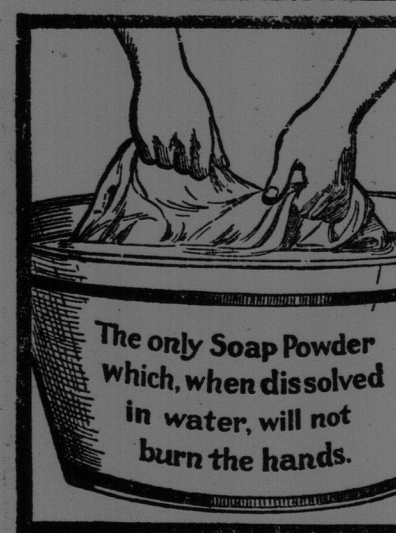


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BLONDE SPOOK IS HAUNTING ARTIST

Stuart Travis, of New York,
Troubled With Jealous
Spirit Affinity.

Thara, as Artist Knows Her, Is Quilo
Companionable Except When He
Paints a Brunette.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Did you ever know a blonde who "way down in her heart" had any love for a brunette, or one of the dark-haired beauties who did not more or less despise a fair-haired woman? Of course not; but it remained for Stuart Travis, a well known illustrator and portrait painter, to discover that the color line is drawn beyond the shadows which blind the vision of ordinary mortals.

At any rate, Mr. Travis had had some weird experiences in his studio at No. 112 West 40th street, which he does not attempt to explain. But he says he is surely haunted, and that "Thara" is a wonderfully beautiful girl.

Mr. Travis knows his spirit affinity as Thara. He is not quite sure about her nationality when she is on earth, but from her name, her classic features and her dress he is pretty sure she is a Greek. The only argument against her Greek ancestry is her fair hair and blue eyes; but she may have made her last appearance in real life a few thousand years ago, when the Greeks were fair.

The only fault with Thara that Mr. Travis has been able to discover is her almost fanatical jealousy of brunettes. As long as the artist continues to attract blonde models and paints the portraits of only fair-haired beauties, Thara is as content as a dove and she looks to be. But let a brunette pose for him and there's trouble afoot at once.

Three times lately Mr. Travis has found visible and tangible evidence of Thara's vengeance. Under an order from a prominent publisher, he made a study of Carmen, who is nothing if not a brunette. After working all day and half the night, he suddenly looked for his studio with the consciousness that for once he had done the best work of which he was capable.

Returning to the studio the next morning eager to see whether the cold daylight would reveal the masterpiece which his midnight enthusiasm had promised, he found Carmen's face a mere blur. Somehow—something—had ruined his work. As if with the back of the hand the fresh oil had been smudged until not a feature could be distinguished.

FOUND CANVAS SLASHED.

His next experience was with the portrait of a society woman, a pronounced brunette. Mr. Travis accepted the order with considerable trepidation, but hoped for the best. He had almost finished the picture when one morning he found the canvas slashed in half a dozen places.

Finally, as a climax to his troubles, a study of Circe, at which he had been working off and on for years, was ruined a few days ago in the same mysterious way.

"I do not attempt to offer an explanation," said Mr. Travis last night. "But I can vouch for the correctness of the statements I am making: Thara may or may not be responsible for the spoiling of my pictures, but at any rate I am certain no human could have done it."

"I say Thara, because I have always known her by that name. For years she has been haunting me, sometimes

REVAL OF SHIPBUILDING; NEW DOCK FOR THE CLYDE

GLASGOW, Feb. 3.—It seems to be taken for granted in London that the Clyde Trust will provide the greater dry-docking accommodation called for by the increased dimensions of both war and mercantile ships. The shipbuilding industry will suffer greatly if a Dreadnought dock is not provided in the immediate future.

It is pointed out, for instance, that the Allan line will shortly be competing against larger vessels. Up to a point the company may be able to do so profitably, but if the White Star dimensions and Hamburg-American dimensions increase on the St. Lawrence route it may be compelled to build much bigger boats than it possesses at the moment. If it does that, and the accommodation on the Clyde is inadequate, its business is bound to contract at Liverpool. Further, it may be that the Anchor Line's comparatively slow development of the New York line in the direction of size is due to limitations imposed by Glasgow harbor. The fact that it has always had a boat or boats in its fleet right up to the maximum of the river's accommodation is suggestive.

As to where the new dock should be situated, there are several opinions, the majority of which, however, agree that the ideal position of such a convenience would be as close as possible to the greatest ship-repairing facilities.

There is a conflict, though, in the belief in industrial circles here that the lengthened period of trade depression is now nearing an end, and that as the year progresses there will be a gradual but steady improvement in all the industries on which the west of Scotland chiefly depends.

This belief may to some extent be the result of the fact that the pendulum of trade is now due to swing the other way, but such an impression of depression is now nothing more than a hope, and as it will encourage the investment of capital and so assist in the realization of the position to which it looks forward. A good deal of the optimism which undoubtedly prevails may, however, be traced to more tangible sources. The harvest of the world have more influence than anything else on industrial conditions generally, and that an improvement in trade is at present anticipated may be traced largely to the wheat crops of the various countries.

Another fact which cannot be overlooked is that there is an unusually large amount of capital lying unproductive, and that this capital is available for all kinds of industrial investments. It is, indeed, probable that the present apparently upward movement in trade and market conditions is largely the result of this capital seeking for outlets in the firm belief that money invested now in industrial concerns will bring in good returns in the near future. In the shipbuilding trade it is true that general cargo freights remain at a level much too low to be remunerative, but the fact that com-

When I am painting the portrait of another woman, but more frequently at twilight, when I am alone in my studio. Many times I have seen her deep blue eyes gazing at me from one side of my easel, and from the first I seemed to know that her name was Thara, though I never heard that name in real life.

"Thara and I are great friends most of the time, but sometimes I feel toward brunettes for no matter how devoted an artist is to art for art's sake there are times when it would help his bank balance to fill an order for a portrait of a dark-haired woman."

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BALFOUR IN NO HURRY FOR A GENERAL ELECTION

Would Defer It for Two Years—Liberals
Would Like It Soon, for Force
Labor Coalition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—W. T. Stead, in his London cable to The American, says: The political situation in England is considerably mixed. The Liberal ministers, after hesitating whether to challenge a fight with the lords by a dissolution, either on the budget or on some other programme, have decided on sticking to office, carrying certain non-contentious social reform measures for two or three years, disregarding the evidence of growing dissatisfaction and the by-elections and making an attempt to carry bills which the lords will not accept.

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1908's Decline in Trade the
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of the Year.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It hardly needed the convincing statistics just published by the British Board of Trade to demonstrate that the industrial crisis through which this country is passing has reached the heaviest decline ever recorded in any one year of the trade of the year of the great slump.

The official figures furnish a record of twelve months of almost unrelieved commercial depression. British imports in 1908 amounted to \$2,585,706,615, a decrease of more than \$250,000,000 as compared with 1907, and the exports were \$1,885,006,356, a loss of over \$244,000,000, the heaviest decline ever recorded in any one year of the trade of the year of the great slump.

The full significance of these figures can be better understood when the shrinkage in British imports and exports of manufactured articles during 1908 is noted. With an employment increasing in every branch of trade British manufactured goods sold abroad dropped to the extent of nearly \$25,000,000, while foreign made goods suffered a decline of about \$50,000,000. At the same time the United Kingdom bought \$18,000,000 less raw material, which should go to feed British factories and workshops.

These figures tell all but the most hardened Cobdenites should prove that other nations are capturing the British market. The British Board of Trade has lost its strength, but that England is endeavoring to bring about war. It is also said that Germany is surrounded on all sides, and stands face to face with a large coalition superior to her in strength.

But if the present grouping of the central European powers should be broken up, it is by no means impossible that new groups will be formed in which Germany will play a leading part. Germany need not remain without allies. If England, which formerly attempted to form an alliance with Germany against Russia, which also sought to detach Austria-Hungary from Germany in both cases without success—should now really undertake the task of leading the continental powers against the Transvaal and she might be exposed to an unpleasant surprise which would endanger the existence of the whole British empire.

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From the statements submitted to their shareholders by most of the leading banking houses it is seen that the year has been unfavorable all around for banking business, owing to the slackness of trade and the exceptionally low rate of interest which prevailed. Most of these institutions were compelled to reduce their dividends or else to maintain them at the expense of the appropriations to various of the departments.

The Board of Trade review of the present industrial position of the United Kingdom, as published in the official Labor Gazette, presents another gloomy retrospect of the year 1908.

Unemployment at the end of 1908 was worse than at the end of any year since 1892. It is one of the first sentences that strike the eye, and there follows a depressing list of industries that have suffered from the British system of free imports. The net result of the year's industrial picture may be summed up as follows:

Unemployment in trade unions alone has increased from an average of 2.5 in 1907 to 7.8 in 1908. The percentage of unemployed trade unionists at the end of last December was 9.1.

The net results of all the changes in wages taking place during 1908 was a reduction computed at \$20,435 a week. The figure does not refer to the actual amount paid, but to changes in rates. As many as 103,000 work people in the engineering and shipbuilding industries and 70,000 in pig iron and steel manufacture sustained reductions of \$20,000 and \$48,000 a week respectively.

In addition to diminished productivity, this higher rate of unemployment, the prices of foodstuffs have generally risen. The general level of whole-sale prices as measured by the Board of Trade index number, which is based principally upon import and export average values, showed a fall of 2.7 per cent. in 1908 as compared with 1907, but with this exception was higher than in any year since 1891.

The general level of retail prices of food in 1908 showed an increase of nearly 25 per cent. as compared with 1907, and of over 5.4 per cent. as compared with 1900. The principal articles which advanced in price were oatmeal, cocoa broad, 7.8 per cent.; flour, 4.2 per cent.; beef, 6.7 per cent.; butter,

HALF-BROTHER AND SISTER MARRIED

Young People Were Told They Were
Cousins—Fell in Love, Eloped
and Wed.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 3.—M. E. Burton and Nora Henderson were married in Dallas on April 10, 1908. Three months later they learned that they were half brother and sister. Today at Fort Worth the young woman filed suit for divorce in order to have the illegal marriage annulled.

The mother of the couple was twice married. After the death of the first husband, named Burton, the boy, an infant, was sent to live with his grandmother and never left her. By the second marriage the girl was born, named Henderson. As they grew up to young manhood and womanhood their relatives taught them that they were cousins. They fell in love, eloped, and were married three months before they made the fact known.

ENGLAND ACCUSED
OF INCITING WAR

Organ of German Liberals Assails Foreign
Policy of "Perfidious Albion."

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FORTY MILLIONS IN GOLD.

Reported by Engineers in Yukon Gold
Company's Claims.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The mails are carrying the stockholders of the Yukon Gold Company today a letter from President S. H. Guggenheim stating that the equipment and development of the company's vast Alaska mining properties has now reached the stage where the expenditures of millions in that equipment and development has proved to be more than justified and wire dividends can be assured.

"Our engineers," says President Guggenheim, referring to the engineers of the Guggenheim Exploration Company, which owns a large majority of the stock of the Yukon Gold Company, "have reported that we now have nearly \$40,000,000 net in proven grounds, which is approximately 10 per cent. profit on the shares at par, and provides for thirty years' dividends."

Then after pointing out that this \$40,000,000 represents only a partial proving of the values in sight, President Guggenheim says:—"For the past season of 1908 the final results have not as yet been actually determined, but if complete figures show that the net earnings to December 31, 1909 will be about \$500,000. Our engineers have estimated the probable earnings for 1909 at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000. If we have two washouts or accidents, incidental to the first operations of the new ditch like our earnings will probably reach the higher figure. In 1909 the net profits of the company should be from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 net profit per annum should be the minimum."

"I have no doubt," said President Guggenheim, "that the directors will authorize the commencement of dividends during the year, probably in the second quarter, but before deciding definitely as to the date and rate they deem it prudent to wait until the coming season's operations have sufficiently advanced to enable them to more accurately estimate the probable earnings for 1909."

"Early in 1906 work was begun upon a water system (now completed) which will insure to the Klondike a continuous water supply for all time. This involved the diversion of the Tombstone River, the right fork of the Twelve-Mile River, carrying it sixty-two miles by flume ditch and pipe lines through a country where there is no absolute wilderness when the company's engineers went there. The water is carried across the wide Klondike valley in an inverted siphon, which for length, size and pressure involved is not equalled in the world."

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