

PASTOR NOW FOR FREE TRADE

"Bishop of Wall Street" Objects to Duty He Was Forced to Pay.

The Rev. W. Wilkinson, rector of St. John's Chapel in Varick Street, and known as the "Bishop of Wall Street" because he preaches in the streets of the financial district, arrived Friday on the Lusitania from a trip abroad of twelve weeks, in which he visited England, France, and Italy.

Dr. Wilkinson's welcome home was not pleasant. Two grandfather's clocks he had bought in Sheffield and a pair of vases he had purchased abroad were adjudged to be dutiable by the customs officers, against Dr. Wilkinson's interpretation of the revenue laws. Dr. Wilkinson bought one of the clocks for his own use and one for a present. The vases were for his own use. He paid the duty of \$37, but yesterday he said that, though he had no complaint against the customs officials, and though it did not become his cloth to mix in politics, he now occupied an advanced position for tariff reduction.

Mr. Wilkinson preached to the sailors every day that he was on the sea, both crossing the Atlantic and in passage from England to France and Italy. He said the thing of greatest importance that had taken up his attention during his trip was the progress of the world-wide movement for Christian unity.

"The Commission on Faith and Order appointed by the lawmaking body of the Episcopal Church has met with great success in its mission to England," he said. "One of the most important steps in history has been taken to bring the different branches of the Christian body into an intimate understanding."

TELLS OF ABUSE OF KOREANS

Paper Published in Vladivostok Describes Japanese Atrocities.

The indignation of Koreans in this country and elsewhere has been aroused to the highest pitch by the reports published in *The Kuen Up Seen Moon*, a Korean paper, of atrocities against the Koreans under the Japanese protectorate. The paper is published in Vladivostok.

According to one report, Korean fishermen in the district of Wool San, on the southern coast of Korea, who had been robbed of their fishes by the Japanese, held a mass meeting last June to protest to the officials of the district. News of the meeting was dispatched to the Japanese officials before it was over. A detachment of Japanese soldiers was sent to the place of the gathering to disperse the Koreans with bullets. Of the 2,000 Koreans thus attacked, thirty-eight were wounded, while the rest fled to the mountains. The wounded were cast into prison, and nothing has been heard of them since.

PLEADS FOR RELIGIOUS UNITY

Sectarianism Should Not Be a Bar to Peace, Abdul Baha Says.

Abdul Baha, the Persian advocate of a universal religion, addressed a large congregation at All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street, yesterday morning. The Persian was introduced by the Rev. Leon A. Harvey, a Unitarian pastor of Brooklyn.

Abdul Baha said that all mankind sprang from one root, and declared that sectarian differences should not be a barrier to a universal religion of peace and brotherhood. Through an interpreter Abdul Baha said in part:

"It will be seen that all humanity come from one family—Adam and Eve, who were made by God. All have been made by God, and all are protected by God, and God loves us all. God is kind to all. That is the basis for universal peace and religion of mankind.

"For 6,000 years before we had universal peace can be seen the ghosts of war. Look back and you will find warfare in mankind. It is religious warfare or party warfare, or it is national warfare or political warfare. The world of unity has not found rest at all. There has ever been unrest of one kind or another. We see the arms of warfare of the past. Let us all strive for unity so that it may be given a trial. If there be unity to greet God, great things will be done."