, the president's political manager, to start with an efficient organization.

At Chicago, where Mr. Hilles was the personal representative of the president, he surprised friends and foes alike by his deep insight into every move of the opposition and his ready defence for each attack.

His capacity for work kept him going until three and four o'clock in the morning without his feeling it. He went about his work in his ordinary way, carrying it to his rooms with him in his suit cases, as if he were about to start on a long trip.

HOW MANY OF US
Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments?

A Ky. lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of ordinary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in."

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of some change in my diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream."

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never possessed of before, a vigor of body and a poise of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new to my experience."

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by flat flashes, and many times my condition was distressing with blind spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuralgic pains in the chest."

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, the result of which was a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got it to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly."

"I am now in prime health as a result of my use of Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

WERE NOT AT ALL DIVERTING

Serious-Minded Quaker Saw Nothing to Smile at in the Lighter Poems of Whittier.

The late Gertrude Whittier Cartland, widow of the Quaker poet, presented an ideal picture of the saintly aged Quakeress. Her sweet serene face framed in its tight little bonnet, seemed to shine with clear spiritual radiance.

But she did not have her country's lively sense of humor; and it was hard to tell whether this lack lessened or increased the effect, when in exactly the same grave, even tones, she occasionally read aloud some of the verse that he wrote, not for publication, but for the pleasure of his intimate circle. That was always light, frequently gay, sometimes fairly rollicking.

Her admiration for the writer made her very hard to appreciate his fun; and she thought she did so; yet mirth seemed always as alien to her tongue as a red rosette pinned upon her dove-gray shoulder-shawl would have been to her costume.

"The verses are harmless, and I perceive that she intended to be diverting; but they do not divert me, Gertrude, and I do not think they really divert thee. Be honest with thyself; if thou read them and did not know they were Greenleaf's, wrote them, wouldst thou consider them extremely silly? These know I mean no affront, and greatly admire my cousin Greenleaf. Surely he is a great poet; but a great poet may sometimes write as much as a silly schoolboy."

"Reflect and thou wilt agree with me." She reflected on the necessity of care in selecting an audience for a joke.—Youth's Companion.

KEPT HER WORD.

She would not wed the best of men. "Twas what she said at first. She proved her strength of purpose when she wed about the worst."

That One Thing Lacking. Lady Augusta Gregory, the able and ardent apostle of the modern Irish movement, is fond of telling the following real Irish story:

"It was the wedding day of Pat and Bridget, and they were having a church wedding. It was a grand affair. Pat was dressed with patent leather shoes, white vest and flaming tie. Bridget wore a new dress, and the happy pair walked over the aisle, out into the street, where a great crowd greeted them with delight."

Once seated within the cab, Bridget looked over to Pat and said, in a loud whisper, 'Och, Pat, if we could only have stood on the sidewalk and watched ourselves pass, wouldn't it have been divin'?"

Expect Big Sale of Red Cross Seals. The campaign for selling Red Cross seals this year will be carried on in practically every state and territory in the United States, and even in Porto Rico, the Canal Zone, and the Philippine Islands. No less than 100,000 volunteer agents, including department, drug and other kinds of stores, motion picture theaters, individuals, and others, will be engaged in the work. Before the campaign is completed, it is expected that at least 100,000,000 seals will have been printed and distributed, besides several million posters, display cards and other forms of advertising literature.

Illiteracy in Germany. According to the latest official reports, only three persons out of 10,000 in Germany are unable to read or write, while the proportion of illiteracy in Great Britain is 150 per 10,000, as against 770 per 10,000 in the United States. These figures are based on a comparison of illiteracy among some of the leading nations, which has just been made and issued for free distribution by the United States bureau of education.

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