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UNCLE TED'S BED TIME STORIES

TOYS AND TARIFF

Uncle Ted returned from town in the evening with a small bundle in his hand which aroused the curiosity of Ruth and Jack. Slowly unwrapping it he placed before them a beautiful gyroscope top which had stamped on its shank in small letters "Made in America". With a long string he wound up the top and set it spinning, placing it first on his index finger, the upright on the table, and finally resting the tip carefully on the edge of his tobacco can so that the body of the top was horizontally inclined. There it remained humming merrily to the astonishment and delight of the two children, who were as much at a loss to explain the phenomenon as scientists of far greater ability have been.

"Mercy me," cried Ruth, what makes that top behave that way? I should think it would fall." And Jack wanted to know what was the big idea in stamping the words on it.

"I can not answer Ruth's question," said Uncle Ted "The workings of the gyroscope are difficult to explain, and many scientific articles have been written about it But I can answer your question, Jack, and as the eyes of the children flashed from Uncle Ted to the top and back again, he proceeded:

"Some time before the election which laid the world club fellows on the shelf I gave you a talk about the tariff and peanuts, if you remember. Now I am going to give you an illustration of how the European war acted as a protective tariff on American industries. The toy industry is a fine example of this. Because the nations of Europe were so busy fighting and making things which they had been sending to this country to sell at prices which our makers could not meet because we pay our factory hands such high wages.

"Before the war Santa Claus used to load his sleigh up high with toys made in Germany and other foreign countries when he got ready to come to the United States, and on Christmas morning when you got up you found your stockings bulging with Nuremberg dolls and Japanese playthings. If Ruth had been real good that year she found a French doll which could say 'mama' and 'papa', had real hair and closed her eyes when put to bed, while Jack found toy soldiers made in Japan. All this has changed.

"The manufacture of toys and dolls began in this country as far back as 1826, but nothing was done to help the trade for a number of years. But in 1897 a man named Dingley, who was at the head of the Committee on Ways and Means, in Congress, which makes our tariff laws, put a protective duty of 35 per cent on toys which came in from abroad. At that time William McKinley was President, a statesman whom our new President, Mr. Harding, much resembles. McKinley was always ready to help American industries. From 1899 to 1909 our toy industry increased from $4,000,000 to $8,000,000 a year in value of products. This was due chiefly to the part which the protective tariff played in encouraging American business.

"Still, large quantities of toys came in from abroad because they were made so cheaply the sellers could pay the tariff duty yet undersell many American toys. When the Democratic party passed its low tariff law it did not make any great reductions which were not helpful. But the tariff law signed by President Wilson made times so hard just before the war that the toy industry suffered with the rest. However, the war came along, war by the British blockade, although the Japanes imports increased.

"Now, just consider what American enterprise has accomplished while being permitted to develop unhindered by foreign competition in toys. Harry C. Ives, president of the toy manufacturers of the United States, said recently that the American production of toys for 1920 will reach $80,000,000 in value That is ten times the value for 1909. Our toy makers this year will have produced $15,000,000 worth of dolls—everything from the rag doll to mechanical wax babies that can almost do arithmetic. Among the $65,000,000 worth of other toys are playthings of all kinds and all made of honest materials, of fine workmanship and durability, and exhibiting a remarkable amount of originality of idea and design. 'Just as carloads of tops are leaving Vermont' says Mr. Ives, 'carloads of sleds are leaving Maine and Michigan,' wheeled wagons are leaving the State of Ohio, and enormous shipments of dolls are leaving New York City. This year Santa Claus is loading up with American toys to distribute to kiddies of other lands, and he had piled his sleigh with $3,000,000 worth by the end of last September, enough to make Dancer and Prancer, Comet and Cupid, Dasher and Vixen, Dunder and Blixen strain in their harnesses as Old Kris Kringle snaps his whip and starts across the Seven Seas. 'If we could take all the toy factories of the United States and group them around the toy town of America, Winchester, Mass., it would make a collection of factories that would overshadow the toy districts of any other country, says Mr. Ives.

"Since the days of the Egyptians, toys have been national to the country of their origin. The kiddies of America should therefore feel proud in receiving toys made in their home land, and they should be sure and ask Santa Claus to bring them toys 'Made in America'."

"That top is going wobbly, Uncle Ted," exclaimed Jack, pointing to the groggy motion of the gyroscope. "So it is," replied Uncle Ted. "It must be wound again before it will run again. And that is just what the Republican party must do with American industry. We must untangle and take the knots out of the legislative string, or, better perhaps, get a brand new string, wind the shank of industry in business fashion and set it spinning in the plane of sanity. The fact that industry has been able to keep going at all during the past seven and a half years has astonished all experts on the laws of motion. But the time has come when industry must be re-ha-bil-i-ta-ted."

And as the old gentleman slowly pronounced this big word the top tumbled from its perch. Uncle Ted tumbled into revery, and ten minutes later Ruth and Jack had tumbled into bed.

UNION MILLS

MAUS—BOOSE WEDDING

A very beautiful wedding took place, Thursday afternoon, November 25th 1920, at 4 o'clock, in St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, this county, when Miss Helen Margaret Boose and Mr. George Victor Maus were united in marriage by their pastor, Rev. J. S.Adam. "Lohengrin's" wedding march was very beautifully rendered by Miss Sarah Willet as the bridal party entered the church, and during the ceremony Miss Anna Nusbaum sang "O Promise Me." They were attended by Mrs. George Plunkert, of Littlestown, Pa., a sister of the bride, as matron of honor, who wore a dress of pink taffeta, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridemaids were Miss Dorothy Kling, of Hanover, Pa., in a dress of orchid taffeta, and Miss Lillie Maus, sister of the groom, in yellow taffeta. Both wore picture hats and carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. The best man was Sterling Brown, of Westminster, and the ushers were Messrs. Clarence Bankert and Lloyd Keefauver, of Littlestown, Pa.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and veil caught up with rosebuds. She carried a shower bouquet of white rosebuds and sweetpeas. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Boose, of Silver Run, this county.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maus, of Silver Run, and is employed by the A. W. Feeser Canning Co. During the World War he was a member of the 112th Field Signal Battalion and spent nine months overseas.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception for the relatives and friends of the bride and groom was held at the home of the bride, after which the bridal party motored to York, Pa., where the bride and groom spent the night, leaving next morning for New York.

A reception was tendered the wedding party Wednesday evening at the parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Adam. Also Tuesday evening, the 30th ult, after their trip, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maus.

That a collision with one of the teams working along the state road might be averted, an automobile driven by a son of Harry Dittman, of Westminster, was guided off of the cement, when it plunged into a field by the roadside where it overturned and was badly damaged. Several young friends of Dittman were in the car with him, but none of them was seriously hurt. The accident happened one day last week, along the state road, a short distance above our village.

Mrs. Edward Lease, who returned from the hospital last week, is convalescing finely.

Suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis, Mr. Wesley Zepp, of Deer Run Valley, was of the 30 inst., taken to the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, for a surgical operation.

The I. O. M. Lodge of Union Mills will hold an oyster supper on the evening of the 4 inst., when music will be furnished by the Pleasant Valley Band.

Miss Marian Shriver attended the Army and Navy foot ball game at New York, last Saturday.

Mr. Jacob P. Hull, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited old friends at Silver Run, over last Sunday.

Mr. Edward Yingling, of Baltimore, called to see his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ephraim J. Yingling, last week. His mother has been on the sick list for some time.

PLEASANT GROVE AND REESE

Sunday school on Sunday at 9:30. Come out on time.

The Thanksgiving Service was well attended and Rev. Clough preached a fine sermon, taking for his text, "And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee"—Deut. 26-11. The offering was taken for the Near East Relief and amounted to over $16. Quite a number of bundles of clothing were also brought for the box the W. C. T. U. is sending this week to the Baltimore Station. Anyone who desires to send and have not will please bring to churches on Sunday or send to home of Mrs. Magee, where the boxes will be packed. If too many come for one we will pack more.

Butchering seems to be order of the day and quite a number of our citizens have followed suit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shipley gave their son Russell a party on Thanksgiving evening, it being the 14th birthday.. Quite a number of his friends were invited and old and young spent pleasant evening together.

He received a number of beautiful and useful gifts. His parents gave him a five dollar bill. Refreshments of cake, cream, lemonade and fruit were served and a large cake with 14 candles was the center of table. All departed wishing many happy returns.

The rainy weather makes it almost impossible for farmers to complete their fall work.

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HOLIDAY APPEAL FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE SUFFERING IN THE EAST

Committee For Armenian and Syrian Relief Asks That America Give of It's Abundance To The Little Ones Over Seas.

At this season of prosperity and plenty throughout this broad Christian land it is meet and proper that we should give a thought to others not so fortunate as ourselves. While we give thanks around our bounteously laden boards at Christmas, let us pause and think of the starving, homeless, freezing little waifs beyond seas, and of our abundance spare them at least a tithe.

The approaching holiday season is the time when our own little ones will be happiest, well fed, warmly clad and full of the Christ like joy which the advent of His birth always brings. So for their sake let us all endeavor to bring some measure of comfort to the little brothers and sisters of our children whose hardships are robbing them of the happiness that should be every child's birthright.

The Committee for Near East Relief is issuing the following open letter to the American public, which should be proud of the privilege of assisting so worthy a cause:

Dear Friend:

The Children of Sorrow stand before you! Won't you set a place for them at your table on Christmas Day?

They are ragged, homeless and hungry, but they are not hopeless. In their simple faith, they turn trustingly to you.

The Children of Sorrow! There are unknown thousands of them: 110,639 of whom are under American care. It is an appalling number of pitiful, orphaned wards the Near East Relief must shelter under its merciful wings. There is mile after mile of human misery to be relieved.

Fatherless and motherless these are the children of Armenians, Greeks, Syrians and Jews made homeless and dependent by the atrocities of the Turks. They will have no place this year at a family table of their own on the Great Day we celebrate.

As you eagerly plan this festival for the children dear to your own heart, think for a moment what it would mean if some terrible fate deprived them of your love and care, left desolate, suffering with disease and bitter cold. Yet those children across the sea were once the adored and beloved babies of other fathers and mothers whose protecting love they never will know again.

A diet of bread for breakfast, bread and soup for dinner and bread for supper! And yet this slender ration means life to them.

Five dollars a month will feed one child. Ten dollars a month will feed and clothe one. Fifteen dollars a month will feed, clothe, shelter and educate one of these Children of Sorrow. Maryland has 2084 of these orphans in the city of Alexandropol for which she is responsible.

At this season of giving won't you let the claim of one of these Children of Sorrow find a place in your heart?

His hungry eyes look at your well-fed children, and his longing hand reaches out to your Christmas tree.

Will you bring a smile to this Child of Sorrow by sharing with him your Christmas?

That your county may receive due credit, make your check payable to your local Treasurer, whose name appears below:

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Everyone is invited who is interested in receiving first hand information about the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church.

Dates:-Every evening of the week at 7:45 from Sunday, November 28th to Sunday, December 5th.

11-12-3t.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County for the election of ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, 249 East Main street, Westminster, Md., on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 11 o'clock A. M.

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