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FEARS NO TARIFF WAR.

Secretary Gage on the Russian Sugar Deal.

CHICAGO, March 12.—In answer to a question concerning his recent order placing a countervailing duty on Russian sugar, Secretary Gage said today with emphasis:

"I see no danger of a tariff war. Who is going to start one? So far as Germany and other countries are concerned, we make our laws and they make theirs. Our regulations are not subject to their regulations, or keep them at home and so can we. The laws are made by the people, and it is the duty of the executive officers to enforce them as they find them. The department is prepared to do so, and to the board of general appraisement, where it belongs."

More Time for Jamaica Treaty.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 12.—The Jamaica Government is today empowered by the British Ambassador in Washington to enter into an agreement with the American Government to extend for one year the time for the ratification of the reciprocity convention.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—It is probable that the time for ratifying the treaty with Great Britain respecting reciprocity with the British West Indian Colonies will be extended during the present week for a period of one year or 18 months, in order that the treaties may be considered by the Senate next December.

Schley Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Orders were issued at the Navy Department today detaching Rear-Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the South Atlantic squadron and ordering him home for further orders, and detaching Rear-Admiral B. J. Cromwell from command of the Portsmouth navy-yard, April 1.

Plenty of Recruits.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—An increase of over 100 per cent in the enlistments for the regular army since the recruiting was started by the War Department officials. They now feel confident that there will be no trouble in finding all the men necessary to bring the Army up to its full proportions before the end of the month.

New Forecasting Divisions.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of the Weather Bureau, Professor Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau, to create three new forecasting divisions, under the general authority of the last appropriation act. Among the divisions selected are the Bureau of Mountain Plateau, with headquarters at Denver, and it is understood that Frederick H. Brandenburg, of Denver, has been appointed forecaster at that station.

February Postal Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The official statement of gross postal receipts for February, 1901, compared with February, 1900, at the 50 largest postoffices, show an increase of 11.3 per cent. The largest increase, 37.7 per cent, is at Dayton, O., and the only decrease at the 50 largest offices is 4.7 per cent, at Syracuse, N. Y.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Glick is ahead in the six-day walking match, with 200 miles. Carnegie denies that he is going to Europe with J. P. Morgan. Malone, N. Y., officials captured 48 Chinamen on the border north of Malone. Sheridan S. Badger, a Chicago mining engineer, filed a petition in bankruptcy with \$5,000 liabilities. Gaylord, Blessing & Co., St. Louis brokers, filed a deed of assignment. Liabilities admitted to exceed the assets by \$50,000.

It is rumored in Elizabeth, N. J., that Schretber, the absconding clerk of the Elizabethport Bank, has been arrested in California.

Miss Nancy Pearl Plummer, of Kansas City, and G. B. Schwehart, a pioneer newspaper editor of the Klondike country, were married at Kansas City. Mrs. Allen was found not guilty of the charge of instigating the murder of her husband, a wealthy Oremus merchant, last April. John Hare, the English actor now playing in Chicago, announced that at the conclusion of his present tour, five weeks hence, he will permanently retire from the stage. The Brooklyn bridge authorities are contemplating remodeling the bridge to allow the multiplying of elevated bridge trains. The bridge will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. John E. Tipton, the alleged defaulting treasurer of the International Switchmen's Union, arraigned at Buffalo, pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzlement and was held for the grand jury. Jessie Morrison, whose first trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle resulted in a verdict, was committed to jail at Edward, Kan., in default of \$5000 bail, to await a second trial. A receiver has been appointed for the Ohio Debutante Company, of Columbus, on the application of a stockholder, who says the outstanding indebtedness is \$25,000, and the assets not more than \$75,000.

Foreign Notes.

Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy of India, will sail for England March 23. Sybil Sanderson will begin this week a concert season of 15 evenings at the Winter Garden, Berlin. In the lower house of the Austrian opened a session of provision and great interest in the Italian steamer Adria from discharging her cargo. Watson, the designer of the cup-challenger, has placed an order with an American firm for all the blocks required by the Shamrock II. The Shamrock trial will be held at Cowes in May. King Edward received a number of addresses from deputations representing opened cases of provision and great interest in the Italian steamer Adria from discharging her cargo. Watson, the designer of the cup-challenger, has placed an order with an American firm for all the blocks required by the Shamrock II. The Shamrock trial will be held at Cowes in May. King Edward received a number of addresses from deputations representing opened cases of provision and great interest in the Italian steamer Adria from discharging her cargo.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Experiments Being Conducted by the Agricultural Department. WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, is pushing the wireless telegraph experiments along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts. The work is being done by Secretary Wilson's direction, under the immediate supervision of Professor Willis Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau. Professor Moore made this statement to the Associated Press today regarding the result of the experiments so far conducted: "The most efficient method of long-distance transmission has been found to be from wire cylinders. The new coast stations are being equipped with cylinders of 15 wires each and 140 feet in length. From these cylinders it is expected to cover a gigantic field of not less than 50 miles. The locations now in operation are at Hatteras and Roanoke inlets, in the Pamlico Sound, North Carolina. Workmen are beginning the construction of a station at Cape Henry, which will be the third station. When this is finished the

AWASHINGTON CHARACTER

DEATH OF CAESAR CELSO MORENO, CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

Native of Italy, Soldier of Fortune, General Promoter and a Friend of Crowded Heads.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Caesar Celso Moreno, for years a familiar character on the streets and in the Capitol, died here today from a stroke of paralysis. Moreno had a picturesque and adventurous career. He visited nearly every civilized portion of the globe, and claimed all the rulers as his friends. For the past 10 years he led a rather precarious existence in this city. Moreno was a native of Italy, saw service in the Crimean war, and while in Sumatra was instrumental in a movement for inciting the natives to revolt against Holland. Later he was sent to Tonquin by the French Government in some capacity, and thence drifted to China, where he organized the first steamship company under the Chinese flag. Shortly after the Civil War he landed at San Francisco, and was successful in securing the enactment of the Moreno laws for the protection of coast fisheries. In 1872 he organized a Trans-Pacific cable company, in which Leland Stanford was interested, and finally a charter was obtained from Congress for constructing a cable estimated to cost \$10,000,000. He again went to the Orient, and subsequently to the Hawaiian Islands, where he gained the confidence of King Kalanikouhi. The latter secured at the refusal of the Cabinet to approve a loan of \$1,000,000 by the Hawaiian Government for the proposed cable, dismissed the members and selected four new Councilors, Moreno being designated as Prime Minister. Moreno carried things with a high hand, and after five days of power was forced to give up the position. He was still a favorite with the King, however, and the latter secretly commissioned him as Minister to the United States and every court in Europe, but these commissions were soon revoked. He took three young Hawaiians to Europe to be educated, and about 1882 returned to America, and had lived in Washington since that time. He was about 70 years of age.

Ex-Minister to Holland.

MARSHALL, Mich., March 12.—Hon. C. T. Gorham, Minister to The Hague under Grant and Assistant Secretary of the Interior under Zachariah Taylor, died at his residence in this city last night from paralysis. Mr. Gorham, who was 80 years of age, was one of the oldest bankers in Michigan.

An Indiana Newspaper Man.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 12.—Ralph S. Tarbell, 66 years old, for many years one of the owners of the South Bend Tribune, is dead at Los Angeles, Cal. He went there several months ago to recover his health.

Ex-Congressman Ryon.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 12.—J. W. Ryon, a leading member of the Schuylkill County bar, died today, aged 75 years. He represented the Ninth District in Congress in 1873.

THE PROVO POSTMASTER.

Charge of Polygamy Against John C. Graham Quashed.

SALT LAKE, Utah, March 12.—The Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the case of the State vs. John C. Graham, Postmaster at Provo, charged with unlawful cohabitation, reversing the lower court and setting aside the verdict of the jury. The information was filed against the defendant with more than one woman in the County of Salt Lake continuously between January 1, 1897, and May 12, 1898. The points of law involved in the appeal were that the offense was not committed in this county, as one of the defendant's alleged wives lived in Utah County, and one here; also that the neighbors believed as to the defendant and his relations with the alleged plural wife living in this county was not sufficient upon which to base a verdict of guilty. The opinion says in part: "The mere existence in some other county than the place of trial of acts or conditions of the defendant, lawful to himself, but necessary to be alleged and proved, in order to establish the crime as charged, do not invoke the powers of this statute so as to be a trial of the defendant in such other county."

Chicago Boy Committed Murder.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Murder ended a boyhood feud last night, under the shadow of St. Stanislaus Church, at Noble and Bradley streets. Fifteen-year-old Norman Lacombe was shot through the heart by a lifetime playmate, Frank Welwisk. A few moments before the shooting Father Balsuet espied Welwisk in the hallway in the act of loading a revolver. "Stop!" cried the priest. "Stop!" commanded the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Welwisk, imploring with uplifted hands for peace, the boy fired. Half a hundred boys and girls witnessed the tragedy, and saw the murderer, which he did by flourishing his smoking pistol freely and keeping the crowd at bay. The crime occurred at the close of a meeting of the Podance Przejzytne, or Mother of Poland Society, which the boys of the St. Stanislaus Church have a branch. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

Boy Robbed His Father.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Thirteen-year-old Frederick Windble, the son of a saloon-keeper, has been charged with robbing his father of over \$600. The boy's aunt, Annie Sprout, is under arrest, and has confessed that she and her husband induced the boy to take the money from his father. "Stop!" cried the priest. "Stop!" commanded the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Welwisk, imploring with uplifted hands for peace, the boy fired. Half a hundred boys and girls witnessed the tragedy, and saw the murderer, which he did by flourishing his smoking pistol freely and keeping the crowd at bay. The crime occurred at the close of a meeting of the Podance Przejzytne, or Mother of Poland Society, which the boys of the St. Stanislaus Church have a branch. The murderer has not yet been arrested.

Embazzling Postmaster Arrested.

PRESCOTT, Ark., March 12.—A. L. Gassett was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday by a Government officer, charged with having embezzled \$50 while Postmaster at Bristol, Kan. The detective have been looking for Gassett for several months, and finally overtook and arrested him while he was working with a gang of laborers near McClellan, on the Santa Fe Railroad. He was taken before United States Commissioner Moore, and committed to jail here until the necessary papers can be secured, when he will be taken to Topeka, Kan., for trial.

Gardner Substituted for Sullivan.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The proposed fight between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan, which was to take place before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club, at San Francisco, April 10, will not come off. Sullivan insisted that Charlie White should not act as referee, and named Tim Hurst as being preferable. Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, insisted that White is the official referee of the club,

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