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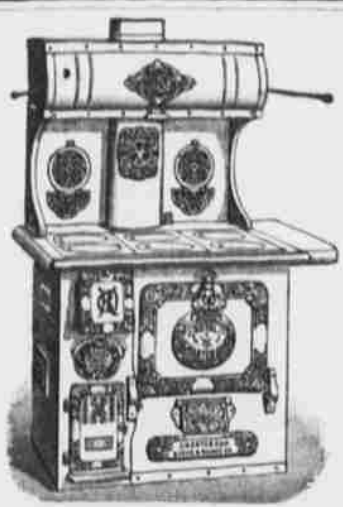
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## RUSSIA TOOK THE INITIATIVE

### Russia's Discrimination Against United States Resented.

### COMPLIED ONLY WITH LAW

### Had Russia Not Taken Initiative Against American Article Petroleum Would Be Admitted Free—Hurts Other American Industries.

NEW YORK, June 18.—According to a Washington dispatch to the Journal of Commerce the recent action of the Russian government in raising the duty on bicycles when imported from the United States is likely to be the subject of a friendly representation by the department of state. The levy of the special duty seems to be a part of the policy of retaliation adopted by the Russian government because of the decision of the treasury department that a countervailing duty was levied under the Dingley law upon Russian sugar. The action taken in regard to bicycles, however, is ascribed to the fact that Russian petroleum is subject to duty on entry into the United States.

The right of the Russian government to impose the maximum tariff when it is imposed upon imports from certain other countries will probably not be disputed by the state department but if the duty on bicycles is aimed at the United States alone it will probably be the subject of representation by Secretary Hay against its continuance.

### RUSSIA'S ACTION RESENTED.

Imposition of Duty Made Mandatory by the Dingley Act.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—At the treasury department it is stated that the imposition of duty on petroleum was not a matter within the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, but was made mandatory by the Dingley tariff act, which directs the secretary in case any foreign country imposes a duty on petroleum imported from the United States to take corresponding action.

This government, in compliance with the law, imposed a duty on Russian petroleum. In no sense, it is stated, can this duty be regarded as an unjust discrimination against Russian petroleum, as that country took the initiative against the American article. Had Russia not taken this step her petroleum would have been admitted to this country free of duty, under the terms of the tariff act.

In his reply to Count Cassini's note, which was transmitted to the treasury department, Secretary Gage protests against the implied contention that this government's action was mere discrimination against Russia. It is said that American trade in bicycles and rackets especially are quite large in Russia, so that the increased duties will bear heavily upon these branches of American trade.

### CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED.

Wealthy Californian Detained as Insane at Laramie, Wyo.

LARAMIE, Wyo., June 18.—Marcus Voegell, of Sacramento, California, en route to Europe, is in the county jail here evidently insane. Voegell came in on the limited today and it took four strong men to hold him. After being turned over to the local officers he broke away, but was recaptured a few hours later. He had \$36 in cash in his pocket and San Francisco letters of credit for \$200 more.

He claims he was robbed of \$400 in gold between Ogden and Laramie by three men and two women and that is what made him violent. Conductor Kerrigan of the limited says Voegell's story is without foundation and that the altitude is alone responsible for his condition. Voegell will be held for orders from his friends or until he is able to resume his journey.

### MINISTER FELL FROM GRACE.

Adams Says He Was Drunk When He Shot His Friend.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—Rev. Charles G. Adams, who shot and probably fatally wounded his friend, Dr. J. G. Jessup, when the latter remonstrated with the former clergyman for abusing his daughter, is well known throughout the east. He was born about 50 years ago in Delaware county, New York.

He was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal church in 1872 at Gambria, Knox county, Ohio, and as a priest in 1875 at Catskill, Greene county, New York. He held the pastorate of St. Mark's chapel in New York City, also of the Church of the Incarnation in the same city. He also held the pulpits in Fremont and Cincinnati, Ohio. His last charge was St. Andrews in

Oakland, Cal., from which church he was dismissed on account of habitual intemperance. Dr. Jessup and Adams had long been friends. Adams says he was drunk when he did the shooting and is considered hopeless.

### COLONIAL CLUB BANQUET.

Sir Redvers Buller Deprecates Existence of Jingo Feeling.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Sir Redvers Buller and Lord Strathcona, who were the principal speakers at the annual banquet of the Colonial Club in London last night, says the London correspondent of the Tribune.

Replying to the toast of "The Imperial Forces," General Buller said in his blunt way that the worst thing that could happen to any country was what was known as the jingo feeling.

Expenditures on the forces of the crown should not be for conquest or oppression. Lord Strathcona, who presided over the banquet, referred in the following terms to the attachment of the people in the colony. The colonists knew, he said, that in fighting to help England, they were fighting for their own best interests. The Canadian high commissioner was loudly cheered on resuming his seat.

### GREAT NORTHERN SUEZ.

Geologist Wants to Recover Over a Million and a Half.

ST. PAUL, June 18.—A case involving more than a million and a half dollars came to trial today in the district court. Herbert W. Pearson, plaintiff, is a geologist employed by the Great Northern road to locate coal fields for the company in Montana and Washington.

In his complaint Pearson says he was employed with the understanding that his compensation was to be dependent upon the results obtained. In Montana he located a coal field, said to contain forty square miles and in addition found another in Washington, eighteen square miles in extent. The railroad company then bought up the land. Pearson values the tracts held by the road at \$1,475,000. His services he estimates at \$1,500,000, and consequently sues for \$1,500,000.

### HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Disastrous Conflagration Visited the Waterfront in the City of Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 18.—Fire early this morning swept out of existence all the buildings on Squaw island fronting on the Niagara river from the foot of Ferry street to a point three-quarters of a mile north. The loss is in the neighborhood of 500,000. The principal buildings destroyed were the Frontier Mill, owned by the Steel-kopf estate, valued at \$50,000; the Ryan Elevator, the property of Stephen M. Ryan, \$75,000; the Queen City Mills, \$100,000; Fort Erie Ferry Company's ticket office and waiting room and a part of their dock, \$5000. A rozen naphtha and steam launches, canal boats and houseboats anchored in the harbor and valued at about \$15,000, were destroyed. The dock itself, worth \$25,000, and scores of shanties and boat houses, occupied by squatters, stretching along the shore of the river for nearly a mile, added fuel to the flames.

### CHINESE REQUESTS DENIED.

Native Troops Not Allowed in Peking Until Allies Leave.

PEKING, June 18.—The foreign ministers have declined to assent to the request to allow 3000 Chinese soldiers to come to Peking now. They consider that it would be inadvisable to permit such a step to be taken before the latter part of August by which time the international troops, with the exception of the legation guards, will have left the city.

The ministers also declined to permit international troops to guard the forbidden city until the Chinese soldiers shall arrive.

### BUYING BANKS.

Two Large Concerns in Kansas City to Change Hands.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—The City National bank of New York, controlled by John D. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil interests, is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the National Bank of Commerce and the First National Bank of Kansas City. These two concerns have combined deposits of nearly fifty millions.

It is stated that the New York bank is endeavoring to buy up banks in other Western cities.

### KILLED NATIVE CONVERTS.

YOKOHAMA, June 18.—The Japanese consul at Mok-Phe, Corea, reports that the recent mission troubles at the island of Quetpart were caused by native converts. These persons so exasperated the other natives that the latter surrounded them and killed 500 of them. Foreign cruisers are still at Quetpart.

## FIRST OF NOME FLEET ARRIVES

### Hard Time of Nome City in Northern Waters.

### TROUBLE WITH BROKEN ICE

### Steamer Met With Much Difficulty in Getting to the Open Sea—Plenty of Provisions and Little Sickness at Nome.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 18.—The steamer Nome City, the first of the Nome fleet, arrived this evening direct from Cape Nome, having sailed for Puget sound on June 16. The Nome City managed to sail in the open channel in ice a considerable distance west of the usual course taken by vessels sailing for that place and succeeded in reaching within a few miles of Nome. She discharged her cargo on ice and also landed her passengers, and just as everything was safely taken to the mainland the ice broke and the steamer had a hard time in working her way back to the open sea. Before the ice broke, however, ten passengers, six women and four men succeeded in boarding her.

The steam schooner Jeanie was the first vessel to reach Nome this year. She had landed her freight and passengers before the Nome City arrived and started on her return voyage three days ahead of the Nome City, but has not yet arrived.

The captain of the Nome City says it was a streak of good luck that his vessel and the Jeanie got in when they did, and expresses the opinion that no other vessel will reach Nome before the latter part of this month, as the ice had broken in many places and was rapidly closing in on the open channel and he had harder work getting out than he had getting in, and his vessel bears evidences of this fact as her sides are scraped and silvered from contact with the ice.

The passengers report that Nome during the winter was well provided with provisions, there was but little sickness and the weather was good with the exception of one or two severe storms.

The Golden Gate Hotel, the leading hotel of Nome, was burned and many guests lost everything they possessed. The total loss is placed at \$125,000.

### H. S. PINGREE DEAD.

The Ex-Governor Passes Away Peacefully in London.

LONDON, June 18.—Ex-Governor Hazen S. Pingree, of Michigan, died here tonight at 11:35. His son was the only one present at the time. The attending doctor left Mr. Pingree's bedside at about 11:15, promising to return shortly.

H. S. Pingree, jr., who had been watching at his father's bedside for four days and who has not removed his clothes during the time, noticed a sudden change in his father's condition. He had hardly reached the bedside when his father died peacefully without warning and without speaking a word.

DETROIT, June 18.—Hazen Senior Pingree was born at Denmark, Maine, in 1840. In 1862 he enlisted in the First Massachusetts heavy artillery and served until the end of the war, when he located in Detroit, embarking in the manufacture of shoes. In 1889 he was elected mayor of Detroit and was re-elected in 1891, 1893 and 1895. In 1896 he was elected governor of Michigan, and was re-elected governor in 1898. Last March he started on a trip to South Africa, which resulted in his death in London.

### CHICAGO LABOR TROUBLES.

Federation of Labor Charter of That City to Be Revoked.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The Chronicle says:

Thomas I. Kidd, one of the members of the American Federation of Labor committee investigating the local assembly, last night sent to President Gompers, at Washington, a report recommending the revocation of the Chicago Federation's charter.

If the recommendation is accepted drastic action will probably be taken by the executive board at a meeting to be held in Toronto early next month. A formidable rival to the Chicago federation would, it is said, be the inevitable sequel to the act of the revocation and forthwith a factional war would ensue between the rival labor assemblies.

Although for some time it has been realized in local labor circles that the relations between the Chicago federation and the parent bodies were being strained almost to the snapping point yet it had been supposed that the crisis had been tided over during the ses-

sions of the national officers at the Briggs House some two weeks ago. It had been charged that the Chicago federation was guilty of insubordination to the national body and of violating the national rules of the organization. Among labor men of prominence the announcement as to the action of Mr. Kidd who is a Chicago man and national secretary of the Amalgamated Wood Workers Union was decidedly sensational news.

In speaking about the matter Mr. Kidd said: "The specific charges on which I base my recommendation for the cancellation of the Chicago labor body's charter is that this particular labor assembly has violated the rule adopted at the Louisville convention decreeing the denial of membership to the boiler makers, bridge men, piano makers and other local unions that have refused to join their international organizations."

### INDIANS ARE SILENT.

Would Divulge No Information in the Shooting Affray.

PENDLETON, Ore., June 18.—Tonight Agent Wilkins was unable to prevail upon the Indians to tell whether the second Indian reported shot was shot by officers Saturday night or later by the pursuing party.

From one of the policemen is learned when Black Horn and Something rode away from the Indian officers they turned in the saddle and fired a number of shots and that a running battle was kept up until the retiring Indians hid themselves in the mountains. The latest report from the agency is that Black Horn is almost certain to die.

### STEADILY IMPROVING.

Mrs. McKinley Now Able to Sit Up Daily.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Dr. Rixey, after his evening visit, on leaving the White House at 11:30 tonight, said:

"Mrs. McKinley is getting along very nicely. She continues to improve. She is sitting up daily. She sat up today about two hours. She saw several friends today."

### STOCKMEN DENY FRICTION.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 18.—Cheyenne men owning ranches in Utah county are authority for the statement that there is absolutely no truth in any of the frequent reports which have been sent out from that section to the effect that serious trouble is imminent between sheep raisers and cattle owners. There have been no clashes and there is no prospect of any.

### WILL VISIT EXPOSITION.

CHICAGO, June 18.—T. Tjard Schwartz, imperial high director of marine, and Professor E. Von Halle, mechanical expert, both of the German navy, who have been in this city the past few days inspecting for the government the shipyards, agricultural implements, factories and various other plants, left last evening for Buffalo where they will inspect the tool display at the exposition.

### MAX WILEY DEFEATED.

PORTLAND, June 18.—Edward Johnson, the middleweight wrestler of the Multnomah Athletic Club, tonight defeated Max Wiley, the lightweight amateur champion of the United States. There was no decision in the first bout according to the agreement, no fall having been secured within thirty minutes. In the second bout, the referee decided Johnson threw Wiley in two minutes. Wiley claimed there was no fall.

### ANOTHER CRISIS EXPECTED.

SEATTLE, June 18.—Tomorrow a crisis is expected again in the famous Nordstrom murder case through the action of Prosecuting Attorney Fulton, who will ask the court to name a new date for the execution. Equally as important may be the action of the defense in an attempt to defeat the new law.

### CYCLONE IN OHIO.

DELAWARE, O., June 18.—A cyclone swept over a large area of this county last night. Damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done. Houses and barns were uprooted, trees uprooted and fences torn down. The cyclone covered a track of 180 feet wide and about six miles long.

### BETTING WAS PROHIBITED.

CHICAGO, June 18.—The trouble between pool-room men had the effect of closing betting at Harriet today, and when spectators reached the track they saw the following notices posted everywhere:

"No selling of pools, betting or gambling on these premises."

### MUSICAL COMPOSED DEAD.

BERLIN, June 18.—Cornel G. Guoult, musical composer, is dead.

## WILL ORGANIZE A THIRD PARTY

### Political Leaders Hold Conference at Kansas City.

### W. J. BRYAN IS CONSULTED

### Hinted That He Will Be the New Party's Candidate for President in 1904—Public Address to Be Issued.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—The first definite step toward organization of a new "Third party" which is proposed to embrace Missouri and to form the nucleus for national growth, was taken today in Kansas City at a conference of members of the Populists state committee and a few free silver Republicans.

The movement is said to have expressed sympathy for William J. Bryan, who, it is further hinted, is to be the new party's candidate for president in 1904. Lee Merriweather, of St. Louis, and twenty-two other leaders in public ownership of the party, of St. Louis, arrived in Kansas City this morning after having spent the whole day yesterday in consultation with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln. The conference was secret. It will be continued tomorrow and end with a public meeting when the result of the gathering will be embodied in an address to the people of Missouri.

### TO REPORT LATER.

Session of Committee of Presbyterian General Assembly.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 18.—The committee of revision of the Presbyterian general assembly remained in session until 6 a. m., after which Rev. W. H. Roberts made the following statement:

"The committee divided itself into three sections, assigning to each a portion of the work and resolved to meet and report in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August 25."

### IN FAVOR OF HEINZE.

BUTTE, Mont., June 18.—Judge Harney in the district court today rendered a decision in a suit brought by Miles Finlen against F. Augustus Heinze and the Johnstown Mining Co., to recover possession of the Minnie Healey mine, valued at \$1,000,000 and it was in favor of Heinze and the company.

### INDICTED FOR MURDER.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—The grand jury today indicted C. W. Prince, Will Prince and Bert Prince, father and brothers of Lulu Prince-Kennedy, as accessories to the murder of Philip H. Kennedy for which Mrs. Kennedy was found guilty last Saturday and given a ten-years' penitentiary sentence.

### CAMPBELL'S BODY FOUND.

OURAY, Col., June 18.—The body of John Campbell, the Camp Bird miner who was carried away in the snow slide last January, was found today and brought to this city. The body is in a perfect state of preservation.

### REPRIEVE GRANTED.

BOISE, Ida., June 18.—Governor Hunt today granted a reprieve to "Diamond Field Jack" Davis until July 3, the date of the next meeting of the board of pardons.

### WANTS OUR MAKE.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The emperor of Germany has ordered a schooner yacht to be designed and built in the United States.

### BICYCLE RECORD BROKEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 18.—Floyd MacFarland, of San Jose, Cal., broke the world's bicycle record for one mile in a competition handicap tonight, covering the distance in 1:35 3-5.

### BRYAN SEEKING PLEASURE.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 18.—Wm. J. Bryan left tonight for an extended tour and pleasure seeking trip. He will go to Buffalo, Philadelphia and points in New York and Virginia.

### DUTY ON BEET SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The secretary of the treasury has issued to customs officers a circular imposing countervailing duty on beet sugar imported from or the product of Italy.

### SILVER MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Silver, 59 1/2.