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POWER OF TRUSTS FOR EVIL ENLARGED BY THE TARIFF

Prof. Flux of McGill University Addresses American Economic Association at Providence.

Providence, R.I., Dec. 28.—Prof. A. W. Flux of McGill University, Montreal, spoke on "Trusts and the Tariff" before the American Economic Association.

"It should not be claimed that all trusts are creatures of the tariff. But it may be claimed that the extent to which trusts can fix prices for their own gain and to the essential disadvantage of the communities in which they operate is dependent on the existence of, and the level of, the tariff under which they operate.

Under the protective shelter of the tariff a trust may make a large difference between its prices for the home market and for foreign markets.

Where freights are more important than duties this difference may exist because natural conditions favor its existence.

Where freights are low, the difference cannot be large, unless duties are heavy. It is thus that the English, who so much addicted to making special prices for export as any people, are in the absence of duties on most commodities restrained from maintaining extravagant differences in their quotations for home consumption and for export.

The influence of powerful trusts in securing the maintenance of import duties, when the industry concerned has attained sufficient strength to compete on even advantageous terms with foreign exporters, finds much illustration in the actual facts of the iron and steel industries in the United States.

In the case of the iron and steel industries, in which a gigantic trust dominates the situation, the special efficiency of American industrial methods finds its most conspicuous illustration."

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SHORTAGE OF FREIGHT CARS SHOWN IN STAPLE SHIPMENT

Great Decline Recorded by U.S. Department in Live Stock and Grain Movements.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The car shortage problem has had its influence upon the movement of internal commerce during the past month, according to a statement issued to-day by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

A marked decline is shown in movements of certain important staples when compared with November of last year. The live stock receipts at seven interior primary markets during November show a falling off of about 300,000 head.

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PRUSSIAN AND FRENCH LAWS

Comparison by Vatican—Briand Measure Ignores Hierarchy.

Rome, Dec. 28.—An official note issued by the Vatican to-day says: "The comparison between the Prussian cultural law of 1875 and that of the Clemenceau cabinet as made in the French senate was entirely wrong."

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ARTILLERY COMPETITION.

Results of C.A.A. Contests in Various Sections Are Announced.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The results of the Canadian Artillery Association competitions for 1906 are announced as follows:

For field artillery general efficiency, 1st, 18th, Winnipeg; 2nd, 23rd Battery, Ottawa; 3rd, 2nd Battery, Montreal; 4th, 5th Battery, Deseronto; 5th, 4th Battery, Hamilton.

The 6th Field Battery, London, obtained the highest number of marks, but did not affiliate.

In gun practice, the 23rd Ottawa, won premier honors. Competitive practice: 1st, 23rd, Ottawa; 2nd, 16th Battery, Guelph.

Battery manoeuvres: 1st, 18th Battery, Winnipeg; 2nd, 5th Battery, Deseronto.

Efficiency of personnel and equipment: 1st, 18th, Winnipeg; 2nd, 8th, Toronto; 3rd, 2nd, Ottawa; 4th, 1st, Quebec; 5th, 4th Hamilton; 6th, 6th Deseronto.

In the garrison artillery competitions, the results were: 1st, No. 3 Co., 4th P.E.I. Regiment; 2nd, No. 1 Co., 4th P.E.I. Regiment; 3rd, No. 1 Co., 5th B.C. Regiment; 4th, No. 3 Co., 2nd N. B. Regiment; 5th, No. 3 Montreal Regiment.

BROKE UP MASONIC MEETING

Disturbance in Paris Due to Interpretation of the New Law.

Paris, Dec. 28.—There were rather serious disturbances at a late hour last night at the Masonic headquarters in Paris, where the police dispersed a crowd of Catholics who had forced an entrance to the building and expressed their intention to carry out certain Masonic rites.

Members of this crowd had previously made legal declarations at the prefecture of their intention of holding a public meeting.

The demonstrators, they considered that the formalities required for the holding of religious meetings apply equally to Freemasonry.

FOUND DEAD IN HALLWAY

John Jones, a familiar figure for years amongst the butchers and hucksters in St. Lawrence Market, was found lying dead in the hallway at his boarding-house, 33 1/2 Jarvis-street, yesterday.

Recently he swallowed a set of false teeth during an illness, and was advised to be careful what he ate. A daughter in Chicago will be communicated with.

MISSIONARIES ATTACKED

Rev. A. B. Reekie and his wife, Canadian missionaries in Bolivia, in writing to Rev. J. G. Brown, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society, report that they were attacked by a drunken mob that was disturbing church worship. The police came to their rescue. The government has promised full protection in future.

Serious Fire in Manitoba Village. Ningsa, Man., Dec. 28.—Fire broke out this morning in McKinley's hardware store and before the flames were under control three of the principal business establishments in the village, together with all their contents, were completely destroyed.

The sufferers are: The McKinley Hardware, N. J. Ryan, general store, and Miller and Falner, general store. McKinley's loss will be \$10,000, with insurance of \$5000. Ryan's loss will be \$25,000, with insurance of \$8000. Miller and Falner's loss will not be less than \$1000, with insurance of \$7000.

The Patterson building adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$2000.

New Year Excursion Rates. Single fare for the round trip via Grand Trunk Railway, tickets good going Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 2nd, and at fare and one-third good going from to-day until these rates apply to all stations in Canada; also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.; Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. Tickets and information may be secured at any Grand Trunk ticket office; city office northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Lacked Pilot; Lost Steamer. New York, Dec. 28.—The inability of Captain Braunwig of the Hamburg American steamer yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise to obtain the services of a pilot was largely responsible for the wreck of the steamer, and the subsequent suicide of the captain near the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, about ten days ago, according to stories brought here to-day by passengers and members of the crew of the wrecked steamer.

Trouble Averted. Constantinople, Dec. 28.—The energetic representations of the Persian ambassador against the Turkish occupation of Mesogoyar and Bend, two points on Persian territory, have resulted in orders being issued for the withdrawal of the Ottoman troops, thus averting a threatened conflict with Persia.

14 Killed in a Stampede. Manila, Dec. 28.—The governor of the Province of Negros has reported that 14 natives were killed and 13 wounded in a panic at a midnight Christmas mass at Tanjay. A woman was seized with an epileptic fit and cried out for help. This caused a stampede with the fatal result mentioned.

LIFE MAGNATES INDICTED FALSE RETURNS CHARGED

Grand Jury Finds Defendants Were Influenced by Desire to Benefit Policyholders.

New York, Dec. 28.—George W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company, and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury and a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company, were indicted to-day by the grand jury, charged with forgery in the third degree.

The indictments were based on what is known as the Prussian bond transaction, in which it is charged that a false statement was made by the New York Life Insurance Company in order to satisfy the government of Prussia as to the securities held by the company.

Mr. Perkins appeared in court and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe.

One of the transactions investigated by the grand jury in this connection, and the one on which the indictments were based, was what was alleged to be a dummy sale of 10,000 shares of Chicago & Northwestern preferred stock, and 5000 shares of St. Paul stock to the New York Security & Trust Co., which appeared on the books of the New York Life Company, in this transaction was a complete sale of the securities. The New York Security & Trust Co., however, received no cash for the New York Securities & Trust Co. of \$135,000.

This alleged false statement of sale had for its object compliance with the rules of the Prussian government, that a life insurance company doing business in that country shall not include bonds in such assets.

Mr. Perkins was arraigned in the court of general sessions and entered a plea of not guilty to the indictments, reserving the right to withdraw the plea at a later date. He was given until Jan. 21 to file demurrers. Bail was furnished by J. P. Morgan Jr., and Cleveland H. Lodge.

The jury reported six indictments against each of the accused men. According to the indictment, the defendants conspired to defraud the company by the following statement:

"The grand jury respectfully presents that in filing a bill of indictment against two persons for offences committed in connection with the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company, that accepting the law of these cases as advised by the district attorney, they feel constrained to find the indictment this day filed. The grand jury, however, desire to record their conviction that in doing the acts charged by the indictment were influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders of the New York Life Insurance Company; that the defendants themselves neither did nor could in any way personally profit from the acts done, and that the evidence conclusively showed that a large pecuniary benefit was derived by policyholders as a consequence of those acts."

DEAR ELOPEMENT. Former Crown Princess of Saxony Abandoned by Lover.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—André Giron, who achieved considerable notoriety three years ago by eloping with the then crown princess of Saxony, was married here yesterday to Mile. Jeanine Biren, who is 12 years his senior.

Mr. Giron had previously made a compromise with the family of the crown princess and then abandoned her. The crown princess cost the crown prince the loss of her children and expulsion from the imperial house of Hapsburg.

International Colportage Mission. George Buskin, agent and missionary of the International Evangelical and Colportage Mission, has published his twenty-third annual report from Dec. 1, 1905, to Nov. 15, 1906: an outline of the work of the mission, and the numerous friends and the public generally, its only denominational limit being that of the non-alignment. During the past year 132 copies of Bibles and books have been supplied by its agency in eight languages, many also religious tracts, the money received for sales being \$27,400. Five new editions of 250,000 copies of the Bible have been published, some being reprints. The total number of Scriptures and books supplied by the mission, in twenty-nine languages, is 43,200 copies. The present liabilities are \$215 and the assets \$450. Seventy-eight variations of booklets and tracts have been published. This work has been sustained by the missionary for more than fifty years. The depot is still at 202 East King-street.

Complete Returns. Complete returns of the election of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada board show: President, L. A. Howard, acclamation; first vice-president, G. West, acclamation; second vice-president, R. Gemmill, acclamation; treasurer, E. Fielding; directors elected, J. P. Balfour, 1174; A. Cockburn, 1103; S. M. Sterling, 1003; H. E. Hildford, 1091; D. Morrison, 1047; C. J. Tuttle, 996; W. J. Micks, 913; J. G. Cane, 908; A. C. Rogers, 870.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits. A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., 75 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. References as to Dr. McTaggart's personal standing and personal integrity see Sir W. R. Meredith, Chief Justice, Hon. G. W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario, Rev. John Potts, D.D., Victoria College, Rev. Father Tealy, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Rt. Rev. A. Swetnam, Bishop of Toronto, Rev. Wm. McLaren, D.D., Principal King's College, Toronto.

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JAMIESON'S Stock-taking Clearance



Almost giving things away in order to reduce stocks before New Year's. We take stock on Monday, and are anxious to get rid of all odd lots and surplus lines before then. See the special bargains in the show windows and compare these prices with what you're accustomed to pay.

Men's Stock-taking Bargains

- Special line of Men's Fine Tailor-made Trousers, in new and attractive patterns, regular value \$2.25, special Saturday, at 1.50
Here's a taking lot of Men's Single-breasted Suits in four shades and colorings of best domestic and Scotch tweeds. Some with square fronts and some with military shape. All sizes and qualities up to \$8.95. To clear 4.75
Men's Single-breasted Scotch Tweed Overcoats, with neat stripe effects. Full length and box back. Silk velvet collar, and lined with best farmers' Italian cloth. Usual price \$8.50. A snap Saturday 5.95
A Fine Line in Men's Black Cheviot and Beaver Overcoats. Best padded shoulders. Full length, with center seam and deep vent. Best linings, and silk velvet collars, at 12.00

Boys' Stock-taking Bargains

- Boys' Norfolk Suits in tweeds and cheviots, in sizes 22 to 28, regular \$3.50 to \$4.50. Special 2.99
Children's Suits, in blue and black worsteds, Brownie Norfolk style, sizes 21 to 22, regular \$4.50. Special 2.99
Boys' Overcoats, in friezes and tweeds, swagger and Chesterfields, in sizes 28 to 32. Special value 4.95
Youths' Overcoats, in blue and black beavers, some have vents in back and some box back, in sizes 33 to 35. Special 7.49
Children's Overcoats, in tweeds and friezes, Chesterfield styles, velvet collars, with and without belts, in sizes 22 to 26. Special 3.49
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