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PROTECTING AMERICAN LABOR.

Whenever the steel trust has asked for a high tariff tax it has based its plea on the benevolent excuse that its first wish was to "protect the American working man." Always, when the Republicans fixed a high tariff tax on steel their orators and leaders shouted that it was done to "protect the American workingman."

Louis D. Brandeis, citing figures from the Federal Bureau of Statistics, says: "Under the guise of Protecting American workingmen J. P. Morgan and the owners of the steel trust have subjected the laborer to grossly excessive toil, and deprived him of his liberty. In England steel laborers work only 55 hours a week, while in this country they average 72 hours a week. About a third work more than 72 hours, and a fourth work twelve hours a day and seven days a week, with an occasional 24 hour day when the shift is made. To work men this way not only makes them "old at forty" but necessarily degenerates the race, mentally, morally and physically."

Every Republican who will ask for votes next summer will base his request on the plea that he wants to "protect the American workingman."

Cunningham and Woodburn Notes.

This is the longest season of cold harsh weather that I think I have ever experienced in this section. The thermometer continues below the freezing point day and night, and it seems there is little likelihood of growing any better soon. It has been a bad January all through.

Mr. Bass has been quite sick this week, took cold getting ice and has been in bed since.

We had a very quiet Christmas, Mr. Arthur Jores visited his father J. M. Jones, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Gastonia visited her fathers family. Also Mrs. Wade of Danville another daughter and children were at her fathers home for Christmas.

Tom Barker takes the cake for the finest porkers this season, one weighed 892 and the other 385 lbs. Mr. Nelson one 300 lbs. Richard Crowder one 238 and one 240 lbs. other neighbors have not reported their weights.

There was a scrap of shooting at Chesnut Grove church with the colored people, not much damage, also near Semora some shooting also colored. Our laws are not strict enough as to carrying deadly weapons, too much damage is being done by pistol toasters.

The North and Canada in some places is 55 degrees below zero, I dont see how they can get out at all in such cold weathers.

I will write more when it gets better.

Frank.

5000 Soldiers in Readiness to go to Cuba.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Despite the statement of Secretary of War Stimson at the white house yesterday that he did not believe the United States would have to intervene in Cuba, secret orders already had been issued from the war department for 5,000 troops to prepare immediately for departure. It was learned last night that before noon yesterday these troops were ready to start for Cuba at a minute's notice.

COL. LUSK GATHERS LIQUOR FIGURES.

Asheville Anti-saloon Worker, Who Has Done Much in the Cause of Prohibition.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 21.—Col. V. S. Lusk, attorney for the Asheville Law Enforcement League, and the man who has done more than any other one person to rid this city of the illegal retailers of whiskey, has just finished the compilation of some rather interesting statistics, which he took from the police Court records of the city for the information of the State Anti-Saloon League. The inference to be gathered from this information is that crime has greatly decreased since the prohibition law was enacted in 1907.

The statistics have especial reference to drunkenness. He takes for comparison the months of December, 1907, and December, 1911, and, according to this record, there were 126 "drunks" and "drunks and disorderlies" before the court during the month in 1907, while in the same month of 1911, there were only 36. The general convictions for this month in 1907 were 374, while in the same month of last year there were only 200.

The month of December was not chosen for any especial reason, but was taken at random for the gathering of the information sought. The result of the investigation has proved very gratifying to him for that reason, and he says that he thinks it will prove valuable to the league.

Exploding Range Severely Injured Durham Lady.

Durham, Jan. 19.—Mrs. C. W. Kendall, the wife of one of Durham's largest dry goods merchants, was severely injured when a tank which was connected with the cook stove in the kitchen exploded, and some of the flying fragments struck her. The water in the tank had frozen, and when the fire in the stove was started both the pipes and the tank burst. The cook stove was completely wrecked, and some of the pieces were blown through the walls of the house. Mrs. Kendall was standing very near, and the wonder was that she was not more seriously injured.

Banker Morse is Set Free.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Charles W. Morse, former New York banker and ice king, convicted of misappropriating the funds of institutions with which he was connected, now is a free man.

President Taft last night commuted to expire immediately the fifteen-year sentence for violation of the national banking laws, under which he served two years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. The commutation of sentence, which gives Morse his complete freedom, but which unlike a pardon, does not restore his civil rights, was granted upon recommendation of Attorney General Wickersham and Surgeon General Torney.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our friends our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and help shown us during the sickness and death of Mrs. Isabella Pleasants. We deeply appreciate every thing done for her by her friends and neighbors.

The Family.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

Victor Murdock, the Kansas Insurgent, has been rather quiet lately. He was aroused, however, when Andrew Carnegie, at the Stanley steel trust hearing, dodged every important question, and sought to amuse the committee with jokes and stories. Says Murdock:

"Carnegie has offended the national sense of justice, and no act would meet with so general popular applause as one that would follow a notion to take the Laird of Skibo by the scruff of the neck and land him squarely before the bar of Congress. It is not always easy to define humor, but the American people are pretty certain that paying interest on three times the actual value of the Carnegie properties is not highly amusing. The jester should be made to laugh out of the other corner of his mouth. What we need is fewer libraries and more justice."

The Philadelphia North American says of Carnegie: "Whenever men in the coming years see Carnegie's sculptured name they will say: 'He preached peace abroad, after having helped to make hell at home.'"

Democrats Are Ready To Revise Steel Tariff.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Reductions of from thirty to fifty per cent on all items in the iron and steel tariff and the placing on the tariff free list of iron ore, sewing machines, printing machinery, cash registers, nails and many other articles against which a tariff is now levied, are proposed in the Democratic steel revision tariff bill, made public today.

Democratic Leader Underwood estimated that the bill would reduce the average tariff on steel imports from 34.51 per cent to 22.42 ad valorem; would reduce the government tariff revenues from steel products by \$832,597 from 1911 and by \$1,000,000 from 1910. Imports of steel products, he said, would be increased by nearly \$20,000,000.

The bill was completed by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee on Saturday After being submitted to the full committee the bill will be laid before the Democratic caucus to-morrow afternoon. If approved by the caucus, it will be formally introduced in the House Wednesday.

Mr. Richeson Senior, Won't Disown His Son.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 18.—"It's a lie, and there's not a word of truth in it," said T. V. Richeson, the condemned and self-confessed Boston murderer, this morning, when a reporter met the old gentleman on the streets and asked him if the statement of some of the papers was true that, in the event his son was found guilty or confessed to the crime he would disown him.

Railroad Men Were Killed.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central railroad; Frank O. Melcher, second vice-president of the Rock Island, E. B. Pierce, general solicitor of the Rock Island, and Eldridge E. Wright, son of Luke E. Wright, former secretary of war, were killed in a collision of two Illinois Central railroad trains at Kinmundy, Ill., twenty miles from here early today. Three trainmen were injured and the passengers were badly shaken up and bruised.

SUCCESS INSTEAD OF FAILURE.

Operation of the bank deposits guaranty law in Nebraska has failed to result in panics, business chaos and bank failures as its opponents predicted. There was no bank failures in Nebraska last year. What the law did accomplish, on the other hand, was more and better business for the banks. The money on deposit in the 669 state banks was increased last year over the year before by \$2,209,674.35. The reserve on hand is 27 per cent, or three per cent more than a year ago. The law accomplished an increase in the banks' opportunities for profit because of increased deposits. Then it made the banks more immune from invasion upon the legal reserve, due to the fact that the depositors knew their money was absolutely safe, and weren't so anxious to draw it out as heretofore. Last but not least, no depositor ran the risk of losing a penny of his savings!

Richeson's Counsel Do Not Expect Executive Clemency.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Death in the electric chair will be the expiration of C. V. T. Richeson's brutal murder of his girl sweetheart, Avis Linnell.

Hope of executive clemency that buoyed up the ministerial murderer so that he was able to stand calmly and listen to Judge Sanderson's sentence to death was abandoned today by his counsel and his few remaining friends.

53 Lives are Lost in Shipwreck.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 19.—Fifty-three of the crew of the British steamer Wistow Hall were drowned this morning when the steamer foundered on the Bullers of Buchan, off the coast of Aberdeenshire. Only Capt Stoddart and three of the crew reached shore.

Don't Fail to See

Dr. Rosenstein, next Tuesday January 30th at the Hotel Jones, about your Eyes and Glasses. You should have them examined now and glasses fitted. Don't take chances with your eyes. Charges very moderate, as low as \$2.00 including examination. When in Town Tuesday Jan 30th call in for a Calendar or write for one to Dr. Rosenstein to Durham.

Embroidery Sale

On Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29 and 30, I will show the best and cheapest line of Embroideries and laces you will find. Look at these prices:

Lot of 10 cent embroidery at this sale for 5 cents.

Lot of 25 and 50 cent embroidery at this sale for 10 cents.

Lot of 10 cent fancy lace at 5c!

Lot of 10 cent val. lace at 5c.

Come early if you want to get choice in these lines for such values will not last long.

Remember my advertisement in last issue-look it up.

Billy Chambers

A Few of Our Toilet Articles

Hrdnuts Toilet Water,
Colgates Violet Toilet Water
Monod Violet Toilet
La France Rose Toilet
For the Teeth

Rubifoam
Meade and Bakers Mouth Wash
Sanitol Tooth Paste
Lillys Tooth Paste
Dikes Dentiseptic Cream
Colgates Ribbon Dental Cream
Colgates Dental Powder.
Lyons Tooth Powder
Sanitol Tooth Powder

Ongoline

Diamond Nail Polish.

Face Creams

Pompian Massage Cream
Ponds Extract Face Cream
Sanitol Face Cream
Sanitol Cold Cream
Ingrams Milkweed Cream
DeWitts Toilet Cream
Saxoline Cold Cream
Vaseline Cold Cream
Peroxide Cold Cream
Hines Honey and Almond Cream
Benzoin and Almond Cream
Stearns Suprema Cream
Felsina Cold Cream
Palmolive Cream.

Frostella

And a big lot of Talcum Powdes and soaps of all kind.

Just received a big lot of score cards, and a fresh supply of Whitmans Candy.

Whitted's Drug Store.

Roxboro, N. C.

New Gingham

This is a gingham season; Roxboro is a gingham town; Person is a gingham county; ours is a gingham store. Never since it has been a store has it had quite such a splendid stock of spring gingham as we are now showing. The styles are prettier this season than you have ever seen them and we have the very prettiest and newest that the factories are turning out. Then another very important item is that you will get the best gingham for your money that you have bought for some time. We have a big line at 10c a yard and the quality is much better than what you bought at 10c last year and the same will apply to the better grades.

NEW WHITE GOODS.

Anything you need in this line will be found right here. Nainsooks, long cloths, cambric, bleaching, madras, dimity, pique, pajama checks, flaxons etc. And the prices are low. We have just gotten in big lots of these goods all bought since the decline in prices.

Harris & Burns

The store that sells better goods for the same money.