

COTTON MILL MEN GREATLY AROUSED

Action of India in Placing Protective Tariff is the Cause for Alarm Now.

FOUR PER CENT PROPOSED

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, March 25.—The world's greatest cotton manufacturing community, Lancashire, is tremendously aroused by the action of the government of India in placing a protective tariff on cotton goods.

That the object of this increased taxation was to cover the contribution of 100,000,000 pounds which India will make toward the war expenses of the United Kingdom does not seem to soften the blow.

Cotton a Great Asset. The Indian cotton trade is one of England's most important and most carefully nurtured commercial assets.

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Justifies the Duties.

Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons justified the new duties by India's decision to contribute £100,000,000 to the costs of the war. The Manchester Chamber of Commerce replied immediately by passing resolutions which applauded the Indian contribution to the war, but asked for the postponement of the tariff question until after the war, or until the forthcoming imperial conference has considered the fiscal policy of the empire.

Civilians on Canal Zone Volunteer for Its Defense

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Panama, March 6.—Civilian employees of the Panama canal have initiated a Plattburg idea movement at Gatun. Instruction in elementary tactics is being given by officers of the Thirty-third infantry, stationed there to guard the locks and spillway of Gatun lake, and this work is to be supplemented by a series of popular lectures on various branches of military activity.

Italian Provinces Now Issue Bread Tickets

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Rome, March 31.—The government is now organizing a system throughout Italy for the distribution of the necessities of life by means of tickets in order to suppress the inequalities which heretofore have existed in the sixty-nine provinces of the kingdom.

Sharks' Skins Excellent Substitute for Leather

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Mexico City, March 30.—Mexican consuls in the United States have sent advices to the Department of Fomento urging that shark fishing in Mexican waters be given special encouragement. They report the skins of sharks are in great demand among shoe manufacturers in the United States, where the scarcity of other leather is being keenly felt and that the skins command an excellent price.

HIGH SCHOOL

Activities Among Student Societies and Clubs on Hill Top.

The Athenian Debating society of Central High school gave its annual banquet at the Rome hotel Thursday night. More than thirty members attended. J. G. Masters, principal; J. E. Woolley, vice principal; Miss Belle von Mansfield, Mr. Orchard, members of the faculty, and others, gave short talks.

A joint program was held of the Central High School Literary societies in which the Priscilla Alden, the Lininger and the German societies took part. Frances Bringle of the Lininger society gave a vocal solo and Hannah Somer of the same society a recitation, "How Gentlemen Are Made." The German society presented a one-act playlet, "German Eight," a take-off on school life. The cast was composed of members of the senior class.

The Priscilla Alden society gave a novel act entitled "Living Sons in Living Pictures." Charlene Johnson, president of the society, sang and other members posed in costume. The following took part: Helen Cain, Omaha High school; Alice Day, "Alice Ben Bolt"; Georgiana Steel, "Sweet and Low"; Lilith Roberts, Gypsy love song; Thelma Black, "Old Oaken Bucket"; Ruth Swenson, "The Rosary"; Frances Hodgkin, "Three Blind Mice"; Carolyn Cain, "Mother Macchree"; Maude Asmusen, "Juanita"; Margaret Peters, "Last Rose of Summer"; Eunice Kelley, "Annie Laurie"; Elsie Hurt, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"; Ruby Swenson, "Lullaby of the Sky"; Blue Water; Marguerite Miller, "Dixie"; Mildred Johnson, "Minniet"; Helen Leach, "America."

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Big Increase in Earnings of the New York Central

New York, April 20.—An increase of \$33,672,715 in gross earnings and a gain of \$13,163,599 in operating income was reported by the New York Central Railroad company in its annual statement made public tonight. The surplus earned from dividends was \$45,659,217, equal to 18.3 per cent on the \$249,590,466 capital stock outstanding, compared with 11.1 per cent earned in 1915.

Guardsman Shot in Leg as He Is Patrolling Idaho Bridge

Spokane, Wash., April 20.—Charles K. Overton, a member of Company C, Idaho National Guard, was shot in the leg tonight while patrolling across a Great Northern railroad bridge. Overton ordered the man to halt, according to word reaching here, and received two shots as an answer, one of which entered the leg. The shooter escaped.

Bicycles Very Popular With the Boys and Girls

More bicycles are being used by girls and boys this season than ever before says Victor H. Roos, the local Harley-Davidson cycle dealer. The outdoor air and promote this an influence on the desire to get in healthful pastime which is most beneficial in building up a sturdy body. Spirit of patriotism seems to have

Root Probably Will Head U. S. Commission to Russia

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson has almost completed the selection of a commission to be sent to Russia to cooperate with the new provisional government on methods by which the United States can be of assistance. The party is expected to leave for Petrograd within two weeks. Elihu Root will probably be chairman.

Population Trebles in District of Arsenal

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, March 30.—The population of Woolwich, the London borough which contains the great Woolwich arsenal, has nearly trebled since the beginning of the war, and is now about 140,000.

Obituary Notes

CHARLES HANLEY, civil war veteran and for many years a prominent Omaha grocer, died Thursday night at Battle Mountain sanitarium, Hot Springs, S. D., of ailments due to his advanced age. Mr. Hanley was 74 years old, born in County Meath, Ireland, March 25, 1843. Surviving him, besides his wife, are three sons, Charles J., James W. and Thomas F.; two daughters, Mary C. and Mrs. Carl E. Smith; a brother, and nephew, George and Charles T. Hanley of Oakland, March 25, 1843. Surviving him, Sunday morning the body will be brought to the home, 1916 Binney street. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning from the residence to Sacred Heart church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

SINGS IN CANTATA AT THE BOYD SUNDAY.



HARRY DISBROW.

Sixty young people of the Young Men and Young Women's Hebrew association take part in the "Queen Esther" cantata, to be presented at the Boyd theater this evening, for the war relief fund. Harry Disbrow sings the role of Haman, one of the principal parts in the cantata.

Miss Jessie Kruger, leader of the choral society, directs the musical production. Miss Dorette Adler assists with the dancing numbers and picturesque tableaux.

Seats are on sale at the Boyd theater and at Merritt's in the Rose building.

Brief City News

Made Lamps—Burgess-Graden Co. Have Boot Print It—Now Beacon Press.

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler.

Goodrich Garden Hose at Jas. Morton & Son Co.

Rugel Still Improves—City Commissioner Kugel continues to improve. Attending physician believes patient has passed the danger point in his attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Schools Open Monday—Public schools will be open on Monday. The spirit of Arbor day will be observed by the study of Nebraska trees and the value of trees as a conservation factor.

Offers Seven Lots—G. W. Megeath of 2137 South Thirty-third street, advised Maxon Dalman that he will give the use of seven lots near his home for garden purposes. He will have the land plowed and arrange for a supply of city water.

Law League to Meet—The Law Enforcement league, recently organized to cope with bootlegging after May 1, will meet Tuesday to talk over plans. The league will enforce the liquor laws if the regularly constituted officials "lay down" on the job, its officials declare.

Appears for Daughter—J. M. Alken, 322 North Forty-first street, appeared before Police Judge Madden Saturday in place of his daughter, who had been summoned on the charge of speeding past a school house. He paid a fine of \$1 and costs. Ed Masella, 815 Dorcas street, paid a like fine on a similar charge.

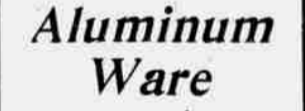
Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools at Jas. Morton & Son Co.

Anti-German Riots Cease in Brazil; Quiet Reigns

Porto Alegre, Brazil, April 20.—The anti-German riots have ceased and normal conditions have been restored. A number of patriotic manifestations have taken place throughout the state of Rio Grande do Sul. No untoward incidents occurred.

Central's Household Economies

Freshen Up Your Kitchen With Aluminum Ware



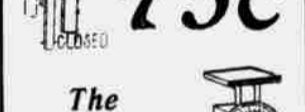
3-Qt. Preserving Kettle ..... 55c  
2-Qt. Berlin Kettle ..... 45c  
1-Qt. Cereal Cooker ..... 65c  
6-Qt. Tea Kettle ..... \$1.60  
8-Qt. Berlin Kettle ..... 79c

Household Ladder



70-Inches High 75c

The Kitchen Scale



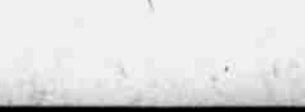
19c and 85c

Electric Iron and Stand



\$1.85

Hamper Baskets



75c, 85c and 95c

COMMERCIAL WAR IS NOW TALKED

Protective Tariff and Preferential Treatment for Colonies Being Agitated.

POLICY IS OUTLINED

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, March 15.—Discussion of the policy of a commercial "war" after the war and of a protective tariff for Great Britain, with preferential treatment for the dominions and colonies, which had lain dormant since the Paris conference, has been revived by the report of the committee on commercial and industrial policy. This report is merely a preliminary one. It pronounces in favor of general policies, without attempting to frame details.

It recommends also that "his majesty's government should now declare their adherence to the principle that preference should be accorded to the products and manufactures of the British overseas dominions in respect of any customs duties now or hereafter to be imposed on imports into the United Kingdom." It further recommends a "wider range of customs duties which would be remitted or reduced on the products and manufactures of the empire, and which would form the basis of commercial treaties with allied and neutral powers."

Challenge to Free Traders.

The pronouncement of this committee had the effect of a direct challenge to the free traders. One result of the Paris conference was the formation of a parliamentary free trade committee, with Lord Beauchamp as its chairman, to act as an organized guardian of the interests of the historic British policy.

The view which the free trade group holds of the report suggesting a policy of imperial preference, is used by the committee on commercial and industrial policy, headed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, is that the committee was not a well balanced and impartial representative of British opinion, that it was virtually packed with protectionists, and that leaders of the free traders say the declaration of principles is put forth at the present time for the purpose of influencing the imperial conference which will assemble in London this spring. They aver that an attempt to com-

mit the government to the adoption of any new tariff policy at the present time is a violation of the political truce on contentious matters to which the two leading parties in parliament pledged themselves soon after the beginning of the war.

Proceedings Are Secret.

The publication of the report was followed by a meeting of the parliamentary free trade committee to consider measures for opposition. Seventy members of parliament attended, and the proceedings were secret. Among those present were Lord Bryce, Reginald MacKeuna, chancellor of the exchequer in the Asquith cabinet; Walter Runciman and Sir John Simon, prominent members of that cabinet; John Burns and others of the rank and file of the liberal and labor parties in the commons, and members of the House of Lords. The discussion which took place gave evidence that there will be no sweeping change in the government's tariff policy while the war is in progress without a hard party fight, with straight-out protectionists, protectionists for imperial preference only, and full free traders as the belligerents.

American Buffaloes in Sweden Cause Comment

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Stockholm, March 31.—A herd of nine American buffaloes, obtained from Hagenbeck in Hamburg, has just been brought to Sweden through the efforts of Prof. C. V. Hartman of the ethnographic department of the Royal Museum. They are to be released on

one of the larger islands in the Stockholm archipelago. It is intended later to attempt hybridization with native cattle. These are the first bison ever seen in Sweden.

Widow Gets Letter Telling That Husband Was Hero

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, March 20.—The widow of a lieutenant in the British Royal Flying corps, killed at Saloniki, has received a letter enclosing a copy of a message dropped from a German aeroplane on a British aerodrome. "The English aviators," the message read, "had been fighting bravely, but after five minutes their airplane dropped and they were killed. They died heroes. Their bodies will be buried with all military honors."

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