

TARIFF FIGHT NOW ON

VON BULOW MADE A STRONG SPEECH FOR THE BILL.

Greatest Parliamentary Struggle Germany Has Ever Faced—Numerous References to America.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—This bill is the most important that has been before the House for a long time, but it does not imply any deviation from the policy in regard to treaties of commerce...

"Wait a moment," retorted Count von Bulow, "and see which way the bare runs next. In any case," continued the Chancellor...

"It is now the business of this exalted House to examine the bill and pass it to law. The federal governments are conscious of the far-reaching importance of the task before them...

Count von Bulow, in introducing the tariff bill, said that Germany has ever faced, counseled the members of the Reichstag to moderation of language...

The tariff experiences of the United States and the pressure of American competition certainly have been an argument upon either side of the question...

A brilliant company of diplomats, titled ladies and other persons of distinction, filled the reserved galleries of the chamber. The speeches, however, were far less animated and interesting than had been expected...

DEPRESSION IN RUSSIA. State Has Even Gone So Far as to Make a Loan to Cotton-Spinner.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—The crop failures have materially increased the depression in commerce and industry. At Odessa labor disturbances are expected.

Russian Industries May Combine. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from London says that the London Times and New York Times says that in view of the amelioration of the crisis in the metal industry...

Badly Defeated by Boxers. SHANGHAI, Dec. 2.—The Government troops have been badly defeated by about 400 Chinese by Boxers, whose depredations are causing a great deal of trouble.

Argentine-Chilian Dispute. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Senator Tappan, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, is still studying the proposal of the Argentine Government in reference to the boundary question...

CONGRESS NOW AT WORK

OPENING OF THE 57TH CONGRESS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Senate Adjourns Out of Respect to Kyle-Henderson Re-Elected Speaker.

(Continued from First Page) of Wisconsin, sergeant-at-arms; William Glennan, of New York, doorkeeper; Joseph C. McElroy, of Ohio, postmaster, and H. N. Couden, of Michigan, chaplain.

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, on behalf of the minority, presented a substitute resolution containing the names of the candidates selected by the Democratic caucus last Saturday.

The usual formal resolutions to notify proposing the northern route, via Puget Sound, with an appropriation of \$5,000,000, was introduced by Mr. Corliss...

By Bulzer of New York—Protesting against the conduct of the war in South Africa. By Thayer of Massachusetts and Brownwell of Ohio—Removing the duty on hides.

By Cousins of Iowa—To repeal the bankruptcy laws. By Davidson of Wisconsin—To make oleomargarine subject to state laws.

By Flyn of Oklahoma—Granting statehood to Oklahoma. By Brownlow of Tennessee—A department of commerce, labor and manufactures; also amending the Constitution so as to define assaults on the President.

By Jones of Washington—For a committee to investigate the Japanese situation in the Philippines. By Cushman of Washington—For election of the United States Senators by popular vote.

By Rodney of New Mexico—Admitting New Mexico to statehood. By Cushman of Washington—Prohibiting the location of mining claims in Alaska by power of attorney.

By Kahn of California—For the designation of certain points on the boundary. By Curtis of Kansas—For the punishment of persons assaulting or killing the President.

By Newlands of Nevada—For the reclamation of lands by the use of all moneys received from the sale of public lands in the arid and semiarid states.

Committee on Democratic Policy. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the House Democratic caucus, today announced the following committee as called for by the caucus...

Republican Caucus. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Republican caucus today authorized the following committee to investigate the important committee in order that places might be found for Republican Senators in accordance with the increased membership of the party.

A Hawaiian Resolution. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Secretary of the Interior today sent to the House of Representatives a copy of a resolution of the Legislature of Hawaii asking a grant of \$100,000 in order to protect the coffee industry of Hawaii.

BRIGANDS ARE STUBBORN. Difficulty in Case of Miss Stone Is Now of Terms. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The difficulty in bringing about a settlement with the captors of Miss Stone, the missionary, appears to be one of terms, as it has been impossible to convince the brigands that the \$50,000 in the hands of Mr. Dickinson represents every cent of money that has been subscribed toward ransoming the captive, and they are holding out for a minimum of \$100,000, which is only \$10,000 less than their original demand.

PORTLAND SURE TO GET IT. Announcement That T. F. A. Would Meet Elsewhere a Mistake. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—The recently published statement that the officers of the Travelers' Protective Association of America contemplated changing the place for holding the National meeting from Portland, Or., was erroneous.

Mrs. M. Ballington Booth Ill. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, was stricken today while delivering an address before the students of Colorado College, and was taken to the home of St. Senator Blairidge. The trouble is a complication of the heart, caused by the excessive altitude. Her condition has improved somewhat during the day.

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DANISH WEST INDIES TO BECOME AMERICAN TERRITORY.

Denmark and the United States Have Come to an Agreement—Price About \$5,000,000.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 2.—A full agreement has been reached between Denmark and the United States for the sale of the Danish West Indies. The treaty will probably be signed this week at Washington. The price fixed is between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

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