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TOMATO TARIFF IS UNDER FIRE

The United States Tariff Commission is making an investigation of costs on the question of tariff on imported canned tomatoes, which has developed such strong competition that domestic canners are asking for protection, especially on imports from Italy. After this investigation hearings will be held on the claims of the American canners.

"The present plight of the canned tomato industry in Maryland was brought about by the completion between our an dItalian canners, and as soon as it was brought to the attention of farmers they took the proper steps to bring it to the attention of the United States Tariff Commission so that an investigation might be made by the commission into the difference between the cost of producing canned tomatoes in the United States and Italy, respectively, and an increase in our existing duty of fifteen per cent. on canned tomatoes be ordered by the President, pursuant to the powers conferred on him by the flexible clause of the present tariff act."

The labor, cost in Italian canning factories is from one-fifth to one-sixth less than in ours.

Under these conditions it is not surprising that in 1927 imports of canned tomatoes from Italy into this country, after steadily mounting from year to year, should have been greater by 17.5 per cent. than they were in 1926.

The present duty on improved canned tomatoes is, 15 per cent. Even under the Underwood Democratic tariff, it was as high as 25 per cent. In view of existing conditions, it seems plain that to protect the canned tomato industry of the United States from destruction, the President would be fully justified in ordering a large increase of duty on imported canned tomatoes.

In this case, as Grover Cleveland once said in one of his famous tariff utterances, it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us. Fortunately, one member of the Tariff Commission, Mr. Alfred P. Dennis, of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, happens to be peculiarly familiar with the conditions of our canned tomato industry.

It has been pointed out that prior to 1922, imports were too small to have an appreciable effect on prices of canned tomatoes. During 1922 the imports from Italy amounted to 1.68 per cent. of our total production During 1923 they represented 3.62 per cent.; in 1924, 7.3 per cent., and in 1925, 8.5 per cent. While the imports were almost double those of 1924, percentage increase was small because of a large production in this country, but during 1926 Italy exported enough canned tomatoes to this country to represent 17.37 per cent. of our total domestic production, During 1927 imports from Italy were greater by 17.5 per cent than in 1926.

Chaplin's "The Circus" Is Old-Fashioned

The big tent used in Charlie Chaplin's "The Circus," which shows at the Lyceum on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12-13-14, is of a cosmopolitan character, and necessarily the action that transpires inside it does not confine itself to any stated period or type. The show is one of the old styled horse-drawn variety, travelling from town to town, within such distance as to allow a couple of performances daily and a removal at night to the next stand, without resorting to any journeys by rail.

After the evening performance, the top is dropped, the poles are lowered, the canvas is rolled; and the V's and brackets which constituted the seats are packed into the allotted wagons and off they go on the open road to the next stop. The proprietor and some of the principal performers sleep and eat in carriages or "living wagons" which accompany the show, but the others are content to lodge in small inns always adjacent to the show grounds—some eating in cook tents, and those who can afford it patronizing the nearby restaurants.

Old time circus performers may possibly comment on the fact that the side poles, as used in the circus shown in Charlie's picture, are not regulation size, but really double height—making a very high tent wall—but this was purposely done to allow for an effect which Charlie desired.

Alf Reeves, general manager of the Charlie Chaplin Studios, has had many experiences himself with circus life, as in his earlier days he was associated with the "Lord" George Sanger Circus in England, and twice appeared by Royal Command with that merry company before the late Queen Victoria at Balmoral and Windsor Castles.

The big tents were erected on the greensward in front of the Palace, and her Majesty drove in direct to the arena through the side walls, let down for that purpose. The Queen enjoyed these circus performances, and the principal people were presented and received Her Majesty's congratulations on their work.

When Mr. Reeves left the circus he went into the theatrical business, and in 1910 he came to the United States. As a member of the company, and playing the principal comedy character, was Charlie Chaplin—then a young actor of great promise. Now the world-famous film comedian, Charlie Chaplin, has as his General Manager, this same Alfred Reeves, who has been associated with Chaplin since the Karno days and all through his film career.

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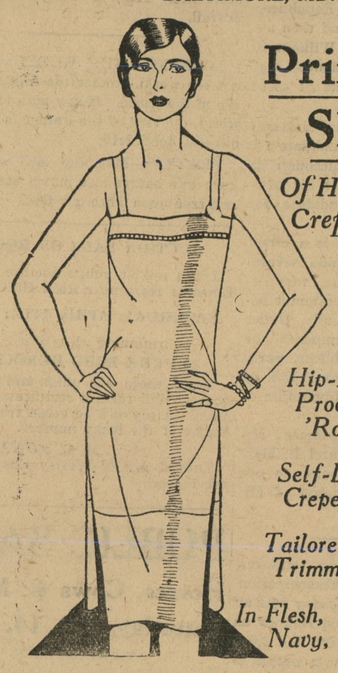

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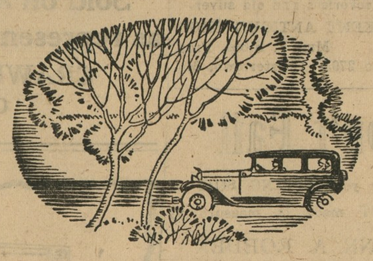

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